

SUNNYSIDE

Neighborhood News

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By Sean Watkins, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Co-Chair

Hello Sunnyside Neighbors!

In introducing myself to you, I'd like to say it's my honor to serve as co-chair of the SNA Board. With one year under my belt in Portland, I look forward to becoming involved with the goings-on about town, and learning more about what concerns you. As always, you are invited to attend our board meetings held monthly – every second Thursday.

The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Board members are motivated and want to look at ways to become more of a resource for community members to exchange ideas and concerns, as well as learn about things going on in the neighborhood. Keep a lookout on our web page and Facebook as this initiative begins to provide sustainable connections for your initiatives.

On another note, SE Uplift celebrates their 50th birthday, with a celebration party on Thursday, August 23rd from 3:30-7:30 p.m., with music, food, fun, and activities at SE Uplift (3534 SE Main Street). We hope to see you there.

Metro HomeShare

By Devon Hoyt, Metro HomeShare Program Assistant

We are a home sharing program that facilitates mutually beneficial matches between home owners with extra rooms and home seekers in need of a safe & affordable room. The home sharing matches often include a service exchange for a slightly reduced rent. The service exchange can include light housekeeping, gardening, errand running, or pet care. (We do not provide personal and/ or medical care). This is a great option for those needing a little assistance around the house or for those who would simply like some companionship. Our typical participant is an older adult or senior who would either like additional income or companionship, or finds themselves on the brink of homelessness due to a challenging rental market. The mutually beneficial relationship of home sharing not only allows for home retention, but also as a way of protecting the most vulnerable Portland residents and allowing them to age in place.

We currently serve Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington County. For more information, please visit metrohomeshare.org. You can reach Devon Hoyt at (971) 271-5195 Ext: 259 or via email dhoyt@emoregon.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS | AUGUST

2nd – Tech Help, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Belmont Library*

4th – Tech Help, 12-2 p.m. @ Belmont Library*

9th – Tech Help, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Belmont Library*

11th – Tech Help, 12-2 p.m. @ Belmont Library*

14th – Sunnyside Prepared! Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. @ Southeast Uplift, Fireside room*

19th – Resume Help, 1-3 p.m. @ Belmont Library*

22nd – Internet Basics, 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Belmont Library*

23rd – SE Uplift 50th birthday party @ Southeast Uplift*

* See articles for details

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings at Southeast Uplift unless noted

Upcoming Board Meetings

Thursday August 9th & September 13th, 7-9 p.m.

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Tuesday August 6th & September 4th, 7-8 p.m.

Graffiti Clean-up

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

Sunnyside Foot Patrol

Every Monday, 7 p.m., Meet at Sunnyside School basketball courts

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SE Uplift Turns 50!

By Molly Mayo, SE Uplift Executive Director

On Thursday, August 23rd from 3:30-7:30 p.m., we will be celebrating with music, food, fun, and activities right here at the SE Uplift building at 3534 SE Main Street.

We will be honoring several long-serving volunteers, and have activities related to our five-decade history of building healthy neighborhoods and promoting community involvement.

Please help us spread the word far and wide about this celebration! So many

people have been a part of SE Uplift as volunteers and staff, with numerous relationships with city government, bureaus, community groups and organizations, and businesses.

We want to hear from you! Please contact SE Uplift director Molly Mayo (Molly@seuplift.org or 503-232-0010 x 311) with questions about the event or if you have history to share. She will put you in touch with the planning committee.

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Come to our summer Sunnyside Prepared! meeting

By Jan Molinaro, co-chair Sunnyside NET Assistant Team Leader (ATL), Sunnyside Prepared! (a committee of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association)

Neighbors and friends, do you know who we are or what we do in Sunnyside? Come and meet us and learn about the ongoing work we do to keep all of us prepared for emergencies, large and small.

Date and time: Tues 8/14/18 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Southeast Uplift, Fireside Room (upstairs), 3534 SE Main

There will be food and giveaways.

There are so many ways we can support your preparedness efforts, whether you are just beginning to create your emergency stash of food and water, or if you want to connect with your neighbors around preparedness.

We can train you, provide "getting started" materials such as the American Red

Cross Prepare! Guide and a checklist as well as answer your questions. Our goal is always to prepare all of you so we are resilient together. We hope to see you there.

Check out our website for additional resources : www.SunnysidePrepared.com

News from the Belmont Library

By Megan McDaniel

The Library Music Project

Multnomah County Library's Library Music Project is live! Local music is available for free download and streaming. Anyone can stream the albums for free, and library cardholders can download and keep anything in the Library Music Project collection.

Visit www.librarymusicproject.com to learn more, explore the collection, or submit your work for review.

June 18th - August 31st, 2018, Read 4 Life Adult summer reading

Pick up a Read 4 Life game card at any Multnomah County library (it's free) or download a PDF version in English or in Spanish. Complete the five numbered activities & return your card to any Multnomah County library by August 31, 2018 to enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card for coffee, Crafty Wonderland, or Powell's Books! Gift card prizes will be drawn from

eligible entries in early September 2018. For readers age 18 and up. Read 4 Life adult summer reading is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday August 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday August 4, 12-2 p.m., Thursday August 9, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday August 11, 12-2 p.m., Tech Help

Meet one-on-one with a friendly, knowledgeable Tech Helper who will assist you with mobile devices, websites, downloading, e-readers and more. If you need help with a smartphone, iPad or tablet, please bring it with you, along with usernames and passwords. First-come, First-served.

Sunday August 19, 1-3 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.

Wednesday August 22, 5:30-7:30pm, Internet Basics

This class is an introduction to using the Internet on computers. In this class, you will learn how to access and navigate the web and practice using a search engine. Class will be cancelled if a minimum enrollment is not met, so please register in advance if you plan on attending.

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. All abilities are welcome. For disability accommodations, call 503.988.5123 or email help@multcolib.org 2-3 days before a program. Multnomah County Library programs are always free of charge.

Neighborhood Tree Stewards 2018

By Gregg Everhart, Sunnyside Street Tree Team

Urban Forestry's Neighborhood Tree Steward (NTS) program is scheduled for this fall (September 22nd – October 20th). No previous experience is needed to become a Neighborhood Tree Steward, but you do need a passion for trees, a desire to learn, and the commitment to help. If you have some experience with trees this course will deepen your base of knowledge and provide opportunities for leadership in your community. Through this five-session course, Urban Forestry staff and guest experts will share skills and knowledge to help people care for their neighborhood trees. NTS classes will be both indoors and outdoors and all classes will be held in East Portland's Hazelwood neighborhood.

Participants will learn about:

- Tree identification
- Tree pruning and care
- Tree selection and planting
- Benefits of the urban canopy
- Introduction to tree biology
- Equity and environmental justice
- Portland's Tree Code

The NTS Program is a great way to meet new people while learning the skills and knowledge needed to care for trees. Upon graduation, Tree Stewards will receive a Certificate of Completion and commit to

volunteering 40 hours to urban forestry stewardship over the next year.

The cost for the entire course is \$50, which includes all course materials, lunches, and a NTS hooded sweatshirt. Scholarships, childcare and TriMet vouchers are available upon request – no one is turned away because of ability to pay. **The deadline to apply is August 8th. Please contact Daniel Gleason at 503-823-4963 or Daniel.gleason@portlandoregon.gov.**

What was Sunnyside Neighborhood like in 1910? Part II

By Suzy Harris

Neighborhood leaders had “induced the city” to provide a public park and were planning suggestions for its development, going so far as to sue the city to change the approaches to the park from the south “and most important” frontage. (The proposed plat map of Laurelhurst showed 34th street ending at Stark Street, not continuing into the park.) The neighborhood also urged that the pond of water in the park be drained to make room for a playground and baseball diamond. They opposed the creation of the “lake” in favor of a baseball diamond. (That year, Sunnyside had a strong neighborhood baseball team, “winning all of the 14 games played in the East Side division of the Twilight League.”)

At the time, on the other side of Sunnyside School (where Sunnyside Park is now), stood a livery stable and a laundry. Neighborhood leaders were working to get the school district or city to purchase this property and remove these businesses to allow for a playground. The newspaper noted that the livery stable had “become so offensive to the

school that the windows in that part of the building must be kept close” and still the odors persisted.

The city was apparently considering changing the name of Sunnyside School to Ladd School (after the pioneer), which the neighborhood leaders opposed. The neighborhood also opposed naming the new park Ladd Park. Of course, the neighborhood leaders preferred “Sunnyside Park”, though it was eventually named Laurelhurst Park.

The Sunnyside fire company helped to put out a blaze in Montavilla, “making the long run to Montavilla in less than 25 minutes.” (A petition was circulated once again to ask the city to provide fire protection for Montavilla.)

Interested in what real estate ads had to say in 1910? Stay tuned for the concluding part of “What was Sunnyside Neighborhood like in 1910?”

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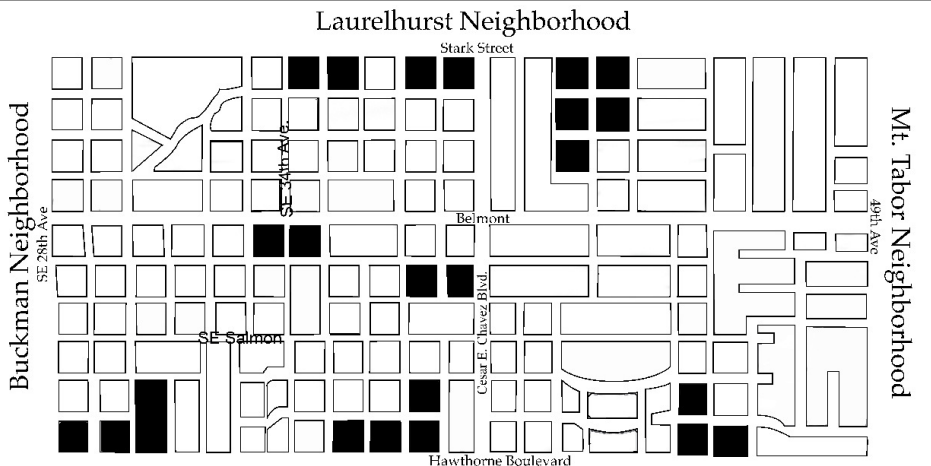
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