

# Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November/ December 2022



## Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022  
7 pm

Sacred Heart Villa, also Virtual  
Corner of Milwaukie Ave and Center St.

### Agenda:

Discussion on Safety in our  
Neighborhood

Discussion of I-5 Replacement Bridge  
and Related Issues

Updates on Issues concerning our  
Brooklyn Neighborhood

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in full color and latest updates.  
[brooklyn-neighborhood.org](http://brooklyn-neighborhood.org)

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## Ice Cream Social in the Park

A BIG thank you to all the neighborhood volunteers that made the “Ice Cream Social in the Park” possible after 3 years. Thanks to all the Brooklyn businesses and friends that donated gifts and raffle prizes. Total donated gifts and cash donations were over \$2400!

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

Our special thanks goes to **Fred Meyer Stores** for supporting the Ice Cream Social with a gift card for the past 19 years. The BAC could not continue its mission of bringing neighbors together without their support. Also, we thank Jane & David Shue of **Brooklyn Center Suites** for their generous gift toward the ice cream costs.

The BAC is also grateful to all the businesses listed below, that donated gift cards, prizes and certificates for the raffle at the Ice Cream Social. We couldn't have put on this community building event without you!

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**Thank You to our Brooklyn Businesses!**

## Calendar of Events

**BAC Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, November 9th  
Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

**Grout Food Drive**  
Sunday, Nov. 13th  
Brooklyn Park, 1-3 pm  
<https://bit.ly/grout-11-22>



**Brooklyn General Meeting**  
Wednesday, November 16th  
Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

**Music at Know Thy Food**  
Brooklyn resident, Barbara Ulman,  
will be providing piano music from  
11:30-1 pm on alternate Fridays  
starting Nov. 11th & 25th.

For food suggestions, follow the link or scan the QR Code.

**BAC Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, December 14th  
Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

**Grout Food Drive**  
Sunday, Dec. 11th  
Brooklyn Park, 1-3 pm  
<https://bit.ly/grout-12-22>



## Community Safety Meeting Concerning SE Powell & 26th Ave.

by John Karabaic

More than 200 people turned out at a community forum at Cleveland High School to discuss street safety issues on Thursday, October 20th. Just 16 days after Sarah Pliner was hit and killed while bicycling across SE Powell Boulevard and 26th Avenue, the leaders of the Oregon Department of Transportation, Portland Bureau of Transportation, TriMet and elected officials, held a two-and-a-half hour event where everyone was able to speak their mind, air concerns, and had direct access to key decision makers.

Some of the changes include the restoration of bike lanes, improved striping and signage, installation of speed feedback signs and photo radar for speed enforcement, vegetation trimming to improve visibility, improved pedestrian crossing light timing, and the possible rerouting of the 70 bus to remove the need for students to cross Powell.

The public comments at the end of the presentation included a parent telling the story of her teenager's near-fatal collision with a driver on SE Powell, a 14-year-old student's emotional statement about witnessing Sarah Pliner's death and an unhoused neighbor's witnessing of the death of a friend walking across SE 28th and Powell. ODOT, PBOT, Trimet, PPS, Senator Taylor and Representatives Nosse and Power welcomed input on the proposed changes.



## Bruce Murray of Majhor Murray Has Passed Away

Bruce Murray and Bill Majhor built Majhor Murray LTD from scratch and formed their corporation in 1969. Bruce and Bill each owned an automotive repair shop but merged the two businesses. Bill died in 1973 because of a boating accident and Bruce has been the sole owner ever since.

Bruce passed away Oct. 8th of kidney and cancer issues. He had been dealing with it for a couple of years but still chose to come and work when he could. Bruce died at home and was 79 years young.

Teri, his wife, and workers, have contributed to the neighborhood many times by calling the city when they saw problems in the park, especially since it is used regularly by children. They also have provided electricity for many years at our Ice Cream Social.

Currently there are plans to keep the business operating. Bruce's celebration of life is pending.



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#### 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 Wins Honors Again for the Portland Marathon

by Cheryl Crowe

“You are now entering the Brooklyn neighborhood, which is known as the friendliest neighborhood in the city” is what the Portland Marathon’s audio guide said as runners crossed into Brooklyn on October 2nd. Competitors ran through cheerleaders lining SE Milwaukie Ave. Near Adapt Café, they were ringing bells and strumming on beatboxes. Nick Landrum, owner of the new café, was surprised by the turnout and the energy of the Brooklyn crowd. He is excited for next year.

Mark Kim, son of Young and Joung Kim, came from Seattle to run the 50th anniversary of the Marathon this year. Young and his wife own Bob’s Handy Pantry where the nexus of Brooklyn’s marathon celebration has happened since the marathon first ran through the neighborhood.

After runners arrived at the top of Franklin Hill, they were greeted by an outstanding party organized by Christie & Tim Ivancic and friends, which helped Brooklyn capture a \$500 award in the Cheer Challenge, earning us the title of the “Friendliest Neighborhood.”

**CONGRATULATIONS BROOKLYN!**



*Bands played during Marathon*



*Volunteers serving water*



*Mark Kim*

## “STEP”TEMBER WALKS

The walks planned during September in Brooklyn included a Mural Walk, Milwaukie Ave Study, Side (Stamp) Walking and Sidewalk Bingo. All the walks were well attended and gave neighbors a chance to learn more about Brooklyn and each other.

Thank you, Cheryl Crowe, for organizing all this and to all those that came!



## GROUP LITTER PICKUP A HUGE SUCCESS!

by Kathy Orton

On October 1st, 26 Block Adopters and neighbors came together to sweep Brooklyn's main streets in preparation for the Portland Marathon. And did we pick up litter!!!!

We filled all the barrels to overflowing which included up-holstered stuffings, a large crate and a 50” flat screen TV.

Special thanks go to: Jim Harlen; Toni & Jerry McGarvey; The Duden Family: Rebekkah, Thomas, Maia, Amelie & Sophie; Christina Friesen & Vanessa Anspacher; Anna Bergman & son Eliel; Lee & Kathy Orton; Debbie & David Dicks; The Wards; Barbara Ulman; Myong O. & Jeff Kleen; Debra Kyle & Rae Knopp; Marie Phillippi; Cheryl Crowe & John Karabaic. What a team!

Thank you to Heiberg Garbage for their donation of barrels as well as AdoptONEBlock for new grabbers & buckets.



## Adopt A Block Update

Welcome to our new Adopt a Block volunteers: Victoria Villa-Lobos, Barbara Ulman, Debbie & David Dicks, Dasha Foerster, Rebekkah Duhon, Stephanie Jones & daughters Edith & Delilah, Fernanda Novich & Andy Sonwell, Jerry Andrus and Stephen Yates.

Can you devote one day a month to pick up litter and be the ‘eyes’ on your block? If so, join us! Contact [kt\\_orton@hotmail.com](mailto:kt_orton@hotmail.com), 503-236-5037

# CELEBRATING OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Over 200 neighbors came out on September 11th to enjoy being together once again.



Thank you to everyone that helped to make it happen!



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## Brooklyn Neighborhood Climate Justice Action

by Jeff Kleen

A group of Brooklyn residents began meeting in the Spring to talk about how we can build a greater sense of community in the neighborhood while learning about the impacts of climate change and promoting climate justice. In late May, the group held a kick-off event at the Aladdin Theater that was attended by more than 80 people. Since then, the group has been meeting regularly and developing an action plan. The plan currently includes education, political action, cultivating community support and resiliency, events, assessing the neighborhood's needs, and surveying neighbors for interests and assets.

The group receives strong support from the Brooklyn Action Corps and 350PDX. To learn about climate justice, see 350PDX's "Summer School" at <https://350pdx.org/introducing-350pdx-summer-school/>. If you'd like to join the Brooklyn Climate Justice Action group, send an email to [climate-community@brooklyn-neighborhood.org](mailto:climate-community@brooklyn-neighborhood.org) or come to an upcoming meeting on the last Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm at Brooklyn School Park (location may change due to inclement weather).



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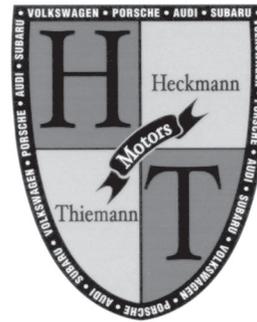
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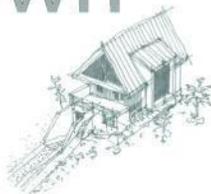
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