

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

May/June, 2011

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, June 4, 2011

10 am - 3pm

Where? 16th & SE Center

Mixed Waste: \$10 for small pick up loads
(\$20-25 for large loads)

Yard Debris: \$7 (more for large loads)

Each vehicle will be quoted a price before unloading.
We have the right to refuse any load and contractor loads will not be accepted.

Accepted: Batteries; Tires: \$3 without rims, \$4 with rims

Not Accepted: Motors, large appliances, curbside recyclables and hazardous waste

TV's, computer monitors, and microwaves can be taken to Far West Fibers for recycling. (About 6 blocks south)

Senior pick up available Call the Help Line

Volunteers willing to work a two-hour shift at the cleanup, will be allowed one free load of yard debris OR general waste.

If you would like to volunteer, call the Brooklyn Help Line now and reserve your time. 503/241-4540

Clean up sponsored by METRO and the BAC



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Corner of Milwaukie and Center

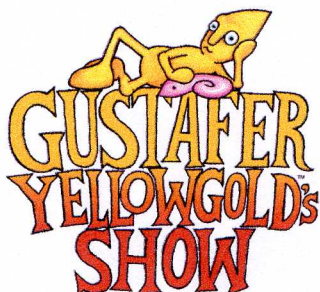
7pm

Board of Directors Elections

Neighborhood Issues Update

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

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



A Special Mother's Day Celebration Performance

**The Gustafer Yellowgold Show
is coming to Brooklyn!**

Sunday, May 8th, from 2-3 pm

The Warehouse, 3434 SE Milwaukie Ave

Groovy Gustafer Yellowgold is a small, yellow, cone-headed fellow, who came to Earth from the Sun and has a knack for finding himself neck-deep in absurd situations as he explores his new life in the Minnesota woods. Equal parts pop rock concert and animated storybook, Gustafer Yellowgold concerts are a truly different multimedia experience that entrances children and adults alike.

TICKETS: \$10 for adults and kids age 2 and up.
To purchase tickets, please go to <http://www.gustafer-store.net/waspmodaysh.html>

"Star of Kindie Rock" - *Time Magazine*
"The show is a cross between 'Yellow Submarine' and Dr. Seuss." - *The New York Times*
More info at <http://www.gustaferyellowgold.com>.

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2011
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

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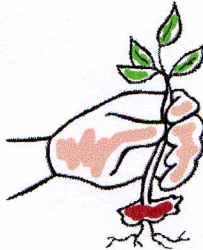
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SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED

MOVIE IN THE PARK is back! Karate Kid will be shown at dusk
Saturday, July 9th in Brooklyn Park (on Milwaukie.)
The River City Band will be playing before the movie.
Come early and enjoy the music, neighbors and refreshments.

The **BROOKLYN HISTORIC BLOCK PARTY** will take place
on August 27th. More information in the next newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

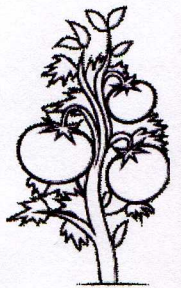


COMMUNITY GARDENS COMING TO BROOKLYN

The Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) has approved our proposal to build a community garden at their lot located just south of SE Franklin Street at SE McLoughlin Boulevard. We're planning on installing raised beds, a fence, stairs, terraces, a shed, a sign, and water spigots with guidance from ODOT's landscape department. The Brooklyn Neighborhood will maintain the site. Thanks to BAC board member Jacob Heil for spearheading this project.

NOW THE REAL WORK BEGINS

Please do what you can as community members to help us acquire materials, find volunteers, and bring in organizations and businesses who are willing to help with this project. We added a **Community Garden** page on the Brooklyn Website. (Brooklyn-neighborhood.org) In the meantime, if interested, email Jacob Heil at Jacob@brooklyn-neighborhood.org with any questions or to get involved.



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Brooklyn Neighborhood News
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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.

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



BROOKLYN HELP LINE

503/241-4540

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.

If you call 911, stay where you are until the police come so you can help them locate the problem or person.

For Police Non-Emergency, call 503/823-3333

2nd ANNUAL BUSINESS FAIR at March General Meeting



Officer Eric Weber reported Brooklyn's latest crime stats.



Allison Vazquez from *Daisies and Dinos* & Rebecca Andersson, Founder of the *Warehouse*

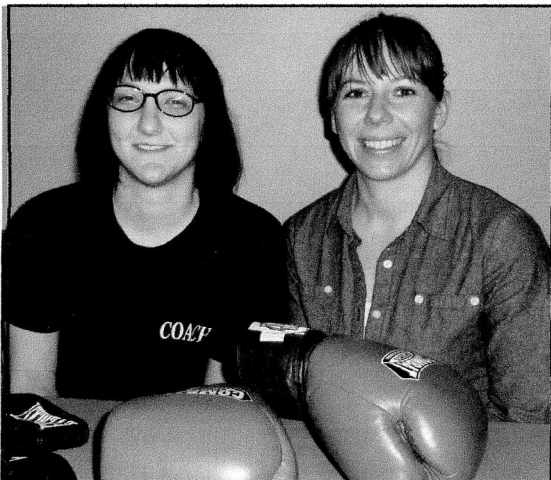


Carolle Chapman, Naturopathic Physician

The meeting started with Officer Weber's update on crime in the Brooklyn neighborhood and quickly moved ahead to focus on the participating businesses.



Branda Tiffany of *Vim Body Works* and Jeannine Ramadan of *Waxadan Waxing*



Reps from *G.I.R.L.S. Gym*



Erin Smith of *Bushwhacker Cider*

Daisies and Dinos, *Vim Body Works* and *Waxadan Waxing* are located in the newly established *Warehouse* at 3434 SE Milwaukie. Carolle Chapman is located at 3701 SE Milwaukie and *Bushwhacker Cider* at 1212-D SE Powell. *G.I.R.L.S. Gym's* address is 2512 SE Gladstone.

Talia Shelton who was present but not pictured, operates *Ballroom with Baby*, also at the *Warehouse* site.

Madeline Meza Janovec 1935-2011

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Long-time Brooklyn artist, Madeline Meza Janovec, died of cancer on March 4, just days after opening a special exhibit entitled "Focus On Women" at her gallery on Milwaukie Avenue.

Madeline always contributed her support to Brooklyn and its activities by participating in The Ice Cream Social, initiating the Brooklyn Art Walk, and helping create First Friday Open Studios. Beyond Brooklyn, and even Portland, Madeline created *Oregon Women's Caucus for Art* in 1987 and helped promote the artistic community throughout her 40-plus years in this area.



She loved the "moist beauty" of the Pacific Northwest. "Everywhere I look, I see bursting, growing, moving life. My drawings and monotypes come out of living here." Her gallery, located at Milwaukie and Holgate, is now closed.

The Brooklyn neighborhood has truly lost a great woman and a dear friend.

BROOKLYN FOOT PATROL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The BAC is looking to restart our weekly foot patrol, but we need volunteers from the neighborhood to step up and help with the patrol. The commitment would be about a few hours a month. Community Foot Patrols provide a visible presence as a deterrent to criminal activity. Active trained patrol volunteers collaborate with crime prevention coordinators and police to reduce neighborhood problems and clean up graffiti.

Dan Howell has volunteered to be the Foot Patrol Coordinator. To get involved, email Don Stephens: don@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

BROOKLYN RESIDENT WINS CLIMBING AWARD

Brooklyn resident, Lia Messenger, competed in the National Championship of American Bouldering on February 18-20, 2011. This event is actually a rock-climbing competition and was held in Boulder Colorado. Lia took 8th place in her category of 12 and 13 year old girls. This means she's ranked 8th in the nation!

Congratulations Lia!

