

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November/December, 2016



THANK YOU to our Local Businesses

Special thanks to all the neighborhood volunteers that made the 2016 “Ice Cream Social in the Park” possible and all the Brooklyn businesses and friends that donated gift certificates and financial help. Total donated gift certificates and cash donations added up to \$1552. Even though the Ice Cream was all paid for, Brooklynites still made free-will donations as they ordered their Ice Cream!

The BAC could not have put this event on without the generosity of all our businesses and friends. Check them out on page 4 and pictures of the day are on page 3.

Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Corner of SE Milwaukie and Center at 7 pm

MAIN TOPICS

Updates on Neighborhood Issues

Safety & Rescue Services

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

Check out the extensive Brooklyn website brooklyn-neighborhood.org for this newsletter in full color and the latest updates.

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

SE 11th & 12th Avenues Being Studied for Changes

Recently, the BAC were informed that PBOT (Portland Bureau of Transportation) decided to remove SE 9th Street as a possible bikeway and focus on SE 11th and SE 12th between SE Powell and NE Sandy. In order to accommodate this, they would recommend removing some parking, but also eliminating one lane of traffic in each direction. They plan to present this to the Council in January. Because of SE Powell bordering the Central City planning district, they did not discuss this with the neighborhoods to the south of Powell and have not done any studies as to how these changes would impact vehicular traffic in Brooklyn or how these new bike lanes would feed into our neighborhood.

Representatives from PBOT joined us at our most recent board meeting to share their plan and listened to our concerns. They apologized for not reaching out to our neighborhood sooner and said they would remember us going forward. Unfortunately, the time for public comment before the recommendation, has expired and our next opportunity is not until next Spring. Though we are late to the party, they said that our concerns will be considered. We will keep an eye on the matter and report back with any information we have. If you have any questions or want to share your opinion, please contact us at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or call the Help Line 503-241-4540.

Mission Statement of the Brooklyn Action Corps

The purpose of this organization shall be to better the community by working together toward the solution of its social, physical, and economic problems. (From the BAC By-laws.)

Calendar of Events

GBBA Meet & Greet Event
Friday, Nov. 4th, 8 - 9 am
True Brew Coffeehouse,
3370 SE Milwaukie Ave.

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Sacred Heart Villa Hall at 7 pm

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Make a difference in the lives of Oregon's youth

There is an opportunity to become a key player in a growing non-profit whose mission is to forge self-reliant young adults. Youth Progress Association is currently recruiting responsible, mature adults to provide safe, temporary homes for youth aged 12-24 who are enrolled in independent living/transition programs. They are seeking homes for all ages and genders. You provide housing, supervision, transportation and structure while the youth work on issues such as addiction, safe behavior, education and employment. All youth attend on-site programs Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

Work with a team of experienced childcare professionals who coordinate youth's treatment, education, employment and social skills goals. Youth in the programs have medical and dental coverage and also receive weekly counseling services.

Compensation: \$1,175 - \$1,350 tax free reimbursement per youth, per mo.
Employment Type: Non-profit organization contract.

If interested and need more info, please contact

Jodi Wallace, 2020 SE Powell Blvd. 503-233-6121 Ext. 334 or
jwallace@youthprogress.org

BROOKLYN PREPARED SESSIONS UNDERWAY

There is still time to sign up to host your block!

The presenter and resource materials are provided by the BAC. Choose a date and invite your neighbors to come to the first session from both sides of the street on your block.

Contact: ready@brooklyn-neighborhood.org to sign up or for more info.



FALLING LEAVES

Now is that time of year when we experience nature at it's finest. Beautiful red, yellow and orange leaves filling our trees and eventually falling to the ground.

The Brooklyn neighborhood is blessed with many beautiful trees but please be a good neighbor and keep your sidewalks and storm drains clear of leaves. They can be dangerous to both walkers and drivers. Thanks!

Clerk at Milwaukie Market Attacked



Police were called to the Market at 4401 SE Milwaukie Ave on Oct. 9th. An armed robbery had taken place where two men pistol whipped an employee, giving him head injuries and a broken nose. His 5 year-old daughter witnessed the whole scene.

The neighborhood extends their heartfelt sympathy.

The employee is recovering and will hopefully be back to work Nov. 19th.

ADOPT A BLOCK

Blocks are still available. If interested, please pick up flyer at Bobs Handy Pantry and come to the next BAC meeting or contact:

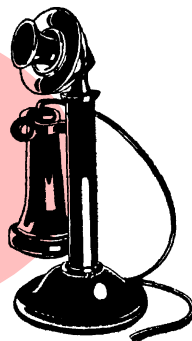
Kathy Orton 503-236-5037.

Thank you to all faithful adopters!

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.



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 designed and edited by Marie Phillippi.

2016 "ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK"

The Ice Cream Social could not happen without YOU!

Thanks to volunteers, Ruby O'Connor, Bill Kelner, Amy Kobus, Shan Oberle, Kate Cavanaugh, Carol Wittwer, John Wiebke, Marie & Daryl Phillippi and board members: Mark Romanaggi, Mike O'Connor, Matt McComas, Ben Tarne, Don Stephens, Joanna Jenkins, Melaney Dittler and Eric Wieland.

The BAC would also like to thank Sacred Heart Church for the use of tables, chairs and benches and donating beautiful balloons, the Meals & Wheels People for providing food, D&H Flagging for donating the use of the orange cones and Majhor-Murray for use of their electricity.

And thanks to EVERYONE that came and helped us celebrate our Brooklyn community.



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Rita Leonard,
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THANKS TO OUR BROOKLYN BUSINESSES

Special thanks goes to Fred Meyer Stores that has supported the Ice Cream Social with a gift card for the 15 years that the BAC has sponsored it. Other cash donors were ConCor Design & the Brooklyn Pharmacy. The BAC could not continue it's mission of bringing neighbors together without their generous support. THANK YOU!

The BAC is also grateful to the businesses, listed below, that donated a total of \$902.00 in gift cards and certificates for the free adult raffle at the Ice Cream Social. We couldn't have put on this community building event without you.



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THE GREATER BROOKLYN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IS BACK

Do you own or manage a business within the Brooklyn or Creston Kenilworth neighborhood? The Greater Brooklyn Business Association (GBBA) invites you to their first event on Friday, November 4th, 8 am - 9 am at True Brew Coffeehouse, 3370 SE Milwaukie Ave.

David Weislogel, the previous GBBA President, is passing the torch onto a group of neighborhood business owners to get the association back up and running. The group is working with David and Heather Hoell at Venture Portland to reinvigorate the GBBA.

Join them at the first Meet and Greet, shake hands with fellow business owners and help shape this growing and changing neighborhood! The GBBA was previously an active member of Portland's Commerce Association when it was thriving. They hosted speakers on the city's pressing issues, gave the neighborhood businesses a voice, and helped drive business into the local area. They also worked on collaborative projects which strengthened the community and livability of the neighborhoods.

Stop by and tell them what support you could use to drive business, and learn about the opportunity to join the GBBA's steering committee. Help decide what to prioritize in our community in the coming years! Coffee and pastries will be provided.

ATTENTION, DOG OWNERS

As most of us know, Brooklyn is a really safe neighborhood to walk AND walk our pets. Most people are wonderful about picking up after their pets, however, it only takes a few careless and arrogant dog owners that put a bad name on everyone else. Just in case you haven't noticed, in parking strips around our neighborhood, dog feces are everywhere.



Part of the problem is people are on their phones instead of paying attention to their dog.

Please help us keep our neighborhood the great one it is, where we care about each other.

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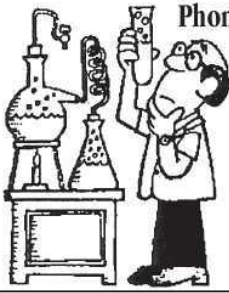
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