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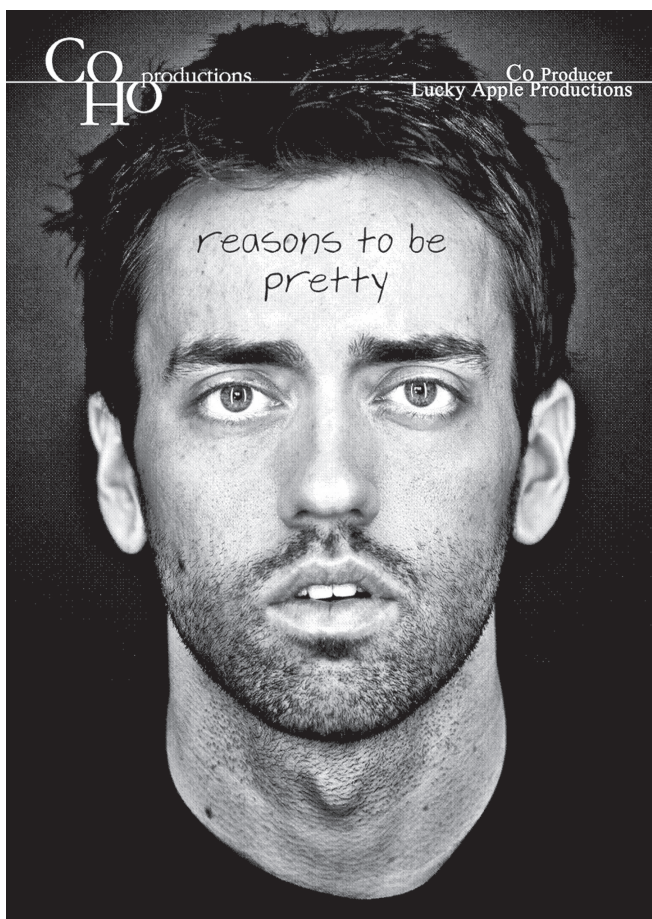
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To submit an article, please email Angela Southwick at angela@nwnw.org

Preview Performance of "Reasons to Be Pretty"

WRITTEN BY NEIL LABUTE & DIRECTED BY GRETCHEN CORBETT

A love story about the impossibility of love, *Reasons to Be Pretty* introduces us to Greg, who really truly adores his girlfriend, Steph. Unfortunately, he also thinks she has a few physical imperfections, and when he casually mentions them, all hell breaks loose. A hopelessly romantic drama about the hopelessness of romance, *Reasons to Be Pretty* is a gorgeous play. **Adult language and situations.**



Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011

Reception: 7:00 PM

Seating: 7:45 PM

Place: CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh St

Cost: \$20 per ticket OR
\$15 seniors, students &
educators

Buy your tickets today!

- Online at www.chooseculture.org (type CoHo in the 3rd search box)
 - Phone: 503 205-0715
 - In person with cash or check: Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh
- 80% of the ticket price is tax deductible. Questions? Contact NWNW at 503 823-4265.**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT NEIGHBORS WEST-NORTHWEST

A coalition of 12 central Westside neighborhoods

The Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition promotes direct participation in grassroots democracy by supporting community efforts at the neighborhood level. Our services advance the voices of our constituent Neighborhood Associations as they strive to create livable, sustainable and equitable communities.



Solarize Deadline Approaching

[solarize northwest](http://solarizenorthwest.org)

Solarize Northwest has extended the deadline to sign up for a site assessment from our solar electric contractor to Sunday, May 15, 2011. While we have met our participation goals to get the lowest possible rates, we're hoping that more people will choose solar electricity.

A Solarize Basics workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at West Sylvan Middle School, 8111 SW West Slope Dr. Come learn more and then join your neighbors for this bulk purchasing opportunity.

Sign up for your free site assessment today! To learn more about solar electricity in Portland visit www.solarizenorth-nw.org or contact Alison 503 823-4265, alison@nwnw.org.

Local Crime Stats Available

by Frank Silva, Office of Neighborhood Involvement Crime Prevention Specialist

An abundant amount of crime data and statistics published by the City, County, State and Federal government are available to the public online. This data paints a picture of what is going on locally and beyond, and may influence your crime prevention strategies.

<http://tinyurl.com/portlandcrimestats>

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact the City of Portland's Crime Prevention Program at 503 823-4064.

Communities Creating Change

TIPS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS ON SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Place: Central Northeast Neighbors, 4415 NE 87th Avenue

RSVP to Sandra: sandra@cnncoalition.org, 503 823-2780

Share with and learn from other volunteers creating change in their neighborhoods. Are you researching resources? Looking to clear obstacles from your path? Wondering how to invite others to join you? Or just want tips on getting started? Share your story with other local community members and learn from your peers. Don't let this networking opportunity pass you by! Space is limited. RSVP Required.

Neighborhood Spring Clean-ups

Northwest District Association

Saturday, May 14, 2011 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Umpqua Bank, 467 NW 23rd Ave.

With the help of Ms. Denay Love of CleanScapes, the Northwest District Association (NWDA) is expanding its Saturday, May 14, 2nd Saturday litter clean-up to include graffiti removal. This special graffiti cleanup will meet rain or shine. Everyone is welcome to come lend a hand to remove graffiti and pick up litter along NW 23rd St. Ms. Love will provide supplies and training and volunteers will receive pastries and coffee.

"We are happy to help with this effort," says Ms. Love. "We look forward to cleaning up Nob Hill, for the residents, for the businesses and for the shoppers."

According to Ms. Tanya March, Co-Chair of the NWDA Safety and Livability Committee, "Graffiti is a problem in our district and our new Graffiti Task Force is working to develop a long-term plan to address the problem. We thank CleanScapes for organizing this graffiti cleanup. We would also like to thank Food Front Coop, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, Trader Joe's and Umpqua Bank who have helped out with our regular 2nd Saturday litter patrols."

Please RSVP to mpastene@comcast.net if you would like to help with the Saturday, May 14 graffiti removal. To learn more visit, www.northwestdistrictassociation.org/?p=1715

Hillside Bulky Waste Clean-up

Saturday, May 14, 2011 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM On Culpepper in front of the Hillside Community Center

Join your neighbors at the upcoming bulky waste clean-up. We'll have a dumpsters to dispose of unusable goods and yard debris. The nonprofit Community Warehouse will be collecting small, reusable household items (no clothes) such as kitchen utensils, linens, clocks, pots and pans, and small appliances to donate to low income families. Larger items such as couches, tables, and mattresses will not be accepted. For a pickup call 503 329-5588.

Donations of \$5 will be requested to offset disposal costs. For questions or to volunteer contact Gary Berger at gary.berger@intel.com. Thanks to Metro and the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability for their support.

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Get Involved in Northwest Heights!

NW Heights Neighborhood Association is one of 95 neighborhood associations in the City of Portland, which work on issues of interest to the community, including:

- Public Transportation
- Traffic & Speeding
- Pedestrian Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Public Safety & Crime Prevention
- Protecting the Environment



Neighborhood associations are recognized and supported by the City of Portland, to encourage independent participation in public affairs, influence city decisions and advocate for community needs. Become a member – it's free. Residents, property owners and business owners or representatives are eligible. Volunteer to help with a project or to join the board. Questions? Contact Mark at 503 823-4212, mark@nwnw.org or visit www.nwnw.org/neighborhoods/northwest-heights.

Linnton Action Model

by Kari Christensen, Oregon Public Health Division

The Linnton Action Model is a partnership building effort funded by the Oregon Public Health Division. We meet monthly at the Linnton Community Center over food (potluck style) to discuss community health and redevelopment opportunities in Linnton. The next meeting is Thursday, May 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

At the March meeting participants made progress on two priority concerns: air quality and the potential redevelopment of Kingsley Park. Participants were interested in redevelopment

opportunities that could gain public access to the river. Some of the plans for action at upcoming meetings include:

- A presentation about Linnton's history (May),
- Linnton photography project; air quality & health; and OSU researchers sampling creek water (June)
- Linnton Health Fair (July)

Questions? Contact Kari Christensen, Oregon Public Health Division, 971 673-1211, linnton.actionmodel@state.or.us.

Linnton Supports School Bond Measure

By Pat Wagner, Beautification Committee Chair

Linnton Neighborhood Association members voted at their March meeting to support the two school measures on the May 17 election. "The local option levy and schools facilities bond measures are critical investments in the education of our community's children and will improve the physical structures of three of our neighborhood schools," stated the motion.

One is a local option levy to save 200 additional teaching jobs. This would replace the current levy passed in 2006 by an almost 2-to-1 vote, saving 600 teaching positions across our schools. The operating levy would raise about \$57 million a year. The additional cost to the median homeowner for the local option levy would be about \$9 a month.



The second is a schools facilities bond measure that will bring construction updates to all 85 PPS school buildings to support teaching and learning and upgrades to student safety, security and building systems. The total facilities bond, \$548 million over six years, will cost approximately \$300 a year for the median homeowner.

The bond measure will improve three of Linnton's schools – Skyline Elementary/1939, West Sylvan Middle/1933, and Lincoln High/1950 – by addressing safety of stage area rigging and lights, adding mobile teaching technology for school-wide use, increasing ADA accessibility and installing managed door access systems. For more information, visit portlandersforschools.org or call 503 284-6346.

Welcome Ramona

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2011

Reception: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Place: The Ramona, NW 13th between Quimby & Raleigh

The Pearl District Neighborhood Association and Isobel's Clubhouse invite you to a block party to welcome the new residents of the Ramona.

Meet your neighbors and enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly fun. There will be games and craft activities for all ages, tasty snacks from local businesses, fun entertainment throughout the afternoon and tours of the new Isobel's Clubhouse space just around the corner. This event is rain or shine, as the block will be covered by a large tent.

Thank you major donors: Neighbors West-Northwest, Portland Monthly Magazine, Waterfront Pearl and Whole Foods Market Pearl. Questions? Visit www.zcommunitycenter.org.

Neighborhood Association Annual Meetings & Elections

Northwest Industrial



Date: Wed., May 18, 2011
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Place: Hotel deLuxe
729 SW 15th Avenue,

Guest speakers from the City of Portland will talk about how industry is involved in the Portland Plan and answer members' questions. Registration is \$30 to attend (includes lunch). To register, click on the "Hot Topics" tab at www.ninapdx.org.



Portland Downtown

Date: Monday, May 16, 2011
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Loaves & Fishes, 1032 SW Main

Do you have passion for your neighborhood? Get involved by becoming a board member! Nominations will be taken from the floor for board positions. You are eligible if you live, work, own a business, or attend school in Downtown Portland. Questions? Email fwilliam@pdx.edu.

Northwest District Association

Date: Monday, May 23, 2011
Annual Meeting Time: 6:00 PM
Board Meeting Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Legacy Good Sam, Wistar Morris Room, 1015 NW 22nd



There are four candidates declared for the seven positions open for the Board of Directors. Those candidates are: Frank Bird, Gustavo Cruz, Scott Seibert and Caroline Skinner. There is one candidate for President: Ron Walters.

Balloting will close at 7:15 PM.

A board meeting will follow the annual meeting at 7:30 PM in the same place.

Please plan to attend this annual meeting, hear what the candidates have to say about why they are running for election, and make your voice count as one of the many diverse voices that make up this great Northwest Portland neighborhood.

To vote at the meeting, you must be a member of NWDA as a resident, a property owner, or a representative of a business or non-profit organization. Deadline for membership application is noon, Wednesday May 18th. Membership forms are available online at http://www.northwestdistrictassociation.org/?page_id=354 or at Neighbors West-Northwest, 2257 NW Raleigh, Portland, 97210

Absentee ballots are available at Neighbors West-Northwest between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays from Monday, May 16th to Friday, May 20th, and Monday, May 23rd. Absentee voting is permitted but proxies are not allowed. To vote absentee, you must register as a member three business days in advance and no later than noon, Wednesday May 18th. For more information contact Mark Sieber at 503 823-4212.

Active participation in your neighborhood group helps maintain our quality of life ... be it affordable housing, safe and clean streets, good air to breathe, historic preservation, improving transportation, promoting sustainable practices, celebrating our diversity, and much more!

Two amendments to Bylaws Article IX will be presented: 1) change list of committees to reflect current practice and 2) grant greater discretion to committee chairs in communications with the public.

Sylvan-Highlands

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Sylvan Fire House,
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



SHNA is looking for interested volunteers to step into organizing roles and committees. Please consider becoming a director. Send your interest, address, and a brief statement about why you would like to serve as a neighborhood director (all reasons valid) or any questions to Bryan Burch at bryanalbertburch@gmail.com.

The SHNA directors will present three bylaw change recommendations to the general membership at the upcoming annual meeting for discussion and approval. Proposed changes include:

- Change board member term of office - including officers - from two (2) years to one (1) year with four-year term limits.
- Reduce the number of board members (sometimes known as "street reps") from sixteen (16) to a lower number
- Adjust and clarify quorum requirements to reflect any above changes

Your voice and vote are essential to continue this process. Please arrange to attend this important meeting.

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 9th
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

www.forestparkneighbors.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 17th
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, May 19th, 7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon



Planning & Public Safety Committee

Thursday, May 12th & June 9th
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson

Executive Committee

Tuesday, May 10th
5:00 p.m.
Neighbors West-Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh

Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 10th
7:00 p.m.
Hillside Comm. Center
653 NW Culpepper Ter



Hillside Bulky Waste Clean Up

Saturday, May 14th
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
653 NW Culpepper Ter

Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, July 6th
7:00 p.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens

Linnton Action Model Meeting

Thursday, May 19th
6:30 p.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St. Helens



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

Executive Committee

Wednesday, May 11th
8:00 a.m.
Coho Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh

ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

Monday, May 23rd, 6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital

Wistar Morris Room
1015 NW 22nd Ave

Board Meeting

Monday, May 23rd, 7:30 p.m.
Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital

Wistar Morris Room
1015 NW 22nd Ave

Planning Committee

Thursday, May 12th, 19th, 26th,
June 2nd & 9th 8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrols

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave

Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 a.m.
Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave
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Transportation Committee

Wednesday, June 1st
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Wilcox Rm A
1015 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee

Monday, May 23rd
10:00 a.m.
NW Library, 2300 NW Thurman

Health & Environment

Monday, May 9th, 7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson St

PBOT Listening Lounge: Jeld

Wen Field Impacts
Wednesday, May 11th
5:00 p.m.
MLC
2033 NW Glisan 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: 503 626-8197
www.ninapdx.org

NINA ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 18th
11:30 a.m.
Hotel deLuxe
729 SW 15th Ave



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 7th
5:00 p.m.
U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch

Public Safety/Livability

Wed., May 25th at 11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

PHLUSH

Monday, May 16th, 5:30 p.m.
Floyd's Coffee House
118 NW Couch

Land Use Design Review

Tuesday, May 17th, 3:00 p.m.
U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, May 17th, 11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei
121 NW 2nd Ave

Business Association

Thursday, May 19th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 SW 6th Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 12th & June 9th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Executive Committee

Thursday, June 2nd
8:30 a.m.
Urban Grind, 911 NW 14th Ave

Livability Committee

Monday, May 16th & June 6th
5:30 p.m.
Crane Building, 710 NW 14th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, May 17th & June 7th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee

Thursday, May 19th
5:30 p.m.
Tea Zone
510 NW 11th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 16th
6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes, 1032 SW Main

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday, May 16th
7:00 p.m.
Loaves and Fishes
1032 SW Main St (Enter on 11th)

Sustainability Committee

Contact Mary to get involved!
Mary@plangreen.net

Portland Downtown Continued...

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, May 19th, 12:00 p.m.
Museum Place Apartments
2nd Floor Community Room
1030 SW Jefferson St

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, May 9th, 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

Annual Meeting & Elections

Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, May 23rd
6:00 p.m.
Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 11th
5:30 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam Hospital
Northrup Bldg, 1st Floor Conf.
2282 NW Northrup St

Fundraiser Performance of Reasons to Be Pretty
Thursday, May 12th, 8:00 p.m.
CoHo, 2257 NW Raleigh

Solarize NW Workshop
Saturday, May 7th, 10:00 a.m.
West Sylvan Middle School
8111 SW West Slope Dr

Communities Creating Change
Wednesday, May 25th
6:30 p.m.
Central Northeast Neighbors
4415 NE 87th Ave

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING

Wed. May 18th
8:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn

