







June: Month of Dave Karp!

COLE HARDWARE'S founder, Dave Karp (or "Papa," as he's known to us grandkids), turns 98 this month. And the even more popularly celebrated holiday, Father's Day, falls shortly afterwards. (Mark your calendar: it's June 15 this year!) So June has always been a special month in our immediate family, and for the COLE HARDWARE family as well, because it is a month of celebrating and honoring Dave as the patriarch of our family and of our stores.

Even in my earliest memories, I knew my papa was an awesome guy. For little kids, he was about as delightful a grandfather as you could hope for. He taught us tons of card tricks, which gained us unbeatable street (or playground) cred with our friends, took us to McDonald's when our parents didn't allow it, and was always coming up with different activities to help us learn about and enjoy life. And he did it all with utmost patience and that signature twinkle in his eye. An activity that we all loved was rowing or paddle-boating at Stow Lake.



The two Karp June babies, at a joint birthday party long ago. Happy birthday to Dave and David this month!

Buried in an album somewhere, there is a picture of us there that pretty much sums it up for me. Papa is rowing us in a boat, with six-year-old me standing continued on page 2...

Weber®: The Birth of American Grilling

After World War II, our heroes of the free world came home asking very little in return for their bravery: a bungalow with a small backyard to call their own and some peace and quiet. In response to their modest wishes, suburbs were spawned, and the backyard soon



Image by Sally Edelstein)

became sacred ground. As outdoor entertaining became a slice of the good life, simpler, freestanding metal braziers replaced traditional barbecue pits, and the focus shifted from slow-cooked techniques to grilling—cooking meat over high heat. Smoke drifting over fences became part of the American landscape.

But by 1951, these cookout rigs were still woefully underengineered. No one was more aware of their shortcomings than George Stephen. As the father of a growing family, he was used to personal sacrifice, but heck, a decent grilled steak would be nice once in a while! He had struggled with

his flat, open brazier with frustrating results. If you didn't get rained out, the slightest wind could blow ashes onto your hard-won dinner.

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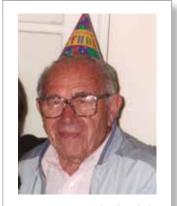
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behind him, scooping up the filthy pond water with my hands and using it as best I can to style the hair on his mostly bald head into a Mohawk. This is to say, if something was within his power, and for the sake of making his grandchildren happy, he would pretty much never tell us "no." To this day, at age 28, I must admit that he still spoils me rotten when given the chance! Though rowing at Stow Lake is no longer an option, my papa still gets around pretty well with the help of his walker and, amazingly, has no serious health issues. I look forward to watching many more Giants games over beers together in our future!

Now that I'm an adult, I see that even though we grandkids undoubtedly get extra-special treatment, Dave's kind and generous disposition extends to his relationships with people in every aspect of his life—and was therefore built into COLE HARDWARE'S relationship with our community. Dave took over Cole Hardware in 1961 and has witnessed lots of changes in the neighborhood—and in the City overall, for that matter, having lived all his 98 years in San Francisco. Everyone who walked through the door was treated in accordance with a quote of Dave's that still hangs over the entrance to the store: "There are no strangers here, just friends we haven't met." If someone requested an item Dave didn't stock, they were never told "no," and he would do all he could to source it for

them. This is still the way my papa approaches life—each new person he meets is a potential new friend, someone he will be happy to trade stories with and help out if the need arises. And while this disposition can't



Dave Karp in the birthday spirit for his 83rd.

possibly come as naturally to everyone as it does to him, everything about the way the stores operate to this day attempts to continue the foundation that he set. When we are doing everything right, the natural result of this philosophy is providing the best customer service possible, which extends to our knowledge, our selection, and our overall attempt to create "positive dinnertime conversation" for our customers.

I know that everyone who has met my papa or appreciates being a part of the Cole Hardware community will join me in wishing him a very happy 98th birthday and thanking him for helping make Cole Hardware what it is today!

—Adrianna

Weber®: The Birth of American Grilling

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Well, if necessity is the mother of invention, then hunger must be its godparent. At the time, George worked at Weber Brothers Metal Works outside Chicago, welding large metal spheres together to make buoys for the coast guard. It was from these very spheres that his idea took shape. He knew a rounded cooking bowl with a lid was the key to success. He added three legs to the bottom and a handle to the top and then took this oddity home.



people's attention with its unusual shape.

The neighbors called it a spaceship and had a good laugh—and a taste of delicious grilled steak. Suddenly George's "folly" was in such hot demand that he couldn't make them fast enough. So he branched out on his own and went into full-time production. By the end of the decade, he bought out Weber Brothers Metal Works, changing the name to Weber-Stephen Products Co., and focused on changing the world, one barbecue at a time. These days, the backyard barbecue is a lifestyle many of us enjoy.

All of our locations carry an assortment of Weber gas and charcoal grills, with our Cole Street location offering an extensive variety. Check out the Weber Summit grills featured on page 7.

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, so you can perform Dave's famous card trick! Drop this entry form off the next time you shop with us. Receive an additional entry form with every subsequent visit through June 13.

Drawings will be held on Saturday, June 14—just in time for Father's Day!

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Meet Caleb: General Building Contractor

Caleb is a real California native son. Born in Stockton and raised in Marin County, Caleb comes from a family that has resided in California since the

Gold Rush. Caleb began his construction career after graduating from Drake High School in 1989. Working under master carpenters, Caleb attained journeyman level in 2003 and later received his general building ("B") contractor's license in 2007. Caleb has been with Cole Hardware's Repair Referral Service since 2013.

While in Marin, most of Caleb's experience was in

residential remodeling of kitchens, bathrooms, specialty woodwork, and decks. When Caleb received an opportunity to work in new home

construction in Arizona, he expanded his horizons and learned how to create radius walls. An avid

windsurfer, Caleb also resided in Maui for three years, working on residential estates in Wailea and performing finish cabinetry work for the Four Seasons' Old Lahaina Luau and other commercial outfits. Caleb learned how to install many different types of door systems, such as Fleetwood systems that open up a 90° angle of a house to bring the

outdoors in. In 2010, Caleb framed a 2,900-square-foot bottom half of a house to fit a modular home system, a preassembled box lifted by

a crane onto the framing that then folded out into walls and ceilings to form the second story.

On returning to San Francisco, Caleb attained his EPA renovator's license in order to renovate everything from Victorians to ranch-style homes, while keeping families safe from lead paint. In San Francisco, he has performed siding replacements, interior and exterior doors and window replacements, as well as kitchen and bathroom remodels.

Caleb has an honest and straightforward business style. He prefers to works with clients to identify their needs and devise strategies to get them to their construction goals. Caleb believes in open communication with all stakeholders and has experience working with HOAs and managing other subcontractors. He is experienced in reading

plans and in translating layouts for crews. Caleb is professional, knowledgeable, and helpful. To reach Caleb, contact Larry in our Repair Referral Service at homerepair@colehardware.com or 415/753-2653 ext. 3.



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The standard driver is loaded with 7 double-end professional-quality bits. (Sku 226000, \$24.99) The tamperproof driver includes 7 double-end tamperproof bits. (Sku 226002, \$32.99) An HVAC driver packs 14 bit tips. (Sku 226003, \$29.99) Each features an alloy steel, ¼-inch hex driver shaft, and all are made in the United States.



Give patios and outdoor entertaining areas an immediate facelift with the installation of

heavy-duty outdoor string lights. These long-lasting, commercial-grade lights are built to withstand weather and the outdoor elements better than regular string lights. They are of the same quality as those you see on patios and outdoor areas at restaurants and bars around the City. Whether you have an impeccably landscaped

backyard oasis or a simple, modestly sized balcony, the addition of these lights will make your space all the more inviting and fun to spend time in. In order to perfectly customize the lighting, we sell the wire light string by the foot for \$1.99 (Sku 957000) and bulbs

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individually for \$0.99 (Sku 957001). Measure your space and stop by any of our stores—we'll get you everything you need to upgrade it into an outdoor entertaining haven in no time!

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If you or someone you know is a serious outdoor enthusiast, COLE HARDWARE is proud to introduce YETI coolers for

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sizes and in three colors: white, ice blue, and tan. They are all backed by a five-year warranty, though we suspect you'll never need to buy another cooler!

In our stores, you'll find the original YETI Tundra 45 model for \$349.99 in tan or ice blue (Skus 8399107, 8399123)







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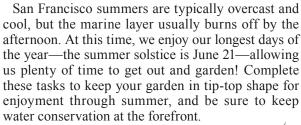


FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

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



→ Plant seedlings of heat-loving vegetables such as melons, tomatoes, cucumber, peppers, and squashes to be harvested in the fall.

✓ Plant tomato seedlings with plenty of room for growth around them. Growth will be stunted if they're too close together. Plant seedlings deeper than the pots they come in—all the way up to a few of the lower leaves. After plants are about 3-feet high, remove the leaves from the bottom foot of the stem, as fungus can develop there due to

less sun exposure.

 ✓ Water early in the morning before sunrise or in the evening to minimize evaporation. Or use a drip irrigation system to conserve water: we carry drip supplies, including ready-to-use kits.





✓ Keep on top of weeds—they steal moisture and nutrients you want on hand for your intentionally grown plants!

 Conserve moisture and control weeds with mulch. Cover the ground 2-inches deep with your mulch.

✓ If holes appear in geraniums or petunias, it is likely

due to budworm. These can be controlled with Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt), a naturally occurring bacteria. Caterpillars and worms can be eradicated with Safer® Brand Caterpillar Killer with Bt. (Sku 7198328, \$16.99)

✓ Thin dwarf fruit trees to 4 inches between fruits to encourage the trees to bear larger and tastier fruit.



✓ Plant marigolds to repel just about all insects—especially in your vegetable garden.

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.



Lady Bugs

✓ Pinch off basil buds to promote leafier growth.

✓ Remove withered blooms from all flowering plants to promote the production of more flowers.

✓ If pest insects are an issue, introduce a helpful and colorful

garden guest: ladybugs! Release them at the base of plants at night, so they don't fly away. They will

climb up your plants and eat aphids, leafhoppers, and other destructive insects. In the process, they lay their own eggs, so when new pests arrive, the next generation of ladybugs will carry on the

Sku fight! (Sku 701166, \$9.99)

When cutting roses, cut back to a branch with five leaves.

See you in the garden!





For Sweet Results, Feed Acid-Loving Plants

Imagine enormous pink rhododendrons, evergreens that are vigorous and deep green without any yellowing, and sweet blueberries fresh from your garden. These popular plants and many others may seem to have nothing in common, but actually they share an important characteristic—they're all acid-loving plants.

What does acid-loving mean? Don't worry. The term acid-loving plants shouldn't strike terror in your heart. It simply identifies certain plants that need a more "sour" (or acidic) soil to thrive. "Sweet" and "sour" are used to refer to the acidity/alkalinity of the soil, also called the pH level. Most plants like a slightly acidic soil, around a pH of 6.5 to 7, but acid-loving plants need a lower pH, closer to 5.5. The reason this matters is that acid-loving plants can't take the nutrients they need from the soil if it isn't in the proper acidity range. The good news is that you can easily adjust the acidity in your soil.



Five Steps to Give Your Acid-Loving Plants a Boost

1. First, test your soil. It's not a big deal, and it will tell you a lot. Get an inexpensive kit or a meter with a probe that you can poke into the ground and take a reading. You'll feel like a very important scientist. These tests will provide you with a pH

number. Neutral is 7.0—a lower number is more acidic, a higher number more alkaline. Set a goal of 5.5. Simple, eh? (Sku 73752, \$8.49)

2. Adjust the pH, if necessary. If the test says your soil is too alkaline, add a product that contains sulfur such as Espoma Organic Soil Acidifier. (Sku 7312242, \$12.99) It's safe, long lasting, and better than aluminum sulfate. If the test says your soil is too acidic, add a safe, pelletized lime product like Espoma Organic Garden Lime. (Sku 7304959, \$7.49) Always follow application instructions.

3. The need for feed. Feed all of these plants with a rich, organic plant food specially formulated for acid-loving plants, one that will spur deep evergreen color and dynamic blooms like Espoma Organic Holly-tone®. (Sku 7122773, \$9.99)



Soil Acidifier

4. Hot and sour? Watering requirements vary for each plant, but be certain to keep acid-loving plants well watered at the root zone during hot summer

5. To mulch is never too much. Add mulch a couple of inches deep around shallow roots for protection against hot or cold weather.

> Here is a short list of some common acid-loving plants. How many do you know and love (and have in your garden)?

- Amaryllis
- Andromeda
- Aster
- Azalea
- Bayberry
- Bleeding heart
- Blueberry
- Camellia
- Dogwood
- Evergreens
- Ferns
- Fir
- Gardenia
- Heath
- Heather
- Hemlock
- Holly
- Hydrangea
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- Inkberry
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- Phlox
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- Pine
- Raspberry
- Rhododendron
- Spruce
- Strawberries
- · White cedar

CELEBRATING DAVE!

Dave's Faves

In honor of his birthday, we've assembled a fun assortment of some of Dave's favorite things—in addition to duct tape! All make excellent Father's Day gifts, too.

Playing Cards

Dave is famous for his card trick! If you're lucky enough to see Dave at one of the stores, he will gladly share his trick. (Sku 936198, \$2.99)

WOW Bacon®

Dave was a huge fan of bacon well before the recent bacon craze. This ingenious contraption cleanly cooks bacon in the microwave, delivering crispness and flavor equal to what you'd get from a frying pan—without the mess! (Sku 629881, \$16.99)

California Cutting Board

In honor of Dave's San Francisco heritage, we love these bamboo cutting/serving boards with "San Francisco" laser etched on the Bay. (Sku 645070, \$22.99)

Onion Saver

Dave eats onions like others eat apples. To keep his onions crisp, Dave uses this nifty onion saver that also contains the odors. (Sku 6165856, \$4.49)

Sony® Transistor Radio

Dave tunes in to the Giants game anywhere with this compact AM/FM transistor radio. (Sku 615000, \$19.99)

Cole Hardware Baseball Cap

Dave enjoys sitting in the sun, but he keeps it out of his eyes with our baseball cap. (Sku 999305, \$7.99)

Birthday Candles

Dave enjoys blowing out the candles on his birthday cake every year, although this year there are quite a few! These festive birthday candles are paraffin-free and made of 100% palm wax. Pack of 12. (Sku 622052, \$2.99)

Larry 2 Flashlight

While Dave enjoys spending time with his son Larry, he also enjoys the Larry 2, the essential handyman flashlight with a 180° rotating magnetic clip, 12 LED bulbs with 160 lumen output, and a red laser pointer. (Sku 300032, \$16.99)



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Dave and His Duct Tape

Among the many deals offered as "Dave's Faves" to the left, notice the duct tape. Dave's love affair with duct tape goes beyond your common uses for the stuff to what might politely be called "extreme." If you've seen the movie My Big Fat Greek Wedding and recall the father character's affinity for Windex—using it for everything from cleaning surfaces to treating mosquito bites—you can get a sense for Dave's passion for duct tape. It is safe to assume that anytime Dave encounters an obstacle



Dave recommends duct tape until you can make it to the repair shop.

large or small in life, his first thought is likely to be, "Will duct tape solve this problem?" In honor of his 98th birthday, pick up a roll and see what novel uses you can come up with! Need some ideas to get your creative juices flowing on just how useful the stuff can be? Peruse some suggestions taken from Dave's forays over the years into duct tape experimentation:

- Is your wife dismayed at the hole in the silk lining in her favorite purse? Don't take this as a hint to buy her a new purse—delight her by patching it up with a square of duct tape, and it's good as new!
- Have a pair of shoes that is getting worn out? Simply place duct tape over any holes or worn areas and spray paint to "match."
- All electrical items in your home should have their wires duct taped to the floor or wall, as well as over the plugs, to make sure they don't fall out of the outlet.
- Hearing aids can be pesky and so frustrating when they don't stay put just-so in your ear. Also, they are expensive—what if they were to fall out and you didn't notice? Duct tape your hearing aids to your ears, and you're ready to hit the road!
- Over time, shelves in everything from your refrigerator to your media console may break.
 Don't waste your money buying new ones—just reinforce shelving with lots and lots of duct tape.



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WHAT'S IN SEASON



For those avid outdoor cooks, the Weber Summit series is the Cadillac of gas grills. Loaded with features, these grills take barbecuing to a professional level. Available by order at any Cole Hardware location, purchasing a Weber Summit is an investment in many savory meals for years to come!

All of the models shown here come in either a liquid propane (LP) or natural gas (NG) 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 want to consider this alternative. E-mail homerepair@colehardware .com or phone 415/753-2653 ext. 3 for more information.

These Summit grills all feature stainless steel cooking grates and Flavorizer® bars, which smoke and sizzle when cooking juices drip down, adding flavor to your meal. The stainless shrouds are stunning and will withstand the elements for years to come. The cooking areas and number of burners vary, depending on your needs.



Summit S-670[™] Gas Grill

- Total cooking area is 769 square inches
- 6 stainless steel burners
- Side burner
- Rotisserie burner
- Sear burner (LP: Sku 8292997, \$2,499.99: NG: Sku 8292583, \$2,529.99)

Summit S-620[™] Gas Grill

- Total cooking area is 838 square inches
- 6 stainless steel burners
- Side burner (LP: Sku 8292013, \$1,899.99; NG: Sku 8292575, \$1,929.99)

Summit S-470[™] Gas Grill

- Total cooking area is 580 square inches
- 4 stainless steel burners
- Side burner
- Rotisserie burner
- Sear burner (LP: Sku 8292955, \$1,899.99; NG: Sku 8292989, \$1,929.99)

Summit S-420™ Gas Grill

- Total cooking area is 650 square inches
- 4 stainless steel burners
- Side burner (LP: Sku 8292963, \$1,499.99; NG: Sku 8292948, \$1,529.99)





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Mini*: A Mini EGG® is the perfect portable solution for picnics and tailgating when you want to take the ultimate cooking experience with you. Cute, cuddly, and eager to travel! Cooking area: 79 square inches. (Sku 868019)

Small: Big flavor in a compact package! The Small EGG is an easy fit for smaller patios and balconies. Able to cook four burgers or chicken breasts at a time. Cooking area: 133 square inches. (Sku 868018)

Medium: The Medium EGG is perfectly sized for smaller families and couples and accommodates all the most popular "eggcessories," such as the pizza baking stone. Cooking area: 177 square inches. (Sku

Large: The Large EGG is the most popular size and the favorite for handling the cooking needs of most families and gatherings of friends. Accommodates all "eggcessories" for baking, roasting, and smoking. Cooking area: 262 square inches. (Sku 868015)

XLarge: The hardworking XLarge EGG provides a cooking area that can easily accommodate meals for large families and cookouts with all your friends—and you can efficiently prepare several meals over the coals at once. Cooking area: 452 square inches. (Sku 868014)

XXLarge*: The biggest EGG of them all, the unrivaled XXLarge EGG can easily handle your family reunion and is more than large enough to satisfy restaurant and catering needs. Cooking area: 672 square inches.



Assortment may vary by location.

Cole Hardware's Hardware Hotline

HARDWARE KNOWLEDGE

Disaster Preparedness Checklist

("Are You Ready" Series, Part 17)

Take steps now to prepare for the next predicted major earthquake or other disaster. Getting prepared to respond to disasters requires a commitment. Most of us would rather not think about what might happen to us or our families in a major disaster, yet little compares to the peace of mind that comes from being prepared.

To assist you in this process, we are providing the following checklist. Start by checking off everything you've already completed. Congratulations on your head start! By setting goals and assigning specific dates to each of the remaining tasks listed, you make it more likely that these steps will be accomplished. We also suggest that you share this list with a family member or friend so that you can encourage each other to take these actions together. Getting prepared also requires a financial investment—plan to do it over a few months to spread out the cost.

PLANNING:

- ☐ Discuss preparedness with family.
- ☐ Set up/practice exit routes from home.
- ☐ Set up a family reunification plan with an out-of-area or out-of-state contact.
- ☐ Make plans for child and/or pet care (discuss with school/childcare facility).
- ☐ Secure your home and belongings.
- ☐ Create an emergency supply kit for your car.
- ☐ Create an emergency supply kit for work.
- ☐ Create an emergency supply kit for home.

HAZARDS:

- ☐ Inspect your home or building for unsafe construction (unreinforced masonry, nonductile concrete, location on landfill).
- ☐ Bolt wood frame buildings to foundation.
- ☐ Secure water heater to wall.
- ☐ Insure that all gas appliances have flexible gas lines with individual shutoffs.
- ☐ Remove toxic and flammable materials from

- your home (place in garage/shed with good ventilation, on low shelves, with secure covers, away from incompatible chemicals).
- ☐ Clear a path at home for safe exit.
- ☐ Move beds away from windows.
- ☐ Fasten hanging mirrors and picture frames.
- ☐ Secure file cabinets, bookcases, shelves, and cabinets to the wall.
- ☐ Attach or remove heavy objects from shelves, cabinets, and bookcases.
- ☐ Secure appliances and computers with Velcrotype fasteners.
- ☐ Install safety latches on kitchen cabinets.

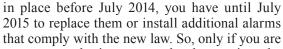
SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Flashlight with batteries (in car, at work, in each bedroom, in entrance to area with utility shutoffs, in entrance to home)
- ☐ Portable radio with batteries
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ 3 gallons of water per person—replace every
- □ 1 gallon of water at work and in car
- ☐ Nonperishable food for three days
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Record of prescription medications, medical conditions
- ☐ Two-week supply of prescription medications
- ☐ Important phone numbers, out-of-town contact, doctor, and hospital
- ☐ Whistle (with key chain)
- ☐ Extra pair of glasses
- ☐ Heavy shoes in plastic bag, tied to bed
- ☐ Walking shoes (at work and in car)
- ☐ Extra jacket and plastic bags for impromptu poncho (in car and at work)
- ☐ Extra clothing
- □ Blankets
- ☐ Water purification tablets or chlorine

New California Law Pertaining to Smoke Alarms

Contractors, property managers, and landlords will want to take note of new regulations going into effect in July 2014 regarding smoke alarms

per California Senate Bill 745. Starting July 1, the California State Fire Marshal will be enforcing new requirements on any new smoke alarms in the state. New smoke alarms will be required to have a nonreplaceable and nonremovable battery that is capable of powering the device for 10 years. Notice the emphasis on the word "new": there are some exceptions to the requirement. For smoke alarms that were already



purchasing new smoke alarm units to be installed or if you are pulling a permit to do work on your property valued at over \$1,000 do you need to immediately comply with the new standards. We have plenty of units in stock that fit the requirements of the new bill. If you

happen to be responsible for the installation of alarms in multiple units, consider contacting our COLE HARDWARE Supplies division for a competitive quote!



CO2 detectors.



- ☐ Fire extinguisher (3A40BC)—check every six
- ☐ Large plastic bags (2 mm gauge+)
- ☐ Tools, including crowbar and crescent wrench
- ☐ Extra batteries for medical devices (e.g., hearing aids, wheelchairs)
- ☐ Special arrangements for life support equipment
- ☐ Manual wheelchair for powerchair users

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Rewards member benefits:

- Membership is free, and you'll receive the Hardware Hotline, our monthly newsletter full of valuable information and promotions.
- Free delivery in San Francisco with \$100 purchase.
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Bee Safe

Bee pollination is responsible for more than \$15 billion in increased crop value each year. About one mouthful in three in our diet directly or indirectly benefits from honeybee pollination. Commercial production of many specialty crops like almonds and other tree nuts, berries, fruits, and vegetables are dependent on pollination by honeybees and other beneficial insects. These are the foods that give our diet diversity, flavor, and nutrition.

Honeybees are not native to the New World; they came from Europe with the first settlers. There are native pollinators in the United States, but honeybees are more prolific and easier to manage on a commercial level for pollination of a wide variety of crops. Almonds, for example, are completely dependent on honeybees for pollination. In California, the almond industry requires the use of 1.4 million colonies of honeybees, approximately 60% of all managed honeybee colonies in the United States.

Colony collapse disorder (CCD) is a phenomenon in which worker bees from a beehive abruptly disappear. The total number of managed honeybee colonies has decreased from 5 million in the 1940s to only 2.5 million today. Neonicotinoids are a class of insecticides with properties similar to nicotine. The use of these systemic insecticides in some countries is restricted due to some evidence of a connection to CCD.

Urban beekeeper and bee activist Terry Oxford of UrbanBeeSF brought the use of neonicotinoids to our attention. UrbanBeeSF's primary mission is to seed the future with survivor bees. To that end, Terry has begun to strongly advocate for bees and pollinators. Healthy beehives can and do flourish in the City because San Francisco fairly bursts with largely pesticide-free flowering trees with abundant blossoms all year long.

UrbanBeeSF collaborates with like-minded restaurateurs and chefs to create rooftop hive sites. Even though these restaurants use her artisanal honey in many creative and exciting recipes, bee health, not honey production, remains the primary focus. Her restaurant clients with rooftop hives include some of the City's finest eateries: Quince, Cotogna, Jardiniere, Nopa, and Tony's Pizza Napoletana.

We are working with our plant and seed vendors to identify plants that are confirmed not to have been treated with neonicotinoids. Our local vendor Sweetwater Nursery offers the following bee-friendly plants that you can find at



COLE HARDWARE. Just look for the "Bee Safe" sticker on plants, and you can be assured they are free of this insecticide.

Herbs

Anise hyssop Bee balm—monarda Borage Catnip Cilantro Echinacea Fennel

Lavender Mint Oregano Pennyroyal Rosemary Sage



Flowers/Annuals

Calendula Marigold **Poppies** Sunflowers Zinnias

Flowers/Perennials

Lavender—French Lavender—Provence Scented geraniums Sedum Autumn Joy

Vegetables

Cucumbers Melons **Peppers** Pumpkins Summer squash Watermelons Winter squash



In addition, Botanical Interests, our seed vendor, offers Save the Bees, a special mix of fragrant herbs and beautiful flowers that attract and provide food for honeybees. (Sku 701295, \$4.99) Visit UrbanBeeSF. **com** for further information.

Safe Seas Set



Our friends at Green Toys® and author Joel Harper have teamed up to create the limited-edition Safe Seas Set.

This custom pairing includes Green Toys' popular submarine (in cool, limited-edition colors!) and a copy of Mr. Harper's children's book, All the Way to the Ocean. Sales of the Safe Seas Set

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Bring to any of our four stores:

NEW! BRITA PRODUCTS:

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Items up to the size of a desktop computer.

CELL PHONES:

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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 to us should have paint in them!
- The ORIGINAL label on each can must CLEARLY state "latex," "acrylic," or "water-based" paint. No handwritten labels can 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:

Small (14 or 16.9 oz.), empty, nonrefillable propane cylinders only. Household only. Limit 5 per visit.

SCRAP METAL:

Copper and brass.

SPENT FLUORESCENT BULBS:

CFLs, tubes up to 8 feet, U- and D-shaped tubes. Drop-off limit is 10 bulbs.

EXPIRED PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Must be in plastic bags to avoid leakage.

SOFT PLASTIC:

Clean plastic only. Households only. One basketball-size amount per visit, please.



For Bay Area recycling resources, visit www.colehardware.com/recycle.htm



COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Spare Change Program Approaches \$20,000!

After our April collection of \$320.20, we're pleased to announce that we are very close to the \$20,000 mark—all thanks to you! Our

grand total, since our program's inception, stands at \$19,903. Garden for the Environment was the recipient of our April funds. Our May collection is earmarked

for Swords to Plowshares, a community-based service organization that provides care to veterans in the Bay Area.





Our June spare change collection will be for the St. Anthony Foundation.

In the spirit of the City's namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, the mission of the St. Anthony Foundation is

to feed, heal, shelter, clothe, and lift the spirits of those in need and create a society in which

all people flourish. They are committed to providing the poor of San Francisco with basic needs and services as a gateway to reclaiming their sense of

> dignity and progressing toward stability. Services provided include a hot meal dining room, medical clinic, tech lab, clothing program, and social work center.

> It's easy to donate. Just drop the change from your purchase in any of the jars at our checkout counters or bring in that big jar of coins that's just collecting dust on your dresser.



Girls 2000 executive director Brandi Mack accepts our spare change collection check of \$558.



Men's Suits and Clothing Collection

Saturday, June 14, and Sunday, June 15

In honor of Father's Day, we will be hosting

a suit collection at all of our locations. Bring in a men's suit and receive a \$5 COLE HARDWARE gift card, good for your next purchase. Our collection will be open to all clean, gently

Bring in a men's suit and receive a

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worn men's clothing, shoes, and accessories, but suits are the most needed.



Big Green Egg® Demonstration

Saturday, June 21 10:00 am-2:00 pm Cole Street Location 956 Cole Street

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Two Icons!

San Francisco lover (and New York resident) Mike Simon shared this photo, taken in New York Harbor of him sporting his Cole Hardware T-shirt with Lady Liberty in the background. He's sailing on friend Peter Vehslage's 36-foot Mariner sailboat *Fandango* to the marina in Liberty Landing, right across the harbor from New York City and the new Freedom Tower.

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