

# neighborhood activist

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**Neighbors West-Northwest**  
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To submit an article, please email Angela Southwick at [angela@nwnw.org](mailto:angela@nwnw.org).

## Reserve Your Space in the Downtown Yard Sale

Come bridge the gap between neighbors, neighborliness and friends at the Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association (PDNA) Yard Sale:

**Date:** Saturday, July 18th  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** South Park Block between Clay & Market

Have your own items to sell? The neighborhood is offering 6 foot spaces for \$20 to Downtown residents. The proceeds will be used for future neighborhood projects.

Register and pay for your space at the Umpqua Bank at SW Jefferson & SW 10th Avenue, Monday through Friday

from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Share a space with a neighbor to enjoy some shopping yourself. Site location is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

*Pets, alcohol and smoking are not allowed at the Sale.*

Volunteers of America (VOA) will be on hand at 5 p.m. to pick up unsold items for donation. VOA can not accept large appliances.

We're looking forward to a day filled with fun and neighborliness. Please

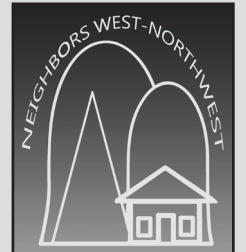


consider volunteering for set-up or clean-up. To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Angela at [angela@nwnw.org](mailto:angela@nwnw.org) or at 503.823.4211.

## Anne Dufay Moves On

*New Executive Director at Southeast Uplift*

After eight and a half years of a m a z i n g service to the Neighbors West-Northwest



Coalition neighborhoods, Deputy Director Anne Dufay will be leaving July 9 to become the Executive Director of our sister coalition, Southeast Uplift. Many of you work with Anne on neighborhood matters, and we will be working hard to make the transition go as smoothly as possible. We will miss her greatly: everything at NWNW has been made better by her touch. We wish her the best of luck knowing that she will be outstanding in her new position.

Please join us in wishing Anne a fond farewell. We will be celebrating with her at Serratto, 2112 NW Kearney St on Wednesday July 8, 2009 starting at 7:00 PM. There will be a No Host Bar and items from the menu will be available for purchase. RSVP encouraged to [alison@nwnw.org](mailto:alison@nwnw.org) or 503-823-4265.



## Hillside 4th of July Parade & Picnic



Come one, come all! Decorate bikes, trikes or wagons and join in the parade or meet us at the Hillside Community Center for food, fun and festivities. The parade starts at 11 AM at the corner of NW Powhatan and NW Cumberland.

The picnic begins shortly thereafter at the

Hillside Community Center. The Hillside Neighborhood Association provides hot dogs, chips, soda, and utensils. Many neighbors choose to participate in a potluck. Last names beginning with A-L please bring a salad; M-Z, a dessert. Visit the new website at [www.hillside.org](http://www.hillside.org) for more about the neighborhood!



## Eye on The Pearl: A Trashy Problem



As you walk through the Pearl District, you will sometimes come across trash cans at street intersections. More often than not, they are very full.

It may come as a shock to most people in our neighborhood, but the City of Portland does not pick up trash in the Pearl. It is part of an economic reality affecting all communities. The City of Seattle has begun to slowly remove trash containers from city parks and ask visitors to pack out what they pack in.

The Pearl District Neighborhood Association has found sponsors for the trash containers in the area, except those at street car stops. If it were not for these dedicated neighbors, our streets would be intolerable.

Our good neighbors are restaurants Cha Cha Cha, Paragon, Palomino, Deschutes Brewery, and the management companies MSI and CMI. Give a thank-you to these neighborhood establishments that are helping to keep the area clean.

The PDNA Livability Community is seeking new sponsors and places for the containers provided by the City. Without a dedicated sponsor for each container, the Pearl will go the way of Seattle's Parks.

## NW Youth Career Expo

Over 6,200 high school students from the metropolitan Portland and SW Washington areas attended the NW Youth Career Expo on May 7, 2009 to learn about potential careers in six career sectors including Industrial Engineering (Metals/Manufacturing/Construction), Health Care, Business Management, Arts and Communication, Natural Resources, and Human Resources.

"Despite the poor economy, the Bureau of Labor Statistics still projects within the next ten years, there will be 650,000 job openings in the state of Oregon," commented Drew Park, CEO of Columbia Wire & Iron. "The primary goal of the Expo is to educate high school students about family wage jobs and the skills they needed to access those opportunities."

Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association (NINA) and Northwest District Association (NWDA) sponsors and/or participants were: Accounting Connections, Culver Glass, Gunderson, Legacy Health Systems, US Bank, Wells Fargo, and Weiden+Kennedy.

Employers interested in reserving a booth for Tuesday, May 11, 2010, please contact Drew Parks at 503-927-6438 or Pamela Ake, President of Accounting Connections and newly elected President of NINA at 503-228-2335.



## Linnton

*Stay Informed & Get Involved*

Portland City Council is tentatively expected to schedule hearing and a decision on the North Reach Plan in the fall of 2009. While the North Reach Plan addresses some issues the Linnton community is concerned about, it still does not address many important neighborhood issues.

Help is needed monitoring City planning, attending Council meetings, and organizing people to write letters.

*For more information:*  
[riverplan@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:riverplan@ci.portland.or.us)  
503.823.2281  
[www.portlandonline.com/planning/riverplan](http://www.portlandonline.com/planning/riverplan)

*To get involved, contact:*  
Ed Jones, Land Use Chair  
[linntonlanduse@gmail.com](mailto:linntonlanduse@gmail.com)



## Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

### BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 13th

5:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline Blvd  
Call 503.823.4211  
to confirm.



## Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson  
503-283-4096

FPNA will have no meeting in July. Our next event will be a neighborhood potluck on August 18th – see the August Activist for details.



## 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, July 9th  
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist  
Church, 1838 SW Jefferson  
Meeting may be cancelled.  
Call to confirm.



## Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 14th  
7:30 p.m.

Hillside Community Center  
653 NW Culpepper Dr

### 4th of July Parade & Picnic

Saturday, July 4th  
11:00 a.m.

Parade starts at NW Powhatan &  
Cumberland. Picnic to follow at  
the Community Center.



## Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

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

### Linnton Town Meeting

Wednesday, July 1st  
7:00 p.m.

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

### NEXT Town Meeting

Wednesday, September 2nd  
7:00 p.m.



## 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, July 20th  
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Samaritan  
Wilcox ACR 102  
2211 NW Marshall

### Executive Committee

Wednesday, July 15th  
8:15 a.m.

NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

### Planning Committee

Thursdays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th,  
23rd, and 30th 8:00 a.m.

Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

### Transportation

#### Committee

Wednesday, July 1st  
6:00 p.m.

NW Library  
2300 NW Thurman

### Health & Environment

#### Committee

Monday, July 20th  
7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson

### Public Safety & Livability

Wednesday, July 15th  
5:30 p.m.

World Cup Coffee  
1740 NW Glisan

### Parks & Public Spaces

Thursday, July 9th  
10:00 a.m.

Meet at Couch Park Playground  
For questions – Tanya March  
[march@pdx.edu](mailto:march@pdx.edu)

### Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, July 11th  
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

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, July 14th

7:00 Meet & Greet

7:30 a.m. Meeting

La Quinta

4319 NW Yeon Avenue



## Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

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

### GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, July 7th

4:30 p.m. University of Oregon  
70 NW Couch

### Business Ass'n

Thursday, July 16th  
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th

### Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, July 21st  
11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center  
121 NW 2nd Ave

### Land Use Committee

Tuesday, July 21st  
3:00 p.m., Central City Concern

### Communications Committee

Monday, July 27th

5:30 p.m., For location, email:  
[vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com](mailto:vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com)

### PHLUSH

Tuesday, July 28th  
6:00 p.m.

Orchid Salon, 203 NW 2nd Ave

### Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, July 29th

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, July 9th  
6:00 p.m.

Pacific NW College of Art  
1241 NW Johnson

### Livability Committee

Monday, July 6 & 20th 6:00 p.m.

Bank of America  
1245 NW Lovejoy  
(Use 13th Avenue side entrance.)

### Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, July 21st  
6:00 p.m.

Pacific NW College of Art  
1241 NW Johnson

### Communication Committee

To be announced.

### Pearl Party Planning Committee

Tuesdays, July 14th and 28th  
5:30 p.m.

Paragon Restaurant  
NW Hoyt & 13th



## Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo  
971 230-0030

### Board Meeting:

Monday, July 20th  
6:00 p.m.

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

### Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, July 27th  
6:00 p.m.

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

### Public Safety Committee

Saturday, July 16th  
12:00 p.m.

Location to be announced  
For more info, call 503 823-1863

### First Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, July 18th  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

South Park Block  
between Clay & Market

More information on page 1.



## Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation issues, contact:  
Dave Malcolm  
[dmpdx101@comcast.net](mailto:dmpdx101@comcast.net)  
503 805-9587

### Regular Membership

Tuesday, July 14th  
7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station  
1713 SW Skyline



## Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark  
[pstark@gmail.com](mailto:pstark@gmail.com)

Tuesday, July 28th  
6:00 p.m.

Audubon Society of Portland  
5151 NW Cornell Road

## Neighbors West- Northwest Coalition

### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 8th  
5:30 p.m.

Legacy Good Samaritan,  
North & South Conference  
Room, 1040 SW 22nd  
(See page 1, Anne Dufay.)

## Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe  
503 227-0898 X1

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

### Board Meeting

No meeting in July.  
Check back in about  
upcoming meetings.

