



SPINSTERS
of San Francisco

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The Spinsters of San Francisco Show their Love for City of Dreams

San Francisco, CA (February 6, 2009) – Local philanthropic group, **The Spinsters of San Francisco** hosted a flirty evening at **Rouge Nightclub** to benefit ‘**City of Dreams**’ on February 5, 2008 from 9:30 pm to 2:00 am. Celebrating their love for the city and its notorious philanthropic spirit, **The Spinsters** showed up with over 150 of their closest friends; donating 100% of ticket sales their annual charity, **City of Dreams**.

Under a canopy of swank chandeliers, guests delighted in **Nick’s Crispy Taco’s**, **POP Chips** and chilly **St. Petersburg Vodka** cocktails. After treats and libations, it was off to the dance floor where **DJ Zhaldee’s** electric mix of old school, new school and everything in-between kept the party moving. Needless to say the evening was a success thanks to our charity events committee: **Liz Brusca (event chair)**, **Elizabeth Thompson**, **Emily Bhar**, **Christine Barker**, **Sara Birnbaum**, **Angie Donatoni**, **Hadar Gordon**, **Sofia Hendrix**, **Lindsay Herling**, **Erin Leonard**, **Victoria Najjar**, **Katy Nelson**, **Courtney O’Donnell**, and **Christina Zhao**.

About City of Dreams: City of Dreams is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping at-risk youth build brighter futures through mentorship and youth development. We provide caring, compassionate mentors in one to one relationships and group events designed to promote a child's self esteem, helping them to build a brighter future for themselves.

About the Spinsters of San Francisco: Spinsters of San Francisco was founded on November 6, 1929. Patricia Tobin (Mrs. Sheldon Cooper) hosted the first meeting in the ballroom of her grandparents' home, the de Young house, at 1919 California Street. The Bachelors of San Francisco had already been formed, and the young women wanted to develop a sister organization. The first president was Harriet Brownell, who presided over the original membership of 35 young women.

Today, Spinsters of San Francisco has evolved into a community oriented social and philanthropic organization of up to 175 members. Non-profit by charter, the group is comprised of college educated, unmarried women who sponsor and raise funds each year for a designated local charity. In addition, the group hosts after work and evening cocktail parties, seasonal dances and three Charity Events for members and their guests. Traditionally, the members have also volunteered their time with local arts organizations, medical facilities and other philanthropic groups such as the Guardsmen.

Spinsters of San Francisco first began fundraising in 1957 to support Travelers Aid. In 1970 the group decided for the first time to give the proceeds of their Annual Ball to a charity chosen by the members. By the late 1970s the members separated the Annual Ball into two events: the Annual Ball and the Charity Ball, which has now become the Charity Events. All proceeds from the Charity Events benefit the Spinsters of San Francisco's selected charity. The charity is chosen by a vote of the entire membership at the first general meeting of the year.

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