

NOB HILL NOTABLES

22ND CALIFORNIA MILLE



You are invited to the 22nd California Mille, a salute to Italy's most famous open road race, the Mille Miglia, a thousand mile competition that ran from Brescia to Rome and back from 1927-1957. The California Mille brings together cars that could have qualified for the Italian event and puts them on display in Huntington Park and in front of the Fairmont Hotel. On Sunday, April 29, this impressive collection of vintage sports cars will be on hand for "Nob Hill Toasts the California Mille," which will take place from noon to 4:00pm at The Fairmont San Francisco.



"Nob Hill Toasts the California Mille" supports the mission of the Nob Hill Foundation, helping to preserve Nob Hill and Huntington Park. Tickets to "Nob Hill Toasts the California Mille" are \$50 per person and include complimentary wine and an Italian buffet. Co-chairs are, Tom Klein, Lois Lehrman, Martin Swig and Elizabeth Thieriot. Sponsors include The Fairmont San Francisco, Chopard, Bonhams & Butterfields, KSFO-AM and Chubb Collector Car Insurance.

Tickets are limited. They may be purchased at nobhillassociation.org or by calling 415-346-8720 or 596-9085

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ~ ROBERT VARNI



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Following is a recent history in the case of the residents of Nob Hill versus the California Masonic Memorial Temple (CMMT). Definition: the residents of Nob Hill = Nob Hill Association (NHA), Nob Hill Coalition (NHC) and five individuals.

On March 27, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the NHA, we were asked by NHC to participate in a Settlement Agreement with CMMT. Given less than 3 hours to make a decision on an 8 page legal document and, without legal counsel; we declined signing such a document.

It was requested that we convene a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors to address the issue. I, as President called such meeting to be held 48 hours hence. The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors was convened. Seventeen members were present, in person and by telephone. Both sides of the issue were presented, discussion ensued and a vote was taken. Eight Directors voted to accept the Agreement and Nine Directors voted to reject the Agreement.

The issue was: CMMT is assured of 54 live entertainment events per year and, they can apply for additional expansion in the future. If we signed, we gave up our rights to instigate future litigation. The Settlement Agreement was signed by NHC and 4 of the 5 individuals. NHA did not sign.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors approved the Resolution allowing 54 live entertainment events and future expansion.

JOIN ~ Renew your membership today or sponsor a friend--the best \$60 opportunity available on the Hill. Call 415/346-8720 or fill out the form on page 9 in this newsletter, or go to www.nobhillassociation.org

VOLUNTEER ~ Meet your neighbors and help your neighborhood. The Association needs your help--volunteer to work at the Mille, write copy for the newsletter or website or sign up to help with administrative work.

GRAND CAFE — BRASSERIE & BAR —

On December 5, at the Grand Cafe in the Hotel Monaco, Nob Hill Association guests enjoyed a hosted reception in the spectacular room including delicious complimentary bites and wine selections from new chef Alicia Jenish. Those who stayed for dinner including Board members Lorraine and Bob Baxter enjoyed a 20% discount on their food as well as complimentary dessert and champagne.

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*The Grand Café
offers a 20% discount
to our members.*

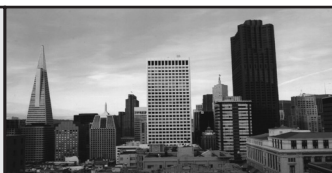
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83RD ANNUAL MEETING

The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Nob Hill Association was called to order by President Bob Varni on November 10th 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the University Club. In keeping with the financial issues facing the Association due to legal expenses caused by Live Nation, members readily agreed with the Association's leadership that the event should feature information about the Hill, time for neighbors to enjoy each other's company, delicious appetizers and no host cocktails.

Vice President Gary Gielow, Chair of the Nominating Committee, placed into nomination the new slate of directors which was unanimously approved by the members.

Vice President David Harmer then gave a comprehensive report on the progress of the Live Nation efforts stating that, while the Association won in court, Live Nation and the Masonic Center have once again begun revised arguments before city agencies. He stated this means that the Association may eventually end up in court again. Harmer emphasized that every dollar and every hour that anyone can contribute to this cause is needed and appreciated. Supervisor David Chiu was present and reported on Live Nation as it will again proceed through the City Boards.

Vice President Stephen Patton gave a report on plans to return Huntington Park to its past glory. He introduced Denny Kern, Director of Operations for the San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department, who reported on city efforts for the park. Board Member Ray Brown conducted an extemporaneous fund-raising auction among the members present to raise money for new tree lights for Huntington Park. Generous members donated \$7,000 to the cause.

The meeting featured good food hosted by the University Club and members said they gained both an understanding and a positive feeling about the current direction of the Nob Hill Association.



Amy Harmer and Sandra Assar



David Harmer and Torey Presti



Luther and Maureen Birdzell



Herb Kritz and Elizabeth Woodall



Gary Gielow



Stephen Patton,
Denny Kern and
Ray Brown



Stan Landfair



CHANGE IS IN THE AIR AS WE CELEBRATE TRADITION

On Monday November 28, 2011 as the Nob Hill community once again gathered together to watch as the Christmas trees in Huntington Park glowed anew for the holiday season, there was extra reason for cheer--energy conservation minded neighbors had donated funds at the Association's annual meeting two weeks earlier to completely update the lighting in the park in future years. (see article page 8)

The tree lighting can never begin without a party and the Fairmont Hotel provided a lovely no host cocktail hour with tasty appetizers and good cheer followed by hot chocolate for neighbors assembled in Huntington Park. The Fritz Property Group, owners of the Brocklebank Apartments, graciously supported the annual event by decorating the park trees--no easy task given the height of the trees.

The San Francisco Girls Chorus continued their tradition of Christmas carols prior to the lighting--the only change from the past was that the Chorus brought a keyboard rather than have the Association rent a piano, saving badly needed funds to help the Association continue its support of keeping Nob Hill the best place to live in San Francisco.

Association Vice President Gary Gielow ably presided over the festivities, introducing a host of luminaries including Dean Jane Shaw of Grace Cathedral and Dennis Kern, the Director of Operations for the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department who pulled the switch that lit the trees for 2011.



BEGINNING SPRING 2012 WE ARE ADDING A NEW FEATURE TO THE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

—NOB HILL TREASURES WILL FOCUS ON THE SPECIAL PLACES AND PEOPLE THAT ENRICH OUR LIFE ON NOB HILL.

TODAY WE INTRODUCE RON HENGGELER, OUR FIRST NOB HILL TREASURE.



The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines a treasure as something of great worth or value; also a person esteemed as rare or precious. In beginning this newsletter feature we looked no further than the Big 4 for our first treasure... Ron Henggeler, master photographer, lover of all things San Francisco, teacher, historian and the most eclectic waiter on Nob Hill.

Like many who have made significant contributions to the Hill, Ron is not a native San Franciscan. Born in Columbus, Nebraska, he grew up in Kansas City and studied painting and sculpture at Kansas University, before settling in San Francisco in 1974. Working as a waiter, he moved into a household of artists and continued his education studying painting and sculpture with Tom Phillips, photography with Mark Anstendig, and English composition with John Welsh. In the early 1980's one of Ron's roommates, a professional photographer, gave him his old Olympus when the photographer purchased a new camera. Fast forward to 2000 when Ron learned of an opening for a waiter at the Big 4, a venue that Ron felt was "tailor made for me". Luckily the Huntington's owners at the time, the Cope family, felt so too. It was not very long before Ron began his impromptu history lessons for customers, including tours of the fine photographs that cover the Big 4's walls.

So the rest might have been history except for one complication-- Ron is an artist who sleeps four hours a night and spends every Sunday and Monday--his days off from the Big 4--with his camera--much of the time on Nob Hill. Some of his work can be seen at <http://www.ronhenggeler.com> in addition to art galleries and historical venues. He does not know how many total photographs he has taken, let alone how many photographs of Nob Hill he has captured. But be it the rose window of Grace Cathedral or the Fairmont flags on July 4 or a neighborhood dog happy on his walk or the late philanthropist Bella Farrow and pianist Peter Mintun, Ron brilliantly captures the essence of Nob Hill. He reflects. . . *It's all photo worthy. The views from atop Nob Hill looking down the streets, south down Taylor, east down California, north down Mason, west on California. Huntington Park with its lovely qualities of soft morning light. The thick grey summer fog cutting through the tops of the tall buildings. Huntington Park in the spring with the cherry blossoms. I love heights, the bird's eye views. I'm always looking for the opportunity to have access to the top of Nob Hill's buildings. Top of the Mark, top of the Huntington, top of 1170 Sacramento, from the bell towers of Grace. As for people, everyone is a potential subject. Everyone is photo-worthy and the contents photogenic.*

And Ron is a collector of anything to do with San Francisco history as well. 1000 jars decorate his Queen Anne mansion where he lives with his partner David, the jars' glass framing relics of a lost San Francisco--rivets from the building of the Golden Gate Bridge, a tea cup damaged by the fire of 1906, bottles and shards from Meigg's Wharf.

Ron acknowledges that photography takes up most of his free time now. *I carry my camera always with a sense of history*, he reflects. Does he want to make photography his fulltime job, perhaps write a book or create a business with his pictures? Ron cannot believe that anyone could think he would want his life to be any different, *I live and breathe the Big 4. It's my stage. Even before I got the job there I was booked on San Francisco history. I have the best of everything.*

Photographer, teacher, collector, waiter--Simon Winchester wrote of Ron in his book, *America and the Great California Earthquake of 1906*: *And, finally, among those who gave professional help, I must give enormous thanks to Ron Henggeler, whose peerless performance as a waiter at the Big Four Restaurant on Nob Hill is matched only by his talent as an artist and his infectious enthusiasm for collecting San Francisco memorabilia. Not a single aspect of Bay Area life -- from the debates over the siting of wartime anti-aircraft batteries to the menu choices for lunches served at the Sutro Baths, from the mating habits of sea lions to the casualty tolls from earlier earthquakes -- has ever escaped Ron's jackdawlike appetite, and his collections are immense and impeccably organized. He was kind enough to allow me to borrow from almost all and everything he possessed -- film clips, books, magazines, paintings, vinyl records -- and never once pressed me to return them until I was good and ready to do so. Ron is an enormously proud waiter, as he should be, and for anyone in need of some arcane fact about old San Francisco, I recommend a visit to his restaurant and a seat in his station. But do please remember the pourboire.*

Go to <http://www.ronhenggeler.com> to see or purchase pictures or to join Ron's 3000+ email list--email Ron at sfbison@pacbell.net. A selection of Ron's Golden Gate Bridge photographs will be on display at the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society from May 14th through early June. Call the Museum at (415) 537-1105 to visit.



We are always in search of stories about treasured characters and historic events that reflect the special uniqueness of Nob Hill. If you have a person, place or event that you would like to nominate to be a Nob Hill treasure, please email us at: info@nobhillassociation.org



"SPRING ON THE HILL"

STANFORD COURT

During April, and May, the Stanford Court will feature seasonal offerings with a monthly breakfast smoothie, appetizer, cocktail, and wine tasting to usher in the new season.

April 2012- Asparagus

Smoothie component: peach-apricot smoothie ~ Appetizer component: Asparagus salad, shaved parmesan, soft-boiled egg, meyer lemon vinaigrette ~ Cocktail component: Daisy May- Grapefruit, Absolut peach, St. Germain, and orange bitters

May 2012- Strawberries

Smoothie component: strawberry/mixed berry ~ Appetizer component: cured Fra'Mani meats, strawberries, balsamic glaze ~ Cocktail component: Blood and Sand-Laphroig 10yr single malt scotch, Cherry Heering liqueur, Carpano Antica, orange

RLIFE LIVE

This is a weekly performance series featuring up-and-coming local artists. Enjoy hand-crafted cocktails and delicious seasonal bites, featuring Blue Ribbon menu items such as BBQ pork sliders and crispy rock shrimp. Performances are Thursdays from 8:00pm to 10:00pm and are complimentary.

April 12 - RADO April 19 - TOM RHODES April 26 - MICHAEL LeCLERC April 26 - Art Exhibition MICHAEL KOLLER

VINAVERSITY A free weekly wine tasting of the wine country's finest, held Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Aurea lounge. Sip a taste of history paired with cheeses from local farmsteads such as Point Reyes and Nicasio Valley farmstead in Novato.

April features: Sparkling wines-brut, blanc de blancs, and Moscato d'Asti ~ May features: California regional - pinot noir

MONTHLY WINEMAKER'S/BREWER'S DINNERS will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. The Stanford Court offers a prix fixe menu paired with local wines, spirits, or craft beers. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm. Seating is limited for these events, contact the hotel for reservations or more information.

AUREA'S WINE AND BEER FLIGHTS sample tastes of wines and beers in a vibrant setting.

Nob Hill Association members receive a 20% discount when dining at Aurea ~ For more information (415) 989-3500



THE MARK HOPKINS —Joins the Spring Celebrations

WINE AND A MOVIE

Come every Tuesday beginning May 29 to the legendary Top of the Mark for a relaxing evening with a glass of wine and a movie that was either filmed at, around, or from the Mark Hopkins. Tasting and screening are complimentary.

Every Tuesday beginning May 29 ~ Wine tasting is 5:30-7:30 ~ Movies are 7:30-11:30pm

During May and June featured wines are Domain Chandon Brut + Domain Chandon Rosé

MAY 29	Gone With the Wind - Part I	MAY 30	Gone With the Wind - Part 2
JUNE 5	North by Northwest	JUNE 12	Mary Poppins
JUNE 19	Arsenic & Old Lace	JUNE 26	Duck Soup

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ 10AM - 1PM

RICARDO SCALES PERFORMS WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM - 11:30PM

STOMPY JONES PERFORMS THURSDAYS 7:30PM - 11:30PM *Dancing*

Black Market Jazz Orchestra performs Fridays 9pm - 12:30am *Dancing*

Best of the Bay performs Fridays 9pm - 12:30am *Dancing*

Please call (415) 616-6916 for information and reservations ~ Nob Hill Association members receive a 10% discount at the Mark

SPRING IS ALIVE AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL

The Fairmont San Francisco presents its own beer--Honey Saison--created in partnership with local farm-to-bottle brewery Almanac Beer Co., using honey from the hotel's rooftop beehives. This Belgian-style farmhouse ale is crisp and refreshing with a touch of honey and spice. The beer will be available on draft in the hotel's Laurel Court Restaurant & Bar beginning April 6th.

This launch is the culmination of a project begun by Chef Foster in June 2010. Partnering with Marshall's Farm, the Fairmont installed honey beehives in the hotel's culinary garden in order to help support the bee population, which has decreased in number by 90 percent since the 1980s.

BAY AREA CABARET- LAURA BENANTI

May 12 - 8:00 pm

Recently seen as star of the NBC TV series, "The Playboy Club", Tony Award winner Laura Benanti makes her Bay Area Cabaret debut at the Fairmont Cabaret Spring Season Finale. For her role as Louise/Gypsy Rose Lee in the Broadway revival of Gypsy, opposite Patti LuPone, Laura won the Tony Award, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards.

Tickets at www.bayareacabaret.org (415) 927-INFO

Additionally the Fairmont will offer patrons a lavish buffet for \$40 plus tax and tip and free parking for all who dine in the Laurel Court.

Dining reservations may be made at (415) 772-5210 or (415) 772-5204

THE FAIRMONT & THE DE YOUNG MUSEUM

The Fairmont San Francisco has partnered with the de Young Museum to debut two chic package options for style savvy guests seeking to experience *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk* exhibition (March 24 – August 19, 2012)

GAULTIER Prêt-à-Porter PACKAGE

Enjoy elegant accommodations at The Fairmont San Francisco accessorized by a pair of tickets to *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk* exhibition at the de Young Museum.

Starting at \$219, the package is valid March 24 – August 19, 2012

GAULTIER HAUTE COUTURE PACKAGE

Luxuriate in VIP accommodations at The Fairmont San Francisco, enjoy breakfast for two in the hotel's elegant Laurel Court Restaurant & Bar and take pleasure in a pair of tickets to *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk* exhibition at the de Young Museum in San Francisco.

Starting at \$289, the package is valid March 24 – August 19, 2012.

Please visit for reservations or information:

<http://www.fairmont.com/sanfrancisco/HotelPackages> or call (415) 772-5000

Nob Hill Association members enjoy discounted room rates – from \$159.00. Use code "PFOF" for preferred friend of the Fairmont room rates



RITZ-CARLTON

The Ritz-Carlton, will celebrate Mother's Day with their traditional festive brunch this spring.

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET BRUNCH will be served in The Terrace Room and Terrace Courtyard on Sunday, May 13 – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring a decadent brunch set to the smooth sounds of some of the Bay Area's most talented jazz musicians.

To reserve, please call (415) 773-6198 or visit www.ritzcarlton.com/sanfrancisco

*For Nob Hill Association members The Ritz is offering a 10% dining discount through 12/31/12
at Parallel 37, The Ritz-Carlton Bar, and The Lobby Lounge
and room rates of \$299/ per night + tax, based on availability*

JONES STREET TANK GARDEN

The Jones Street Tank Garden is a story of how the Nob Hill Association partners with community members and public agencies to make life on the Hill more special. Stop by and see the garden at this historical Nob Hill site.

The Jones Street Tank Garden is located at 1239 Jones Street between Clay and Sacramento. This historic, active high pressure water system supports any fire hydrant with a blue cover. Now administered by the San Francisco Water Department, the Tank on Jones Street has, since 1912, helped support the cities firefighting needs.

Over time the garden in front of the Tank was abandoned, but in 2003 a group of concerned neighbors, the Nob Hill Association, and the San Francisco Fire Department joined hands on a private/public project to design and plant a new garden. The garden was dedicated in 2004.

After seven years, the garden had endured many challenges--to name a few, the weather, the dogs, the hooligans that stole the flag twice and a tag of graffiti from time to time.

The Nob Hill Association partnered with a few special donors who gave both time and money to the refurbishment and refreshment project. Special thanks to Mr. Randy Ribera of Greenscapes for his contributions. With everyone's help the project completed on time and the Christmas wreathes were hung on site December 6.



Stop by and see the garden at this historical Nob Hill site.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

For many years the tree lighting installation was so simple! Each year the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department would have the Huntington Park's Acacia trees "dramatically" and "severely" trimmed to accommodate the easy installation of the colored lights. The Fritz-Cope family, then owners of the Huntington Hotel where the lights were stored, would have members of the hotel staff remove the lights from storage and string them in the Park's Acacia trees.

Things changed starting 2010/2011. In 2010 it was confirmed that the "dramatic" and "severe" trimming was having an enormously adverse impact on the trees health. Thus no trimming was done in 2010 or 2011. By 2011 with no trimming the light installation became extremely difficult and the lights not as visible or as attractive. The resulting much different look created many phone calls and emails from Nob Hill residents wanting a return to the look of past years.

Compounding the challenge the Huntington Hotel was sold in 2011 to overseas owners with the closing of the sale occurring prior to the installation of the tree lights. An informal bid was secured from a private contractor to each year remove the lights from storage, do the installation, do the removal and place the lights back into storage. The bid was \$16,000 each year!

In 2011 to the rescue came the Fritz family, owners of the Brocklebank and other Nob Hill properties. They agreed to have their staff remove the lights from the Huntington Hotel's storage facility, install them, take them down and store them at the Brocklebank. Unfortunately the light installation had been rendered almost impossible due to no tree trimming during 2010/2011.

For 2012 solutions are being developed! The advice of an arborist has been sought to find a way to properly trim the trees maximizing the trees health along with accommodating the annual tree lighting. More will be reported on this.

In the interim Ray Brown, a NHA Director, is moving forward with acquiring new white LED lights for use in 2012.

(see article-- "The Tree Lighting Auction")

THE NOB HILL ASSOCIATION *Founded in 1928*

The mission of the Nob Hill Association is to preserve the beauty and history of Nob Hill and Huntington Park

- President Robert Varni • Vice Presidents Gary Gielow, David Harmer, Stephen Patton • Secretary Sandra Assar
- Chief Financial Officer James Wall • Director of Communications Fran Hildebrand
- Contributors Ray Brown, Stephen Patton, Torey Presti • Photography Ron Henggeler, James Wall

ORNAMENTO FINE FLOWERS & DÉCOR

For those of us who remember the days when Ah Sam graced the Fairmont lobby with creations that brightened the homes of Nob Hill's finest, the arrival of Ornamento Fine Flowers & Décor brings both nostalgia and excitement. In addition to fresh and beautiful flowers and designer accessories, Ornamento has brought Nob Hill a full service event planner in owner Orna Maymon.

THE EXCITEMENT - The shop designed by acclaimed San Francisco Interior Designer Steven Volpe combines modern French minimalism with a vintage French farmhouse motif that includes unique décor elements such as a 150 year old large planked wooden floor from an old tobacco factory and an original turn of the century soapstone sink combining beautiful flowers with unique accessories. The artist behind Ornamento is Orna Maymon, a native of Israel, who settled in San Francisco in 1988. Since studying at City College of San Francisco's Floristry Program, Orna's career has led from a \$50.00 Tenderloin account to the top of the event planning world with projects ranging from Thomas Keller's Bouchon Beverly Hills to the grand showcase of the De Young Museum.



THE NOSTALGIA - While having tea one afternoon at the Fairmont, Orna thought about how beautiful the Fairmont Lobby was. She felt that the grandeur of the Hotel was unique in San Francisco and that it would be the perfect place to open a retail store, bringing back the elegance and magic of the lost era of San Francisco of the 1940's and 1950's. Additionally, she saw the Fairmont as the perfect backdrop for her event planning business--a wonderfully sophisticated and elegant place to meet clients. And from this vision, Ornamento Flowers & Décor was born.

Orna has provided design service for private events and buildings on Nob Hill including Grace Cathedral, Club One and The University Club as well as elegant condominiums and cooperatives.

Visit Ornamento (415) 668-9624 at the Fairmont

Nob Hill Association members receive a 15% discount on special flowers and designer accessories.

In addition to beautiful flower arrangements Ornamento will feature a unique collection of gifts for Mother's Day. Contact Orna for help in planning your special events. Watch for news of Ornamento's grand gala in fall 2012.

NOTABLE NEWS

The Tree Lighting Auction

For quite some time many of our Nob Hill Association members have expressed strong interest in switching from multicolored incandescent lights to all white LED lights for the holiday tree lighting in Huntington Park. The park's closest neighbors, the Huntington Hotel, the Fairmont Hotel and the Mark Hopkins hotel are now exclusively using white lights.

In 2010, long-time NHA members Herb Kritz & Elizabeth Woodall contributed \$2,500, which was matched by \$2,500 from the NHA Foundation, to purchase 5,000 new white LED lights. The new LED lights were intermingled with 7,000 multicolored incandescent lights in the 2010 and 2011 tree lighting.

At the 2011 Nob Hill Association's Annual Meeting the subject of holiday tree lighting came up during the Park Committee Report. Ray Brown, the NHA Director who coordinated purchase of 5,000 LED white lights in 2010 stood up to explain that we intended to replace the remaining 7,000 multicolored incandescent lights with white LED lights...but...we needed another \$7,000 to make it happen.

At that point, the holiday spirit interceded in our behalf. People at the meeting spontaneously donated enough money to purchase the remaining 7,000 white LED lights. The following generous NHA members contributed: Angelia & Charles Waite (\$1,000), Tyler Humpert (\$1,000), Ken & Madeline Burk (\$1,000), Dr. Otis Paul (\$1,000), Barbara & Dan Mount (\$1,000), Herb Kritz & Elizabeth Woodall (\$500), Gail McGowan (\$500), Carolyn Cline (\$500) and Ann & Ray Brown (\$500). (Total \$7,000)

Thanks to the generosity of Nob Hill Association members, the lights on the 2012 Huntington Park trees will be white LED lights compatible with the other lighting on the Hill.

Grace Cathedral's Spring Events

Sunday, May 6 ~ 1:30pm

The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir

The Copenhagen Royal Chapel Choir consists of about 80 boys and 30 professional male choristers. Founded in 1924, the choir has been resident at the Copenhagen Cathedral since 1959. The program combines music from the great European heritage of sacred music from the 16th to the 20th centuries, including works by Palestrina, Monteverdi, Bruckner, Liszt and Rachmaninoff, with ballads and folk songs from the rich Scandinavian tradition of vocal music.

Donation of \$20/\$10 for seniors and students is suggested.

Sunday, May 6 ~ 4pm to 5pm

2012 Organ Recital Series - Sal Soria

Grace Cathedral's organ recital series features some of the finest organists playing one of America's finest organs. Program: • Toccata – Gardner Read • Homage to Fritz Kreisler (Londonderry Air) – Robert Hebble • Festive Flutes – Everett Titcomb • Symphony in

The Forum ~ Selected Sundays ~ 9:30am to 10:30am

Dean, Dr. Jane Shaw, and the clergy of Grace Cathedral host a series of stimulating conversations about faith and ethics in relation to the issues of our day in Gresham Hall.

April 29 ~ Moral Tensions; God and Our Decisions

The Rt. Rev. Lord Richard Harries
in conversation with the Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw

May 6 ~ Happy Accidents

Jane Lynch in conversation with the Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw

May 13 ~ Nothing is Funnier Than Unhappiness

Samuel Beckett's Meditation of Life and Death
Casey Perloff in conversation with the Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw

May 20

Armistead Maupin in conversation with the Very Rev. Dr. Jane Shaw

May 27 ~ Religion in Human Evolution

Robert Bellah in conversation with the Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus

For further information www.gracecathedral.org or call 415-749-6300

The Nob Hill Association invites any individual or business that shares our mission to preserve and improve the Nob Hill neighborhood and Huntington Park to join.

Please fill out the information, and mail to:

The Nob Hill Association, 235 Montgomery Street, Ste. 870, San Francisco, CA 94109

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☐ Business \$80

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Hill Investment Co.	The Bohan Co. Inc.
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Lan's Formal Wear	Toast Eatery
LeBeau Nob Hill Market	University Club
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Nob Hill Gazette	Xavier & Hahn, CPAs
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HOTELS

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*We appreciate the support of the mentioned business members and are delighted to list our new individual members.
For any membership questions please contact Sandra Assar at 415/596-9085.*