Brooklyn Neighborhood
General Meeting
Wednesday, January 22, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Corner of SE Milwaukie Ave. & Center St.

BAC SEEKS
NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT

“The BAC Board will hold a focusing session annually in order to garner general recommendations to pursue for the following year.” BAC Bylaws

The Neighborhood Board would like to hear your concerns and vision for the neighborhood so please bring your ideas on how we can better serve the needs of our neighborhood, including how we can find out those needs in the first place! (for example, canvassing, outreach, surveys, etc.)

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

Go to www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org for the latest updates and this newsletter in full color.

Thank you Lowell’s Print-Inn, for printing our newsletter these many years.

Friends of Brooklyn Park’s
2nd Annual Winter Gala
by Ben Tarne

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22nd. Friends of Brooklyn Park is hosting it’s 2nd Annual Winter Gala at Sacred Heart’s new Fellowship Hall.

The event is a benefit for our Summer Youth Program and will be from 6:30 -9 pm. This year’s event will have fine foods from our neighborhood eateries; beer, wine, and spirits for purchase; live music; dessert and silent auction as well as a slide show of summers past and classic summer program games.

Tickets will be available beginning December 27th at Brooklyn Pharmacy, Rose City Coffee, Know Thy Food, Bear Paw Inn, and Brooklyn Station or online: fobpwintergala2020.brownpapertickets.com

Tickets are only $30 for individuals or $200 for a table of 8 ($25 per seat).

Come join us for a fun winter’s evening with friends and community, and keep our Summer Youth Program going in 2020.
Brooklyn River Access
by Josh Hetrick

The following are excerpts from a letter written to the BPS and copied to Andrea Durbin, BPS Director, Chris Warner, PBOT Director, Chloe Eudaly, City Commissioner and Ted Wheeler, Mayor.

The Brooklyn Action Corps neighborhood association is excited to see continued progress in the Willamette River Plan for our neighborhood. We support the Plan overall, with attention drawn to the following items.

**Neighborhood River Access for Brooklyn**

Brooklyn is the only neighborhood in the project area which lacks direct neighborhood access to the river. We strongly support Brooklyn’s historic access to the river. This must be done in a way that will provide safe and direct access for all ages and abilities, connect easily to key bike, pedestrian, and transit routes and improve access to and from neighborhood commercial corridors. These actions must be undertaken as soon as possible to address this long-standing, unfulfilled objective.

Other issues addressed were: Establishing a Brooklyn neighborhood waterfront park, Services along the Springwater Corridor, Swim beaches and access to water, Improve public transportation access, Better neighborhood bike and pedestrian options, Climate action and Support tribal nations and the urban native communities.

**2040 Vision**

There is much to be excited about in the 2040 vision outlined in this draft. For that vision to be fulfilled, there must be commitment to concrete actions that will work steadily towards it. Even working within the Plan’s "Next 5 Years" designation, agencies will need to take action on the early end of that time frame to study, choose, fund, and build solutions in the coming years.

We underscore that this Plan includes unmet objectives that pre-date even the previous 20-year plan. We support the adoption of a new 20-year Plan, with the condition that actions and objectives must be realized for the Plan to be meaningful.

We thank the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability and all partner agencies for the effort and vision presented here, and look forward to seeing it realized.

Sincerely,
Brooklyn Action Corps Neighborhood Association

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Adopt A Block

Thanks to Vanessa Amspacher and Melaney Dittler, recent vacancies in blocks have been filled. But, there are a few areas still without adopters. Your commitment is to walk your block, once a month and pick up litter, put eyes on the street and call appropriate agencies as needed. Sounds like a ‘resolution’ to me!

If interested in joining this group helping to keep our neighborhood clean of trash, contact: Kathy Orton 503-236-5037, or email: kt_orton@hotmail.com

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Brooklyn Santa

“Brooklyn Santa” is a charity started by Mark Bradley who owned A-Z Moving here in the Brooklyn Neighborhood. He has since passed away, however, many Brooklyn businesses have joined forces in order to continue this charity of sponsoring different families from Grout School, delivering meals, presents and much more. Besides A-Z Moving, Classic Pianos, Ross Island Brewing, Local Grind, Bear Paw Inn, Brooklyn Park Pub and too many neighbors to mention here, have joined forces to keep the Brooklyn Santa going.

Even though it is after the holidays, the editor felt that it would be good to let everyone know what is going on and can donate to this charity by going to Facebook or Go Fund Me at Brooklyn Santa PDX. For more information, contact Maude Haney at maude@caputo-group.com or call 503-894-0602.

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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: SGT Matthew Jacobson 503-823-5790
Police Non-emergency 503/823-3333 for criminal or suspicious activity
Central Precinct 503/823-0097 Open 24 hours
Crime Prevention Coordinator: Sarah Berkemeier, 503-823-4098
Noise Control Office: 503-823-7350
Traffic Management: 503-823-7233 for all neighborhood traffic concerns
Parking Enforcement: 503-823-5195 for blocked driveways or vehicles parked illegally on the street
Report Abandoned Vehicles 503-823-6814

FOR MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCE INFORMATION: 503-823-4000
FOCUS ON BROOKLYN BUSINESSES

Rose City Martial Arts
3432 SE Milwaukie Ave
503-849-8954

Travis Warner, owner of Rose City Martial Arts, is originally from Josuah Tree, CA and moved to Portland a couple years ago. He owned businesses in CA and gave workshops all over the world because he is a world champion “grappling” and 2 times national Jiu Jitsu champion.

Travis opened his business right next to Know Thy Food, August 2, 2019, choosing Brooklyn because he felt it was the last real neighborhood in Portland. The reason for his programs is to “better oneself, better for community,” and they are offered to anyone from age “3 to 300” including, yoga, cardio boxing, kick boxing and Kali, a Phillipino martial arts.

“Rose City Martial Arts teaches techniques as old as time and as modern as tomorrow.” Check out his website at rcma.club for more information and class schedules.

WELCOME TO BROOKLYN!

Pizza Doughnais
3541 SE Milwaukie Ave.
503-232-3434
pizzadoughnais@gmail.com

Hours: 11 am to 9 pm, Wednesday through Sunday

Justin and Jessica have been together for five years. About three and a half years ago, Jessica encouraged Justin to take his growing passion for pizza to Italy to earn a more formal education in the gluten arts and to “stop making a big mess of their kitchen.”

Jessica ran a design and branding studio and Justin was a cinematographer for commercials and documentaries, but they both loved pizza and the way it brings people together. The only thing they didn’t like was the feeling they often felt after eating it, so they embarked on a journey to create a pie that wasn’t only delicious but also digestible. They make everything from scratch using quality-driven ingredients ranging from their 100% naturally leavened dough to cheese that is free of any hormones.

They chose Brooklyn to start their business because it felt like the perfect place to plant roots and serve a community that was lacking a neighborhood pizzeria. They chose the name “Doughnais” pronounced “dough-nay” because of the obvious connection with their name and their product.

Come in and check out their red pies, white pies, and plentiful add-ons. Weekly specials can be found on social @pizzadoughnais, and they truly profess that their product will have “no pizza hangover!”

WELCOME TO BROOKLYN!