

# neighborhood activist

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

## Community Advocacy in Action

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



**Date:** Tuesday, March 31st  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 PM  
**Place:** First United Methodist Church, Collins Hall, 1838 SW Jefferson

Join new city commissioner Amanda Fritz and Portland-based community advocates for an evening of reflection and discussion. Build your advocacy skills.

You're welcome to share a meal with us while Amanda Fritz shares some of her experiences is community advocacy. A panel of community leaders from Sisters of the Road, the NWDA Walk Safe Umbrella Project, the Community Alliance of Tenants, Tryon Life Community Farm and the Cambodian-American Community of Oregon will also share their advocacy stories.

After a Q&A session and a networking opportunity, build your advocacy skills at one of the break out sessions which include Non-violent Direct Action, Advocacy 101, Creative Solutions, Negotiation and Land Use Advocacy.

View a complete agenda and RSVP on our website at [www.nwnw.org/AdvocacyTraining.html](http://www.nwnw.org/AdvocacyTraining.html) or contact us at 503.823.4288x6, [mary-rain@nwnw.org](mailto:mary-rain@nwnw.org).

## The Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

The Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition (CRSC) is a partnership of neighborhood associations and interested parties working to define and recommend a strategy to remedy the negative effects of excessive commuter traffic along the Cornell corridor – used as an alternate route to US26 (Sunset Highway).

CRSC seeks to build consensus and understanding about the importance of preserving adjacent neighborhoods

and the assets of Forest Park sanctuaries. CRSC's goal is to aid in resource management by promoting balanced usage for pedestrians, bicyclists, tourists, joggers, students, nature park enthusiasts and the Forest Park ecosystem. Implicit in this goal is the need to improve safety.

CRSC believes access needs to be managed to maximize the utility and lifespan of the underlying resource. The infrastructure of NW Cornell

pre-dates modern traffic construction and management techniques and these roads survive today as they did in the early 20th century. Any improvements recommended by CRSC will be a starting point for continued modern management as the urban center grows.

For more information about CRSC contact Mark Sieber at 503.823.4212, [mark@nwnw.org](mailto:mark@nwnw.org).

## Neighborhood Litter Patrols

### Linnton

Date: Saturday, March 28th  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Place: Linnton Community Center

### Forest Park

Date: Saturday, April 18th  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Place: Germantown & Skyline

### Sylvan Highlands

Date: Saturday, April 18th  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Place: 1850 SW Skyline

### Pearl District

Date: Saturday, May 16th  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Place: 1114 NW Couch

Need more details? Interested in planning your own neighborhood clean-up – litter patrol, bulky waste, invasive plant removal – email [alison@nwnw.org](mailto:alison@nwnw.org). Or visit our website at [www.nwnw.org/NeighborhoodCleanUps.html](http://www.nwnw.org/NeighborhoodCleanUps.html).

## Sylvan-Highlands Annual Meeting & Elections



Date: Tues. March 10th  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Where: Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline

Come join your neighbors to discuss local safety issues. Your new crime prevention coordinator from Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement will be available to discuss your concerns.

You will also have the opportunity to elect your new Sylvan-Highlands Board of Directors. Nominations are still being accepted. Nominate yourself or your neighbor (with written permission) by sending the candidate's name, home address, phone number and any other preferred means of contact. President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary & 17 Street Rep positions are open. A Street Rep must live in the area they represent. Send nominations to:

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



## Are You Ready?

by Joan Pendergast, PDNA Board President

How many of us are thinking of emergencies that befall us from nature's hand, or a mistake from a human hand – mountains blow, fires erupt, and chemicals leak. Are you prepared for an emergency?

The Pearl District Neighborhood Association hosts a free "Emergency Preparedness Seminar" 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the Pacific Northwest College of Art, 1241 NW Johnson St.

Speakers from the Portland Office of Emergency Management, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, and the Pearl District Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) will be there. The PDNA would like to see a NET team member in every building. Help protect yourself and your family in the event of an emergency. You may never need the information, but as the Boy Scouts say "Be Prepared".

## Food Drive Successful in NINA

Thank you for helping the Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association make a big difference in our community. With your assistance, NINA collected over 3,000 pounds of food for the Oregon Food Bank.

Everyone pulled together to accomplish this feat. At Southwest Office Supplies & Interiors, owner Philip Savory personally matched his employees' giving dollar-for-dollar—then ran to Costco to purchase the food. Employees at ESCO and Gunderson



continued to bring food during the snow storm when their barrels were picked up late. At the Accounting Connections holiday open house, unemployed customers contributed. Company President Pamela Ake

commented, "The spirit of giving is still strong even during challenging economic times."

Thanks also to the remaining barrel hosts: Container Recovery, Inc, Dragonfly Coffee House, Guilds Lake Inn, Kinder-Morgan, Montgomery Park, Portland Fasteners, Thurman Street Salon and US Bank.

NINA will again be assisting Oregon Food Bank by collecting donations at the upcoming NINA annual meeting on May 12. For additional information on NINA, please go to [www.ninapdx.org](http://www.ninapdx.org).

## Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

### BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 9th  
5:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline Blvd



Questions? Call: 503 823-4211

## Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson  
503-283-4096

### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 17th  
7:00 p.m.

Willis Community Center  
360 Northwest Greenleaf.



## Goose Hollow Foothills League

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

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211

### Planning and Zoning Committee

Thursday, March 12th  
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church,  
1838 SW Jefferson



### NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, March 19th  
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, March 10th  
7:30 p.m.

Transportation Committee  
March 3rd - cancelled



## Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

Meetings held at the Linnton  
Community Center,

10614 NW St. Helens Road

### TOWN MEETING

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

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.



### Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, March 28th  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Linnton Community Center  
10614 NW St. Helens Rd.

## Northwest District Association

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

### BOARD MEETING:

Monday, March 16th  
6:00 p.m.

Chapman Elementary  
1445 NW 26th Ave

### Executive Committee

Wednesday, March 11th  
8:15 a.m.

NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

### Planning Committee

Thursdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th  
& 26th, 8:00 a.m.

Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

### Transportation

#### Committee

Wednesday, March 4th  
NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman

### Health & Environment

#### Committee

Monday, March 9th  
7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson

### Public Safety & Livability

Wednesday, March 11th  
11:00 a.m. in Room # 117 MLC &  
6:00 p.m. in the Library -- both at  
Metropolitan Learning Center

### Parks & Public Spaces

Wednesday, March 11th  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. location TBA  
Call to confirm

Thursday, March 12th  
10:00 a.m.

World Cup Coffee  
1740 NW Glisan St.

### Parks & Rec Presentation on Couch Park

Thursday, March 12th  
7:00 p.m.

MLC Auditorium

### Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, March 14th  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Meet at Food Front



## 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!



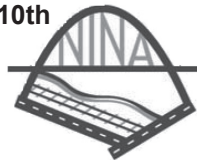
## Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

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

### NINA MEETING

Tuesday, March 10th  
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, March 3rd  
4:30 p.m.

University of Oregon  
70 NW Couch

### PHLUSH

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

### Business Ass'n

Thursday, March 19th  
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th

### Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, March 17th  
11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center  
121 NW 2nd Avenue

### Land Use Committee

Tuesday, March 17th  
3:00 p.m.

Central City Concern

### Communications Committee

Monday, March 23rd  
5:30 p.m.

For location, email:  
[vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com](mailto:vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com)

### Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, March 25th  
1:00 p.m.

Central City Concern



## Pearl District Neighborhood Association

[www.pearldistrict.org](http://www.pearldistrict.org)  
Contact: Joan Pendergast  
503 226-0612

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 12th  
6:00 p.m.

Pacific NW College of Art  
1241 NW Johnson

### Livability Committee

Monday, March 2nd 6:00 p.m.  
The Louisa's 2nd Floor  
Community Room, 123 NW 12th

### Planning Committee

Tuesday, March 3rd & 17th  
(17th includes transportation)

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

### Communication Committee

TBA, contact Joan Pendergast

### Pearl Party Planning

Monday March 9th  
5:30 p.m.

Paragon, NW Hoyt & 13th

## Pearl District Neighborhood, Continued...

### Emergency Preparedness

#### Seminar

Saturday, March 14th  
9:00 a.m. - noon

PNCA

1241 NW Johnson



## Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo  
971 230-0030

### GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 16th 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.  
Loaves & Fishes

1032 SW Main Street  
(enter on 11th Avenue)

### Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, March 9th  
5:30 p.m.

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

### Public Safety Committee

Thursday, March 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](mailto: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

### Advocacy in Action

Tuesday, March 31st  
6:00 p.m., See page 1

for details

## Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe  
503 227-0898 X1

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

### Board Meeting

Wednesday,  
March 18th

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express  
2333 NW Vaughn St.

