

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

January/February, 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR, BROOKLYN



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Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Meeting at Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

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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.

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

Friends of Brooklyn Park Winter Gala '23 Saturday, February 25th

Friends of Brooklyn Park's 4th Annual Winter Gala is back in-person this year at the Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall. The Gala will take place on Saturday, February 25th from 6:30 - 9 pm. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$275 for a table of 8. Your tickets include dinner, silent auction, live music, paddle raise, and the dessert dash. Gigantic Brewing, 503 Distilling cocktails, and local wine will be available for purchase. All proceeds will fund our Summer Youth Program at Brooklyn Park.

We have integrated some of last year's online gala and will feature some online-only auction items as well as the Amazon Raffle. Tickets include access to all the online and in-person events.

Can't make the in-person event? You can register and participate in the online portion from anywhere!

For more information about the Gala and to register and/or purchase tickets please visit <https://www.ourfundraiser.events/FOBPWinterGala2023>.

There are sponsorship and donation options as well. If you have questions, email info@friendsofbrooklynpark.org

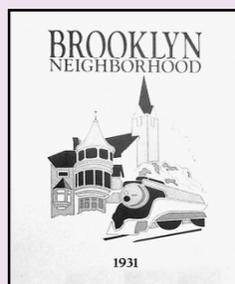
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Brooklyn Historical Plaques

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. Questions? Contact treasurer@brooklyn-neighborhood.org



Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 11, 2023
Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

Game Night
Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Rose City Coffee, 5:30

Friends of Brooklyn Park Gala
Saturday, February 25, 2023
Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

Music at Know Thy Food
Brooklyn resident, Barbara Ulman,
will be providing piano music
during lunch time, the 2nd & 4th Sunday
of every month, beginning Jan. 8th.

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
Sacred Heart Villa, 7 pm

Movie Night
Monday, February 13, 2023
Aladdin Theater, 7 pm
(see more details on Page 3)

Brooklyn Climate Justice Action Group Update by Jeff Kleen

The group of neighbors who began meeting last summer are continuing to gather to build community, educate themselves on climate justice issues, and take action to strengthen the neighborhood and advocate systemic change. All Brooklyn neighbors are welcome to join the Climate Justice Action Group.

In December, a guest from 350PDX met with the group to share information about the Fossil Fuel Resistance campaign. The campaign currently focuses on making new buildings in Multnomah County free of fossil fuels because in addition to contributing to climate change, the “natural gas” (which is actually 90% methane) burned in home stoves and heaters, increases risks of asthma and other respiratory illnesses, as well as heart disease, stroke, and cancer. A Stanford University study showed that nitrogen dioxide from gas stoves reaches dangerous levels in the time it takes to scramble an egg. In fact, methane from our stoves, heaters, and fireplaces creates air pollution levels that would be illegal outdoors.

For those reasons, the group has written cards to the Multnomah County Commissioners to urge them to support all-electric infrastructure in new construction. Learn more about how to protect yourself and the Fossil Fuel Campaign at <https://350pdx.org/>.

The Climate Justice Action Group will continue to work on this campaign, along with other projects in 2023. We meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in various Brooklyn cafes, restaurants, and bars. All Brooklyn neighbors are invited. Email climate@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or check the Brooklyn Action Corps website, calendar, and Instagram for more information.



Adopt a Block Update

DO GOOD IN THE NEW YEAR! Join many of your neighbors in picking up litter and be watchful for hazards on one or more blocks. Many blocks are still available. Your commitment is to walk your block/s at least once a month, pick up litter, call in hazards. That's it... but it makes a huge difference towards the livability in Brooklyn.

Interested? Contact Kathy Orton: kt_orton@hotmail.com or attend a BAC meeting and check the map of available blocks and sign up at the meeting. Happy New Year to Brooklyn!

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Big Clean-Ups in Brooklyn by Cheryl Crowe

A group of volunteers recently transformed the 9th Street overpass and the adjoining sidewalk on Powell into a safer, more accessible passage for all. The teams worked on making the bridge safer by trimming overhanging branches, removing moss, and leaves from the path and the approaches on both sides.

The first day of cleanup, a volunteer that was trying to remove leaves from the sidewalk, observed that there was an actual double width sidewalk, not a planting strip along the sidewalk. Years of accumulated debris and overgrown brambles had buried the sidewalk along the overpass ramp on Powell, especially around the bus stop. Two weeks later, a call went out for volunteers to reclaim the sidewalk and clean the freshly dropped leaves covering the overpass.

The call was heard by 15 volunteers equipped with wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, pruners and brooms. They descended on the sidewalk and cleared the years of accumulation. Jeff Kleen, part of the cleanup crew, remarked "It's gratifying to take back the sidewalk from the moss and blackberries and make it useable again."

Volunteers included in both cleanups: Garrett Hill, Guy Berliner, Jenny Conlee-Drizos, Irene & Steve Bachhuber, Cheryl Crowe & John Karabaic, Debbie & David Dicks, Myong O, Michael O'Connor & Dianne Topp and Kathy & Lee Orton.

If you would like to join the clean-up crew, or want to recommend another overgrown neglected path in Brooklyn for a clean up, email 9thStreetOverpass@brooklyn-neighborhood.org.



Brooklyn Movie Night by Cheryl Crowe

Hey Dudes! The Community Connections Committee wants to tie the whole neighborhood together. So we are bringing movies back to Brooklyn! On Monday night, February 13th, "Brooklyn Movie Night" will premiere at our own historic Aladdin Theater. For the low price of \$5.49, watch The Big Lebowski with your neighbors and friends, the Aladdin will be serving up white Russians, all happening within walking distance from your home.

Dig out your bowling shoes or bathrobe and come abide or imbibe with us.
Doors open at 6 pm. Event starts at 7 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



BUSINESS FOCUS

by Jeff Kleen

The Chomp Restaurant

3200 SE Milwaukie Ave.

Mon-Sat, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 4:00-9:00 p.m.

(<https://thechomponline.com>)



The Brooklyn neighborhood is home to a great new restaurant, The Chomp, which means: Comfort Thai Plate. The restaurant's name, and its logo, were created by the 5-year-old daughter of owner Thor Jutarate. Thor runs the restaurant with his girlfriend, his girlfriend's sister, and his aunt (shown in photo). After working in restaurants in San Francisco and Portland for many years, Thor decided it was time to have his own.

The group opened the restaurant at the beginning of October after looking for a location for two years. "We were looking for just the right place," said Thor. "We saw this location and we knew it was it—the combination of the building and the neighborhood. Brooklyn has a very close feeling. It feels like a Thai community does. Before we even opened, people came in to welcome us. We really liked that."

That close, personal feeling is important to Thor and his family. "We want people to come to the restaurant and feel like they're in a friend's house; to feel at home. We want to be part of this neighborhood," said Thor.

As the name suggests, The Chomp serves Thai cuisine. While the menu includes familiar Thai dishes, it also features several dishes that are unique to the northeastern part of Thailand where Thor grew up. Among the regional dishes are larb (minced meat with shallots, green onions and other seasonings), and Gra-Pow, also made with meat (or soy beans) and Spicy Holy Basil, Serrano chili, and garlic, and served with rice and a fried egg. Another special dish that Thor says people won't find on any other Thai menu in town is Crab Thai Chowder, a coconut milk-based soup. "We cook in the restaurant the same way, with the same ingredients, that we cook it at home. We want our customers to experience authentic, home-cooked Thai food," Thor said. The menu has quite a few vegetarian and vegan options and special requests are welcomed.

Thor and his family are excited to rotate more special dishes through the menu, start serving Thai beers on tap (after their liquor license is approved), and open a patio when the weather warms in the spring.

The dining room is open along with online ordering, and delivery through restaurant delivery services. If you can't find a parking space nearby when you come to pick up your order, just give Thor a call, he says, and he'll run the food out to your car—just like a friend would.



Welcome to Brooklyn!

Christmas Singalong Night in Brooklyn

by Cheryl Crowe



Felix Lily accompanied the singers.

About two dozen neighbors joined together in song to kick off the holiday on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at Rose City Coffee. The Brooklyn Santa was the recipient of many donations.

The Brooklyn Santa is an organization started by Mark Bradley, founder of A to Z Moving, with the hope of brightening the holidays by helping others in our community. Mark was a man who cared deeply about his family, friends, and neighbors. Sadly, he passed away in 2018, but would be proud to see how we continue to build his legacy by coming together to support Brooklyn neighborhood families who need our help.

The bike raffle at the Bear Paw Inn was also a fund-raiser for the Brooklyn Santa. The bike was donated by Tomcat bikes. Fabio Apolito won the bike raffle which raised 3 times the total from last year.

Special thanks go to Amy and the A to Z Piano Movers for delivering trees, presents, clothes and dinners to 3 local families.



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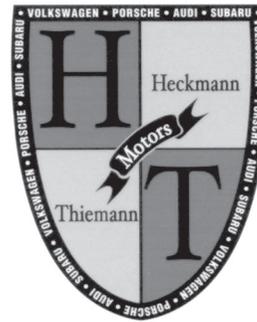
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