

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

May/June, 2015



Neighborhood Cleanup and Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

9 am - 3pm

Trash or Treasure? It's time to clean house!

Getting to the nearest donation drop-off site or better yet, the dump, is something that few of us find time to do. Bulky items like old vacuum cleaners, furniture, scrap wood take up valuable space in our garages and in our homes.

Not only will you feel great about clearing out unwanted stuff, you will feel good about the contribution you make to your Brooklyn neighborhood!

Where? 16th & SE Center

Mixed Waste: \$10-\$15 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: Tires: \$5 without rims, \$8 with rims

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

Do you need help getting your stuff there?

Call the HelpLine at 503-241-4540. We can help!

Volunteers are needed, please call the Brooklyn Help Line now and reserve your time.

Clean up sponsored by METRO and the BAC

Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 7pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Corner of Milwaukie and Center

- ◆ Brooklyn Action Corps Board elections
- ◆ Adopt A Block Update
- ◆ ODOT Construction on Ross Island
- ◆ Sacred Heart Church Proposal for Hall

IT'S NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTION TIME!

There is a common link for all of us in the Brooklyn Neighborhood: WE LIVE HERE! A great neighborhood like ours can only stay that way if people get involved. The only prerequisite for a board member is attendance at two board meetings prior to acceptance and a willingness to work together for the good of Brooklyn. Time commitments are about 2-3 hours per month.

Right now, there are 2 vacancies. Please consider joining the board if you care about your Brooklyn neighborhood.

If you are not already included in the Neighborhood "Brooklyn Happenings" email, contact us at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

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

<http://www.facebook.com/bacpdx>

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

SAVE THIS DATE!

Thursday, August 20, 2015

MOVIE IN THE PARK

featuring

THE WIZARD OF OZ (1939)

Brooklyn Neighborhood Park

Calendar of Events

Brooklyn CleanUp Day
Saturday, May 9, 2015
9 am - 3 pm
16th & Center Streets

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 2015
7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Community Orchard Garden in Jeopardy

TriMet approached the BAC over a year ago about creating a neighborhood community garden or orchard in a surplus parcel located at SE 17th & Powell that had been earmarked for greenspace/possible community use as part of the new Orange Line. Members of the BAC decided on creating an orchard and naming it after Gideon Tibbets, who planted Brooklyn's first apple orchard in the 1840s. An executive committee has been meeting for over a year now to develop plans and negotiate a lease agreement. We were scheduled to sign a lease with TriMet in May, and plant trees later this year.

Southeast Uplift (SEUL) is the coalition for SE neighborhood associations, and provides our non-profit tax status, as well as logistical and legal support. In order for us to sign a lease, SEUL's attorneys had to give their blessing. They have refused to do that because of a perceived liability issue surrounding lead and petroleum residues in the soil, despite the fact that TriMet has agreed to clean up the soil to residential standards. Now TriMet says that we have to find a new organization to sponsor our liability insurance by July 1 or we will lose the opportunity to build the limited infrastructure that the site needs.

If anyone has a lead for a sponsor, please contact the BAC at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org. We are determined to find a new sponsor soon and keep Gideon's Orchard alive!

Mike O'Connor, BAC

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

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.

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

BROOKLYN FOOT PATROL

The Brooklyn Foot Patrol is on the move! We are building schedules, and would love your participation.

The Community Foot Patrol has several purposes:

- *Reduce crime by providing a visual presence
- *Report suspicious or illegal activities
- *Report livability problems, such as graffiti, vandalism, abandoned vehicles, etc.
- *Promote positive communication and relationships within a neighborhood.
- *Take off a few pounds and have fun!

Join one of the foot patrol's listed below or pick your own schedule and we will find you a partner.

Mondays at 6 pm, Tuesdays at 4 pm,
Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6 pm
Wednesdays at 7 pm (except for
Board and General meeting nights)
Thursdays at 7 pm (twice a month)



For more information, call or text
Katie Light, Coordinator 503-841-0315

Benjamin & Ashley Agre,
and Katie Light, Coordinator

BROOKLYN EASTER EGG HUNT



Benjamin & Brighton, almost colliding in the excitement



Paisley & Madyson, anxiously awaiting

Our second annual Brooklyn Easter Egg hunt was a great success! The weather was much better than last year which helped Brooklyn families to connect with each other before and after the egg hunt at Brooklyn Park. We estimate at least 60 kids participated and hunted about 1500 eggs in about 3 minutes! Face painting and a photo booth were a hit.

Three lucky hunters found the golden eggs that scored them a \$5 Nectar card each.

We're so thankful for all the neighbors that turned out to participate and help make this happen and for Mosaic Church giving us a grant to help cover the expenses. We'll be back next year for more Easter fun.

Matt McComas, Coordinator



Gavin & face painter, Leanna



Issac & Jenna with their catch



Jack & his bunny can



Victoria & Olivia, baskets ready



Crowds of kids waiting for the whistle to start

MILWAUKIE AVENUE LOOKING GOOD

On April 18th, the sun was shining, litter and weeds were waiting . . . for the Pride of Place: Brooklyn volunteers. Litter was picked up the full length of Milwaukie Avenue, from McLoughlin overpass to Powell Blvd. Thanks to Jane Schue, Dee & John Dudek, Jenny Green, Linda Romano, Marc Zimmerman, Shannon O'Leary and Chris Hagenbaumer for covering the entire main street.

Landscape Team of Jim & Lise Harlan tackled the unruly plants, litter and weeds at the Tri Met stop on Milwaukie & Powell. They received encouraging horn beeps and high fives for their efforts. Landscape Team of Brittany Avalon, Jordyn Livingston, Daryl & Marie Phillippi and Kathy Orton fought the foot long dandelions, wild untended bushes and all around weeds at the "Brooklyn Triangle." They also added a bit of blooming plants for a touch of color.

A final thank you to Lee Orton for manning the sign-in table and Bruce Heiberg for donating compost and garbage containers. Milwaukie Avenue is a cleaner, more attractive place thanks to everyone's efforts. And . . . 3 new folks signed up to "adopt a block!" **STILL WANT TO ADOPT A BLOCK?** Contact Kathy Orton: kt_orton@hotmail.com or pick up a flyer at Bob's Handy Pantry. Kathy Orton, Coordinator **THANK YOU KATHY, FOR ORGANIZING EVERYTHING!**



Pride of Brooklyn Volunteers



Jordyn



Lise



Brittany

Demolition, Again and Again

The development on 16th and Pershing has begun. One house gone, 4 skinny houses to take it's place. Several concerned neighbors will be meeting with Amanda Fritz, City Commissioner, on Friday May 8, to bring to her attention what happens in neighborhoods when developers are not kept to compatibility standards.



Salvador Molly's closing for good

Most Brooklynites have noticed that Salvador Molly's has been closed for quite some time due to repairs, but we have been informed that they truly will be closing their doors. From a correspondence with Rita Leonard: They loved the "building, patio and warm reception we got from the neighborhood but our financial results were marginal for the 7 months that we were open . . . so we have decided to sell the Milwaukie Ave. location."

"Please tell our new friends in the area that we really regret having to make this decision but it is necessary and we invite them to visit us at 1523 SW Sunset Blvd. Portland."

Rick Saddle, Salvador Molly's Owner

Close Out Sale!

Wear Your Neighborhood

Brooklyn T-Shirts Still Available!

Cost is \$12 each with limited quantities of LG, XLG and 2XLG

Call the Helpline 503/241-4540 or email: brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org





warehouse café *know thy food*

A Community Owned Cooperative Grocery

local & organic produce
meat | dairy | wine

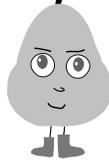
thewarehousepdx.com
3434 SE Milwaukie Ave. | Portland, OR 97202 | 503.206.5766



Consignment and Resale

Hazel & Pear,

Angel Lambert
angel@hazelandpear.com
3432 SE Milwaukie Avenue
(971) 544-7798 Portland 97202



for Mamas and Kids

HOUND DOG'S BAR & GRILL

4463 SE Milwaukie Avenue, Portland, OR. 97202



**CHECK OUT OUR SPECIALS!
GREAT FOOD.
GREAT PRICES.**

(503) 232-3547 Bar



*Chef du Jour
Catering*

736 SE Powell Blvd - Portland OR 97202
503-222-4553 - eric@chefdujourcatering.com

*We offer full service catering with stylish
food design and a focus on flavor. Our exceptional
service will put your next event over the top.*

All of us serving you®

Milwaukie Powell Office
3230 SE Milwaukie Avenue
Portland, OR 97202

503.275.5774

usbank.com

Kanard Mauk
Branch Manager



Brooklyn Center Suites



Comfortable neighborhood lodging
in the heart of SE Portland

Located in the Brooklyn neighborhood,
just minutes from downtown Portland.

The Brooklyn Center Suites offer
comfort and convenience at a great price.

Each of our suites have a fully
equipped kitchen for in-room
dining, and a comfortable queen
sized bed with private bath.

Off-street parking and Wi-Fi included

3717 & 3719 SE Milwaukie Ave.

503-231-1858

www.brooklyncentersuites.com

David and Jane Schue, Owners

kw PORTLAND
CENTRAL
KELLERWILLIAMS.



Diana McCredie

McCredie Realty Group

Real Estate Broker

Direct: 971.222.1669

Office: 503.548.4848

919 NE 19th Ave Suite 100
Portland, OR 97232

Diana@DianaMcCredie.com

www.dianamccredie.com



Each Office Independently
Owned and Operated



Insurance

- Life
- Health
- Disability
- Long-Term Care

Annuities

IRA's

Rollovers

Pension Plans

Financial Planning

GOLDMARK

FINANCIAL PLANNERS LLC
A Registered Investment Adviser Firm



Joseph D. Witt

INVESTMENT ADVISOR REPRESENTATIVE

Cell: (503) 287-1292

www.goldmarkfp.com

Introductory Offer

\$39 for 1 Month Unlimited
BEGINNERS WELCOME

*updated and renovated studio
featuring a radiant heating system*



503.232.9642

7070 SE 16th Ave

www.bikramseportland.com



PORTLAND-MILWAUKIE
LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT

On March 1, 2015, rail crossings at SE 8th,
11th and 12th avenues in SE Portland
will become part of a designated quiet
zone. Train horns will no longer be
required to sound routinely.

Learn more: trimet.org/pm/safety/

Brooklyn thanks **Lowell's Print-Inn**
for donating printing and material to each issue
of the **Brooklyn Neighborhood News**



3303 SE Milwaukie Avenue • Portland, Oregon 97202
503.232.0310 • Info@LowellsPrintInn.com

Personal Attention to Your Printing Needs Since 1969

BROOKLYN PHARMACY, INC.

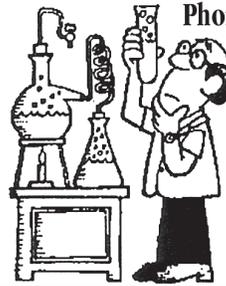
Your Brooklyn Neighborhood Drugstore since 1897

Phone: 503-234-3488 or 503-234-8348

3131 SE Milwaukie Ave.
½-block south of POWELL

All your pharmacy and
prescription needs filled here!

*Most all insurance
programs are honored.*



Katie Light

REAL ESTATE BROKER
Living and Working in Brooklyn

503 841 0315

Katie@KatieLightHomes.com



www.KatieLightHomes.com



ECOFloors.net



4726 SE Milwaukie Ave
Portland, OR 97202

Office (503) 775-3628
Toll Free (877) ECO-FLRZ
Fax (503) 775-6225
ecofloors@comcast.net
CCB# 157638

Expert Sales & Installation of Sustainable Flooring
CORK * BAMBOO * MARMOLEUM * HARDWOODS * WOOL CARPET



Bernardi & Spencer

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW

Edward P. Bernardi
Jesse Neal Spencer
FAX (503) 234-0288

3331 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97202

Telephone (503) 234-4756
bsattys@aol.com

Robin Denburg

Your close-in Portland specialist

503.484.8402 cell

robin@realtYROBIN.com



Windermere
REAL ESTATE
Community Realty

for more info swing by my website:

PortlandVintageHomes.com

Donating a portion of every
sale to a local non-profit
organization of your choice.



brooklyn park pub

cheesesteak and whiskey heaven

503-234-7772



BEAR PAW INN

Happy Hour Everyday 3 – 7 PM
\$3 Well/\$2 Domestic

Karaoke Every Friday and Saturday
Starting at 9 PM

3237 SE Milwaukie Ave



Phone: 503-239-9208

STONE BARN BRANDY WORKS

*Craft distilled regional fruit
brandies and spirits.*

Sebastian and Erika Degens
503-341-2227
degens@stonebarnbrandyworks.com

Tasting Room & Distillery
3315 SE 19th, Suite B
Portland, Oregon 97202

Open Hours:
Saturday and Sunday
12 - 6

Please check our website for current weekday
hours or call for appointment times outside
our regular hours.

www.stonebarnbrandyworks.com



Jennifer Lawler
Center Director
CCIC at Fred Meyer

2215 SE Gladstone St.
Portland, OR 97202

phone: 503.231.2993
fax: 503.235.6853

email: jlawler@klcorp.com

innovative child care solutions for today's progressive employer