The Aldea Housing office will be closed for the Winter Break period from Monday, December 24th until 8:00 AM on Wednesday, January 2nd.

The Mission Bay Housing office will be closing early for the Winter Break period at 3:00 PM today, Friday, December 21st. The Office will be closed on December 24th and 25th and will reopen with limited hours from 9 AM to 4 PM on December 26-28. We'll be closed again on the following Monday and Tuesday, December 31st and January 1st and will reopen for business at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, January 2nd.

The UCSF shuttles will be operating on an abbreviated schedule beginning Thursday, December 20. Normal service resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Visit Transportation Services for a complete listing of holiday schedules: https://tiny.ucsf.edu/holidayschedule

For the Mission Bay shuttle (not UCSF) holiday schedule, visit http://www.missionbaytma.org/holidays/

POST-HOLIDAY “HANGOUTS” IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AND AT THE ALDEA CENTER (MB/P)
Around campus over the holidays? We’ve heard your pleas for more time to just chill and meet other tenants in our Housing Community Rooms! Over the course of the next month, we are going to be opening the Housing Community Room at Mission Bay and the Aldea Center for tenants to just have a low-key hangout and watch TV, play games, and do crafts with one another during “open-hours” every few weeks. Join Housing Events staff and a few of your neighbors for some hot cocoa, games, and crafts at the Aldea Center on Wednesday, December 26th and at the Housing Community Room at Mission Bay on Thursday, December 27th between 5-8pm. And keep your eyes peeled on the Tenant Update for future “Hangout” dates throughout January!

GLASS OVER EAST BUILDING ENTRANCE (MB)
You may have noticed that the glass over the East building/Hearst Tower entrance is shattered. We’re aware and it’s in the process of being replaced but we want you to know that it’s not a safety issue. It’s tempered glass so there’s no chance of it falling on anyone.

BIKE THIEF BUSTED (MB)
This past Saturday afternoon, December 15th, at 3:38 PM, a bike thief followed a tenant through the east gate (near the ATM machines). The thief began to peruse bicycles that were locked within the courtyard. Next, he used a cutting tool to break the cable lock on one of the bikes. The Housing Security Officer saw the activity on video surveillance, then promptly notified UCPD. UC Police responded and arrested the suspect on 3rd Street. He
was described as a white male adult, medium build, approximately 5'7 in height and late 30's. The suspect had five active warrants in California for thefts totaling over $100,000.00, along with various prior criminal histories. He was put in custody and transported to SF county jail for his warrants. We thank our Security Officers for their vigilance!

HOUSING HANDBOOKS ARE NOW ONLINE (MB/P)

The Mission Bay and Parnassus Housing handbooks are now online. No more PDFs! Hooray!

Mission Bay Tenants
Visit: https://campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/housing/services/current_tenants/online_tenant_handbook_MB

Parnassus Tenants
Visit: https://campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/housing/services/current_tenants/online_tenant_handbook_parnassus

JANUARY 3RD STREET CONSTRUCTION DATE CHANGES (MB)

The 24/7 3rd Street Muni Platform work originally scheduled to start on January 4 has been rescheduled to start on January 22. We have been warned that the first 48 hours will be the loudest (similar to a few weeks ago with the loud demolition noise). After that, it should be more tolerable. The work will last 24/7 until mid-February and then adjust to daytime only work until the end of March, 2019. For more information, visit https://www.sfmta.com/projects/ucsf-mission-bay-platform-upgrade.

A FRIENDLY NOTICE FROM YOUR HOUSING FACILITIES FOLKS (MB)

Due to SCIENCE, when your unit is hot and the weather outside is cold, it causes your windows to sweat. If you let the water sit on the window ledge it could create mold. So please remember to crack your windows for some air and turn on your dehumidifier if you have one.

Also, we know that a lot of boxes have been arriving these past few weeks. Please break down the empty boxes and take them down to the trash and recycling room. Do not try to shove them down the chutes.

ON DEMAND UCSF SHUTTLES (P/MB)

Did you know that Transportation Services has evening/night shuttles that can assist with your late-night transportation needs? The Parnassus East/West and MB Local night shuttles will be taking requests for service through the Ridecell mobile application, their
website, or automated telephone. Visit the Transportation routes & timetables page to learn how Ridecell works or watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSAo9ktJ35o&feature=youtu.be. The Mission Bay Jitney, which you can request through Ridecell, services Mission Bay Campus, 654 Minnesota, and 499 Illinois weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Their automated phone line is (415) 915-4283. https://campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/transportation/services/shuttles/routes_timetables

HOLIDAY TREE COMPOSTING PROGRAM (MB/P)

Plan in advance for how you will dispose of your live holiday tree. Bring it to be composted, and turned into some nutrient-rich mulch for spring gardens. Please note the following dates and locations for disposal & pick-up of live holiday trees.
Tree pick-up at the Avenues Houses & Aldea San Miguel will be on regular composting days from January 2nd through the 11th. Tree pick-ups at Mission Bay is scheduled for Fridays, January 4th and 11th. Put your tree out the night before pick-up.
Avenues & Irving - Please leave trees outside near the trash/recycling bin access door. Please do not block sidewalks and driveways.
Aldea San Miguel - Please leave trees in the bulky items collection area near the Mt. Sutro Stewards nursery (near the junction of Behr Avenue and Johnstone Drive). Do not put trees in bins, just leave it on the ground.
Mission Bay - Please leave your tree at the corner of Nelson Rising Lane at 3rd Street. Please do not block sidewalks and the loading dock.

NEED A JOB? GUS’S MARKET SOON TO OPEN (MB)

The Gus’s Community Market in Mission Bay is opening next week. If you are interested in working there, they have part time positions (and full time) available and great opportunities for growth. Send your resume to mailto:HR@Gussmarket.com. The market is just down the street at 1101 4th Street. For more info, visit: https://gussmarket.com/san-francisco-market-jobs/

WINTER SOLSTICE METEOR SHOWER (P)

The annual Ursid meteor shower always peaks near the time of the December winter solstice - that’s tonight! The meteor shower is best viewed late at night away from city lights. Mt. Sutro at Aldea should be a great spot!

FREE ADMISSION TO SF BOTANICAL GARDEN (P)
The San Francisco Botanical Garden is one of the most diverse gardens in the world. Visit the garden on Christmas Day for free. It is located in Golden Gate Park, right off of 9th and Lincoln. [https://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/](https://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/)

**CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM FREE DAY (MB)**

The Contemporary Jewish Museum is open and free on Tuesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day). Visit for a day filled with art. The museum is located on Mission Street between 3rd and 4th streets, downtown. Take the Muni or BART to Montgomery Street and walk 2 blocks.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS (MB/P)**

The holiday season is upon us! We wish you a happy & peaceful Las Posadas, Saturnalia, Hanukkah, Dongzhi, Winter Solstice, Shab-e Yalda, Soyal, Seva Zistane, Yuletide, Christmas, Kwaanza, Boxing Day, Omisoka, Losar, New Year, Bodhi Day, and much more happiness in the months to come!