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## Old Town Chinatown Joins National Night Out Campaign



The 25th Annual National Night Out (NNO) is set for Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at Voleur, 111 SW Ash St.

This event will stand in for the August meeting of the Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association - be sure to make it to our most fun meeting of the year!

National Night Out is designed to send a message that neighborhoods are organized and will fight back against local crime. National Night Out was introduced by the National Association of Town Watch in 1984, as an effort to increase awareness of and strengthen participation in local anticrime efforts. That year, 400 communities in 23 states took part in the event, and participation increases every year. Last year's NNO involved more than 10,000 communities throughout the US, Canada and US military bases around the world. It's estimated that more than 34 million people participated in 2007.

Many neighborhoods have neighborhood NNO cookouts, but in Old Town, our neighbors are some of Portland's best chefs! In years past, we've enjoyed homemade treats as well as fantastic foods from Voleur, Dan & Louis Oyster Bar, Old Town Pizza and Voodoo Doughnuts. 2008 will bring us together again to celebrate friendship and enjoy a night out. Thanks to Randy Capron and Tom Johnson of Voleur Restaurant & Kitchen for hosting this year's neighborhood gathering and to Judy Van Alstyne and the Bill Naito Company for their organizational efforts.

Last year's event in Old Town brought together old-time residents and new neighbors, local businesspeople, non-profit staff and of course, many Neighborhood Association Board Members. After the "official" event ended, smaller groups were seen throughout the neighborhood, enjoying the warm summer night and local nightspots.

Download our NNO flyer at: [http://www.slweb.net/bowersvaraday\\_com/merlin/Updated%20National%20Night%20Out%202008%20Flyer.pdf](http://www.slweb.net/bowersvaraday_com/merlin/Updated%20National%20Night%20Out%202008%20Flyer.pdf) Share it with your neighbors and coworkers -- it's a party, the more the merrier!

## Orlo Unveils New "Art Boxes" 5 Boxes Displayed in Alphabet & Pearl Districts

Walking the streets of Portland just got a little more colorful. With the installation of five new "art boxes" -- outdoor metal newspaper boxes designed to reflect neighborhood themes -- pedestrians in certain areas of the city can now enjoy the talents of local muralists, illustrators and painters.

"Our goal is introduce the publication to new readers, but also to alter the street-level experience," says Tom Webb, editor of The Bear Deluxe, an environmental magazine based in Portland.

The Bear Deluxe Magazine is published by Orlo, a nonprofit organization using the creative arts to explore environmental issues. The Bear Deluxe has been recognized by the Oregon Arts Commission, the Oregon Cultural Trust, the Regional Arts & Culture Council and Literary Arts for design and editorial excellence.

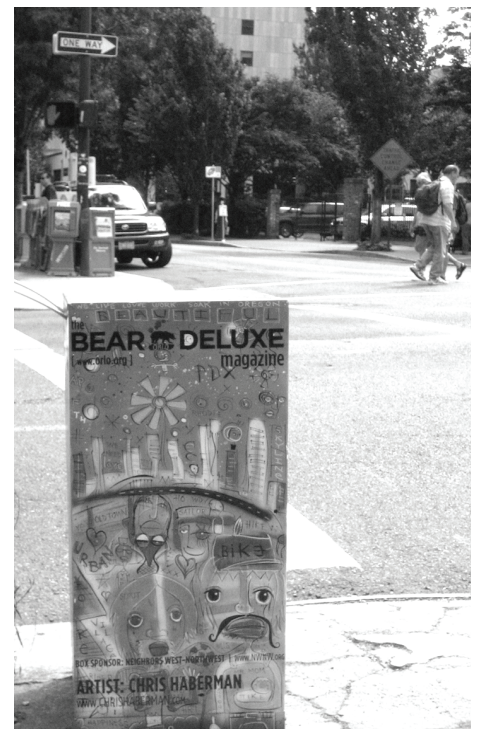
The boxes were installed on July 2nd in time for the recent First Thursday art walk. The box artists are Portland-based and their works consider a variety of subjects including art making, the Portland Streetcar, and the alphabet & learning.

This first set of boxes was sponsored by Neighbors West-Northwest, the umbrella organization supporting 12 Northwest and inner Southwest

neighborhood associations. Funds were made available through the neighborhood small grants program of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

Visit your local art on an "Art Box" at the following locations: Northwest 23rd and Irving (Annette and Joe Thurston), Northwest 21st and Glisan (Jason Lockett), Northwest 11th and Couch (Lukas Ketner), Northwest 9th and Flanders (Jennifer Mercede) and Northwest 12th and Glisan (Chris Haberman)

Contact Orlo for further information at 971-235-2734 or [bear@orlo.org](mailto:bear@orlo.org). Photo credit: Jeffrey Kolar



## 17th Annual Pearl Party Sept 12, 2008



The 17th Annual Pearl Party is coming up! On Friday, Sept 12, 2008, from 5 pm to 9 pm NW 13th Avenue will be transformed.

As always, the Pearl's fine restaurants will provide free samplings of food, and local breweries and wineries will provide free beer and ales (donations are encouraged).

This year's Party features music from the New Orleans-styled New Iberians and a raffle of donated items and services from Pearl District merchants.

The Pearl Party is put on by the Pearl District Neighborhood Association and is our only fund-raiser each year. The funds raised are returned directly to the community in the form of neighborhood improvement projects and causes.

But the primary purpose of the Pearl Party is simply to have a great time and meet your neighbors and co-workers. Everyone is invited.

For more information, contact Carter Case, PDNA Board Member and 2008 Party Chairman at 503-223-3855.

## Linnton Environmental Movie Night



Join us at 7:30 PM on the second Friday of every month for a movie at the Linnton Community Center, NW 107th and St. Helens Road (just beyond the St. John's Bridge). Give the planet a break. Step up to the plate. See the films to educate. Save yourself and all to whom you relate.

🌍 August 8 *A Crude Awakening, The Oil Crash*

This film drills deep into the realities of a world that is both addicted to fossil fuels and unaware of the "peak oil" crisis. .

## Forest Park Annual Potluck



Forest Park community members are encouraged to join us for an upcoming informal potluck on Sunday, August 24th at the Willis Bldg, 360 NW Greenleaf, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. All FPNA neighbors are welcome.

Catch up with your neighbors and learn about some neighborhood activities and issues. No formal meeting will be held, but some discussion of ongoing issues may occur.



## Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

### BOARD MEETING

Next Meeting in September  
Questions? Call: 503 823-4211



## Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson  
503-283-4096

**Neighborhood Potluck**  
Sunday, August 24th  
5:00 p.m.

Willis Community Center  
360 Northwest Greenleaf



## Goose Hollow Foothills League

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211  
For electronic notices of meet-  
ings, events, minutes & agen-  
das, email [angela@nwnw.org](mailto:angela@nwnw.org)

### Planning and Zoning Committee

Thursday, August 14th  
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church  
1835 SW Jefferson

### PARTY AT PGE PARK

Wednesday, August 27th  
6:00PM

PGE Park  
1844 SW Morrison



## Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

### BOARD MEETING

Summer Break

### Transportation Committee

Monday, August 18th  
7:00 p.m.

Hillside Community Center  
Multipurpose Room  
653 NW Culpepper



## Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

Meetings held 1st Wednesdays of  
odd-numbered months

### NEXT TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, September 3rd,  
7:00 p.m.

Potluck at 6:30 p.m.  
Linnton Community Center  
10614 NW St. Helen's Road

## Linnton Neighborhood, Continued...

### BOARD MEETING:

Wednesday, August  
6th

6:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse  
10808 NW St. Helens  
Rd.



## Northwest District Association

Contact: Juliet Hyams  
503 823-4212  
[www.northwestdistrictassociation.org](http://www.northwestdistrictassociation.org)

### BOARD MEETING:

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

Legacy Good Samaritan  
North & South Conference  
Room  
1040 NW 22nd

### Executive Committee

Wednesday, August 13th  
9:00 a.m.

NWNW Office  
2257 NW Raleigh

### Planning Committee

Thursdays, August 7th, 14th,  
21th & 28th 8:00 a.m.

Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

### Transportation Committee

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

Location To Be Determined  
For Details Call 503 823-4211

### Parks & Public Space Committee

Wednesday, August 13th  
11:00 a.m.

Wallace Park Off-leash Area

### Public Safety & Livability Committee

Thursday, August 14th  
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

World Cup Coffee  
1740 NW Glisan

### Monthly Litter Patrol

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

Meet at Food Front Coop  
2375 NW Thurman

### NEXT Health & Environment Committee

Monday, September 8th  
7:00 PM

2217 NW Johnson



## 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 informa-  
tion about your  
neighborhood  
or for volunteer  
opportunities!



## Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

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

### NEXT NINA MEETING

Tuesday, September 9th  
7:30 a.m.

Venue may  
change. Watch  
for details next  
month.



## Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

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

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5th  
4:30 p.m.

Voleur Restaurant  
111 SW Ash Street

### Land Use Committee

Tuesday, August 19th  
3:30 p.m.

Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th

### Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, August 20th  
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th

### Arts, Culture and History Committee

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

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center  
121 NW 2nd Avenue

### Communications Committee

Monday, August 25th  
5:30 p.m.

Voleur Restaurant & Kitchen  
111 SW Ash

### Business Association

Thursday, August 21st  
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern  
232 NW 6th



## Pearl District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Joan Pendergast  
503 226-0612

### BOARD MEETING

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

Pacific NW College of Art  
1241 NW Johnson

### Planning Committee

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

Pacific NW College of Art

### Transportation Committee

No meeting in August.

## The Pearl District Association Continued...

### Communications Committee

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

Umpqua Bank  
1139 NW Lovejoy



## Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo  
971 230-0030

### NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

On vacation until September.



## Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation related is-  
sues, contact: Dave Malcolm  
[malcolmdave@comcast.net](mailto:malcolmdave@comcast.net)  
503 805-9587

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

Watch for details next month.



## Neighbors West- Northwest Coalition

### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday,  
September 10th  
5:30 PM

NW Library,  
2300 NW Thurman

## Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe  
503 227-0898 X1

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

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 20th  
8:30 AM

Holiday Express  
2333 NW Vaughn

