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NINA volunteers loading barrels for the 2008 food drive. Left to right: Greg Madden, Janet Packer, Pamela Ake, Barbara Clark, Barbara Macnab.

NINA Food Drive

by Barbara Macnab, NINA Board Member

Please join the Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association (NINA) in making a big difference in the community! NINA invites you to make a food donation to Northwest Portland Ministries from now until December 14, 2010. Visit www.nwpm.org to find out the foods needed. All the donations stay right here in our neighborhood!

Donations can be made at Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh; at a variety of businesses throughout NINA (<http://bit.ly/ninapdx>); or bring them to the upcoming NINA Holiday Meet & Greet on Tuesday, December 14th, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 2333 NW Vaughn.

For more information about this event or about NINA, contact barbara@starindustrial.com, board@ninapdx.org or visit www.ninapdx.org.

Holiday Safety Tips

The Holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people can become vulnerable to theft and other holiday crimes. Help make your season safe, secure and crime free with a few Holiday Safety Tips from the Portland Police and Crime Prevention Program: www.nwnw.org.

Siltronic bypasses N. Reach Plan

by Brian Hoop, Linnton President

City Council approved a development agreement with Siltronic, a silicon wafer chip manufacturer in the Willbridge industrial area, that exempts a portion of their property from environmental review under the River Plan.

Siltronic wants to retain the right to develop the final 38 undeveloped acres of their site while bypassing what they consider a lengthy and costly review process. In return, the company will grant the city a seven-acre conservation easement to connect wildlife from Forest Park to the Willamette River.

The move was opposed by numerous environmental organizations and neighborhood leaders because the conservation protections aren't adequate and the city's negotiations with Siltronic were not public. Several environmental organizations are asking that the Siltronic agreement be revised to widen the conservation easement on the property, establish a greenway trail and require Siltronic to install an ecoroof.

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.

Street Stories Film Festival

Date: Saturday, December 11th, 2010

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Place: Cinema 21, 616 NW 21st Ave

Cost: Free & open to the public

The Street Stories Film Festival highlights short films and media work created by people experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty in Portland. These films can be hard to watch, informative, uplifting, heart-felt and, in some cases, humorous, but they are always genuine and provocative. As you watch these films, you will see the power of the personal narrative as a way to contextualize the larger goals of social, environmental, and economic justice movements. Brought to you by Sisters Of The Road, VOZ, and Outside In. Sponsored by a Neighborhood Small Grant from Neighbors West-Northwest and the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.



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 *ZooLights 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 a Neighborhood Small Grant from Neighbors West-Northwest & the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

NW Clean Sweep

The winter 2010 Northwest Clean Sweep starts December 1. This program takes place where on-street parking is highly utilized, preventing regular street cleaning efforts from benefiting the neighborhoods. This year, the City of Portland instituted a fee for this service that will be charged to some residential and commercial properties in NWDA and Goose Hollow. Find more information at www.nwnw.org/resources/northwest-clean-sweep.



No Ands, Ifs or Butts

by Jan Valentine & Bruce Levy, PDNA Livability Committee



Okay...we just had to get your attention. Now, down to serious business.

Under year-old regulations, smokers have been pushed out of Portland's bars and restaurants onto the sidewalks. Without casting judgment on whether people smoke or not, those who do smoke have a basic responsibility not to litter on public sidewalks, curbs and streets with their leftover cigarette butts.

For over a year now, the Pearl District Neighborhood Association Livability Committee has focused on several important quality of life issues – trash, pet waste, graffiti, and cigarette butts. These affect each and every one of us!

Our health is compromised if these seemingly innocent cigarette butts are swept away and wind up in our drinking water system. Yuck! And what makes

it worse, there's really no excuse! Smokers need to be aware that flinging a used cigarette constitutes littering...so please think twice before flicking that butt away.

As most volunteers at last month's Polish the Pearl neighborhood clean-up observed, it seems that it's become our job to pick up after you, with all of your small but annoying bits of butts, AND that's not right!

Pick up your own butts, please! Or better yet, carry 'em off to a proper receptacle. And bars, restaurants and business owners...if more of you would help by providing such proper receptacles, then it would make life better for all. Thank you smokers, and everybody, for NOT littering!

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Monday, January 10th
5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046

NEXT BOARD/GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, January 18th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf Dr.



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org
stuart_smith@yahoo.com

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
Thursday, December 16th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon
Planning Committee & The Public Safety, Parking and Transportation Committee
Thursday, December 9th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson
Room 110



Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 14th
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

BOARD MEETING
Monday, December 13th
6:00 p.m.
Chapman Elementary
1445 NW 26th Ave
Planning Committee
Thursdays, December 9th, 16th,
January 6th and 13th
8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Monthly Litter Patrols
Saturday, December 11th and
January 8th
9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave

Transportation Committee
Wednesday, January 5th
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Bldg 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee
Monday, January 10th and 31st
10:00 a.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman St

Executive Committee
Wednesday, January 12th
8:00 a.m.
NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh

Health & Environment
Monday, January 10th
7:00 p.m.
Contact Juliet for Location
juliet@easystreet.net



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

HOLIDAY MEET & GREET & FOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, December 14th
7:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

Public Safety/Livability
Wed., Dec. 8th & Jan. 12th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

Old Town Chinatown Continued

BOARD MEETING
Tues., Dec. 7th and January 4th
4:30 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

Business Association Quarterly Networking
Thursday, Dec. 16th
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Ping, 102 NW 4th Ave

PHLUSH
Monday, Dec. 20th
5:30 p.m.
Orchid Salon
203 NW 2nd Ave

Land Use Design Review
Tuesday, December 21st
3:00 p.m.
University of Oregon, Rm. 150
70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Cmte
Tuesday, December 21st
11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei, 121 NW 2nd Ave

Public Safety/Livability
Wednesday, Dec. 8th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Dave Davis
503 799-2212

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, Dec. 9th & Jan. 13th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Livability Committee
Mondays, December 6th, 20th
and January 3rd
5:30 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee
Tuesdays, December 7th and
January 4th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Board Orientation
Saturday, December 11th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD MEETING
Monday, December 20th
6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St. (Enter on 11th)

Sustainability Committee
Contact Mary to get involved!
Mary@plangreen.net

Next Public Safety Committee
Thursday, January 20th
12:00 p.m.
Museum Place Apartments
1030 SW Jefferson

Portland Downtown Continued

Land Use & Transportation Committee
Monday, December 13th
5:30 p.m.
Elliot Tower, 3rd Floor
1221 SW 10th Ave



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, January 11th
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

Transportation Committee
Tuesday, December 14th
7:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

Zoolights and Canned Food Drive
Wednesday, Dec. 8th
6:30 p.m.
Oregon Zoo
4001 SW Canyon Rd



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, January 24th
6:00 p.m.
Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 12th
5:30 p.m.
Legacy Northrup Bldg., 1st Flr
2282 NW Northrup St

Small Grant Committee
Wednesday, December 15th
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Northrup Bldg., 1st Flr
2282 NW Northrup St

NW Parks & Rec TAC
Tuesday, December 7th
9:00 a.m.
Coho Theater
2257 NW Raleigh

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING
Wed. January 5th
8:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



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