

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

July/August, 2022



The Brooklyn Action Corps Board
for 2022-2023



**Brooklyn Neighborhood
General Meeting**
Wednesday, July 27, 2022
Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall
or Virtual: <https://bit.ly/bacJuly2022>
7 pm

Updates on Neighborhood Issues

For the latest happenings in the neighborhood
and this newsletter in full color, check out
www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Every May, at the General Meeting, the board is up for elections. This year, the board members are:

Top row (left to right): Stuart Zeltzer (Secretary) John Karabaic (Chair) & Josh Hetrick
2nd row: Melaney Dittler (Co-Chair) Marie Phillippi (Treasurer) & Andi Moore
1st row: (left to right) Cheryl Crowe, Kimberléa Ruffu & Myong O
(Not present: Guy Berliner)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Community Connections Meeting

Monday, July 11, 2 pm
For address of meeting, email
community-connections@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall
<https://bit.ly/bacBoardJuly2022>

Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall
<https://bit.ly/bacJuly2022>

Adopt a Block Litter Pickup
Saturday, July 30, 10 am - 2 pm
(For details, see page 4)

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 2
(For details, see page 4)

For Equity & Social Justice
as well as **Land Use & Transportation** meetings, please check the BAC
website for meeting days and times.

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 10, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall
<https://bit.ly/bacBoardAugust2022>

Brooklyn Beautification
Tuesday, August 16, 3 - 7 pm
Garden Bump Out on Milwaukie
(across from Oscars)

Looking Ahead
Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 11, 2022, 1 - 4 pm
(For details, see page 4)

Friends of Brooklyn Park Update

2nd Annual Community Rummage Sale for Brooklyn Summer Youth Program Raises \$2K

by Ben Tarne



It was soggy at times, it was sunny at times. The Brooklyn Center Suites parking lot was full of treasures, gems, and handy items. We had an amazing rummage sale. With your donated items, purchases, and at-large donations we raised over \$2K for our summer youth program.

Thank you to everyone that donated items for the sale. This wouldn't have been possible without your generosity. Also, thanks to the many of you that tried to donate items. We appreciate you trying to support us; we just had too much.

Many thanks to ALL the following: Jane Schue of Brooklyn Center Suites, for allowing us to take over their space, PACE Pediatric Therapy for use of their canopy, Sacred Heart Church for the tables and to our community members who also let us use their tables and canopies as well. It would have been an even soggy event if it were not for your help.

The money raised from the rummage sale goes directly to our youth program. How is this possible? We have an all-volunteer board and administrative costs are covered by a grant from Southeast Uplift.

The park program is now open through August 26,
12 - 8 pm on Mon, Tue, Thur, & Fri.

Hope to see you all next June for our 3rd annual rummage sale.



Organizers: (lr) Caroline Dunn, Cheryl Crowe,
April Dewees, Ben Tarne & Melaney Dittler

Eastside Village: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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To learn more, check out www.eastsidevillage.org, email: info@eastsidevillage.org or call 503-866-0571.

New Brooklyn T-Shirts Available Now!

By Cheryl Crowe

The Community Connections Committee (CCC) has designed a new T-Shirt for Brooklyn! This is an attractive, soft, unisex shirt that can be worn during all our fun Brooklyn events and throughout the year. Share your love for your "NeighborHOOD by purchasing and wearing your T-shirt proudly while you are out and about.

Med, Large, XL, were ordered in larger quantities. We have limited numbers of XS, Small, XXL sizes. If we are out of stock of the size(s) you order, they will be specifically ordered for you on our next order. T-shirts will only be ordered a few (2-3) times a year so please be patient.

Payment will be due when your T-shirt is delivered to you. Cash, check, or Venmo is available. T-shirts will be held for a max 14 days once the order has been fulfilled, then they will be placed back in stock to be available to anyone else who orders.

To order, use this link: <https://bit.ly/ccshirts> or check out our website at: community-connections@brooklyn-neighborhood.org. Once the order is received, you will receive a confirmation email and instructions for payment and pickup from one of the CCC members.



Brooklyn Neighborhood News

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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 Clean Up



A big thanks to the event organizer Melaney Dittler, D&H Flagger for lending free cones and to all the volunteers that made it happen: Tim Dittler, John Wiebke, Matt Smeligio, Mark Romanaggi, Myong O, Jeff Kleen, Cheryl Crowe, Daryl Phillippi, Josh Hetrick, Guy Berliner, Andi Moore, David Ward, Stuart Zeltzer and Marie Phillippi.

A special thanks to volunteer Christina Thompson who took care of all the clothing recycling as well as styrofoam and to Paul Zavitkovski and John Karabaic who provided “breakfast by the dumpsters.”

We filled 2 dumpsters and collected 2.80 tons of waste!

Thanks to everyone who helped and brought their stuff!

Pictured from left to right: Tim Dittler, Mark Romanaggi, Marie Phillippi, Guy Berliner, and Cheryl Crowe. (In dumpster: Melaney Dittler & Josh Hetrick)

Appreciation Event for Volunteers by Cheryl Crowe

Neighbors gathered at 503 Distilling the afternoon of April 30th for the inaugural volunteer appreciation event. Brooklyn businesses sponsoring the event were 503 Distilling, Chaat Wallah, Melaney Dittler (More Realty), Brooklyn Pharmacy and Classic Pianos.

A pat on the back, a free drink, good eats and a slice of cake is not all the volunteers are getting for their service to the community. A “Love Your Neighborhood”

button, designed by the Community Connections Committee, was presented to the volunteers, and several Brooklyn businesses are offering discounts to those sporting that button.

Give a thumbs up, a wave, or a friendly tip of the hat the next time you spy a neighbor picking up litter, delivering this newsletter, beautifying the neighborhood or just making the neighborhood a pleasant place to live. We are always looking for more hands to make light work, so if you would like to help, e-mail community-connections@brooklyn-neighborhood.org.



Neighborhood Climate Action Event

by Jeff Kleen



On May 31, more than 80 people gathered at the Aladdin Theater for the Brooklyn Climate Community group’s kickoff event. Brooklyn residents watched several Project Drawdown videos (viewable at www.drawdown.org) about the climate crisis and concrete solutions that can be promoted at the national, state, city, and local neighborhood level.

Following the videos, speakers representing Brooklyn neighborhood groups and climate justice organizations presented ways to take action. Attendees then broke out into neighborhood groups for discussions.

The Brooklyn Climate Community meets regularly to build community and promote climate justice. Brooklyn residents are welcome and encouraged to join anytime.

For more information, email brooklynclimatecommunity@gmail.com or check the BAC website.

Mark Making for People Who Can't Draw

Kat Taylor, a former ceramic artist who is currently re-introducing herself to materials such as charcoal, paper, ink, and chalk, will convene and guide the sessions. This is an experimental, informal gathering to introduce markmaking and the experiences it evokes. (You can learn more about what Kat is up to at www.imaginalresonance.com,

Please note: This is not a "drawing class," art therapy" or therapy of any sort. We will not be learning how to make anything look "like" anything else. This will be a time to experience markmaking materials in a relaxing, reflective and supportive atmosphere. That said, it's entirely possible that participants will find themselves feeling at times intrigued and refreshed, as we go along.

To sign up or any questions, contact Kat at kat@kattaylorart.com

First-Ever Brooklyn Pub Crawl

On Saturday, June 25th, more than 20 neighbors got together and enjoyed each other at the following Brooklyn Pubs: 503 Distilling, Ruse, Array, Brooklyn Park Pub, Bear Paw Inn, The Place and Mano Oculta.

Thanks go to Cheryl Crowe and Melaney Dittler for making this happen and Growlerwerks for providing the grand prize.

Everyone is looking forward to the next one!



SAVE THIS DATE!

Sunday, September 11, 2022

The Brooklyn Action Corps Sponsors

"ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK" 1- 4 pm

Be a part of the Annual Brooklyn Ice Cream Social! We are seeking neighborhood groups, artisans, businesses and residents to set up information and 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?

Email the board at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

National Night Out - Tuesday, Aug. 2nd

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 Community & Civic Life has responsibility for coordinating National Night Out in Portland. Check out city website: www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/nno or call 503-823-2525.

For more information about closing your street or reserving space at a park, call Healthy Blocks Permit through PBOT 503-823-4003.

Adopt a Block Group Litter Pickup

Saturday, July 30th 10 am - 2 pm

Welcome adopters and any Brooklyn resident, who would like to help out at our yearly All Neighborhood Litter Pickup. We will gather at Brooklyn Park (upper table near restroom) starting at 10 am. We will walk most business areas where there often are no adopters.

All supplies/water/snacks provided - bring your own gloves and positive energy. We will wrap up around 2 pm. Thanks to Heiberg Garbage for collecting all our efforts!

Questions? Kathy Orton 503-236-5037
or email: kt_orton@hotmail.com

The Tower - Summer Series

Address: 3307 SE 7th

All events start around 7:00

All Are Welcome / Pay What You Want
B.Y.O. Chair/Blanket

July 30 - Backyard to Comedy

August 6 - Maya Elise & the Good Dream
(Oakland) - Concert

August 13 - Winston Triolo - Concert

September 10 - Backyard to Comedy

There will be a speciality McMenamins beer for sale to people of age and a donation.

Brooklyn Historic Plaques

If you have admired the Brooklyn historical plaques on homes and businesses throughout the neighborhood, have you thought of adding one to your home or business? Now you can! The Brooklyn Historical Society will provide the plaques for \$32 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. Ordering details are online at brooklyn-neighborhood.org/historic-plaques.

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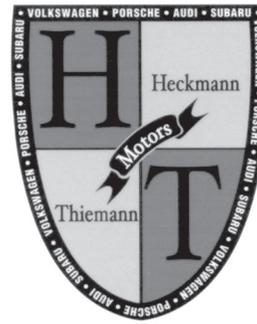
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