

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

July/August, 2024

The Brooklyn Action Corps Board
for 2024-2025



Every May, at the General Meeting, the board is up for elections. This year, nine neighbors were on the ballot for election.

Back Row: Stuart Zeltzer (Secretary) Kirsten Lampi, Melaney Dittler (Vice-chair), Guy Berliner and Myong O.

Front Row: Konstantinos Chrysovergis, Katie Hutchinson and Debbie Dicks (Treasurer.)



BAC's new chair, LC Hansen.

A special thank you to all these volunteers who will spend a lot of time and energy to serve our neighborhood!

**Brooklyn Neighborhood
General Meeting**
Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa or Virtual

Updates on Neighborhood Issues

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

Please subscribe to our weekly Email Newsletter that offers updates on current news and events happening in and around the Brooklyn Neighborhood. This is the best way to stay informed on things that affect our neighborhood specifically. It comes out every Tuesday and is a quick read.

Sign up on the website: brooklyn-neighborhood.org, or contact us at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org.

Update on Fire Station #23

Four Firemen from Station #23, came to the board meeting on June 12th to introduce themselves and answer questions. The Station has been open for about a year with a 2 person rescue unit, but now, in 2024, they have a 4 person staffing. In 2023-2024, they recorded 2100 calls to the station with 30 of them regarding fires in the neighborhood. Four calls were concerns with the building of fires.

Because of a grant started in 2022, funding has been secured for this next fiscal year. The service area for Station #23 is McLoughlin overpass north to Hawthorne and East on Powell to 35th.

They attribute the expansion of the station to the mail-in campaign conducted by the neighborhoods.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 10, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa

Community Connections Meeting
Tuesday, July 9, 4:30 pm
Rose City Coffee

GBBA Meetings
Wednesday, July 3, 4:30
Friday, Aug 2, 8:30 (TBD)

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa

GBBA BBQ
Thursday, July 25
Brooklyn Park, 6-8 pm

Climate Group Meetings
Thursdays, June 27, July 25
August 22, 7 pm
Email for location at
climate@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, July 24, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall

Movie in the Park
Thursday, August 8th, Dusk
Brooklyn Park

Looking Ahead
Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 8, 2024, 1 - 4 pm
For details, see page 4

Best of Brooklyn BBQ by Melaney Dittler

The Greater Brooklyn Business Association (GBBA) will be hosting the Best of Brooklyn BBQ in Brooklyn Park on Thursday July 25th, from 6-8 pm. All are welcome to enjoy a special night of great food, community, as well as live music and entertainment. While there, check out the Free Summer Youth Park Program supported by the non-profit Friends of Brooklyn Park. Enter into the raffle for amazing prizes from our featured businesses. A plentiful BBQ menu will be available for ALL our neighbors with vegan, gluten free, and traditional options. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy a fantastic free summer evening with the compliments of Greater Brooklyn Business Association and the Friends of Brooklyn Park!

Vendor booth spaces are available for every Greater Brooklyn Business Association Member. Non Member Brooklyn area businesses are also welcome to set up a vendor booth.

For more information and to confirm your space, email greaterbrooklynba@gmail.com.



Movie in the Park

Movie in the Park will happen at dusk in the Brooklyn Park, the evening of Thursday, August 8, 2024. The movie is "Wonka" (2023) and is being produced in partnership with the City of Portland 'Summer Free For All - Cultural Events' program.

A big THANK YOU! to the following businesses who helped to make this event possible:

Rose City Coffee, Botto's BBQ, Schwop, Classic Pianos Portland,
Meta Pizza, Array Bottle Shop and The Chomp.

SAVE THIS DATE!

Sunday, September 8, 2024

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

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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.

LATEST EVENTS AROUND BROOKLYN

Brooklyn Clean Up

A big thanks to the event organizers, Debbie Dicks, Melaney Dittler and Cheryl Crowe. Thanks to D&H Flagging for lending free cones and to **all the volunteers** that made it happen: John Karabaic, Mike O'Connor, Konstantinos Chrysovergis, Joe Wedenigg, Chris & Tom Hagerbaumer, Jim & Lise Harlan, Austin Gil, Tim Dittler, John Wiebke, David Dicks, Mark Romanaggi, Myong O, Jeff Kleen, LC Hansen, Guy Berliner, Stuart Seltzer and Marie Phillippi. We filled 2 dumpsters and collected 4.42 tons of waste!



Many of the Neighborhood Crew



Tim



Guy and John



Volunteers from Metro

Thanks to everyone who donated and brought their stuff!

SOHO Pub Crawl

On Saturday, June 15th, residents from the Brooklyn Neighborhood participated in the 3rd annual pub crawl, showcasing our fantastic local business scenes.



Brooklyn Historical Walk by Hans Albing

On Friday, June 21st, a group of 25 neighbors came together to explore historical architectural styles in Brooklyn. The Aladdin Theater, Sacred Heart and an epic interior tour of the Poulsen House was included.



4th Annual Rummage Sale for Brooklyn Summer Youth Program Raises \$1K

by Ben Tarne

The Brooklyn Center Suites parking lot was bustling with treasures, gems, and handy items on Saturday, June 22nd as people made their way through Brooklyn's Rummage Sale under wonderful weather. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated items, we were able to raise \$1,000 for our summer youth program.

This successful event wouldn't have been possible without the support of our community partners. We are grateful to the Brooklyn Center Suites for allowing us to use their space, PACE Pediatric Therapy for the use of their canopy, and Sacred Heart Church for providing tables. We also appreciate the local residents who lent us their tables and canopies. Finally, a big thank you to the Greater Brooklyn Business Association for their promotion and sponsorship.

The funds raised from the rummage sale will directly benefit our free youth program, which is open from 1-9pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays through August 23rd.

Visit www.friendsofbrooklynpark.org for more information.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next June for our annual rummage sale! Katie Leonard, Debbie Dicks, April Deewes & Ben Tarne



Business Focus

Ability Plus Drainage Company

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Founded and co-owned by husband and wife, Greg and Cathy Brimhall, Ability Plus Drainage Company has been operating in the Brooklyn Neighborhood for over 30 years. The company was incorporated in 1993 and is a true family business, with the Brimhalls' son Konnor and daughter Kinsey also working there, along with nearly 30 other full-time employees. In fact, six or seven of those employees have been with the company for more than 25 years.

The Brimhalls chose this location due to its central position serving the greater Portland area. The company specializes in resolving a variety of water-related issues, including crawl space and basement/foundation water intrusion, flooding due to storms, poor landscape drainage, and more. Their step-by-step approach sets them apart, addressing problems through basement waterproofing, crawl space drainage installation, roof and stormwater management, and landscape drainage solutions.



Konnor Brimhall

Maggie Mackenzie

Women's Coach for Aging

Maggie, a multifaceted professional, has dedicated her career to helping older women maintain their health and mobility. Originally from the South, she raised her children in the Midwest before relocating to Portland in 2013 to become a nanny for her now 11-year-old granddaughter.

Maggie's impressive resume includes over 50 years of yoga teaching experience, as well as credentials as a personal trainer, dancer, Trager Bodywork practitioner, and master's degree holder in Health. Maggie combines all these modalities in her classes. She also substitutes as an ESL teacher at PPS Latino elementary schools.



Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Maggie rented studio space where she taught two weekly classes to groups of 8-10 women aged 60 and older. She made the transition to virtual instruction to keep teaching during the pandemic. She now leads interactive Zoom classes on Saturdays from 10:30-11:30 AM. The cost is \$20/class. She has four students aged 65-75. She has room for four more students. Maggie also provides in-person sessions in clients' homes.

Maggie firmly believes that "movement is magic" and designs her classes to engage participants' whole bodies through a variety of exercises. She is deeply committed to the idea that participation in functional movement classes can slow the aging process.

Women interested in joining Maggie's "FUNCTIONal Movement" for Aging classes can contact her at: **Phone: 503-421-2040 (please leave a message)**

Email: bigredhen73@gmail.com

Bias Incidents

At the General Meeting in May, Officer Matt Jacobsen from the Portland Police Bureau encouraged anyone who believes they have been a victim of a Bias Crime or bias incident, to PLEASE report it to the police.

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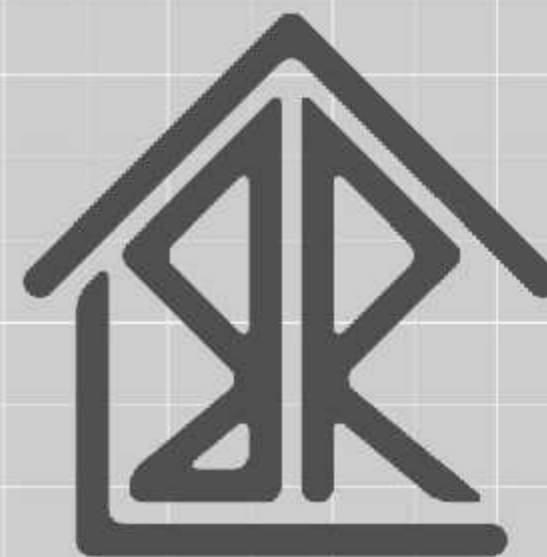
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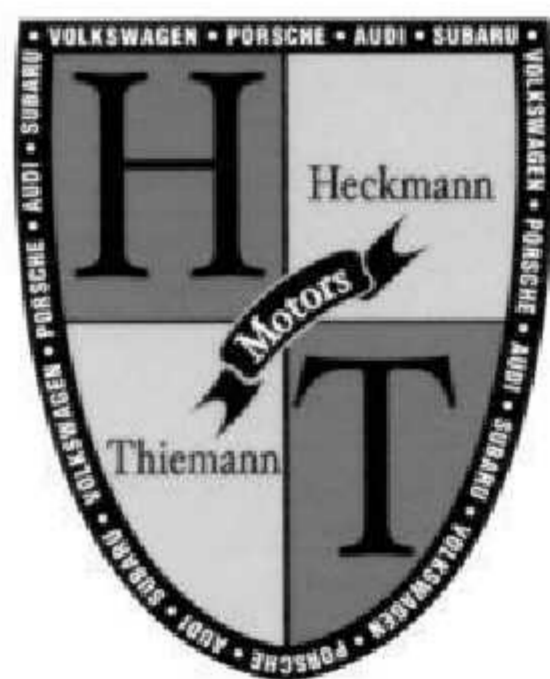
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