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What do you get when you mix free beer, Neighborhood Association Board Members standing on tables and 120 interested neighbors packing into the Lucky Lab Beer Hall on a Thursday night?

A smashing success for NWDA's first-ever Neighborhood Mixer..

Missed it? Join your neighborhood association and never be out of the loop again.



Bud Clark shows he's still got what it takes to handle a hot room on a cold Portland night

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NWDA Annual Meeting & Elections



Monday, May 5, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Legacy Good Samaritan,
Wistar Morris Room,
1015 NW 22nd Ave.

Make a Difference & Vote for your Neighborhood in the Northwest District Association Annual Election

Get involved and take part in the City of Portland's nationally acclaimed system of Neighborhood Associations. Become a member. It is free. Come to your neighborhood association Annual Meeting, listen to candidates for the Board and Vote!

Twelve candidates will vie for eight open seats on the NWDA Board of Directors and one candidate has declared for President.

Declared Candidates:

For President: Juliet Hyams.

For Director: Brian Greg Aldrich, Dan Anderson, Kim Carlson, Bud Clark, Noel Johnson, Sharon Kelly, Michael Marino, Stephen Metzler, Steve Pinger, Scott Seibert, Elliot Trommald, & Ron Walters

To vote you must be a member of NWDA as a resident, property owner, or representative of a business or non-profit organization by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, April 30. You may register online at <http://northwestdistrictassociation.org> or in writing to the NWNW office.

Absentee ballots are available at Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh, 97210 from 9 am to 4 pm weekdays from April 28th through May 5th. Proxies are not allowed. To vote absentee you must have registered three days before requesting your ballot.

For more information contact Mark Sieber at NWNW at 503-823-4212 or mark@nwnw.org



Portland Downtown Neighborhood
Run for the board at the Annual Elections in May!

Noticed all the construction Downtown? Interested in impacting the development of Park Block 5? Is something else affecting you in Portland's densest neighborhood and you don't know where to turn?

Get involved in the Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association!

Portland neighborhood associations are the official venue for public input to city government. They're also a great place to meet neighbors and work with them on common issues. The Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association is a welcoming organization -- we invite you to join us if you reside, own real estate, a business, work, or are an enrolled student in an educational institution within PDNA's boundaries.

Run for the Board!

Anyone that qualifies for membership can run for the neighborhood board. There are several positions open—declare your candidacy now!

To join the organization and have voting rights at the upcoming Annual Meeting, just fill out a membership form and attend the April meeting on:

April 21, 2008, 6:00 PM
First Congregational Church,
1126 SW Park

Annual Meeting & Election
Monday, May 19, 2008, 6:00 PM
First Congregation Church,
1126 SW Park

For additional membership information or to run for a board position, contact Angela Southwick at Neighbors West-Northwest, 503.823.4211, angela@nwnw.org, 2257 NW Raleigh St, Portland OR 97210.



Movie Night

Free movies Free popcorn

- 🕒 April 4 The Future of Food. Investigation into the disturbing truth behind engineered foods.
- 🕒 April 11 American Values. American Wilderness People speaking about the beauty and value of American wilderness
- 🕒 April 18 Sicko. Michael Moore's expose on the health care industry
- 🕒 April 25 11th Hour. Leonardo DiCaprio's take on global climate warming
- 🕒 Movies every Fri. at 7:30 (time change) at Linnton Community Center 107th and St Helens Rd. Please attend and expand your knowledge

Linnton

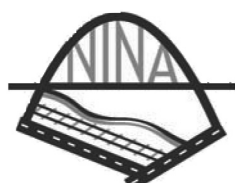
Annual Election

Neighbors are invited to come out for the Linnton Neighborhood Association's annual election. Join us at the Linnton Community Center, 10614 NW St Helen's Road, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 for a potluck at 6:30 and elections to follow.

Nominations for the board include:
Officers --

President: Mike Aspros
Vice President: John Shaw
Treasurer: Dan Dishongh
Secretary: Pat Wagner
Board of Directors: Ross Folberg

Nominations remain open and will be taken from the floor at the May annual meeting. For more information contact Pat Wagner at pat@linnton.com or Anne Dufay, 503.823.4214, anne@nwnw.org.



Northwest
Industrial

Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting & Elections

The Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association (NINA) will hold their NINA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 21st, 7:30 – 9:00am.

Work force issues will be the forum and it promises to be as interesting and topical as last year's topic on transportation.

Watch for the venue--coming soon. For more information contact Barbara Clark, 503-220-1242 or Mark Sieber at Neighbors West-Northwest, 503.823.4212, mark@nwnw.org.

Got questions?

SWNI/NWNW Candidates' Fair

will help you find some answers

Tuesday, April 29, 7 pm,

Multnomah Center,

7688 SW Capitol Hwy

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. (SWNI) and Neighbors West Northwest (NWNW) invite you to their Spring Candidates' Fair. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the candidates for mayor and city commissioner. Find out where they stand on issues important to you and get your questions answered.

The format will be as follows:

Each candidate will have time for an opening comment and then will be asked to answer two audience questions drawn from a hopper. Closing comments will be brief.

Plan to arrive early and bring your questions for the candidates!



SWNI President Glenn Bridger urges you to come hear the issues and make an informed vote!

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Shine Up Sylvan Highlands!

Join your neighbors to gather litter on Saturday, April 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet neighbors and impact your neighborhood.

Volunteers will gather at the Sylvan Starbucks on the corner of SW Barnes and SW Miller Rd. Supplies will be available at this site, at the corner of SW Skyline and SW Barnes, and at SW Fairview and Upland. Full bags can be delivered to the dumpster at the corner of SW Skyline and SW Barnes Road near KOIN towers before 1 pm.

To volunteer or for more information go to www.solv.org/programs/solv_it.asp, or contact Gabriela Downey gldowney@gmail.com or 503-228-7685.

Linnton Median Maintenance

Maintenance is scheduled tentatively for April 14 & 15. Please come out & work. The more volunteers we have the less money it costs the neighborhood. A prison work crew with no dangerous offenders and an armed guard will contribute to the work. We are grateful for their help. A lane closure is required & a flagging company will be used. Any questions call Pat 503-475-3731.



Forest Park Neighborhood Clean-Up

On April 19, the Forest Park Neighborhood Association is once again sponsoring a SOLV cleanup event. The location of the event is the intersection of Skyline Blvd and Germantown Rd. The event begins at 9 AM and ends at 1 PM. Come join us in clearing our roadsides of litter.

You may sign up ahead of time on SOLV's web page http://solv.org/programs/solv_it.asp#sitelist and select the Multnomah County Forest Park Neighborhood Clean Up. You may also just show up Saturday morning.

For more information, contact Karen Smith at karen9248@comcast.net or Alison Wallisch at 503.823.4265, alison@nwnw.org

**Many Thanks to
NWNW
Coalition's
Clean-Up
Sponsors**



Linnton Sidewalk & Planter Clean-Up

Saturday, April 26, 2008
9:00 - 10:30 AM
Linnton Community Center
107th & St. Helens Road

Meet at Linnton Community Center at 9:00 a.m. Work until 10:30 am. A delicious breakfast/brunch will be catered at the community center for the volunteers. Volunteers please bring gloves, a flat (snow) shovel if you have one or a regular shovel, hand clippers & a hand trowel. We will clean the sidewalk areas & hopefully get the planters replanted. For more information, contact Pat, 503.475.3731.

Hillside Neighborhood Bulky Waste Clean Up!

Save-the Date
May 17, 2008
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Hillside Neighborhood Association invites you to bring out your old electronics, reusable household goods and bulk waste items to the Hillside clean up. Clean Up will take place on NW Culpepper Ter. A small fee will be charged for waste removal and to subsidize the costs of electronic recycling. Volunteers are needed for this event. For more information or to volunteer please contact Alison Wallisch, Alison@nwnw.org or 503-823-4265.

Graffiti Removal in the Northwest District

On Saturday, March 15th a group of 13 neighborhood volunteers gathered with Portland's Graffiti Abatement Program to erase the graffiti in the historic district of NW 23rd and NW 21st Armed with blades to scrape stickers, solvent and paint to remove graffiti, a professional power washer, and a lot of ambition, volunteers from Northwest District and Nob Hill Business Associations worked to restore building facades, signs, trash cans, and poles.

If you are one of those people who notices the colorful trail of pole litter and

graffiti throughout the neighborhood, try the three R's: Record, Report, and Remove. Record the location of the graffiti. Report graffiti online at www.portlandonline.com/oni. Remove graffiti **if on public property or on your property.**

There is still work to be done. There are more than 12,000 people

in the neighborhood. Imagine what it would be like to dedicate a few minutes

everyday to making the neighborhood a more beautiful place.

Many thanks to all who helped: Food Front Co-op, Page Stockwell, Pete Colt, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, the Graffiti Abatement Program, Northwest District Association Board, Nob Hill Business Association, and to our committed volunteers.

To volunteer for similar opportunities in your neighborhood, contact Alison Wallisch at 503-823-4265, Alison@nwnw.org.



Before & after the event



21st Ave. Bicycles

Coalition Update

Fundraiser

Support the Coalition with a night of quality theater!

Join your neighbors for a preview performance of "9 Parts of Desire", 6:30 pm, Thursday, May 8th at CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

Prior to the performance, enjoy an evening of finger foods, beer, wine, and conversation with neighborhood residents, business owners, and workers while pursuing items in the silent auction. To purchase the \$50 tickets, contact Mary-Rain, mary-rain@nwnw.org or at 503.823.4288 x6.

The CoHo Theater graciously extends a night of performance to the coalition

each year. This year's performance delves into the lives of 9 women in Contemporary Iraq.

Raffo, who is half Iraqi, wrote the play to be a "dialogue between east and west" through an intimate portrait of women's daily life. The one woman show requires the performer to take on roles of a painter, a radical Communist, doctors, exiles, wives and lovers.

Coalition Update Staff

You may have noticed several new staff members in the coalition office lately. We received one-time funding for additional staff through our contract with the City. With enough community support for this year's proposed ONI budget, we hope to provide additional staff support to neighborhoods again next year.

Our newest edition, Hanna Craig, Electronic Communications Specialist comes to us with a background teaching continuing education courses with the Newspace Center for Photography and web design classes with Maine Media. She has also designed publication materials and worked as a digital production artist. Her strong technical, arts and teaching background provides a well-rounded individual for neighborhood website support. Her hard-working, dedicated spirit will be a great addition to the Neighbors West-Northwest team.

As always, you can contact any staff member through our main telephone line at 503.823.4288.

Website Trainings for Neighborhood Volunteers

Interested in helping out with your neighborhood's website? Want some website development experience to enhance your résumé? Want to learn more about your neighborhood? Come to a web training session and learn the tools for keeping your neighborhood association's website up-to-date.

Neighbors West-Northwest will be holding no-cost web training sessions in April and May. Training sessions will guide you through the specific tools for maintaining and revising your neighborhood's website, and provide you with a basic foundation in web design.

Schedule your training today! Contact Electronic Communication Specialist, Hanna Craig, at hanna@nwnw.org or leave a voicemail at 503.823.4288 ext. 8.

Your ticket to involvement!

Language, childcare, transportation and accessibility assistance available to facilitate neighborhood participation. Contact Neighbors West-Northwest to find out about available resources: coalition@nwnw.org, 503.823.4288.

This event benefits Neighbors West Northwest, a coalition of 12 neighborhoods in Northwest and inner Southwest Portland. We provide free services to our members and the general community including connecting people to city resources; leadership trainings; and providing fiscal, outreach, land use, and public policy expertise. www.nwnw.org.

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Just send a blank email to:
AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@
yahoogroups.com. Thank you!

BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 14th
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

Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, April 15th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf

Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, April 19th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Meet at the corner of Ger-
mantown Rd & Skyline
Blvd.



Goose Hollow Foothills League

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211

To receive electronic notices
of meetings, events, minutes &
agendas contact Angela
Southwick: angela@nwnw.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, April 17th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
Church
1835 SW Jefferson

Planning and Zoning Committee

Thursday, April 10th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
Church
1835 SW Jefferson



Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212
www.hillsidena.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 8th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper Drive



Linnton Neighborhood Association

NEXT TOWN

MEETING

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

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
Everyone welcome!
Linnton Community
Center

10614 NW St. Helen's Rd.

Contact: Ross Folberg
<http://www.linnton.com>

Meetings held 1st Wednesdays of
odd-numbered months

Northwest District Association

Contact: Juliet Hyams
503 823-4212
www.northwestdistrictassociation.org

BOARD MEETING:

Monday, April 21st
6:00 p.m.
Chapman Auditorium,
1445 NW 26th Avenue

Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, April 12th
9:00 - 10:30 am
Meet at Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

Executive Committee

call to confirm date & time
NWNW Office
2257 NW Raleigh

Planning Committee

Thursdays, April 3rd, 10th,
17th & 24th
8:00 a.m.
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, April 2nd
6:00 p.m., Good Sam, 1st
floor conference room
2283 NW Northrup

Next Health & Environment Committee

Monday, April 14th, 7:00
p.m., 2217 NW Johnson

If you would like to file a
complaint about an odor
event or air pollution prob-
lem please visit our website
at www.portlandair.org



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

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

Bring your interests and pas-
sions to contribute to this fledg-
ling organization. Board mem-
ber & volunteer positions open!

BOARD MEETING

Please contact
us for meeting
time and place.
Look forward
to seeing you
there!



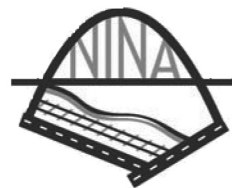
Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW at 503 823-4212
www.ninapdx.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 8th
7:30 a.m.

La Quinta Inn & Suites
4319 NW Yeon.



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Joan Pendergast
503 226-0612

BOARD MEETING:

Thursday, April 10th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Pacific NW College of Art
1241 NW Johnson

Communications Committee

Tuesday, April 29th
6:00 p.m.
Umpqua Bank
1139 NW Lovejoy

Planning Committee

Tuesdays, April 1st & 15th,
6:00 p.m.
Pacific NW College of Art

Livability Committee

Thursday, April 17th
6:00 p.m.
Umpqua Bank
1139 NW Lovejoy

Transportation Committee

Thursday, April 10th
4:00 p.m.
Ecotrust, 721 NW Ninth Ave,
3rd Floor Conference Room



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo
971 230-0030

BOARD & GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETING:

Monday, April 21st
6:00 p.m.
General meeting at 7:30 p.m.
First Congregational Church
1126 SW Park Ave.

Land Use/Transportation Committee

Monday, April 14th
5:30 p.m.
Elliot Tower Meeting Room
1221 SW 10th Ave.

Portland Downtown NA Continued...

Communications Committee

Thursday, April 24th
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. James Apartments
First Floor Library
1312 SW 10th



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation related is-
sues, contact: Dave Malcolm
malcolmdave@comcast.net
503 805-9587

Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, April 19th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

See previous article.



Neighbors West- Northwest Coalition

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 9th
5:30 p.m.
CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh St.

Annual Benefit

Save the Date!
Thursday, May 8th

Join us for a
preview performance of
Heather Raffo's
9 Parts of Desire
at CoHo Theater.
See preceding article.

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
503 227-0898 X1
Kay.Wolfe@HomeStreet.com

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 16th
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn

