

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November/December, 2011



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Sacred Heart Villa Hall, Corner of
SE Milwaukie and Center at 7 pm

Brooklyn Neighborhood Updates

Representatives from Eastmoreland
and Sellwood will be explaining a
multi-party lawsuit against UP Railroad

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

Check out the Brooklyn website
for the latest information:
brooklyn-neighborhood.org

THANK YOU from the BAC

Special thanks goes to the following neighborhood
volunteers that made the

2011 Ice Cream Social in the Park possible.

We really couldn't have done it without you!

John & Dee Dudek, Adriana Lilla, Rick Graves,
Susan Thomson, Mark Romanaggi, Clancy & Ruby
O'Connor, Dan Howell, Daryl & Marie Phillippi.

The Ice Cream Social could not happen without YOU!
Besides the volunteers, the BAC would like to thank
Sacred Heart Church for the use of chairs and benches
and all the Brooklyn businesses that donated gift cer-
tificates and financial help. Check out the businesses
on page 4 and pictures of the day on page 3.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Two hours a day can change a life. Loaves & Fishes/Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our local area. If you or your business associates can spare a couple of hours between 10:30 and noon, even just once a week, your lunch hour will make someone's day! Call Lynne or Colette at 503/953-8209 or go to www.FeedSeniors.org.

A Community Garden Grows in Brooklyn

If you haven't checked it out, visit the Brooklyn Community Garden site located at the west end of SE Franklin St. The Garden needs lots of help to get it ready for next year's growing season. If you are interested in volunteering or gardening in one of the garden's plots, or just stay in touch with the garden's activities, send an email to Lee Kamrass at leek1516@gmail.com or call 503/230-1064.

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.

Calendar of Events

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

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Sacred Heart Villa Hall at 7 pm

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

HOLIDAY EXPRESS, 2011

Dec. 2 - 4 & 9 - 11

Friday: 2 - 8 pm

Saturday & Sunday:
10 am - 8 pm

Cost: \$17 Adult; \$11 Children ages
3-12. For more information and
tickets, check out TicketsWest.com or www.orhf.org



This year the SPS700 and SP4449 will be departing from Oaks Park Station. The Holiday Express is the primary fundraising activity of the Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation to create a permanent home for these historic locomotives. Bring the whole family to meet Santa and ride the rails with live steam.

OVERPASS MURAL FINISHED

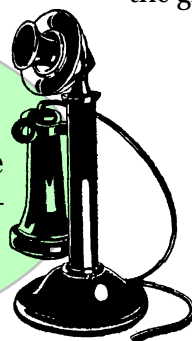
Check out the colorful mural on the overpass over Powell at 9th Ave. It truly is a work of art that Mike O'Connor initiated and with artist Lew Jones, completed in September. Brooklyn received over \$2000 plus donated paint from Miller's to accomplish the art work.

The only thing needed now is an anti-graffiti varnish. If interested in donating cash or paint, contact Mike O'Connor at mike@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or the Brooklyn Help Line, 503/241-4540.



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.



A SUCCESSFUL GRAFFITI CLEAN UP DAY

Thanks to just six Brooklyn volunteers and the city "Clean Sweep" crew, most graffiti was obliterated on poles and buildings. The city's Graffiti Abatement team provided all the tools to paint over telephone poles, clean up the small metal poles and many other miscellaneous places that had been vandalized.

Volunteers included Mike O'Connor, Wendy Miller, Chris Hagerbaumer, Jean Longwill, Marie & Daryl Phillippi who collectively cleaned up at least 60 telephone poles and hundreds of the small metal poles.

Without the help of Marcia Dennis and Dennis LoGiudice from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, this certainly couldn't have happened.

NEXT STEP: Report any graffiti to Dennis LoGiudice by email: Dennis.LoGiudice@portlandoregon.gov or call the graffiti hotline: 503/823-4824



◆ ◆ ◆ ◆
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

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.

2011 "ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK"



Photo by Rita Leonard

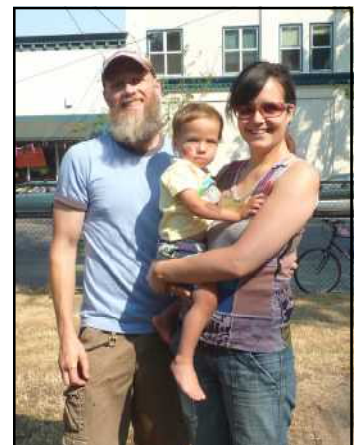


Photo by Rita Leonard



Even though it was a really hot day, many showed up to enjoy being with family, neighbors and friends. Thanks to all who came. See you next year!

This newsletter is available in full color at brooklyn-neighborhood.org.



THANKS TO OUR BROOKLYN BUSINESSES

The BAC is grateful to the following businesses that donated cash, gift cards and certificates to the Ice Cream Social. We couldn't have put on this community building event without you.



THANK YOU!



Bushwhacker Cider



Fred Meyer

BROOKLYN PHARMACY INC



Chantiques



Twilight Café & Bar

SOME NON-CONFORMING SEWERS MAY BE CONFORMING

After three 2 hour long meetings, the Citizen Advisory Committee and the BES will be addressing some real issues with our sewer lines. The first meeting consisted of a history of sewer lines in the city, summarizing what is really out there and why. The second meeting was all about setting an agenda for the next meetings which may go into December. The agenda items include the following:

- 1) An accurate identification of Portland's Nonconforming Sewers NCS (What exactly is non-conforming and what are the options)
- 2) Cost Sharing, and finally
- 3) Outreach and setting a new timeline for repairs.

The meetings have been attended by Brooklyn, Buckman, Sunnyside and Westside Neighborhoods. Also attending are two people from PURB (Public Utility Review Board), a Rep from Saltzman's office and of course at least 4 people from BES.

At the time of this newsletter printing, the committee was still working on the question of, "what is a non-conforming sewer line?" Updates will be reported at the General Meetings and on the Brooklyn website (brooklyn-neighborhood.org) BUT if anyone would like individual help, contact Matt Hickey, Development Services.

Phone: 503/823-7928 or email: Matthew.Hickey@portlandoregon.gov