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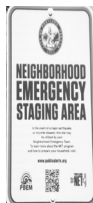
Prepared for Emergencies?

TOUR FIREHOUSE #3

Join the Northwest District Association (NWDA) Safety & Livability Committee Monday, January 9, 2012 for a tour of Portland Fire & Rescue Station #3, 1715 NW Johnson, at 10:45 AM. Built in 1967, it serves the Pearl District, NWDA, Goose Hollow, Arlington Heights and Hillside. Meet the firefighters and learn more about the station. Questions? safety@northwestdistrictassociation.org.

WALLACE PARK: NET STAGING AREA

Emergency staging area signs will be installed throughout the City of Portland. These signs indicate where specially trained NET members will provide assistance to displaced residents following a major emergency. Wallace Park is the designated NET area in NWDA – a sign was recently installed in the NE corner of the park. This is just part of ongoing emergency preparedness efforts underway in Portland.



PEARL DISTRICT PREPAREDNESS ROUNDTABLE

If you live or work in a multi-story building and want to be prepared for an emergency, join this round table discussion. Emergency preparedness experts will answer your questions in an informal discussion on Thursday, January 26, 2012, 5:30 PM, The PremGroup Offices, 351 NW 12th Ave, Portland OR 97209. www.pearldistrict.org/2012/01/emergency-preparedness-roundtable-126/

PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Stay Informed: Portland's reverse 911 system, publicalerts.org, provides text, phone or email notifications about significant events in your area. Current weather forecast at www.wrh.noaa.gov/pqr.

Minimize Travel: If you must travel, know what to expect. Check the City's snow plow routes by visiting portlandmaps.com 'Transportation' tab. Check highway conditions at tripcheck.com. Trimet routes can be altered or cancelled. Visit trimet.org/alerts for more information and to sign up for alerts by email.

Be Prepared: Visit www.ready.gov for an emergency kit supply list and other valuable information on emergency preparedness.

SHNA Survey Results

Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association's Transportation & Traffic Safety Committee poll elicited robust participation and strong neighborhood interest in the issues affecting the safety of our neighborhood streets. The majority of respondents support the proposals for traffic calming outlined in the survey. Complete results are available on line at www.sylvanhighlands.org.

Hillside News

At the recent annual meeting, Hillside members re-elected Elizabeth Aaby, Gary Berger, Jack Schwartz, Barb Schwartz, Keith Taft and Randy Weisberg were reelected for a two-year term. Also, an extension of Hillside's northeastern boundary overlap with Northwest District Association, along NW Cornell and Quimby Streets, was approved. Residents in the overlap area have the option of joining either or both neighborhood associations. Finally, Hillside formally requested inclusion in the Northwest Parking Study.

The Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition will meet to discuss a solution matrix to address fact finding issues and concerns that have been generated through the planning process over the past three months. Anyone interested in expressing their views should attend the meeting January 23, 2012, 6:00 PM at the Audubon Society (see page 2).

Mayoral Candidate Q & A

by Jerry Grossnickle, President

Forest Park Neighborhood Association is hosting Question & Answer sessions with Portland's mayoral candidates at its regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The neighborhood association would like to give its members a chance to meet the candidates and talk with them about issues important to them and the neighborhood.

As of now, FPNA has scheduled Jefferson Smith for January 17. Eileen Brady was rescheduled for March 20 to accommodate a conflict on her calendar. The meetings begin at 7 PM at 360 NW Greenleaf Avenue, and the candidates will be first on the agenda at these public meetings. If other candidates announce and ask for time, FPNA will do its best to accommodate them.

New Crime Prevention

by Jenni Bernheisel, ONI Crime Prevention Coordinator

Crime Prevention is so much more than number crunching and predicting crime trends. As your neighborhood Crime Prevention Coordinator, I bring a variety of skills and experiences that will benefit Northwest Portland neighbors. My interests range from neighborhood watch and prescription drug abuse prevention to elder safety and personal safety. I am a native Oregonian and have spent most of my life in Portland. To learn about Ms. Bernheisel (Jenni.Bernheisel@portlandoregon.gov) visit www.nwnw.org/blog.

Neighborhood Annual Meetings and Elections

NW NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL CENTER

The Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center (NNCC) annual membership meeting is at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at the Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett, in Looking Glass Hall (lower level).

The agenda includes a presentation about ongoing discussions with the Children's Theater. NNCC members may be asked to consider a sale of the building to the Children's Theater on terms substantially different from those considered in 2005 at a special meeting. The agenda also includes a proposed bylaw change. If approved, the bylaws change would reduce the number of neighborhoods from which NNCC draws its members.

Directors for the term beginning in 2012 will be elected. The following candidates are proposed by the current NNCC Board: Tanya March, Dan Volkmer, Juliet Hyams and Roger Jennings. NNCC members may nominate candidates for Director positions by petition until January 31, 2012. Deliver petitions to the Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The petition must be signed by at least ten (10) members naming the nominee(s) and stating that each nominee has agreed to serve if elected. At the Annual Meeting, the Secretary shall state the names and qualifications of those nominated by petition. Deliver nominating petitions to the NNCC Secretary: NWNeighborhoodCC@gmail.com or NNCC, P.O. Box 10327, Portland, OR 97296. The bylaws limit the maximum number of Directors to eleven. See <http://sites.google.com/site/nwnccorg/> for more information on NNCC and membership.

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

The annual FPNA election of members of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 to fill four positions (three expiring in 2015 and one expiring in 2013). Three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to full 3-year terms. If necessary, a tie will be resolved by lots or agreement of the subject candidates.

Nominations will be accepted if received on or before January 20, 2012. Candidates must be members of the association. To nominate a candidate, join the association, or for additional information, contact Neighbors West-Northwest, 503 823-4288, coalition@nwnw.org.

Nominations must be submitted by the person nominated, or accompanied by written consent of that person. Each candidate's name, home address, phone number and any other preferred means of contact must be included. It is customary (but not required) to provide a candidate's statement of up to 20 words with each nomination. Names, statements, and the time and place of voting will be published in the February, 2012 edition of the Northwest Examiner. If fewer than four nominations are received by January 20th, the President may nominate additional candidates.

Coalition News

NWNW JOB OPENING

Neighbors West-Northwest has an immediate opportunity for a **Neighborhood Event & Office Assistant**. Submit resume, cover letter & references electronically by noon on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. To view a complete job description and submission instructions, visit www.nwnw.org/who-we-are.

COFFEE KLATCH

WORKING WITH TRIMET

What can neighborhoods do to work with TriMet? What successful projects have been initiated by neighborhoods in the past? Discuss your passion and questions with your neighbors. Space is limited. RSVP to angela@nwnw.org or 503 823-4211.

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2012

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Place: Cafe Yumm, 1806 SW 6th

GRANT AWARDS

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT GRANT

Goose Hollow Foothills League
Clean The Goose \$1,200
Linnton Community Center
Linnton Community Mural \$1,121
Northwest District Association
Saturday Morning Cleanups \$1,000
Portland Downtown Neigh. Assoc.
Abandoned Newspaper Boxes \$390

NEIGHBORHOOD SMALL GRANT

Ecotrust
Sundown at Ecotrust \$1,000
Emerson School
Emerson School Mural \$1,982
Friendly House
Neighbors Meeting Neighbors \$2,073
Geezer Gallery
Art Therapy for At-Risk Seniors \$2,006
Goose Hollow Foothills League
Goose Hollow Sign Caps \$4,480
Historical Preservation League of OR
Historical Bicycle Tour Guide \$925
Linnton Neighborhood Association
Picnics with Business Community \$600
Northwest District Association
Community Event Series \$4,312
Oldtown Chinatown Neigh. Assoc.
Earthquake Awareness \$1,450
Portland Downtown Neigh. Assoc.
National Night Out \$1,500
Portland Taiko
People of the Drum \$2,000
Sylvan-Highlands Neigh. Assoc.
Neighborhood Events \$2,672

neighborhood **activist** Community Calendar

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Monday, January 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, January 17th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
Thursday, January 19th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon St

Planning Committee
Thursday, January 12th & Feb. 9th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson

Neighborhood Vision Realization Committee
Tuesday, January 17th
8:00 a.m.
Lincoln High School, Room TBA
1600 SW Salmon



Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, January 10th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING
Wednesday, March 7th
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
Monday, January 23rd
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Health & Environment Committee
Monday, January 9th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson St

Planning Committee
Thursdays January 12th, 19th,
26th & February 2nd & 9th
8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrol
Saturday, January 14th
9:00 a.m.
Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

3rd Saturday Clean Up
Saturday, January 21st
9:00 a.m.
Elephants Deli
115 NW 22nd Ave



Executive Committee
Wednesday, January 11th &
February 15th, 8:00 a.m.
Neighbors West-Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh

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

Safety & Livability Committee
Monday, January 9th
10:00 a.m.
Meet at World Cup
1740 NW Glisan
10:45 a.m. - Tour Fire Station 3
NW 17th & Johnson

Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: 503 626-8197
www.ninapdx.org

NINA Meeting
Tuesday, January 10th
7:30 a.m. Meet & Greet
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

Emergency Preparedness Committee
Wednesday, February 1st
4:30 p.m.
Galvanizers Company
2406 NW 30th 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!



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, February 7th, 5:00 p.m.
U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

Public Safety/Livability Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

Land Use Design Review Committee
Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 3:00 p.m.
U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

PHLUSH
Monday, January 23rd
5:30 p.m.
Floyd's Coffee Shop
118 NW Couch St

OTCT Business Assoc. Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 19th, 11:30 a.m.
Bud Clark Commons - 3rd floor
665 NW Hoyt

Arts, Culture & History Committee
Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei Center
121 NW 2nd Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

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

Board Meeting
Thursday, January 12th &
February 9th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

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

Livability Committee
Monday, January 16th & Feb. 6th
5:30 p.m.
Cupcake Jones
307 NW 10th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee
Tuesday, January 17th & Feb. 7th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee
Monday, January 9th & 23rd
5:30 p.m.
Zimmerman Community Center
1542 NW 14th Ave

Emergency Preparedness Roundtable
Thursday, January 26th
5:30 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

Land Use & Transportation Committee
Monday, January 16th
5:30 p.m.
Eliot Tower, 3rd Floor
1221 SW 10th Ave

Portland Downtown Continued...

BOARD/GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, January 24th
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. General Meeting
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main (Enter on 11th)

Public Safety Action Committee
Thursday, January 19th
12:00 p.m.
Museum Place Apts, 2nd Floor
1030 SW Jefferson



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



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

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

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 8th
5:30 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Northrup
Building
2282 NW Northrup

Coffee Klatch: Working With TriMet
Thursday, January 19th
5:00 p.m.
Cafe Yumm
1806 SW 6th Ave

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING
Wed. January 18th
8:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

