

# neighborhood activist

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**Neighbors West-Northwest**  
Serving twelve westside neighborhood associations

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FOREST PARK	LINNTON	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	PORTLAND DOWNTOWN
GOOSE HOLLOW	NINA	OLD TOWN CHINATOWN	SYLVAIN-HIGHLANDS

To submit an article, please email Anne Dufay at [anne@nwnw.org](mailto:anne@nwnw.org).

## Goose Hollow Visioning Event



The Board of Goose Hollow Foothills League is hosting an evening of visioning. Come share your dream about what our ideal neighborhood could look like. We'll discuss neighborhood strengths, challenges and possibilities.

Goose Hollow Foothills League includes Goose Hollow, Gander Ridge, Vista Ridge, Kings Hill, & the Lownsdale District. Find a map at [www.nwnw.org/GooseHollow.html](http://www.nwnw.org/GooseHollow.html).

Date: February 19th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Multnomah Athletic Club



## Forest Park Annual Elections

FPNA annual election of directors will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

The three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms.

Nominations will be accepted if received on or before January 21, 2009. Candidates must be members of the association. To nominate a candidate, or for additional information, contact:

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Nominations must be submitted by the person nominated, or accompanied by written consent of that person. Each candidate's name, home address, phone number and any other preferred means of contact must be included.

It is customary (but not required) to provide a candidate's statement of up to 20 words with each nomination. Names, statements, and the time and place of voting will be published in the February, 2009 edition of the *Northwest Examiner*.

If nominations received by January 21st are insufficient to fill all positions, the President may nominate additional candidates.

## Arlington Heights



Date: Monday, January 12

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Sylvan Fire Station

Join your neighbors to discuss:

- The Japanese Garden conditional use application.
- Traffic issues related to the proposed expansion of the Garden.
- The proposed Garden Master Plan.

Please invite interested neighbors to the meeting and encourage neighbors to join our Yahoo! group by sending an email to [AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoo.com).



## Hillside Transportation Committee

Hillside Neighborhood Association's Transportation Committee is focused on addressing traffic problems on Cornell Road. If you are concerned about the traffic on Cornell and/or Westover or have issues with crossing these very busy streets, we urge you to attend a Transportation Committee meeting and learn how you can help address this issue.

Date: Tuesdays, January 6th & February 3rd

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Hillside Community Center

## 2009 Small Grants Awarded

Neighbors West-Northwest is pleased to announce the 2009 Neighborhood Small Grant recipients. If you would like additional information about the Neighborhood Small Grant Program, visit [www.nwnw.org/GrantProgram.html](http://www.nwnw.org/GrantProgram.html).

**3D Center of Art & Photography, \$2,000**

"3 x 3D" coordinates free 3D art events over three weekends with invitations sent to the surrounding community.

**Friendly House, \$2,662**

"Friendly House Marketing & Outreach Campaign" implements a new outreach marketing plan with a quarterly newsletter and a new display board.

**Julia West House, \$5,000**

"Julia West House Workshops" supports topical projects and classes that builds leaders in low-income and homeless communities Downtown.

**Northwest Community Garden, \$1,700**

"Neighborhood Outreach Bench" provides seating that adds value to an existing community resource open to the public.

**Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association, \$5,000**

"Rallying Old Town Chinatowners" develops a full-color Crier, an enhanced interactive website, and increases neighbor-to-neighbor communication.

**One With Heart Tulen Center, \$3,130**

"Self-Defense/De-Escalation Training" addresses public safety issues with self-defense and de-escalation training to homeless and transitional youth.

**Oregon Nikkei Endowment, \$4,185**

The "Who is Oregon Nikkei Endowment?" street party is an event intended to educate the community about ONE and vice versa.

**Orlo, \$4,010**

"Neighborhood Art Boxes" distributes the Bear Deluxe in seven news boxes also providing space for three-dimensional artwork and community announcements.

**Need language, childcare, transportation or accessibility assistance to participate in your Neighborhood Association? Contact Neighbors West-Northwest to learn about available resources: [coalition@nwnw.org](mailto:coalition@nwnw.org), 503.823.4288.**

## The Pearl Talks: PNCA on the Move

by Ronald L. Jennings, Alumni of PNCA & Pearl District Neighborhood Association Board Member

It has been forty years since I graduated from the Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA), then the Museum Art School. Thinking back how small the school was – there were four students in my graduating class; this year, sixty-one.

Once housed at one end of the Portland Art Museum, the instructors were a Who's Who of Pacific Northwest Artists. I had the pleasure of studying with Louis Bunce, Henk Pander, Manuel Isquierdo, Michael Russo, George Johansen, Eunice Parsons, Jack McLarty and Harry Widman.

The school is now located in three Pearl District buildings on NW Johnson and will soon occupy the Federal Building. The Department of Education's recent gift, the 511 Federal Building, has over 129,000 square feet and will be restored. Hallie Ford's \$15 million gift will be the Ford Institute for Visual Education.

The college currently offers a MFA in Visual Studies and is developing two more programs: one in Design Studies and another in Applied Craft and Design—a collaboration with the Oregon College of Art and Craft.

The Pacific Northwest College of Art is almost a century old and the school has become a civic, economic and cultural leader. PNCA now has 560 students and is the fastest growing art school in the country. About 60% of the students come from outside the state of Oregon. PNCA is a vital Pearl District asset.

This spring I am even going back for a class in digital photography. If you're also a digital camera buff, they have a very fine beginning to advanced photography program. Interested in learning about PNCA? Visit online at [www.pnca.edu](http://www.pnca.edu).

## Activities

### Photo Contest!

**Submissions due January 31st**  
Don't let your neighborhood be unrepresented in our neighborhood photo contest! Some neighborhoods have dozens of submissions, while others have none at all. You can change the fate of your neighborhood by going outside and snapping a picture, or keep it simple and email a photograph you've already taken. Take a stand for your neighborhood today. Submissions accepted until January 31st. For more information email Alison Wallisch, [Alison@nwnw.org](mailto:Alison@nwnw.org). All photos will be available for viewing and voting online the first week of February.

### Pedestrian Rights Clinic

Date: February 2, 2009

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Place: NWNCC Board Room  
1819 NW Everett St

RSVP: Willamette Pedestrian Coalition, 503-223-1597

Neighbors West-Northwest and Willamette Pedestrian Coalition invite you to learn about your rights as a pedestrian. Do you like to walk, but feel ignored by cars? Do you know that pedestrians have the right of way in all crosswalks, marked and unmarked? Learn about your rights and how to prosecute dangerous drivers. For information visit [www.wpcwalks.org](http://www.wpcwalks.org)

The Willamette Pedestrian Coalition presents Ray Thomas, author of "Oregon Pedestrian Rights: A Legal Guide for Persons on Foot." Books are available at the clinic.

### Neighborhood Clean-up Clinic: Save the Date

Date: Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman

Though memories of snow are still very fresh, it is time to receive your clean-up booster. Come get energized about planning or leading a neighborhood clean-up without being overwhelmed. This collaborative learning event will provide a supportive environment to share your concerns and new ideas. For more information email [alison@nwnw.org](mailto:alison@nwnw.org). Find more clean-up resources at [www.nwnw.org/NeighborhoodCleanUps.html](http://www.nwnw.org/NeighborhoodCleanUps.html).

# neighborhood **activist** Community Calendar

January 2009

## Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.  
Send blank email: [AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

### BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 12th  
5:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline Blvd



Discussing the n'hood's position regarding Japanese Garden's proposed non conditional use for a nearby house.

Questions? Call: 503 823-4211

## Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson  
503-283-4096

### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 27th  
7:00 p.m.

Willis Community Center  
360 Northwest Greenleaf.



## Goose Hollow Foothills League

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211

For electronic notices, email [angela@nwnw.org](mailto:angela@nwnw.org)

### Planning and Zoning Committee

Thursday, January 8th  
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson

### NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, January 15th  
7:00 p.m. MAC, 1849 SW Salmon



## Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212  
[www.hillsidena.org](http://www.hillsidena.org)

### All Meetings Held At:

Hillside Community Center  
653 NW Culpepper Dr.

### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 13th  
7:30 p.m.

### Transportation Committee

Tuesdays, January 6th & February 3rd  
7:30 p.m.



## Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

Meetings held at the Linnton Community Center,  
10614 NW St. Helens Road

### NEXT TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, January 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 4th  
7:00 p.m.



## Northwest District Association

Questions, Concerns? Call the Neighborhood Hotline at 503 823-4288 x7.  
[www.northwestdistrictassociation.org](http://www.northwestdistrictassociation.org)

### BOARD MEETING:

Monday, January 26th  
6:00 p.m.

Chapman Elementary  
1445 NW 26th Ave

### Executive Committee

Wednesday, January 21st  
8:15 a.m.

NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

### Planning Committee

Thursdays, January 15th,  
22nd & 29th, 8:00 a.m.

Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

### Transportation Committee

Wednesday, January 7th  
6:00 p.m.

NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman

### Health & Environment Committee

Monday, January 12th  
7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson

### Public Safety & Livability Committee

Thursday, January 8th  
11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

World Cup Coffee  
1740 NW Glisan

### Parks & Public Spaces Committee

Thursday, January 8th  
10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

World Cup Coffee  
1740 NW Glisan

### Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, January 10th  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Meet at Food Front  
2375 NW Thurman



## Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

Contact: Charlie Clark  
503 459-3610 or  
NWNW at 503 823-4212

### BOARD MEETING

To be announced

Contact us for more information about your neighborhood or for volunteer opportunities!



## Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW at 503 823-4212  
[www.ninapdx.org](http://www.ninapdx.org)

### NINA MEETING

Tuesday, January 13th  
7:30 a.m.

Guilds Lake Inn  
3271 NW 29th Avenue



## Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

[www.oldtownchinatown.net](http://www.oldtownchinatown.net)

### GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 6th  
4:30 p.m.

University of Oregon  
70 NW Couch

### PHLUSH

Monday, January 19th  
5:00 p.m., Old Town Chinatown Office, 115 SW Ash Street, Ste. 400G

### Business Ass'n

Thursday, January 15th  
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th

### Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, January 20th  
11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center  
121 NW 2nd Avenue

### Land Use Committee

Tuesday, January 20th  
3:00 p.m.

Central City Concern

### Communications Committee

Monday, January 26th  
5:30 p.m.

For location, email:  
[sequentialart@gmail.com](mailto:sequentialart@gmail.com)

### Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, January 28th  
1:00 p.m.

Central City Concern



## Pearl District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Joan Pendergast  
503 226-0612

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 8th  
6:00 p.m.

Pacific NW College of Art  
1241 NW Johnson

### Livability Committee

Mondays, January 5th & 19th  
6:00 p.m.

The Louisa's 2nd Floor Community Room, 123 NW 12th

### Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 6th & 20th  
(20th includes transportation)

6:00 p.m.  
Pacific NW College of Art

## Pearl District Neighborhood, Continued...

### Communication Committee

Tuesday, January 27th  
6:00 p.m.

Umpqua Bank,  
NW 12th & Lovejoy



## Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo  
971 230-0030

### BOARD/GENERAL MEETING-

Monday, January 26th  
Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting: 7:30 p.m.  
Loaves & Fishes

1032 SW Main Street  
(enter on 11th Avenue)

### Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, January 12th  
5:30 p.m.

Elliot Tower, 1221 SW 10th Ave., 3rd floor meeting room

### Public Safety Committee

Thursday, January 15th  
12:00 p.m.

Harland Building, Main Floor Meeting Room, 400 SW 6th



## Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation issues, contact:

Dave Malcolm

[dmpdx101@comcast.net](mailto:dmpdx101@comcast.net)

503 805-9587

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 13th  
7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline

Confirm with Dave above.



## Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday,  
January 14th

5:30 PM

NW Library

2300 NW Thurman Street

## Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe  
503 227-0898 X1

[Kay.Wolfe@HomeStreet.com](mailto:Kay.Wolfe@HomeStreet.com)

### Board Meeting

Wednesday,  
January 21st

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Holiday Inn Express

2333 NW Vaughn



Find calendar updates at: [www.nwnw.org/Calendar.html](http://www.nwnw.org/Calendar.html)