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COLE HARDWARE'S Hardware Hotline

May 2010



NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES



Small Business Week

May brings Small Business Week (May 15–21) to San Francisco and good reason for us to celebrate locally owned businesses. Longtime readers of the *Hardware Hotline* know we have been ardent supporters—in fact, promoters—of all things local in our great City. An important facet of the City's character is derived from its unique neighborhood shopping areas, which are chock-full of locally owned operations. The neighborhood shops help San Franciscans live a more sustainable lifestyle than their suburban cousins: buying groceries, exercising, dining, laundering your clothes (WHAT would Cole Valley do without the ever cheerful Maggie and David at Cole Cleaners!), and yes, even shopping for your home with us. Shopping locally without driving, often without public transportation—how cool is that?

As cool as it may sound, one shouldn't take our locally owned businesses for granted. They face similar economic challenges as other businesses. Their plight is just not as visible. They need your support and the many daily votes you cast with your pocketbook! And do

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Our Visit from the State Department

COLE HARDWARE was honored to recently host a group of business leaders from South America as part of the State Department's International



Visitor Leadership Program. This is our third such visit, and the focus of this tour was promoting microentrepreneurship. We find these exchanges extremely valuable for our staff and enjoy the opportunity to act as ambassadors of San Francisco.

The purpose of these exchanges is to increase international understanding by providing professional, cultural and educational meetings between emerging foreign leaders and members of the Bay Area community. Visitors gain firsthand knowledge about the United States, our people, policies and culture, and establish lasting professional relationships.

The exchange programs take place in 44 states, with the San Francisco program, of course, being the largest and most popular. Regionally, the program is coordinated by the Institute of International Education. Visit www.diplomacy.org for more information.

Shortly after the visit, we received this nice note from our new Bolivian friend, Alvaro:

*Dear Rick,
We enjoyed our visit to Cole Hardware and loved the way you do business and the "spirit" of the store. On behalf of my friends and colleagues, thank you very much for sharing your time with us.*

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to actuate the shot.

The hammer-drive unit will only accommodate up to a 2½" fastener, which will still work fine with a 2 x 4. The Ramset is quite simple to use, and actually fun, too! I've included some images of the tools to give you an idea of what they

look like, along with a couple of fasteners. Come into any of our stores, and

we'll show you how to use them, select the right shot and fasteners, and give you a few other tips, too. (Trigger Tool Sku 5435979, \$84.99; Hammer Drive Tool Sku 5435987; \$23.99; Drive Pin 100-pack Sku 5008313, \$8.49; Single Caliber 100-pack Sku 55663, \$7.49)

Got a business-related question for Alice? Simply e-mail askalice@colehardware.com and look for the answer in the next installment of Ask Alice!

Small Business Week

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you know what? Locally owned businesses vote over and over with their pocketbooks, too. In fact, the vast majority of the money they spend is recycled in the very communities they serve.

The chains and big boxes spend very little locally, and most of their profits leave San Francisco.

With this truism in mind, five years ago a few locally owned business owners got together and formed the San Francisco Locally Owned Merchant Alliance. SFLOMA's

mission is to promote locally owned businesses as well as to educate consumers on the benefits of shopping locally. Did you know, for example, that if you shifted your habits to purchase just 10% more from locally owned businesses, 1,300 more jobs would be created? (Check out our milestone independent study on the SFLOMA website for more details, www.SFLOMA.org.) You can literally have your (locally baked) cake and eat it, too!

In this edition of the *Hardware Hotline* we're doing something a bit different. You will find

more than 20 special offers exclusively for COLE HARDWARE patrons at various locally owned businesses throughout San Francisco. All active members of SFLOMA were given the opportunity

to promote their business for free in this issue of the *Hardware Hotline*. If you look carefully, you'll see that some could be construed as our competitors. Other locally owned hardware and home-oriented neighborhood businesses are not our competitors; they are our

brethren, and we welcome their participation in this opportunity for COLE HARDWARE customers.

Finally, we're also profiling for you two heroes of locally owned business in San Francisco. Don't miss our interviews with Scott Hauge and Regina Dick-Endrizzi. And for your sweet tooth, read about a made-in-San Francisco soon-to-be icon: 479° Popcorn (then come into our stores and buy some on sale this month, too!)

This month, please make an extra effort to shop locally and help us all make Small Business Week a success!



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In honor of Small Business Week and as part of our continued commitment to value for our loyal patrons, we asked our friends, local owners of small businesses, to come up with some offers to share with our readers. Don't forget—shifting as little as 10% of your purchases to locally owned businesses has an exponential effect in the community. We encourage you to take advantage of these valuable offers to support our locally owned businesses. Visit our Sidewalk Sales at our neighborhood stores Saturday, May 15, and Tuesday, May 11, downtown at Cole Fox, as we kick off Small Business Week, celebrated in the City this year from May 15 to May 21.



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COLE HARDWARE Makes Car ChipKeys®!

One of the unique services we provide is making ChipKeys at the C3 Certified ChipKey Centers in the key departments of our Cole Street, Mission Street and Cole Fox locations. You can get additional high-security automotive keys for your car or truck. Automotive ChipKeys, or transponder keys, programmed and cut by trained and certified technicians, are available with "while you wait" service at a competitive price seven days a week!

ChipKeys are high-security keys that look just like regular car keys, except there is a computer chip embedded in the head of the key. The computer chip holds a code like a password. The computer in your vehicle reads the password, and if it is correct, the vehicle will start; otherwise, the vehicle will be inoperable. This extra layer of security is a proven deterrent to theft and contributes to lower insurance premiums on vehicles with this technology.

Currently there are more than 77 million cars and trucks on the road using transponder technology. Last year, 12 million vehicles, or 83% of all cars and trucks manufactured, use high-security keys. Losing the last ChipKey for your car can be very costly and time consuming if your vehicle's computer needs to be reprogrammed and new keys made by the dealer. A new ChipKey from COLE HARDWARE will cost less than the tow to the dealership and provide you with some insurance against losing your last key.



Local Vendor Spotlight: 479° Popcorn

Rekindling her fond childhood memories of her mom cooking popcorn in a hand-cranked, stovetop popper, Jean Arnold began her organic line of popcorn the same way: hand cooking it in her San Francisco kitchen, where it is still produced to this day. With tempting gourmet flavors, such as Black Truffle + White Cheddar and Vietnamese Cinnamon Sugar, it's certainly a fitting treat for our local food culture.

Over the years, Jean experimented making her own organic popcorn and flavoring it with exotic seasonings inspired by her international upbringing and training at Le Cordon Bleu in London. In the process, she discovered that 479 degrees Fahrenheit is the optimal temperature for popping corn. Other flavors in the line include Chipotle Caramel + Almonds, Fleur de Sel Caramel, Ginger Sesame Caramel and Madras Curry Coconut + Cashews. Just pop a bow on the top of the beautiful box and it's gift-ready for mom! (Skus 927152-7, **HOT DEAL \$3.88** Regular price \$4.99)

Welcome to the "What's Unique?" feature of the *Hardware Hotline*. Among the thousands of items that we stock, we thought it would be fun to highlight some of the items that are just plain...unique.

Old-Fashioned Heater Vent Registers



If you live in San Francisco or elsewhere in an old Victorian-style home, you'll recognize this heater vent. You also probably know replacements for them cannot be found very easily. Ninety-nine percent of hardware and big-box stores have only the typical 6" or so variety that you see adorning most newer homes. We've found heater vent registers specifically made for older homes. If you need to replace a register that is rusty, painted over or whatever, we have three different sizes at your local COLE HARDWARE: 12" x 13", 12" x 15" and 13" x 15". (Skus 437437-9, \$59.99)

The Original Umbrella Stand®

This nifty new on-the-go umbrella stand eliminates the hassle of setting up portable umbrellas at the beach or on the soccer field sidelines. In sand, umbrellas are prone to overturn, and oftentimes turf is too hard to penetrate. Constructed of solid welded steel, thumbscrews are included to securely hold up to two umbrellas at a time. Weighing less than 3 pounds, the Original Umbrella Stand is ready for your on-the-go lifestyle! (Sku 821001, \$19.99)



FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

VISIT OUR GARDEN CENTERS AT COLE AND POLK STREET STORES AND EL JARDIN AT MISSION STREET



In the Garden with Rick May Garden Tasks

Although spring officially began in March, the month of May is when we can truly enjoy the blossoming of springtime. Gardening in the evening after work is possible now with the later sunsets and can be stress relieving after a long day at the office. Here's what to do this month to enjoy your garden in the upcoming summer months.

✓ **Summer Bulbs:** These should be planted right away if they haven't been already. Plant dahlias, gladiolus, lilies and begonias for summer color and a cutting garden.



✓ **Slugs:** Take steps to control slugs, as they will be out in full force. It is best to control them before they have a chance to reproduce and wreak havoc on your garden.

✓ **Mulch:** Now is a good time to mulch your garden in preparation for the warm and dry months ahead. Mulch conserves water, keeps soil temperatures even and prevents weeds from germinating. It also improves the organic content and texture of soil.

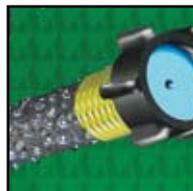


✓ **Aphids:** Aphids may be problematic by now. Combat them with the hose (a strong spray, but you'll have to do this every few days) or with ladybugs. (Sku 701166, \$8.99)



For a more aggressive approach, try organic Safer Insecticidal Soap (Sku 74805, \$8.49) or Dyna-Gro Neem Oil (Sku 746103, \$11.99).

✓ **Soaker Hoses:** Watering your roses with soaker hoses will help to reduce the spread of black spot disease. Soaker hoses prevent soil erosion, conserve water and are ideal for shrubs. (Sku 7194566, \$14.99)



✓ **Rotate Crops:** Keep soil in good shape and control pests by rotating your vegetable crops annually.

✓ **Vines:** Annual vines work well in small vertical spaces and are ideal to cover up an eyesore of a wall or fence. Morning glories and nasturtium are two varieties that will work, also creating privacy and shade.

✓ **Annuals:** Buy your annuals without blooms so that they will bloom after you transplant them.



✓ **Weed:** Weeds steal both water and nutrients from plants. Be sure to give plants a fighting chance by clearing away any weeds—easiest after a light rain.



See you in the garden!



May Is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Lyme disease, contracted from a tick bite, is often surprising, usually misdiagnosed, under-treated and devastating for anyone who gets it. The active, outdoor lifestyles we enjoy in the Bay Area make us susceptible to tick bites. Although not usually associated with the City, there have been at least five known cases of Lyme disease contracted in Golden Gate Park, Twin Peaks, Diamond Heights and Crissy Field.

Watch out for the small, dark ticks that emerge in the spring-time on vegetation and wood, seeking a blood meal. Bites from ticks harboring Lyme disease can make both people and pets ill.

When hiking, stay in the middle of the path, away from vegetation. Ticks can be found questing on the edges of vegetation, including on blades of grass. Don't sit on wood, logs or stumps. Don't hug a tree, even though we



Be aware of small, dark ticks that can cause Lyme disease

have a lot of tree huggers in the Bay Area! Even wooden picnic benches and tables can sometimes have ticks on them.

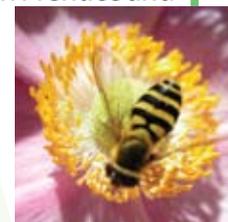
Protect yourself and pets with tick repellent. One option is Orange Guard®, available at COLE HARDWARE (Sku 7098643, \$11.99). Spray on clothing, camping area, and gear, and lightly mist or rub on dog and cat fur. Check yourself and pets frequently for ticks during and after being outside. Don't touch a tick with bare hands! Use tweezers or a tick remover or

go to a health facility for immediate removal. Take a hot shower after being outside. Putting clothes in a hot dryer will kill ticks on them.

Visit these websites for more information on ticks: www.lymedisease.org, www.lymenet.org. Or contact San Francisco Support, Education & Advocacy for Lyme at sf_seal@sbcglobal.net.

Bees In the City: Creating and maintaining bee habitats in the city

Bees of many different species live in abundance all throughout the city! All of these bees are helping make our neighborhoods more beautiful and bountiful. Join GFE and Susan Prentice and Paul Koski, experienced local beekeepers, as we discover ways you can encourage wildlife, specifically bees, into your gardens.



This workshop will be at the Garden for the Environment, 7th Ave. at Lawton Street. The cost is \$15, although no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Pre-registration required. To pre-register please call 415/731-5627 or e-mail info@gardenfortheenvironment.org.

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The nonprofit organization Shipyard Trust for the Arts (STAR) offers private guided tours of artists' studios at the Hunters Point Shipyard Art Colony in San Francisco throughout the year for your company, a convention, visitors, or other interested groups. You don't need to wait for an open studios event, and you can avoid the crowds. You will be able to speak directly with artists about their work. A STAR board member will tailor the visit to your interests

from among a variety of artistic styles and media practiced by the artists at the Shipyard and escort you through the private studios. Cost is \$20 per person, group size 4 - 6 for a 2-hour tour; the funds benefit STAR's programs. Larger groups can also be accommodated with special arrangements. Contact STAR via e-mail at info@shipyardtrust.org or call **415/822-0922** and leave a message; STAR staff will then contact you to arrange the tour or provide more information. You may visit their website to learn more about STAR's mission: www.shipyardtrust.org.

Welcome to Re-COLE-mend Design + Build

For the past 16 years, our Repair Referral Service, known as Re-COLE-mend, has been offering you locksmiths, painters, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and much more. All are excellent for your needs around your home and workplace. This month, we are expanding the size of our Re-COLE-mend spread to differentiate our two divisions for the benefit and education of our customers: **Repair and Maintenance** and **Design + Build** (and remodeling).

Design + Build focuses on our contractors who

specialize in larger projects, such as replacing windows and doors, building a new deck, or working with you to design and build a major remodel project at your home or business. By stretching Re-COLE-mend over more pages of the *Hardware Hotline* each month, we hope to offer you advice and instruction, as well as showcase the many fine folks we work with. Let us know what you think. We welcome

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Design + Build with Pat & Paula

Re-COLE-mend contractors Pat and Paula run a full-service, class B, general contracting firm located in San Francisco. With over 30 years experience, they offer a professional and efficient green design-and-building company and are a recent addition to COLE HARDWARE'S family of skilled professionals.

Pat grew up in the Richmond and Sunset districts of San Francisco and became a carpenter at the age of 17, working in homes all over the Bay Area, such as Pacific Heights, Tiburon, and Corinthian Island.

Paula is the company's CEO and was the owner of Levi's Plaza Books in the 90s. Pat and Paula can remodel any type of city architecture: 1950's style, Art Deco or traditional Victorian. One of their specialties is installing radiant heating under reengineered bamboo flooring or under Italian marble tile.

Through ongoing discussions with the homeowner, Pat and Paula prepare and revise plans to the customer's satisfaction.

They are especially proficient in working through the permitting and planning process

of the San Francisco Building Department and will handle all the necessary paperwork and meetings to acquire proper permits and schedule any inspections. They can even help you through the process of finalizing old permits that were never closed out or bring unpermitted work up to code.

Their ability to work on such grand projects as the Bay Bridge,



or rewarding projects such as the mansions of San Francisco, makes them the right choice for many projects. Pat and Paula pride themselves on developing good working relationships with our customers, and their skills in designing enable them to match existing or create

completely new areas of living or working space, reflecting the lifestyle of the owners they serve. Bathroom, kitchen, additions, new construction, commercial and industrial projects are just some of their areas of expertise. If you have a remodeling project in your near future, please contact our Repair Referral Service at **415/753-2653 ext. 3** or **homerepair@colehardware.com**.

Meet Kevin, Design + Build Professional!

EXPERT GUIDANCE FROM START TO FINISH

After 37 years in business and with over 2,000 successfully completed jobs, Kevin's keen enthusiasm for remodeling remains undiminished. His specialty is complex, high-end jobs. Here in our photo, he seems to have devised a particularly nifty solution to some pesky problem. Kevin has found that the Design+Build method is the most efficient way to complete most substantial projects, and he employs an exceptional Architect and dedicated support staff to accomplish this.



As the term implies, Design+Build is an integrated process, where both design and construction are implemented by a single company. This approach provides Kevin's clients greater efficiency and a wider range of remodeling options than other companies can offer. If you are considering a substantial remodeling project, here is a brief outline of how the Design/Build process would typically proceed:

- An initial meeting is held with Kevin at your home to discuss the project's scope and budget.
- Kevin provides a proposal and a contract for the initial design work.

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When choosing a general contractor there are many aspects to the process. First you must be able to work with them; second, they must be competent; and third, the price range must work for you. It is important to evaluate all aspects when considering a project, and the lowest bid might not automatically be the best fit.

Gina's Guide to Windows

The benefits of replacing your old windows and doors with new are many—from the visual aspect of creating a new interior and exterior look or recreating your home's historical charm, to the saving on your heating and cooling bill each month. New windows and doors can also offer resistance to noise and safety for homes with children.

Beginning December 31, 2008, Federal Tax Credits became available as part of the Stimulus Plan that will save you money on the purchase of your energy-efficient windows and doors.*

Our Repair Referral contractors Gina and Mike are experts who can help you to choose the right windows and doors for your home, as well as manage the installation. There are many choices to meet your goals and objectives, from standard to custom; Gina and Mike can manage them all.



They shared the following guide to introduce you to the pros and cons of the many options—and, of course, Gina and Mike would be pleased to provide you with a free personal consultation.

Vinyl Windows

Vinyl windows are made primarily of polyvinyl chloride (PVC), a product that offers many advantages. This type of window typically looks heavier than a wood or metal window because vinyl is not strong enough to be made into ultra-thin parts, and the texture is unmistakably plastic. Except for washing the glass vinyl windows are typically free from recurring maintenance—painting for example. The benefits are many. Some of the significant qualities are below:

- Affordable—available in wide range of prices
- Easy installation
- Exceptionally energy efficient
- Extremely durable
- Available in a variety of colors
- Resists corrosion
- Available in a number of original designs, styles and shapes

Wood/Clad Windows

Wood/clad windows feature a sash and frame that are made from more than one kind of material. This allows the manufacturer to make the material fit the task. For example, the inside surfaces of the window might be made from woods, to allow for painting or staining. The outside surface, however, could be made from a more weather-resistant material like vinyl or

aluminum—a typical example is a wood window with vinyl or aluminum cladding. A newer type of clad window has an exterior that is made from fiberglass. The fiberglass can be painted and is impervious to rot if the paint fails.

Wood/clad windows cost more than vinyl windows but are a higher quality window all around. There are many benefits to installing wood/clad windows in your home. Below are just a few:

- Excellent long-term durability
- Very energy efficient
- Paint/stain interior and exterior
- Water- and airtight
- Materials resist warping, denting and fading
- High-impact resistance
- Available in many styles, sizes and colors
- Low maintenance
- Frames are easily recyclable

Custom Wood Windows and Sashes

Gina and Mike specialize in the true San Francisco historical-style wood sash window, be it a double hung, casement, picture window, Dean window, awning or transom. Custom wood windows can be made to



match the exact look of your existing historical wood window, with all the benefits of modern safety, noise resistance and energy efficiency. Custom wood windows and sashes have a variety of glass options for you to choose from. For example, custom windows can be made with single layer glass replacement, insulated (dual pane), noise reduction, safety glass, tempered glass, pattern glass, low E, and tints. In addition, wood windows can be made from a variety of woods, from ponderosa pine and vertical grain douglas fir to red mahogany or an exotic hardwood of your choice. There are many benefits to installing custom wood sash windows in your home:

- Maintain the original historical look to comply with City and County of San Francisco Planning Department requirements
- Endless options of glass and wood frame types
- Made to any size—including hard-to-fit

- irregular openings
- Paint/stain interior and exterior
- Custom configure glass shapes or patterns
- More energy efficient than aluminum or steel
- Unsurpassed beauty that real wood brings to a home

Fiberglass Windows

Fiberglass windows are relatively new; however, the material itself has been available for a long time and has an excellent durability record. Fiberglass is strong, so hollow parts can be made without stiffeners, such as those required for vinyl replacement windows. This allows manufacturers to produce higher efficiency windows by filling voids with insulation. In fact, fiberglass windows are even more energy efficient than those made from solid wood.

You can paint fiberglass windows, but they will not deteriorate if the paint wears away. Fiberglass windows, however, are typically more expensive than similar windows made from vinyl. There are several benefits to choosing fiberglass windows for your home:

- Provide maximum durability and strength
- High energy efficiency
- Maintenance-free materials
- Very little expansion and contraction with temperature changes
- Environmentally friendly
- Resist deterioration
- Impermeable to moisture
- Available in a variety of colors
- Frames hold large expanses of glass
- Paintable

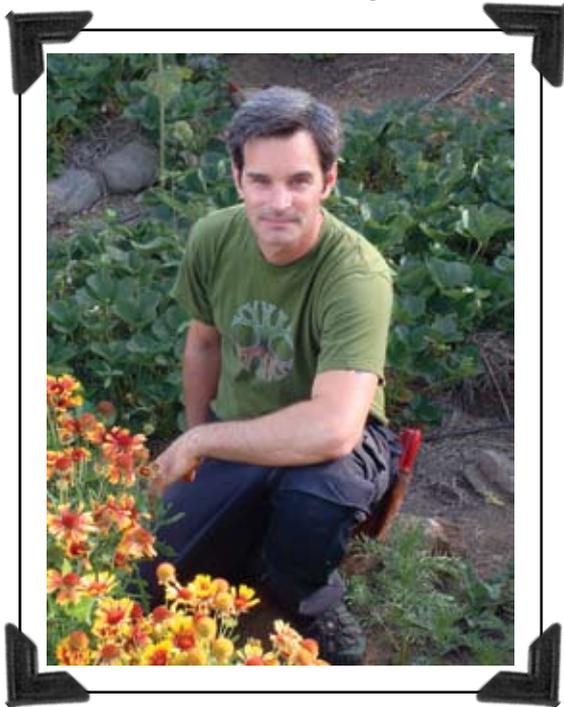
To contact Gina and Mike for a consultation, e-mail homerepair@colehardware.com or call **415/753-2653 ext. 3.**

*Tax credits are available at 30% of the cost of windows and doors, up to \$1,500 in 2009 and 2010 (for existing homes only).



Meet David, Our Landscape Gardener

May is the perfect month to work in your garden to enjoy it all summer. If your garden needs a lot of attention, or you simply don't have the time, meet David, our landscape gardener who excels in just about every phase of landscaping and gardening, as opposed to specializing in one area. David says, "No job is too big or too small!" Yes, he does it all. David is a native of Canada, having moved to the



Bay Area in early 1999. He arrived as a pruning specialist and gradually increased his skills to include almost every aspect of landscaping and organic gardening.

"It's very important when I'm meeting with clients for the first time that we develop a plan," he says. He wants to know what the clients' goals are for their yard or how they intend to use it. He suggests they "think long-term, while being rooted in a step-by-step process." David will ask questions that create a profile of the clients' lives: Do they like to entertain? Do they have pets? Do they need an outdoor area specifically for children? Are they going to take part in the maintenance of their garden?

David's number one goal is to create a natural yet refined look. He brings an artistic touch to garden design with lighting, shape, texture and creative materials. His approach includes developing and implementing more sustainable and environmentally gentle services and products. More and more the push is toward saving water, eliminating harmful products and reducing the impact that caring for and enjoying a garden has on the earth.

We asked David what he specifically does. David says that he's essentially a project manager who loves to get dirty! His company can:

- Perform regular maintenance and general gardening
- Install and repair irrigation systems
- Install patios, stone, retaining walls, water features or any kind of hardscape or

COLE HARDWARE's Repair Referral Service was created to introduce our customers to the finest contractors and tradespeople we know. We have formed alliances with independent business people in order to provide you with the very best in home repair, maintenance and remodeling. Some jobs may even be performed by qualified members of our staff.*

We provide referrals for:

Air Conditioning
Air Duct Cleaning
Antique Restoration
Appliance Repair and Installation
Architectural Planning
Artisans of all types
Asbestos Removal
Audio Systems
Brick and Stone Masonry
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
Carpet and Linoleum Installation
Carpet Cleaning
Chairlift Installation
Chimney Sweep and Repair
Closed-Circuit TV Installation
Commercial Kitchen Installation
Computer Data Cabling
Computer Grounding
Computer Repair and Tutoring
Corian Installation
Custom Closets, Pantries and Storage Solutions
Deck Cleaning and Staining
Disaster Cleanup and Restoration (Flood/Fire/Sewage)
Door Refinishing
Doorbell Repairs
Drain Cleaning
Dryer Vent Cleaning
Drywall/Lath and Plaster Repair
Electrical
Emergency Power Restoration
Faucet Repair and Installation
Fence Building

Furnace Repair and Installation
Furniture Refinishing and Repair
Furniture Upholstering
Garage Door Repair, Replacement and Opener Installation
Gardening
General Contractors
Glass Installation
Granite/Marble/Stone Installation
Handyman Services
Hardwood Floors
Hauling
Heating and Furnace Repair and Replacement
Home and Office Cleaning
Home and Office Organizing
Home Entertainment Systems
Houseplant Services
Insulation Installation
Intercom Systems
Interior Design, Staging and Color Consultation
Interior Wood Refinishing and Restoration
Irrigation System Installation
Kitchen and Bath Remodeling
Lamp Restoration and Repair
Landscaping
Lead Inspection and Abatement
Leak Detection
Lighting Consultant
Lock Installation
Locksmith Service 24/7
Mold Remediation

Motion Detector Installation
Moving
New Construction
Painting
Picture Framing
Plumbing
Powerwashing, Commercial and Residential Cleaning
Property Management
Registered C&D Transporters
Remodeling/Major Remodeling
Roofing and Repair
Rooftop Gardens
Room Additions
Security Evaluation/ Consultation
Seismic Upgrading
Sheet Metal Work
Shutter Installation
Solar Panel Installation
Stained Glass Creation and Repair
Stucco Work
Telephone System Installation
Telephone Wiring
Tile Installation
Video Surveillance Systems
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* If you aren't 100% satisfied, we will work as your advocate until you are.

Contact us at www.colehardware.com/homerepair

*COLE HARDWARE is a licensed California General Contractor, license number 708403

- groundwork
- Create low-voltage lighting systems, including LED and solar
- Lawn conversion to native and drought-tolerant plants, or eco-lawns

Most customers make the decision to hire David because they feel comfortable with him and can tell that their garden will be in good hands. If you would like David to come out to your home for a free estimate, please contact our Repair Referral Service at **415/753-2653 ext. 3** or homerepair@colehardware.com.

Design + Build with Kevin!

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- The architect measures your home and generates floor plans of existing conditions.
- Kevin presents various design options.
- Project details are refined and appropriate floor plans and architectural renderings

- are generated.
- Client receives project contract and budget for all work.
- Kevin and staff coordinate all of the design features with the client and subcontractors through completion of the project.

Kevin's many projects include whole house remodels, vintage home restorations, updated kitchens and baths, new master suites and garage additions, and structural seismic upgrades. He can suggest creative financing options for your project, and he also offers on-site consultation services for prospective home buyers.

Reliable communication, coordinated teamwork, consistent on-site supervision, and superior craftsmanship from beginning to end are the keys to Kevin's continuing success, and to the satisfaction of his loyal clients and colleagues. See how Kevin can make your remodeling dreams become a reality by calling our Repair Referral Service at **415/753-2653 ext. 3**.

Meet Regina Dick-Endrizzi: Small Business Advocate

Regina Dick-Endrizzi, executive director of the Office of Small Business and Small Business Assistance Center, comes to San Francisco by way of Tucson. Her small business skills were honed by her former retail career at Buffalo Exchange, and she gets her city government credentials from a stint in Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi's office.

With a staff of four (including Regina), the Small Business Assistance Center offers constituent services for small business, including everything from assisting start-ups with various filings, licenses and permits, to aiding existing businesses with support services. Since its inception only a little over two years ago, the Center has aided over 4,000 of the City's approximately, 72,000 small businesses to various degrees.

Regina and her crew interface with different City agencies and small businesses on issues that affect small businesses. Both the Office of Small Business and the Assistance Center fall under the umbrella of the Small Business Commission, whose core objective is to strengthen the voice of small businesses.

The Small Business Assistance Center functions as a central location of resources and offers a broad range of free services, including individualized case management, customized check-lists of requirements, site-zoning review and use information, technical assistance,

business training coordination, and tax credit and incentives information. Multilingual assistance from the Center is also provided in Spanish and Chinese.



Working often with nonprofits such as Urban Solutions and neighborhood merchant associations, Regina and her team realize that city policies and ordinances can sometimes be challenging, but resources are available, and they encourage small businesses to take advantage of them. And it's official too: in 2009, Regina was voted by San Franciscans as the Small Business Advocate of the Year in the *San Francisco Bay Guardian's* annual reader's poll.

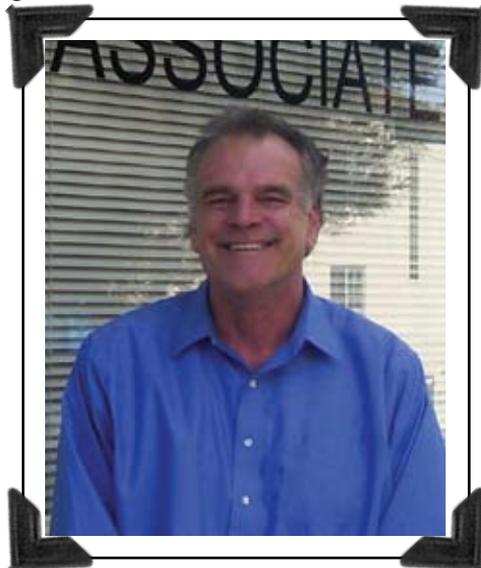
To learn more about what the Small Business Assistance Center can do for your business, visit their website at www.sfgov.org/smallbusiness.

Meet Scott Hauge: Small Business Champion

Meet Scott Hauge, the president of CAL Insurance & Associates, located in the City's Taraval neighborhood. A fourth generation San Franciscan, Scott's maternal grandfather was both a fireman and a cable car gripman in true City tradition. Founded in 1927, CAL Insurance & Associates was purchased by Scott's father in 1960. After graduating from Washington State University in 1971, Scott worked at the Fireman's Fund and Aetna insurance firms before coming on board in 1975.

Well known in the small business community for his tireless efforts on behalf of

locally owned merchants, Scott currently serves on 22 various boards and commissions. Instrumental in the creation of the Small Business Network founded in 1984 and the Small Business Advocates 10 years ago, Scott also worked for 18½ years to get the Small Business Commission passed by San Franciscan voters.



As if that wasn't enough, six years ago he founded Small Business California (SBC), which addresses global issues that involve businesses across the state. A recent survey taken by SBC of businesses across the state found that after the economy, health care, quality education, infrastructure and access to capital are the leading concerns.

Scott was inspired by a story he read in John Kasich's book *Courage Is Contagious* on Dr. Jack McConnell's efforts in creating a

Volunteers in Medicine free medical clinic in Hilton Head South Carolina. And ten years ago Scott began the process of launching a free clinic in San Francisco. This fall, Scott's dream will come to fruition as Clinic by the Bay prepares to open its doors. (See article on Clinic by the Bay, next column.) To reach Scott, e-mail him at shauge@cal-insure.com.

Clinic by the Bay

Ten years in the making, Clinic by the Bay will open its doors in the Excelsior neighborhood this summer as the Bay Area's first-ever Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic. Based on this successful national model of health care, Clinic by the Bay will engage retired doctors, nurses and other volunteers to provide compassionate care, free of charge, to the region's working uninsured. Founded in 1992, the VIM model has been replicated in 78 communities throughout the nation.

The clinic will provide primary and preventative care, prescription medication assistance, coordination of specialty referral and some mental health services. Once the clinic is up and running, they hope to eventually provide dental and vision services. Language capacity will include Chinese, English, Spanish and Tagalog.

Project manager Eliza Gibson joined the clinic's start-up team in 2008. With a background in social work, Eliza is charged with getting the clinic up and running. You can imagine the plethora of details needed for such an undertaking to succeed. According to Eliza, "Philanthropic investments at all levels and involvement are needed at this time." Strategic partnerships have been formed with many neighborhood groups including Excelsior Family Connections, Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center and the Filipino Community Center, as well as with some medical groups that include the Latina Breast Health Agency, the San Francisco Medical Society, Operation Access and the San Francisco Dental Society.

At a time when health care is all over the news, Clinic by the Bay recognizes the importance of preventative care and views medicine as more of an art rather than a business. The VIM model works best when the community is involved and takes ownership. Between 75 and 100 volunteers are needed to operate the clinic, including those without medical backgrounds: greeters, receptionists, interpreters, computer assistants and more. Volunteers only need to believe in health care for all and be committed to a culture of respect, caring and community!

To contact Eliza, e-mail eliza@clinicbythebay.org or visit www.clinicbythebay.org to make a donation or for additional information. Clinic by the Bay is a COLE HARDWARE Community Partner #21402. Mention Clinic by the Bay at the time of checkout to donate 10% of your purchase.





ENVIRONMENTAL INFO

GOOD FOR THE EARTH — WE TAKE ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

EPA Green Power Partnership

You might recall in the January *Hardware Hotline*, we featured an article on our commitment to balancing our environmental footprint through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) for the next year to offset 100% of the



electricity produced from a subset of renewable resources, such as solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, and low-impact hydro.

A REC purchased by COLE HARDWARE represents one megawatt hour (MWh) of renewable electricity generated and delivered to the power grid. This energy will displace the generation of conventional electricity throughout the power system and reduce emissions into the atmosphere. Last year our stores used approximately 415,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. This year we will purchase the same amount of electricity derived of 100% wind power.

Along with our many other environmental efforts, we felt that purchasing green power was a natural fit for us.



electricity used by our stores. COLE HARDWARE is now proud to announce that we are a part of the Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership, a voluntary program that supports the organizational procurement of green power.

Electricity production is the leading cause of greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change. With this commitment to renewable energy, COLE HARDWARE is proudly sharing a message with our employees, our customers, and the community at large that we support the development of clean, renewable energy resources and value a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Green power is



Happy Mother's Day
Mission Street store manager Vero with her sons Javier and Will



Recycle at COLE HARDWARE!



Bring to any of our four stores:

CELL PHONES:

Personal cell phones—batteries and chargers not required. PLEASE, no cordless home phones, car phones, walkie-talkies, pagers or two-way radios.

BATTERIES:

Rechargeable (NiCad, NiMH) and household (alkaline and carbon).



OLD LATEX PAINT:

- Recycle dry, clean, empty metal paint cans through your regular trash pickup. The latex paint containers you bring us should have paint in them!
- The ORIGINAL label on each can must CLEARLY state "latex," "acrylic," or "water-based" paint. No handwritten labels will be accepted.
- Be sure that lids are SEALED ON TIGHT and containers are rust-free and don't leak.
- You must not be a commercial paint user.
- Please limit your drop-offs to no more than 10 gallon-size containers (or 40 quart-size containers or a combination of both) at a time. Containers are counted by size, not by the volume of paint they contain.
- Take paint to the customer service desk.
- PLEASE, no brushes or rags!



PROPANE TANKS:

Small (14 or 16.9 oz.), empty, nonrefillable propane cylinders only. Household only. Limit 5 per visit.



SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

CFLs, tubes up to 8 feet, U- and D-shaped tubes. Drop-off limit is 10 bulbs.



SCRAP METAL:

Copper and brass.

EXPIRED PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Must be in plastic bags to avoid leakage.

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING:

Clean plastic only. Households only. One basketball-size amount per visit please.

For Bay Area recycling resources, visit www.colehardware.com/recycle.htm



Taylor, Renato and Mia rock their favorite Love Projects styles.

Cole Fox Crew Favorite: Love Projects T-shirts

Show your affection for San Francisco in these cool City-inspired t-shirts discovered by Cole Fox crew member Mia on a shopping excursion to Union Square, when she met street vendor Bryan Johnson peddling his wares. Choose from City icons such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Stockton Street corridor and even a classic Muni bus. Available in a full range of sizes and colors only at our downtown Cole Fox location. (Assorted skus, \$21.99)

Love Projects



Happy Mother's Day

Cole Fox's Maria (center) with her 8 children and 2 grandchildren

The Sleek Element® Grill

For modernists who appreciate clean lines and a minimalist design aesthetic, Fuego presents the sleek Element grill, available in stainless steel, powder-coated gray and a stunning new red hue. The stainless and gray models include a goldenleaf chestnut wood swing-out prep tray, and all styles feature stainless handles, gas tank storage and a cast iron grill grate for precision grilling.

The dual-zone burner system allows users complete control over their grilling temperatures with a single control knob on the 345-

square-inch cooking surface. The

Element grill is easily protected from the elements with water-proof controls and sports large wheels with locking casters for easy mobility and storage.

Grilling novices and enthusiasts alike will enjoy the smart design and innovative features of the Element grill. Our Cole Street location carries propane tanks for these and other grills. (Stainless Steel Sku 868001, \$649.99; Gray Sku 868002, \$549.99; Red Sku 868005, \$449.99; Outdoor Cover Sku 869000, \$49.99)

Stop by our Cole Street store on Saturday, May 1, and our Polk Street store on Saturday, May 8, to see the Element grill in action between 12:00 and 3:00 pm.



Join the Club!



FREQUENT SHOPPERS CLUB BENEFITS:

- ⇒ You receive a 5% dividend on your yearly purchases (as a gift card good at any of our stores).
- ⇒ No cost to join.
- ⇒ We don't sell our customer list to anyone.
- ⇒ Attach your Frequent Shoppers Club key tag to your key ring—if you lose your keys, they'll come to us in the mail!
- ⇒ Lifetime warranty on most products bought from us (limitations may apply).
- ⇒ Free delivery within San Francisco on weekends (if we must attempt delivery twice, a \$10 "second attempt" charge will apply).
- ⇒ You receive the *Hardware Hotline*.*
- ⇒ Fax documents and send UPS packages from our stores (limitations apply).
- ⇒ Receive special offers and discounts available only to Frequent Shoppers.
- ⇒ Come in on your birthday, show your I.D. and get a discount amounting to a percentage of half your age (see page 9 for details).

It's easy to join! Drop by any of our four stores and fill out a short application. Our computer will immediately begin tracking your purchases for your yearly dividend. Or sign up online at www.colehardware.com/frequent.

*You will receive our newsletter, the *Hardware Hotline*, every month for a year after you join and continue to receive it if you spend at least \$35 per 12-month period in our stores, or inform us that you wish to receive it. Otherwise you can pick up a free copy at any of our four San Francisco locations.

Bag of the Month

Purple Majesty

FREE
with \$25
purchase



(while supplies last)



Renee and Miette the dog

CUSTOMER SERVICES

THE EVER-GROWING LIST OF EVERYTHING WE DO FOR YOU

ACE® Hardware: Our affiliation with ACE allows us to get quality products quickly and opens doors of the world's manufacturers, so we can get you what you need. ACE's buying power enables us to sell to you at the right price, too!

ATM and Credit Cards: We'll accept your ATM cards for payment. You can get cash back, too. We also accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express credit cards.

Balloons: We have free COLE HARDWARE helium balloons for the kids. Helium is available to inflate your party balloons for fifty cents per balloon.

Bridal and Gift Registry: We'll load your name and list of everything you wish to register in our computer. Your friends and family can then call us to place gift orders. Recipients receive a gift card equal to 10% of the total value of all gifts purchased. E-mail Julia@colehardware.com.

Business-2-Business: Members of the program receive free delivery, special pricing and personal service. Call our Cole Fox location at 415/777-4400.

Carry-Out Service: We'll be happy to load your purchases into your car. Just let the cashier know, and we'll take care of you.

Charge Accounts: For your convenience, we have in-house charge accounts for businesses. Stop by and fill out the simple application, and we'll open one for you.

Chauffeur Service for Senior Citizens: If you need help getting to our stores and you live in San Francisco, call us to arrange a mutually convenient time to pick you up.

Color Matching: We have terrific paint matching computers. Bring in a swatch of fabric or quarter-size paint chip and the staff can match just about any color.

Commercial Supply: We have an entire division devoted to servicing the needs of commercial and industrial customers throughout the Bay Area and beyond. We offer charge accounts, on-site account specialists, free delivery and the personal services of Joe, Damion, Melinda, and Rodney. Give them a call at 415/647-1800 or e-mail colesupply@colehardware.com

Community Savings Days: One day a month, we offer a 20% discount to students, seniors, school district employees and active members of the military or veterans. The promotion cannot be applied to frequent shopper accounts and is not valid on gift cards, Muni or special orders.

Coupons: We honor all manufacturers' coupons. If we carry the product, we'll honor any other store's coupons as well.

Delivery in San Francisco: Free delivery for Frequent Shoppers Club members on weekends. For non-Frequent Shoppers, delivery is free for purchases of \$100 or more, \$10 for purchases with total pretax amount under \$100 and \$5 for the elderly or disabled.

Digital Camera: Have a problem that you can't describe? We'll lend you a digital camera to take a photo of the problem so that we can better help you. (Note: Credit card required for camera loan.)

Discounts:

Birthday Discount: Come in on your birthday, show your I.D. and we'll give you a percent discount amounting to half your age. Must be a Frequent Shoppers Club member. Discount is available only on your actual birthday and cannot be applied to sale/promotional merchandise, power tools, household appliances, water heaters, special orders or Muni.

Disabled Customer Discount: Sign up for our Frequent Shoppers Club, show your Medi-Cal card or other proof of

disability, and get 10% off all discountable merchandise in our stores.

Senior Citizen Discount (age 65 or older): 10% off all purchases of nonsale merchandise.

Student Discount: Show us your student I.D. and receive a 5% immediate discount, plus 5% annual rebate, custom key tag, use of our fax machines and more!

Electrician: Call our Home Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3 Monday through Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm and after store hours for emergency referrals 24/7. On weekends and during store hours, dial 415/753-2653 and press 3 for a direct referral.

eLine: The COLE HARDWARE eLine is delivered free, direct to your desktop. The eLine contains information on new products, practical tips and more (or less!). Sign up at www.colehardware.com.

e-mail: Write us at service@colehardware.com—any time!

Fax Service: Our fax machines are for your personal use. We do charge for our fax service—please ask for rates. Fax numbers: Cole Street: 415/753-0957, Mission Street: 415/647-6554, Cole Fox: 415/777-4453, Polk Street: 415/674-8917.

Frequent Shoppers Club: Earn an annual 5% dividend on purchases and much more. Membership is quick and free. Sign up today!

Gift Cards: We offer COLE HARDWARE gift cards and ACE Hardware gift cards in almost any denomination.

Glass Cut to Size: Plexi, single and double-strength glass cut while you wait. We can also special order curved, tempered, laminate and obscure glass, as well as mirrors and tabletops.

Hardware Hotline: We publish our newsletter every month of the year. See the online version at www.colehardware.com. It's homegrown and filled with interesting articles about hardware, our community and, of course, COLE HARDWARE.

Hours of Operation: We're open every single day of the year including every holiday.

Cole Street: weekdays 7 am–7:30 pm, weekends 8 am–7 pm

Cole Fox: weekdays 8 am–7:30 pm, weekends 9 am–5:30 pm

Mission Street: weekdays 7 am–7:30 pm, weekends 8 am–7 pm

Polk Street: weekdays 8 am–8 pm, weekends 9 am–7 pm

Lamps Rewired: We offer rewiring services for table and floor lamps. Contact our stores for information and pricing.

Lifetime Warranty: Your "complete satisfaction" dictates that we offer a lifetime warranty on just about everything we sell.

Locksmith Service and Key Cutting: We cut keys at all our stores including hard-to-find computer chip keys for automobiles. We have an expert locksmith on duty Monday to Friday at our Cole Fox store downtown (415/777-4400). We can also send a locksmith to your home or business 24/7. Call 415/753-2653 ext. 3 Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, or after store hours, dial 415/753-2653 and press 3 for a direct referral.

Low Price Guarantee: Just bring in another store's ad and we will honor the lower price.

Muni: We sell monthly Adult, Youth and Senior Fast Passes, monthly Disabled Stickers, 1-Day, 3-Day and 7-Day Passports and Parking Meter Cards in \$20 and \$50 denominations.

Pipe: We cut and thread galvanized and black pipe, your pipe or ours. (Note: Cole Fox can't thread.)

Plumbing Service: Call our Home Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and after store hours for emergency referrals 24/7. On weekends and during store hours, dial 415/753-2653 and press 3 for a direct referral.

Recycling: Bring your old latex paint (S.F. residents only; liquid

paint only—put dried paint cans into your own recycle bin, lids off!), used rechargeable batteries (nickel-cadmium), used household batteries (alkaline and regular), copper and brass scrap metal (such as keys, bathroom and plumbing fixtures), cell phones, expired printer cartridges and spent fluorescent bulbs into any of our four stores, and we will send them off to be recycled into new products. See page 7 for details.

Repair Referral Service: Our alliances with competent, honest, quality tradespeople assure you excellent work on your home, property or office. We are a licensed contractor (#708403). Call 415/753-2653 ext. 3 or go to www.colehardware.com/homerepair.

Repotting Service: Pick out the plant and the pot, and our Cole, Mission or Polk Street Nursery staff will repot your plant for free.

Return Policy: We accept returns on just about anything. (Power tools, appliances, etc., may only be returned subject to manufacturer's warranty. Hand tools exchanged for defective replacement only.)

Room Painting Software: All of our paint departments are equipped with room painting software. Simply bring in your camera's memory chip, upload your image and choose paint colors to review.

Rug Cleaners Rented: We have steam carpet and upholstery cleaners available for rent at each store.

School and Community Assistance Partnership Program: Nonprofit organizations whose mission is to improve the lives of those around us, either directly or through cultural enrichment, can join a special program of discounts and donations. COLE HARDWARE donates 10% of all purchases made by your organization's community. Go to our COLE HARDWARE Community Assistance Programs page for information and a list of partners (page 11). Also, be sure to check out www.colehardware.com/partners.

Sharpening Service: Knives and scissors sharpened while you wait or same day service at our Cole, Mission and Fox stores (Note: Fox doesn't sharpen scissors, just knives).

Speakers Bureau: Topics range from home repair, to gardening, to security, to small business, marketing and more. If you need a speaker for your organization, call 415/753-2653 ext. 5.

Special Orders: If we don't have what you need in stock, we'll do our best to obtain it as quickly as possible.

Tool Rental: We rent floor sanders, many hand and power tools, and garden tools, too. Contact our stores for availability. (Note: Floor sanders not available at Cole Fox or Polk Street stores.)

UPS Shipping Service: We ship packages all over the country for members of our Frequent Shoppers Club via United Parcel Service.

Website: Visit www.colehardware.com.

Windows, Doors and Window Screens: Window and screen repairs are available at our Cole Street and Mission Street stores. Contact these stores for information and pricing.

By the way, we sell hardware, too ...



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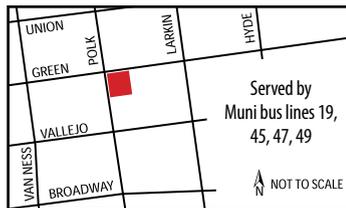
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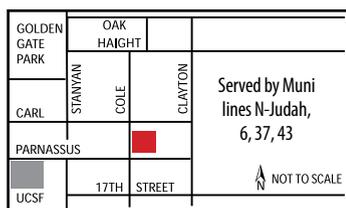
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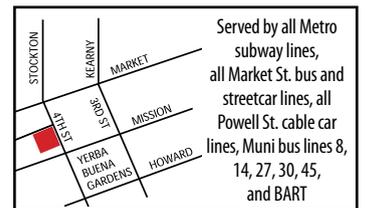
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