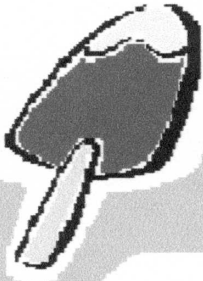


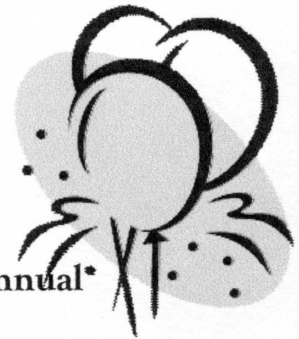
Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

September/October 2010

ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010
From 1 - 4 pm in
Brooklyn Park



The Brooklyn Action Corps invites you to enjoy the 9th Annual
"Ice Cream Social in the Park."

ACTIVITIES PLANNED Ice Cream Bars for 25 cents!

Obstacle Course, Bouncer, Balloon Man, Banner Making,
Music, Face Painter and the Rock Wall

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

for kids and adults

Loaves & Fishes will be back with Hot & Polish Dogs, potato salad, soft drinks and bottled water. Booths will feature the Brooklyn Historical Society, local artists, plant sales and more!

Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon with your family and neighbors.

We need help with setup and take down. Any volunteers?

Call the HelpLine 503/241-4540.

Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, 7pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall, Corner of Milwaukie and Center

Topic to be announced

Check out the Brooklyn website for the latest information.

Meet your neighbors and bring your ideas, concerns and vision for the Brooklyn neighborhood.

Free coffee and pastries from True Brew.

Brooklyn Neighborhood Website: brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 12, 2010
Brooklyn Park on Milwaukie Ave.
1 - 4 pm

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010
Sacred Heart Villa Hall at 7 pm

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 13, 2010
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

SIGN UP NOW FOR FRIENDS OF TREES PLANTING



Friends of Trees will be in our neighborhood in November. If you are interested in purchasing trees, the sign up deadline is October 23, 2010. Planting date is Nov 20, 2010.

Price for street and yard trees is \$35. Price includes delivery, hole-digging, assistance in planting, mulch, stakes and follow-up maintenance checks.

Interested parties can sign up at www.friendsoftrees.org

Did you know that trees raise property values and help keep your house cool in the summer?

**Any questions, Call Seth English-Young
503-841-6188
cell: 914-715-7872**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KEEPS NEIGHBORS IN TOUCH

The evening is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships and send a message to criminals that neighbors are organized and fighting back. For more information, go to [National Night Out.org](http://NationalNightOut.org)



*In the Brooklyn Neighborhood,
two year old Baxter Ward tries out a police ATV.*



SE Neighbors celebrating their neighborhood.

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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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.

BAC Emergency Board Meeting August 5th Considers Endorsing Tiger II Grant Proposal

The BAC Board conducted a brief emergency meeting on August 5th at the Thelma Skelton Loaves and Fishes Center to discuss sending a letter of support to the Federal Dept of Transportation for the "Southeast Corridor Project: Connecting Communities" TIGER II grant proposal. The project is expected to improve access and create more vibrant and livable communities by providing safer bicycle and pedestrian connections through a vital industrial corridor. The grant is expected to address the Kellogg Lake Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge, the construction of a new Rhine Street Pedestrian Bridge in Brooklyn, the Clinton to the River Multi-Use Path, and the relocation of SE Water Avenue to support new multimodal connections to educational institutions, employment, cultural attractions, bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

The board voted unanimously to support the proposal.



Existing bridge over railroad tracks at the end of Lafayette St.

IDENTITY THEFT IQ TEST: Are you at risk for identity theft?

Prepared by C Carey, Crime Prevention Coordinator

Check those that apply:

- I receive several offers of pre-approved credit every week. (5 points)
- I do not shred them (cross-cut shredded preferred) before discarding them. (5 points)
- I carry my Social Security card (SSN) in my wallet. (10 points)
- My driver's license has my SSN on it and I have not contacted DMV to request a different number. (10 points)
- I do not believe someone would break into my house to steal my personal information. (10 points)
- I do not use a firewall on my personal computer. (10 points)
- I have not ordered a copy of my credit reports for at least 2 years. (20 points) **
- I use an unlocked, open box at work or at home to drop off my outgoing mail. (10 points)
- I do not have a PO Box or a locked, secured mailbox. (5 points)
- I carry my military ID in my wallet at all times. (It displays Social Security number.) (10 points)
- I do not shred my banking and credit information when I throw it in the trash. (10 points)
- I throw away old credit and debit cards without shredding or cutting them up. (10 points)
- I provide my SSN whenever asked, without asking why it is needed and how it will be safeguarded. (10 points)
Add 5 points if you provide it orally without checking to see who may be listening nearby.
- I leave my purse or wallet in my car. (10 points)
- I am required to use my SSN as an employee ID or as a student ID number. (5 points)
- My SSN is on my employee badge that I wear at work/in public; or it is on my time card in full view of others, or on other documents frequently seen by many at work. (10 points)
- I have my SSN and/or driver's license number printed on my personal checks. (10 points)
- I am listed in "Who's Who" guide. (5 points)
- I carry my insurance card (including Medicare) in my wallet and my SSN or that of my spouse (10 points)
- I do not believe people would look through my trash for credit or financial information or for documents containing my SSN. (10 points)
- I do not verify that all financial (credit card, checking) statements are accurate monthly. (10 points)

100+ points: Recent surveys indicate that 8-9 million people are victims of ID theft each year. You are at high risk. Become more security aware in document handling and start to question why people need your data.

50-99 points: Your odds of being victimized are about average.

0-49 points: Congratulations! You have a high "IQ" in identity theft protection. Keep up the good work.

** Your annual free credit reports are available from (877) 322-8228 or at www.annualcreditreport.com.

BROOKLYN BUSINESS FOCUS

JADE PRESCHOOL

Jade Colley, Founder

(See Jade's card in our business section)

Jade Colley is the Director and Head Teacher at Jade Preschool in the Brooklyn Neighborhood. She has had five years of experience in early childhood education, beginning by working as a nanny. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Portland State University, then spent over a year as a teacher in a certified in-home center before opening Jade Preschool in April 2009. The preschool offers childcare with several activities throughout each day that involves a full curriculum for 2 - 5 year olds.

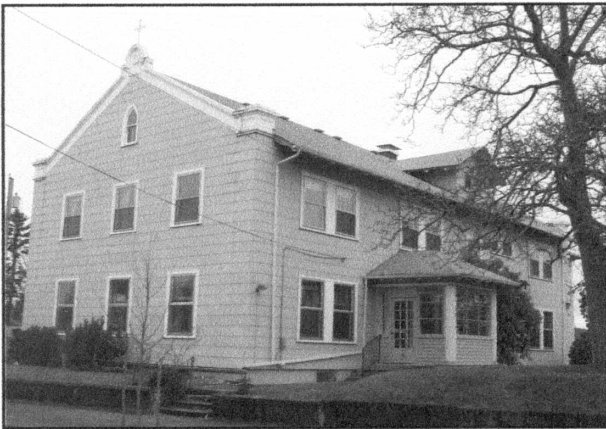


Jade, along with Jonathan Miles and Dana Halverson, center their teaching and care around organic gardening, nature based toys and a curriculum including math and science, music, yoga and an art project every morning. In this past year, they have built a chicken coop as home for 3 chickens and everyone is anxiously waiting for eggs.

The preschool offers delicious and nutritious meals that are organic, vegetarian, and USDA compliant.

For more information on curriculum and philosophy, phone number is 971/285-2393 or check out website at www.jadepreschool.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE OLD CONVENT?



Boys & Girls Aid purchased the building in December, 2008 and had plans to open in January, 2010. Due to the recession, fundraising is moving slowly, thus a move-in date is uncertain at this time. Once funding is raised, remodeling will begin to meet the needs of their clients.

Building Futures Capital Campaign for the renovation of the Convent property is progressing. They are currently at \$733,000 of a \$1 million goal. The home will serve as the new residence for the young women of the Pettygrove Residential Program at Boys & Girls Aid. As fund raising continues, Boys & Girls Aid staff will host foundation visits and events in the residence.

For more information on the Pettygrove Program or the Building Futures Campaign, please contact Laura Graham, Boys & Girls Aid Communications Coordinator at lgraham@boysandgirlsaid.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Officer Eric Weber frequently attends the General Meetings. His work schedule is Sunday through Thursday, 4pm - 2am. **DO NOT CALL OFFICER WEBER IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE HELP OR TO REPORT A CRIME IN PROCESS. CALL 911.** His direct phone number is 503/545-3392.