

neighborhood activist

September 2009



The Pearl Party

By: Carter Case, Pearl District Board Member
and Pearl Party Committee Chair

The 18th Annual Pearl Party will be held on Friday, September 11, 2009 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. NW 13th Avenue between Hoyt and Irving will be transformed into a party arena. The Pearl's fine restaurants will be providing free samplings of food and a free bar (donations encouraged) with beer and wine from local breweries and wineries.

This year's music will feature the New Iberians. The Party also features a raffle of donated gift items and services from Pearl District merchants. Prizes include gifts from the arts, entertainment, restaurants, salons, interior design, and health care. Buy your raffle tickets upon arrival at this great event.

The Pearl Party is put on by the Pearl District Neighborhood and is our only fundraiser of the year. The funds raised are returned directly to the community in the form of neighborhood improvement projects and causes. The money raised this year will help pay for the Rainwater Pavilion in Tanner Springs Park.

All residents, workers and property owners in the Pearl are invited!

Neighborhood Meetings

Arlington Heights Social & Annual Meeting

Join us for a get-together Saturday, September 26th at 4:00 p.m. at 211 SW Wright Ave.

Bring an appetizer and come share your stories and catch up with your neighbors!

Updates & Elections

Recent neighborhood activities will be highlighted at the event and the new board of directors will be elected. Come with your topics and concerns!

Board member nominations are being accepted. If you are interested – or would like to nominate a neighbor – send the nominee's name, contact information and a short candidate statement to angela@nwnw.org.

Forest Park Board Meeting



Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: Willis Building, 360 NW Greenleaf (west side of Skyline)

Agenda

1. West Bonny Slope "Preferred Alternative" Concept Plan Update (20 minutes)
2. Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition Committee Update (15 minutes)
3. Forest Park Bicycling Planning Committee Update (15 minutes)
4. Urban/Rural Reserves Process Update (15 minutes)
5. Program or Agenda items for remainder of 2009 (10 minutes)
6. New Business (10 minutes)

Linnton's Day of Stewardship



Mark your calendars!

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Linnton Trailhead at the bus turnaround on St. Helens Rd. near 105th

It's time to do our part for Forest Park by pulling ivy, restoring habitat and maintaining trails.

Join the Forest Park Conservancy and your neighbors from the Linnton Environmental Group of the Linnton Neighborhood Association.

Forest Park Day of Stewardship is a community-wide volunteer stewardship event at four sites throughout Forest Park. No previous experience necessary. All tools provided. Families are welcome. Pre-registration required by contacting Stephen Hatfield at 503 223-5449 or stephen@forestparkconservancy.org.



Neighbors West-Northwest

Serving twelve westside neighborhood associations

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GOOSE HOLLOW	NINA	OLD TOWN CHINATOWN	SYLVAIN-HIGHLANDS

To submit an article, please email Angela Southwick at angela@nwnw.org.

Community Grants Available



Community Craft Class at Julia West House funded from the 2008-09 Neighbors West-Northwest Neighborhood Small Grant Program.



Neighborhood Small Grants Program

The Office of Neighborhood Involvement and Neighbors West-Northwest are excited to offer the fourth year of the City of Portland's Neighborhood Small Grants Program. Up to \$21,345 will be made available to neighborhood and community-based organizations working in inner SW and NW Portland.

Our goal is to provide neighborhood and community organizations an opportunity to expand their community-building capacity, increase diversity and sustain those already involved.

Join us on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. for an informational **NWNW Grant Workshop** at the First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Room 134. Workshop attendance is highly recommended!

Submit applications for up to \$5000 to Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh St., Portland, OR 97210 by 2:00 p.m. on November 2, 2009. The grant applications are available online at www.portlandonline.com/oni. Be sure to select the application for Neighbors-West Northwest if you plan to work on a project within our coalition area.

Please contact Angela Southwick with any questions: 503 823-4211, angela@nwnw.org.



Northwest Neighborhoods Parks and Recreation Fund

This is a grant opportunity for NW Portland nonprofit organizations. The Northwest Neighborhoods Parks and Recreation Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation invites proposals from qualified nonprofit and public organizations for grants to support the construction and renovation of parks and recreation facilities in Northwest Portland. While there is no specific ceiling on requests, recent grants for projects have ranged from \$3,500 to \$75,000. Applications are due Friday, October 30, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. at Neighbors West-Northwest. For information on grant application guidelines, please contact Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh St., Portland, OR 97210, 503 823-4212, or The Oregon Community Foundation, 1221 SW Yamhill St., Suite 100, Portland OR 97205, 503 227-6846.



Metro Community Enhancement Grants

Have an idea to make your community greener, cleaner, safer or healthier? Approximately \$122,000 is available from Metro for projects that directly benefit the neighborhoods affected by the garbage transfer station in NW Portland. Grant applications are due 5 p.m. Monday, November 9, 2009. For tips and help with your application, attend a **free grant-writing workshop** 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2009. Register now at 503 797-1506. Details available at www.oregonmetro.gov/grants. Questions? Contact Karen Blauer at 503-797-1506, karen.blauer@oregonmetro.gov.

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NWNW Livability & Public Safety Town Hall

Date: Tuesday, September 29th
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: Legacy Good Samaritan Auditorium, Building 2
1040 NW 22nd Avenue

Concerned about your neighborhood's livability? Crime? Public safety? Graffiti? Garbage? This Town Hall features time to network, and an extended question and answer session with a panel of community members and service providers who share your concerns.

5:30-6:15 Networking & Tabling
Pick up printed information and speak one-on-one with agency representatives and neighbors.

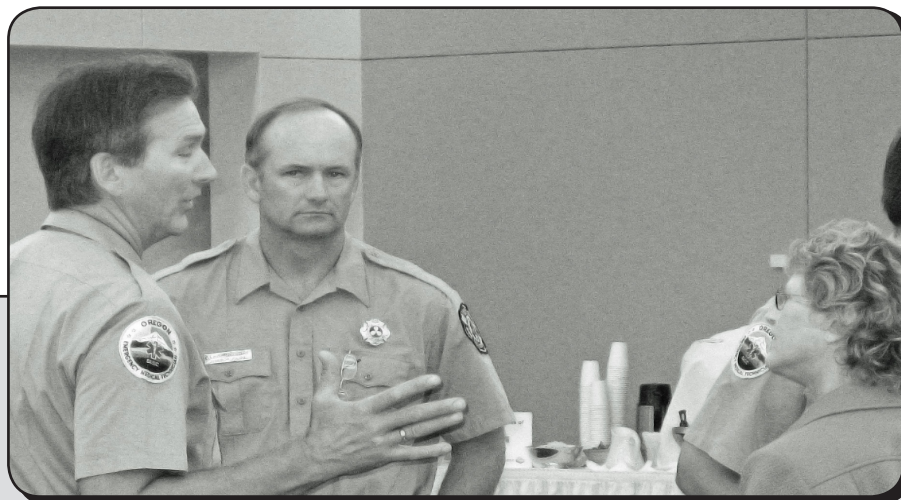
6:15-7:15 Programmed Q & A
Audience members are invited to fill out cards, each with a question for

the panel of community members and service providers.

7:15-7:45 More Networking!
Now that you have more information (or if you missed the first part of our program) here's another chance to schmooze.

Guests, Panel & Presenters

- Ginger Burke, Hillside Neighbor Crime prevention networks
- Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement
 - » Crime Prevention Coordinators Frank Silva & Michael Boyer
 - » Graffiti Abatement Coordinator Marcia Dennis
 - » Liquor Licensing Specialist Theresa Marchetti
- Portland Neighborhood Response Team Police Officers Susan Abrahamson & Mark Friedman
- Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Laurie Abraham
- Portland Fire and Rescue
- Portland Neighborhood Inspections Supervisor Ed Marihart
- Portland Noise Control Office



NINA Emergency Preparedness Summit

Date: Friday, September 18th
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Place: Montgomery Park
2701 NW Vaughn Street

What if 50% of your employees are home for two weeks stricken with a pandemic flu? Or a significant earthquake shakes the Portland area at 4:30 p.m. on a Friday? NINA invites local business representatives to this free event to learn about effective emergency preparedness from industry experts. Learn how to



develop a plan of action to protect your business and employees. Sign up for emergency planning support.

Lunch will be provided for the first 120 RSVPs. RSVP before Monday, September 14, 2009 to Alison at alison@nwnw.org, 503 823-4265.

To rent a Vendor Resource Booth or for more information, contact Greg at 503 226-3968 or gmadden@madfab.com.

Pearl Emergency Preparedness Seminar



Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Place: Pacific NW College of Art
1241 NW Johnson



Join us for presentations from the Portland Office of Emergency Management, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and the Pearl District Neighborhood Emergency Team. All citizens are invited to come learn how to protect yourself and your family in the event of an emergency. Coffee and pastries will be provided. For more information, contact Jan Valentine, jan.grammy@gmail.com.

After Hours Parking Permits

It's time to renew your Good Sam Parking permit! Residents and employees in the Northwest District Association can get parking passes for the Legacy Parking Garages, which allows parking in three Good Sam parking structures during non-business hours.

Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital provides the parking spaces as a free service to the neighborhood. Neighbors West-Northwest charges a small \$8 administrative fee for managing the program.

To renew your existing permit, contact Alison Wallisch, alison@nwnw.org. To apply for the first time, download an online application at: www.nwnw.org/GoodSamParking.html.

Street Party in Old Town

Date: Saturday, September 5, 2009
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Place: NW Davis and 2nd Avenue, Old Town

The street party features:

- Minidoka Swing Band, Noon to 2:30 p.m.
- A Swing Dance Contest at 1:30 p.m. Sign up through a link at www.oregonnikkei.org/activities.htm.
- Girl Genius Web Comic Radio Play at 3:00 p.m.
- A-Key-Kyo, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.oregonnikkei.org or email mari@oregonnikkei.org Event hosted by the Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center and sponsored by the NWNW Neighborhood Small Grant Program.

Crime Prevention Corner

by Frank Silva, NW Crime Prevention Coordinator
Office of Neighborhood Involvement

Some of you might know, there have been a series of attacks that have occurred in Northwest Portland. Although these incidents are very serious, it is extremely rare in Northwest Portland. Please, always be aware of your surroundings, walk in well-lit areas, let others know when and where you are going and when your expected arrival time is, and walk with somebody.

Street Safety

People who are described as being street smart typically do two things:

1. Make efforts to recognize and avoid potentially dangerous situations.
2. Leave dangerous situations before those situations escalate.

The Mindset of Street Smart

Street smart people often base their actions on the following principles.

- Trust your intuition, and act on it.
- Protect your personal space.
- Maintain a degree of healthy distrust.
- Get angry if people try to harm you.

If you witness an assault, call 911. For additional safety tips, join a free personal safety class offered by the City of Portland. For a schedule visit www.portlandonline.com/police (click link for WomenStrength) or email womenstrength@portlandpolice.org.

Find Frank Silva's full length article online at: www.portlandonline.com/onil/index.cfm?c=46319&a=260582. NWNW Crime Prevention Coordinators can be reached at: Frank Silva, frank.silva@ci.portland.or.us, 503 823-4257; Mike Boyer, Michael.boyer@ci.portland.or.us, 503 823-5852

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNADiscussion-subscribe@yahoo.com.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 14th
5:30 p.m. Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline

ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

Saturday, September 26th
4:00 p.m.
211 SW Wright Ave. See p. 1



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson
503-283-4096

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 15th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Building
360 NW Greenleaf



Goose Hollow Foothills League

For electronic notices, email
angela@nwnw.org

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, September 17th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon



Planning and Zoning Committee

Thursday, September 10th
7:00 p.m. Topic: PGE Park
First United Methodist Church
1838 SW Jefferson

Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

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



Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, September 2nd
7:00 p.m.
Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
10614 NW St. Helens

Day of Stewardship

Saturday,
September 19th
9:00 a.m.
To Register Call
Stephen
503-223-5449
See p. 1



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

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

Northwest Heights Continued



Contact us for more
information about your
neighborhood or for
volunteer opportuni-
ties!

Northwest District Association

Questions, Concerns? Call the Neighbor-
hood Hotline at 503 823-4288 x7.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 21st
6:00 p.m.
Chapman Elementary
1445 NW 26th Ave



Executive Committee

Wednesday, September 16th
8:15 a.m.
NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

Planning Committee

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

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, September 2nd
6:00 p.m.
NW Library, 2300 NW Thurman

Health & Environment

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

Parks & Public Spaces

Thursday, September 10th
10:00 a.m. Couch Park
For questions – Tanya March
march@pdx.edu

Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, September 12th
9:00 a.m.
Food Front 2375 NW Thurman

Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

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

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Friday, September 18th
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Montgomery Park
2701 NW Vaughn



NEXT NINA MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th
7:00 a.m.
La Quinta

Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 1st
4:30 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

Business Association

Thursday, September 17th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, September 15th
11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
121 NW 2nd Ave

Old Town Chinatown Continued

Land Use Committee

Tuesday, September 15th
3:00 p.m.
Central City Concern

Communications Committee

Monday, September 28th
5:30 p.m.
Voleur Restaurant, 111 SW Ash

Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, September 30th
1:00 p.m.
Central City Concern

PHLUSH

Tuesday,
September 21st
5:30 p.m.
Orchid Salon
203 NW 2nd Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org

Contact: Joan Pendergast
503 226-0612

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 10th
6:00 p.m.
Bay 13 Restaurant
NW 13th and Irving

Livability Committee

Monday, September 21st
6:00 p.m.
Bank of America
1245 NW Lovejoy (Enter on 13th)

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, September 15th,
6:00 p.m.
Irving Street Lofts
1413 NW Irving

Communication Committee

Friday, September 18th
1:00 p.m.
Laughing Planet at Ecotrust
721 NW 9th, Suite 175

Pearl Party Planning Committee

Tuesdays, September 1st & 8th
5:30 p.m.
Paragon Restaurant
NW Hoyt & 13th

Pearl Party

Friday, September 11th
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
NW 13th between Hoyt and Irving

Pearl District Emergency Preparedness Seminar

Saturday, September 12th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pacific NW College of Art
1241 NW Johnson



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo
971 230-0030

BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 21st
6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 21st
7:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes

Portland Downtown Continued

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, September 14th
5:00 p.m.
1221 SW 10th Ave, 3rd Floor

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, September 17th
12:00 p.m.
400 SW 6th Ave
Main Floor Meeting Room



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation issues, contact:
Dave Malcolm
dmpdx101@comcast.net
503 805-9587

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 22nd
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline



Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, September 22nd
6:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station

Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 22nd
6:00 p.m.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper

Neighbors West- Northwest Coalition

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 9th
5:30 p.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman

Livability & Public Safety Town Hall

Tuesday, September 29th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam
Medical Building 2
Auditorium

Neighborhood Small Grant Workshop

Thursday, September 24th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
Church Room 134
1838 SW Jefferson

Nob Hill Business Association

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

BOARD MEETING

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

