Neighborhood coalition honors volunteers at Multnomah Arts Center ceremony

By Lee Perlman The Southwest Portland Post

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. last month honored Volunteers of the Year, as nominated by community groups, in a ceremony at Multnomah Arts Center.

Lori Howell and Friends of Spring Garden Park were honored for their efforts to develop the park. Dean Smith, chair of Ashcreek Neighborhood Association, was honored for his work as chair of the association.

"Anonymous volunteers" of the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association were honored for their service work in the neighborhood. Vicki and Mike McNamara of West Portland Park Neighborhood Association were honored for crime prevention organizing and other community-building efforts.

Christy Marshall of South Burlingame Neighborhood Association was honored for better neighborhood communications and helping with National Night Out activities.

Roger Tully of Southwest Hills Kiwanis was nominated by the Multnomah Neighborhood Association for his long service in the community.

Virginia Hendrickson of Far Southwest Neighborhood Association was nominated for her work as a trailbuilding volunteer. Hattie and Ken Mead of Collins View Neighborhood Association were nominated for maintenance of the Greenwood Hill



Amanda Fritz and Amalia Alarcon de Morris (left) pose with award recipients at the Southwest Neighborhoods Inc. Volunteer Recognition event held June 18. (*Photo courtesy of Sharon Keast, SWNI*)

Cemetery.

Keena Hormel of the SWNI Schools Committee was nominated for volunteer work associated with Maplewood School. Mike Duffield of Marshall Park Neighborhood Association was nominated for his work as unofficial neighborhood historian.

Dr. David Schleich, president of the

National College of Natural Medicine, was nominated by South Portland Neighborhood Association for his support of community activities, especially the annual Willamette Park concerts.

Joan Frazier of Maplewood Neighborhood Association was nominated for supportive volunteer work. Laurie Washburn of Arnold Creek Neigh-

borhood Association was nominated for her work with the Neighborhood Emergency Team.

Linda Niles of Crestwood Neighborhood Association was nominated for her volunteer work. Dr. Eric Schnell of Homestead Neighborhood Association was nominated for his work as neighborhood chair.

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