

The CrackBerry Chronicles Of San Francisco

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Paul Pelosi Jr., Elaine Santore, and Jennifer Siebel attended the unveiling of Francesco's rock at the de Young Museum, April 24.

Photos by Luke Thomas

By Elaine Santore

The Heart of San Francisco presents the rock of her faith

Every time Fog City Journal ventures to District 1, we step into some sort of parallel universe. Thursday evening was no exception.

Angela Alioto invited FCJ to the de Young Museum for the unveiling of Francesco's Rock, a small piece of rock used by St. Francis to rebuild the Porziuncola in Assisi, circa 1208, that will be used as a symbolic corner stone for Alioto's replica chapel project in North Beach.



Angela Alioto gazes at the 800-year-old Francesco's Rock with San Francisco Archbishop George H. Niederauer.

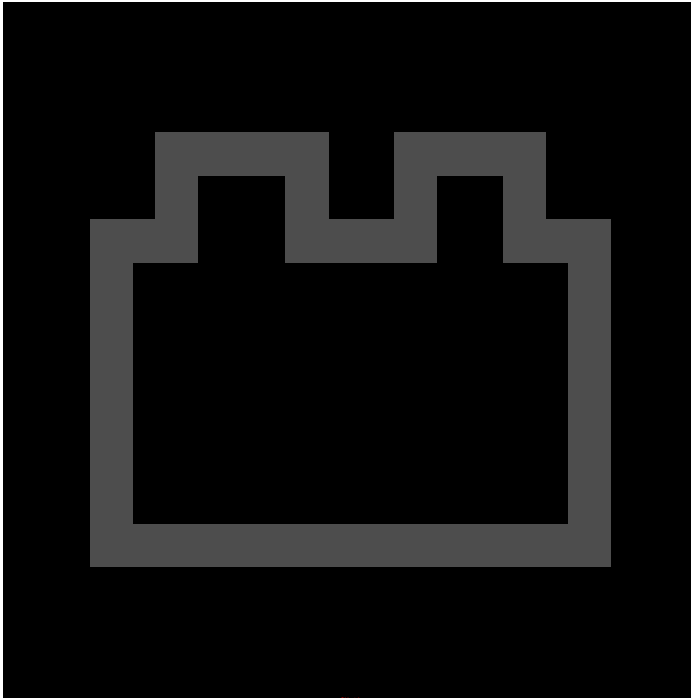
The rock will be moved to the completed National Shrine of St. Francis at the corner of Columbus Avenue and Vallejo Street.

What about Joe?

Police Commissioner Joe Alioto Veronese emceed the event. Veronese introduced a group of local schoolchildren, who each took turns speaking to the audience in their native language including Angela's granddaughter, Chiara Mia Veronese Lind.



Chiara Mia Veronese Lind represents Italy.



Joe Veronese helping out one of the children, Jose, who got a bad case of stage fright.

I hadn't seen Veronese since he dropped out of the District 3 State Senate race.

"You haven't heard the last of me," he told Fog City Journal.

"Are you running for president?" I asked. Or maybe vice president?

CrackBerry: On holy ground and acting wholly ridiculous

Much to my surprise, future First Lady Jennifer Siebel actually agreed to have her photo taken with me, proving that she's a good sport and doesn't ignore FCJ like her fiance Mayor Gavin Newsom.

SAN FRANCISCO'S OUT OF CONTROL POLITICAL CORRUPTION



Remember, Gavin: Luke's camera loves you because you're pretty. And you love Luke's camera because it makes you pretty. You're totally wasting the pretty.



Mayor Gavin Newsom (left, with fiancée Jennifer Siebel) talks about how bad he needs Botox in order to get chicks.

Where did Newsom get [that idea](#)?

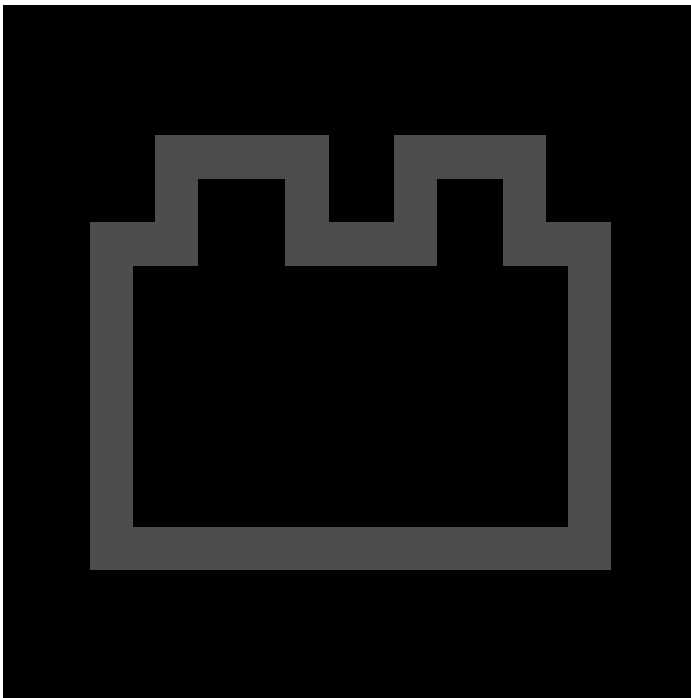
Siebel said that she liked my outfit (I didn't detect any sarcasm). She told FCJ she'd just come back from the set, and that the brownish haircolor she was sporting wasn't permanent.



"I see you guys!"

Newsom took some time to chat with a young fan and future voter, a girl named Mia who was representing Austria during the presentation.

[\(CLICK HERE: Gavin Newsom's 2020 Property Taxes Are Delinquent On BOTH Of His Estates\)](#)





“Do you go to Austria often? Are you an outdoors person?”

“Class of '97”

My secular and religious worlds truly collided when I spotted Monsignor Harry Schlitt. I knew him when he was just Father Harry, my pastor while I was a student at St. Gabriel Elementary. At least one of us is upwardly mobile.



Monsignor Harry Schlitt and Elaine Santore.

Maybe someday I'll go back to my alma mater and give a Career Day speech called “How to become a notorious nobody” or “How to write about politics without really writing about politics.” That would be epic.

The Scientologists are onto us

The President of the Church of Scientology of San Francisco, Jeffrey Quiros, wanted his photo taken with me. Quiros recognized me because he found [that photo](#) BFF Aaron took of me posing in front of the church. *Awkward.*



Elaine Santore and San Francisco Church of Scientology President Jeffrey Quiros.

He suggested that I visit the church sometime, and write a story about “Anonymous.” But I think I’ll stick to making fun of politicians.

D3 candidate alert

During the event FCJ was introduced to District 3 Supervisor candidate, Lynn Jefferson. (I would give you a link to her website, but it’s “under construction.”)



Maria Zocca, D3 Supervisor candidate Lynn Jefferson, Giovanni Zocca, and North Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Marsha Garland.

North Beach Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Marsha Garland told Luke that Jefferson is one of the top 3 contenders. I'm guessing the other two contenders Garland's talking about are David Chiu and h. Brown.

Giovanni Zocca v. Albert L Boasberg Et Al :: Superior ...

 <https://www.plainsite.org/dockets/xb0oys4g/superior-court-of-california-county-of-san-francisco/giovanni-zocca-v-albert-l-boasberg-et-al/>

Professional Negligence, Complaint Filed By Plaintiff **Zocca, Giovanni** As To Defendant Boasberg, Albert L Does 1-100, Inclusive Summons Issued, Judicial Council Civil Case Cover Sheet Filed Case Management Conference Scheduled For Feb-13-2009 Proof Of Service Due On Nov-12-2008 Case Management Statement Due On Jan-29-2009

Salvatore Cortara v. Giovanni Zocca Et Al :: Superior ...

 <https://www.plainsite.org/dockets/x2plj4t0/superior-court-of-california-county-of-san-francisco/salvatore-cortara-v-giovanni-zocca-et-al/>

Giovanni Zocca Et Al, Court Case No. CGC 07 460489 in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco. Salvatore Cortara v. **Giovanni Zocca** Et Al State Civil Lawsuit Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, Case No. CGC 07 460489 Superior Court Judge Peter J. Busch, presiding.

Dede Wilsey + Angela Alioto = too many divas in one room

I find Dede Wilsey fascinating and horrifying all at once. That's all I'm going to say.



Dede Wilsey and Angela Alioto.

'Unhinged' North Beach restaurant owner posts ...

☐ <https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Trattoria-Pinocchio-owner-signs-San-Francisco-15449321.php>

According to the Trattoria Pinocchio Facebook page, the restaurant "is owned and run by **Giovanni Zocca** and his wife Maria." **Zocca** immigrated from Sicily to New York when he was 17 years old before ...

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Elaine Santore

San Francisco Oligarchs, Elitists And Gatekeepers:

Janet Reilly

Clint Reilly

Ed Lee

John Molinari

Roger Boas
Dick Blum
Vinod Khosla
Anybody named Haas
Charlotte Maillard
Ed Shultz
Henry Kissinger
Will Hearst
Nancy Pelosi
Dianne Feinstein
Kathryn Feinstein
Scott Weiner
Darcy Brown
Stewart Brand
Joseph Costello
Carl Livingston
Henry Adams
Wally McCormick
Bob McKeen
Jean Bricker
Richard Thieriot
Wilkes Bashford
James Bronkema
Roger Boas
William Ball
Gordon Bellis
Frances Bowers
Donna Casey
Gretchen Cebrian
Tina Cella

Lawrence Chickering
Sheldon Cooper
Charles Crocker
Edwin Cutler
Myron Du Bain
Coburn Everdell
Donna Ewald
John Gamble
William Gaylord
Richard Graff
Reid Hoffman
Ann Getty
Anthony Hale
Matilda Kunin
Wendy Linka
Mary Moulton
William Newsom
John Owsley
Bokkara Patterson
Juan Reynal
Steven Swig
Charles Thieriot
Wilfred Von Bulow
Michael Whitman
Brayton Wilbur
Rita Barela
John Brunelle
John Calori
William Coblentz
Joseph V. Costello

John Diefenbach

Myron Dubain

Frank Woods

Mort Feld

T. Jack Foster Jr

Gordon P Getty

James Gilleran

John Goy

Evie Haas

Bryan Hemming

John Jacobs

Fritz Jewett

Ray Jones

George Keller

Art Kern

Bob Lansdon

Arthur Latno

Robert Leefeldt

Bob Lurie

Malcom MacDonald

Dan McCall

Wallace McCormack

Rich Miller

Elizabeth Pfau

Forette Pomeroy

David Ringler

Hadley Roff

Norman Rosenblatt

Albert Schlesinger

Steven L. Swig

SFPD: Bus passengers beat driver with bat over mask order

 <https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/07/24/sfpd-bus-passengers-beat-driver-with-bat-over-mask-order/>

Jul 24, 2020 **San Francisco** requires people to wear face coverings while on public transportation. For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in ...

Sociopathic anti-maskers were a problem in 1918, too ...

 <https://boingboing.net/2020/07/17/sociopathic-anti-maskers-were.html>

It turns out that anti-mask **sociopaths** were a problem during the 1918-1919 pandemic, too. The Anti-Mask League of **San Francisco** was formed during the time of Spanish Flu to protest mask ...

Yes, many rioters are sociopaths | Lovefraud | Escape ...

 <https://lovefraud.com/yes-many-rioters-are-sociopaths/>

All across America, protests against the death of George Floyd while in police custody have devolved into riots, looting, arson and vandalism. I am willing to bet that many of the rioters are **sociopaths**, or followers of **sociopaths**. Atlantic City, New Jersey, where I live, was targeted. I went for a walk on the Boardwalk last Monday morning, as I do once or twice a week.

San Francisco Sociopath/ Narcissists Awareness Group (San ...

 <https://www.meetup.com/San-Francisco-Sociopath-Narcissists-Awareness-Group/>

The intention of this group is to start a discussion of like minded people who have come across **sociopaths** / narcissists; either at work, at home, or just simply have concern about this damaging personality type being in a position of power. The ambition of the group is to find solutions on a global scale. Event location to be decided.

How the rich and famous profess sympathy for left-wing ...

 <https://nypost.com/2019/12/14/how-the-rich-and-famous-profess-sympathy-for-left-wing-sociopaths/>

Dec 14, 2019 The new chief law-enforcement official in **San Francisco** isn't particularly concerned with enforcing the law. Chesa Boudin, the city's recently elected district attorney, campaigned to end ...

The Difference Between Psychopath & Sociopath - Paradigm SF

 <https://paradigmsanfrancisco.com/difference-psychopath-sociopath/>

The terms "psychopath" and "**sociopath**" are used interchangeably and, at times, inappropriately. The two terms are actually part of an antisocial personality disorder and it's not accurate to name someone with an aloof manner or a selfish streak as either a psychopath or a **sociopath**. Some parents are concerned that their teenagers might be afflicted with one of these disorders, however.

Sociopathy | Psychology Today

 <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/basics/sociopathy>

Sociopathy refers to a pattern of antisocial behaviors and attitudes, including manipulation, deceit, aggression, and a lack of empathy for others. Sociopathy is a non-diagnostic term, and it is ...

How to Deal With Sociopathic Women | PairedLife

 <https://pairedlife.com/problems/How-to-Deal-with-Sociopathic-Women>

A **sociopath** rates love kind of like they rate happiness so if a man made her laugh/happy she feels affection for him. If a child fulfills her life she loves him. If her family has been good to her-she is grateful and loyal to a fault. Also, not all **sociopaths** manipulate and get joy out of seeing others hurt. ... 9 years ago from **San Francisco** ...

Sociopath: Definition, vs. Psychopath, Test, Traits, and ...

 <https://www.healthline.com/health/mental-health/sociopath>

A **sociopath** is a term used to describe someone who has antisocial personality disorder (ASPD). People with ASPD can't understand others' feelings. They'll often break rules or make impulsive ...

City and County of San Francisco

 <https://sf.gov>

London Nicole Breed is the 45th mayor of the City and County of **San Francisco**. Mayor Breed is the first African-American woman Mayor in **San Francisco's** history. Board of Supervisors. Norman Yee. President of the Board, Supervisor. District 7. Sandra Lee Fewer. Supervisor. District 1. Catherine Stefani. Supervisor. District 2.

Ongoing FBI Corruption Probe Hits Three More SF City ...

 <https://sfist.com/2020/07/15/ongoing-fbi-corruption-probe-hits-three-more-sf-city-departments-with-subpoenas/>

The Planning Department, Department of Public Health, and the City Administrator's Office have all been hit with subpoenas stemming from the sprawling federal investigation into **corruption** in **San** ...

3 more SF city departments hit with subpoenas in expanding ...

 <https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/3-more-San-Francisco-city-departments-hit-with-15410491.php>

The ongoing federal investigation into **corruption** at **San Francisco** City Hall has reached into the City Administrator's Office, the Planning Department and the Department of Public Health, three ...

San Francisco Corruption Arrests: Five schemes explained ...

 <https://www.kron4.com/news/bay-area/san-francisco-corruption-arrests-five-schemes-explained/>

SAN FRANCISCO (KRON) — **San Francisco's** Director of Public Works and the owner of a popular Fisherman's Wharf restaurant were arrested Monday on allegations of public **corruption** related to ...

San Francisco City Hall Corruption Scandal: Mayor Breed ...

 <https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2020/06/11/san-francisco-corruption-scandal-mayor-breed-fires-indicted-city-fix-it-program-director/>

San Francisco City Hall **Corruption** Scandal: Mayor Breed Fires Indicted City Fix-It Program Director June 11, 2020 at 9:55 am Filed Under: Mayor London Breed , Mohammed Nuru , **San Francisco** , san ...

Another Prominent Businessman Charged in SF Corruption ...

 <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/san-francisco/another-prominent-businessman-charged-in-sf-corruption-investigation/2315089/>

A long time permit consultant in **San Francisco** was accused Wednesday of fraud and money laundering, and has agreed to cooperate with the FBI in its probe of the city's ongoing **corruption** scandal.

SF City Hall corruption probe: Second public official, 2 ...

 <https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/SF-City-Hall-corruption-probe-Second-public-15325939.php>

Another top official at **San Francisco** City Hall is now charged in the public **corruption** scandal that already netted former Director of the Department of Public Works Mohammed Nuru this year ...

US attorney subpoenas SFPUC in City Hall corruption probe

 <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/us-attorney-subpoenas-sfpuc-in-city-hall-corruption-probe/ar-BB16B1Jj>

The FBI arrested the public works director and restaurateur Nick Bovis, saying the men schemed in 2018 to bribe a **San Francisco** airport commissioner for prime restaurant space at **San Francisco** ...

It started with Mohammed Nuru. Who knows where SF City ...

 <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/it-started-with-mohammed-nuru-who-knows-where-sf-city-hall-corruption-investigation-will-end/ar-BB163Vds>

The federal investigation into **corruption** at **San Francisco** City Hall appears to be widening, and the U.S. attorney looking into the malfeasance is upping his game by adding investigators and ...

San Francisco Official Charged With Corruption in FBI ...

 <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/san-francisco/san-francisco-public-works-director-arrested-on-suspicion-of-public-corruption/2222125/>

A top **San Francisco** public official and go-to bureaucrat to mayors over two decades was charged with public **corruption** Tuesday, upending City Hall as elected leaders scrambled to reassure the ...

San Francisco official charged with corruption in FBI ...

 <https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/top-san-francisco-street-clean-official-arrested-68592732>

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