

# 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).

## Annual Meetings & Elections

### Forest Park 2/17/09

An election of members of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009. Balloting will be continuous from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Willis Community Bldg. at 360 NW Greenleaf Rd (a narrow road that crosses Skyline about halfway between Cornell and Burnside). The building is behind the Water Bureau tank on the west side of Skyline, and near the giant antenna farm. Parking is available next to the building. Nominees for three expiring terms on the Board of Directors, with their candidate statements, are:

*Les Blaize (Incumbent)*

"I will work to preserve the character of FOREST PARK, a unique wilderness and it's justified incompatibility with city hall and neighborhood development."



*Jerry Grossnickle (Incumbent)*

"I support reasonable policies to retain the rural character of the neighborhood, to protect its wildlife habitat, and to prevent unsuitable urban development."

*Arnold Rochlin (Incumbent director and vice-president)*

No statement submitted

### Calling for Sylvan Highlands Nominations

Come join the community conversation about local crime prevention and elect your new Sylvan Highlands Board of Directors.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline Blvd.



will be elected to 2-year terms.

Send nominations and requests for additional information to:

Neighbors West-Northwest  
2257 NW Raleigh  
Portland, OR 97210  
[angela@nwnw.org](mailto:angela@nwnw.org)  
(503) 823-4211

Interested in joining the board? Nominate yourself or your neighbor with their written consent. Candidates receiving the most votes

In your nomination, please include each candidate's name, home address, phone number and any other preferred means of contact. Twenty-one positions are open. To run for a Street Rep position, you must live in the area you want to represent.

## Community Advocacy in Action

An Interactive Forum Presented by: Neighbors West-Northwest, Sisters of the Road, and Community Alliance of Tenants

Date: Tuesday, March 31st

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Place: First United Methodist Church, Collins Hall,  
1838 SW Jefferson

Hear about diverse organizing efforts in housing rights, homelessness, and local livability issues. Build skills in individualized workshops ranging from advocating at city hall to community organizing. RSVP Encouraged: Mary-Rain O'Meara 503-823-4288 Ext 6, [mary-rain@nwnw.org](mailto:mary-rain@nwnw.org).

*Neighborhood Faces,*  
*Neighborhood Places*

Photo Contest's Online Voting Now Open!

The entries are in! Come view photos from across the NWNW coalition area and select your favorite to win!

Vote online at <http://www.nwnw.org/PhotoContest.html>

Vote by March 31st

Questions? Contact Alison  
[alison@nwnw.org](mailto:alison@nwnw.org)  
503.823.4265

## Goose Hollow Community Visioning Charette



Date Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place MAC, Ainsworth/Lownsdale Room, 1849 SW Salmon

Come join us in an evening of visioning to dream about what our neighborhood could look like and how we'll get there. Goose Hollow Foothills League includes Goose Hollow, Gander Ridge, Vista Ridge, Kings Hill, and the Lownsdale District. Strengths, challenges, and possibilities will be discussed with lots of opportunities for your comments. The MAC is graciously hosting this event with beverages and cookies provided. To learn more about the neighborhood, contact Tracy at [tprince@pdx.edu](mailto:tprince@pdx.edu) or visit: [www.ghfl.net](http://www.ghfl.net) or [www.nwnw.org/GooseHollow.html](http://www.nwnw.org/GooseHollow.html).



## Clean-up Clinic

Date: Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: NW Library,

2300 NW Thurman

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 ideas, address your concerns, learn about graffiti removal, this years new forms, and much more. 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).



## The Pearl Talks: Streetcar Expansion Plans are Underway!

by Bruce Levy, Pearl Resident

With doom and gloom dominating headlines and financial woes plaguing the planet, it's reassuring to know our little corner of the world is still chugging along and growing.

Pearl residents in the newer, northern reaches survived a harsh-weather holiday thanks partially to the opening of Safeway (making life quite convenient) and we can all now enjoy our own LA Fitness club and Bank of America branch.

Living in the northern end of the 'hood is now becoming a sustainable

reality – the concept of a '20-minute neighborhood' fulfilled. Equally satisfying is the promise of our third park "The Fields" and the intriguing Centennial Mills development to begin construction next year. In the spring, The Portland Development Commission will host a public open house. Watch for announcements.

Expanding neighborhood connectivity, the anticipated Eastside Streetcar project will travel from downtown, through the Pearl; over the Broadway Bridge to OMSI. For

the past year, your Pearl District Neighborhood Association has been meeting with streetcar planners, consultants and PDOT officials to help determine the optimal routing through the Pearl.

These citizens, led by knowledgeable chairwoman Ann Niles, have advocated for the Northrup option that utilizes as much of the existing track as possible.

Crucially, this option anticipates even more streetcar service to the Northwest District from Portland's

Eastside. It includes improved traffic circulation provisions, anticipating Lovejoy and Northrup Streets as a couplet in the Pearl. As a bonus, NW Marshall Street would become a major bicycle boulevard.

Best of all, what this option immediately offers is twice the frequency of service to streetcar riders on 10th/11th Avenues! Furthermore, the Pearl's northernmost area – the area experiencing most new development – will be well served by this additional service, too.

# neighborhood activist February 2009 Community Calendar

## Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.  
Send blank email: AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.  
**BOARD MEETING**  
Monday, February 9th  
5:30 p.m.  
Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline Blvd



## Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson  
503-283-4096  
**ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS**  
Tuesday, February 17th  
6:00 p.m.  
Willis Community Center  
360 Northwest Greenleaf.



## Goose Hollow Foothills League

For electronic notices, email angela@nwnw.org  
Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211  
**Planning and Zoning Committee**  
Thursday, February 12th  
7:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson  
**NEIGHBORHOOD VISIONING CHARETTE**  
Thursday, February 19th  
7:00 p.m.  
MAC, 1849 SW Salmon



## Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212  
www.hillside.org  
**All Meetings Held At:**  
Hillside Community Center  
653 NW Culpepper Dr.  
**BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 10th  
7:30 p.m.  
**Transportation Committee**  
Tuesdays, February 3rd & March 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, March 4th, 7:00 p.m.  
Potluck at 6:30 p.m.



**Board Meeting**  
Wednesdays, February 4th  
7:00 p.m.

## Northwest District Association

Questions, Concerns? Call the Neighborhood Hotline at 503 823-4288 x7.  
www.northwestdistrictassociation.org  
**BOARD MEETING:**  
Monday, February 23rd  
6:00 p.m.  
Chapman Elementary  
1445 NW 26th Ave

**Executive Committee**  
Wednesday, February 18th  
8:15 a.m.  
NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

**Planning Committee**  
Thursdays, February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th, 8:00 a.m.  
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

**NEXT Transportation Committee**  
Wednesday, March 4th  
NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman

**Health & Environment Committee**  
Monday, February 9th  
7:00 p.m.  
2217 NW Johnson

**Public Safety & Livability Committee**  
Wednesday, February 11th  
11:00 a.m. in Room # 117 & 6:00 p.m. in the Library  
Metropolitan Learning Center

**Parks & Public Spaces Committee**  
Thursday, February 12th  
10:00 a.m.  
World Cup Coffee  
1740 NW Glisan

**Monthly Litter Patrol**  
Saturday, February 14th  
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  
**NINA MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 10th  
7:30 a.m.  
Guilds Lake Inn  
3271 NW 29th Avenue



## Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 3rd  
4:30 p.m.  
University of Oregon  
70 NW Couch

**PHLUSH**  
Monday, February 16th  
5:00 p.m., Old Town Chinatown Office, 115 SW Ash Street, Ste. 400G

**Business Ass'n**  
Thursday, February 19th  
11:30 a.m.  
Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th

**Arts, Culture and History Committee**  
Tuesday, February 17th  
11:30 a.m.  
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center  
121 NW 2nd Avenue

**Land Use Committee**  
Tuesday, February 17th  
3:00 p.m.  
Central City Concern



**Communications Committee**  
Monday, February 23rd, 5:30 p.m.  
For location, email: vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com

**Public Safety Committee**  
Wednesday, February 25th  
1:00 p.m.  
Central City Concern

## Pearl District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Joan Pendergast  
503 226-0612  
**BOARD MEETING**  
Thursday, February 12th  
6:00 p.m.  
Pacific NW College of Art  
1241 NW Johnson

**Livability Committee**  
Mondays, January 2nd & 16th  
6:00 p.m.  
The Louisa's 2nd Floor Community Room, 123 NW 12th

**Planning Committee**  
Tuesday, February 3rd & 17th  
(17th includes transportation)  
6:00 p.m.  
Pacific NW College of Art

## Pearl District Neighborhood, Continued...

**Communication Committee**  
Tuesday, February 24th  
6:00 p.m.  
Umpqua Bank,  
NW 12th & Lovejoy



## Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo  
971 230-0030  
**BOARD WORKSESSION**  
Monday, February 23rd  
Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.  
Loaves & Fishes  
1032 SW Main Street  
(enter on 11th Avenue)

**Land Use & Transportation Committee**  
Monday, February 9th  
5:30 p.m.  
Elliot Tower, 1221 SW 10th Ave., 3rd floor meeting room

**Public Safety Committee**  
Thursday, February 19th  
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  
503 805-9587

**Annual Meeting & Elections**  
Tuesday, March 10th  
7:00 p.m.  
Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline



## Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

**BOARD MEETING**  
Wednesday, March 11th  
5:30 p.m., NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman  
**Clean Up Collaboration**  
Wednesday, February 18th  
6:00 p.m., NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman

## Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe  
503 227-0898 X1  
Kay.Wolfe@HomeStreet.com  
**Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 18th  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Blush Beauty Bar  
513 NW 23rd Ave.

