

Publishers Page

From The Editor

Hi Readers,

This message is in regard to my plea for old hard-bound issues of the St. Johns Review I wish to be returned. I made this plea in the last issue (May 15, 2015).



Gayla Patton
Editor/Owner

I have learned that at least some of the papers are at the Oregon Historical Society. It's unclear how they got them, and doesn't solve my problem of creating a permanent electronic record of them, but at least I know they're safe there. Or at least until the day they disintegrate so badly nobody can read them. Perhaps the Oregon Historical Society has the funding to create a lasting electronic history, which they can then share with me. I'm hoping.

I haven't heard from anybody at the St. Johns Historical Society yet, but I have learned they have many hard-bound copies, so I hope to hear from someone soon.

I received a wonderful phone call from Colleen Hosmer. You may recognize the name if I tell you she was once Colleen "Irish" - her mother and father, Robert and Ellen Irish, are former owners of the St. Johns Review and were well-known and loved throughout the community. Colleen and

her sister Patricia (who recently passed away,) once told me they used to sleep on bundles of newspapers while their parents worked late into the night setting type (by hand) for an upcoming issue of the paper. Oh, the wonderful memories! I'm appreciative that Colleen keeps in touch with me. She's a delightful woman with tons of historical information and so fun to chat with.

Colleen told me she recognized one of the ladies in a picture in the last issue on page 8 titled: "60 year old Shirlee Ann Fund still important for community," written by Station 22 Captain Eric Pedersen. She said the lady on the right (on page 8 standing by the car) was Jewel Sundquist. The photos in the article didn't come to me with names, but it didn't take long to get phone calls and emails as to what her name was.

One reader who also recognized her said Jewel was an active community leader and commented that Jewel Sundquist was a big part of starting the Shirley Ann Fund, and she also wrote for the St. Johns Review, back in the day. The note continued saying that her Review articles, "Hi Neighbor," had a big following.

I also received an email from someone with deep roots who was

upset about leaving out Jewel's name on the photo and said there was much, "St. Johns History that you continually leave out in your reporting." I don't take offense to the comment because it's understandably pretty hard to cover 112 years of history - especially when you don't have the original papers in which to refer. But, I am honored we have the wonderful history we have to even try covering it. No other community in Portland has such historical stories and a newspaper as old as the St. Johns Review in which to try and keep them alive. Let's appreciate that!

I'm always amazed at how deep the roots go in St. Johns. Residents are protective of its history and quick to make corrections or add information. I find that very endearing. Residents are very keen on keeping the area's history alive, not only for their own sakes, but also to keep newer residents aware of it and to make sure it's accurate. Kudos to them and it's just another reason why the documented history of North Portland should all be located in one place and not scattered around various locations getting yellowed and crispy with time.

Keep the letters of communication coming readers! I love getting them. Until next issue, Gayla

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Sending Letters To The Editor:

Letters to the St. Johns Review are welcome and encouraged. The must be legibly written, typed or emailed. They must contain a name. Anonymous letters are not read or printed. Letters are not necessarily the views of the editor and they may be edited for grammar, spelling, or length, according to available room in the paper. The newspaper nor the editor are responsible for opinions or content of letters. Send letters to the addresses at the top of the page.

2015 REVIEW ISSUES

Issue #	Date Out:	Holiday:	Article/Ad Deadline	
12	June 12 (Father's Day)		June 3	DEADLINE DATES ARE STRICT.
13	June 26 (4th of July)		June 17	
14	July 10		July 1	
15	July 24		July 15	
16	August 7		July 29	
17	August 21		August 12	
18	Sept. 4		August 26	
19	Sept. 18		September 9	
20	October 2		September 23	
21	October 16		October 7	
22	October 30 (Halloween)		October 21	DON'T MISS THEM!
23	Nov. 13		November 4	
24	Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving)		November 18	
25	Dec. 11		December 2	
26	Dec. 24 (Christmas)		December 15	

*Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

St. Johns Bridge Contest Rules:

For each issue the editor will choose two pictures to be used as either a Masthead or as a Photo of the Week. A third picture may also be used as space allows.

At the end of 2015 (most likely in November,) the pictures will be voted upon by readers for which photo reader's liked the best. The winner will receive a \$100 cash prize from the Review.

Pictures must be:

- *Sent in high resolution (200+) and sent to reviewnewspaper@comcast.net or reviewnewspaper@gmail.com in JPEG format.
- * Pictures may be cropped (by the Review) to fit the paper's perimeters. For photos appearing in the Masthead they need to be vertical more than horizontal. Masthead pictures are 10.25" across, and 3" to 5" tall. Pictures of the Week can be vertical or horizontal and any size.
- * Pictures appearing in the paper must belong to taker of the picture, but the Review has the right to use them in current and future issues.
- * Color pictures are preferred, but outstanding black & whites might be used.
- * Photos used in 2013 and/or 2014 may be sent and used again.
- * If multiple photos are sent at one time by a photographer, the Review will use judgment for the picture (or pics) we think will print best in the paper.
- * Since this is a first, these rules may change during the year, or more suggestions and rules added. (We'll learn as we go.)
- * One vote per person. Voting begins in November where all the year's pictures will be re-shown.

(Disclaimer: Pictures appearing in the paper are reformatted to tiff's at 600 resolution for printing presses. After placement in the paper and being printed on newsprint, the photos may lose a certain amount of clarity. The Review cannot be responsible for lack of clarity or any other changes in the pictures. The Review is not responsible or liable for pictures sent in saying their author has taken them when in fact they may not have.)

North Portland Meetings

The following free listings are meetings for North Portland organizations. Updated information is the responsibility of each organizations.

ARBOR LODGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Meet on the 3rd Thursday each month, 6:30-8pm, Kenton Firehouse, 2209 N. Schofield

AMERICAN LEGION, ST. JOHNS POST #98 Meets 4th Tuesday, 11:00 AM, St Johns Community Ctr. 8427 N. Central. Contact Gerald 503-289-0855

BOY SCOUT TROOP 52:

Meets Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Johns Christian Church, 8044 N. Richmond. We welcome boys ages 11-17. For membership info, contact Anthony at 503-913-7085.

BRIDGETON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

General Meeting: 3rd Mondays at 8pm, Port Yacht Club, 1241 NE Marine Dr.

CUB SCOUT PACK 52: Meets Mondays at St. Johns Christian Church, 8044 N. Richmond.

EAST COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30pm at the Columbia Rvr RV Park Comm. Rm, 10649 NE 13th.

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

General Meeting: odd months at BES Water Lab; 7pm. Board Meetings on even months at St Johns McMenamins, 7:30. All meetings on 2nd Tuesdays of the month.

FRIENDS OF BALTIMORE WOODS: General meeting: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the BES Water Lab, 6543 N. Burlington.

FRIENDS OF PIER PARK: MEETING: Third Monday, 6:30pm at St. Johns Community Ctr., 8427 N Central

HAYDEN ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK:

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7pm, at the Oxford Suites, 1226 N. Jantzen Beach Dr., Hayden Island.

KENTON BUSINESS ASSN: 1st Thursday of the month, 9am at Kenton Firehouse 2nd fl. 2209 N. Schofield

KENTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Board Meetings: 2nd Wed., 7pm, Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N. Brandon

LINNTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN: Meetings: 1st Wed. of odd mos; 7-9 at Linnton Comm. Ctr., 10614 NW St. Helens Rd.

NORTH PORTLAND LAND USE GROUP:

Meets 4th Thursday of the month at Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon. 7pm

NORTH PORTLAND SOROPTIMIST CLUB meets the 2nd Wed at 6PM at the Lung Fung Restaurant, 2025 N Lombard Street. Public welcome to attend meetings to learn more about the club.

OCCUPY ST. JOHNS: Meets Weds. 7:00pm at Anna Bannanas, 8716 N Lombard

OVERLOOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN.:

General Meetings: 3rd Tues of each month except Aug & Dec at Kaiser Town Hall, 7-9pm. Board Meetings: 1st Tues. each month at Overlook Hse, 3839 N. Melrose Dr.

PENINSULA OPTIMIST CLUB:

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays (except holidays) at noon at Christie's Restaurant, 5507 N. Lombard. General public is welcome to attend meetings to learn about the club. There will be a guest speaker at most meetings. Questions - contact Sharon at 503-490-2889.

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

Offers a gathering of thoughts on the Superfund. Concerns about the contamination in the Portland Harbor Superfund? Join the community to meet with the agencies in charge. Meetings include Informational presentations; Opportunity to render your opinion. Meet agency leaders in charge of clean up. 2nd Wednesday-Monthly at BES: 6543 N Burlington, beneath the St Johns Bridge 6:00 PM. www.portlandharborcag.info

PORTSMOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Board Meeting: 3rd Tues of ea mo, 6pm, Bridge Meadows, Bridge Community Room, 8502 N. Wayland

PUBLIC SAFETY ACTION COMMITTEE: Meets 4th Wed. ea. mo., 7-9pm, Kenton Firehouse, 2209 N. Schofield.

SAFETY AND LIVABILITY TEAM (SALT) MEETINGS are the 1st Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Johns Main Street Office, 8250 N. Lombard.

ST. JOHNS BOOSTERS: Gen Meetings 3rd Tues at Central Hotel, 7:30-8:30. Meal provided. Board meetings: 1st Tues at 7pm at Central Hotel.

ST. JOHNS LIONS CLUB: Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month at Patti's Deli, downtown St. Johns

ST. JOHNS MAIN STREET: Meets at 8250 N. Lombard. Fore more info go to: stjohnsmainstreet.org

ST. JOHNS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

General Meeting is 2nd Mon. at the St. Johns Community Ctr, 8427 N. Central.

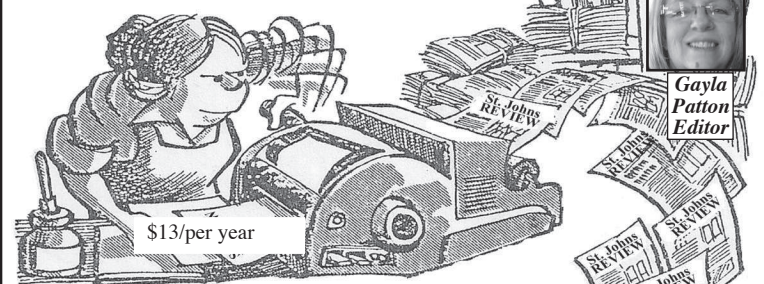
UNIVERSITY PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:

Meets in 2014: 2/25; 4/22; 6/24; 9/23; 11/18 at 7pm at Darcy's at the corner of Fiske/Lombard from 6-7:30pm.

UNIVERSITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Meets: Jan., Apr., July & Oct on 4th Monday 7pm at the Chiles Center at the UP, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd..

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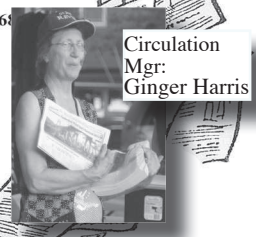
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