

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

July/August, 2010



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Corner of Milwaukie and Center
7pm

Updates on Milwaukie/Portland Lightrail
by Jennifer Koozer from TriMet

*Come meet your neighbors and bring your
ideas, concerns and vision for the
Brooklyn neighborhood.*

SAVE THIS DATE!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

The Brooklyn Action Corps
Sponsors the 9th Annual
**“ICE CREAM SOCIAL
IN THE PARK”**

1 - 4 pm

**Lots of activities are
planned so be sure to
mark your calendar!**

**Help is needed for setup
and take down.**

**Any volunteers?
Call the Help Line
503/241-4540**

Meet
the
new
2010-11
BAC
Board



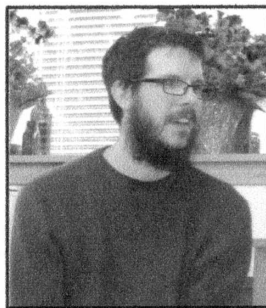
Front row, Jonathon Miles, Jade Colley, and Lance Lindahl, Vice Chair
Back Row: Crissy Kibbons-Lindahl, Treasurer; Don Stephens, BHS;
Mike O'Connor, Chair; Kirsten Lampi, Secretary and Seth English-Young

BROOKLYN PARK SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE

“Budget Spares Park Program for Kids”

**Thanks to all who contacted
Commissioner Nick Fish.**

Kids and teens will be able to participate in supervised activities at 23 city parks this summer after all. The Portland Bureau of Parks & Recreation’s Summer Playground Program was set to be eliminated, but Mayor Sam Adams restored \$100,000 in his proposed 2010-11 budget. Besides Parks, Nike will also contribute.



Daniel Gaard

Brooklyn residents, who waged a passionate campaign against the proposed cuts, are jubilant. “We’ve been working on this for months, attending meetings, inundating them with e-mails, so this news is absolutely phenomenal,” says Daniel Gaard, who was one of the most active in the fight to save Brooklyn’s Program. So once again, we will see Craig Montag for his 33rd year in Brooklyn Park.

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 14, 2010
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, July 28, 2010
7 pm
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National Night Out
Tuesday, August, 3, 2010

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 11, 2010
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

LOOKING AHEAD
Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 12, 2010
Brooklyn Park
1 - 4 pm

National Night Out Tuesday, August 3rd Plan your own block party

For information about sponsoring your own block party, call Havilah, our Neighborhood Crime Prevention Coordinator 503/823-0540 or go to www.portlandonline.com/oni

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 or email: eric.weber@portlandoregon.gov

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

Special Note about Parks

Please remember that both Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn School Park are closed at night after midnight. The Portland Police Bureau has received a number of complaints in recent weeks about suspicious activities taking place in these parks late at night.

Police patrols have been stepped up, and citations will be issued to those found to be in violation of park rules.

Movie in the Park Update

According to the Portland Parks website, there are no movies scheduled for Brooklyn this year. The following website has information on which Parks will have movies:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/index.cfm?c=52643>

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is currently placing 15-18 year old exchange students with host families in the Portland metro area. Exchange program participants stay for either a semester or a year, and attend a local high school just like other students.

Host families are asked to provide meals and lodging for the student. Students are required to bring at least \$300 per month for personal expenses.

All foreign exchange students and their parents have been interviewed and references checked to determine whether they have the maturity, English comprehension, academic ability, versatility, and genuine interest to live in a new country.

If interested or if you need more information, please contact Maria Young at 503-849-8495 or email: mkpyoung@gmail.com.



The Helpline is always available for the Brooklyn neighborhood to voice their concerns or pass on information to the Brooklyn Action Corps. Please remember to leave a name and phone number with your message so that someone can call you back. Messages are checked at least once a week by a BAC board member.



BROOKLYN HELP LINE

503/241-4540

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