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COLE HARDWARE'S Hardware Hotline

June 2013

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND THE STORES

Happy Birthday/Father's Day, Dave!

The wonderful photo of my dad on page 6 is circa 1970. He was about 55 then, proudly standing in front of Cole Street Hardware, his pride and joy. (Today, that store is our warehouse on Cole Street.) I was his 19-year-old son, working after school but still trying to do something with my life other than the family business. Out there with him is our firewood and broom selection and the largest lumberyard on Cole Street! Aside from my father and me, you could see my mom behind the register on weekends and a couple of other folks helping out when needed.

Fast-forward to today. Dave is 97, and once again, we're celebrating his birthday! If you'd like to say hello, maybe see his signature card trick, receive a "birthday gift" from him (he'll be passing out 97-cent COLE HARDWARE gift cards!), or join him for a piece of birthday cake, please come by.

- **Tuesday, June 4, at Cole Street**
- **Friday, June 7, downtown at Cole Fox**
- **Saturday, June 8, at Mission St. and Polk St.**

Dave is the ultimate people person. Throughout his life, his biggest joy has been, and still is, getting to know other people and being a help to them if he can. If not, he still enjoys their company and makes friends with everyone, young and old. A first-generation San Franciscan and from a family of immigrants, Dave has a special place in his heart for

new arrivals to the United States. He admires the bravery and determination of the new immigrant and to this day does what he can to help make their lives here successful.

Sadly, not everyone can live such a long and wonderful life. This past February, Dave lost his wife, my mother, Margie, who was 88. They had been married 66 years, and as you can imagine, there is now a huge void in my father's life. Mine, too. My mother was also part of the fabric of COLE HARDWARE. In fact, her love of people and concern for all aspects of their lives was an inspiration for the customer care we try so hard to provide at COLE HARDWARE today. Needless to say, she is missed. (Ever the comedian, my dad will

still say, "Marge and I were married 60 happy years—60 out of 66 isn't bad, is it?"")

I'm happy to report that Dave is doing pretty darn well. Incredibly well, actually, for someone his age, or even for a person 20 years younger. Arthritis in his hip forces him to use a walker. But other than that, he is very healthy (every year, I tell him "10 more years, Dad"). Dave loves people, tells lots of stories and jokes, follows the Giants, continues to eat red onions like apples, and salts his bacon, too. Hope you can come by and say hello.

—Rick



COLE HARDWARE founders, Dave and Marge Karp

San Francisco Locally Owned Merchants Alliance

What started nearly a decade ago as a conversation among a diverse group of San Francisco merchants emerged as today's San Francisco Locally Owned Merchants Alliance (SFLOMA). SFLOMA encompasses numerous merchants across the City and was specifically formed to identify and promote locally owned, independent retail businesses and to educate and inform residents and visitors on their positive economic impact on the community and the value to individuals of shopping at independent retailers first.

Merchant members proudly display a decal on their windows along with a poster highlighting the benefits of shopping locally. The message is simple: "Shop here and your money stays here."

Economic studies show that for every \$100 spent by a consumer, locally owned businesses give back \$68 to the local economy, while national chains only return \$43.

Here are more reasons that it makes sense to shop local first:

- More money recirculates in the City. Local businesses purchase from other local businesses, service providers, and farms.
- Most new jobs are provided by local businesses. Small local businesses are the largest employers nationally, and in San Francisco they provide the most new jobs to residents.
- Our one-of-a-kind businesses are an integral part of our City's distinctive character.
- Most local business owners live locally, and they

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Dave's Birthday Bucket Sale!



Saturday, June 8

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San Francisco Locally Owned Merchants Alliance

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- willingly reinvest in their community's future.
- Customer service is better.
- Competition and diversity lead to more choices.
- Reduced environmental impact—local purchases require less transportation.
- Nonprofit organizations receive greater support: an average 350% more from local businesses than from non-locally owned businesses.

If you are a merchant, we urge you to join us! Membership is just \$25 a year. We asked our fellow members for some great offers to share with our *Hardware Hotline* readers. Enjoy these deals and patronize a small business at the same time. Go to www.sfloma.org for more information, or you can e-mail Rick: rick@colehardware.com.

SFLOMA PARTNER OFFERS



Take advantage of these great offers and support a local small business! For more information on San Francisco Locally Owned Merchants Alliance (SFLOMA) visit www.sfloma.org.

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Home Accessibility

People are living longer these days, and this, plus factors such as medical advances, means that more of us are living with disabilities, too. Hazards in the home are responsible for about a third of the injuries suffered by older adults, and people with impairments may face difficulties—and barriers to independent living—in their own environments.

The definition of “aging in place” is growing older without having to relocate from your home to a facility due to unresolved access issues in the home. As we grow older, we don’t want to lose our independence and have to rely on someone else for our needs.

These are the facts:

- Seniors are happier and more content if they are able to live the majority of their lives in familiar surroundings.



- Aging in place enables you to perform as many activities of daily living (ADL) as possible on your own.
- Over the years, we build friendships with our neighbors and do not want to lose the security those relationships provide. Being able to remain at home for many of our later years, enjoying the familiar rhythms of life, is a true gift.
- Seniors are often the most stable influence in our neighborhoods. They have a sense of history, and they pay attention to the neighborhood. If forced to move to a facility to resolve accessibility issues or to find adequate and affordable health and housing services, our communities lose this positive, stable influence.
- When individuals become increasingly dependent on care, or are unable to maximize independence because of restricted abilities, they are more likely to live shorter, less productive lives of decreased quality. The loss of freedom and mobility can cause depression and confusion—accelerating health deterioration.
- A long-held assumption contends that as individuals grow frailer, they require a continuum of senior living facilities—physically moving from one residence to another as health service needs change. There is growing acceptance of the aging in place concept that older persons do not need to relocate as their needs change. Modifying the living environment, adding supportive services, and reconfiguring the residence will actually cost less financially and emotionally than moving.
- With life spans expected to reach into the nineties and beyond during the next couple of generations, aging in place will become a fact of life that will influence the way we build our homes, design our appliances, and consider our bathing needs. Aging in place considerations can begin with the final home purchase when retirement age is reached. Or better yet, it can begin with the first home purchase with an eye toward the future.

Comfort and safety, not age and disability, should always be the focus. You don’t have to be elderly or have a physical disability to have a bathing issue. Simple modifications to the home today, such as accessible bathing, kitchen modifications, and space for mobility can be useful for everyone, today and certainly tomorrow. It therefore makes sense to observe household habits, identify problem areas, and make changes that will help create safer, more accessible living situations.

Paul: Home Accessibility Expert

As a member of the National Association of Elevator Contractors, and one of our Repair Referral Service providers, Paul is a certified accessibility technician for all residential accessibility equipment. He is also a licensed general contractor, and he holds specialty licenses for elevator installation, machinery and pumps, and prefabricated equipment.

Paul and his team provide accessibility products and services to allow elderly or disabled people to stay safely in their homes. Their products include chair lifts, wheelchair lifts, and even residential elevators to aid and ease mobility. Services include installation of accessibility products by a licensed general contractor.

Paul’s experience includes custom home building and remodeling, with expertise in plumbing, electrical, mechanical equipment, cabinetry, and finish carpentry. Since the late 1990s, he has focused this background into providing quality services to the elderly and disabled.

Concerned about the appearance of your home? Well, don’t be. Not all accessibility modifications must look “institutional.” Design solutions are available that blend with the existing home using standard building products. Even wheelchair ramps can be blended in most cases without changing the architectural character of a building.

If you would like to reach Paul to discuss any accessibility modifications to your home, please contact our Repair Referral Service at 415/753-2653 ext. 3 or homerepair@colehardware.com.

Repair Referral Service

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 businesspeople 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
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Asbestos Removal
Bath Resurface
Brick and Stone Masonry
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Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS)

Home Entertainment Systems
Insulation Installation
Intercom Systems
Interior Design, Staging, and Color Consultation
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All of the vendors and tradespeople in our Home Repair Referral Service have been pre-screened and carefully selected. Your satisfaction is 100% guaranteed. Period.

*If you aren't 100% satisfied, we will work as your advocate until you are.

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

Contact us at www.colehardware.com/homerepair

KIDS!

COLE HARDWARE for Kids!

Just because summer is here doesn't mean children have to stop learning! All COLE HARDWARE stores can provide a wonderland of projects and activities for kids. We've put together a few ideas here to get you started. Children can have so much fun and enjoy their projects—they won't even realize that they're learning!



Garden

Gardening is a fun activity to introduce children to nature—and vegetables. If you don't have a big yard, you can create a garden space practically anywhere with a cedar raised garden kit. The 4-foot by 4-foot kit assembles quickly by simply sliding the boards into each corner post. Made of natural North American cedar, the kit secures easily with the included screws. Available at our Cole Street, Mission Street, and Polk Street locations. (Sku 7305907, **HOT DEAL \$34.99** Regular price \$40.99)

Tools for the Young Gardener

Garden Hoe
(Sku 7237506, \$11.99)

Shovel
(Sku 7137789, \$9.99)

Rake
(Sku 7194962, \$9.99)

Garden Gloves
(Sku 7098551, \$5.99)



Grow-Your-Own Mushroom Garden

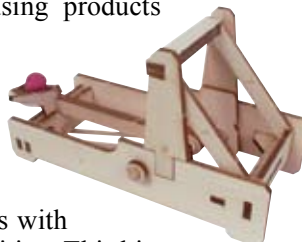
Anyone can grow their own gourmet mushrooms at home. This mushroom kit is simple to use and lets you grow up to 1½ pounds of tasty oyster mushrooms per box. A great way to introduce children to healthy gourmet cooking, they'll harvest their first crop in as little as 10 days! (Sku 799800, \$19.99)



Hardware Science™ Kits

Hardware Science is an exciting program that enables kids to explore science in an approachable, tangible, and fun way, using products found at COLE HARDWARE.

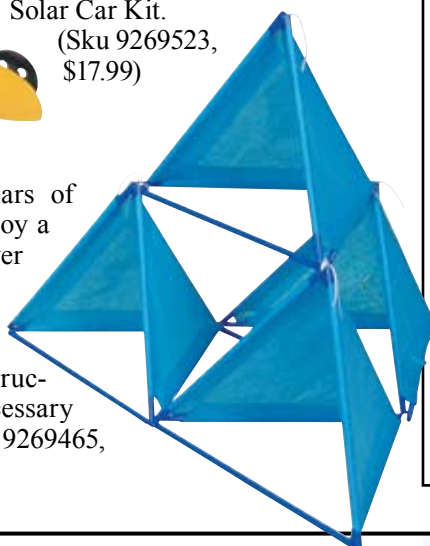
For ages 12 and up, the Catapult Kit can help kids develop math, physics, and problem-solving skills by experimenting to reach different distances with varying weights of ammunition. This kit demonstrates force and motion, vectors, trajectory, potential and kinetic energy, and medieval history. (Sku 9269382, \$17.99)



Also for ages 12 and up, we offer a Solar Car Kit. (Sku 9269523, \$17.99)



Youngsters 9 years of age and up can enjoy a Kite Kit and discover the principals of flying. The kite kit comes with step-by-step instructions and all the necessary materials. (Sku 9269465, \$12.99)



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Summer Day Camp

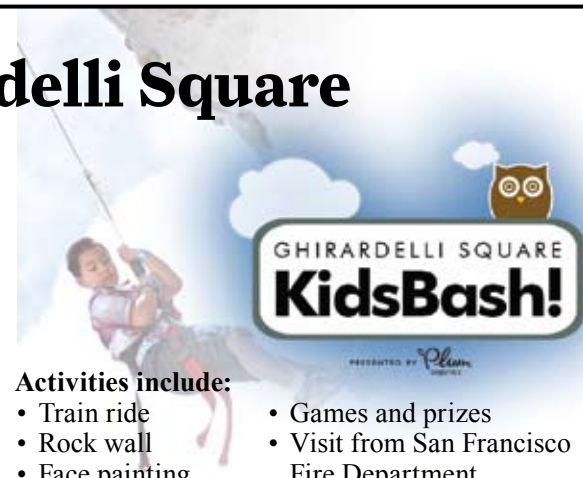
Summer at Convent & Stuart Hall is a day camp for grades K–6 with a focus on academics, arts, theater, and recreation. A COLE HARDWARE community partner, Convent & Stuart Hall is proud of their 125 years of educational excellence in the community, and they are anxious to share their traditions. The summer program offers two sessions: June 24–July 12 and July 15–August 2. Visit www.sacredsfs.org for times, prices, to register, and for further information.

KidsBash at Ghirardelli Square

Saturday, June 15
11:00 pm–3:00 pm

Ghirardelli Square invites children and their families for a street festival just for kids! The fourth annual KidsBash has all of the perfect activities for youngsters. A \$20 ticket includes access to all rides, games, and entertainment during the event. (Adults are free.) The event is geared for children 10 years of age and younger.

Proceeds benefit the Plum™ Organics program to fund the donation of organic baby food meals to children in need across the United States.



Activities include:

- Train ride
- Rock wall
- Face painting
- Bounce house
- Games and prizes
- Visit from San Francisco Fire Department
- Surprises!

The Wizard's Book of Science Secrets

Who knew the hardware store was such a great source of scientific equipment and supplies? Every department in the store has tools you can use to perform scientific tricks, experiments, and demonstrations. The first edition of *The Wizard's Book of Science Secrets* contains 25 easy-to-do projects in a workbook-style format. The world's reigning science wizard shows you how to transform everyday items into materials for scientific exploration. Think like a scientist—and have fun at the same time! (Sku 940103, \$9.99)



FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Visit our garden centers at the Cole Street, Polk Street, and Mission Street stores.



In the Garden June Garden Tasks

Tips from Dennis and Bill



Stop by our Cole Street garden center for all your gardening needs. The advice is free from the Garden Guys, Dennis and Bill. E-mail them with any questions: dennis@colehardware.com or blitz@colehardware.com.

San Francisco summers are typically overcast and cool, with the marine layer usually burning off in the afternoon. In June we enjoy our longest days of the year, making this an ideal time for gardening! Take these steps this month in order to enjoy your garden throughout the rest of the summer and into autumn.

✓ **Color:** For continued color in the late summer, plant flowering annuals.

✓ **Aphids:** These insects will continue to be a problem. To combat them,



try a strong spray of water from the hose.

You will need to do this several consecutive days to see real results. Still no luck? Move on to insecticidal soap. We offer organic Safer® Soap with Seaweed Extract. (Sku 74805, \$9.49) Ladybugs are also a good tool to use. (Sku 701166, \$9.99)



✓ **Standing water:** Eliminate any sources of standing water throughout your garden or yard to discourage mosquitoes from breeding.

✓ **Deadhead:** Deadhead flowering plants that have bloomed. Simply snap off the dead flower heads or trim taller plants with gardening shears. This will help your plants bloom more.



✓ **Marigolds:** These flowers will repel many pest insects and are especially good to plant in your vegetable garden.

✓ **Vegetables:** Plant seedlings of heat-loving vegetables such as melons, peppers, and squashes to be harvested in the fall.

✓ **Tomatoes:** Make sure to give seedlings plenty of room for growth. If plants are too close, growth will be stunted.



Once plants sprout their first leaves, transplant into at least 4-inch pots. Plant tomatoes deeper than the pot they come in—all the way up to a few of the lower leaves. After the plants are about 3-feet high, remove the leaves from the bottom foot of the stem, the first place where fungus can develop due to less sun exposure. Roma and Mama Mia varieties of tomatoes are some of the most flavorful.



✓ **Watering:** Make maximum use of scarce water by watering early in the morning or installing a drip irrigation system.

✓ **Tree care:** Newly planted trees should be deeply watered once a week. Fruit trees can be pruned, with apple trees thinned out after a June drop.

✓ **Compost:** Gather up and compost any fallen leaves or fruit to avoid the spread of diseases in your garden.

✓ **Mulch:** Continue to apply mulch to maintain a 2-inch layer to conserve moisture and discourage weeds.



✓ **Vine plants:** If you do not have a trellis, tomato cages work well for vine-type flowering plants, such as fuchsias, that need support in a planter.

See you in the garden!



Sunny or Foggy Gardens?

San Francisco is made up of many different microclimates, with some areas receiving plenty of sunshine, and coastal neighborhoods like the Outer Sunset or Richmond Districts barely seeing the sun break through the fog in the summer. To assist you in planting a garden that will thrive, we've assembled a list of plants for sunny and foggy areas to plant in June.

Sunny

Bean, runner (S) #
Bean, snap (S)
Beet (S, T)
Broccoli (T)
Brussels sprouts (T)
Cabbage (T)
Carrots (S)
Corn (S, T)
Cucumbers (S, T)
Eggplant (T)
Lettuce (S, T)
Parsnip (S)
Pepper (T)
Potato, tubers
Radish (S)
Squash, summer (S)
Squash, winter (S)
Sunflower (S) #
Swiss chard (S, T)
Tomato (T) #
Turnip (S)

Foggy

Bean, fava (S)
Bean, runner (S) #
Bean, snap (S)
Beet (S, T)
Broccoli (T)
Brussels sprouts (T)
Cabbage (T)
Carrots (S)
Cauliflower (T)
Celery (T)
Corn (S)
Cucumbers (S, T)
Kohlrabi (T)
Lettuce (S, T)
Mustard (S)
Parsnip (S)
Pea (S)
Pepper (T) #
Potato, tubers
Radish (S)
Squash, summer (S)
Squash, winter (S)
Sunflower (S) #
Swiss chard (S, T)
Turnip (S)

Key:

S = plant from seed

T = best transplanted

= plant in first or second week of June

Adapted by Carol O'Donnell, master gardener, from Golden Gate Gardening by Pamela Peirce.



Grow Herbs!

Herbs can be used in a variety of ways in the kitchen, medicinally, and ornamentally. For example, basil adds flavor to salads and sauces, tea made from chamomile soothes the whole body, and lavender will freshen any room with its beauty and scent. Growing your own herbs is not only easy to do but also incredibly rewarding.



Herbs can be grown either in pots or directly in the ground. Keep in mind that mint is very aggressive and will quickly take over your garden, so it's best to plant it in containers. Some species of rosemary and lavender form large bushes and will need room to do so.

If you are planting directly in the ground, choose a site that gets at

least six hours of direct sunlight. (Mint can take some shade.) Mix in both compost and sphagnum moss to lighten up the existing soil and provide proper drainage.

Once planted, herbs require little attention. As with most plants, herbs do not like soil that's too wet. It is generally ideal for the soil to be slightly cool and moist to the touch. Little fertilization if any is required. Fertilization actually detracts from an herb's flavor.

Herbs rarely suffer from severe disease or insect damage, but in case they do, fight them with an organic method such as ladybugs, neem oil, or one of the Safer® brand products.

To harvest herbs, pinch off or snip with a pair of scissors. This will also encourage fuller growth. It is always best to harvest early in the day. Most of the common herbs will stay with you throughout the years, with the exception of basil and cilantro, which are annuals that will die off each year, and parsley, which is a biennial that lasts two years.

Enjoy in your favorite recipes and use to flavor and garnish summer drinks!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Glacier Rocks

Crafted using top-quality soapstone, Glacier Rocks are a great way to cool your favorite drinks! Unlike ice cubes, they gently cool your drink without diluting them. Made from "soft" stone, these rocks won't scratch glassware. They are also inert, so they won't affect the flavor of any drink. Set of 6 and storage pouch. (Sku 646026, \$14.99)



S'well® Wood-Grain Bottles

These tasteful bottles with a finish that mimics natural wood grain, in lighter burl wood or darker teakwood, feature a double-walled stainless construction for use with both hot and cold liquids. For every wood-grain bottle sold, one tree will be planted by S'well partner American Forest, the country's oldest national conservation nonprofit dedicated to protecting and restoring our shared environment. (Skus 871752-3, \$29.99)



Gifts for Dad!

Beer Brewing Kit

For the crafty dad, Mr. Beer Premium Edition 20028 includes a 2-gallon fermenter, brewing ingredients, eight reusable plastic bottles, a beer guide, and instructions. With hundreds of refill recipes available to choose from, this kit includes everything you need to brew one 2-gallon batch of beer. (Sku 606690, \$59.99)



Happy Father's Day!



Our founder, Dave Karp, circa 1970

COLE HARDWARE Gift Card

Not sure what to get Dad? Let him get exactly what he needs with a COLE HARDWARE gift card. Available in any amount.



Let's Party!

Who doesn't love a fun, festive birthday party? In honor of Dave's 97th birthday, we've assembled a collection of birthday decorations to make your next birthday party the most joyous ever!



Tablecloths

Assorted sizes. (Sku 681107, \$7.99)

Tool Candles
(Sku 632632, \$3.99)



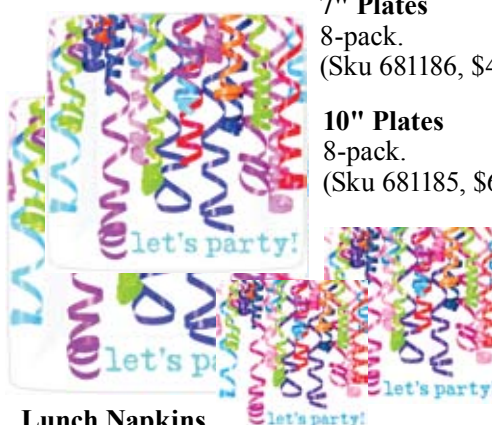
Party Cupcake Bake Cups
50-pack. (Sku 641614, \$1.99)

Party Favor Box
(Sku 681133, \$1.99)

Let's Party Plates and Napkins

7" Plates
8-pack. (Sku 681186, \$4.99)

10" Plates
8-pack. (Sku 681185, \$6.49)



Lunch Napkins

20-pack. (Sku 681212, \$6.49)

Beverage Napkins

20-pack. (Sku 681213, \$5.49)



Jumbo Birthday Lunch Napkins
20-pack. (Sku 681209, \$6.49)



Cake Platter
(Sku 681099, \$24.99)

Coir Doormat
(Sku 682692, \$26.99)



Win Dave's Tool Bucket!

Enter to win Dave's tool bucket! It's chock-full of everything you will need to get started on repairs in your home, and it includes a deck of playing cards, too! Drop this entry form off the next time you shop with us. Receive an additional entry form with every subsequent visit through June 14.

Drawings will be held on Saturday, June 15—just in time for Father's Day!

Entry Blank Win Dave's Tool Bucket!

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

*One tool bucket will be given away at each COLE HARDWARE location.
Drawings will be held June 15, 2013.*



JUNE: HOME SAFETY MONTH

Hints for Home Safety and Accessibility

Hazards in the home are responsible for about a third of the injuries suffered by older adults, and people with impairments may face difficulties—and barriers to independent living—in their own environments.

It therefore makes sense to observe household habits, identify problem areas, and make changes that will help create safer, more accessible living situations. Since June is Home Safety Month, we've compiled a list of easy fixes to common problems. The products shown are samples of the many from which to choose at COLE HARDWARE.

- Improve lighting, if necessary, both indoors and out, to add safety as well as security. Take special note of stairways, and don't forget closets.
- Night lights or motion-sensor lights should be



put in hallways and bathrooms used at night. Entryways and stairwells should be well lighted, too. One of our favorite motion-sensor lights is the Light It™ wireless LED porch light, which can stand on a surface or be mounted on a wall.

(Sku 3266087, \$31.99)

- Key ring flashlights allow maneuvering through dark parking areas—or even to the bathroom. The Swiss+Tech® Micro Light Ultra is easy to use, very bright, and lasts for over 100,000 hours. (Sku 511254, \$4.99)
- Stair safety treads provide stability, and a contrasting color tread at the edge of a step gives a visual cue. COLE HARDWARE has assorted widths, colors, and textures available.
- Handrails should be positioned about adult elbow height on both sides of staircases. Knobs at both ends will alert the user that the stairs end.
- Grab bars should be situated vertically at tops of stairs, and bars or handrails placed in bathrooms where needed (towel racks should never be used for support). A shower seat and a handheld showerhead will help avoid fatigue and eliminate bending. The Safety First™ nonslip seat has rustproof legs and fits in standard tubs and



showers. (Sku 4017000, \$39.99) The Oxygenics® handheld power massage showerhead has five settings, a 5-foot hose, and a stationary mounting bracket.

Easy installation. (Sku 4495750, \$39.99)

- Nonslip coatings or safety mats or strips will guard against slips in tubs and showers. Bath mats should have nonskid backings.

- Limit the use of extension cords and fasten them to baseboards. 3M Cord Clips hold firmly and remove cleanly with no surface damage. Each clip holds 1 pound. Package of 4 clips and 5 adhesive strips.



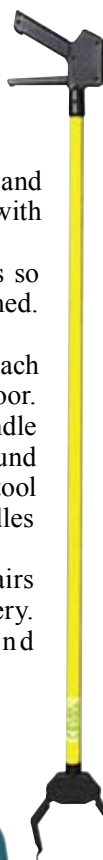
- Throw rugs should be removed or secured to the floor with double-sided rug tape such as Manco® "Lok-Lift" Rug Gripper 2.5" x 25". (Sku 6016158, \$11.99)
- Lever door handles and

rocker light switches are great for those with poor hand strength.

- Relocate items in cupboards and cabinets so that they are low enough to be easily reached.
- Lower closet shelves if necessary.
- A long-handled grasper can be used to reach objects that are on high shelves or on the floor. The Pik Stik pick-up tool has a 32" handle and a 4" jaw opening. It will hold a 3-pound object. (Sku 2114957, \$21.99) If a step stool is necessary, a sturdy one with side handles should be used.

- Clear moss and mildew from shady stairs and sidewalks, so areas are not slippery. Water-based Safer® Moss and Algae Killer and Surface Cleaner will do the job—plus it's noncorrosive to metals and will actually beautify wood. (Sku 7115991, \$19.99)

- Hose reels loop hoses out of the way.



Disaster Prep for Pets

("Are You Ready" Series, Part 7)

Natural disasters—from earthquakes to wildfires and floods—can put pets in jeopardy and separate dogs and cats from their families. Here are some tips on planning ahead to keep pets safe.

Emergency Housing

If you are forced to evacuate your home, don't leave your pet behind. If it's not safe for you, it's not safe for your pet. Most disaster relief shelters do not admit animals, so explore emergency housing options for your pet in advance. Find out if any motels or hotels in the area accept guests with dogs or cats. Keep an up-to-date list of area veterinarians and kennels that might board your pet. Make arrangements for temporary pet housing with friends or family members.

Identification

Make sure your pet wears an identification tag at all times. Your telephone may not work in the wake of a disaster, so I.D. tags should include a friend's or relative's phone number as well as your own. Keep a supply of write-on I.D. tags, in case you are forced to leave your home. Make sure your pet wears a tag with its new address, however temporary. Talk to your veterinarian about microchipping. A tiny microchip, implanted under the skin, serves as a permanent identification for your pet. Have several close-up photos and a record of your pet's size, weight, and special markings. If your dog or cat is lost, you can use this information to prepare posters and flyers. It will also identify you as the owner if your pet is found.

Other Precautions

Secure bird cages, aquariums, and small-animal habitats with tie-downs or brackets, and make sure they have latches or locks, so your pet won't escape. Accustom your cat or dog to a carrier or portable kennel that can be used for temporary shelter.



Emergency Pet Supplies

Put together a kit for your pet and keep it with your other emergency supplies. Include:

- A week's supply of food and fresh water
- Lightweight food bowls
- Can opener
- Portable carrier or crate
- Copies of your pet's up-to-date vaccination certificates
- A fresh supply of any medication your pet needs and a copy of the prescription
- A leash and collar for dogs
- A leash and collar or harness for cats
- Portable litter box and litter

- Extra blankets
- Paper towels
- Large plastic bags for litter disposal or dog cleanup
- Some familiar toys
- A list of emergency phone numbers: your veterinarian, a local emergency veterinary clinic, boarding kennels, local animal shelters
- Cash to pay for emergency boarding
- A pet first-aid kit with large and small bandages, scissors, tweezers, Q-tips, antibiotic ointment, hydrogen peroxide, elastic tape, eye wash, ear cleaning solutions, and K-Y jelly

Information provided by the San Francisco SPCA, protecting life and providing love.

PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

Weber® Genesis® Grills

Weber's Genesis gas grills offer spacious cooking areas and top-notch engineering that will quickly launch you into a world of grill-happy euphoria. Precise heat control and virtually flare-up-free cooking allow you to cook practically anything that you could cook in an oven. Our Cole Street location, otherwise known as "Barbecue Central," stocks several Genesis models for those who take their barbecuing seriously.

Genesis S-330™ Gas Grill

The stainless steel shroud is durable and will withstand the elements for years for come. The unique, angled, Flavorizer® bars smoke and sizzle when cooking juices drip down, adding flavor to your meal. The Sear Station® burner maximizes heat without minimizing grill space. The high-powered sear burner is designed to step up the heat on demand for searing. A flush-mounted side burner lets you multitask while grilling. Total cooking area is a whopping 637 square inches. (Sku 8295222, \$949.99)



Genesis EP-310™ Gas Grill

Stainless steel cooking grates serve double duty and retain heat evenly to create beautiful sear marks. The EP-310 also features the Flavorizer bars. The porcelain-enameled shroud with matching painted doors is available in five stunning colors. We stock the copper color, but we can special order this grill in black, gray, green, or red and have it in for you within a few days in most cases. (Sku 8295313, \$749.00)



Weber Natural Gas Grills

In addition to the propane model grills that our stores stock, we can special order many Weber grills in a natural gas version. Natural gas is less expensive than propane and is better for the environment because it burns cleaner. The plumbers in our Repair Referral Service can install a natural gas line for you if you barbecue often and wish to consider this alternative. E-mail homerepair@colehardware.com or phone 415/753-2653 ext. 3 for more information.



Gas Grilling Safety

A successful barbecue is a safe barbecue, so take precautions—planning and common sense will prevent accidents and injuries.

Propane tank safety:

- Using soapy water, check tank and valve for leaks. Open the valve, but leave the appliance off while testing.
- Never store a spare tank beneath a grill.
- Always store tanks upright.
- Never store a tank in temperatures over 125°F.
- When transporting, secure tank upright in a well-ventilated area of your vehicle. Drive directly to where it will be used. Do not allow tank to sit in a vehicle unattended.
- Never use or store a propane tank indoors.
- If storing a grill indoors, move disconnected tank to a secure, well-ventilated location outdoors.
- Do not attempt to repair a damaged tank or tank valve; take a damaged tank to a qualified propane supplier for repairs or disposal.

Propane grill safety:

- Always follow manufacturer's instructions for assembly, operation, maintenance, repair, and storage. Consult the owner's manual!
- Always turn control knobs to OFF and tank valve to CLOSED when grill is not in use.
- Make sure the tank has the right connection for your grill.
- Inspect grill and tank before each use for damage or wear. Replace worn grill parts as needed, especially hose(s) and regulators.
- Never operate a grill if parts are damaged, missing, or improperly installed.
- Before lighting grill, always open the grill lid.
- Never move a grill that is in use.
- Position grill well away from siding, deck railings, and overhanging eaves and branches.
- Never allow children to operate or play around a grill. Declare a 3-foot "safe zone" around it.
- Use long-handled utensils and flame-retardant mitts to avoid burns.
- Use baking soda to control grease fires.
- Have a fire extinguisher handy.
- To reduce flare-ups, trim excess fat from meats, replace greasy lava rocks or ceramic briquettes, and keep the grill clean.
- Wipe the grill with a clean cloth after using a wire brush.

Refurbishing Gas Grills

Before you heat up a gas grill that hasn't been used in a while, make sure that it is in working order, using these tips as a guideline.

- Turn off and disconnect the propane tank, then remove the cooking grates and burner cover bars. If they look rusty or there is deep pitting, replace them with new ones. If not, soak them in warm water and clean with a scouring pad.
- Remove the warming rack, replace it with a new one if needed, and scrub, clean, or replace the burners. If the holes in the burners are clogged, poke through with a small sharp tool.
- Scrape the inside of the grill and hood with a putty knife and then spray with degreaser and let sit for 10–15 minutes. Rinse off with a hose and scrub off any remaining gunk. Rinse and repeat. Let it dry thoroughly after it is clean.
- Replace any buttons and functions that have stopped working. Reassemble the grill.

For a step-by-step guide to refurbishing gas grills and many other do-it-yourself projects, visit www.colehardware.com and click on the Expert Advice tab for a link to PlanItDIY.



Renato and family

Blue Rhino® Propane Tanks

Gas grills are convenient, but often it is a hassle to get the propane tank refilled. You can't purchase full tanks at most stores, and refilling stations are sparse and hard to find. Our Cole Street store sells Blue Rhino 15.5-pound tanks and offers exchanges. Simply bring in your empty tank, and we'll exchange it for a new one. You can:

- Exchange an empty tank for a full one. (Sku 869100, \$24.99)
- Upgrade from an older tank with outdated valves to a tank with newer safety valves. (Sku 869011, \$39.99)
- Buy a full spare tank. (Sku 869102, \$59.99)

All Blue Rhino tanks are inspected, tested, and filled in a controlled manufacturing environment. Each tank contains the industry's latest safety equipment, an overfill protection device (OPD), plus Fuel Check, a handy fuel-level indicator, so you don't have to run out of gas.



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The best microfiber cloths on the market have between 90,000 and 200,000 fibers per square inch (most have just 25,000 to 75,000). An e-cloth has 1.6 million fibers per inch. Why are fibers important? The cloths are made of polyester and nylon, so they don't "absorb" anything. Water, dirt, oil, grease, grime, and even bacteria are trapped within the fibers—so the more fibers you have, the better the cloth works. Think of it as millions of tiny hands grabbing on to everything on the surface of your countertop or sink.

An e-cloth is also proven to remove over 99% of

bacteria from a hard surface. These cloths don't kill bacteria, they collect bacteria from surfaces. This is another benefit of all of those fibers—they literally scrape the surface clean at a microbial level. The best part: when you run this cloth under hot water in your sink, all but 0.01% of that bacteria, dirt, oil, and grease is released from the cloth down the sink. So, there is virtually no transfer back onto clean surfaces.

Our selection includes e-cloths for general-purpose cleaning and for specific tasks such as cleaning kitchens, stainless steel, stovetops, and windows. Available in assorted single packs (Skus 118012–3, \$7.99) and multi-packs. (Skus 11809,14–15, \$14.99) Specialty cloths for cleaning electronics and eye glasses are also available. (Skus 118016–7, \$3.99)



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:

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SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

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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



Garden for the Environment

Garden for the Environment (GFE) will offer the following classes at their organic teaching garden at 7th and Lawton Streets. Since their founding in 1990, the

garden has operated as a demonstration site for small-scale urban ecological food production, organic gardening, compost education, and low-water-use landscaping. To preregister or for more information please visit www.gardenfortheenvironment.org.

Grow Your Own Food

Date: Saturday, June 8
Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Cost: \$25/\$15 for members
Preregistration is required.



Lemon Tree Care

Date: Saturday, June
Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm
Cost: \$25/\$15 for members
Preregistration is required.



Happy Father's Day!



Tina and family



Happy Father's Day!



Shel and family



Rescue Me: Dog Adoption and Disaster Prep Event

Saturday, June 29
3:00 pm–5:00 pm
 2254 Polk Street
 @ Green Street

Besides the opportunity to adopt a four-legged friend, we will also have a veterinarian on hand to answer any pet questions. You may also ask the dog trainers in attendance for tips. Pick up information on how to prepare an emergency kit for pets, too.



The Milo Foundation was named after an Australian shepherd, Milo, who was five weeks old when Lynne Tingle discovered that her puppy was both deaf and blind. Despite concerns from friends and family, Lynne was determined to give Milo a good life. It was a learning process for both Milo and Lynne, his “seeing eye person.” Lynne developed a series of taps to communicate with

Join us at our Polk Street location as we sponsor a dog adoption and fund-raiser for the Milo Foundation, along with dog walker and trainer Joan Mapou.

Milo. A tap on the left or right flank would instruct Milo which direction to go. And a tap on the rear meant “stop.” Given a chance to live, Milo became a happy, beloved dog. The experience with Milo led Lynne to learn about other animals who needed a chance—abandoned and stray dogs and cats who fill city shelters—which led to the founding of the nonprofit no-kill sanctuary: the Milo Foundation.



The Milo Foundation is an established 501(c)(3) nonprofit, no-kill organization providing an alternative for homeless pets throughout Northern California, through education, adoption services, and providing sanctuary for animals until permanent homes can be



found. Founded in August of 1994, the Milo Foundation is located on 283 acres in Mendocino County—offering lots of room for the animals to run and play. Milo houses cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens—and occasionally farm animals and other domestic creatures find their way to the sanctuary.

The mission of the Milo Foundation is to rescue adoptable at-risk animals, match them to homes best suited to provide lifetime care, rehabilitate those who need it, offer sanctuary to those who are not placed, and educate the public about responsible pet guardianship, including spay/neuter.

If you are considering adopting a dog, please stop by our event. Or just visit to support the Milo Foundation and say hello to the dogs!

A \$25 COLE HARDWARE gift card and a dog harness courtesy of Yap™ USA will be given to anyone who adopts a dog at the event.

Make a donation of \$10 or more during the event and receive a \$5 COLE HARDWARE gift card.

Spare Change Collection

We are proud to announce that through our spare change collections, we have collected \$12,664 in funds for many worthy charitable causes in the City—and our program continues on! In April we collected \$374 for



Friends of Sharon Art Studio (FOSAS) youth program. Our May collection was earmarked for WonderDog Rescue, which has a long history of rescuing dogs in need—all sizes, shapes, and breeds. We’ll report on that collection total next month.

Along with other ACE dealers across the country who will raise funds for their local hospitals in the Children’s Miracle Network this summer, our June collection will benefit

Children’s Hospital & Research Center in Oakland. Children’s Miracle Network was founded by Marie Osmond with two simple goals: (1) help as many children as possible by raising funds, and (2) keep the funds in the community in which they are raised.



It’s easy to donate to our spare change collection! Simply drop your spare change in any of the collection jars when you’re checking out at any of our stores. Or bring in that old jar of pennies that’s collecting dust on your dresser!



SaveNature’s Norm Gershenz and his insect friends happily accept a \$317 check from Felicia.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Union Street Festival
2 Union Street Festival	3	4 Dave's Birthday	5 Hardware HOT DEALS June 1-16 see insert		7 Flash Friday DEALS	8 Dave's Sale! 20% Off STOREWIDE! see page 2 for details
9 SUNDAY STREETS Bayview/Dogpatch	10 Haight Ashbury Street Fair Sunday, June 9	11	12	13	14 Flag Day Flash Friday DEALS	15 North Beach Festival Also Sunday, June 16
16 Father's Day	17 SAN FRANCISCO MARATHON Sunday, June 16	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer Flash Friday DEALS	22
23	24 Student Monday	25 Teacher Tuesday	26 Senior Wednesday	27 Military Thursday	28 Flash Friday DEALS	29 Dog Adoption see page 10 for details
30 Pride Parade					Flash Friday DEALS To sign up, send an e-mail to hotline@colehardware.com with "Flash" in the subject line.	



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