

NERTNews



San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team

What a Year!

All anniversaries offer an opportunity to reflect on not only a significant event but also on the intervening time and the changes that have occurred. The 1906 Centennial anniversary did that and more.

NERT's centennial activities started long before April 18 with meetings and plans and discussions with other agencies and organizations seeking ways to remember the devastation and honor the heroism of long ago. Our goals looked beyond reflecting on the past, we wanted to create opportunities for people throughout the Bay Area to get prepared, get ready for the next Big One. A repetition of the 1906 quake could cause so much more loss of life and property. We must be ready!

We spread the NERT message during the Historical and Preparedness Expo in the weekend before the anniversary, handing out brochures and urging visitors to get prepared. NERT was front and center at the annual memorial at Lotta's Fountain, yellow helmets so clearly visible in the dark of the 5 a.m. gathering and, later that morning, we walked proudly in the Centennial parade. And, of course, we had our annual April drill—one event that showed very tangibly just how far we, as citizens, have come in the last 100 years—really in the last sixteen years, since NERT's birth.

During the year, we celebrated and remembered in the way we know best: training and preparing and practicing. In 2006, NERT held 39 classes in the neighborhoods, graduating over 2000 NERTs expanding our ranks to over 15,000 trained since 1990. Advanced training was given in 12 courses that covered Incident Command System, coordinators/leadership skills, ham radio operation and emergency communication, advanced search and rescue skills. In addition to the annual April and October drills, we held 5 additional drills to practice basic skills and Incident Command System. Lt. Arteseros was on a constant speaking circuit: teaching the San Francisco Police and Fire departments about NERT, presenting information to the Disaster Council, meeting with dozens of neighborhood organizations and associations eager for information and help. Her activities were not limited to San Francisco—nor to just the Bay Area. She was able to be a part of the teaching staff for program managers at the National CERT Conference in May and for new CERT instructors in Stockton and Riverside in November. It was incredible to watch NERT graduate participation rise as the number and type of drills and training was expanded. This momentum will continue into 2007 as more of you become proficient in HAM radio use, team response management using ICS and triage.

Lastly, please make a resolution to build/update your kit and your plan in 2007. You are the foundation of NERT.

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NERT was not just active—or hyperactive—NERT was also recognized. The Bay Guardian named NERT a Bay Best - Best Six-Week Superhero Lessons - and Program Coordinator Lt. Erica Arteseros was named Firefighter of the Year! Lt. Arteseros, with typical modesty, accepted her award as recognition of the accomplishments and commitment of all NERT volunteers, especially our team leaders, neighborhood coordinators, and Advisory Board members. A team effort it may have been, but we succeeded because of her dedication and hard work and couldn't do it without her. Congratulations, Erica, and thank you! ☺



HAPPY HANUKKAH, MERRY CHRISTMAS, JOYOUS KWANZAA, HAPPY SOLSTICE, SEASONS GREETINGS!

Whatever occasion you celebrate, the end of the year is a time to rejoice in our friendships and our accomplishments.
And to wish all a Happy New Year for 2007.

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Next
Deadline
February 2

Gifts That Keep on Giving

Thanks to Diana Rivera of the Sunset/Parkside team:

For the local Holiday Faire, Sunset/Parkside team members brought go-kits and emergency kits as examples and talked about how to put them together. They had hand-outs with information about what should go into your home, car, school and work kits and general information on preparedness and planning.

You can give earthquake preparedness as a gift too, at an event like this or as part of a gift. For Holiday Faires, find small items that are part of most kits: whistles, light sticks, energy bars -



and package them with the information hand-outs. "Sell" time-10 minutes to help a

family start their reunification plans or review personal kit contents. For personal giving, find a battery operated radio and give it, with batteries and lists of supplies and information on emergency planning. Or slip the information into a



colorful back pack or duffel bag. Or give a family member or friend a

voucher for sitting - children, parents, pets - while he or she attends NERT training!



And be sure to follow up your gift with the NERT class schedule!

You can create your own information sheets but it's much easier to download them from the NERT web site or copy out of your NERT manual. Or contact the NERT office.

Now that we've solved your gift-giving problems, get shopping! ☑

Triage Areas

One thing we've learned from 2006 drills: there is confusion about what a triage area is and where and when to set one up. First, read **Chapter 5**, Disaster Medicine, of your NERT manual, the section on Disaster Medical Operations.

You've searched a building and found a dozen people who need help—some immediates, some delayed, and a few walking wounded. You set up a triage area **at the scene**, some place safe - inside or outside the building - putting each injury type together so it's easier to keep on eye on changing conditions and to conserve your people resources. There, you continue to watch and assess the victims while arranging to transport the seriously injured **to medical facilities** as they are made public. Victims are **not** transferred to your staging area! Even injured members of your NERT team need to get to the appropriate treatment center, not back to the staging area. Victims with minor injuries may need to be watched a while, but may also want to get back to their families or carry out their reunification plans.

There is much more information in the manual; read it, make it your next table top drill, and **come to the April and August drills to put it all together.** ☑

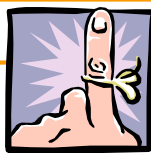
Evacuation Tips

- ✓ Listen to the radio and follow instructions of local emergency authorities.
- ✓ Coordinate with family, neighbors, care providers. Try to car pool if possible.
- ✓ Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes.
- ✓ Take personal and family disaster supplies or kits, as appropriate. What you take may differ if evacuating to a City shelter or if going to family or friends.
- ✓ Lock your home.
- ✓ Use the travel routes specified or special assistance provided by local officials. Don't take any short cuts, they may be unsafe.
- ✓ Notify shelter authorities of any need you may have.
- ✓ Assume you will be away at least 3-5 days.

If you have enough time, take additional steps:

- ✓ Shut off water, gas, and electricity **if instructed to do so** and if you know how.
- ✓ Let others know when you left, where you are going and with whom.
- ✓ Make arrangements for pets; "non-working animals" may not be allowed in shelters. ☑

NERT 2007 Calendar



January

- 17 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 24 Meeting: NERT Leaders , Wed 6:30 p.m., FD-DOT
- 27 Training: Ham Communications -Basic radio operation, Sat 9:00 a.m., FD-DOT

February

- TBD Exercise:** Emergency Communications, 9:00 a.m., FD-DOT
- 21 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT

March

- 10 Training: Leadership/Coordinators "College", Sat 9 am to 3:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 31 Training: Speakers Bureau, Sat 9 am to noon, FD-DOT

April

- 18 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 21 **Exercise: Annual Citywide Drill**, Sat 8:30 am, Marina Middle School

May

- 16 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 19 Training: Disaster Operations, Sat 8:30 am
- 23 Meeting: NERT Leaders , Wed 6:30 p.m., FD-DOT

June

- 9 Training: Leadership/Coordinators "College", Sat 9 am to 3:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 20 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 22 **Exercise:** Staging Area Set Up/Incident Handling, Fri 6-8 pm, FD-DOT

July

- 18 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 19 Training: Drill Planning and Using Incident Action Plan Format, Thurs 6:30 pm

August

- 18 **Exercise:** Triage/Carries and Damage Assessment, Sat 8:30 am
- 22 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 29 Meeting: NERT Leaders , Wed 6:30 p.m., FD-DOT

September

- TBD October Drill Planning
- 14 Training: Incident Command System, 6:00 pm, FD-DOT
- 19 Meeting: Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT

October

- 6-7 Event: Fleet Week - Emergency Faire
- 13 **Exercise: Annual Citywide Drill**, Sat 8:30 am, Location TBD
- 17 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 19-21 Event: Pacificon—Annual Ham Radio Convention
- 24 Meeting: NERT Leaders , Wed 6:30 p.m., FD-DOT

November

- 14 Meeting: Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- TBD Year End Celebration - watch your mail!

December

- 19 Meeting: Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, FD-DOT

Some teams meet regularly to stay prepared and informed, to practice skills, and to be active in their communities. Check with your coordinator (see pages 6-7) or volunteer to lead a team.

*Interested in the Advisory Board or any of its standing committees?
Contact any member of the Board (page 2) for more information.*

Calendar Notes

Schedules, locations, and events are subject to change. Watch your mail for announcements and check the NERT web site. Keep in touch with your team leader or neighborhood coordinator.

Web Site:

www.sfgov.org/sffdert

FD-DOT is the SF Fire Department Division of Training at 19th & Folsom. Enter parking lot from 19th.

Advanced Training: SFFD

Incident Command System and Advanced Search & Rescue Skill training will be scheduled based on availability of instructors.

Advisory Board Meetings

are held monthly. Contact information for Board members is on page 2. Board committees (on training, public relations, and others) meet independently.

Leaders Meetings

(formerly Coordinator Meetings)- an opportunity for NERTs, team members and leaders, around the City to meet, learn, and socialize; held at the SFFD Dept of Training. All are welcome.

Ham Crams

are held quarterly. Check the NERT web site or contact Bob Jacklevich at jacklevich@yahoo.com.

Ham Communications Training

is scheduled 2-4 weeks after a ham cram. Contact Bob Jacklevich at jacklevich@yahoo.com.

Class Schedule/Class 6

Schedule is on page 8. Victims are always needed for Class 6.

Always check the web site for the latest information.



TEAM NEWS

BALBOA TER/MT. DAVIDSON MANOR

Our staging area - Aptos Park at Ocean and Aptos - has formally been reopened and provides a nice meeting place for our neighborhood drills. It's a nice, open area, if only we could count on good weather. This past year has provided us with more opportunities than ever before for refreshing our NERT skills and participating in drills and extra preparedness training sessions. We really need more of our team members to come to these events and stay sharp. The plans for next year include plenty of drill opportunities again. Please be sure to make note of these valuable sessions on your to-do calendar and come to all that you can. You will be glad to have spent your time getting smarter! Hope to see you at the next one, Susan Yip, sdyp@juno.com. ☺

INGLESIDE

Ingleside NERT welcomed nine new members in October, at the completion of the first-ever NERT training class at Lick-Wilmerding High School. A special welcome to Rivka Mehr and Pien Ris, who attended their first team meeting in November. As of December 1, 2006, Ingleside NERT has a new neighborhood coordinator. Former coordinator Edie Schaffer has proudly passed the reins to Alex Hosmer, who can be contacted at alexhosmer@earthlink.net.

I have loved every minute of my time as a neighborhood coordinator. It has been a wonderful learning experience for me. I am so proud of my team members, and of all they accomplished in 2005-2006. Thank you for all your support and encouragement over the last year. We could not have done all that we did without you. As you know, I plan to continue to be active as an Ingleside NERT member. I also look forward to continuing my work with the NERT Advisory Board. Warm regards and thanks, Edie Schaffer.

Next Ingleside meetings scheduled December 27, 7:00pm or January 6, 1:00pm. Email Alex for location details.☺

NOE VALLEY

The Mighty Noe Valley NERTS had quite a busy day on October 21st! In the morning, several Noe NERTS including Sophie, Ken, and Gerda and Pierre too, I think met at ERD 6 for the "Meet your Battalion Chief" chat. The rest of the day was spent on 24th Street at the Harvest Festival, staffing the NERT booth and getting out the word about NERT. Thanks to all the Noe NERTS -- Ken, Sophie, Gerda, Pierre, Susan, Carol, Julie, Al, Ben, and all the other Noe NERTS who helped staff the booth! And in November we hosted NERT Basic Training at St. Philip's Church. Watch your email for the date, time and place of the next Noe Valley NERTS meeting. And if you haven't already done so, don't forget to join our yahoo group! Go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/noevalleynert/>. Maxine Fasulis ☺

MISSION DOLORES NERT GROUP

Lann Wilder came to our last meeting in November and gave an overview on how hospitals, clinics and emergency personnel in San Francisco are preparing for a major natural disaster. She also explained what San Francisco General Hospital is doing for the City's emergency drill on Nov. 16. In the last few months, members of our NERT group have participated in the citywide drill, Fleet Week's outreach on the Marina Green and a Clean/Green/Safe meeting in our neighborhood. Several of us met the Battalion 6 Chief in Noe Valley. Sally Swope, 558-8789. ☺

POTRERO HILL

With great regret and even greater hope, Bob and I are stepping down as the coordinators for Potrero Hill. We have not been able to give the Hill our full attention, —and you deserve that! We hope several of you will step up - the job needs more than one person – and we will be around to help and to attend any and all Potrero Hill events. And will continue our other NERT and ACS commitments so we'll be around! Contact us or Lt. Erica Arteseros at the NERT office. Thanks to all of you who have given help and support for the last 12 years! Bob and Lynn Jacklevich, 282-4195; kg6cev@yahoo.com. ☺

RUSSIAN HILL

At Fleet Week both days, I saw a lot of NERT's from all over the city-would have liked to see more from Russian Hill! A lot of people came to the tables and asked about NERT and there were fire trucks for the kids to enjoy. I enjoyed giving out the coloring books and pencils to the kids and watching the Blue Angels. We all got a delicious lunch from Salvation Army and were honored with visits from Police Chief Heather Fong and Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White. The citywide drill put NERT on TV on October 14 while we were doing triage. It was a glorious sunny day and a perfect for the drill. We got to go into the neighborhood and respond to incidents, set up a staging area, triaged injured - everyone pitched in. Betti Miner. ☺

TEAM NEWS

PRESIDIO HEIGHTS

For the past year, the directors of the Presidio Heights Association of Neighbors, with Presidio Heights NERT coordinator, Carol Solfanelli, also on the Association Board, have spearheaded a disaster preparedness campaign to have every block in Presidio Heights covered by a block captain and lieutenant. Their duties are to help prepare the residents of their assigned blocks for a disaster and to assist those residents when disaster strikes.

Our neighborhood has almost 900 individual residences spread over 71 blocks. The good news is that **more than half** of our neighborhood blocks now have volunteer "captains" and "lieutenants. That does still leave a lot of blocks in need! The following blocks have **neither** a Block Captain nor a Lieutenant:

Presidio — 1st block, 300, 400	Walnut -- 100, 200, 300, 400
Laurel — 1st block, 100, 300	Locust – 1st block, 100, 200, 400
Spruce – 1st block, 100, 300, 400	Maple – 1st block, 100, 400
Cherry – 200, 400	Pacific -- 3300, 3400
Jackson – 3200, 3300	Washington – 3500, 3700
Sacramento – 3300, 3500, 3600	

If you want to volunteer, please call Carol Solfanelli at (415) 447-6240 or e-mail her at csolfanelli@pacunion.com. We need your help! ☐

INGLESIDE TERRACES

Ingleside Terraces was represented by Betty Carman, JoAnn Rawson, Rudy Cook, Betty and Barney Johnson at one of the best citywide drills ever on October 14 at Ft. Mason. It was a real-life outdoor experience with nerve-wracking triage activity followed by victim transport via blanket-carry to a nearby (100 feet!) triage/treatment center where victims were stabilized and ambulances could be called or other transport arranged.

The ICS exercise had teams walking to nearby incidents a couple of blocks away and returning with their reports. Team status was tracked at the Command Post—staging area—and team reporting followed incident command system, not everyone talking at once to whoever happened to be nearby.

Victim stabilization and treatment at an incident's triage center (read tent or makeshift shelter) is a phase of NERT activity that we have been concerned about. In our case, it is a long way from our staging area to Seton Medical Center in Daly City. Who should go, how do they get there, and can we help some folks locally in a more protected area?

We are also concerned about the need for communication from incident response teams to the Group Leader in the staging area. Research into the FRS/GMRS equipment (with help from Bob Jacklevich and Edie Schaffer) and its licensing process, does not show any promise. (Can you imagine the HAM operator at Command Post also having a bunch of FRS units as well as the link to the ERD all talking at once?!) Family Radio System (FRS) truly intended for personal family use and is not any part of the SFFD NERT program.

Betty & Barney hosted a working social on November 11 to discuss our plans, welcome newly trained NERTs, and review our organization. ☐

Holiday Ideas for Your Team

NERTs are naturals at volunteering and this is the season to put ourselves at the service of others. Local food banks need not only food, but people to pick up and deliver it. Shelters for homeless, organizations serving the sick and families in need—all can use help, our help. There are probably several organizations in your own neighborhood who would be happy for a few hours of your time. For "one stop volunteering", check the Bay Area Volunteer Opportunities Hotlist or the Volunteer Center of San Francisco—or any other Bay Area county: www.volunteerinfo.org or www.thevoluntercenter2.net. ☐



Riding the [Air] Waves

You can contact NERT hams through Bob Jacklevich, 415-282-4195 or KF6PFV on local repeaters. NERT Ham Communications Team (HCT) can listen and learn from the Auxiliary Communications Service. ACS holds two 'nets' weekly.

"Siren Net", every Tuesday at noon, is your chance to call in and report on the operation of sirens located throughout the City. Call in on the W6TP repeater: 443.100+ pl 114.8 or 146.79- pl 114.8.

"ACS Net" for ACS members is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on WA6GG repeater, 442.050+ pl 127.3. All are welcome! ACS Operations phone 415-558-2717.

San Francisco's geography makes it necessary to use different repeaters. Hams on the north and west sides of the City should use 145.150; on the east and south sides, use 146.79- or 443.100 pl 114.8. Red Cross Mass Care Shelter simplex frequency is 147.420; monitor 145.15+ and 146.79-.

The San Francisco Amateur Radio Club is another resource for Hams. Call 415-563-2111 or check the web site, www.sfarc.org or phone 415-245-1114. The SFARC radio net is Mondays at 8 p.m. on the W6PW repeater, 145.150- pl 114.8.

Program your radio so frequencies 01 through 13 are the SFFD Emergency Response District (ERD) stations. The frequencies are on page 7.

NERT Neighborhood Team Directory

This directory is for the private use of NERT members only. Any other use is strictly prohibited. Teams are listed with coordinator, contact information, and staging area. If your neighborhood has no team coordinator, we are looking for a leader! Call the NERT office to find out more.

Alamo Square, ERD 1

Call 970-2022 to volunteer

Balboa Ter./Mt Davidson Manor, ERD 9

Susan Yip, sdyip@juno.com or 469-7559
Aptos Middle School Field, Aptos@Ocean

Bayview/Hunters Point, ERD 10

Sister Diane Poole, 822-8437
M.L.King, Jr. Pool, 3rd@Carroll

Jon Colias, 671-0203
jcolias@yahoo.com

Mendell Plaza (Mendell/Oakdale)

Jacqueline Bishop, 508-0153 or
jacquelinbishop@sbcglobal.net
Bret Harte School

Bernal Heights-North, ERD 6

Adra Valentine & Brian Cronin
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Precita Park, Precita@Folsom

Bernal Heights-South, ERD 6

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bernal_heights_nert/
Holly Park, Elsie@Holly Park Circle

Castro, ERD 6

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Collingwood Rec Center

Cathedral Hill, ERD 2

George Hughes, scanner4@gmail.com
Staging Area TBD

Cayuga, ERD 9

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mousecollector@msn.com
Staging area to be determined

Chinatown, ERD 1

Richard Young,
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Portsmouth Square

Civic Center, ERD 2

Mike Hassid, Michael.hassid@gmail.com
civic-center-nert@googlegroups.com
Staging area to be determined

Cow Hollow, ERD 4

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Staging area to be determined

Diamond Heights, ERD 6

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Christopher Recreation Area

Duboce Triangle, ERD 2

Rochelle McCune, 861-5758
Duboce Park, Duboce@Steiner

Excelsior, ERD 9

Darrell Bross, 469-9785
dbross1@rcn.com
Crocker Amazon Park, Moscow@ France
Meet 4th Saturdays; Excelsior Library Br

Fisherman's Wharf/N Waterfront, ERD 1

Tim Shackelford,
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Staging Area TBD

Glen Park, ERD 6

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GlenPark_NERT
Glen Park Rec Center

Haight/Ashbury, ERD 2

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Ingleside, ERD 9

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Holloway btw Capitol & Faxon
Meet 2nd Thursdays, City Arts High

Ingleside Terraces, ERD 9

Barney Johnson, 584-5223
Junipero Serra Blvd.@Mercedes

Inner Richmond, ERD 7

Vincent Louie, 387-4477
Mt. Lake Park, Lake@9th Ave.

Inner Sunset, ERD 7

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Golden Gate Park, 7th Ave@Lincoln

Laguna Honda, ERD 8

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Triangle Park, Laguna Honda/Balceta

Lakeside, ERD 9

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Laurel Heights, ERD 4

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Lone Mountain/Univ. Terrace, ERD 7

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Mission, ERD 6

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Mission Dolores, ERD 6

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Nob Hill, ERD 1

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Ritan Hurtado, 776-2742
Huntington Sq Park, California@Taylor

Noe Valley, ERD 6

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James Lick School, Noe@Clipper

North Beach, ERD 1

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
North Beach Playgrnd, Powell@Lombard

North of Market, ERD 2

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Boeddeker Park, Jones/Eddy

North of Panhandle, ERD 5

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Outer Richmond, ERD 7

David Hirtz, 387-4244
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Pacific Heights, ERD 4

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Park Merced East, ERD 9

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Parking Lot, 640 Palmetto

Parkview, ERD 8

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Potrero Hill, ERD 10

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Daniel Webster Schl, Missouri @ 20th

Presidio Heights, ERD 4

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Presidio Heights Plygnd, Clay@Laurel

Russian Hill, ERD 1

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Helen Willis Playground

St Francis Woods, ERD 9

Herb & Marnie Gerlach, 664-5215
Terrace Green, Santa Clara@Terrace

South Beach, ERD 3

Katherine Webster
kwebster@storytellingmedia.com

Bob Bennett, link2bob@aol.com
South Park between 2nd and 3rd Sts.

South of Market, ERD 3

Brian Dicrocco, brian_dicrocco@yahoo.com
Moscone - Yerba Buena Gardens

SOMA Sixth Street Corridor, ERD 3

Gary Schlotterbeck, 971-7096
pro3steeldriver@sbcglobal.net
Staging area TBD

Sunnyside, ERD 9

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Sunnyside Recreation Center

Sunset/Parkside, ERD 8

Diane Rivera, 753-1443, dianariver@aol.com
Ortega Branch Library, 39th@Ortega
Meet 3rd Thursday, odd months

Telegraph Hill, ERD 1

Jack Oswald, joswald@alio.tv
N. Beach Playgrnd, Powell@ Lombard

Treasure Island, ERD 13

Jeff Gibbs, 391-2328, jsgibbs@nighthawkintl.com
School Playground near Station 48

Visitacion Valley, ERD 9

Rick Graham, 468-5838
Community Center, 50 Raymond

West Portal/Parkside, ERD 8

Diana Lum, dlum@wcf.com or 731-7793
Larson Park, 19th Ave@Ulloa

Western Addition, ERD 2

Call 970-2022 to volunteer
Uptown Church of Christ, Fillmore@ McAlister, Tennis Courts, Clay@Steiner

Westwood Park, ERD 9

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Montecito Green, Montecito@Plymouth

Lead and Learn

NERT teams and your non-NERT neighbors need your leadership—whether it’s for a neighborhood team or a block; for six months or twelve or longer. Even the most dedicated NERT needs someone to remind them of events, get people together for skill practices, talk about your block’s or neighborhood’s specific needs and resources. You can be that person. And as you lead your team through meetings and practices and reaching out to the public, you learn—more about NERT, about emergency response, about leading and decision-making, about yourself!



Come to our first leaders meeting of 2007, Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the SFFD Division of Training at 19th & Folsom. Bring another team mate or neighbor to be your partner—many hands and two heads and all that! We’re offering two sessions of our leadership training too, in March and in June. ☐

ERD Information

Ham radio operators: For the latest update on ERD simplex frequencies, contact the ACS Operations Officer at 415-558-2717.

ERD	Address	Simplex	Disaster Care Facility
ERD 1	1340 Powell St.	145.560	Chinese Hospital, St. Francis
ERD 2	109 Oak St.	144.240	Kaiser, St. Francis
ERD 3	36 Bluxome St.	146.490	SF General, St. Francis
ERD 4	2150 California St.	147.435	Cal Pacific Med Center-Sacramento St.
ERD 5*	1443 Grove St.	145.530	UCSF, St. Mary’s, Cal Pacific, Kaiser-Geary
ERD 6	3880-26th St.	147.510	St. Luke’s Hospital, SF General
ERD 7	441-12th Ave.	147.570	VA Hospital, Kaiser, Cal Pacific-California St.
ERD 8	2155-18th Ave.	147.540	Seton Medical Center
ERD 9	1000 Ocean Ave.	147.405	Seton Medical Center
ERD 10	2245 Jerrold	144.270	SF General Hospital
ERD 11	The Presidio	146.475	VA Hospital, Kaiser
ERD 12	Treasure Island	146.595	None

For the location of American Red Cross shelters and first aid centers, listen to the Emergency Alert System following a major disaster. In San Francisco: KCBS 740AM.

2007 Class Schedule

TO ENROLL- Call 415-970-2024 or go to <http://www.sfgov.org/sffdnerf> for online registration.

Share the schedule with family and friends. Be sure to tell them: They can take the training at any location. They can "mix & match" sessions to match their schedules . . . can't make all the Tuesday sessions? Make them up on Saturday or Thursday.

UCSF Folsom Campus

Begins January 9, Wednesdays, 8:00am-5:00pm

January 9 and 16

1855 Folsom Street/15th St. Enter on 15th, ID required for entry

Sunset

Begins January 9, Tues/Thurs 6:00pm-9:00pm

January 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, and 25

1290 - 5th Ave. St. John of God Church Hall

SFFD Headquarters - South Beach/Mission Bay

Begins January 9, Tuesday evenings, 6:00pm-9:00pm

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, and 13

698 - 2nd St./Townsend

Fisherman's Wharf Merchant's Association hosts

Begins January 17 8:00am-5:00pm

January 17 and January 29

425 N. Point Street/Tuscan Inn

USF

Begins January 24, Tuesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm

January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, and 28

McLaren Hall Room 250

enter campus on Golden Gate between Kittredge and Roselyn

Financial District

Begins March 7, Wednesdays, 9:00am-4:00pm

March 7, 14, and 21, lunch **not** provided.

Federal Reserve Building, [101 Market](#)/Spear

ID required for entry

Potrero Hill

Begins February 3, Saturdays, 9:00am-4:00pm

March 3, 10, and 17

Location TBD

Want to host a NERT training in your San Francisco neighborhood? You must have a minimum of thirty sign-ups and an ADA compliant space able to accommodate at least sixty people. If you do, please contact the NERT Program coordinator at sffdnerf@sfgov.org.

Check the NERT web site for the latest information on scheduled classes.

**Victims needed for every class 6 (last one listed).
It's fun, it's free, it's a great way to learn!**



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It's our fault! Get ready! Get NERT!