

SUNNYSIDE

Neighborhood News

September 2017

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By Hannah Day-Kapell, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Chair

In August, SNA had a very interesting meeting where we discussed supporting a group of our neighbors by creating an unofficial Neighborhood Watch program. After a lively debate, the board voted to fund the SNA Crime Prevention Committee to purchase safety supplies to loan to Neighborhood Watch volunteers as a pilot program. Volunteer will be required to review the Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Neighborhood Watch Guidelines and to attend a training.

The Board also revisited the Public Safety Principles brought to us by representatives of the Overlook Neighborhood Association. While members supported many of the elements in the letter, the board ultimately decided to not formally endorse it; there were several items that people were not willing to support.

Finally, a neighbor brought up the issue of transportation safety at SE 42nd and Belmont, where the neighborhood greenway crosses Belmont. Members discussed the challenge of crossing at that location. We are currently gathering testimonials to support a letter to the Portland Bureau of Transportation, requesting additional safety consideration at the intersection. Please send your information to us at board@sunnysideneighborhood.com if you would like to contribute to this effort.

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Belmont Street Fair

By Glenn C. Devitt, Sunnyside NET Team Leader

Our annual Street Fair extravaganza on Saturday Sept. 9th is only possible with the help of volunteers. Shifts are available from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, a free pizza slice (courtesy of Straight from New York Pizza), and the adoration of your neighbors. There are roles for people of all capabilities, so please consider registering for a shift (or two) at <http://tinyurl.com/yc8ec9tb>

If you have any questions, please contact the volunteer coordinator (Glenn Devitt) at glenn@sunnysideprepared.com

UPCOMING EVENTS | SEPTEMBER

- 2nd – Tech Help, noon-2 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*
- 3rd – Resume Help, 1-3 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*
- 9th – Tech Help, noon-2 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*
- 9th – 22nd Annual Belmont Street Fair,
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- 14th – Tech Help, noon-2 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*
- 14th – Sunnyside Prepared! Special Interactive
Workshop, 6-7:30 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*,
Pre-registration required
- 17th – Mushroom Foraging, 3-4 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*
- 28th – Tech Help, 12-2 p.m.
@ Belmont Library*
- 30th – Nuno felted Scarf, felting workshop
@ PenFelt Studio*

* See articles for details

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings at Southeast Uplift unless noted

Board Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 7-9 p.m.

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, September 5, 7-8 p.m.

Sunnyside Prepared

Tuesday, September 12th, 10-11:30 a.m.

@ Jeff Morris Fire Museum, SE Belmont and 35th Avenue

Please check www.sunnysideprepared.com for location, minutes, and agenda.

Graffiti Clean-Up

2nd & 4th Saturdays, weather permitting.

Call 503-235-5047

SUNNYSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

www.SunnysideNeighborhood.com

Sunnyside Prepared!

By Glenn C. Devitt

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 12th, 10-11:30 a.m., at the Jeff Morris Fire Museum, SE Belmont and 35th Avenue.

Please check sunnysideprepared.com for the agenda. Anyone interested in emergency preparedness and social resilience is welcome, both NETs (Neighborhood Emergency Teams) and non-NETs.

Do something everyday that SCARES you! Why not?

By Jan Molinaro, Co-Chair,
Sunnyside Prepared! and
Sunnyside NET Assistant Team
Leader

Talking about getting ready for an emergency can stop any conversation. Been there; done that. But it doesn't have to be that way. Small steps count, so start taking them. Move past what scares you and JUST DO IT!

There is a program called 'Map Your Neighborhood' that outlines common sense steps to get ready. Many Neighborhood Emergency Team (NETs) members are trained to help neighbors take the steps towards eprep, as we like to call it.

You don't need any special training to meet with your neighbors to begin this important work.

Here are a few tips to get started:

* Meet with your neighbors as you define your neighborhood – your own family, a few neighbors or a whole block. Exchange contact info and share with each other.

* When you meet, make a list of tools and talents you have to share and make a list of who has what. Share that list with your neighbors. These tools and talents will be useful in emergency situations and can also help in everyday interactions.

Thanks for getting you and your neighbors ready, together. It's just common sense.



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Keep on the Sunnyside Mural

By Tiffany Conklin, Director of the Portland Street Art Alliance

The Portland Street Art Alliance (PSAA), a local arts 501(c)3 non-profit, has been awarded a small grant from SE Uplift to paint a new mural that honors the rich history of the Sunnyside Neighborhood and Belmont Main Street. This mural will be located at the corner of 30th and Belmont, replacing the decades old Belmont History mural painting by Jennifer Joyce. The old mural is very faded and PSAA has received the blessing from the original artist to refresh this space with the original artist's intent.

PSAA has commissioned an emerging street artist, Maddo Hewes, to paint a new mural that includes 10 panels representing significant pieces of Sunnyside history. This project aims to celebrate Sunnyside's proud history as Portland's first streetcar-era development and its bright future as a neighborhood dedicated to strong social ties, sustainability, and colorful streets. It will also highlight local legends, Ben Milligan and Jerry Bosco who saved and renovated the historic Thaddeus Fisher House and Pied Cow at the corner of 33rd & Belmont, and later founded the Architectural Heritage Center.

Join The Street Trust

By Lauren Hugel, Program Manager

Do you know about The Street Trust (formerly The Bicycle Transportation Alliance – BTA)? The Street Trust supports safe and active transportation options across the region. The Street Trust works hard to secure lasting investments in infrastructure, pass strong and common-sense policies, and enact better laws to protect vulnerable road users.

The project's website (KeepOnTheSunnyside.org) will serve as a hub for documenting Sunnyside's history and the process of creating this community mural. PSAA wants to hear from people in the neighborhood. Do you have unique stories about Sunnyside or Belmont history, old photos, or artifacts? If so, please get in touch with us by visiting the project's website.

The majority of this project is supported by a SE Uplift grant, but PSAA needs the community's help raising \$700 pay for a protective clear coating for the mural wall, to ensure it is resistant to vandalism and UV fading. Please consider supporting the project, by donating via GoFundMe (www.gofundme.com/keeponthesunnyside) or contacting PSAA directly. All donations are tax-deductible.

To stay updated about this and other street art projects, following PSAA on Facebook ([portlandstreetartalliance](https://www.facebook.com/portlandstreetartalliance)) or Instagram ([@portlandstreetartalliance](https://www.instagram.com/portlandstreetartalliance)). Cheers, and Keep on the Sunnyside of Life!

Your membership helps create safe streets that connect our neighborhoods and build healthy, thriving communities throughout Oregon. Visit www.thestreettrust.org/joinus for more info.

Felting Workshops in Sunnyside at PenFelt Studio

with LeBrie Rich, Duchess of Felt

9/30 Nuno Felted Scarf
10/8 Wet Felted Slippers
10/15 Felted Acorns (all ages)
10/22 Holey 'cobweb' Scarf



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Multifamily Recycling for Tenants and Property Management

By Bonita Davis

Meet Ellen, an avid gardener, outdoor person, Master Recycler, and frequent recycling volunteer at some of Portland's fun citywide events. A few years ago, Ellen downsized from a family home in the country to a condo in a large Midwestern metropolitan area, followed by a move to an apartment in Eugene, and now to Portland. She finds recycling in Portland "so easy and convenient," compared to settings where there was no recycling at all, or where recycling involved multiple trips to various locations. Ellen appreciates that glass, bottle neck plastics, paper, and cardboard can be recycled right where she lives – no car needed. Her complex currently does not offer composting, but she understands the complexities.

Now that she and her family maximize their curbside options, Ellen has shifted her focus to Reducing and ReUsing. While in Eugene, she started buying in bulk from co-ops, purchasing produce but not bagging it in plastic, using her

own shopping bags, and thinking about product packaging before buying. Energy use in their household has also changed, requiring fewer batteries and use of LED bulbs that will last for decades; recycling those items has been greatly reduced as well. Twice yearly, Ellen and her husband take a small collection of items to SCRAP (scrappdx.org) after checking their want list, and another bag of plastic container lids and odd plastics to FarWest Recycling (farwestrecycling.com). They cash in their dime deposits.

Ellen has learned a lot about what it takes to have a functional recycling system in an apartment complex. High turn-over and the time it takes to orient those new to the area to the Portland curbside system can present challenges that can be mitigated by property management and on-site managers who actively take part in creating and maintaining a good system. This includes organization, signage, and containers that fit the needs

of the residents. This includes not only the recycling area but other common areas such as laundry facilities. Ellen shares the importance of having buy-in from both tenants and managers as key to a recycling system that works in a multiplex setting.

If you are a renter or property manager and wish to have more resources for improving the collection of recyclables at your multiplex (5 or more units) contact the Bureau of Planning of Sustainability, portlandoregon.gov/bps/41466. Questions? Call 503 823-7224. You can access the latest copy of The Curbsider the residential guide to recycling – at portlandoregon.gov/bps/42689. The Curbsider's hotline is 503 823-7202.

What's Happening At The Belmont Library?

By Cyndi Rosene

Just moved into Sunnyside? The Belmont Library welcomes you to the neighborhood! It's super easy to apply for a new Multnomah County Library card. You can come in, fill out a very short form, show us a valid photo ID, and you'll have a brand new card in no time. Proof of address is not required. Or you can get a head start and fill out the form online: multcolib.org/get-a-library-card. Lost your library card? Stop in anytime for a free replacement. Haven't been here in a while and you're not sure if your old card still works? We'll welcome you back and we can instantly check the current status of your library account.

These are the adult program highlights for September:

Saturday, September 2 and 9, noon to 2 p.m., Tech Help, First-come, First-served

Thursday, September 14 and 28, noon to 2 p.m., Tech Help, Registration Required

Meet one-on-one for 30 minutes with a friendly, knowledgeable Tech Helper who

will help you with mobile devices, websites, downloading, e-readers and more. If you need help with a mobile device, bring it with you. For Registration Required dates, register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5123.

Sunday, September 3, 1 to 3 p.m., Resume Help

Meet with an experienced volunteer for one-on-one help. Bring a paper copy of your resume if you have one. First-come, first-served.

Thursday, September 14, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Prepare! Get Ready in Two Weeks for All Types of Disasters

Come learn about Emergency Preparedness and how to develop Social Resilience in your neighborhood. A lively, interactive workshop will be presented by local Sunnyside Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) members. Whether you're a renter or homeowner you'll walk out of this workshop with knowledge of the tools and materials you'll need to take your next steps towards preparedness. After you register, come

pick up your free copy of American Red Cross "Prepare! A Resource Guide" to read beforehand. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5123.

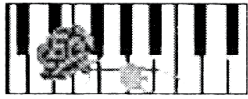
Sunday, September 17, 3 to 4 p.m., Mushroom Foraging

This program covers how to get started in mushroom foraging including the equipment needed, field guide choices and mushroom identification basics. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5123.

For more programs and information please drop in and see us, Belmont Regional Library, 1038 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd, give us a call 503-988-5123, or find us online www.multcolib.org. Multnomah County Library programs are always free of charge.

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by Amie Rose



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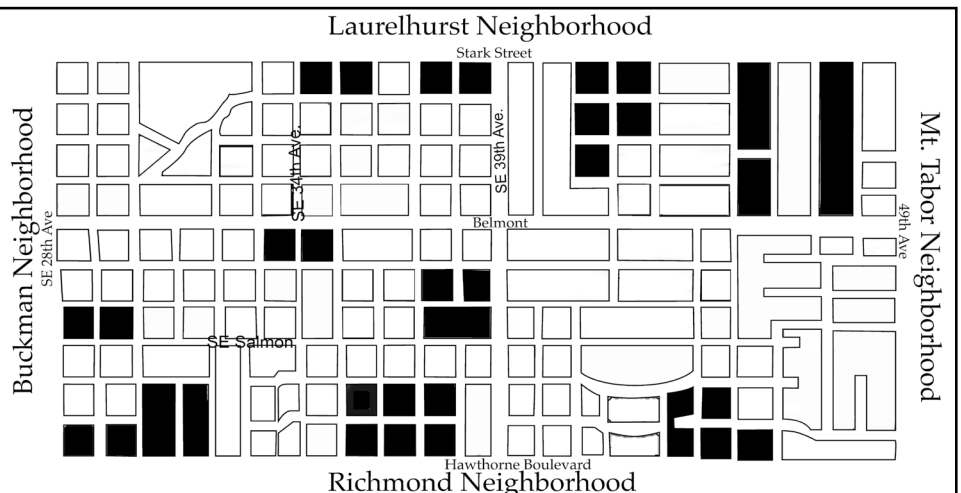
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