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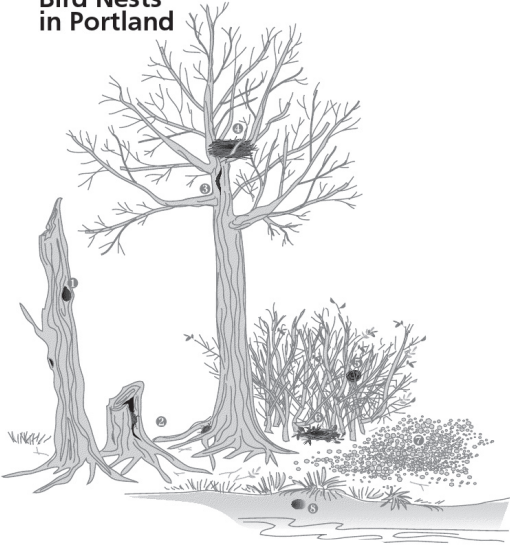
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Bird Nests in Portland



Protecting our Birds' Nests

by Leslie Hildula

Fall is the perfect time to remove your unwanted trees and shrubs like that patch of blackberries in your backyard. Fall maintenance helps manage our land to have minimal impact on birds.

Early nesting season, mostly in trees, is February 1 through April 15. Our birds—the Anna hummingbirds, owls, hawks, etc. – begin tree nesting in February. The primary nesting season is April 15 through July 31. Our songbirds, like robins, song sparrows, and

willow flycatchers, begin nesting in April in shrubs and dense vegetation. Birds and their babies are at their most vulnerable during their nesting season. They can't fly away. Learn more about bird nests at: www.nwnw.org/neighborhoods/forest-park.

For a lot more information please check out www.or.nrcs.usda.gov or contact Claire Puchy, Bureau of Environmental Services: 503 823-3045, claire.puchy@portlandoregon.gov.

Portland Leaf Collection Fees

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2010

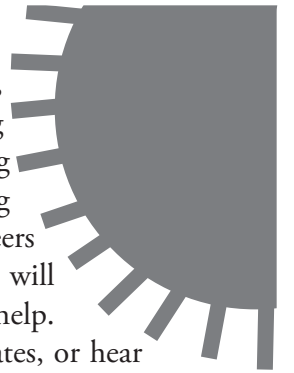
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Place: CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh Street

This Fall, the City of Portland is charging a leaf collection fee ranging from \$15 to \$65 to residents and businesses with properties in a Clean Sweep Area or a Leaf District. The Neighbors West-Northwest (NWNW) Board of Directors will be hosting Portland Bureau of Transportation Director Sue Keil and Public Works Division Manager Larry Stevens to discuss the impacts of this program on our coalition area. The NWNW neighborhoods directly served by these programs are Arlington Heights, Goose Hollow, Hillside and NWDA. This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend. However, please note that it is a coalition board meeting, not a public open house. More information about the leaf collection fees is available at www.portlandonline.com/transportation/leafremoval.

Solarize Northwest

Solarize Northwest is a go! After much deliberation, Neighbors West-Northwest has committed to going forward with a Solarize program. This bulk purchasing program may help you get a lower price on harvesting the sun's energy. In November and December, volunteers will choose a contractor. From January to March, we will hold workshops throughout the area to ask for your help. If you would like to receive emails about workshop dates, or hear where we are in the process, contact Alison Wallisch, alison@nwnw.org or 503 823-4265.



solarize northwest

Thanks for Your Support

Acoustic Guitar Concert a Success

Thanks for all your support at the Acoustic Guitar Summit concert benefiting Neighbors West-Northwest. Special thanks to:

- Acoustic Guitar Summit
- Aramark Uniform Services
- Frank Bird
- CoHo Productions
- Frank Dufay
- Escape from NY Pizza
- Fit Right NW
- Food Front Co-op
- Goose Hollow Inn
- Great Coffee
- McMenamin's
- Anne and David Munro
- Al Solheim
- Trader Joe's



Neighborhood Zoolights & Canned Food Drive



A Sylvan-Highlands & Arlington Heights Event!

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Sylvan-Highlands neighbors & guests and Arlington Heights neighbors are invited to celebrate the holidays at a *Zoo Lights Event and Canned Food Drive*. Arrive early – parking goes quickly. Show proof of residency at ticket booth and ask for directions to the Sylvan-Highlands reception area. Bring canned or packaged food as a charitable donation to the Oregon Food Bank & cookies to share with neighbors. Sponsored by NWNW/ONI Neighborhood Small Grants Program.

Annual Meetings & Elections

Hillside Neighborhood Association

The Hillside Annual Membership Meeting & Elections is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th from 7:30 – 9:00 PM at the Hillside Community Center (653 NW Culpepper). Current directors up for re-election include Peter Stark, Mark Lerner, Carol Fortino, and Tatiana Terdal. A total of eight positions are open. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on the night of the meeting. If you're interested, come and speak up!

For more information about the neighborhood, visit the Hillside website: www.hillsidena.org

Questions? Contact Mark Sieber at 503 823-4212, mark@nwnw.org.

Goose Hollow Neighborhood Association

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Goose Hollow Foothill League's Annual Meeting and Board Elections scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2010, 7:00 PM at the Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 SW Salmon Street.

Eight board positions are open. The following slate of candidates has been approved by the Goose Hollow board: Bob Arkes, Linda Cameron (incumbent), Wilma Caplan (incumbent), Payton Chapman, Leslie Johnson, Jeff Miller, Dan Petrusich (incumbent), Jerry Powell (incumbent), Ken Puckett (incumbent), Dave Rodeback, Len Stevens, Greg Wimmer and Randy Wyszynski.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Each candidate will have 3 minutes to speak, indicating what they can contribute to the neighborhood, before voting takes place. All League members are eligible to vote if registered as a member by noon on Wednesday, November 10, 2010. Membership applications are available on the League's website: www.goosehollow.org.

Contact Angela at Neighbors West-Northwest (angela@nwnw.org, 503 823-4211) with any questions.

Cultural Center Seeks Candidates for Board

Since 1976, the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center (NNCC) has owned the former Christian Science church at 1819 NW Everett. NNCC is a membership organization open to residents of NW Portland and several adjacent neighborhoods. NNCC is seeking candidates for election to its Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting in February. To run for the board, you must be a NNCC member. See <http://sites.google.com/site/nwnccorg> for more information on NNCC and membership. If interested in pursuing this opportunity, contact NWNeighborhoodCC@gmail.com or NNCC, P.O. Box 10327, Portland, OR 97296.

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 8th
5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046

BOARD/GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, November 16th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf Dr.



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org
stuart_smith@yahoo.com

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS
Thursday, November 18th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Planning Committee
Thursday, November 11th
First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson



Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212
www.hillsidena.org

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS
Tuesday, November 9th
7:30 p.m.

Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper Ter



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT TOWN HALL
Wednesday, Jan. 5th
7:00 p.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

Health & Environment
Monday, November 8th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson

Northwest District Continued

BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 15th
6:00 p.m.
Chapman School Auditorium
1445 NW 26th Ave

Planning Committee
Thursdays, November 11th and
18th and December 2nd
8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

Monthly Litter Patrols
Saturday, November 13th
9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave

Transportation Committee
Wednesday, December 1st
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee
Monday, November 22nd
10:00 a.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman St



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

Contact: Charlie Clark
503 459-3610 or
NWNW at 503 823-4212

Contact us for more information
about your neighborhood or for
volunteer opportunities!



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW at 503 823-4212
www.ninapdx.org

NINA MEETING
Tuesday, November 9th
7:00 a.m Meet and Greet
7:30 a.m. Meeting
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 7th
4:30 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

Business Association
Thursday, November 18th
11:30 a.m.
Location TBA

PHLUSH
Monday, November 15th
5:30 p.m.
Orchid Salon
203 NW 2nd Ave

Old Town Chinatown Continued

Land Use Design Review
Tuesday, November 16th
3:00 p.m.
University of Oregon, Rm. 150
70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Cmte
Tuesday, November 16th
11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
121 NW 2nd Ave

Public Safety/Livability
Wednesday, Nov. 10th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Joan Pendergast
503 226-0612

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, November 11th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Livability Committee
Mondays, November 15th, and
Dec. 6th
5:30 p.m.

PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee
Tuesdays, November 16th, and
December 7th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee
Thursday, November 18th
5:30 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Polish the Pearl
Saturday, November 6th
8:30 a.m.
Peet's Coffee
1114 NW Couch St.



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 15th
6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St. (Enter on 11th)

General Meeting
Monday, November 15th
7:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St (Enter on 11th)

Sustainability Committee
Thursday, November 11th
5:30 p.m.
Cyan PDX
1720 SW 4th Ave



Portland Downtown Continued

Land Use & Transportation Committee
Monday, November 8th
5:30 p.m.
Elliot Tower, 3rd Floor
1221 SW 10th Ave

Public Safety Committee
Thursday, November 18th
12:00 p.m.
Museum Place, 2nd Floor
1030 SW Jefferson St

Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For more information visit
www.sylvanhighlands.org
To get involved in Public Safety or
Transportation contact
claudiachaconne@hotmail.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 9th
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

Transportation Committee
Tuesday, November 9th
6:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

Zoolights and Canned Food Drive - Save the Date
Wednesday, Dec. 8th
6:30 p.m.
Oregon Zoo



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, November 22nd
6:00 p.m.
Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 10th
5:30 p.m.
Coho Theater
2257 NW Raleigh St.

Small Grant Committee
Wednesday, November 17th
6:00 p.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman St.

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING
Wed. November 17th
8:00 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



Find calendar updates at: www.nwnw.org/Calendar