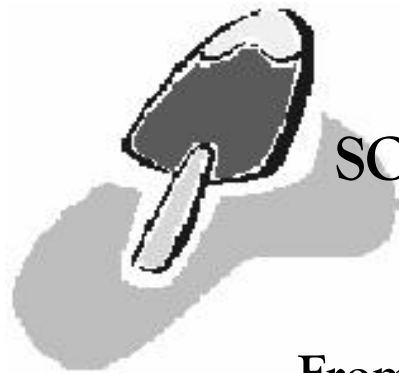


# Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

September/October 2018



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

From 1 - 4 pm in Brooklyn Park

The Brooklyn Action Corps invites you to enjoy the  
17th Annual "Ice Cream Social in the Park."



### ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Ice Cream Bars still just 25 cents!

Air Castle, Face Painter, Balloon Sculptor and Music by the Yamhillbillies

Raffle offering PRIZES for kids and adults.

Booths will feature the Brooklyn Historical Society, Community Garden,  
local hand-made jewelry, crafts, plant swap, art and more!

"Upside Down" will be with us again this year selling three types of tacos  
and canned sodas.

Volunteers are needed: Please call or text the Help Line 971-222-9454  
or email [brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org](mailto:brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org)

Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon with your family and neighbors.

### Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 7 pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall, Corner of Milwaukie and Center

### Special Neighborhood Meeting

The BAC will be hosting a gathering of neighborhoods to learn about the hazards of diesel emissions. There will be a presentation by Dr. Paul Lewis, Multnomah County Health Officer, and Mark Riskedahl, Northwest Environmental Defense Center, followed by a panel discussion of the inadequate current regulations with elected officials and candidates. An extended audience Q&A session will follow.

Come and learn about the increasing significant dangers of diesel particulate emissions from intermodal trucks and the Brooklyn Rail Yard. Possible solutions will be discussed.

Check out the Brooklyn website for this newsletter in full color and latest updates.

[brooklyn-neighborhood.org](http://brooklyn-neighborhood.org)

## Calendar of Events

**Ice Cream Social in the Park**  
Sunday, September 9, 2018  
Brooklyn Park on Milwaukie Ave.  
1 - 4 pm

**BAC Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018  
7 pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall  
**Land Use & Transportation Meeting**  
Tuesday, Sept. 18th  
6:30 pm  
Rose City Coffee House

**Brooklyn General Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
7 pm  
Neighborhood gathering with  
experts discussing diesel emissions  
in Brooklyn  
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

**BAC Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
7 pm  
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

## National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7th, was the official night that neighbors hold parties to strengthen community cohesiveness, crime resistance and get to know their neighbors.

The idea of NNO was started in 1983 and is supported by the Office of Communication & Civic Life (formerly ONI).

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.



Photo by Jody McComas



Photo by Ruth Ann Tsukuda

## Did You Receive a Sidewalk Repair Notice in the Mail?

Recently, several Brooklyn residents received notices from the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) that they will need to make repairs to sidewalks and driveway aprons that front their property. Repairs are the responsibility of the property owner. If repairs are not made within 60 days, the City of Portland may make repairs on behalf of the property owner, and they will charge for those repairs plus an additional 10% to cover administrative costs.

The BAC would be interested in learning how many property owners have been impacted by such a notice. The sidewalk repair notice issue will be discussed during the next BAC Board meeting scheduled on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Learn more about City policy on sidewalk repair from the City of Portland website:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/463438>  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/463378>

## Brooklyn Helpline 971-222-9454

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](mailto: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.

# Best of Brooklyn Business BBQ

by Melaney Dittler

Thank you to all of our neighbors who came down to the Best of Brooklyn BBQ on Thursday, August 9th. The event was sponsored by the Greater Brooklyn Business Association (GBBA) and they were delighted with the great turnout for their inaugural event! They hope to be bigger and better next year and have even more fun and action!

Thank you to Blaine and Rebecca from The Lamp for cooking dinner in the heat, Artichoke Music and Ben Tarne for playing amazing music, Sean Batson for the tents and lights, and Jennifer from US Bank for "hosting" and storing everything there for the day. Also, thank you to Mark Asiano who put together a great art project for the community to participate in.

Other businesses that came were Artist and Craftsman Supply, Thrive Acupuncture, Melaney Dittler from Windermere Real Estate, Bullseye Glass, Rose City Coffee, Friends Of Brooklyn Park, Heckman Thiemann Motors and Environmental Works. Everyone so appreciated your involvement.

If you know of a business in our neighborhood, big or small, please tell them to check out [GreaterBrooklynBA.com](http://GreaterBrooklynBA.com) for more information and to join their membership so they can be a part of this celebration next year!



*photos by Melaney Dittler*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please report any illegal campers, suspicious activity, etc. in the neighborhood. ALWAYS call 911 to report criminal activity occurring NOW, that may cause physical harm or property may be seriously damaged.

**Neighborhood Response Team:** Officer Sahli 503-823-0076

**Police Non-emergency** 503/823-3333 for criminal or suspicious activity

**Central Precinct** 503/823-0097 Open 24 hours

**Crime Prevention Coordinator:** Teri Poppino 503-823-0540 [teri.poppino@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:teri.poppino@portlandoregon.gov)

**Noise Control Office:** 503-823-7350

**Traffic Managment:** 503-823-7233 for all neighborhood traffic concerns

**Parking Enforcement:** 503-823-5195 for blocked driveways or vehicles parked illegally on the street

**Abandoned Vehicle Hotline:** 503-823-7309

**FOR MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCE INFORMATION:** 503-823-4000



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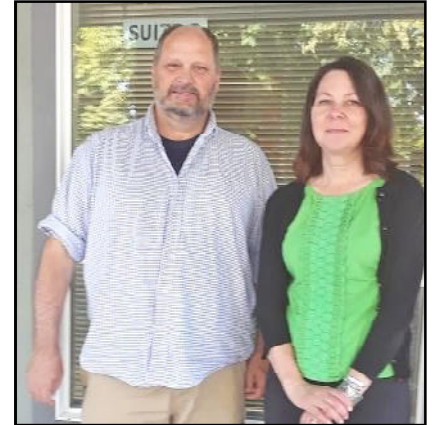
Dan's expertise is real estate, construction and personal injury. He started with a large firm downtown but began his own small firm 10 years ago. He is also chair of the Oregon State Bar Construction Law Section and is a member of the executive committee.

Kara's specialty is "simple estate planning" and both have their offices at the Brooklyn Center Suites. They moved into Suite F about a year ago.

Dan and Kara met 24 years ago while studying law at Lewis & Clark College here in Oregon. They have lived in SE Portland for 20 years, raising 2 boys who attended Winterhaven and then Cleveland High School. The oldest is now at University of Oregon, the youngest, a senior at Cleveland.

Their favorite vacation is hiking, especially in the National Parks.

**WELCOME TO BROOKLYN, DAN & KARA!**



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## Sensational Play

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Email: [info@sensationalplay.com](mailto:info@sensationalplay.com)

Brooklyn resident, Heather Williams, is the founder of Sensational Play, an aerial yoga and mindfulness studio for families that uses evidence-based strategies to strengthen bodies and minds. They offer fun and playful aerial yoga and mindfulness classes for kids ages 4 and up, as well as adult classes.

Sensational Play is looking to expand their offerings to support the greater Brooklyn community. You can find out where they are located, times of classes and more at [SensationalPlay.com](http://SensationalPlay.com).



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## 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 \$30 each. The plaques are identical in design and color to those already in existence, except for the date, a custom script if desired and a new coating. If interested, please email Don Stephens at [don@brooklyn-neighborhood.org](mailto:don@brooklyn-neighborhood.org) or call 503-235-2174 and leave a message.



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