

NOB HILL NOTABLES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NOB HILL!

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have a lot to be proud of here on Nob Hill as we celebrate some important anniversaries in 2014:

- * 25th Anniversary of the Nob Hill Cafe
- * 30th Anniversary of Le Beau Market
- * 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of Grace Cathedral
- * 75th Anniversary of the Top of the Mark

AND, next year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Huntington Park (stay tuned for details and a party!)

We also celebrate the completion of the new playground in Huntington Park! I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many board members, committee members, volunteers, donors and supporters who showed up diligently over several years to make this gift to the neighborhood a reality. Thanks to all of you, for all that you do!

The Nob Hill Association, as a volunteer organization, counts on the kindness and generosity of its individual members and local (Nob Hill) corporate partners to help produce all of our events--from the California Mille to the BBQ in the Park to our Nob Hill Nights to the Annual Tree Lighting—as we work to Strengthen Our Neighborhood Through Community. You'll read about many of these events on the following pages and if you've not yet had an opportunity to join us, we hope you will soon!

With best wishes to you and yours for a Joyous Season.

All the best,



Gregory Cheng, *President*
Nob Hill Association



*Please join us in Huntington Park
as we celebrate the Holiday Season
with
lights, music, refreshments and more.*

*Monday, December 1, 6:00 pm
Huntington Park*

*And be sure to see
the completely remodeled
Children's Playground.*

*Thanks to the Big 4 for refreshments
and the
Masonic for making the lights shine!*

SAVE THE DATE ➡ **Sunday, 7 December**

Nob Hill Night at OSSO Steakhouse

Special prix fixe menu in addition to the regular menu More details to come...

*Season's
Greetings* 



**5-6
NOB HILL
TREASURE**



**10
NOTABLE
GRACE CATHEDRAL**



**6-10
HOLIDAYS
ON THE HILL**

NOB HILL MOVED FORWARD IN 2014

THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN HUNTINGTON PARK WAS COMPLETELY REBUILT WITH NEW STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT.



THE BIG FOUR AND THE SCARLET HUNTINGTON REOPENED AFTER A MAJOR RENOVATION AND WELCOMED MEMBERS TO A NOB HILL NIGHT.



THE STANFORD COURT RENOVATES ITS LOBBY AND ENTRANCE.



THE MASONIC COMPLETED MAJOR RENOVATIONS AND FEATURES HISTORIC NOB HILL PHOTOS BY RON HENGELER.



THE FAIRMONT COMPLETED A MAJOR RENOVATION OF ITS ROOMS.



THE 2ND ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK WAS A CLASSIC.



THE MILLE WAS A LOVELY SPOT TO SPEND A SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHILE SUPPORTING HUNTINGTON PARK.



MASON PACIFIC AND ALA ROMANA ALSO HOSTED MEMBERS AT NOB HILL NIGHTS.



VENTICELLO HOSTED A SOUP COOK OFF WITH NOB HILL CONTESTANTS.

The Nob Hill Association welcomes new
LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. James Herbert
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hsieh

NEW MEMBERS

Dan Arroyo	Leah Hughes
Trini & John Artal	M/M Robert Jasper
Hudson & Hannah Bell	Leslie Jones
Kent Bench	Gwen Kaplan
Jennifer Berger	Althea Kippers
Denis Bogan	Virginia Knight
Marilyn Brenn	Robert Koester
Crickett Brown Glad	Darin LaFramboise
Michael Burke	Kevin Laiks
Elaine Carpenter	Peter & Pat Lenz
Tess Chandler	Michelle Leonard
Nikki Chang	Robert & Jill Levenstein
Andrew Chase	Elizabeth Lewis
Patrick Chase	Lisa Ligon
Kendall Chase	Kevin Linker
Pam Chen	Jill Maines
Paul & Barbara Chrisman	Michael Martinez
John Crossfield	Bill Matz
Church/Hunt	Julia McDowell
Ashley Desmeth	Carolyn McGee
John & Alexandra Dickerman	Carole & Robert McNeil
Stephen Douty	Cynthia Molstad
Erik & Leslie Doyle	Constance Moore
Nancy Dyal	Vikki Nicholas
Zunilda Gertel	Kathryn Pardini
Jesse Gill	Cara Mia Quibell
Joel L. Goodrich	Michael Scheu
Erin Gore	Carol & Eric Schrader
Sara Green	Kate Seabury
David Greene	Susan Sherman
Matt Gresheimer	M/M Philip Spalding
Leslie Haddock	Dallas Statham
Shawna Hedley	Todd Stein
Ron Henggeler	F. Sloat VanWinkle
Alexandra Herbert	Ronald Vernali
Deirdre Herbert	Lisa Vukovic
James Herbert	

BUSINESS MEMBERS

Ace Parking Mgmt. Inc.*
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Bay Area Cabaret
Cole Hardware*
Crest Royal Apartments
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Muratore General Contractors**
Nob Hill Gazette
Nob Hill Masonic Center*
Osso Steakhouse*
Pacific Union Club
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HOTELS / CLUBS

The Fairmont • InterContinental Mark Hopkins
• The Stanford Court • The Scarlet Huntington • Pacific Union Club

NOTABLE THANKS

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate ed defauvre on his recent art show and thank him for his donation of \$508.00 to the Nob Hill Association in support of the Huntington Park Playground!

ed, a San Francisco artist, invited Nob Hill Association members for a glass of wine and show featuring his contemporary paintings at Belden Taverna on June 5. Ed also pledged a percentage of his sales to the Nob Hill Foundation in support of the Park.

The added arrival of Willie Brown, with his words of welcome and support for Nob Hill Association and for Huntington Park, was perfect and it was nice to reminisce with him a little about Bella Farrow and the old days.

It was wonderful to partner with ed and his curator, David Harmer. Thanks for a great evening!



Photo credit Harry Magnum

NOTABLE NEWS

THE RITZ-CARLTON ~ TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Thursday, December 4, 2014 - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The holiday season begins at sundown on Thursday, December 4, when the 40-foot holiday tree of The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco is illuminated by Santa Claus and his little helper from the Make-A-Wish® Greater Bay Area. Hosted by veteran Bay Area TV anchor Tom Sinkovitz, this annual tree lighting ceremony begins with Dickens-era costumed carolers performing holiday favorites throughout the hotel while guests and locals enjoy cider, hot chocolate and cookies. After the ceremony, children are invited to take photos and visit with Santa in the Terrace Room. *Complimentary and open to the public.*

NEAR THE HILL

ICESKATE

November 5, 2014 - January 4, 2015

Visit the Holiday Ice Rink at the Embarcadero

Phone: 415.837.1931

(please call 415.772.0753 until October 20, 2014)

E-mail: echolidayrink@gmail.com

CHINESE HISTORY

Visit the Chinese Historical Society of America

Celebrate CHSA's 51st Anniversary

November 8 @ 11:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

965 Clay Street, San Francisco

THE KAFRI MENORAH

In 1999 Linda and Sanford Gallanter donated the "Upright Menorah" by sculptor Daniel Kafri that stands in the JCCSF lobby on the first floor.

Every year during Hanukkah, this beautiful bronze menorah is lit daily at 4:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

415.292.1200

KWANZAA

December 26 - December 31

www.kwanzaasanfrancisco.com/

THE NOB HILL ASSOCIATION *Founded in 1928: Strengthening Our Neighborhood Through Community*

- President Gregory Cheng • Vice President Barbara Mount • Secretary Stan Landfair • Chief Financial Officer James Wall
- Contributors Hudson Bell, Gregory Cheng, Fran Hildebrand, Barbara Mount, • Photography Ron Henggeler, Harry Magnum

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - NOB HILL TREASURE HUNTINGTON PARK

Huntington Park and the Origins of Nob Hill

By Hudson Bell

As 2015 will mark the centennial year of Huntington Park there couldn't be a better time to reflect on the block's history and the origins of the Nob Hill community. For while the park will be 100-years-old, the earlier history of the block it sits upon goes back to the beginning of the neighborhood, when in the early-1850s the area became a primitive, post-gold rush suburb called Fern Hill, sitting up at the western edge of the city.

Located where Huntington Park is today, at the SE corner of Sacramento and Taylor, was the first substantial dwelling of the area. Built in 1851 by 31-year-old Benjamin S. Brooks, a native of Bridgeport, Conn., it was a two-story, twelve-room New England farmhouse, and cost \$2,500 to build. Having sailed to San Francisco from New York City aboard the ship *Balance* during the gold rush in 1849, Brooks quickly established himself as a prominent San Francisco attorney.

In 1852, Thomas S. Eastman of Concord, N. H. arrived aboard the clipper ship *Flying Cloud* with a prefabricated house. He assembled the home in Fern Hill about where the west steps of the park are located today, later listed as 1010 Taylor St. Initially working as a carpenter, in the 1860s Eastman became a downtown dealer of Abbot-Downing Concord carriages, the premier passenger vehicles of their time.

In 1853, on the north side of the block, fronting on Sacramento near where the northern stairs are was the "small but comfortable" cottage of Peter W. Cassey, a 22-year-old black man from Philadelphia, Pa. The son of prominent abolitionist Joseph Cassey, Peter worked as a barber and operated a successful "shaving saloon" in the basement of the Union Hotel at Merchant and Kearny streets, across from Portsmouth Square. Cassey and his wife Annie lived in this cottage until 1859 when they relocated to San Jose where they later founded the Phoenixian Institute, which was the first black secondary school on the west coast.



Thomas S. Eastman

While the Clay Street Hill-era started at the end of 1853 with Clay Street graded and planked to Taylor, the park block remained primitive throughout the decade, with the streets surrounding it ungraded, rutted, dirt paths. On Dec. 24, 1856, the *Sacramento Union* reported: "A few days since, a boy was shooting birds, at the corner of California and Taylor streets, San Francisco, with a horse pistol, and accidentally killed a horse. The same bullet came very near striking a laboring man." This laboring man may have been William Hart, native of County Leitrim, Ireland, who in 1855 built the first home to front on Cushman Street, later listed as 1 Cushman, located around where the eastern entrance to the park is today. On Nov. 11, 1857, the *Daily Alta* reported the "altitude of California and Taylor streets" as being "where the city abruptly terminates."



Peter W. Cassey

In 1860 improvements reached the block. The crossing of California and Taylor was graded, macadamized, and sidewalked, and Taylor Street was graded between California and Sacramento. Despite these street improvements, the lots facing California Street on the south side of the park block remained vacant however, and because of the still difficult topography, the city graded the crossing of California and Taylor again circa 1865. Likewise, it was to this vacant crossing that during the Civil War men would climb to blast off 100 gun salutes over the city in celebration of Union victories, both military and political.

By 1870, the north side of the park block was packed with residences facing on Taylor, Sacramento, and Cushman streets, and it was a smorgasbord of architecture. For instance, close examination of Cushman Street in Eadweard Muybridge's photographs from 1877 and 1878 shows a Saltbox Colonial, a Federal box house, Cape Cod cottages, a New England farmhouse-style duplex, and Italianate row houses.

In 1872, 41-year-old attorney and capitalist David D. Colton, a native of Monson, Me., who'd been living in the old D. J. Oliver house at the SE corner of Pine and Mason streets, purchased the south side of the park block and built a mansion on it for \$75,000 (it appears the old Eastman lot, the Hart lot, as well as a home just south of Eastman's was purchased by Colton for

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development as well). It was considered the most important residence built in 1872, and was one of the first next-level mansions on what would that decade become known as “Nob Hill.”

Praised for its architectural beauty and taste, the Colton mansion was a magnificent Neoclassical Italianate palace of wood, resembling marble, and was considered by many the handsomest mansion ever built on Nob Hill. At the time of David Colton’s untimely death in 1878, he was vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, financial director of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and president of the O. and O. Steamship Company. So much was Colton’s influence in the development of California, that a few years previous a town east of Los Angeles called Colton had been named in his honor.

While Colton’s family remained in the mansion throughout the 1870-80s, and eventually came to own the entire block, in 1892 the mansion and block was sold to 71-year-old president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Collis P. Huntington, for \$250,000. While Collis, a native of Connecticut, spent most of his time on the east coast, the mansion became his western home throughout the rest of the 1890s.

Following Collis’s death in 1900, his widow, Arabella declared the mansion would no longer be inhabited as a private residence, and would possibly become a hospital. However, in 1906 the Colton/Huntington mansion was destroyed by the fires that followed in the wake of the earthquake of April 18.

In 1913, Arabella was remarried to Collis’s nephew, Henry E. Huntington, an industrialist and railroad magnate like his uncle. Henry’s influence in Southern California was such that in the early-1900s, a streetcar town south of Los Angeles called Huntington Park was named after him. Soon after, while reflecting on Collis’s life in February 1915, Arabella D. Huntington wrote a letter to the mayor of San Francisco and attached a deed for the property she still owned bounded by California, Taylor, Sacramento, and Cushman streets. She asked that from that day forward the block would be known as Collis P. Huntington Park, and that it would be used “for the pleasure of the women and children of San Francisco.”

Hudson Bell resides in Nob Hill with his wife and son. He is currently working on a history of San Francisco titled, Fern Hill: The Lost History of San Francisco’s Nob Hill. Hudson is also the founder and main guide for San Francisco’s Fern Hill Walking Tours (fernhilltours.com).

NOTABLE NOELS

WHAT TO DO ON THE HILL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IF YOU WILL BE ENTERTAINING CHILDREN

Gingerbread House Opens at the Fairmont ~ November 29, 10am *Free*

Fairmont’s Gingerbread Holiday Tea ~ November 29 - December 31

Tree Lighting in Huntington Park ~ December 1 at 6:00pm *Free*

Tree Lighting with Santa at the Ritz ~ December 4 ~ 5:30-7:30 *Free*

Magical Holiday Tea Mark Hopkins

See InterContinental Mark Hopkins events for dates featuring
Perry the Magician and Pixie the Face Painter, Santa visits
and Fire Engine display

The Bishop’s Christmas Pageant for Children ~ December 24, 11am *Free*

Christmas Day – Santa visits the Fairmont’s Crown Room
during Christmas brunch 9:30-2:30



HAPPY HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL

Winter 2014-2015 offers a host of activities for Nob Hill residents, the surrounding community and visitors from all over the world. Some events are what one imagines when you think of the Hill—a black tie dinner at The Fairmont on New Year's Eve or dancing 2014 away at the Mark until 1:30am.

Some are intended for children as this is their special time of year—the Mark, The Fairmont, Grace Cathedral, the Masonic and The Ritz-Carlton all have events especially suited to youngsters. Some are inclusive events free and open to the community—the church services at Grace Cathedral, the official opening of The Fairmont's gingerbread house on November 29, the tree lighting sponsored by the Nob Hill Association held in Huntington Park on December 1 and Santa's visit to The Ritz-Carlton as their tree is lighted. Whatever you choose to do, Nob Hill is the place to be this holiday season.



THE FAIRMONT HOTEL

BAY AREA CABARET'S ~ 11th Season in the Venetian Room

Bay Area Cabaret presents a season continuing in the grand tradition of the Venetian Room. Concert tickets are available at 415.927.INFO or www.bayareacabaret.org. On all Bay Area Cabaret evening performances, patrons can enjoy a buffet dinner for \$44 plus tax and tip and free parking for diners at Laurel Court. Dining reservations may be made at 415.772.5260,

November 2 - 5:00pm

LESLIE UGGAMS *TONY AND EMMY AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS AND SINGER*

December 7 - 5:00pm

SIERRA BOGGESS *BROADWAY STAR AND OLIVIER AWARD-NOMINEE, ACCOMPANIED BY PIANO AND CELLO.*

THANKSGIVING 2014

Crown Room Brunch Buffet

Enjoy a lavish buffet spread and take in a spectacular view of the City and Bay from the 24th floor while a jazz trio performance plays. Seatings from 10:30am-4:30pm

Laurel Court Restaurant & Bar

Known for its seasonal cuisine highlighting local producers, Laurel Court offers an elegant setting to enjoy the holidays.

A Tropical Tonga Room Thanksgiving

Enjoy an island-inspired à la carte menu or a seasonal Thanksgiving Turducken dinner, with the ocean rhythms of the Island Groove Band and rainstorms and thunder on the half hour. Lounge open for cocktails from 5:00pm. (No Happy Hour this evening).

GINGERBREAD HOUSE OPENS ~ Saturday, November 29 at 10:00am

Members are invited to the 2014 opening of the two-story gingerbread house display. Lovingly built with thousands of home-baked gingerbread bricks and gallons of royal icing, the life-sized abode will be adorned by hundreds of pounds of candy and exciting new décor! Children can write a letter to Santa in the North Pool Nook (Fairmont guarantees speedy delivery to the North Pole). Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be served and a lobby bar will be available from 10:00am-3:00pm. See Santa, a Christmas Fairy, and Elves from 11:00am-1:00pm and 1:30pm-3:00pm!

The Fairmont San Francisco's Gingerbread Holiday Tea

The Fairmont presents its Gingerbread Holiday Tea from November 29 through December 31, 2014. A Christmas Fairy and Balloon Elf will provide entertainment and guests can enjoy live piano during tea service. Children receive a nutcracker ornament and a gingerbread cookie to decorate.

Seatings: Monday - Saturday from 1:30pm- 3:30pm & Sunday from 1:30pm-5:30pm (Seating times last for one and a half hours.) All Holiday Tea reservations must be secured with a credit card. A Full Deposit will be taken seven days in advance of reservation.

NOTABLE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Eve ~ Laurel Court Restaurant & Bar

Just like Santa's sleigh, Laurel Court has something for everyone! Enjoy a savory buffet emphasizing the freshest, local ingredients. Live piano accompanies from 6:00-9:30pm. Buffet 6:00-10:00pm

Tonga Room ~ Christmas Eve Luau

Enjoy a festive buffet of island-inspired favorites in a holiday-friendly setting from 6:00-11:00pm (Island Groove Band playing from 8:00). Cover fee waived. Hurricane Bar and Lounge opens at 5:00pm.

Christmas Day ~ Brunch Buffet in the Crown Room

Enjoy a Holiday Brunch Buffet menu featuring all the trimmings along with globally and locally-inspired creations. Take in stunning views in this unrivaled dining venue while a jazz trio performs and children take photos with Santa! Seatings from 9:30am -2:30pm

Laurel Court Restaurant & Bar

An enhanced Breakfast & Lunch buffet available from 7:00am- 2:00pm or limited à la carte served 7:00- 11:00am. Dinner: A seasonal locally-inspired, five-course holiday dinner with an extensive selection of wines, local beers or Fairmont featured cocktails from the Laurel Court Bar. Seatings from 4:00-9:30pm

The Fairmont San Francisco New Year's Eve Gala

Partygoers begin the evening at 6:00pm with appetizers in the hotel's Pavilion Room and Roof Garden, followed by dinner in the Venetian Room with entertainment by singer Noah Griffin. As midnight nears, guests will be whisked up to the Crown Room to enjoy dessert and a dazzling backdrop of the City and Bay while dancing to the music of The Manhattan Towers. Dress code is Black Tie.

Laurel Court Restaurant & Bar

Become a part of the history of the Laurel Court and imagine the countless faces that have "clinked" their glasses here. Savor a multi-course dinner, with a glass of champagne, while a jazz trio performs. Seatings 6:00pm-8:00pm & 8:30pm-11:00pm.

Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar

The Tonga Room offers a decadent luau package featuring a sumptuous buffet, party favors, Mai Tai toast at midnight and dancing to the celebrated Island Groove band from 7:00pm until 12:30am. Two seatings: 6:30-8:30pm or 9:00pm-1:00am. Or enjoy the Tiki Lounge Party from 6:00pm-1:00am. Cover Charge includes dancing, party favors and a champagne or Mai Tai toast at Midnight. Please call 415.772.5204 or visit www.fairmont.com/san-francisco for all dining reservations and full menu details! All reservations must be secured with a credit card. Cancellations less than 72 hours prior to reservation will be charged 50% of the original booking. **Featured Hotel Package - The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco 20/20 Offer: 20% Off Room and Food & Beverage Package.** (Subject to availability) Contact 415-772-5000 or go to www.fairmont.com/san-francisco

HOLIDAYS AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL MARK HOPKINS

THANKSGIVING Brunch + Dinner Buffet ~ 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Featuring a "Little Explorer" Petting Zoo in the lobby from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

HOLIDAY BRUNCH Buffet - Sundays, Nov. 30 to Dec. 28, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

HOLIDAY TEA Friday & Saturday, Nov. 28, 29; Monday - Thursday, Dec. 1-4, 8-11, 15-18;

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 22, 23, 28, 29 ~ 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

MAGICAL HOLIDAY TEA Buffet ~ Friday & Saturday, Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 ~ 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm

Perry the Magician + Pixie the Face Painter - Fire Engine display in courtyard Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, 19

Visits from Santa from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20

CHRISTMAS EVE Dinner Buffet ~ 5:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY Brunch & Dinner Buffet ~ 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE Cocktails + 5-Course Dinner + Dance ~ 7:30 pm to 1:30 am

NEW YEAR'S DAY Brunch Buffet--10:00 am to 2:00 pm

“PUTTING ON THE RITZ” THE RITZ CARLTON HOTEL

THANKSGIVING in Parallel 37

On Thanksgiving Day, guests are invited to enjoy Chef Rotondo's special four-course menu featuring creative twists on classics. Menu available from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. with final seating at 7:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY TEDDY BEAR TEA

November 29-30; December 5-7, 13-14, 19-23. Seatings at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Children and their favorite stuffed animals gather in the Terrace Room of The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco to enjoy holiday treats and this popular family show featuring an entertaining elf, his animated sidekick and a giant Teddy Bear. Each child will receive a teddy bear gift and photo with the giant Teddy Bear to take home. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Make-A-Wish® Greater Bay Area.

HOLIDAY AFTERNOON TEA

November 29-30; December 4-7, 11-14, 18-21, 23-24, 28-31. One seating daily at 3 p.m. The perfect way to unwind after a day of shopping is Afternoon Tea in the Lounge at The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, featuring a perfectly-blended pot of tea, savory finger sandwiches and holiday sweets such as scones and macaroons set to the soothing sounds of a live jazz-to-classics musician.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY ~ December 4 ~ 5:30 to 7:30pm

The holiday season begins at The Ritz-Carlton at twilight, when the 40-foot holiday tree is illuminated by Santa Claus and his little helper from the Make-A-Wish® Greater Bay Area. Hosted by veteran Bay Area TV anchor Tom Sinkovitz, this annual tree lighting ceremony begins with Dickens-era costumed carolers performing holiday favorites throughout the hotel while guests enjoy cider, hot chocolate and cookies. After the ceremony, children may take photos and visit with Santa in the Terrace Room. Complimentary and open to the public.

EGG NOG & HOLIDAY SWEATER PARTY at Parallel 37 ~ December 10 ~ 6:00 to 8:00pm

It's that special time of year when holiday sweaters, mugs of booze and lively music are all the rage, and Parallel 37 would like to foster this merriment with its third annual Egg Nog & Holiday Sweater Party. Guests are invited to don their most festive holiday sweater and join the festivities in the bar. Egg nog and holiday punch will be \$5 if you bring your own holiday mug (\$7 without). Snack on complimentary bites from Chef Michael Rotondo while watching holiday movie classics and competing to win a very cool prize for the “Most Festive Sweater” of the bunch. Be sure to arrive by 7 p.m. for the judging.

CHRISTMAS EVE at Parallel 37

Guests are invited to enjoy Chef Michael Rotondo's four-course menu with an innovative approach to holiday fare. Seating available from 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Guests are invited to enjoy Chef Michael Rotondo's festive four-course menu featuring a creative spin on classic Christmas fare. Seating available from 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For reservations call +1 (415) 296-7465

OTHER NEWS OF NOTE:

Osso Steakhouse welcomes association guests during the holidays or anytime during the year with complimentary corkage when dining or a cocoa machiato mousse cup for dessert for all in the party.

Venticello offers Nob Hill Association diners a 10% reduction on their bill.

Ala Romana also offers a 10% reduction to members.

The Stanford Court writes that they are serving breakfast, casual dinner and cocktails at Aurea and NHA members receive a 20% discount. GM Baier says Of course we love to have our neighbors in for drinks and appetizers so you can always mention that we are open from 5-midnight for a pre-dinner drink or nightcap!

THE MASONIC AUDITORIUM

The renewed Masonic welcomes neighbors to concerts this fall season. Join <http://nobhillnow.org/> and register for discounts on Masonic events, free tickets for selected evenings and early opportunities to buy tickets for hot shows. Nob Hill Now is your portal to music and comedy on the Hill. If you live or own property anywhere in the rectangle from Powell to Washington to Larkin to Sutter, this site's for you. You'll need to show proof of residence by uploading or faxing a gas, electric, water, phone, internet or property bill or your driver's license. Once you're registered and confirmed, you'll start receiving alerts to events and be able to reserve seats for purchase at the Box Office. If you do not live in an area that qualifies for NobHillNow, you can contact the following link <http://www.ticketmaster.com/The-Masonic-tickets-San-Francisco/venue/229776>

DATE	DOORS OPEN	STARTS	SHOW
November 6	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Nick Swardson Comedy
November 16	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Culture Club Concert
November 18	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	The 1975 Concert
November 28	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	SkyLink TV Presents Dayo Wong Concert
December 2	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Chrissie Hynde Concert
December 11	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Chris D'Elia Comedy
December 12	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Yusuf Islam Concert
December 15	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	KFOG For Kids Concert
December 31	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Trombone Shorty & Orleans / Ave Concert



Christmas on the Hill Grace Cathedral

December 9 ~ 7:30pm

A Brass and Organ Christmas

Tickets www.cityboxoffice.com or 415-392-4400

December 13 and December 20 ~ 11:00am

Sing You A Merry Christmas

A sing-along for Children and families

Tickets www.cityboxoffice.com or 415-392-4400

December 13, 14, 20, 21 ~ 3:00pm

December 15 ~ 7:30pm

A Cathedral Christmas

**The Grace Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys
in Concert**

Tickets www.cityboxoffice.com or 415-392-4400

December 16, 18, 19 ~ 7:30pm

Handel's Messiah

American Bach Soloists

For tickets, visit AmericanBach.org or contact

American Bach Soloists at 415-621-7900

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Wednesday, December 24

11:00a.m. - The Bishop's Christmas Pageant for Children, Bishop Marc Andrus, children in costume, and a menagerie of live animals re-enact this larger-than-life retelling of the Christmas story!

4:00p.m. - Christmas Lessons & Carols, A traditional service of sacred music, Christmas lessons, and hymns with the Choir of Men and Boys. **Please note this service fills to capacity.**

7:30p.m. - Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist, Evening service with choral music offered by the Cathedral Camerata.

11:00p.m. - Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist
Late evening service featuring the Choir of Men and Boys and orchestra. **Please note this service fills to capacity.**
Plan to arrive early. Music begins at 10:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25

11:00a.m. - Christmas Day Choral Eucharist with the Men of the Cathedral Choir.

All services are free and open to all. For more information contact 415-749-6300 or www.gracecathedral.org/Christmas.

THE NOB HILL ASSOCIATION WANTS YOU!

The Nob Hill Association invites any individual or local business, that shares our goal of Strengthening Our Neighborhood Through Community, to join us!

New members will:

- *Meet new friends and neighbors
- *Enjoy discounts from local Businesses
- *Receive early notice of NHA Events and concert discounts
- *Join in the exciting work of renovating our beautiful Park!

For more information visit our website: www.nobhillassociation.org
or contact: Mary Ray Brophy 415/926-5319

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To join on-line please visit our website: www.nobhillassociation.org or fill out the information below, and mail to:
The Nob Hill Association, 235 Montgomery Street, Ste. 870, San Francisco, CA 94104

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For Dues please make your check payable to the Nob Hill Association

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- Help telling our story. Write for the website and/or the newsletter, or
- Do you have special interests and want to see if there is a match?

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