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

Lincoln Senior on a Mission to Clean Goose Hollow

Members of the Goose Hollow neighborhood, my name is Louis Livingstone. I am a senior at Lincoln, and have for the past three years taken part in every campus clean up available to me. However, everyday I pass through the Goose Hollow area and always see trash and under developed landscaping.

For the past three years I've wanted to reach out to the neighborhood and create a group of volunteers to help keep Goose Hollow clean and beautiful for students at Lincoln as well as members of the entire community. With that thought in mind, I am planning, with students receiving community service credit, monthly to bimonthly community

clean up days. A specific area or task will be focused on at each event to maintain the level of excellence that we all wish for and deserve.

If you are interested in participating please contact me or Lincoln High School at (503) 888-9170 and (503) 916-5200 respectively. Hope to see you all out there!

- Louis Livingstone

The First Clean Up is Scheduled for Sunday, October 5th Lincoln students, families, and Goose Hollow Neighbors are encouraged to call Louis to learn more!



Businesses Prepare for Emergencies



Employees of 35 area businesses learned what to do in the case of an emergency last month at the NINA Business Emergency Preparedness Fair. Pearl District Neighborhood Association also sponsored an Emergency Preparedness Seminar recently. If you, or your neighborhood is interested in learning more about Emergency Management Contact POEM at (503)823-4375 or go to www.portlandonline.com/oem.



Polish the Pearl!

Saturday, Nov 7th 2009
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Meet at Urban Grind
911 NW 14th Ave



The Pearl District Neighborhood Association returns to the streets to clean litter and meet neighbors, while making the Pearl as clean as its name. Neighbors will meet at Urban Grind for coffee, treats, and a safety briefing. Then neighbors will disperse into groups and comb the streets in orange vests and bearing trash sticks. Reconvening for a raffle and meal at Blitz Pearl as recognition of all your efforts.



When People Get Together Things Get Done



NWNW Livability and Public Safety Town Hall Empowers Neighbors



Neighbors West Northwest Coalition President, Frank Bird addresses the assembled neighbors and introduces the guest panel. Panelists included: Ginger Burke, Hillside Neighborhood Watch; Ed Marihart, Neighborhood Inspections; Paul Van Orden, Noise Control; Mike Boyer and Frank Silva, Crime Prevention; Theresa Marchetti, Liquor Licensing; Marcia Dennis, Graffiti Abatement; Laurie Abraham, Multnomah County Deputy DA; and Marco Benetti, Portland Fire and Rescue.

"Adopt a Plot" by Kirsten Leonard

Lincoln High School is trying a new system in order to maintain a 15-acre campus that is mowed infrequently and weeded less! Beginning with the August 22 Community Care Day, Lincoln invited students, clubs, teams, staff, parents, neighborhoods, businesses, religious institutions, community members and anyone

interested in helping to improve the aesthetics of the school to "adopt-a-plot" for a year.

The response to the campaign, which includes a campus-wide map (view at <http://lincoln.pps.k12.or.us/AAP>) dividing the school in 32 distinct areas, has been tremendous. The school is glad to see people

working at their plots afternoons and weekends, as pride in ownership will affect not only the students and staff but the local community, as well.

Lincoln still needs people to adopt the tree wells on SW 18th, going south from the corner at SW Salmon, and also needs help repainting some

areas that have been tagged or have faded.

Interested parties are asked to contact Lincoln's Business Manager, Kirsten Leonard, at kleonard@pps.k12.or.us or call her at 503-916-5200.

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Linnton North Reach Plan: November Public Hearing!

by: Brian Hoop, Linnton Neighborhood Association President



Photographer: Dan Dishongh, Linnton Neighborhood Board Member

City Council will hold a public hearing, Wednesday, November 18 on the long awaited North Reach Plan (NRP). Linnton residents and supporters are urged to attend, 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 1221 SW 4th Ave. This plan includes the Linnton waterfront and several proposals the Linnton Neighborhood Association (LNA) does support – access to the river, habitat improvements, and provisions encouraging commercial development along St. Helens Rd.

Unfortunately, the NRP fails to address many neighborhood concerns. Foremost, the neighborhood seeks inclusion of language which explicitly promises unresolved issues will be addressed in the Portland Plan. To learn more, attend the November 4 LNA meeting, 7:00 p.m., Linnton Community Center, NW 107th Ave. & St. Helens Rd. or go to www.linnton.com. At this and our January 6 meetings, guest speakers will discuss the future of the Plywood Mill site.

Neighborhood Meetings

Sylvan-Highlands: Training for Neighborhood Watch



Join your neighbors for a Neighborhood Watch Training with Frank Silva, City of Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator, on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Fire Station on Skyline Blvd.

At least four households from each street are encouraged to attend. Come be proactive. Let everyone know that Sylvan-Highlands neighbors are vigilant and tightly-knit! For more information, please contact Tina Schafer, 503 515-4875, tinaschafer@comcast.net.



Pearl District Annual Meeting Notice

The Pearl District Neighborhood Association's annual meeting will be held Thursday, October 8, 2009, from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. at Bay 13 located at 701 NW 13th Avenue (corner of 13th and Irving).

The meeting's agenda will include Board member elections. Current Board members with one year remaining of a 2-year term are: Dave Davis, Patricia Gardner, Bob Girsberger, John Hirsh, Bruce Levy and Debbie Russell.

The following people are nominated for 2-year terms:

- *Current Board Members:* Carter Case, Judy Gibson, Sue Horn-Gasky, Pat Lydon, Joan Pendergast & Jan Valentine.
- *New nominees:* Dan Christensen, Carla Mansur & J.T. Tarantino.

The following people are nominated for 1-year terms:

- *New nominees:* Brad Atchley, Yasmine Faroud & Sheila McCoy.

All Pearl residents, business owners and employees are encouraged to attend. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided.



Forest Park Neighborhood Meeting



Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009

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

Place: Willis Bldg, 360 NW Greenleaf

Agenda:

1. Introductions & Approve Sept. Minutes – 5 minutes
2. Metro Central Enhancement Grant & ONI Communications budget – 20 minutes
3. Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition Update – 20 minutes
4. Forest Park Bicycling Planning Committee Update – 20 minutes
5. Review action items from September – 10 minutes
6. New business – 15 minutes

Community Grants Available: Deadlines Approaching



NWNW Small Grants: Community & Membership Building

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. Our goal is to provide neighborhood and community organizations an opportunity to build community, attract new and diverse members, and sustain those already involved. For more information and to download a grant application, visit www.nwnw.org/GrantProgram.html.

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



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



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 at Metro, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232.

For tips and help with your application, attend a free grant-writing workshop 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2009. Register now at 503 797-1506. Details available at www.oregonmetro.gov/grants. Questions? Contact Karen Blauer, 503 797-1506, karen.blauer@oregonmetro.gov.

Northwest Neighborhoods Parks and Recreation Fund



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. 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.

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 12th
5:30 p.m. Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson
503-283-4096

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 20th
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, October 15th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

URA/Transportation Policy

Thursdays, October 1st and 8th
6:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club

Community Clean Up

Sunday, October 4th
9:00 a.m.
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Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Community
Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

NEXT TOWN MEETING

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

Board Meeting

Wednesday,
October 21st
7:00 p.m.
10614 NW St Helens



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 District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 19th
6:00 p.m.
Chapman Elementary
1445 NW 26th Ave

Executive Committee

Wednesday, October 14th
8:15 a.m.
Neighbors West-Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh St.

Planning Committee

Thursdays, October 8th, 15th,
22nd and 29th, 8:00 a.m.
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, October 7th
6:00 p.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman

Health & Environment

Monday, October 12th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson

Parks & Public Spaces

Thursday, October 8th
10:00 a.m.
World Cup Coffee
For questions – Tanya March
march@pdx.edu

Slabtown Planning Committee

TBA see Website

Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, October 10th
9:00 a.m.
Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

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

NINA MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th
7:00 a.m.
La Quinta
4319 NW Yeon Ave



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 6th
4:30 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

Old Town Chinatown Continued

Business Association

Thursday, October 15th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, October 20th
11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
121 NW 2nd Ave

Land Use Committee

Tuesday, October 15th
3:00 p.m.
University of Oregon

Communications Committee

Monday, October 26th
5:30 p.m.
vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, October 22nd
1:00 p.m.
University of Oregon

PHLUSH

Monday, October 19th
5:30 p.m.
Orchid Salon



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

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

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 8th
6:00 p.m.
Bay 13 Restaurant
NW 13th and Irving

Livability Committee

Mondays, October 5th and 19th
6:00 p.m.
Bank of America
1245 NW Lovejoy (Enter on 13th)

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesdays, October 6th and 20th
6:00 p.m.
Dynagraphics
300 NW 14th Ave

Communication Committee

Saturday, October 17th
1:00 p.m.
Urban Grind
911 NW 14th Ave

Polish the Pearl!

Saturday, November 7th
8:30 a.m.
Urban Grind
911 NW 14th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo
971 230-0030

BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 19th
6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St

Portland Downtown Continued

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 19th
7:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, October 12th
5:00 p.m.
1221 SW 10th Ave, 3rd Floor

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, October 15th
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

All Meetings take place at
Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th
7:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch Training

Wednesday, October 14th
6:30 p.m.

Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, October 8th
6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Tuesday,
October 27th
6:30 p.m.



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 27th
6:00 p.m.

Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd.

Neighbors West- Northwest Coalition

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 14th
5:30 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Nob Hill Business Association

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

SOCIAL HOUR

Wednesday,
October 21st
5:30 p.m.
Lucy's Table
704 NW 21st Ave

