

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

July/August, 2013



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, July 24, 2013 - 7pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Corner of Milwaukie and Center

Updates including
Max Stations,
17th Ave. Developments,
Brooklyn Community Gardens

For the latest happenings in the neighborhood,
check out our extensive website at
www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Follow the BAC on Facebook to connect with
neighbors and stay up to date on neighbor-
hood news <http://www.facebook.com/bacpdx>



Proposal for 17th Ave. Apartments

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Thursday, August 1, 2013

Brooklyn Neighborhood Park

featuring

“THE AMAZING SPIDERMAN”

See flyer inside for more details

17th Ave. Development Meetings Continue

The room was crowded with Brooklyn residents at the June 3rd meeting concerning the upcoming 17th Ave. Development. The apartments between Boise and Mall will house 36 units of studios, 1 & 2 bedrooms, 14 parking stalls and over 52 secure bike locking stations. Also included is 2000 square feet of retail planned for a community market. These are just some of the highlights of the development. Hadi Asgharzadeh, the developer, also met with the BAC on June 12th to go over concerns and questions that were brought up.

For more information, updates and detailed description of the site, go to www.bnrd.net or email: info@bnrd.net

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 5 - 8 pm at
St. Philip Neri Hall, 2408 SE 16th Ave.

Foot Patrol is Alive and Well in Brooklyn

Brooklynites attended a training session with Jacob Brostoff from the Crime Prevention Team on April 24 and re-established the neighborhood foot patrol. After a hiatus of several years, the volunteers of the Brooklyn Foot Patrol have been again walking the neighborhood in bright yellow vests, collecting litter, reporting graffiti using the City of Portland's smartphone app, getting to know their neighbors, and sharing knowledge with each other about Brooklyn.

The smartphone app has yielded immediate results as one patrol group found graffiti reported and removed less than two weeks later. Only two volunteers, trained by the City Crime Prevention Team in a short session, are required to staff a patrol. For information on how to volunteer for the patrol, contact spencer.c.fisher@gmail.com or call the HelpLine 503/241-4540.



Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 10, 2013
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Movie in the Park
Saturday, August 1st, 2013
Movie starts at Dusk
Brooklyn Park on Milwaukie

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 6, 2013

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 2013
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 8, 2013
1 - 4 pm

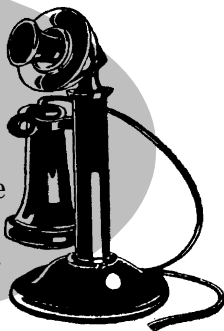
National Night Out Tuesday, August 6th

Plan your own block party

Anyone can register a party, get ideas for party activities, download forms for closing your street or reserving space at a park, and much more. For registration or more information about sponsoring your own block party, call Jacob Brostoff at 503/823-0540 or go to www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/nno

BROOKLYN HELPLINE 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.



Save This Date! Sunday, September 8, 2013 The Brooklyn Action Corps Sponsors the 11th Annual "ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK" 1-4 pm

Many activities are planned so mark your calendar!

Be a part of the 11th Annual Brooklyn Ice Cream Social! We are seeking neighborhood groups, artisans, businesses and resident volunteers to set up an information and/or sales booth at the Social. Booth space is free, but you will need to bring your own table. If interested, please e-mail board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org. We do have limited space, so acceptance will be offered at the discretion of the BAC.

Help is needed for setup and take down. Any volunteers?
Call the HelpLine 503/241-4540

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- 1) The BAC needs assistance in updating our aging street banners. If interested in helping with this much needed task, including the fundraising, please contact us at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org
- 2) Newsletter distributor needed. Time commitment would be about 45 minutes every other month to deliver the newsletters. Please contact brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or call the HelpLine.

Support our Neighbors in the Armed Forces

Do you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces? Did they live in the Brooklyn Neighborhood? We have a neighbor who has donated "Brooklyn 97202" t-shirts that he would like to make available for shipping to our neighbors in the military. This active service member could be your son, daughter, grandchild, brother, sister, mother, dad, aunt or uncle as long as they were a Brooklyn resident. Just let us know where they are.

Fill out the form found on the Brooklyn neighborhood website and email it to brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or call the HelpLine, 503/241-4540.

Wear Your Neighborhood

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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.

BROOKLYN ACTION CORPS BOARD ELECTIONS

At the May 22nd General Meeting, 8 volunteers were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Brooklyn Neighborhood.

There are presently 3 openings, so the BAC is looking for people who feel passionate about our neighborhood and are willing to spend just a couple hours a month to make a difference in the future of Brooklyn. If you are interested, consider attending a couple of board meetings (the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.) Meetings take place at Sacred Heart Villa, Center and Milwaukie Streets.

For more information, contact the Brooklyn
HelpLine 503/241-4540.



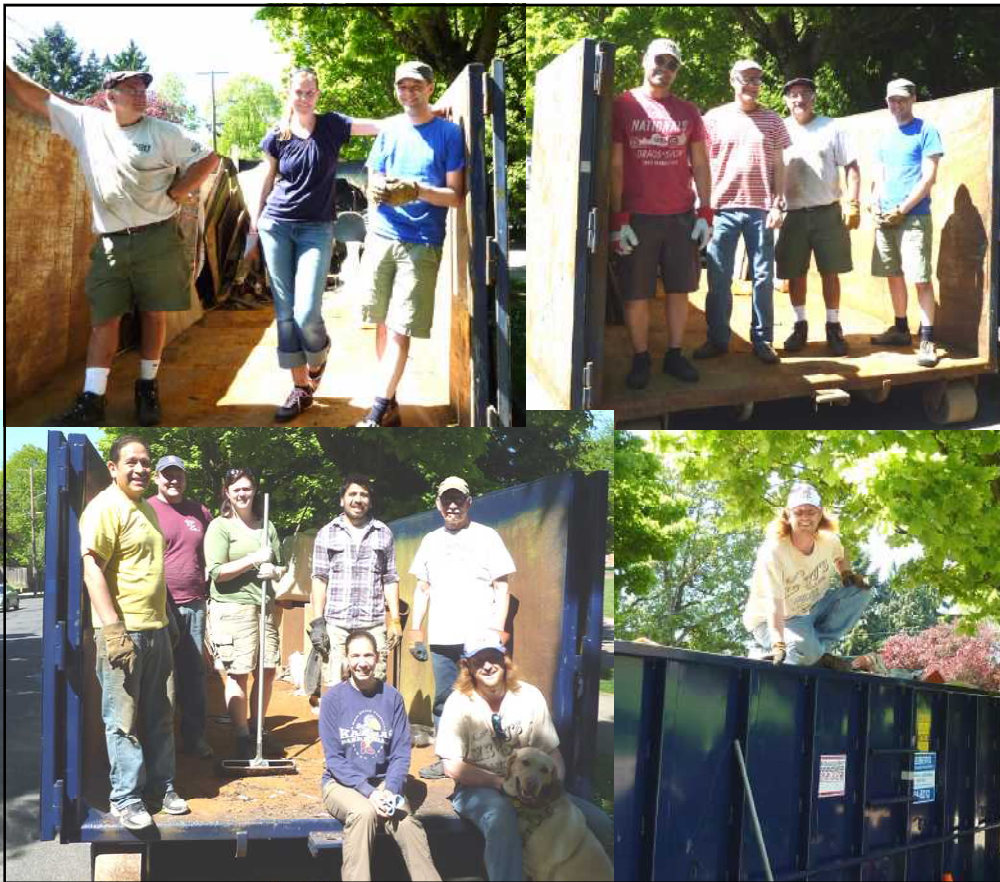
From left to right, Erick Wieland, Mark Romanaggi, Don Stephens, Mike O'Connor, Joanna Jenkins and Steve Schmunk.
Not shown, Wendy Miller and Stacy Johnson.

Volunteers are needed to help inventory street trees in the Brooklyn Neighborhood

The tree inventory is a great opportunity to get to know the Brooklyn neighborhood and meet members of our community. There are a variety of ways to help out. All are welcome and knowledge of trees is not required. Join us and invite your friends, neighbors and colleagues.

Tree inventories will be on Sat. July 13, Thur. July 25, Sat. Aug. 10 and Sat. Sept. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

For questions or to sign up visit www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/treeinventory or contact Danielle Fuchs danielle.fuchs@portlandoregon.gov 503/823-6333.



CLEAN UP TIME AGAIN IN BROOKLYN

This year, 10.35 tons of mixed waste and 1.49 tons of yard debris were collected. Thanks to all who contributed time, trash and money. For the first time, rummage sale items were a big draw and neighbors went away with some great deals. Thanks to Wendy and Sean Miller who coordinated the event. Brooklyn volunteers included Eric Wieland, Troy Johnson, Spencer and Samantha Fisher, Julio and David Enciso, Don Stephens, Mark Romanaggi, Dan Howell, Mike O'Connor and Marie Phillippi.

Thanks to all the volunteers and to D&H Flagging for use of their cones.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Officer Eric Weber is our district officer. His work schedule is Sunday through Thursday, 4pm - 2am email: eric.weber@portlandoregon.gov If you need immediate help or to report a crime in progress, call 911.

FOCUS ON BROOKLYN BUSINESSES



Liz Nolan, owner

Portland Juice Press

1212-B SE Powell Blvd
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I am a Portland native and I grew up on an organic diet, shopping at Nature's with my mom, but I got started in this field on a whim. During trips to New York and Southern California, I was impressed with the availability of fresh, raw juice and thought the concept would work well in Portland. We started here in Brooklyn last April.

What brought Portland Juice Press to Brooklyn and what do you enjoy most about the neighborhood?

I grew up in NE Portland, so I wasn't very familiar with the Brooklyn neighborhood but it has become one of my favorite parts of Portland. There is so much going on, but in a quiet, less obvious way. It's super close to downtown, but also very accessible from Lake Oswego or even Vancouver, WA via I-5. Portland is growing extremely fast, and in Brooklyn there is still a feeling of 'undiscovered,' although I think many residents know this will be short-lived.

For those unfamiliar with Portland Juice Press, what's important to know?

At our location, we press fresh juice 7 days a week. We always have sample bottles of our entire menu! We deliver all over the Portland-Metro area, but you can also swing by our shop any time for individual bottles.

Brooklyn Mall

3384 SE Milwaukie Ave.
503/233-2550 or www.brooklynmall.org

We are a family owned business. Under "Caring Transitions" we specialize in helping seniors with moving, downsizing and estate sales. We opened the Brooklyn Mall about eight weeks ago to provide a location for our Estate Sales store and for other dealers. We have created a unique antique and shopping mall that goes beyond the traditional antique mall by offering a wide range of furniture and other household items.

What got you started in this field?

We have decades of experience in retail sales and enjoy working with senior citizens.

What brought your business to Brooklyn? We previously had a business in the area (Julie Evans Teak) and know the neighborhood well. We thought the location would be great for the store and like that it is a family oriented neighborhood with a strong sense of community. One of our goals is to create a business that would service and be a part of the local neighborhood.

For those unfamiliar with your business, what's important to know? We have over 4,000 square feet of retail space with one of the widest and most eclectic selections of items for sale in Portland. If there is something you want or need, give us a try. You may be surprised at what you will find!



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Raffael comes from 20 years in Alaska as a fisherman in the Bering Sea and had food carts previously in SE Portland.

Pictured: Raffael Gaxiola, owner, with young customer, Kai Loo



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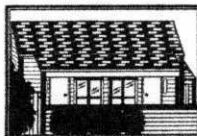
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