



# NERTNews

San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team

## Surviving April 2006!

What a month! It just proves that no matter how prepared you think you are, there is no substitute for sleep! The planning and preparing have been going on for months and the result has been a Bay Area wide focus on getting ready and taking responsibility. With the devastation of Hurricane Katrina still fresh in our minds, revisiting the destruction of 1906 put disasters and preparedness in a very personal perspective.

One of the first official NERT events was the SFFD Historical Society 1906 Expo. For three days, NERT volunteers handed out brochures, talked to people about earthquake preparedness and NERT, and visited a host of interesting booths and displays. It was a great event, worthy of the City That Knows How. Thanks to all our volunteers.

Next came the anniversary itself. In the very early hours of April 18th, 50-60 NERTs gathered in front of Lotta's Fountain amid spectators, speakers and press. We stood out in our orange and yellow—and in the remarks of Mayor Newsom, Chief Hayes-White, and OES Director Conroy, who noted our commitment and contribution to the City's readiness. The survivors continue to impress us with their spirit and resilience (see article and photo on page 2). Later, after coffee and painting the Little Giant fire hydrant, we reassembled for the first ever 1906 anniversary parade. A rare event—a parade held on a week day—befitting the occasion. The weather was great and it was a thrill to represent NERT amid all so many city agencies, departments, unions, and organizations.

Cartography of Ashes, an experimental documentary by Dolissa Medina, debuted in a very special way on April 21st—on the wall of Station 7 at the Division of Training. More than 200 people, including Chief Hayes-White, gathered at our “outdoor theater” for a special telling of stories of the fire that destroyed so much. We heard a familiar voices—Erica Arteseros on being prepared now and Frank Grimley, a retired NERT instructor, telling stories he'd heard from his mother, a 1906 survivor.

NERT events culminated in the April Citywide drill at Marina Middle School April 22. What a day and a fantastic turnout: 300 NERTs doing search and rescue, cribbing, and setting up staging areas, assisted and observed by our NERT instructors, Chief Hayes-White and Fire Commissioner George Lau. On hand with information and displays were the Fire and Police Departments, Office of Emergency Services, Auxiliary Communications Service, Salvation Army, Red Cross, SAFE, CARD, Macy's, and Fire King. Special thanks to the Salvation Army for lunch, to the 60+ victims, and as always to the SF Police Credit Union for coffee and snacks all morning. Many thanks to our instructors - we are so fortunate to have SFFD training us! And to all the coordinators and NERTs who helped set up, direct traffic, and clear away, thank you. Troopers as always!

It has been a fantastic year - more classes and graduates than ever, lots of yellow helmets at the 1906 commemorative events and drills - and there is more to come.

**Congratulations NERT!** @

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 Deadline  
 August 4

## Song for Lotta by Edie Schaffer

If you saw photos of the commemoration at Lotta's Fountain this year, you may have noticed the sea of yellow helmets in front of the fountain. NERT members from all over the city heeded their alarms and flocked to the intersection of Market and Kearny, where we were privileged to have a front row view of the ceremony that commemorated those who died in the 1906 earthquake and fire and honored the survivors.

Gifted to the City by singer Lotta Crabtree in 1875, Lotta's Fountain was one of the few structures on Market Street left unscathed after the earthquake and fire. Survivors gathered at the fountain, looking for word of missing loved ones. So it is fitting that every year since 1924, San Franciscans continued to gather on April 18th, remembering those who died, reuniting with fellow survivors, and rejoicing in the City's rise from the ashes.

Mayor Gavin Newsom sounded the theme of our commemoration in "the pioneering spirit that defines our past." We are, he said, "a city of dreamers, ... a city of doers." Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White spoke movingly of the legacy of Chief Dennis Sullivan, who tried unsuccessfully before 1906 to convince city leaders to improve the cisterns, purchase fireboats, and build a reservoir on Twin Peaks that would feed a system of high pressure hydrants throughout the City. Chief Sullivan was fatally injured in the first hours after the quake and died four days later; the fire under control but his beloved San Francisco in ashes.

Mayor Newsom interviewed each of the survivors, who shared their memories of April 18th and the months of rebuilding that followed. Chrissie Mortensen, the oldest survivor, recalled "the cow running down California Street with its tail in the air." Norma Norwood, the youngest, said she was the **result** of the earthquake. "I was conceived and born in a tent in Golden Gate Park. My parents had to snuggle to keep warm. And when you snuggle. . . ."

For me, the most poignant moment came after the ceremony as we were leaving. Passing us on Market Street was a large group of people in period costumes. Like so many on April 18, 1906, they were headed north, toward the Ferry Building. For a moment, watching them stream by, I wasn't sure which century I was in.

There is both humility and pride in that feeling of connection to those who endured the great quake and fire. Humility because we know what happened to them may happen to us. Pride in the hope that, like them, we will find the strength and courage to persevere, rebuild, and thrive. NERT gives us many of the tools we will need to do just that. ☐

## Paying It Forward - Part II

Are you having trouble following through with actually making a kit? Do you find it easier to do for others than to do for yourself? Our Region IX Citizen Corps Council Coordinator at the Federal level Wendy Walsh did. So she decided to give a kit away to a friend. In return, her request was that they make a kit for a friend. In the model of Wendy I propose that NERTs across the City pay it forward with disaster supplies to those we know and care about. Forget waiting for the Holidays. Let's give this important gift just because...

What is the Citizen Corps Council? In 2003 the Federal Government, in response to the 9/11 attacks formed Citizen Corps. It is a structure of volunteer organizations at the Federal, State and Local level. Some existing organizations fit the mission of preparedness and home front security so they were incorporated. Our program became CERT at the National Level. Bay Area programs have kept their individual names and are recognized with 157 such programs in California. Neighborhood Watch (SF SAFE) is included as well. For more about Citizen Corps visit: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/> and about CERT visit: <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/> Region IX includes the Western States and Guam so Wendy has a very big job!!!

# June Events and Training

**6th Street Fair, June 10**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at 6th and Minna. The SOMA 6th Street Corridor NERT Team will have a table. Contact Gary Schlotterbeck at 971-7096pro3steeldriver@sbcglobal.net to volunteer your help.

**Ham Cram, June 10**, SF County Fair Building Rec Room, 9th Avenue & Lincoln Way, 8:45A to 3:00P. Bring two IDs, one with photo, a pencil and \$20 in cash. General exam class at 9:15A. Contact Dave at dave1@wcf.com with questions.

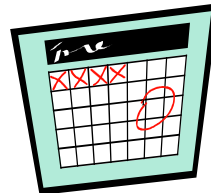
**Ham Communications Team Training, June 17**, especially for recent ham cram grads, but any NERT ham is welcome! Division of Training, 9:00 a.m.

**Ham Clinic and On the Net Night, June 1 and June 22**, Division of Training, 6-7:30 pm. Talk to experts about your radio, call in to the ACS Net as practice.

## 2006 Drills

June 23 Fri evening	Downtown – South Beach Park - Embarcadero. Giants game on? Trade Center? Imagine the consequences of an 8.0 + earthquake downtown on a Friday evening!
August 19 Sat a.m.	Sunset? Merced? Zoo? Many changes here since 1906—what will we do?
Sept 9 Sat a.m.	Multiple staging areas: Balboa, Miraloma, St Francis Wood, West Portal? Put it to the test—can we cope with multiple locations in need?
October 14 Sat a.m.	Marina—Remembering Loma Prieta and NERT's beginnings. See how we've improved since April.

## NERT 2006 Calendar



### June

- 7 NERT Leaders Meeting, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 10 55+ Introductory Meeting, Sat 9:00am, FD-DOT
- 21 Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 23 Drill – 1906 Anniversary and Advanced Skills, Fri evening

### July

- 19 Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 23 Drill – 1906 Anniversary and Advanced Skills, Sun noon

### August

- 16 Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 19 Drill – 1906 Anniversary and Advanced Skills, Sat morning
- 23 NERT Leaders Meeting, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT

### September

- 9 Drill – 1906 Anniversary and Advanced Skills, Sat morning
- 20 Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 27 Advisory Board Calendar Setting Meeting

### October

- 14 Citywide Drill and 1906 Anniversary Drill, Sat 8:30 am
- 18 Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- 25 NERT Leaders Meeting, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT

### November

- 15 Advisory Board, Wed 6:30 pm, FD-DOT
- TBD Year End Celebration

*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 and 7).*

## Calendar Notes

### Drills/Advanced Training

2006 drills will focus on skills and on what happened around the City on and after April 18, 1906.

**NERTs R E!** (that's a red E, get it?)

### Ham Crams

are held quarterly.

Check the NERT web site or contact Dave Gomberg at dave1@wcf.com or SF Ares Exam at <http://www.wcf.com/sfares/exams/>.

### Ham Communications Training

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

### Advisory Board Meetings

are held monthly.

Contact information for Board members is on page 2.

### 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.

### 55+ Outreach

Special program for those 55 and over to raise emergency preparedness awareness and promote NERT. "Kick-off" meeting is scheduled June 10, 9am at Fire Division of Training.

### Class Schedule/Class 6

Schedule is on page 8. Victims are always needed for Class 6. And check the web site for the latest information.

### Web Site:

[www.sfgov.org/sffdnert](http://www.sfgov.org/sffdnert)

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

NERTs are **ready!**

## TEAM NEWS

### PRESIDIO HEIGHTS

Presidio Heights has launched an all out disaster preparedness program, with the support and involvement of our neighborhood association, PHAN. We hope to have a block captain and lieutenant on every block to carry out the NERT mission. We are going door to door making talking about 72-hour kits and looking for neighbors with special skills.

Half the neighborhood-about 35 blocks-are set with captains and/or lieutenants and many more people have been NERT-trained. We encourage all of you to have a block party to get to know one another and to remind everyone to update their supplies. And we are delighted that Lt. Erica Arteseros will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming Annual PHAN meeting. If you live in Presidio Heights and would like to be a block captain or lieutenant, contact Carol Solfanelli at 447-6240. ☐

### MISSION DOLORES

Congratulations to three members who've taken on new responsibilities: Trisha Lowder will organize the first aid practices at meetings, Adrian Coulter is conducting a neighborhood survey with help from many others, Keith Kunkel is improving outreach to members via email. We plan to meet early in June; are waiting on confirmation of a meeting place in the Mission. We'll send a notice so make sure you contact me to get on our list! Sally Swope, 558-8789 sallyswope@earthlink.net. ☐

### NOE NERT

Congrats and thanks to all the Noe NERTs who came to the drill: Manuel, Marion, Jane, Guido, Joy, Al, and Diane. It's great to see our team growing bigger and stronger every day. Plans are in the works for the next meeting; we'll start planning for the Noe Valley Fall Festival. Maxine Fasulis, 641-5536, mfasulis@yahoo.com. ☐

### POTRERO HILL

May and June—no meetings. Attend a drill instead! July, Thursday, July 13, 7:00 PM at St. Teresa's church hall, Connecticut and 19th. I'll have information from a workshop on preparing your congregation for a disaster. We know local churches are a natural focus for communities after a disaster. And if the lemons continue to bloom, we'll have lemon bars, lemonade, and lemon pie! Contact me Lynn Jacklevich, at 282-4195 or kg6cev@yahoo.com. ☐

### GLEN PARK

We graduated 54 from Glen Park, Diamond Heights, Mission Terrace, Sunnyside and Noe Valley. And 6 more are only one class away. It was lucky timing that we began on April 5. The constant reminders of the 1906 quake, plus the great events all really reinforced the need for preparedness. We're having our kick-off meeting in June – building on a new sense of excitement as well as urgency for Glen Park. Please contact us: Bonnee Waldstein, bonneewa@comcast.net and Kincy Clark, kincyc@yahoo.com. ☐

### INGLESIDE TERRACES

Yes, we (JoAnn Rawson, Betty and Barney Johnson) were there at 4:30 am April 18th for the festivities at Lotta's Fountain. It was really special to witness the memorial as the sun was dawning, the Ferry Building in silhouette. Following the ceremonies, we joined Pam and Bill Ferrero (recent NERTs) for the SF Historical Society program at the Palace Hotel. At the Citywide Drill we found cribbing most challenging, although search and rescue is always the nervous time. May 6 our local ITHA NERT team held a drill at our staging area where we set up our shelter, inventoried our supply cache, and ran a HAM drill testing communications all around the borders of our neighborhood. We used the available 2m simplex frequency of 145.000 with good success. We in Ingleside Terraces are small in number, and yet motivated to help however we can. ☐

### BALBOA TERRACE/MT. DAVIDSON MANOR

Welcome to new NERTs from the Balboa High class. Now's the perfect time to get more involved with preparedness and NERT. There are more drills than ever this year so please stay in touch so you can get the latest news. And be sure to check the NERT web site regularly for special events. - My sons and I are so glad we attended the Lotta's Fountain commemoration. Team member Barbara McCormick also bravely made the predawn streetcar trip downtown. The parade later in the day was pure fun and I was glad to have been talked into joining it. Hope to see you at the next event, Susan Yip, sdyip@juno.com or 415 469-7559. ☐

### NORTH OF PANHANDLE

With new businesses moving and remodeling and new housing on every block, NoPa NERTs need to take preparedness seriously. I am moving out of the city this summer, and the team will need a new coordinator. It would be great to see at one NERT per block in our area; get out there and get your neighbors to the next training! Contact me or Lt. Arteseros if you're interested in helping lead the NoPa NERT team. Tys Sniffen tyss@ideamountain.com ☐



## Lessons Learned

Our February exercise put ICS training on the line as we set up staging areas, assigned (volunteered for) ICS section roles, and tried to cope with the disaster. Best of all, we practiced with 'real' ERDs - two SFFD division chiefs working with Auxiliary Communication Service radio operators! An incredible opportunity to put all the pieces in place and work with the experts. Here are some of the lessons learned:

- ✓ Hams need to document their transmissions - number and time them, vital for follow-up questions from the Chiefs
- ✓ Operations/Administration need to track status of teams dispatched
- ✓ ICS functions need to be physically separated; everyone at the same table creates confusion!
- ✓ Commander needs to delegate and separate tasks
- ✓ Keep a written record (time for a repeat course on NERT forms!)
- ✓ The Incident Commander needs to make decisions and communicate them clearly
- ✓ Track incidents AND responses, develop the big picture and stay on top of details
- ✓ The situation can get out of hand so easily. It is critical to use ICS - set up all the functions and let each section chief do his/her job.

The Division Chiefs provided insight at the end of the drill. They will want to know about life-threatening situations first and will be looking for information that gives them a more complete picture of what is happening in the ERD.

Incident Command and disaster management skills are about the hardest to learn and they will be key to you, your team, and your neighborhood in a disaster. We will be practicing again - and again and again! Join us! ☐

## St. Patrick's Day Parade Report

It rained. Which is, it seems, very Irish. We marched. Which is, it seems, Irish and San Franciscan! Thirty NERTs in helmets, vests, and rain gear kept step with more than 200 other marchers, bands, floats, and dancers on Sunday March 12, through rain, drizzle, and the occasional dry and semi-sunny moments. Lt. Erica Arteseros drove behind in the NERT van, keeping us supplied with candy and NERT class flyers to share with the crowd. We placed 9th in the Senior Marching Units Category—out of a field of 100! The SFFD took 2nd place, the SFPD 4th. NERTs are always in good company! Many thanks to Eilish Cronin of Sunset/Parkside for keeping NERT in the public eye! ☐

David Hirtz, NERT



## 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](http://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.

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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, ERD 6**

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S. Bernal -  
Cynthia Dai, sysnettech@sbcglobal.net  
Edward Whitmore, ekw2@mindspring.com  
Holly Park

**Castro, ERD 6**

Call 970-2022 to volunteer  
Collingwood Rec Center

**Cayuga, ERD 9**

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Staging area TBD

**Chinatown, ERD 1**

Call 970-2022 to volunteer  
Portsmouth Square

**Civic Center, ERD 2**

Mike Hassid, michael.hassid@gmail.com  
Staging area TBD

**Cow Hollow**

Call 970-2022 to volunteer  
Staging area TBD

**Diamond Heights, ERD 6**

Call 970-2022 to volunteer  
Christopher Recreation Area

**Duboce Triangle, ERD 5**

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**Excelsior, ERD 9**

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Glen Park Rec Center

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**Ingleside Terraces, ERD 9**

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**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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Laurel Hill Playground, Euclid/Collins

**Lone Mountain/Univ Terrace, ERD 7**

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Annapolis Terrace Between Turk &  
Golden Gate

**Marina, ERD 4**

Call 970-2022 to volunteer  
Moscone Playground, Chestnut/Buchanan

**Midtown Terrace, ERD 8**

Call 970-2022 to volunteer  
Playground Olympia@Clarendon

**Mission, ERD 6**

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**Mission Dolores, ERD 6**

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**Mt. Davidson/Miraloma, ERD 9**

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**Nob Hill, ERD 1**

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**Pacific Heights, ERD 4**

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**Park Merced East, ERD 9**

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**Parkview, ERD 5**

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**Potrero Hill, ERD 10**

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**Presidio Heights, ERD 4**

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Moscone - Yerba Buena Gardens

**SOMA Sixth Street Corridor, ERD 3**

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Staging area TBD

**Sunnyside, ERD 9**

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Sunnyside Recreation Center

**Sunset/Parkside, ERD 8**

Diane Rivera, 753-1443,  
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John O'Connell Library, 39th@Ortega

**Telegraph Hill, ERD 1**

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

**Treasure Island, ERD 13**

Jeff Gibbs, 391-2328,  
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School Playground near Station 48

**Visitation Valley/Little Hollywood, 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 5**

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

**Westwood Park, ERD 9**

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## Local Retail Support for NERT

**N**ERT training pays off—you and your family are prepared, confident that you will not only survive a disaster, but will be able to manage it too. There are some more tangible benefits that you can take advantage of right now—no need for a disaster!

**Cole Hardware** gives a 15% to all “card carrying NERTs” on emergency and disaster-related supplies. Which is open to a certain amount of interpretation—certainly to include flashlights, some tools, gloves. Present your NERT ID card or certificate at the check-out. Better still, let them know when you arrive so you can make sure you select items that are right for the discount.

**San Francisco Police Credit Union** membership is open to NERTs. Darlene Hong, SFPCU representative, brings coffee, water and snacks to many NERT events and is often at our graduating classes with refreshments and cake. Bring your certificate or ID to an office near you. And thank you Darlene for your personal touch!

**San Francisco Fire Credit Union** membership is also available to NERTs.☐

## 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.

## June-July 2006 Class Schedule

**TO ENROLL- Call 415-970-2024 or go to <http://www.sfgov.org/sffdert> 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.

**Stonestown/Ingleside/Ingleside Terrace/  
Merced Ext. Triangle/SF State/Park Merced**  
**Beginning June 1, Thursday evenings**

6:00pm-9:00pm  
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and July 6  
St. Thomas More/Carroll Hall -  
50 Thomas More Way

**USF Campus Hosts  
Lone Mountain/N Panhandle/Inner Richmond**  
**Beginning June 12, Mon & Wed Mornings**

9:00am-12:00 noon  
June 12, 14, 19, 21\*, 26, and 28  
USF McLaren 250 - Fulton/Stanyan  
\*McLaren 252

**Castro/Duboce Triangle/City Center**  
**Beginning June 20, Tuesday evenings**

6:30pm-9:30pm  
June 20, 27, (Holiday July 4), July 11, 18, 25, and August 1  
CPMC Davies Campus, Castro & Duboce

**Bayview**  
**Beginning July 15, Saturdays**

July 15, 9:00am-4:00pm; July 22 9:00am-5:00pm; July 29,  
9:00am-1:30pm  
Bayview Police Station Community Room, 201 Williams

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, contact NERT at [sffdert@sfgov.org](mailto:sffdert@sfgov.org).

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

**Victims needed: June 28, July 6, August 1. It's fun, it's free, it's a great way to learn!**



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