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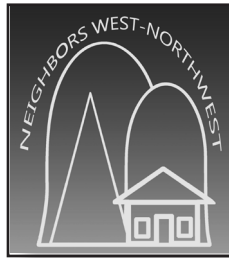


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Serving twelve westside neighborhood associations

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To submit an article, please email Anne Dufay at anne@nwnw.org.



Raffle tickets available!

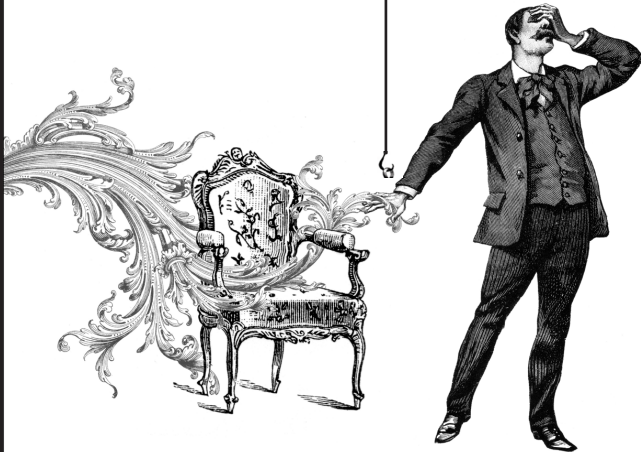
\$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25.

Raffling several items including a behind the scenes visit at the Oregon Zoo, Beaver tickets, and tickets to "A Little Night of Music."

More items online at www.nwnw.org/benefit.html.

To purchase raffle tickets prior to the event, email angela@nwnw.org.

Annual Benefit for Neighbors West-Northwest Preview Performance of "The Uneasy Chair"



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"Rising playwright Evan Smith channels Oscar Wilde and Charles Dickens in a Victorian comedy of manners that is also disarmingly modern. Stubborn, thrifty spinster Amelia Pickles rents a room in her London lodgings to equally stubborn, thrifty bachelor Captain Josiah Wickett and sets off a chaotic chain of events." For more information about the play, visit www.nwnw.org/benefit.html.

We need your support! With the City's budget cuts it is more important than ever to receive financial support from our community. This reception and play is a fun way to support the coalition and the services we provide your neighborhood. If you can't attend, buy a raffle ticket – or three. Find more information about the play below, and we can accept direct donations at www.nwnw.org/Donate.html. Please support us today! For more information, visit www.nwnw.org.

Date: Thursday May 7th, 2009
Time: Reception 7:00 p.m.
Seating begins at 7:45 p.m.
Place: CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh
Portland, OR

Regular Tickets: \$35
Students & Seniors: \$25

Buy your tickets today!
Online: www.nwnw.org/benefit.html
Phone: 1-800-494-TIXS (8497)
Mail a check: 2257 NW Raleigh
Portland, OR 97210

Questions?
angela@nwnw.org, 503.823.4211

NINA Receives Community Preparedness Award

by NINA Board Member Greg Madden

On behalf of NINA's Emergency Management Committee, I attended the Ready, Safe, Go seminar on Saturday, April 25th organized by the Portland's Offices of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) and Emergency Management (POEM).

Emergency Operation Center during an emergency.

The award – presented by City Commissioner Amanda Fritz and Keith Berkerly, William Warren and Carman Merlo of POEM – adds support, credibility and momentum to our committee. As William Warren stated, the work NINA does with this committee will surely do the most good for the most people!

The exciting part of the event was when NINA's Emergency Management Committee received a Community Preparedness Award from Mayor Sam Adams. NINA was honored for our business emergency preparedness fair, partially funded by a Neighborhood Small Grant from Neighbors West-Northwest, and for assembling and testing Fire Station Radio Kits. These kits allow all of Portland neighborhoods to communicate reliably with Portland's

At the event, I took classes on *Radio Communication for Neighborhoods*, *Business Emergency Planning* and *Preparing Beyond the 72 Hour Emergency Kit*. All three classes provided several good ideas. I highly recommend next year's event for you personally and for your businesses.



Polish the Pearl!

Saturday, May 16th, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Meet at 8:30 at
Peet's Coffee & Tea
1114 NW Couch

Join our annual event to clean up litter and give back to the neighborhood we love! Volunteers will receive coffee or tea from Peet's in the morning and gather for pizza at Rogue Ale after the clean-up. Raffle prizes will be awarded! Show up at the event or pre-register: www.solv.org/volunteers/volunteer_calendar.asp. Search for Polish the Pearl.



City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
Sam Adams, Mayor | Susan Anderson, Director



**CLEAN
OUR HOOD**

NWDA Graffiti Removal
Saturday, May 9, 2009
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Stadium Fred Meyer,
100 NW 20th Ave

Join your neighbors to clean up graffiti throughout the neighborhood. Meet in the Stadium Fred Meyer lobby just off NW 20th Place for coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m. Clean from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact: Juliet Hyams: juliet@easystreet.net.

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Neighborhood Elections and Other Events: Experience Grassroots Democracy, Live!

The Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association Wants You!



The Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association is seeking nominations to the board of directors. Elections will be held at our May 18th General Membership meeting. The board is hoping to have people step forward who would represent and reach out to the following:

- Downtown Homeowners advocate
- Downtown Small Business owner's advocate
- Downtown Renters and affordable housing advocate
- Communications and outreach advocate

If you have a passion and concern for those issues or others, please submit your name, contact information and a one paragraph Bio to
Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association
PO Box 1534
Portland, OR 97207

Nominations will also be accepted at the May 18th meeting, which takes place at 7:30 pm at the Elm Court Loaves and Fishes located on SW 11th between Main and Jefferson.

Thank you for considering serving your neighbors and friends in this important capacity. Remember, even if you're not ready to commit to board service, your contributions of time and energy are greatly appreciated. Don't know enough about the neighborhood to decide where you'd be most useful? Come to the May meeting and find out what we're up to! Everyone is welcome.



NINA Neighborhood Annual Meetings & Elections

When: Tuesday, May 12, 2009
7:00 – 7:30 am Meet & Greet
7:30 – 9:00am Annual Meeting/
Elections – “State of the
Neighborhood Address”

Where: Hotel deLuxe
729 SW 15th Ave.
Portland, OR 97205

*Nominations Committee Slate of
Officers:*

Pam Ake – President
Greg Madden – Vice-President
Kent Studebaker – Treasurer
Barbara Clark – Scribe

Washington Park Transportation Survey

If you are concerned about transportation issues at Washington Park you are invited to complete this Washington Park Transportation Survey. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and your answers will remain confidential. You can find the survey link below.

This survey is part of an Access and Circulation plan being developed by Portland State graduate students in partnership with the Washington Park Alliance. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Cathy Cibor, Portland State University Masters of Urban and Regional Planning candidate, at catherinecibor@yahoo.com or catherinecibor@gmail.com.

To take the survey, go to: www.tinyurl.com/WashingtonParkSurvey



2009 NORTHWEST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NWDA) ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There are seven candidates declared for the seven positions open for the Board. Those candidates are Perry Heitman, Gustavo Cruz, Brian Bramlett, Scott Seibert, Rachel Cody, Jeff Love, and Noel Johnson. There are two candidates declaring for the office of President; Juliet Hyams and Michael Marino.

Please plan to attend this annual meeting, hear what the candidates have to say about why they are running for election, and make your voice count as one of the many diverse voices that make up this great Northwest Portland neighborhood.

The annual meeting and election will be held Monday, May 18th, at 6pm at the CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh, Portland OR 97210. To vote at the meeting, you must be a member of NWDA as a resident, a property owner, or a representative of a business or non-profit organization. Deadline for membership application is 5:00pm May 13, 2009.

Absentee ballots are available at Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh, 97210 between 9am and 4pm weekdays from Monday, May 11 to Friday, May 15, and Monday, May 18. Absentee voting is permitted but proxies are not allowed. To vote absentee, you must register as a member three business days in advance.

The elections will be followed by a visit from Commissioner Amanda Fritz, at 7:00.

For more information contact Mark Sieber at 503-823-4212

Active participation in your neighborhood group helps maintain our quality of life. . . be it affordable housing, safe and clean streets, good air to breathe, historic preservation, improving transportation, promoting sustainable practices, celebrating our diversity, and much more!

NWDA Bylaws Revisions

The NWDA membership is invited to vote on proposed revisions to the Bylaws. You can preview the proposed revisions at

<http://www.northwestdistrictassociation.org/new/?p=387>

NWDA bylaws amendments require a quorum of 30 members and a 2/3 majority--quorum and voting in person only (no absentee votes allowed for this item). Please make every effort to attend.

Forest Park May Board Meeting Agenda

7:00 - 9:00 PM, Willis Building,
360 NW Greenleaf

1. Approve minutes
2. Report on April 18 SOLV cleanup
3. March meeting followup:
 - “Blueprint America” special by WNET on PBS, presumably including footage from FPNA’s March meeting: airing on Channel 10 May 20 at 8 PM, May 22 at 2 AM, May 24 at 5 PM and 11 PM.
 - Cornell Coalition initial meetings summary, by FPNA rep or alternate
 - County Planning Commission May 4 hearing on SEC zone

changes, summary by Jim

4. Reserves Open Houses,
4. April meeting followup:
 - West Bonny Slope upcoming Charette schedule - appoint an FPNA rep to attend?
 - West Forest Park” vision presentation and handouts - FPNA Board response vote
5. Next 3 months:
 - Proposals for June 16 meeting - website update? Other?
 - Summer picnic/potluck in July or August - date, location?
 - Urban/Rural Reserves
6. New business

Adjourn by 9:00 !

Questions: Jim Emerson FPNA President, 503-2834096

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 11th
5:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline Blvd

**** May be cancelled. Call 503 823-4211 to confirm. ****



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson
503-283-4096

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 19th
7:00 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, May 14th
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson



NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, May 21st
7:00 p.m.

MAC, 1849 SW Salmon

Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 12th
7:30 p.m.

Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper Dr.

Cornell Sustainability Coalition

Tuesday, May 26th
6:00 p.m.

Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Road



Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

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

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

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

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.



Northwest District Association

Questions, Concerns? Call the Neighborhood Hotline at 503 823-4288 x7.
www.northwestdistrictassociation.org

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

ELECTION & BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 18th
Annual Mtg/Elections: 6:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker Commissioner Amanda Fritz: 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh St

Executive Committee

Wednesday, May 13th
8:15 a.m.

NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

Planning Committee

Thursdays, May 7th, 14th and 21st, 28th, 8:00 a.m.

Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, May 6th
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Samaritan Wilcox Bldg, Room B
2211 NW Marshall

Health & Environment Committee

Monday, May 11th
7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson

Public Safety & Livability

Wednesday, May 13th
11:00 a.m. at MLC Room 117 & again at 6:00 p.m. --MLC Library

Parks & Public Spaces

Thursday, May 14th
10:00 a.m. World Cup Coffee
1740 NW Glisan

For questions – Tanya March
march@pdx.edu

Monthly Litter Patrol

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

Meet at Food Front
2375 NW Thurman

Graffiti Removal Clean up

Saturday, May 9th
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meet at Fred Meyers
100 NW 20th Ave



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

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

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 ELECTIONS & MEETING

Tuesday, May 12th
7:00 Meet & Greet

7:30 a.m. Meeting
Hotel deLuxe

729 SW 15th Ave



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 5th
4:30 p.m. University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

PHLUSH

Monday, May 18th
5:30 p.m., Floyd's Coffee,
118 NW Couch St.

Business Ass'n

Thursday, May 21st
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern, 232 NW 6th

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, May 19th
11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Cntr, 121 NW 2nd Ave

Land Use Committee
Tuesday, May 19th

3:00 p.m., Central City Concern

Communications Committee

Monday, May 25th
5:30 p.m., For location, email: vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com

Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, May 27th
1:00 p.m., Central City Concern



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Joan Pendergast
503 226-0612

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 14th
6:00 p.m.

Irving Street Lofts Community Rm
1314 NW Irving St

Livability Committee

Monday, May 4th & 18th 6:00 p.m.
Bank of America
1245 NW Lovejoy

(Use 13th Avenue side entrance.)

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesdays, May 5th & 19th
6:00 p.m.

Irving Street Lofts Community Rm

Communication Committee

Tuesday, May 26th
6:00 p.m.

Umpqua Bank, NW 12 & Lovejoy
Confirm: ben@pearliddistrict.com

Pearl Party Planning Committee

Tuesdays, May 12th & 26th
5:30 p.m.

Paragon Restaurant
NW Hoyt & 13th

Polish the Pearl
Saturday, May 16th (See page 1.)

Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo
971 230-0030

Board Meeting:

Monday, May 18th
6:00 p.m.

Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main Street
(enter on 11th Avenue)
followed by:

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 18th 7:30 p.m.

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, May 11th
6:00 p.m.

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

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, May 21st
12:00 p.m.

Location to be announced. For more information, email stevetrujillo@gmail.com



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation issues, contact:
Dave Malcolm

dmpdx101@comcast.net
503 805-9587

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 12th
7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline



Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 13th
5:30 p.m.

NW Library
2300 NW Thurman

Preview Play & Fundraiser

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

CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh St

See page 1 for details

Nob Hill Business Association

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

Board Meeting

Wednesday,
May 20th

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St.



Find calendar updates at: www.nwnw.org/Calendar.html