

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

July/August, 2015



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 - 7pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Corner of Milwaukie and Center

Updates including
Sacred Heart Church Development
Milwaukie-Portland Light Rail
Brooklyn Community Orchard

For the latest happenings in the neighborhood
and this newsletter in full color, check out
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neighbors and stay up to date on neighbor-
hood news <http://www.facebook.com/bacpdx>

The Brooklyn Action Corps Board for 2015-16



Photo by Rita Leonard

Newly elected Board members at the May General Meeting include (left to right) Lynn Beadling, Don Stephens, Matt McComas, Mark Romanaggi, Joanna Jenkins, Eric Wieland, and Mike O'Connor. Not shown: Stacy Johnson

There are 3 positions that remain open. If interested in getting involved in your neighborhood, attend at least 2 board meetings and check it out.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Thursday, August 20, 2015
Brooklyn Neighborhood Park
featuring
The Wizard of Oz (1939)

See flyer inside for details

National Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 4th

Plan your own block party

National Night Out has been celebrated across North America on the first Tuesday of August since 1983. It's a day when neighbors hold parties to strengthen community cohesiveness and crime resistance, and get to know their neighbors and their local public safety officials. When neighbors get to know each other, they create a connected and safer community. Every year, more than 20,000 people in Portland participate. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Crime Prevention Program has responsibility for coordinating National Night Out in Portland.

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 more information about sponsoring your own block party, call Teri Poppino at 503/823-0540 or email: teri.poppino@portlandoregon.gov

Check out their formal website at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/index.cfm?&c=55345>.

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30
just prior to the general meeting

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 4, 2015

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 12, 2015
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Movie in the Park
Thursday, August 20, 2015
Movie starts at Dusk
Brooklyn Park on Milwaukie

Looking Ahead
Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 13, 2015
1 - 4 pm

Brooklyn Foot Patrol Volunteers Still Needed

With the Light Rail and other changes coming to Brooklyn, preserving the safety of our neighborhood is of utmost importance.

The time commitment is minimal, and it will get you out walking and meeting your neighbors. It's all about community!

Call Katie Light at 503/841-0315 or katie@katielighthomes.com for more information.



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 13, 2015

The Brooklyn Action Corps Sponsors the 12th Annual
"ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK" 1-4 pm
Many activities are planned so mark your calendar!

Be a part of the Annual Brooklyn Ice Cream Social! We are seeking neighborhood groups, artisans, businesses and residents to set up information and/or sales booths at the Social. Booth space is free, but you will need to bring your own table. Also, if any Brooklyn business would like to offer gift certificates for the raffle, please e-mail: board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org.

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

"ART, CART, AND CRAFTS"

August 16th, from 4-8pm
Brooklyn Park Pub
2300 SE Milwaukie

Brooklyn Park Pub is hosting this event for 21 and over. From fine art to pottery, the Brooklyn Neighborhood is showing off some of its local craft makers.

"These Guys" food cart will be doing special BBQ paired with live music to accompany the event. Come and enjoy fine art, fine food and great music.

Thank You!

This newsletter is delivered by hand to everyone in the Brooklyn Neighborhood. Last month, the following have had to resign from delivering but have contributed years of service to this community. We acknowledge here, their great dedication to this neighborhood. Thanks to Chris Wheeler, Rachel Murfitt, Kurt Zenner, Jade Colley, Maria Young and Tever Nickerson.

And thanks to the following who have "stepped up to the plate" in order to keep the newsletter going: Mike Erwin, Joanne Shelby, Katie Shutz, John Wiebki, Marc Zimmerman, Marton and Andrea Garay.

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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.

BROOKLYN HAUL-AWAY ANOTHER SUCCESS



VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN: Left to right: Jenna McComas & Dee Dudek, John Dudek & Don Stephens, Mark Romanaggi, Eric Wieland with neighbors, Matt McComas and daughter Jenna. Not shown, Daryl Phillippi, Mike O'Connor, Troy and Stacy Johnson, Sean and Wendy Miller, Samantha and Spencer Fisher, Samantha Rousculp and Cruz Garcia.

We collected \$1,350 for the day, 2.72 tons in yard debris, 10.98 tons in mixed waste and 1360 lbs in metal.

Thanks to everyone that helped and participated!



R2D2 (Right To Dream Too) Coming to Inner SE Portland?

According to Amanda Fritz and Mayor Charlie Hales, it is already a done deal that R2D2 will be moving from downtown to SE 3rd and Harrison, about 2 blocks from OMSI. The city is buying property now owned by ODOT and will be the new placement for the encampment. At the BAC meeting in June, the board decided on the following concerns which was passed onto SEUL.

1) This move is not a good solution to the problem of homelessness in our city. It is only a band-aid approach and real solutions need to be addressed.

2) The area is not environmentally safe since it was used for industrial purposes so it would need extensive clean-up before it could be used for habitation.

3) It will need to be policed because of drugs and behavior problems. Also, at least 100 people are turned away everyday and what then happens with those waiting to be admitted?

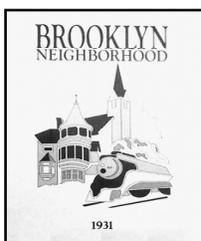
4) Public sanitation, toilets and garbage need to be addressed. There are absolutely no services close by, including food.

5) The opening of the Orange Max Line means more pedestrian and bicycles will be using the sidewalks to access downtown and they need to be totally clear for safe passage.

There is a "no camping ordinance" in the city of Portland. It appears that the city is making it legal. If you want to respond to this situation, email:

Commissioner Fritz at amanda@portlandoregon.gov or 1221 SW 4th Ave. Rm 220, Portland, OR 97204

Mayor Charlie Hales at mayorcharliehales@portlandoregon.gov or 1221 SW 4th Ave. Rm 340, Portland, OR 97204



Brooklyn Historic Plaques

Have you admired the Brooklyn historical plaques on homes and businesses throughout the neighborhood? Have you thought of adding one to your OWN home or business? Now you can!

The Brooklyn Historical Society will provide the plaques for \$35 each. The plaques are identical in design and color to those already in existence, except for the date and a custom script, if desired. If interested, please call 503-235-2174 and leave a message for Don Stephens.

BROOKLYN BUSINESS FOCUS

FIBER RHYTHM, Craft & Design
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Dawn Seymour, owner, has been in Portland since 1968, worked for IBM almost 30 years but even before she retired, she and her sister ran an on-line business selling knitting patterns and yarn.

Before coming to the Brooklyn neighborhood, she had a shop at a Burnside site but loves her space in the Brooklyn Center Suites because of the windows and the many walking residents that happen by.

Besides selling yarn and scarves, textiles, art, and even jewelry that comes from local artists and are handmade, Dawn teaches knitting, sewing and use of knitting machines. All dog owners should check out the reflective dog leashes that reflect light. Rooms for rent are available for both knitting and sewing for \$10 an hour. Daily rates are also an option.

For more information, check out <https://FiberRhythm.com>

WELCOME TO BROOKLYN, DAWN!

OPEN HOUSE ON THE NEW MAX



Mike & Diane O'Connor and family



Tilikum Crossing

About 130 neighbors enjoyed a free MAX ride during the evening of June 11th. The route went first over the beautiful Tilikum Crossing then headed back through Brooklyn and onto Milwaukie ending at Park Ave.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The People's Preview of Tilikum Crossing
 August 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m.



Wendy Miller & Stacy Johnson



After the Providence Bridge Pedal, TriMet and the City of Portland will host an afternoon preview of the bridge for bicyclists and pedestrians. Add Tilikum Crossing to your Sunday stroll or bike ride.



David Weislogel & Joanna Jenkins



The McComas family



Jerry & Toni McGarvey along with Troy and Brynn Johnson



Mark Romanaggi & Susan Walker

September 12,
 11 am-6 pm

It's time to catch, and enjoy, the MAX Orange Line! All rides on MAX, TriMet buses, Portland Streetcar and the Aerial Tram will be free. A variety of activities will be offered at many of the stations.



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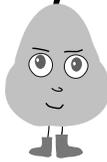
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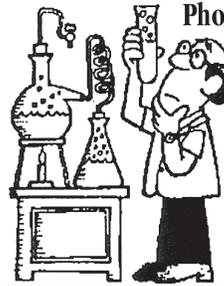
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