

# SUNNYSIDE

## *Neighborhood News*

### June 2018

#### Neighborhood News

*By Hannah Day-Kapell, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Chair*

In May, we had our annual Sunnyside Board elections. We had five open positions this year, and five great candidates. Reuben Deumling is continuing on the board, for possibly his 14th year; his commitment to the neighborhood, knowledge of our history, and willingness to help out wherever is needed helps keep our neighborhood association afloat!

We have four new board members: Sean Watkins, Dave Boush, Russell Rinaldi, and Matt Lembo. You can read about them on our website: <https://sunnysideneighborhood.com/board/elections/>. We look forward to the work you'll be bringing to the neighborhood!

In the meantime, four board members have stepped down. Lorraine Henriques of Peacock Lane, our secretary; Mike Sellinger, our treasurer; Neil Heller, our Land Use and Transportation Co-Chair; and myself. Thank you Lorraine, Mike, and Neil for all your contributions. For myself, I look forward to having a little more time with my family and in my garden, and I hope to see everyone around the neighborhood!

#### Just Prune It?

*By Gregg S. Everhart, Sunnyside Street Tree Team (S2T2)*

I'd like to thank the residents of the 20 blocks of Sunnyside that are south of Stark near Laurelhurst Park. More than half of them found a pink survey flagging their tree(s) and a door hanger offering free pruning of their street tree(s) by experienced volunteer pruners. I selected the trees, either young ones that that needed structural pruning or older ones that lacked adequate clearance over the sidewalk or street. Urban Forestry provided the door hangers and pruning tools, but our street tree pruning permit would not let us prune unless the door hanger was signed. It was hard to bypass some of the needy trees where we did not have permission but we did well enough our first day, Saturday April 7th; we pruned 44 trees of the 79 flagged. Excited by the response, I flagged another 61 trees in the next ten blocks and we pruned 37 trees on Friday April 13th.

I'd like to thank Tara Weidner, Peter Elardo, Lizzie Sords and Patrick Key of the Sunnyside Street Tree Team (S2T2) as well as the other Neighborhood Trees Stewards who joined us. I'd also like to thank our neighbors who trusted us with their precious trees, fed us snacks, and in some instances, learned what pruning they will need to do next winter. Lastly, a big thank you to Urban Forestry who provided everything from the paperwork to safety equipment to pruning tools. While many of us have hand tools, many of these trees really benefited from pole saws and pole pruners.

While not every tree was pruned and we could not resolve some issues higher in trees,

#### UPCOMING EVENTS | JUNE

**2nd** – Tech Help, 12-2 p.m. @ Belmont Library\*

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

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

**10th** – Portland Oregon Paper Shapers (POPS), 1:30-4:30 p.m. @ Belmont Library\*

**14th** – Tech Help, noon-2 p.m. @ Belmont Library\*

**16th** – Stamp it! Linoleum Block Cuts, 2:30-5:30 p.m. @ Belmont Library\*

**16th** – Graffiti & Litter Clean Up Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Central Christian Church\*

**24th** – Resume Help, 1-3 p.m. @ Belmont Library\*

\* See articles for details

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

**Meetings at Southeast Uplift** unless noted

##### Board Meeting

Thursday, June 14th & July 12th, 7-9 p.m.

##### Land Use & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, June 5th & June 3rd, 7-8 p.m.

##### Graffiti Clean-Up

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

##### Sunnyside Foot Patrol

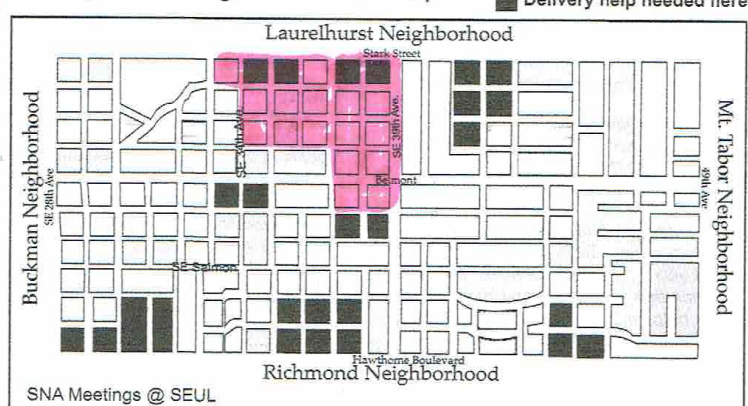
Every Monday, 7 p.m., Meet at Sunnyside School basketball courts

this part of Sunnyside really looks better... one neighbor even emailed saying we "did an excellent job and made the entire

block look cuter." If you opted not to have your trees pruned or were outside this area, remember that you can get a free

street tree pruning permit online. <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/trees/index.cfm?c=65396>

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## Forest to Faucet

By Terry Black, Senior Community Outreach & Information Representative, Portland Water Bureau

While water from the Bull Run Watershed is considered some of the cleanest in the nation, it still requires treatment to meet federal standards and to provide additional public health protection. Last August, Portland City Council held a hearing to discuss options for compliance with a federal rule requiring water treatment for the parasite *Cryptosporidium*. City Council voted unanimously to direct the Water Bureau to begin planning for a water filtration facility.

Since then, the Water Bureau assembled a team that has started work on the planning for the 10-year filtration project. Future projects include:

**CORROSION CONTROL:** Reducing the corrosiveness of Bull Run drinking water to minimize lead in home plumbing from entering drinking water: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/76465>; and

**BULL RUN FILTRATION:** Installation of a filtration plant to remove potential

contaminants such as *Cryptosporidium*: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/76429>.

The Water Bureau wants to hear from you to help guide initial decisions that will be made on some of the key aspects of the future filtration plant. Take this 5-minute survey (<http://bit.ly/FiltrationSurveyNA>) to tell the Water Bureau what matters to you most about the quality of your drinking water and the filtration plant.

Want to learn more about the bureau and their future projects? Go to <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/>

Marketers opportunity for networking and professional growth

By Hallie Exall, Community Outreach Chair for the Portland Chapter's American Marketing Association

The Portland Chapter's American Marketing Association is a nonprofit that connects marketers in the Portland

and SW Washington area through networking opportunities, educational and professional development events and luncheons. The community outreach program connects local marketing volunteers with a handful of selected Portland nonprofits to execute a six month long marketing project for them. This year, we selected PDX WIT, Animal Aid, Ethos and Elders in Action. You can read more about the program here: <http://www.ama-pdx.org/get-involved/community-outreach/>

We are the only chapter in the country that has this program. This year, we are holding the first-ever celebration for the 2017-18 project year. It will be held at the Lagunitas Community Room on July 13th. Instead of charging for tickets, we will be collecting donations to give back to all of the nonprofits. To learn more or purchase tickets for the event, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ama-pdx-community-outreach-celebration-tickets-44356123359>.

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## June 16th Richmond (Hawthorne & Division) Graffiti & Litter CleanUp Day

*By Allen Field, Member at large on Richmond Neighborhood Association*

On Saturday, June 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the SNA is partnering with the RNA for the 1st annual Richmond Graffiti & Litter CleanUp Day. From a staging area at Central Christian Church at 1844 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd, teams of volunteers will go out to pick up litter on SE Hawthorne Blvd and SE Division St. in the Richmond neighborhood (between SE 29th and 50th/52nd Aves.) and clean up graffiti at residential intersections people have "adopted", as well as at locations along Hawthorne and Division in Richmond.

The RNA is also partnering with SOLVE, KINK Radio's "Paint the Town Green" event, the City's Graffiti Abatement

Program and Keep It Pretty Rose City anti-litter campaign, Metro, SE Uplift District Coalition, the Division-Clinton Business Association (DCBA), Hawthorne Blvd Business Association (HBBA), and with Hawthorne and Division businesses such as New Seasons and Fred Meyer.

We are looking for volunteers. To sign up for the June 16th event, either to pick up litter or clean up graffiti, go to the SOLVE website: [www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/aOC1I000002IAfd](http://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/aOC1I000002IAfd) (or go to [www.solveoregon.org/opportunity](http://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity) and search for "Richmond."

The event is modeled after the very successful Friends of Trees events: 9 a.m.

registration with coffee & snacks at the church, with a graffiti cleaning and litter pickup safety talk and demonstration, followed by a 2-hour cleanup on Hawthorne and Division, then lunch at the church from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch and free raffle w/ prizes will be provided.

Graffiti cleaning volunteers will walk Hawthorne and Division and either remove or paint over graffiti on public utility poles with paint provided by Metro. We will need at least 8 Team Leaders to help lead the litter pickup crews and at least 5 Graffiti Team Leaders. Email [allen\\_field@yahoo.com](mailto:allen_field@yahoo.com) if you are interested in being a Team Leader.

## Be prepared, Not Scared

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

As volunteers who work in Sunnyside on social resilience and neighborhood preparedness, this has been our mantra for the past several years. It guides our work and our conversations in meetings, with neighbors and in our efforts to help each other

Lately, in my trainings and work with other Sunnyside Neighborhood Emergency Team (SNETs) members, I am reminded to 'put on my oxygen mask first.' I really do

pay attention when the flight attendants show us how to do this on the plane.

So, get prepared with your family members, first and foremost. (However this looks.) Then you can help others. As a Sunnyside NET Assistant Team Leader, I know to take care of myself and my family first before I venture out to help others.

What's your next step towards preparedness?

## What's Happening At The Belmont Library?

*By Cyndi Rosene*

Think of us while you're spring cleaning! Your used book, DVD and CD donations can help pay for Summer Reading, Everybody Reads, and other popular MCL programs. Please read here first for our donation guidelines: <https://www.friends-library.org/donate-materials>.

Saturday June 2 12-2 p.m., Thursday June 7 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday June 9 12-2 p.m., Thursday June 14 5:30-7:30 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 June 10, 1:30-4:30 p.m, Portland Oregon Paper Shapers (POPS)

Enjoy origami paper folding for fun, relaxation and stretching your brain. Drop in and practice origami with members of the Portland Oregon Paper Shapers. Please bring origami paper if you have it. Adults and teens welcome, children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday June 16 2:30-5:30 p.m., Stamp It! Linoleum Block Cuts

Learn how to make your own stamps to print on fabric, paper and anything else you can think of. In this workshop, you will learn about the basic principles of design and layout. You will carve out custom stamps using carving tools and a linoleum

block. This class is run in collaboration with the IPRC (Independent Publishing Resource Center). Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503-988-5123.

Sunday June 24, 1-3pm, 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.

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](http://www.multcolib.org). Multnomah County Library programs are always free of charge.

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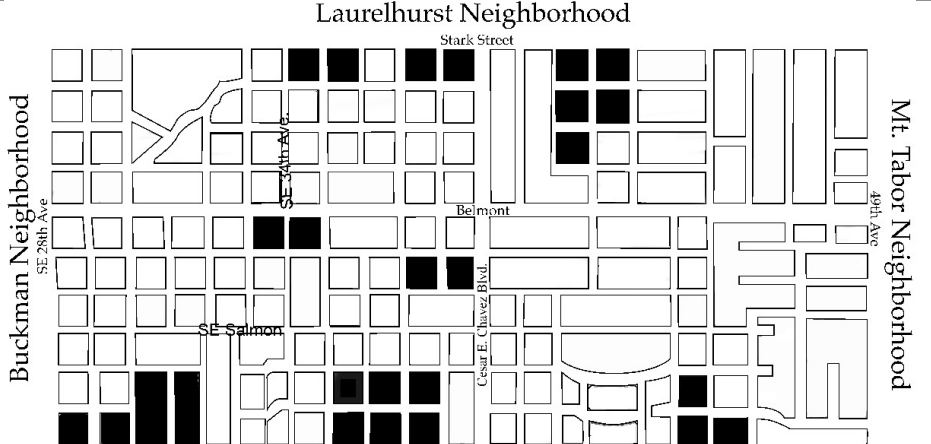
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 that concern neighborhood issues, by emailing  
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## Sunnyside Neighborhood Map

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