



## June 2010 CCC Newsletter

### Keep the Steps in the Castro

It's been just over a month since the Castro Country Club and Baker Places launched **Keep the Steps in the Castro**, our six-month \$700,000 fundraising drive. The purpose of the campaign is to raise the downpayment to purchase our building or to secure a new home in the neighborhood. We have set a goal of raising \$100,000 in donations under \$1,000 by November 1, and we are aiming to raise an additional \$600,000 from major donors who are able to make contributions of \$1,000 or more.

Since our kick-off event on April 24, we've had a lot of fun raising money and community awareness, especially at **The Great High-heeled Drag Race** down Castro Street on Memorial Day – which raised almost \$5,000 in sponsorships! To date, we have netted over \$23,500 in small donations, and combined with the \$37,000 already in our capital fund, we now have about \$60,500 towards our total goal.

Obviously, we have a long way to go, and we expect our building to be listed for sale this month. But we are encouraged by the community support we have seen and we remain optimistic that – if you and other supporters of the Club will help get the word out – we will **Keep the Steps in the Castro**. If you'd like to join the campaign, there are several ways you can participate:

- Make a tax-deductible donation today online at [www.castrocountryclub.org](http://www.castrocountryclub.org). You will receive an acknowledgement by mail for tax purposes.
- Complete a **Keep the Steps in the Castro** Pledge Card, available behind the counter at the Club, or by e-mail at [info@castrocountryclub.org](mailto:info@castrocountryclub.org). You can use the card to make a donation, pledge to raise funds, volunteer for events, or simply to join our email list.
- If you have already pledged to raise funds, please let us know how we can help with your efforts. Register for the dance-a-thon at **Dancing with the Drunks** on June 25! (see below)

### Pink Saturday Art Show – Friday June 4 through Saturday June 26

This annual group art show benefits the Rainbow Convention of Narcotics Anonymous and kicks off with a party featuring live entertainment on Friday June 4, 6:30-9:30pm at the Castro Country Club. The art will be on display and available for purchase at the Club all month long, until the Pink Saturday Reception, June 26, 6:30-9:30pm. There will also be a raffle and refreshments, and a portion of all proceeds will benefit **Keep the Steps in the Castro**.

### It's Bette Davis Month at Cult Movie Classics! – Fridays June 4 – 25

Every Friday night at 9:30pm, Joey B and Bruce L host Cult Movie Classics. Free admission, free popcorn, free fellowship. Donations accepted for **Keep the Steps in the Castro**.

June 4: Now, Voyager

June 11: All About Eve

June 18: Jezebel

June 25: What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?

### The LayBelline Show – Saturday June 12

“It's Pride Month! Come out, come out, wherever you are!” sez drag impresario LayBelline. “It's a Drag-a-licious good time!” Saturday June 12 at the Castro Country Club. Doors open at 10pm, showtime 10:30pm. \$10 suggested donation. This popular show has raised thousands for **Keep the Steps in the Castro**. If you'd like to perform, send an e-mail to zachary.davenport@gmail.com.

### June Rummage Sale – Sunday June 13

Our May rummage sale raised almost \$1,000 for **Keep the Steps in the Castro**, so we decided to do it again! The June rummage sale will be held on the Club's driveway on Sunday June 13, 8am – 3pm, and once again will benefit **Keep the Steps in the Castro**. Donations of your quality, salable items will be gratefully accepted until 10am on the day of the sale.

### The Dating Game – Saturday June 19

Last month's Dating Game was a blast, and this month's show will be guest-hosted by Miss Castro Country Club 2010 **Rotissary Ethnicity Jackson-houston Ross!** Modeled on the classic matchmaking TV game show, this late-night competition promises at least two sober couples will have a hot date and dinner for two plus movie tickets! Saturday June 19, 10:30pm. \$10 suggested donation benefits **Keep the Steps in the Castro**. Interested in being a contestant? Send an email to [info@castrocountryclub.org](mailto:info@castrocountryclub.org).

### Dancing with the Drunks – Friday June 25

DJ Robbie Martin will keep things hopping at **Dancing with the Drunks**, a dance party and 4-hour dance-a-thon to benefit **Keep the Steps in the Castro** on Friday, June 25, 7-11:30pm at the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy at 19<sup>th</sup> and Collingwood streets. A panel of celebrity judges will hand out prizes for best dancers, most fabulous outfits, and top fundraising marathon dancers. Dance-a-thon starts promptly at 7pm. Participants in the dance-a-thon must pre-register at the Castro Country Club, and are asked to raise funds for **Keep the Steps in the Castro** by collecting sponsorships in any amount for every hour they dance. Suggested donation is \$15, or sign up in advance to be a marathon dancer for free admission. For more information, inquire at the Castro Country Club or visit [www.castrocountryclub.org](http://www.castrocountryclub.org).

### Pink Saturday Karaoke Night – Saturday June 26

Want to enjoy Pink Saturday in a safe and sober place? Come and belt out a few tunes at the Castro Country Club's first Karaoke Night, on Pink Saturday June 26 @10:00pm – midnight. \$5 suggested donation benefits **Keeps the Steps in the Castro**.

### Pride Celebration – Sunday June 27

As in years past, the Castro Country Club needs lots of volunteers to staff the Dan Cusick Clean & Sober Space and a soda & water booth at the LGBT Pride Celebration on Sunday June 27. This year your volunteer efforts will directly benefit **Keep the Steps in the Castro**. If you can lend a few hours of your time, sign up today at the Club or email [info@castrocountryclub.org](mailto:info@castrocountryclub.org).

### Recovery Meeting Schedule at the CCC – June 2010

The June schedule is posted at the Club, on [www.castrocountryclub.org](http://www.castrocountryclub.org), and on Facebook. The schedule includes 32 weekly meetings of various twelve-step groups, including AA, NA, CMA, SLAA, SAA, OA, CoDA and DA. Please support these meetings! If you would like to start a new meeting at the Club, send an e-mail to [info@castrocountryclub.org](mailto:info@castrocountryclub.org).

## Recovery Meeting Schedule at the CCC – June 2010

### Sunday

Gay Men's Stag – AA 9:30am  
UnSpun Book Review – CMA 4:00pm  
Step Study on Anorexia – SLAA 5:15pm (c)  
Bill's Coffee – CMA 7:00pm  
Phoenix Group – NA 9:00pm

### Monday

"Design for Living" – AA 7:30am  
The View From Here – CMA 12:00pm  
LGBTQI – OA 7:00pm  
Feelings in Sobriety – SAA 7:30pm  
Castro Big Book – AA 8:30pm

### Tuesday

"Design for Living" – AA 7:30am  
Dopeless Hope Fiends – CMA 12:00pm  
Living Sober With HIV/Hep C – CMA 6:00pm  
Progress Not Perfection – AA 8:30pm

### Wednesday

"Design for Living" – AA 7:30am  
Pink Cloud @ Noon – CMA 12:00pm  
Just For Hump Day – CMA 6:00pm  
Ladies Night Castro – AA 6:30pm  
HP is My Homeboy – CMA 8:00pm+

### Thursday

"Design for Living" – AA 7:30am  
Codependents Anonymous Step Study – CoDA 9:00am  
Sex In2meUC – CMA 12:00pm  
Thursday Step Study – CMA 7:00pm  
Recovery & Change – DA 7:00pm  
As Bill Sees It – AA 8:30pm

### Friday

"Design for Living" – AA 7:30am  
Willing & Able (Daily Reflections/chips) – AA 8:30am\*  
Castro Nooners (speaker/discussion/chips) – AA 12:00pm

### Saturday

Step It Up – CMA 1:00pm  
Beginners' Step Study – AA 6:30pm  
They Don't Know Who We Are – AA (young people/chips) 7:00pm  
You Are Not Alone – NA (chips) 8:00pm

\* = needs support + = new meeting (c) = closed to individuals outside specific fellowship