

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Corner of Milwaukie Ave. and Center St.
7 pm

Guest Speaker
AMANDA FRITZ
City Commissioner

She will address Improved Access to the
Willamette River and MAX Light Rail
Impacts on Brooklyn

Also to be discussed: Design
changes with the light rail line

*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

Trees Grow in Brooklyn

by Seth English-Young

The Friends of Trees Planting in Brooklyn on November 21st was a huge success. In Brooklyn, 34 trees were planted on 18 properties. The trees, which were purchased by the homeowners at discounted rates, beautify our streets, decrease stormwater runoff, and help to increase property values in our neighborhood.

Friends of Trees would like to thank Kettleman Bagels for donating bagels and True Brew for providing discounted coffee.

If you are interested in purchasing a tree next year please check out the website in the spring of 2010: www.friendsoftrees.org



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.

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Neighborhood General Meeting

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Wednesday, February 10, 2010

6:30 - 8:30 pm

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Milwaukie & Center

BAC Donates \$1,000 to Improve Playground at Winterhaven School

The Brooklyn Action Corps is pleased to announce the donation of \$1,000 to the Winterhaven Playground Improvement Committee for the purchase of additional playground equipment.

The playground was previously home to an iconic, and well loved, Brooklyn Bridge play structure. It was removed several years ago when it was found to be rotted and beyond repair.

The students and parents have been working with members of the community to raise money for the purchase of a replacement structure. Fundraising efforts are nearly finished, and installation of the new play structure is planned for February.

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.



“Swing’n Mingle”

2010 Cleveland Silent Auction

Friday, February 26, 2010, Oaks Park Pavilion, 7 p.m.

Shimmy into your sheath and pop on your pillbox hat. It's time to “Swing’n Mingle” at the 2010 Cleveland High School auction! This year's event, **Mix It Up!** promises the electric atmosphere of a '60s cocktail party.

Munch on hors d'oeuvres, sip beer and wine, mingle and stroll among the silent auction tables as lounge music fills the air. A special paddle raise in addition to the silent auction will help raise the roof, raise your spirits and raise money for Cleveland as you Mix It Up! with friends.



Check out the Brooklyn Neighborhood Website
www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org

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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.

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.



SPECIAL THANKS to the following who deliver this newsletter to your door, come rain or shine, hot or cold! The neighborhood saves thousands of dollars every year by hand delivering instead of mailing.

Our appreciation to **Lowell's Print Inn** can never be stated enough. By donating their services and paper, they have made this newsletter possible. Also, thanks to **Emily McKinnon** for being available for proof-reading.



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Kathy Orton

Kim Poppe

Marie & Daryl Phillippi

Alba Rager

Samantha Rousculp

Liz Stanhope

Susan Thomson

Ruth Ann Tsukuda

Chris Wheeler

Heather Williams

Carol Wittwer

Maria Young

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WOODCARVING CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Weekly woodcarving sessions will be offered at Sacred Heard Villa starting on Wednesday, Jan 6, 2010, around 3:30 pm. The group meets in the Loaves & Fishes Room (Center and Milwaukie.)

Everyone is invited, beginner or advanced, man or woman, to join with their tools and ideas for fellowship and enhancement of this awesome craft. For more information please call Lorraine Arndt at 503/550-2248 or 503/946-8155.

Historical Artifacts at the Brooklyn Pharmacy

Mike Dardis, owner of the Brooklyn Pharmacy, has put together a history of pharmaceutical materials used since the late 1800's. Retired pharmacist John Kaegi and daughter Susan artfully arranged the display

in glass lined cases so everyone can realize how far our medicines have developed, both in content and container. Take a moment and check out this fascinating display.



Coyote Sightings in Brooklyn

Recently a caller on the neighborhood helpline reported 3 night-time sightings of coyotes. There were two sightings SE Lafayette Street and and one sighting on Milwaukie Boulevard. There have been previous sightings in Eastmoreland but this is the first time for Brooklyn.

**Warning to owners of small animals:
KEEP THEM INSIDE AT NIGHT!**



FOCUS ON BROOKLYN BUSINESSES

Kirsten Kaufman, Broker & Bike Realtor

(See Kirsten's card in our business section)

What makes the Brooklyn neighborhood so unique and why do people want to buy here?

Kirsten: Brooklyn is an historic neighborhood with a distinct identity. Buyers appreciate the period architecture as well as the neighborhood's close proximity to downtown, its down-to-earth feel and strong artistic presence.

What is the one comment you hear most when you show people our neighborhood?

Kirsten: People are impressed with Brooklyn's community feel. Potential buyers are curious and excited about the future MAX line coming through the neighborhood and want to know how it will affect the area and what it will mean for property values. I think it will invigorate the neighborhood and ultimately add value.

How is our neighborhood rated for walkability and bikability?

Kirsten: Brooklyn gets high ranks due to its close proximity to nearby neighborhood amenities. If you can't find something in Brooklyn, chances are you can find it in the adjoining neighborhoods of Clinton or Sellwood. There is a direct bike route through Brooklyn



to downtown, which is key for people who commute by bike.

What could Brooklyn do to enhance livability of our neighborhood?

Kirsten: Brooklyn is a very urban neighborhood that interfaces with a major railroad line and a couple of state highways, which makes for some challenging crossings. Continuing to improve

safety around these areas will go a long way toward maximizing the overall livability of the neighborhood.

Brooklyn has some great anchor businesses for its neighborhood commercial district. Continuing efforts to stimulate businesses along Milwaukie will enhance livability by giving residents a dense and diverse range of options within walking distance.

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

Carolle Chapman ND, LMT, Naturopathic Physician

Brooklyn Natural Health Clinic

**3701 SE Milwaukie Ave. Suite F
503/239-7341**

As a young woman growing up in Jamaica, Dr. Chapman learned of the healing power of herbal remedies and nutrition. She is now an associate Naturopathic Physician located in the Brooklyn Neighborhood. Chapman graduated from Bastyr University of Natural Health in Kenmore, WA. Her expertise is "treating the whole person as opposed to treating the disease." The power in her profession is "looking at the causes so we can bring the health of a person back in balance."



Removing toxins, bringing people into a state of balance and keeping disease in check is her goal. Through a long initial interview, she can find out where the problem comes from and treat the causes rather than the symptoms.

With seven years of experience, Chapman is passionate about her ability to bring relief. She specializes in nutrition counseling, herbal medicine, homeopathy (energetic medicine,) hydrotherapy, massage and reflexology.

Dr. Chapman lives and works in the Brooklyn Neighborhood. WELCOME TO BROOKLYN!