WEILL NEUROSCIENCES BUILDING EARLY MORNING WORK (MB)
The construction site of the Weill Neurosciences Building, to the south of Mission Bay Housing, has alerted us that they are scheduling concrete pours to start at 3am, about once per week, over the next few months. The early start reduces traffic impacts. This activity will be on the south side of the site, closer to Mission Hall so the pours should not impact Housing tenants too much. The most noise that would occur is from back up beeps and engines from the trucks. The first date that this early morning work is scheduled is Friday, October 19. The next date scheduled is October 25. If you have any concerns or complaints about this work, please contact the project email or phone number, which will connect you directly to someone on the job site: WeillNeuroBldg@ucsf.edu and 415.502.4013.

ALDEA CLARENDON ENTRANCE BEAUTIFICATION (P)
Monday, October 15 through Friday, October 19, from 8:00-6pm, Facilities Services and an outside vendor will be upgrading the landscaping area at the Clarendon entrance. These upgrades are a result of Housing Services winning a Facilities Services "First Impressions" contest. You will hear power tool noise and will see some wet conditions during these five days. Once complete, you will see a more beautiful entry into Aldea San Miguel.

NELSON RISING LANE CLOSURE (MB)
Tomorrow, Saturday, October 13, Nelson Rising Lane at 4th Street will be closed due to underground manhole work from 7am to 5pm. This work will occur on both sides of 4th Street but 4th Street itself will be open. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Facilities Services Manager, Darrick Lo at Darrick.Lo@ucsf.edu or 415-502-2734.

FREE LUNCH, MOVIE, & PANEL ABOUT CLEAN ENERGY (MB/P)
On Tuesday, October 23 at HSW 300 at Parnassus and on Wednesday, October 24 at Rock Hall at Mission Bay, the Office of Sustainability will be holding screenings of "Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution." Both screenings will be held from 12:00-1:30pm. The movie follows James Redford on a personal journey into the dawn of clean energy as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger and healthier across the U.S. Hooray! An uplifting film for once! RSVP by end of the day TODAY to receive free food at the screening! http://tiny.ucsf.edu/happeningscreenings

SLICE OF SAFETY RETURNS THIS FALL (MB/P)
Join Housing Services and enjoy a FREE pizza dinner and safety presentation with UCPD at 6 PM on Tuesday, October 23rd (Aldea) and Wednesday the 24th (Mission Bay). Take our quiz at the end of the workshop for your chance to win an emergency preparedness kit for your home! All Tenants and well-behaved children are welcome to attend. Please RSVP here if you plan to attend: (Aldea, 10/23 at 6 PM) https://www.eventbrite.com/e/slice-of-

CREEPY CRAWLIES! BUG SCIENCE CLASS FOR KIDS (AGES 2-5) (MB)
Do you know the difference between an insect and a bug? Come meet entomologist Stephanie Dole, PhD (aka “Beetlelady”) at the Housing Community Room at Mission Bay on Saturday, October 27th (from 10:00-11:15am) as she teaches “bug science” for kids. This class is specifically designed for the Pre-K audience (ages 2-5) and includes an interactive story time, live bug time where kids get to meet real bugs up close, movement time where kids get to imagine they are bugs, a bug song or rhyme, and buggy art where children can explore what they have just learned through creativity. The class utilizes live invertebrates, museum-quality displays, and hands-on activities. Adult caregivers must be present. Class is FREE (sponsored by Housing Services) and is limited to 30 kids. Please register for the number of kid attendees ONLY. For more information and to register your child(ren): https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beetlelady-pre-k-ages-2-5-at-mission-bay-tickets-50927494507

FREE WEEKLY “POWERPLAY” GROUP FOR FAMILIES AND INFANTS (0-12M) WITH DEVELOPMENTAL STRUGGLES (MB)
Join PREFund’s weekly playgroup in the Mission Bay neighborhood to connect with other families that are working through developmental questions and struggles, and to build new resources to help support your little one’s growth! This group is FREE and is geared towards parents of infants (0-12 months old). There will occasionally be guest speakers who will approach specialized areas of focus like sleeping, eating, self-care, and coping with city life as a parent. The group meets every Monday, from 2:30-3:30pm at PowerPlay (1235 4th Street, San Francisco, CA, 94158). The meetings are free, but please RSVP in advance, as space is limited. For more information and to RSVP, check out https://www.prefund.org/np-mondays.

VOLUNTEER TO HAND OUT CANDY TO THE TRICK-OR-TREATERS (MB)
To create a fun and easy Halloween Trick or Treating experience for the kids within our housing communities, Housing Services Events team is putting together a list of apartments that have signed up to participate in handing out candy on Wednesday, October 31st from 5pm – 8pm. Tenants who sign up to hand out candy should provide their own candy (not provided by Housing). Because Mission Bay Housing is such a large housing complex with so many units and we want kids to be able to trick-or-treat without having to knock on every door, Housing tries to make it a little easier for them. If you would like to volunteer to buy some candy or treats for the kids and hand them out to trick-or-treaters on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st from 5-8 PM, please sign up through this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hand-out-candy-on-halloween-tickets-51083890291. We will then put a pumpkin on your door to let the kids know where to find all the goodies. Please sign up no later than Monday, October 29th. Parents: Housing will also deliver a list of participating apartments to your door on Halloween to make your lives a little easier. If for some reason you don’t get a list on your
door, please make sure to stop by the Housing Office before 5 PM on October 31st to pick one up.
For those of you who don’t know what Halloween and trick-or-treating is all about, here’s a helpful video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtnWYMiM7UR8.

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DO YOU HAVE RENTERS INSURANCE? IT COVERS YOU IF YOUR LAPTOP GETS STOLEN! (MB/ P)
Did you know that your renter’s insurance covers a lot more than what happens in your unit? Not only does UC Grad Guard, our preferred renter’s insurance, cover for accidental damage in your residence and earthquakes, it also covers you in case your laptop, bicycle, or cell phone get stolen! To enroll in the Renters Insurance plan provided by GradGuard, please visit: http://www.gradguard.com/ucrenters

KEEPING BUGS & CRITTERS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE (MB/P)
Pests!! As a matter of the general day to day living at UCSF Housing, pests of any kind are NOT a normal experience. If you find creepy, crawly critters of any kind, please submit a work order and we will call an exterminator right away. Here are some all-natural tips to help limit your home to human occupation only:
* Avoid FRUIT FLIES by keeping your compost in the fridge or freezer. Wash fruit as soon as you bring it home. Recycle wine, beer & soda containers right away.
* Avoid WEEVILS by putting flour and rice bags in the freezer for at least 1 week after purchase (weevils lay eggs inside the rice grain where they are unhatched until you bring
them home - ewww!). Weevils can chew through paper and plastic, so store grains in plastic or glass containers.

* Avoid COCKROACHES by keeping cardboard and paper bags out of your house (they usually come in on those items, icky!)

* Avoid WEEVILS and ROACHES by putting Bay Leaves in your kitchen closets and in flour/grain containers. (My mom swears it works.)

* Avoid FLEAS by keeping dogs, cats, and other adorable pets out of your house.

* Avoid BED BUG infestation in your mattress by buying a bed bug cover (provided by UCSF at furnished Avenues Houses). The covers will not prevent bugs, but it will stop them from ruining your expensive mattress. When staying in hotels, inspect the sheets & mattress seams for visible bed bugs before you jump in and start snoozing. (To get really freaked out, google "bed bug mating habits". Ewww!)

* Avoid MOSQUITOES, MOTHS, and FLIES by keeping screens in your window. Do a work order for any standing pools of water where mosquitos breed. Mosquitos in the Bay Area are known to carry the West Nile virus.

* Avoid SPIDERS by adding a little white vinegar and peppermint oil to a spray bottle, and zapping the cracks and corners where they live. Arachnids hate vinegar, peppermint, lemons, chestnuts and tobacco (unsmoked, of course).

* Avoid RODENTS by keeping your kitchen clean, avoid eating in your bedroom, wash your dishes, and put all food away. Like spiders, mice hate peppermint oil too. Rodents also hate dried snake poo, but where you gonna get that?

* Avoid RACCOONS and SKUNKS by putting lemon peels where you don’t want the critters to invade. They hate sour citrus, moth balls and hot sauce – but these might not work on open and airy outdoor spaces. Most raccoon repellents have a very low effective rate. As for the skunks, can they really be repelled by any scent worse than their own?

* Avoid COYOTES by keeping the rodent, raccoon and skunk population down.

SFUSD PLANNING A NEW SCHOOL IN MISSION BAY (MB)

The San Francisco Unified School District is planning to develop a new school in Mission Bay. Join them at a community briefing at the Mercy Housing Community Room at 1180 4th Street on Wednesday, October 17 from 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, visit www.sfusd.edu/missionbay

A BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO SAN FRANCISCO (MB/ P)

Coming to live in San Francisco can be overwhelming but we’ve found this guide that has everything you need to know about making San Francisco your home. This link has everything from tips on getting around without a car to how to pick the best neighborhood for your lifestyle. https://sf.curbed.com/2018/10/9/17636380/guide-sf-tips-moving-renting-homes-neighborhood-quiz

NON-UCSF MISSION BAY SHUTTLE SURVEY (MB)
The local non-UCSF Mission Bay Shuttle company would like to hear from our tenants. Take a few minutes to complete the survey regarding your daily commute habits. As always, responses are anonymous. Residential Survey link:  http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07efrbvyd4jn23z605/start

ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE (MB/P)
October 17th marks the anniversary of the Loma Prieta Quake, named after the mountain peak in the Santa Cruz mountains near where it was centered. The quake liquefied parts of Watsonville; turned downtown Santa Cruz into rubble; caused the upper level of the old Oakland Bay Bridge to collapse, and toppled buildings in the city's Marina District. Are you prepared for the next one? For more information and emergency preparedness supplies, visit  http://police.ucsf.edu/emergency-management

SF LITQUAKE FESTIVAL (MB/P)

Join other avid readers from now until October 20 at this year's Litquake festival happening all over the city. Enjoy listening to the words and ideas coming straight from the writers' mouths either for free or for cheap. Did anyone say Dave Eggers? Click here for more info and the schedule: https://www.litquake.org/2018-litquake-festival.html