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Solarize Northwest

Between group buying and Oregon's tax credits and incentives, Solarize can save you up to 90% of the market rate for solar installation. To find out more, attend an upcoming Solarize Workshop. For more information, e-mail info@solarizenorth-nw.org or visit the website at www.solarizenorth-nw.org.

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Weatherize Workshop	Solarize Basics	Tax Credits/Incentives/Financing
Wednesday, February 23, 2011	Saturday, March 5, 2011	Monday, March 7, 2011
6:30-8:00 PM	10:00-11:30 AM	6:30-8:00 PM
Lincoln High School Rm 169	Legacy Good Sam, Wilcox	Chapman Auditorium
1600 SW Salmon St.	Auditorium, 1015 NW 22 nd	1445 NW 26 th Ave.

NINA Food Drive, Success

by Barbara Macnab,
NINA Board Member

Thanks to 16 very generous businesses, their employees, and a handful of individual contributors, NINA's 3rd Annual Food Drive was a great success! Approximately 2500 pounds of food was collected along with cash donations toward the purchase of new backpacks for Food For Kids Backpack Program.

Each weekend Northwest Portland Ministries (NWPM) sends a backpack of food home with disadvantaged children at Chapman School. All of the food collected from this event went to NWPM's backpack program and to feed many other hungry families in our community. Participants included:

- Accounting
- Connections
- BNSF Railway
- Culver Glass
- ESCO/Paul Pope
- Gunderson
- Harris
- Transportation
- James W. Fowler
- Kinder Morgan
- NWNW
- Madden
- Fabrication
- OBRC
- Penske
- Portland Pattern
- Southwest Office
- Supply
- Star Industrial
- Supply
- Kent Studebaker
- US Bank

A very special thanks to the Super Heroes from James W. Fowler Co., led by Scott Thibert, and Penske, led by Tim Meyer. With donated personnel and vehicles, they delivered empty barrels, picked them up when full and took them to NWPM.

If you'd like to know more or to sign up for next year's event, contact Barbara Macnab at barbara@starindustrial.com. For more information about NINA, please visit our website at ninapdx.org.

Pearl District Adopt-a-Trashcan Program

by Bill Dolan, PDNA Livability Committee Member

In the Pearl District, holes were drilled, trash cans were placed, and ribbons were cut. On January 10th, 8 of 60 donated trash cans were installed and an effort to keep the Pearl District a beautiful neighborhood gained great momentum.

The Pearl District Neighborhood Association Livability Committee noticed that the Pearl District did not have some of the essential tools an urban neighborhood needs to keep its streets clean and welcoming. The new Adopt-a-Trashcan program fills a need in our rapidly growing neighborhood.

Previously, the few trash cans in the Pearl were taken care of by civic-minded companies, which received little or no recognition when emptying multiple trash cans, multiple times per day. Now, a plaque on each adopted Pearl District trash can will recognize new and long-standing volunteers.

There are still approximately 20 trash cans to adopt. For more information, visit www.pearldistrict.org/2010/03/trash-in-the-pearl-livability-position-paper or send an e-mail to getinvolved@pearldistrict.org

Come visit the updated Neighbors West-Northwest website – www.nwnw.org!
Check out volunteer resources, blog about local issues & much more!

Landslide Risk Reduction

From October through May, Oregon is prone to landslides due to heavy amounts of rainfall. This meeting, hosted by the City of Portland, will highlight a newly released analysis of Light Detection and Ranging maps, insuring against natural hazards, and preventative measures. More information at: <http://bitURL.net/landslide>.

Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Place: OHSU Campus
Old Library Auditorium
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd.

NWDA Creating Parking Plan for Timbers/PGE Park



by Mary Ann Pastene, NWDA Board Member

The Major League Soccer and the Portland Timbers' season begins at PGE Park on April 14, 2011. Already 10,000 season tickets have been sold and more than 20,000 fans are expected at sold-out games. Many of these fans will drive to games, increasing demand for both on-street and off-street parking. The NWDA is working with the Timbers and the City of Portland to develop a parking and transportation plan that will allow fans access to the ballpark and local businesses, while limiting the negative impacts on neighborhood residents.

On Thursday, January 20, 2011 NWDA hosted a public meeting to solicit input and ideas regarding a permit parking program that will prohibit fans from parking on-street near the stadium during games. We expect details to be worked out in February so that programs will be in place in time for opening day. Additional information is available at northwestdistrictassociation.org (under the Parking tab).

Neighborhood & Community Elections

NW Neighborhood Cultural Center
Thursday, February 10, 2011, 7:00 PM
NW Neighborhood Cultural Center
Looking Glass Hall (reception room),
1819 NW Everett

The agenda will include a report on activities of the past year, board elections and other business that may come before the meeting. The Nominating Committee of the Board has proposed the following candidates for seven open positions.

- Rick Michaelson*
- Janice Stewart
- Bob Arkes*
- Ike Bay
- Rodger Eddy*
- Bing Sheldon
- Bill Harris*
- (*incumbent)

The bylaws limit the maximum number of Directors to eleven. For more information on NNCC and membership, visit <http://sites.google.com/site/nwnccorg> or contact NNCC Secretary at NWNeighborhoodCC@gmail.com or by snail mail at NNCC / P.O. Box 10327 / Portland, OR 97296.

Forest Park Neighborhood Association Annual Elections: 2/15/2011

An election of Members of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

Balloting will be continuous from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Willis Community Bldg. at 360 NW Greenleaf Rd. (Greenleaf is a tiny road that crosses Skyline about halfway between Cornell and Burnside. The building is behind the Water Bureau tank on the west side of Skyline, and near the giant antenna farm.)

Nominees for three of four expiring terms on the Board of Directors are:

Peter Blood (Candidate)

Candidate Statement: I am interested in being involved in FPNA to shape my neighborhood in areas including transportation, land use, conservation of Forest Park, etc.

Carol Chesarek (Incumbent)

Candidate Statement: I'm committed to serve the neighborhood by building community, and by protecting and restoring the natural resources that make this neighborhood special.



Scott Rosenlund (Incumbent)

As only three candidates have been nominated to fill four expiring terms, the president of FPNA may nominate an additional candidate at his option. Further information may be obtained from the Neighbors West-Northwest coalition office at:

2257 NW Raleigh
Portland, OR 97210
Phone: 503 823-4288
E-Mail: coalition@nwnw.org

Birds Not So Common Anymore

by Leslie Hildula, Forest Park Board Member

We have less birds in Oregon than in the past. The good news is that we can do something about the top three hazards for birds.

1. Loss of habitat
2. Unrestrained cats
3. Big windows of glass

Source: Mike Green, Migratory Bird Coordinator, US Forest & Wildlife Service.

We can protect our birds' habitat. For example, the Western Meadowlark are year-round residents, needing grassland and pastureland. Late April through early July, they nest on the ground and need to be protected from lawn mowers and cats. Nesting season is their most vulnerable time. They are declining at a rate of 2% per year. Today only about 600 meadowlarks are left in the Willamette Valley.

Visit www.nwnw.org for a list of the top eight bird hazards or http://fieldguide.mt.gov/detail_ABPBXB2030.aspx for an audio sample and photos.

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 14th
5:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 15th
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf Dr.



Goose Hollow Foothills League

stuart_smith@yahoo.com

www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, February 17th
7:00 p.m.

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Planning Committee

Thursdays, February 10th
and March 10th

7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson

Public Records Review Committee

Thursday, February 17th
6:30 p.m.

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon St



Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212

www.hillsidena.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesdays, February 8th and
March 8th

7:30 p.m.

Hillside Comm. Center
653 NW Culpepper Ter



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT TOWN HALL

Wednesday, March 2nd
7:00 p.m.

Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens

Linnton Board Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 16th
7:00 p.m.

Linnton Comm. Center
10614 NW St Helens Rd.



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 22nd
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Sam, Bldg 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Planning Committee

Thursdays, Feb. 10th, 17th, 24th
and March 3rd at 8:00 a.m.

CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrols

Saturday, February 12th
9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave



Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 2nd
6:00 p.m.

Good Sam, Bldg 2, 2nd Floor Conf.
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee

Monday, February 28th
10:00 a.m.

NW Library, 2300 NW Thurman St

Executive Committee

Wednesday, March 16th
8:00 a.m.

NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh

Health & Environment

Monday, February 7th
7:00 p.m.

Good Sam, Bldg 2, 2nd Floor Conf.
1040 NW 22nd Ave

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

Tuesdays, February 8th and
March 8th

7:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.OLDTOWNCHINATOWN.NET

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 1st
4:30 p.m.

U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch

Public Safety/Livability

Wed., Feb. 9th and March 9th
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

Old Town Chinatown Continued...

PHLUSH

Monday, February 21st
5:30 p.m.

Floyd's Coffee House
118 NW Couch

Land Use Design Review

Tuesday, February 15th
3:00 p.m.

U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Cmte

Tuesday, February 15th
11:30 a.m.

Oregon Nikkei, 121 NW 2nd Ave

Public Safety/Livability

Wednesdays, Feb. 9th and
March 9th

11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern, 232 NW 6th

Business Association

Thursday, February 17th
11:30 a.m.

Northwest Evaluation Assoc.
121 NW Everett St



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org

Contact: Dave Davis

503 799-2212

BOARD MEETING

Thursdays, February 10th and
March 10th

6:00 p.m.

PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Executive Committee

Thursday, March 3rd
8:30 a.m.

Urban Grind, 911 NW 14th Ave.

Livability Committee

Mondays, February 7th and
March 7th

5:30 p.m.

PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesdays, February 15th
and March 1st

6:00 p.m.

PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee

Thursday, February 17th

5:30 p.m.

PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD & GENERAL MEETINGS

Monday, February 28th

Board: 6:00 p.m. Gen.: 7:00 p.m.

Loaves & Fishes

1032 SW Main St. (Enter on 11th)

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, February 17th
12:00 p.m.

Harland Building, Main Floor
400 SW 6th Ave

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, Feb. 14th and March 14th
5:30 p.m.

Eliot Tower, 3rd Floor, 1221 SW
10th Ave



Portland Downtown Continued...

Sustainability Committee

Contact Mary to get involved!
Mary@plangreen.net

Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For more information visit
www.sylvanhighlands.org
To get involved in Public Safety

or
Transportation contact
claudiachaconne@hotmail.com

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 8th
7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 8th
6:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

NEXT General Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th
7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, February 28th
6:00 p.m.

Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 9th
5:30 p.m.

Legacy Northrup Bldg.,
1st Flr; 2282 NW Northrup St

Special Board Meeting with Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Wednesday, March 9th
Coho Theater at 5:30 p.m.

Solarize Workshops

Weatherization
Wed., Feb. 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln High School, Rm 169
1600 SW Salmon St

Introductory

Sat., March 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Legacy Good Sam Hospital
Wilcox Auditorium
1015 NW 22nd Ave

Tax Credits and Financing

Mon., March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Chapman Elementary School
1445 NW 26th Ave

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING

Wed. February 16th
8:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



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