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To submit an article, please email Angela Southwick at angela@nwnw.org

Solarize NW

Between group buying and Oregon's tax credits and incentives, Solarize can save you up to 90% of the market rate for solar installation. Sign up by March 31st to receive a free site assessment. See the Community Calendar Page for workshops scheduled throughout March. Visit www.solarizenorth-nw.org to sign up. Questions? Contact Alison Wallisch at 503 823-4265, alison@nwnw.org.

solarize northwest

Commissioner Fritz Visits NW

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Place: CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh

Commissioner Amanda Fritz will be a special guest at the March Neighbors West-Northwest Board Meeting. Commissioner Fritz will be there to listen to you – to hear your input and address concerns from neighborhood folks. All residents and business owners from all coalition neighborhoods are encouraged to attend. The NWNW Board may also address business at this meeting.

NWNW promotes direct participation in grassroots democracy by supporting community efforts at the neighborhood level. For more information about the coalition or your neighborhood visit www.nwnw.org.

Clean-ups

Restoring Ma Olsen Garden

by Brian Hoop, Linnton Chair

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2011 & Friday, April 22, 2011

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet at: Linnton Community Center

Linnton residents are invited to join us for two spring clean-up projects. College students will help out on Earth Day. Seventeen metro area college students already joined Linnton residents on MLK Jr. Day, January 17th making a big dent in removal of invasive ivy. The Ma Olsen Garden is a community landmark and memorial, the site of Norma Olsen's store, which both stood at the center, and was the heart of, the town of Linnton for 60 years. For more info, contact Shawn Looney at 503 735-9268.

Forest Park Neighborhood

Saturday, April 16, 2011

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet at Skyline & Germantown

Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood

Saturday, April 16, 2011

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at Starbucks on Skyline

Forest Park Stewardship Day

Friday, April 22, 2011

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet at Linnton Trailhead

Polish the Pearl

Saturday, April 30, 2011

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet at Tanner Springs Park

Northwest District

Saturday, May 14, 2011

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location to be announced.

Watch for more information in April!



Graffiti Free Zone 97209: Kick Off Event

by Jan Valentine, Pearl District Livability Committee Chair

Congratulations to the Pearl District Charter Member Graffiti Busters! The PDNA recently received a grant from Neighbors West-Northwest and the Office of Neighborhood Involvement to help us eliminate graffiti in the Pearl. Our goal is to establish a "Graffiti Free Zone 97209".

The kick-off date of this new phase of graffiti abatement in the Pearl will be March 30th, when Rogue Ales hosts a pizza party for all Graffiti Adopt-A-Blockers. While we

will recognize our past achievements at this event, we also want to celebrate the grant and help kick off our "97209" program for 2011! The grant has made it possible to acquire new, better quality and more effective graffiti removal tools and supplies.

Charter Members should feel free to bring a guest and also any other individuals who may be interested in joining the cause. Tools and supplies will be made available.

GO BUSTERS!

Ham Radio Preparedness for Private Sector

by Stephanie Kennedy, Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association (NINA) Executive Director

NINA, the Portland Office of Emergency Management, the Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management and the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Services present a hands-on workshop to help people prepare their businesses for disasters. On Friday, March 18, 2011 and Friday, March 25, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day, join neighborhood companies at Galvanizers for an exciting journey exploring the utility of amateur radio in emergencies.

Participants will review key aspects of amateur radio and will have the opportunity to test for their amateur radio licenses. Participants will have access to radios, expertise

and resources that will assist in studying for the exam. The training will teach amateur radio rules, regulations, and how the Portland Metro area radio network is organized. Attendees will also learn how amateur radio can serve your community in a disaster and other helpful information. At the end of the second session participants will test for their license.

There will be follow up sessions scheduled to get new licensees on the air and engaged in ham radio activities.

To sign up, please e-mail info@ninapdx.org with the participant name and contact number. Any other questions, please contact 503 789-2822.

Neighborhood Highlights

Sylvan-Highlands Speakers Series

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Skyline Fire Station

Join your neighbors at the first meeting in a speakers series, including:

- Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator; SHNA issues
- Columbia Land Trust; Backyard Habitat Certification Program
- Oregon Zoo; traffic, parking issues and bond money

At this meeting, SHNA neighbors will also vote on proposed bylaws changes available at www.sylvanhighlands.org.

The May 10th meeting will feature Transportation Safety Committee findings and board elections. Watch for a mailing with more information about the upcoming meetings and events. SHNA holds meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Skyline Fire Station. All are welcome!

Eco-Industrial Development in NINA

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 7:30 - 10:00 AM

Place: Holiday Inn Express on Vaughn

Andreas Koenig will speak at the next Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association (NINA) meeting. Koenig is an international expert in Eco-Industrial Development (EID) practices and a Senior Advisor for Sustainable Management to the Re-Tem Corporation of Japan. Re-Tem and Cogan Owens Cogan are collaborating in the Pacific Northwest to identify opportunities where EID techniques can be applied. This approach to sharing information, knowledge and technology may be beneficial to NINA members and to fostering a new approach to working together as a community.

This is your opportunity to hear about EID from an expert and to ask the complicated questions! Need more info? Contact Stephanie Kennedy at info@ninapdx.org or 503 626-8197. All neighborhood associations are welcome.

Forest Park March Agenda

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Place: Willis Community Building 360 NW Greenleaf (West off Skyline, between Cornell & Burnside)

Open to all neighbors!

1. Results of February's Board election. Welcome New Directors
2. Election of FPNA Officers by the Board of Directors
3. April SOLV cleanup – any last-minute needs?
4. Neighborhood Communications: E-mail, website, Facebook?
5. Emergency Preparedness: Interest in Neighborhood Emergency Team classes, or other opportunities.
6. "3-minute" summaries: Transportation, Land Use, Reserves, Landslide Forum, Solarize NW
7. New Business

Annual FPNA Roadside Clean-up on Saturday, April 16 (See article above.)

Linnton Working Groups

by Brian Hoop, Linnton Chair

Participants at the January 27th Linnton Action Model meeting formed workgroups on concerns identified earlier in this collaboration between the Oregon Public Health Division and Linnton community. This six-month effort is exploring how the reuse and redevelopment of brownfields can create community-wide health benefits.

Workgroup topics included health, safety, social and civic engagement, access and mobility, environment, economics, and history of Linnton. Each group began to organize their ideas and examine large maps highlighting Portland harbor industrial clean-up sites available at www.linnton.com/Brownfields.asp.

Future meetings are March 17, April 21, and May 19, 6:30 PM at the Linnton Community Center. Questions? Kari Christensen, Oregon Public Health, 971 673-1211, Linnton.ActionModel@state.or.us, www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/chap/Brownfields.shtml

neighborhood **activist** Community Calendar

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 14th, 5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd
Call to Confirm: 503-823-4211



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 15th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf Dr.



Goose Hollow Foothills League

stuart_smith@yahoo.com
www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
Thursday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Planning Committee
Thursday, March 10th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson



Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 8th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Comm. Center
653 NW Culpepper Ter



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT TOWN HALL
Wed., May 4th at 7:00 p.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens

Linnton Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 6th
7:00 p.m.

Linnton Comm. Center
10614 NW St Helens Rd.



Ma Olsen Ivy Removal
Saturday, March 19th
9:00 a.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens Rd

Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

Executive Committee
Wednesday, March 16th
8:00 a.m.
NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh

Northwest District Assoc. Continued...

BOARD MEETING
Monday, March 14th
6:00 p.m.
Chapman Elementary School
1445 NW 25th Ave.

Planning Committee
Thursdays, March 10th, 17th,
24th, 31st and April 7th
8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrols
Saturday, March 12th
9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman
South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave



Transportation Committee
Wednesday, April 6th, 6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Wilcox Auditorium,
2211 NW Marshall St

Safety & Livability Committee
Monday, March 21st
10:00 a.m.
NW Library, 2300 NW Thurman St

Health & Environment
Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
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 vol-
unteer opportunities!



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

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

NINA MEETING
Wednesday, March 9th
7:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



Ham Radio Preparedness
Friday, March 18th and 25th
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
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Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, April 5th
5:00 p.m.
U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch

Public Safety/Livability
Wed., March 30th at 11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

PHLUSH
Monday, March 21st
5:30 p.m.
Floyd's Coffee House
118 NW Couch



Old Town Chinatown Continued...

Land Use Design Review
Tuesday, March 15th
3:00 p.m.
U of Oregon
70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Committee
Tuesday, March 15th
11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei, 121 NW 2nd Ave

Business Association
Thursday, March 17th
11:30 a.m.
Portland Prime,
121 SW 3rd Ave

Pearl District Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, March 10th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Executive Committee
Thursday, April 7th
8:30 a.m.
Urban Grind, 911 NW 14th Ave.

Livability Committee
Mondays, March 7th, 21st and
April 4th
5:30 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee
Tuesdays, March 15th and April
5th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee
Wednesday, March 16th
6:30 p.m.
50 Plates, 333 NW 13th Ave

Graffiti Busters Kick Off Party
Wednesday, March 30th
6:00 PM
Rogue Ales
1339 NW Flanders



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD & GENERAL MEETINGS
Monday, March 21st
Board: 6:00 p.m. Gen.: 7:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St. (Enter on 11th)

Public Safety Committee
Thursday, March 17th
12:00 p.m.
Museum Place, 2nd Floor
1030 SW Jefferson St.

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

Land Use & Transportation Committee
Monday, March 14th
5:30 p.m.
Eliot 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

GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, March 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



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, March 28th
6:00 p.m.
Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Special Board Meeting with Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Wednesday, March 9th
5:30 p.m.
CoHo, 2257 NW Raleigh

Solarize Workshops

Introductory
Sat., March 5th at 10:00 a.m.
Legacy Good Sam Hospital
Building 2
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Thurs., March 31st at 6:30 p.m.
Friendly House, Keeston Rm.
1737 NW 26th Ave

Tax Credits and Financing
Mon., March 7th at 6:30 p.m.
Chapman Elementary School
1445 NW 26th Ave

Net Metering
Mon. March 14th at 6:30 p.m.
Friendly House, Keeston Rm.
1737 NW 26th Ave.

Technical Nuts and Bolts
Tues., March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.
Chapman Elementary School
1445 NW 26th Ave

GreenStreet Lending Seminar
Thurs., March 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Umpqua Bank
1139 NW Lovejoy St.

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING
Wed. March 16th
8:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn

