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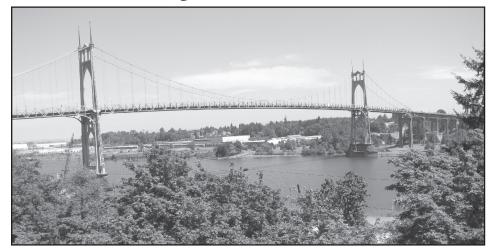
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# Neighborhood Faces, Neighborhood Places

Your Neighborhood Photo Contest



Grab your cameras look for ways to capture the essence of your NW or inner SW neighborhood! NWNW is accepting photo contest submissions through January 2009. Prizes & a gallery showing awarded to winning photographers. To find out more, contact Hanna Craig at hanna@nwnw.org, 503.823.4288 x8 or visit our website, www.nwnw.org/PhotoContest.

# Historic Preservation Workshop

Bosco-Milligan Foundation wants to learn more about neighborhood needs and desires for historic preservation. The foundation is gathering this information to help develop programs promoting proactive historic preservation.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 7:00 p.m. Multnomah Art Center, Senior Center 7688 SW Capitol Highway Portland OR 97219

For questions about additional workshops, contact Eileen Fitzsimons, ravendene@comcast.net.

# Stay Current with Goose Hollow News

Goose Hollow is currently engaged in a community visioning process through the neighborhood association. To stay up-to-date with this and other neighborhood news, sign up for the neighborhood yahoo group by sending a blank email to:

goosehollowna-subscribe@

yahoogroups.com.

Many other neighborhoods in this area have Yahoo! groups or other ways to stay in touch. For more information about your neighborhood, visit www.nwnw. org.

# Neighborhood News

#### Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

## Old Town Chinatown

Bronze Plaque Shine-up

Please join the Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association and Blanchett House to clean all 20 bronze plaques of the historic walking tour. Questions? Email reid@saturdaymarket.org.

Wednesday November 5, 2008 3:30-4:40 p.m. Blanchett House, 340 NW Glisan

#### Gallery Tour

Meet local curators and artists bringing a new energy to Portland's art scene and to Old Town. If interested in attending this monthly event, please RSVP to arttour@oldtownchinatown.org. Next tour:

Wednesday, November 5th, 2008 5:30 p.m.

# Portland Downtown Active Living by Design

Join the Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association (PDNA) in this rare opportunity to learn about Active Living by Design. Noelle Dobson and Amy Gilroy will present the Lents case study and provide background information that suggests a connection between the built environment, physical activity and healthy eating.

Monday, Nov. 17, 2008 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes Elm Court Center 1032 SW Main

# Arlington Heights | Japanese Garden

#### Land-Use Discussion

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association will meet with Japanese Garden representatives to hear its proposal regarding a non-residential use of a house the Gardens purchased on Kingston. Anyone interested is welcome to participate in the discussion. Land use processes work best when interested parties meet before formal application for a land use change is made.

Monday, November 10, 2008 5:30 p.m. Fire Station 16 1713 SW Skyline Boulevard

#### Hillside Annual Meeting & Elections



Hillside Neighborhood Association will hold their Annual Meeting and Elections in November. Interested candidates include: Tatiana Terdal, Mark Lerner, and Peter Stark. HNA welcomes all neighbors to become voting members at no cost – join us in November to learn more.

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 7:30 p.m. Hillside Community Center 653 NW Culpepper Drive

# Need language, childcare, transportation or accessibility assistance to participate in your Neighborhood Association? Contact Neighbors West-Northwest to find out about available resources: coalition@nwnw.org, 503.823.4288.

# The Pearl Talks -- Livability Committee Update

🍖 👣 🚜 Eye 👀 by Jan Valentine Board Member & Livability Community Chair, The Pearl District Neighborhood Association

The Pearl District's Livability Committee (the Committee) was reactivated in mid-October. The Committee focuses on day-to-day living issues, such as distributing "Mutt Mitts," overseeing trash disposal (the City does not pick up trash in the Pearl), obtaining more trash cans as growth continues, and interacting with NET, the Neighborhood Emergency Team.

Other activities have included "Polish the Pearl" – our spring and fall clean-ups – and working with the City to create a "Quiet Zone" around the railroad crossings.

focus on community involvement, advocate for the Central Portland Families organization, Kids in the Pearl, Isobel's Clubhouse, and partner with local merchants on family friendly activities.

Some event ideas include a community "yard sale," a movie night, and get-togethers at local restaurants where residents can mingle. The first Pearl District restaurant to volunteer to host an event is Sweet Masterpiece (922 NW Davis Street). The Committee is also considering interactive

This year the Committee will events such as treasure hunts and a cus on community involvement, rewards program.

The Livability Committee is taking the "blue sky" approach to our activities this year. Let us know what we can do better. And please, if you have ideas, let's hear 'em!

The Livability Committee meets at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in the second floor community room of The Louisa, 123 NW 12th Street. Call 503-715-2822 with questions and comments. Check the website www. pearldistrict.org for news, events, and our calendar.

# Forest Park

Can you imagine our community in 40 or 50 years?

Come hear about the Urban Reserve/Rural Reserve process and the new classifications assigned to agricultural lands by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Of the several planning processes currently underway, these two are the most likely to affect rural west Multnomah County over the next 4 to 5 decades. Presenters Mary Kyle McCurdy, 1000 Friends of Oregon and Jim Johnson, Oregon Department of Agriculture will be available to answer questions.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Willis Building (Water Bureau Community Center), 360 NW Greenleaf

Questions? Call Jim Emerson, FPNA President 503-283-4096

# activist Community Calendar

#### **Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association**

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group. Send blank email: AHNAdiscussionsubscribe@yahoogroups.com.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

Monday, November 10th 5:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station 1713 SW Skyline Blvd

#### **Forest Park Neighborhood Association**

Contact: Jim Emerson 503-283-4096 Neighborhood Meeting Tuesday, November 18th 7:00 p.m.

**Willis Community Center** 360 Northwest Greenleaf.

#### **Goose Hollow Foothills League**

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211 For electronic notices, email angela@nwnw.org

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Thursday, November 20th 7:00 p.m.

MAC, 1849 SW Salmon

#### Planning and Zoning **Committee**

Thursday, November 13th 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church 1838 SW Jefferson** 

#### Hillside **Neighborhood Association**

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

All Meetings Held At: **Hillside Community Center** 653 NW Culpepper Dr.

#### Annual Meeting & **Elections**

Tuesday, November 11th

7:00 p.m.

#### **Transportation Committee**

Monday, November 3rd 7:00 p.m.



#### **Linnton Neighborhood Association**

http://www.linnton.com

Meetings held 1st Wednesdays of odd-numbered months

### **NEXT TOWN MEETING**

Wednesday, November 5th, 7:00 p.m.

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



#### **Northwest District Association**

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

#### **BOARD MEETING:**

Monday, November 17th 6:00 p.m.

**Chapman Elementary** 1445 NW 26th Ave

#### **Executive Committee** Wednesday, November 12th

8:15 a.m. NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St.

#### **Planning Committee**

Thursdays, November 6th, 13th, & 20th. 8:00 a.m. Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

#### **Transportation Committee**

Wednesday, November 5th 6:00 p.m.

**NW Library** 2300 NW Thurman

#### **Health & Environment**

Committee

Monday, November 10th 7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson

#### Public Safety & Livability **Committee**

Thursday, November 13th 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. **World Cup Coffee** 1740 NW Glisan

#### **Monthly Litter Patrol** Saturday, November 8th

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

#### **BOARD MEETING** To be announced

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

#### **NEXT NINA MEETING**

Tuesday, November 11th 7:30 a.m.

La Quinta Inn 4319 NW Yeon



#### **Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association**

www.oldtownchinatown.net

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, November 4th 4:30 p.m.

**University of Oregon** 70 NW Couch

#### Arts, Culture and History Com-<u>mitt</u>ee

Tuesday, November 18th

**Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center** 121 NW 2nd Avenue

#### **Land Use Committee**

Tuesday, November 18th 3:00 p.m.

**Central City Concern** 232 NW 6th

#### **Communications Committee** Monday, November 24th

Voleur Restaurant & Kitchen 111 SW Ash

**Public Safety Committee** Wednesday, November 26th 1:00 p.m.

**Central City Concern** 232 NW 6th

#### PHLUSH PHLUSH

**Monday November 17th** 5:00 p.m.. Old Town **Chinatown Office** 115 SW Ash St., Ste. 400G

Business Ass'n Thursday, November 20th, 11:30 a.m. **Central City** Concern



#### **Pearl District** Neighborhood Association

Contact: Joan Pendergast 503 226-0612

#### **Board Meeting**

Thursday, November 13th 6:00 p.m.

Pacific NW College of Art 1241 NW Johnson

#### **Planning Committee**

Monday, November 3rd & Tuesday, November 18th 6:00 p.m.

Pacific NW College of Art

#### **Livability Committee**

Monday, November 3rd & 17th 6:00 p.m.

The Louisa's 2nd Floor Community Room, 123 NW 12th

#### **Transportation Committee** Thursday, November 13th

3:30 p.m. Ecotrust, 721 NW 9th Ave.

#### Communications Committee

Tuesday, November 25th 6:00 p.m.

**Umpqua Bank** 1139 NW Lovejoy



#### **Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association**

Contact: Steve Trujillo 971 230-0030

### **NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

Monday, November 17 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. General Meeting

### **Land Use & Transportation**

Committee Monday, November 10th

1032 SW Main Street

**Loaves & Fishes** 

5:30 p.m. Elliot Tower, 1221 SW 10th

**Public Safety Committee** Thursday, November 20th 12:00 p.m. Harland Building, 400 SW 6th Ave, Main Floor **Conference Room** 

# **Communications Committee**

Thursday, November 6th 5:30 p.m., Loaves & Fishes



#### Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood **Association**

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

#### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP **MEETING**

Tuesday, November 11th 7:00 p.m. Sylvan Fire Station

1713 SW Skyline 🌈

#### **Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition**

# **BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, **November 12th** 5:30 p.m. **NW** Library, 2300 NW Thurman

NWNW Neighborhood **Small Grant Committee** Wednesday November 12th 7:15 p.m. **NWNW Office** 

2257 NW Raleigh

#### **Nob Hill** Business **Association**

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

# **GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, **November 19th** 8:30 a.m. **Holiday Express** 

2333 NW Vaughn



Online Community Calendar: www.nwnw.org/Calendar.html