SAN FRANCISCO BLACK HISTORY URBAN HIKE

led by Zoë Polk

Weds. May 2 11:30am-1:30pm
Meet at 11:30am in front of 25 Van Ness Ave.

Hike two miles with Zoë Polk, Deputy Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

The hike will be two hours round trip, heading uphill into Lower Pacific Heights to visit the six eucalyptus trees Mary Ellen Pleasant planted at her former estate and learn more about this San Francisco icon.

Bring comfortable shoes, layers for San Francisco wind and sun, and water to drink.

Mary Ellen Pleasant was born a slave sometime between 1814 and 1817. Pleasant came to San Francisco in 1852 to escape the Fugitive Slave Law as she was part of the Underground Railway. She later became one of the first black female American millionaires.