

SUNNYSIDE

Neighborhood News

September 2013

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Tony Jordan, SNA President

The last few months have been eventful at the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association. We are happy to welcome a new board member, Dan Rutzick (check out his biography in this newsletter), and I suspect we will have a full board again before too long. This month we're making a push to get full coverage for our newsletter delivery and we had a great meeting of newsletter volunteers

to discuss ideas for making this publication even better.

In mid-October, Ashe Urban from Southeast Uplift will facilitate a Neighborhood Visioning for Sunnyside. This event, which has been very successful in other neighborhoods, is a way for interested neighbors to help set an agenda for the *cont'd on page three...*

Newsletter Volunteers Always Welcome

By SNA Newsletter Committee

Are you getting this newsletter for the first time in a while? Is your block one of those marked in black on the map below? If you like to see your neighborhood and take walks, write to board@sunnysideneighborhood.com

and join the dozens of other volunteers who help with this essential task. Delivering the newsletter is easy and rewarding. It's a great way to get involved, too.

Even if your block isn't marked, there are always volunteers who need a break or have large routes. The more the merrier!

UPCOMING EVENTS | SEPTEMBER

- 2nd- Labor Day
- 3rd-8th- Music Fest Northwest
- 4th- Portland Public Schools First Day of Classes
- 7th- Bike in Movie @ Hawthorne Hostel
- 14th- Belmont Street Fair
- 17th- Knock Knock It's Your Neighbor
- 26th- Colors of the Jungle - Belmont Library Family Program
- 29th- Sunday Parkways - Southwest

OCTOBER

- TBA (Mid-Month)- Neighborhood Visioning
- 11th-13th- Portland Nursery Apple Tasting
- 18th-20th- Portland Nursery Apple Tasting

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings at Southeast Uplift unless noted

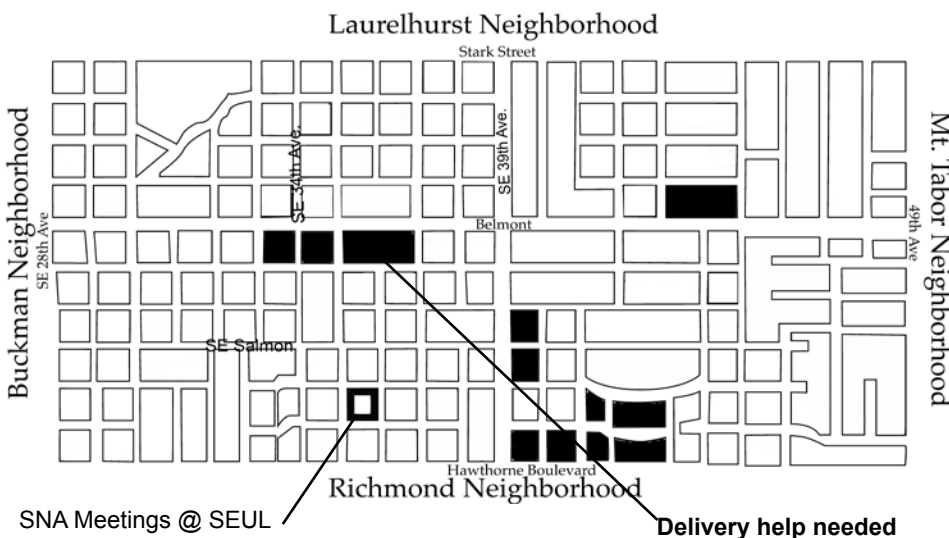
General Meeting and Board Elections
Thursday, September 12, 7 p.m.

Crime Prevention and Livability Committee
Thursday, September 12, 6:45 p.m.

Land Use & Transportation Committee
Monday, September 9, 7:30 p.m.

Emergency Preparedness Committee
@ Fred Meyer @ Hawthorne and Cesar Chavez - 1st floor deli area
Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Graffiti Clean-up
2nd & 4th Saturdays, weather permitting. Call 503-235-5047



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or at the Sunnyside Listserv: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SunnysideNeighborhood/>



Mark Your Calendar: Belmont Street Fair on September 14

By Annette Schaff-Palmer

The Belmont Street Fair, which takes place from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, will extend along Belmont from SE 21st to SE 48th. Belmont will be closed to car traffic from SE 35th to SE Cesar Chavez.

Check out the great music, lined up by the Blue Monk and supported by Pro Sound. Main Stage entertainment, sponsored by Advantis Credit Union, starts at 1:30 p.m. and continues throughout the day:

- 1:30 p.m., The Lower 48
- 3 p.m., Mbrascatu
- 4:30 p.m., Neighbors
- 6 p.m., All the Apparatus

Music starts at 1 p.m. on the Zupan's/Belmont Dairy Stage:

- 1 p.m., Renegade String Band
- 2:30 p.m., Brothers of the Baladi
- 4 p.m., Wayward Vessel
- 5:30 p.m., The Ruby Pines

There will be free trolley rides between SE 21st and SE 48th, with stops along the way. Come enjoy Central Park, a green space at SE 34th and Belmont, and the kids' area sponsored by the Swap Shop. Restaurants will be open, and many will have beer gardens near the stages.

A big shout out to the neighborhood businesses sponsoring the fair: Advantis Credit Union, Zupan's

Markets and the Belmont Dairy, Stumptown Coffee Roasters, Pro Sound, Laughing Planet, Good Food Here, Mt. Tabor Veterinary Clinic, Battery X-Change, Belmont EcoLaundry, The Sweet Hereafter, La Calaca Comelona, Cleek Law Office, Circa 33, Col-Tab, Balloons on Broadway, Snow Gum Studios, Inner Sound, John Barker Architecture, Straight from New York Pizza, The Blue Monk, About Face Dental Spa, and Cricket Café.

The fair is a collaboration between the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association and the Belmont Area Business Association, with support by Southeast Uplift and our business sponsors.

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer by writing to belmontvolunteers@gmail.com to get your limited edition Belmont Street Fair T-Shirt.

See you at the Fair!

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Nextdoor.com, a New Neighborhood Network

By Tony Jordan

A few months back I wrote about online options for staying informed and connected to the neighborhood. Since then, one of those sites, Everyblock, has shut down. I did take some time to join Nextdoor.com, however, and I would like to encourage others to do the same. When you join Nextdoor, you will verify your address by one of several methods (landline phone call, a free credit or debit card verification, or a postcard). This step ensures that for the Sunnyside Neighborhood on Nextdoor, only actual residents are members. I have worked with the company to make our neighborhood boundaries match up with those on the site.

In other cities, Nextdoor has partnered with local police departments and city governments to distribute information and help with crime prevention. It's been used to find lost animals, return found items, organize block parties, and just to ask questions about things happening in the neighborhood.

Nothing beats face-to-face contact, but with thousands of households in Sunnyside, a tool like Nextdoor can be very helpful in connecting with people you might not already know. It's most useful if a good percentage of us are using the site, so give it a try. I will "welcome" you on the site and you can let me know what you think.

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Emergency Preparedness Tip of the Month

Water, Part 3: Purification

By Lee Greer, SNA Emergency Preparedness Committee

After a disaster, we may have to use possibly contaminated water from sources like a rain barrel or a toilet tank. Or, if tap water is available, authorities may notify us that it's contaminated. Suspect water should be treated before you drink it or use it for hygiene or dishwashing.

You can boil water. Boiling for one minute is the time-honored and safe way to kill microorganisms in water. If you have a purifier such as a SteriPen or a bacteriological filter that you use for camping, you can use that. Be sure you know what your purifier will do and follow instructions.

If you are unable to boil your water, you can purify water with common household bleach such as Clorox. Be sure it is plain liquid chlorine bleach and not scented or with other additives. And, of course, never mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners. Add 4 drops of bleach to a quart of water, or ¼ teaspoon (16 drops) to a gallon of water. Mix well and let stand for 30 minutes. Water should have a slight chlorine odor after treatment. If it doesn't, your bleach may be old or the water may have been very contaminated. So treat it again the same way before using it.

There are disadvantages of chlorine purification. First, it doesn't kill cryptosporidium cysts, one kind of microorganism that can cause illness. Also, it tastes and smells unpleasant

and consuming chlorine has possible health effects, especially if you use it over a long period. But, if you don't have a fuel source and can't boil, chlorine is better than nothing.

A reminder about boiling water or cooking after a disaster: Never use charcoal, or stoves designed for camping, indoors since they release carbon monoxide.

Portland Loses a Great Neighborhood Reporter

By Tony Jordan

Nearly anyone who has read the Southeast Examiner or any other neighborhood newspaper will recognize the name Lee Perlman. A regular attendee of neighborhood meetings and city hearings, Lee had a great knowledge of what was going on and was on a mission to make sure no one missed out on something important. Lee was found dead in his home on August 9 by police doing a welfare check.

Lee will be sorely missed. A memorial is being planned for sometime this month.

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neighborhood association and, more importantly, take action to put that agenda in motion. I am very excited about this opportunity to meet more of you and to energize our organization.

We are close to finalizing the details for this event. It will likely be either October 10th or 17th from 7 to 9 p.m. Details will be posted online and in the October newsletter.

Knock, Knock! It's Your Neighbor: Join Southeast Storytellers on September 17

By Ashe Urban, SEUL

Southeast Uplift is thrilled to announce Knock, Knock! It's Your Neighbor at the Bagdad Theater on September 17 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 for the early birds. Grab a burger, beer, and nab a seat before perusing the lobby where you will find our chalkboard wall, Piano! Push Play, a photo booth, and the opportunity to meet some of our wonderful sponsors. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance from itsyourneighbor.org/tickets

Our host for the evening, Courtenay Hameister of Live Wire! Radio, will take the stage at 7 o'clock sharp. Your typical neighbors, local comedians, and established storytellers will bring the audience to laughter and tears as they regale us with tales of knowing or not knowing their own neighbors.

The Jackalope Saints, presented by Beam Development, will wrap up the show, performing songs from their new album, *Illuminations of the Mystery Tradition*.

Thank you to our sponsors in the Portland business community: City Club of Portland, Beam Development, Heliorana Filmworks, ADX, Intrinsic Ventures, and Mag-Big.



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New SNA Board Member

By Dan Rutzick

Hello Sunnyside, I was elected to the SNA Board in August. An urban planner by profession, I will chair the SNA Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Sunnyside has been my home for the past five years. It is clear that much effort has been spent on shaping our unique neighborhood over time. I value its greenery, locally owned businesses, and sense of community. In addition to the annual block party, I've gathered with neighbors to press apples in a century-old orchard up the block, carried compost to a neighbor's chickens, and borrowed a pick-up from another neighbor to haul furniture.

When not working on our region's far west side, I have been focused on raising kids and raised beds over these past five years. The upcoming years will involve the same activities, but also include volunteer hours to pick up where others have left off. I am eager to hear your vision for strengthening what is already a remarkable corner of Portland. I am interested in helping you and your neighbors channel your collective energies into small-scale projects—projects to benefit our area and be admired by others passing by on their way up the mountain or to the river.

Planet of the Dinosaurs Recap

By Davida Jordan

As the sun set on Sewallcrest Park on Saturday, August 17, the Blue Cranes came out. Along with them came a man with a toilet plunger in a fishbowl and a host of other Foley artists, musicians, and voice actors from Filmusik, a unique local group that creates new soundtracks to classic films. All were there to entertain us at the annual outdoor screening of *Planet of the Dinosaurs*, an extremely campy 1970's sci-fi movie complete with plunging necklines, jumpsuits for the shipwrecked astronaut men and women, not-at-all-lifelike terrible lizards, and lots of fun for everyone. Happy attendees lounged on the field, enjoying snacks brought from home or bought on site while they watched this FREE movie under the starry skies. Sponsored by the neighborhood associations of Sunnyside, Richmond, and HAND, *Planet of the Dinosaurs* was a great success once again. Not only were there terrible lizards on the screen, but real life lizards and tortoises roamed among the human audience, in keeping with the reptile theme. In addition to providing the soundtrack for the movie, the nationally known Blue Cranes entertained the crowd before the movie started with their original jazz and rock compositions. If you've never ventured out to a Portland Parks and Recreation outdoor movie, give it

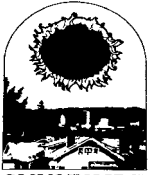
a try! What's not to like about joining with your community and enjoying a lovely Portland summer evening... while watching buxom babes and handsome hunks being ripped apart by bloodthirsty dinosaurs?

Emergency Preparedness Committee: New Meeting Time

By Lee Greer

Starting this month, the SNA Emergency Preparedness Committee will alternate morning and evening meetings. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 16, at Fred Meyer on SE Hawthorne and Cesar Chavez, in the first floor deli eating area. The Sunnyside Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) adopted a schedule of alternating morning and evening meetings, to allow people with differing schedules to attend. The Emergency Preparedness Committee, which has been meeting 30 minutes before the Sunnyside NET meeting, decided to follow suit. Watch the calendar in this newsletter for the monthly meeting time and location.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee is also pleased to announce that we have helped the Sunnyside NET secure a place for storage to store disaster preparedness supplies and equipment near our NET staging area. We will be asking Sunnyside residents to donate to the cache. Watch for details in the October newsletter.



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Neighborhood children get to know a neighborhood tortoise at the *Planet of the Dinosaurs* movie in the Sewallcrest Park.