

# Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November/December 2009



## Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Corner of Milwaukie Ave. and Center St.

7 pm

Guest Speaker

**MICHAEL MASON**

**Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)**

He will address concerns about  
McLoughlin Blvd.

### BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

City of Portland Bureau of Transportation

*Meet your neighbors and bring your ideas, concerns  
and vision for the Brooklyn neighborhood.  
Free coffee and pastries from True Brew*

Check out the Brooklyn website  
[www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org](http://www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org)

## THANK YOU from the BAC

Special thanks goes to the following businesses in our  
neighborhood that supported the  
**2009 Ice Cream Social in the Park.**

- **Fred Meyer** for supplying a gift card for most of the ice cream.
- **Brooklyn Park Pub, The Semaphore, Brooklyn Acupuncture, Twilight Cafe, Tastebud, Small World Plants and The Berlin Inn** for gift certificates raffled off to the adults.
- **Sacred Heart Church** for use of chairs and benches.
- **D & H Flagging** for loan of the safety cones.

### Special mention goes to

- **Trina and Steve** (from **Color On Tap**) for their afternoon expertise on the banner painting.
- **Ice Cream Booth: Amanda Stucky and Amber James**
- **Set Up and Take Down: Rick Graves, Beth Locke, Jeff Kleen, Tom Lea, Eric Muffit, Ann Noonan and Daryl Phillippi**
- **Supervising Obstacle Course: Tanja Olson, Cindy Plauf, Susan & Joe Thomson and John & Dee Dudek**

Having volunteers like you made the day more enjoyable for everyone. The Ice Cream Social could not happen without **YOU!** Check out the pictures on page 3.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Officer Eric Weber is our precinct officer. His work schedule is Sunday through Thursday, 4pm - 2am. His direct line is 503/545-3392.**

**DO NOT CALL OFFICER WEBER IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE HELP OR TO REPORT A CRIME IN PROCESS. CALL 911.**

**Officer Mitchell Orellana is the new Neighborhood Response Team member. His number is 503/823-0076. His schedule is Tuesday-Friday, 7 am - 5 pm. For Police Non-Emergency call 503/823-3333.**

**Safety Tip from Officer Weber: Know your next door neighbors and have their phone numbers readily available.**



## BASKET & BAKESHOP BAZAAR

Friday, Dec. 4, 4pm - 7pm

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10am - 3pm

A Fundraiser for Thelma Skelton Center

(Meals on Wheels People)

Milwaukie & SE Center

Nibble on something tasty from a large selection of home baked breads, cookies, candies and pies.

- Handmade ornaments for sale
  - Live music
- Tickets available for a drawing of 20 themed baskets.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## Calendar of Events

### BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 11, 2009  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Sacred Heart Villa Hall  
Milwaukie & Center

### Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2009  
7 pm  
Sacred Heart Villa Hall  
Milwaukie & Center

### Basket & Bakeshop Bazaar

Friday, December 4, 4 - 7 pm  
Saturday, December 5, 10 am - 3 pm  
Sacred Heart Villa Hall  
Milwaukie & Center

### BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2009  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Sacred Heart Villa Hall  
Milwaukie & Center

## WEAR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

### Brooklyn T-Shirts and Hoodies are

### available at

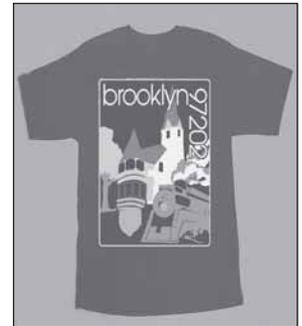
### True Brew Coffee House

### 3370 SE Milwaukie Ave



Cost is \$15 each with limited quantities of S, M, L, XLG, & 2XLG.

Hoodies are also available for \$25.



## NOTICE

The Moreland Farmers Market's second annual Holiday Market will be held inside the Boys & Girls Club gym at 7119 SE Milwaukie Avenue, TUESDAY, November 24th from 3 pm - 7 pm.

## Whether Big or Small, It's Important to Report ALL Crimes

For a variety of reasons, many crimes are never reported to the Police Bureau. Sometimes people only report crimes when an insurance company requests a police report or when a substantial financial loss has occurred.

It can't be emphasized enough that **ALL** crimes should be reported as soon as possible. That includes graffiti, any attempted theft or burglary, robberies and any other crimes. In addition, the sooner the information is reported, the sooner Police can take action and preventive measures can be shared with other neighbors and businesses.

If you do need to make a police report, remember to contact the non-emergency number at 503/823-3333. Sometimes you will be diverted to the TRU, or Telephone Report Unit and other times an officer will show up to do a report in person. Regardless, the information that you share is valuable in helping the Police Bureau be aware of any crime trends in your neighborhood. With that information, ONI Crime Prevention and Portland Police can keep the neighborhood association, area businesses and your neighbors aware of potential concerns and can help prevent additional crimes in your community.

If you have any public safety concerns or questions, please contact  
**Havilah Ferschweiler, ONI Crime Prevention Coordinator at 503-823-0540.**

## BROOKLYN HELP LINE

### 503/241-4540

The Helpline is always available for the Brooklyn neighborhood to voice their concerns or pass on information to the Brooklyn Action Corps.

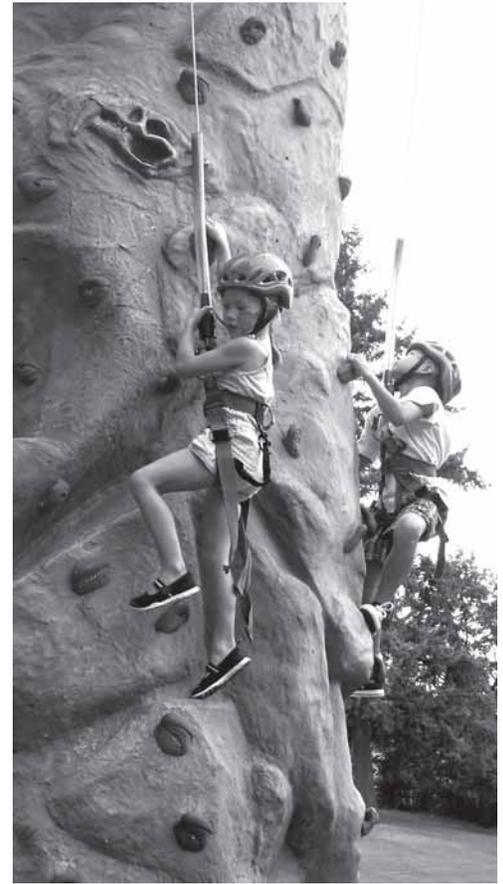


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**Brooklyn Neighborhood News** is published bi-monthly by the BAC. To contact the Brooklyn News, call the helpline or email the newsletter at [brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org](mailto:brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org)

Community announcements, local events and press releases are accepted on a space available basis. Closing date for the newsletter is on the 15th of even-numbered months. This newsletter is edited and designed by Marie Phillippi.

# Scenes from Ice Cream Social in the Park, 2009



Thanks to all who came and enjoyed being with family, neighbors and friends.



# FOCUS ON BROOKLYN BUSINESSES

Diana McCredie, Real Estate Broker

Windermere/Cronin & Caplin

(See Diana's card in our business section)

**What is the most common remark people make about our neighborhood when you show them houses in Brooklyn?**

Diana: "We really like the close proximity to downtown, the character of the older homes, and the affordability for something so close-in."

**Why do people want to live in Brooklyn?**

Diana: Brooklyn may not be a 'destination neighborhood' but buyers who want to live close-in southeast, and find themselves priced out of neighborhoods like Hawthorne, Westmoreland, Laurelhurst, etc. are interested in the best value for the price. They can often find that in Brooklyn.



**As a realtor, what would you say is the biggest draw to live in Brooklyn?**

Diana: It's obvious that Brooklyn has some deep roots in Portland's history. I think buyers considering Brooklyn as their home and current residents appreciate that historical identity. Also, neighbors are very friendly and, I always point out the active neighborhood association "BAC" and

encourage new homeowners or investors to attend the meetings. People love to hear about neighborhood involvement and feel a real sense of community. Brooklyn has economic and demographic diversity and many of today's buyers like that.

This interview was conducted by Kirsten Lampi, BAC Board Member.

*We will be interviewing other supporting realtor's for upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions you would like the BAC board to ask of the realtors, please call our neighborhood hot line 503/241-4540 or offer your suggestions at the next neighborhood meeting.*

## BROOKLYN DOG COALITION MEETING

The Brooklyn Dog Coalition is a gathering of dog lovers in the Brooklyn neighborhood with a goal of securing a time for our canines to play and interact off-leash in the park adjacent to Winterhaven School.

All dog lovers and interested residents are invited to attend the next BDC meeting on **Tuesday, November 10th at 7 pm at the Southeast Grind Coffee Shop, 1223 SE Powell Blvd** (across from Subway).

For more information, check out Brooklyn Dog Coalition on Facebook.

## HELP TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF OUR TREASURED LOCOMOTIVES

The sounds of bells and whistles will be no stranger to the holidays, thanks again to the arrival of Santa, the steam engines and friendly faces of Holiday Express 2009. The Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation (ORHF) will offer regularly scheduled departures from Oaks Park Station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 - 6 and Dec. 11- 13.

Ticket information can be found at [www.orhf.org](http://www.orhf.org) or [TicketsWest.com](http://TicketsWest.com).

The Holiday Express features a train of vintage rail cars on the Oregon Pacific Railroad north along the east bank of the Willamette River, offering amazing views

of Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge, the river, and the city of Portland skyline, before returning to Oaks Park. This year the Spokane, Portland and Seattle 700 will pull the train on the first weekend; the Southern Pacific 4449 on the second. Weighing 440 tons apiece, they are two of the six largest operating steam locomotives in the United States.



Photos by Chris Fussell

The Holiday Express is the primary fundraising activity of the ORHF to further its mission of creating a permanent home for these historic locomotives and the Oregon Railway and Navigation 197, currently under restoration. With land recently purchased near OMSI, ORHF is preparing to raise money to build the restoration facility. Seats sell out fast, especially for the night runs, and Fridays are the best days to book your trip, so bring the whole family to meet Santa and ride the rails with live steam.