

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

March/April, 2019



Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Corner of Milwaukie & Center

PRESENTATIONS:

◆ Public Safety:

Red Cross, Emergency Preparedness
Fire Department

◆ Update on River Access

◆ Historical Resources Project

Check out the Brooklyn Website
www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org
for an updated calendar of events and if
you are not on the "Brooklyn Happenings"
email list, contact
bac@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Check out the Business Ads

Once a year, we redo the Brooklyn Business Ads and extend a big thanks to all the Brooklyn businesses that support this newsletter. The BAC appreciates them and urges our neighbors to support our Brooklyn businesses.

Please take the time to check out the new and revised business ads attached to this newsletter and when possible, show your support.



Input from Neighbors at January Meeting

At the General Neighborhood meeting in January, residents were asked what their concerns, long term goals and hopes are for the Brooklyn neighborhood. The following topics were brought up and discussed.

1. Interest in re-exploring parking permits on or near SE 16th Ave
2. Better lighting along SE Mall & SE Rhine between Max stations & SE Milwaukie Blvd
3. Interest in Historic Resources Designation for neighborhood
4. New design guidelines for new construction in the neighborhood
5. RIVER ACCESS for Brooklyn
6. Developing Trimet surplus property: Old Semaphore site for example
7. Concern about homeowners & renters needing to keep their properties tidy
8. Return foot patrol in order to increase security
9. Promoting block parties & publicizing the free barricades available at Southeast Uplift

All of the above topics were discussed at length, some more than others. For all those who took the time and came to the meeting to give their input, THANKS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Neighborhood Clean Up Day is May 4, 2019

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20, 11 am
Brooklyn Neighborhood Park

Looking ahead

Brooklyn Clean Up Day
Saturday, May 4th from 9 am - 2 pm

Brooklyn Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20, 2019

11am SHARP at Brooklyn Park

Last year, the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success with the children from the neighborhood. So once again, volunteers are planning year #6!

Please mark your calendars.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please email

Matthew.mccomas@gmail.com.



Brooklyn Neighborhood Clean Up

& Haul Away Day

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9 am - 2 pm

Brooklyn School Park at 16th and Center

Volunteers are needed! Usually 2 hour shifts.

Contact the Helpline 971-222-9454
or email

brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Look for more details in the May newsletter.
Organized by your BAC Board



Know Thy Food Co-op Scheduled Activities

Art Reception: Friday, March 1st, 5-8 pm

Kids Events and Activities at 10:30-11:30 am-Every Week

Mondays: Pointed Man Band

Tuesdays: Story Time with Olive and Dingo

Wednesdays: Music Quest

Thursdays: Daddy Plays the Beatles

Fridays: Tallulaha's Daddy

**Every Monday: Family Music Night with Brooklyn's own
Jessa and the Saplings! 5-7 pm**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BROOKLYN HELP LINE

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

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.



Young Kim

Thanks to Young and Joung Kim at Bob's Handy Pantry

Every other month, Young and his wife Joung, allow the BAC to bring in 3 big boxes of newly printed Brooklyn Neighborhood News and set them right inside the door so the volunteer deliverers can pick them up whenever it fits their schedule. They have been doing this for years and the Brooklyn Neighborhood is extremely grateful.

If you happen to go into the Bob's Handy Pantry (right across the street from Brooklyn Park) please thank them for their generosity.

The Greater Brooklyn Business Association is Alive and Well

The Greater Brooklyn Business Association will be hosting another networking event for GBBA Businesses on Friday, March 15th and it will be held at Classic Pianos from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. This will be another opportunity for local GBBA businesses to connect with each other in an open and welcoming environment and sample some food and beverages made right here in the neighborhood. This is a complementary event for the business community so if you own or manage a business anywhere in our boundaries, even home-based, you are welcome to come and network. For questions or more information, please email GreaterBrooklynBA@gmail.com.



Friends of Brooklyn Park Getting Ready for Summer, 2019

After a successful return of the Youth Program in 2018, Friends of Brooklyn Park (FOBP) are preparing for the upcoming summer. FOBP learned a lot from the past year and plan some fun events to help support the summer program for 2019.

After last fall's successful fundraiser at Trackers, FOBP is again hoping to partner with some of Brooklyn's favorite neighborhood venues and offer both an adult benefit concert (The Beatles and Tom Petty cover bands) as well as a family music concert event. During the summer, FOBP plans to have monthly family potlucks to bring communities together and share ideas and ways to support the youth program. FOBP is also working with local restaurants and breweries to offer dine-ins and happy hour community events to help raise funds.

Lastly, FOBP is launching a Fred Meyers Community Rewards and Amazon Smile campaign so families and friends can support their efforts year around. Last year would not have been possible without all the support from Brooklyn's families, friends, businesses and beyond. FOBP gives thanks to all of you and are looking ahead to a successful 2019 & 2020.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program

Did you know that you can help your Brooklyn Neighborhood Association (BAC) earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card?

Fred Meyer donates over \$2 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Donations will help the BAC put on events like the Ice Cream Social, Movie in the Park and Neighborhood Clean-up. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to the Brooklyn Action Corps (BAC) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for the BAC by name and use a new account number for the BAC: MI099.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping the BAC earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

BUSINESS FOCUS

“THE PLACE”
1212 SE Powell Blvd.
503-415-9475

Hours: 1 pm – 10 pm, Everyday

Just opened in January, THE PLACE occupies the same location as the now closed Bushwhacker Cider.

The new business is owned by two brothers, David and Luka. Originally from Croatia about 25 years ago, they have been in several parts of the United States but have now settled in the Brooklyn Neighborhood. Luka has been involved in the Portland Juice Co. for at least 3 years and learned to love it here because it is “closest to what historical Portland used to be.”



David and Luka

THE PLACE focuses on being a cider bottle shop and bar, offering special beers and natural wines. The brothers wanted to add something to the neighborhood that is totally different and refreshing. The food venue will be expanding as well.

Doors are open from 1 pm – 10 pm everyday and kids are allowed until 9 pm.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

The Passing of Three Wonderful Brooklynites

Once in awhile, this newsletter has to acknowledge those who have been instrumental in making the Brooklyn Neighborhood as great as it is. Three wonderful men have passed away just recently and this newsletter needed to acknowledge their passing on and the gift they brought to all of us.



Jim Peters

July 3, 1934 - Nov. 24, 2018

After graduating from Central Catholic High School, Jim joined the Navy and became an Aircraft Mechanic and served in Korea. After leaving the military, he went to work for the Post Office and delivered mail for many years.

On retiring, Jim was a familiar sight around the Brooklyn neighborhood walking his dog. He also delivered the Brooklyn News for many years.

Jim's final resting place is at the Willamette National Cemetery.

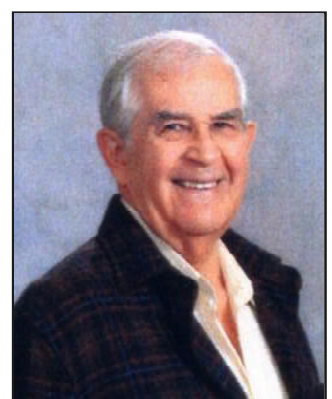


Bill Kelner

March 17, 1939 - Jan. 15, 2019

Bill attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Central Catholic High School. He graduated from University of Portland with a degree in Accounting. He was a member of the Air Force from 1962-67. Bill was very active at Sacred Heart Parish volunteering at the St. Vincent DePaul Pantry, making sure that there was always food to distribute to the needy.

Before his illness, Bill was a regular walker in the Brooklyn Neighborhood, and also delivered the Brooklyn News for many years.



George Morin

Nov. 4, 1933 - Jan. 18, 2019

George graduated High School at Roosevelt High School in 1954. He joined the Army in 1956 and served until 1958. George was a proud member of his Indian Chippewa tribe and an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

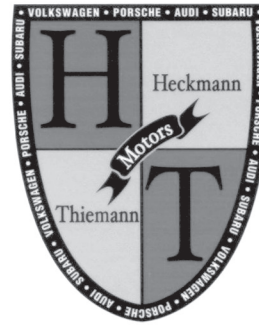
He was very family oriented and an extremely kind and generous man. Neighbors always knew he was there for them. A memorial service was held at Sacred Heart Church here in Brooklyn.

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