

PUBLISHER’S INFO/COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Opportunities & Events

Letters to the Editor

Portland Round plans another event

The community is invited to the Portland Round, at the Portland Abbey, 7600 N. Hereford, on January 12, 2016 for a monthly arts

experience featuring three singer songwriters, slam poetry and live visual art for a relaxed evening of collaborative performance' sponsored by Portland Abbey Arts. At this event, three songwriters will share the stage with additional musicians occasionally joining in. During the January Round, musician Erin Likker will join two other musicians and a slam poet to perform rounds of music and poetry while a visual artist paints.

The Portland Round, will be in the 'Undercroft' on the lower level of the Portland Abbey. Doors will open at 7:15pm with the show starting at 8pm. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

For more information log on to <http://abbeyarts.org/>, email info@abbeyarts.org or call 503-412-8899.

St. Johns Foot Patrol info session planned

On Tuesday, January 12 from 7pm-8pm, St. Johns Main Street will be hosting an info session for residents interested in joining the St. Johns Foot Patrol, a program run by the City of Portland’s Crime Prevention Program. This is a non-confrontational community program designed to build and strengthen communities, work with police, and observe and report a host of crime and livability issues. Their hope is to restart a Foot Patrol in the St. John’s area!

For questions, contact Mark Wells, mark.wells@portlandoregon.gov, 503-823-2781.

Garden educator volunteer training to be held

Do you have gardening experience you’d like to share with your neighbors? The Oregon Food Bank is offering a training session for Garden Volunteer Educators to teach their Seed-to-Supper program, a five-week beginning gardening course that gives novice, adult gardeners the tools they need to successfully grow a portion of their own food on a limited budget. St. Johns Main Street will be hosting a Seed-to-Supper program in St. Johns this spring and would love to have local residents involved!

There are two training options: Saturday January 16 9am-4pm at Oregon Food Bank Portland, 7900 N.E. 33rd Drive, or Friday January 15 9am-4pm at Oregon Food Bank West in Beaverton.

Volunteers will get an overview

of their responsibilities, how the program works, and an overview of the curriculum, PowerPoint slides, and hands-on activities.

For more info & registration: oregonfoodbank.org/Volunteer/Individuals-and-Families/Learning-Gardens#seed

Christmas Tree recycling opportunity

Boy Scout Troop 71 will offer Christmas tree recycling for St. Johns and North Portland residents. All proceeds will go to Boy Scout summer camp and other outings.

Dates: January 2, 3, 9 & 10

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Drop-Off Site: Parking lot behind Holy Redeemer Church at 25 Rosa Parks Way and N Vancouver Ave.

Call for Pick-Up Service: 503-348-2368

Suggested Donation: \$8 for drop-off; \$12 for pick-up.

A message to and about N. Port.

Dear Editor,
May the Spirit of Christmas today and everyday be with our entire community of St. Johns. May the 100 years since we became part of the City of Portland in 1915 be the shower of stars that illuminate our path to the future. May the New Year show less greed, more kindness not only towards humanity and animals but to Mother Earth and all that has been given freely. My husband and I are both 4th generations of North Portland, we played George Gibbs and Emily Webb in the play Our Town at Roosevelt High School in 1965. We met again while attending Portland State and married in 1970. We just celebrated 45 years of marriage Nov. 28, 2015. The play taught us how precious every moment of life is and not to take

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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 7pm, 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.

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.portland-harborcag.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. For 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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2) January 29: Deadline Jan. 20

3) February 12: Deadline Feb. 3
4) February 26: Deadline Feb. 17

5) March 11: Deadline Mar. 2
6) March 25: Deadline Mar. 16

7) April 8: Deadline Mar. 30
8) April 22: Deadline Apr. 13

9) May 6: Deadline Apr. 27
(Parade & Mother’s Day Issue)
10) May 20: Deadline May 11

11) June 3: Deadline May 25
12) June 17: Deadline June 8
(Father’s Day Issue)

13) July 1: Deadline June 22
14) July 15: Deadline July 6
(CP Jazz Fest. Issue)
15) July 29: Deadline July 20

16) Aug. 12: Deadline Aug. 3
17) Aug. 26: Deadline Aug. 17

18) Sept. 9: Deadline Aug. 31
19) Sept. 23: Deadline Sept. 14

20) Oct. 7: Deadline Sept. 28
21) Oct. 21: Deadline Oct. 12
(Halloween Issue)

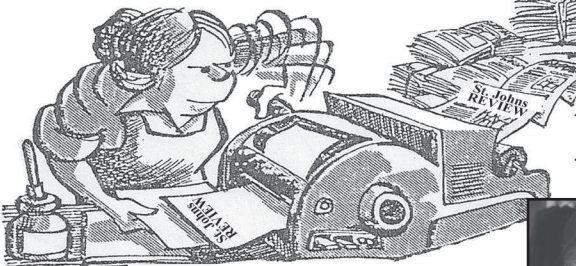
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23) Nov. 18: Deadline Nov. 9
(Thanksgiving Issue)

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(Christmas Issue)
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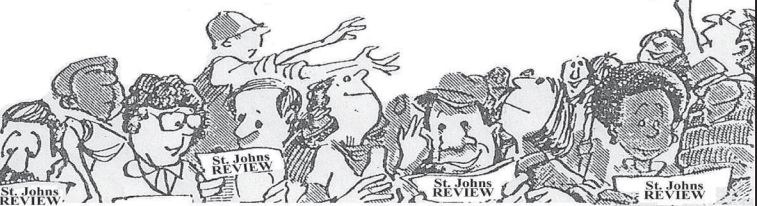
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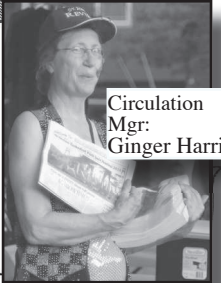
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