

# Overlook Views

your neighborhood newsletter

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Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland Oregon  
www.OverlookNeighborhood.org

## Picnic @ Pause: OKNA Annual Eat n' Greet

Neighbors, it's picnic time! That's right, the popular August general meeting of the Overlook Neighborhood Association will be held on **Tuesday, August 17** at Pause Restaurant.

Delicious, fun, and easier on everyone than carting pot-luck to the park, OKNA picnics at Pause have always been popular. Manager Mike and his crew have it down to a science now and will have the BBQ near their outdoor seating with something tasty for everyone.

All you need to bring is yourself, and any of



2009's OKNA Annual Picnic: a great time was had by all!

your neighbors, and come ready to have a good meal, and a good time. For a fixed price, Pause will provide an outdoor grill menu available only to OKNA members. They will collect the \$7 payment at the door and reward you with a bracelet for the eat-up and as a special incentive for your RSVP, a free beverage is on the house!

The Pause crew are generous hosts, and your neighborhood association is still organizing at press time, but you should expect treats and surprises on par with previous picnic years. If this is your first, welcome! And, you're in for a treat.

If you'd like to help with organizing, please email [info@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:info@overlookneighborhood.org)

## PICNIC PARTICULARS:

**When:** Tuesday August 17, 5:00-9:00pm  
**Where:** Pause Restaurant at 5101 N Interstate  
**What:** Generous helpings of grilled deliciousness, salad & sweets  
**Why:** Because we love seeing you!  
**How Much:** \$7 at the door  
**Expect:** At least 100 of your OKNA neighbors

RSVP ahead of time to qualify for your free drink by contacting Kent Hoddick:  
[hoddick@teleport.com](mailto:hoddick@teleport.com)  
503.286.9803

## Women's Group in Overlook Carves Out Successful Niche!

by Carol Padden  
Overlook Neighbor

Some may say 'who needs a club or an official group' just to get together with girl friends or neighbors?

My idea of women taking time out of their busy lives, to gather with a shared interest, with a set monthly schedule seemed to be the perfect way to see one another. My vision was to create a group based on creativity, wit and humor.

The women of "Overlook's Girls Next Door" connect with one another by meeting once a month, at neighboring establishments and planning gatherings in the fall, winter and early spring months. Good mental health is having much needed comedic relief during the damp and dreary months in Portland. I pulled from the community talented, motivated and like-minded women with a sense of humor. A theme or activity is created for each gathering and all members have gotten their "girl game on" by exceeding all



## HEY, NEIGHBOR!

Remember to attend the  
OKNA General Meeting



**June 15th 7:00-9:00pm**  
**@ Kaiser Town Hall**  
Corner of Interstate and Overlook Blvd

On the Agenda in June:  
◆ Jefferson High School Update  
◆ Columbia River Crossing/Bridge Update  
◆ Interstate Farmers Market ◆

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tasks with an exuberant exchange of laughter and fun. For example our "Show and Tell" concept transformed the classic elementary school activity into an evening of old and special memories or the spirit of St. Patrick's Day proved we could individually write our own Irish Limericks.

My neighbor, Lori Hoffman, has been running a very successful crochet/knit group at the Overlook House for about two years now. She, like myself, has met with exciting results: an ever-evolving friendship, a circle of support and inspirational energy.

As the founder of a popular group I urge others to assemble a group of your own. The type of group you choose depends on you and your passions. Whether it is a book club, craft circle, walking group, or movie night you will find others that want to join you!

### Follow these four simple points:

What is your group's passion?  
What does your group do?  
Why do you want to have this group?  
Why is this group important to you, the members, and the community?

Now, with a little planning and organization, get going! Enjoy the rewards of your own women's group!

## North Portland's Sunday Parkway June 27th 10am-3pm

by Alan DeLaTorre  
OKNA Board  
Member

Bike, walk, roll, skate, or hop your way through North Portland without



worrying about cars. For the third consecutive year, the City of Portland is hosting its Sunday Parkways event in North Portland, which will allow Portlanders to explore Overlook and other North Portland neighborhoods with a dedicated two-way route for non-motorized vehicles and pedestrians. Throughout the planned route you will have the opportunity to stop at designated activity areas to listen to music, sample interesting foods, and run into friends and neighbors who are also out and about.

Although Overlook does not have a designated activity area, local residents, organizations, and businesses will come together at Daybreak Co-housing (N Delaware and Killingsworth) to host a rest stop that will offer water, friendly greetings, and information about our neighborhood. Everyone is welcomed to come out and enjoy the day while letting people see what makes Overlook, and Portland, such a great place to live.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact me at 503.544.7532 or [aland@pdx.edu](mailto:aland@pdx.edu). Hopefully we'll see you enjoying the wonderful summer day and taking in all of the fun activities throughout North Portland.

**When:** Sundays, 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m.  
**North Sunday Parkway:** June 27 Peninsula, Arbor Lodge & Kenton Parks  
**East Sunday Parkway:** July 18 Lents, Bloomington & Ed Benedict Parks  
**Southeast Sunday Parkway,** August 15 Sunnyside, Colonel Summers & Laurelhurst Parks, plus Hawthorne Street Fair  
**Northwest Sunday Parkway,** September 26 Wallace & Couch Parks, plus 13th Ave side streets

## OVERLOOK PARK

The North American Organic Brewers Festival returns to Overlook Park, aiming to save the planet, one beer at a time! The 6th annual event will take place **June 25 - 27, 2010**; hours are Noon to 9pm Friday & Saturday and Noon to 5pm Sunday. Admission is free.

This annual celebration is designed to raise awareness about organic beer and sustainable living. This festival is serious about its mission; last year the entire event generated only 550 pounds of trash—the rest went to recycling and compost.

Purchase of a \$6 reusable, compostable cornstarch glass is required for tasting beer, as are tokens, at \$1 each. A full glass of beer costs four tokens (more for select beers), and a four-ounce taste costs one token. Patrons receive a \$1 discount toward the tasting glass with a validated MAX ticket, a ticket from the onsite bike corral (which has been greatly expanded), or three cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank.

A few changes of note for Overlook neighbors this year: Organizers will begin set up on Thursday and tear down on Monday. Entry gates have been moved to the south side of the park, off N Fremont and smoking will be allowed only in dedicated areas.

Learn more online at [www.naobf.org](http://www.naobf.org)



Neighborhood businesses are part of what makes living in Overlook so wonderful. Take a moment to find out what they have to offer...

Are you planning your home's summer chore to-do list? Let us help! **Arciform** offers maintenance & home repair services. Craftsmen available NOW! Schedule by 9/30/10 - receive 1ST HOUR FREE! (\$65 value) 503.493.7344

**Overlook Chiropractic** has moved to the neighborhood, 2064 N Killingsworth. Dr. Raeburn is very excited to meet his new neighbors and would like to offer a complimentary initial exam upon presentation of this article. 503.719.7742 www.overlookchiropractic.com

**Ainsworth Drug & Gifts** wants to say thank you for all of your support and invite you to attend our final Spring/Summer tasting. It's a BBQ on 6/25/10, 5:30-7:30. We look forward to seeing you!

**Beaterville Cafe** at 2201 N Killingsworth now has evening hours to go with the opening of the Service Bay bar next door. Closed Sun & Mon. Live music on the weekends. Great outdoor patio. Y'all come now.

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Does your church, association or small business mail a newsletter? We can print, address and mail for significant savings. We have all business & resident addresses in North Portland. 503.289.7158. www.vrlmailingservices.net

**Copy Pilot** 5215 N Lombard between Hereford and Hodge streets open 9-7 weekdays 10-5 Saturdays. Overlook residents Dave & Michelle Schleiger owner/operators. Mention Overlook views for 10% off copy services.

**Krakow Café** features bluegrass music every Sunday & soon Flamenco every Thursday. Bring your kids to watch in-residence painters. Expanded summer menu. Show copy of Overlook Views & get \$2 off orders \$10+. 3990 N Interstate.

**Overlook Collaborative Preschool** is currently welcoming applications for Fall 2010! We're a Reggio-inspired preschool for children 3 to 5 years of age. Contact us for a personal tour. 503.477.4455 www.overlookpreschool.com info@overlookpreschool.com

**Atomic Pizza** has new late nights! Come enjoy our outdoor seating, great pizza, salads, sandwiches and calzones as well as local beer and wine. Summer Hours: Tues-Thurs 11-9, Fri-Sat 11-10, Sun 4-9 www.atomic-pizza.com (closed 6/22&23)

Greetings from the Overlook House, Our wedding season is under way with several fun celebrations that are happening in June. We are looking forward to more weddings and events throughout the summer. The gardens are looking wonderful and festive for the outside events. In May, the Overlook House received a brand new roof, thank you to City of Portland and Portland Parks and Rec.

In April, The Portland Chapter of AMIGOS de las Américas took advantage of one of our community grants to utilize the house for one of their training sessions. They are a local non-profit with an all volunteer board of directors. They work with Portland Metro Area High School students who apply, fundraise and train during the school year, for a 6 - 8 week summer program. This summer they will send 39 volunteers and a couple of unpaid staff members to Latin America for service learning project, which include a full immersion, cultural exchange. If you are interested to learn more please visit the Portland Chapter website at: www.portlandamigos.org

### Overlook History Walk

Come learn about Overlook Neighborhood history on a history walk, **Sunday, August 8**

The walk starts at 5:00pm at the Overlook House and will end approximately two hours later near where N Killingsworth and Willamette Blvd intersect. By finding tell-tale clues, remnants and relics, the story of the Overlook area, from the ice age to the present time, will be looked at and discussed.

The walk will be hosted by Dan Haneckow, who writes about Portland History on www.cafeunknown.com and has lived in the neighborhood since 1994.



If you want a reliable pet/house sitter, please give me a call. I have references and affordable rates for local work. Overlook resident **Nina Light**: 971.244.2394

New on N Interstate! **Little Dragon Taekwon Do**, a family martial arts center, offers non-contact programs for the whole family. Enroll for 3 months - Receive a free uniform. Call Ms. Davis: 503.358.1413 for info. www.littledragontaekwondo.com

**EDGE Fitness** is expanding. Fun! (ctional) Summer Program for school-aged children begins June 14th. The Movement Loft now offering Pilates, Yoga, GYROKINE-SISÂ®, and Feldenkrais. Contact DeeAnn for more information: deeann.nelson@gmail.com 503-265.8685

The **Tales of Spring Theatre Workshop** that occurred in April and May with Liz Hayden was a huge success. Liz teaches the theatre students and directs the plays using the imagination and inspiration of the children. Liz encourages students to play drama games to boost their confidence and collaboration skills.

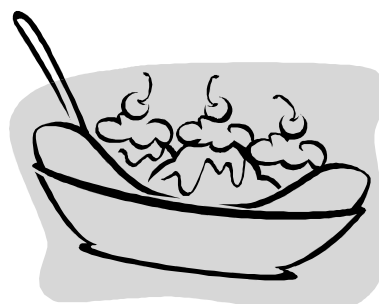
In keeping with Liz's teaching style, the students created, wrote and put on a play called **The Isle of Streams**. The play is about a lost little Salamander, Lady of the Lake, a honey bat and other marvelous characters. The show was very colorful and entertaining.



Spring Theatre Camp kids show off their stuff. photo by Liz Hayden

### Tour Nights

Please stop by on any Tuesday evening from 5-7pm to view the house for the first time, check details for your event, or simply wander around the wonderful house and beautiful gardens.



Mark your calendar in August for the Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, August 29th** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Overlook moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, and ALL Neighbors who like to eat ICE CREAM WITH YUMMY TOPPINGS and visit on a warm summer evening mark your calendar with the date.

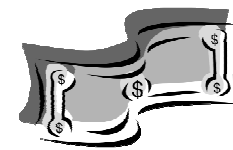
The Overlook Ice Cream Social Committee would love your input for this August's Social. The committee will have its first planning meeting on **June 16th** at 7:00 pm at Hop and Vine. Come join us. We need your help. Contact Jessica at the Overlook House, 503.823.3188.

July is theatre summer camp for children with Liz Hayden. The dates of her summer camp for Session 1 begin **July 5th** and continue daily from 9am-12pm through July 16th in the basement of the Overlook House. Session 2 of her summer camp begins

**July 19th** and runs daily from 9 a m - 1 2 p m through July 30th. Contact Liz Hayden for cost and details. Kids will create their

adventure

once again & put on a play on the last day of camp! There will be art, group brainstorming, confidence building, drama games, and the creating of the show is always a celebration! I can't wait to see you back at camp or if I haven't met you yet, I can't wait to see new faces! Let's get on with the show! Places Please! Questions about age or how to sign your child up for either of the two summer sessions in July? Contact Liz Hayden via email at ehayliz@gmail.com or 503-753-0625.



**Thursday September 16th** from 10:00 - 11:30am

join Dave Trabucco at the Overlook House for a **free** educational seminar called FOCUS ON FIXED INCOME - Taking an Interest in Bonds May Help Provide Interest for Your Future.

Dave Trabucco is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. Learn more about: Bond characteristics and features, The relationship between interest rates and bond prices, tax advantages of municipal bonds, how bonds may help you weather fluctuating markets.

RSVPs appreciated. Contact Dave Trabucco at 503.247.7374.

Watch for further information on a fun free Movie Night in June. Enjoy your movie held in the backyard of the Overlook House. Check our website for date and time and chosen family-friendly film.

**The Historic Overlook House: Let our Coordinator Jessica know how she can help you use the house for your needs.** If you have ideas for classes or events, please let Jessica know; she would love to hear from you.

If you have a question or concern for the Friends of the Overlook House Board, please contact Jessica so you can direct you to the right person. The Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Reach Jessica by email or phone or drop in during her office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10-2 and Thursday 12-1

Email: coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org

www.facebook.com/historicoverlookhouse

Phone: 503-823-3188

Web: Visit www.historicoverlookhouse.org for current event details

**North Station Food Carts** @ N Killingsworth & Greeley **brown chicken brown cow pdx** serves breakfast tacos & steamed cheeseburgers with weekly specials. Local ingredients make the difference, come see what's in store for summer. 503.970.6746

**Olympic Hot Dogs** - Gourmet Chicago Style Hot Dogs! Red Hot Chicago 100% all beef franks served on steamed poppy seed buns, your choice of toppings. Kid's special: Hot Dog, Tim's Cascade Chips, Juice pack \$4.00



## Interstate Farmers Market Report

by Clare Matthias  
OKNA Board Member

The 2010 Interstate Farmers Market is in full swing, hosting nearly a dozen fruit and vegetable vendors and a wide variety of specialty food and service vendors, including:

**Captured by Porsches Brewing Company**—a family owned and operated brewery featuring beer made with regionally grown, locally produced ingredients.

**Fifty Licks**—offering rich, French-style ice cream made from milk of local cows.

**Mr. Green Beans**—supplying green coffee beans for home roasting. Beans come from growers around the world who are held to the highest environmental and social standards.

**Petunia's Pies and Pastries**—specializing in gluten free and vegan baking.

Other vendors include **Thai Mama**, **The Hummus Stop**, **Olympic Provisions**, and **Simon Sampson** the salmon man. For a full list of vendors go to the IFM website [www.interstatefarmersmarket.com](http://www.interstatefarmersmarket.com)

Too busy to make a regular trip to the Interstate Farmer's Market, but pining for your share of fresh local produce and goods? This year the IFM is offering a CSA-type service that allows you to purchase ready-made "market baskets" that you can just swing by the market to pick up each week (don't forget there's lots of free parking at Kaiser).

For \$25 per week you can purchase the "Ladybug Basket", which includes the week's top-picks of peak-season produce. \$40 gets you the "Bluebird Basket" and offers a larger quantity of weekly produce, plus a non-produce extra like bread, honey, eggs, or cheese.

You can sign up to participate in the market basket program at any time during the market season, which goes through September 29. You can pick up your shares each week at the market Info Booth, between 3- and 6:30 pm.



## OKNA Elections Approach in Fall

by David Chott  
OKNA Board Member

Community is built upon participation. This info-packed newsletter delivered to your doorstep, the neighborhood picnic coming up in August, and the monthly cleanup of litter and graffiti in our neighborhood all happen by virtue of resident participation.

One of the most rewarding ways to participate in Overlook is by serving on the board of our neighborhood association. Not everyone has the time to participate and volunteer, but those who do have more fun! We meet lots of interesting neighbors, connect with local business owners, learn first about exciting neighborhood news, advocate to shape city policy to Overlook's benefit, and work together with neighbors to build a better, safer and more-connected community.

Won't you join the board? For years there have been more seats open on the board than candidates to fill them, so please consider participating!

If you want to get involved in your community but can't serve on the board, then come out for the next general meeting. Learn what is happening in Overlook, and help elect the next board!

## New Website for OKNA

by Matt Scoggin  
OKNA Board Member

The Overlook Neighborhood Association can now be found again online; OKNA is happy to announce that we have a newly developed website that is up and running for your use. The address [www.OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://www.OverlookNeighborhood.org) hasn't changed, but the site has; please check it out! **Our special thanks to Josh Armstrong** for his design and set up work, and Matt Scoggin and Michelle Thompson for filling in the blanks.



On OKNA's website you'll find the essentials like our contact information, association outline and a calendar of events and meetings. The site includes other useful stuff, like back issues of our newsletter *Overlook Views* and a collection of our meeting minutes. The new OKNA website is now loaded with things

like historical information on the Overlook neighborhood and links and information we think you'll really find valuable to have on just one site.

OKNA's new website was created expressly for the purpose of communication; the OKNA Board is committed to staying connected with all its neighbors and hopes that the new site will become a place neighbors can go for up to date information about meetings, events and concerns that affect the Overlook neighborhood and most importantly its residents. We are posting to it in blog format so that information can be updated quickly, and you can subscribe via RSS feed if you're into that.

[www.OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://www.OverlookNeighborhood.org) is also the place to sign up for the OKNA Email List - we encourage you all to join! The Email List is the easiest way to stay informed and up to date with meetings, events and local issues. Joining is super simple; you can find a Yahoo! box on the right of every page of the site where you just enter your email address and wait for your confirmation email back. There's more detailed information about the use of the Email List on our About OKNA and Contact pages too. Email digests go out about once per week, on Fridays and you can easily unsubscribe if that becomes too much.

The next challenge is of course keeping the site up to date with timely additions. If you are interested in a role as website manager, the job is simple and doesn't take much time or any special web experience. Please contact us at [info@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:info@OverlookNeighborhood.org) to let us know!



## Fire Risk Reduction Efforts are Successful...So Far

by Steve Lanigan  
OKNA Board Member

The fire risk reduction efforts on the Willamette Bluff, partly funded for the past several years by a \$2,000,000 FEMA grant, have been very successful, according to Darian Santner, Bureau of Environmental Services Revegetation Program ecologist (503.823.5669). The goal was to reduce the fuel load from the bluff below Kaiser Interstate to the University of Portland. The primary invasive plants targeted for removal were blackberries, clematis, and ivy. The effect has been dramatic, as anyone travelling by can see. The masses of invasive plants have been largely replaced by a more ecologically appropriate and fire-resistant landscape consisting mostly of grasses, some shrubs, and widely spaced trees.

Because it's almost impossible to completely eliminate invasive plants, Environmental Services personnel and contractors are continuing "maintenance efforts" to prevent invasives from taking over again. Although money is especially tight right now, they have found enough funding to continue selected spraying of blackberries and clematis with a broadleaf herbicide, which will not affect the grasses. Areas lacking vegetation will also be spot-seeded with grasses.

Residents living along the bluff and people using the parks and greenspaces should remember there will always be a risk of fire, especially when plants become dried out during the hot summer months. One easy way to reduce this risk is not to shoot off fireworks over the bluff. **The number to call if you see people using illegal fireworks ("anything that shoots up in the air") is 503.823.3333**, which is the fire department's non-emergency number. Anyone caught using illegal fireworks is subject to a \$250+ fine.

Submit your neighborhood photos for our online albums to [Views@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:Views@OverlookNeighborhood.org)

## Real Estate Recap

By popular demand, here is a round up of recent real estate sales completed in the past two months in the Overlook neighborhood.

Our thanks to neighbor Dawn Barry-Griffin of Paris Group Realty (503-381-7035) for sourcing this information for us!



Address	Bed/Bath	List Price	Sold Price	Days on Market
2314 N Webster St	2/1	\$249,999	\$250,000	2
1824 N Blandena St	3/1.1	\$274,900	\$281,000	5
1654 N Willamette Blvd	3/1	\$284,900	\$282,500	42
2432 N Sumner St	3/1	\$299,000	\$295,000	4
4142 N Overlook Blvd	2/2	\$325,000	\$312,000	21
3803 N Massachusetts Ave	3/1	\$355,000	\$327,500	67
2618 N Willamette Blvd	3/1	\$349,500	\$330,000	98
1514 N Skidmore St	2/2	\$350,000	\$350,000	139
4027 N Concord Ave	2/1	\$359,000	\$359,000	5
3945 N Concord Ave	3/2	\$438,000	\$431,500	17
4046 N Concord Ave	4/2.1	\$569,000	\$536,750	67

## Greetings From Your New Neighborhood Tree Planting Coordinators!

by Garrett Phillips & Erika Reiber  
OKNA Tree Planting Coordinators

Cynthia Sulaski, our Friends of Trees Overlook Neighborhood Tree Planting Coordinator for the past 11 years, announced in the last issue of Overlook Views that she was "Passing on the Shovel." In her time coordinating, over 800 trees were planted by community members. These trees are now keeping our neighborhood and our homes cooler on hot summer days, diverting rain from the sewer, soaking up air pollutants, providing wildlife habitat, and making our streets more enjoyable. Behind the numbers are stories of neighbors working together for their common benefit, and having lots of fun doing it. Cynthia's article shares some of these stories and reflects on the evolution of planting events in our neighborhood over the last decade. You can check it out on OKNA's new website.

As we begin planning with you and Friends of Trees for next year's planting activities, we look to the legacy that Cynthia and hundreds of participants have left. It is inspiring and encouraging that we live in a neighborhood where so many people contribute like this. Leading regional tree planting efforts with the City of Portland and serving as an indispensable resource to our community, Friends of



Trees "brings people in the Portland-Vancouver Metro area together to plant and care for city trees and urban green spaces." Friends of Trees acquires and distributes trees at discounted rates to Portland residents. They deliver trees on planting day, and even dig the large holes that we plant the trees in. This great service only works if households order trees and if we all help plant them!

When the next Overlook Views comes out in August, we will give you some more detailed information on how to order trees from Friends of Trees, and how to get involved in the next planting event. In the mean time, take a look at the trees planted this year and in years past. This year's trees

will have a stake on either side of each one and a Friends of Trees label with the tree species name. Is there a place in your yard or in the right-of-way grass strip where you would like to plant trees? It is never too early to start imagining, talking with your household, or talking with your neighbors!

We will be working to make sure that every Overlook resident and business knows that discounted trees will be available, and that we need help to plant them and to make them affordable. Although the discount offered by Friends of Trees is generous, we like to raise funds from within the community to make trees even more affordable for every Overlook Neighborhood resident. We can't wait to work with you this season, so keep an eye out for our piece in the next edition!

## Celebrate National Night Out Pittman Addition HydroPark



by Darcy Cronin  
Portland Water Bureau

Thanks to a small investment and lots of community support, neighbors have been enjoying a much safer open space since the recent transformation of Pittman Addition HydroPark. On **Tuesday, August 3rd**, 6-8 p.m. we will celebrate National Night Out to continue to build a safer and friendly neighborhood. Please bring your neighbors and a dish to share. If you would like to help plan the event, contact Marci at 503-287-2257.

## Final 2 Street Tree Pruning Workshops

by Karl Dawson  
Portland Parks & Recreation City Nature

Portland Parks & Recreation Neighborhood Tree Stewards program is completing the street tree pruning workshop for the season.

If you would like to have your trees pruned or know of trees that are in need of pruning please call 503-823-1650.

No pruning experience is necessary for these classes. Portland Parks & Recreation arborists will teach basic pruning techniques and supervise the tree pruning. Please register for this class by calling Portland Parks & Recreation at 503-823-1650 or [kdawson@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:kdawson@ci.portland.or.us)

**Workshop Schedule:**  
June 9th 7-9pm **Atomic Pizza**  
2150 N Killingsworth  
July 14th 7-9 pm **Atomic Pizza**

## What's In Our Air?

By Lisa Selman  
Neighbors for Clean Air

By law, we all have the right to know what is in the air that we breathe. According to the USA Today Report, The Smokestack Effect, 65 Portland area schools rank in the top 10% of all US schools with the most dangerous outdoor air quality in the country due to industrial air pollution. What may be even more surprising than the rankings is that the schools and surrounding communities identified are located throughout the city in North, Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, and Southwest Portland. This is not about one neighborhood or one polluter. It is an issue that affects all of us down wind from Portland's steel foundries, manufacturing facilities, petroleum storage tanks, and chemical wholesalers. Beach Elementary School in the Overlook Neighborhood ranked in the 9th percentile of schools with the worst outdoor air quality in the country.

In response to the report and longstanding concern of citizens, Neighbors for Clean Air (NCA) was launched in 2009. NCA is a Portland-wide coalition seeking to make public health --- with special consideration for children's health --- a priority in Oregon's air quality standards and programs for toxic emissions. Over the last year, NCA has been working with other community organizations, government agencies, elected officials and businesses to raise awareness of the issue and to promote cleaner air.

NCA has recently launched a website [www.whatsinourair.org](http://www.whatsinourair.org) and encourages the public to get involved. When you smell a suspicious odor in your neighborhood, log on to the NCA website to map it and submit an odor complaint to the Ore-



gon Department of Environmental Quality by calling the Northwest Region complaint line at 503-229-5393 or via email: [nwrcomplaints@deq.state.or.us](mailto:nwrcomplaints@deq.state.or.us). Additionally, make your concerns known to your local, regional, and State representatives.

### For more information:

Neighbors for Clean Air: [www.whatsinourair.org](http://www.whatsinourair.org)  
NCA blog with background information: <http://pdxair.blogspot.com>

USA Today, The Smokestack Effect: <http://content.usatoday.com/news/nation/environment/smokestack/index>

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality: [www.oregon.gov/DEQ/](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/)

United State Environmental Protection Agency: [www.epa.gov/air/airpollutants.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/airpollutants.html)

### Your Topics

It's been just one year now since I started coordinating the Overlook Views; THANK YOU for all your feedback! While the OKNA Board members keep us abreast of what's happening in their areas of responsibility, we are always interested in what **you** want to know about.

Let me know if you've got a topic we should share with our neighbors:  
[views@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:views@OverlookNeighborhood.org)  
-Michelle

Lisa made a passionate and informative presentation at the May OKNA General meeting; her group, Neighbors for Clean Air, has already done a lot of legwork to bring this cause to the current attention of industry, government and the community.

They aren't alone and this battle is not new, but fortunately, there have been successes in the past. Current OKNA Chair Kent Hoddick is connecting NCA, reporting on successes in the past correcting problems from Swan Island. You can read previous *Overlook Views* articles about our air quality online, at the newly re-vamped OKNA website:

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-Michelle

## Stop! Traffic Changes!

The implementation of the N Concord Bike Boulevard route means that traffic patterns are changing in Overlook, and you should be careful!

Speek bumps have been installed along N Overlook Blvd, alongside the park and around the corner, warning motorists that something unexpected might be around the corner.

Reports are in that bike markings have been added to portions of N Concord St, to clue drivers in that the street is a bike route.

Watch for moving stop signs, and other changes that seem to spring up out of nowhere.

Cyclists: of course you'll want to stay aware of the Rule of Large, and not push your luck.. Eyes Open!

## Radon Check: Are You Procrastinating?

by Deborah Kalapsa  
Overlook Neighbor

Hello neighbors,

We recently stopped procrastinating and bought our radon test kit and tested our home for radon; we were encouraged by an article we heard on the local news, as we had heard off and on through the years. Our results fell in the low range, though our basement reading was just on the line, any higher would mean action recommended. We are monitoring it and ventilating more as we can.

I enjoyed a good conversation with Bev Stewart the American Lung Association who helped me understand our readings and encouraged us to tell our neighbors and friends how important it is to know the radon levels in your home. Evidently, while Oregon does have high levels of radon, we are not on the federal list of states that receive federal funds for educational campaigns, probably due to low population density. Radon is interesting as one household may have low levels and the house next door can have high levels.

If action is necessary, there are resources to find reputable radon mediation companies. Some useful numbers for more information:

**American Lung Association Of Oregon:**  
503-718-6146

**State Radon Officer Brett Sherry:**  
971-673-0490

**The Radon Fix It Line:** 1-800-644-6999  
Monday - Friday, Noon- 8pm EST.

You can pick up a radon test kit at your local hardware store!

Deborah was so moved by her experience that she was compelled to share it with you. She sent this unsolicited story to us at [Views@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:Views@OverlookNeighborhood.org) and you can too! Tell us about what's going on in your part of Overlook that might interest, benefit or inform your neighbors and show them that you care! You care, don't you?  
Write today.

-Michelle

## Watch Your Stuff!

### Home Safety Tips from Mark Wells

With the warmer weather on the way...I think.....it's more important than ever to practice very simple home burglary prevention practices. We have seen an increase in the number of burglaries in the past several months, and some have included burglars entering unlocked residences at night when the residents are home sleeping. Please follow some basic tips:

▶ Never leave your house unlocked when you leave, even for 10 minutes. I am encouraging residents to **keep your homes locked** at all times, especially if you are in a basement or in the yard and not able to hear your front door bell or someone knocking.

▶ Ensure any windows left open (only if absolutely necessary) are pinned or have secondary locks so they can't be opened further. Criminals don't want to break a window and make noise, so they are **looking for those open windows**.

▶ Ensure a trusted neighbor knows if you are on vacation, your dates of departure and return, who is watching pets/watering your flowers, and put a hold on your mail and newspaper.

▶ Call the non-emergency number 503-823-3333 if you see anyone acting suspicious around your neighborhood, especially if you see someone look-

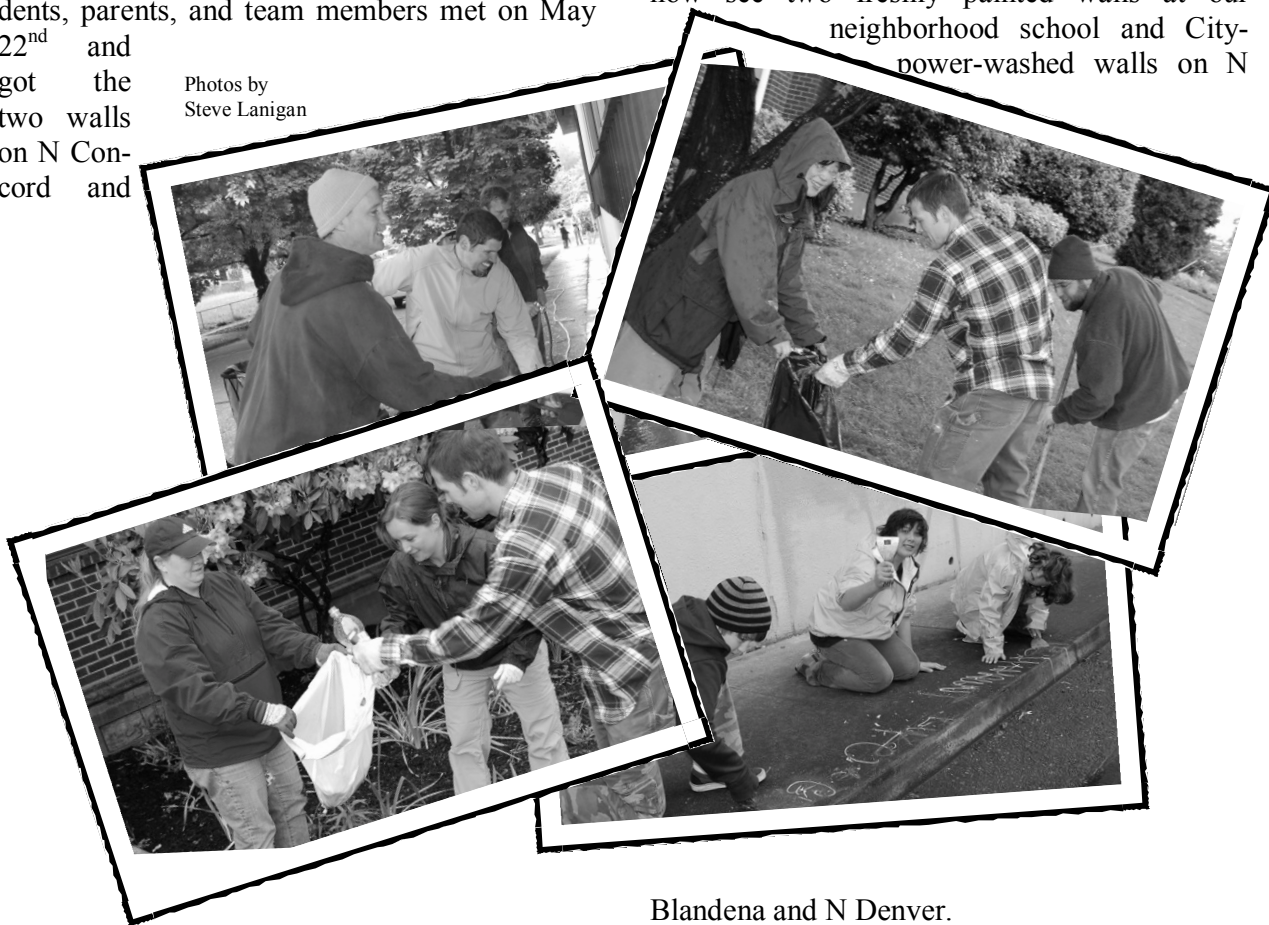
## Live Safe

### Overlook Livability Team Update

by Mark Wells  
Crime Prevention Coordinator

Your Livability Team partnered up with the Beach school PTA and about 20 residents, students, parents, and team members met on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and got the two walls on N Concord and

Photos by  
Steve Lanigan



neighborhoods. With the Beach walls ready to go, our team will once again meet up with parents and students and finish the wall. We are hoping to leave plenty of Metro paint on hand so the school can easily paint over future graffiti and keep it all one color. Many thanks to the parents and students who helped; the team has enjoyed partnering with Beach School, Principal Tom Breuckman, and their hard-working PTA. If Mother Nature has cooperated, you should now see two freshly painted walls at our neighborhood school and City-power-washed walls on N

Blandena and N Denver.

This is our first team project, and we will resume our normal graffiti and clean up routes on July 11. A BIG thank you to all our Livability Team members....you are making a difference in our neighborhood!

If you are interested in joining this team, please shoot me an email anytime and I can give you more information. Regular meetings are the first Sunday of each month and we currently have 5 teams working different parts around Overlook. I'm currently looking for residents interested in adopting the N Going St area from N Interstate down to Swan Island.

### Crime Prevention Coordinator Mark Wells

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503.823.4098  
[Mark.Wells@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Mark.Wells@portlandoregon.gov)



Camp by N Greeley cleaned up by Portland Police in May  
photo from Mark Wells

ing in windows or walking through property lines. Call 911 if you know you are witnessing a break-in. **Take note of the individual's clothing** and any vehicle descriptions as well.

▶ Complete a **home inventory log** to document your valuables in case they are stolen. To download a form please go to:  
[www.portlandonline.com/shared/cfm/image.cfm?id=105272](http://www.portlandonline.com/shared/cfm/image.cfm?id=105272)

Keep this log in a secure, fireproof location and update as needed. Having serial numbers to valuable electronic items can help with the recovering of your belongings and aid the police in prosecution.



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Email Michelle with  
your neighborhood info:

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### Transient Camp Updates

We have seen an increase in transient camps around Overlook, especially around the N Going St. area and around the Adidas Campus. Our North Precinct Neighborhood Response Team, along with our District Police Officers, has done a great job cleaning up these camps and removing dangerous material and human waste. The pedestrian overpass over N Going Street is a continual spot for overnight camping and even with three arrests this past month alone, it continues to be a problem. Please let me know if you see overnight camping return to this area along with any new camps around Overlook.

Please e-mail me or call me with any question or concerns and please be extra vigilant and look out for your neighbors as the warmer weather finally arrives. See you around the neighborhood and thank you!!  
Mark Wells

# Overlook 2010 Earth Day Clean-Up

by Alan Cranna  
OKNA Board Member

On April 24, 2010, the neighborhood had its annual clean-up at N Concord & Going. We also did Pittman Addition HydroPark and the no name park at N Interstate & Going. The Peninsula Children's Center also cleaned up with UP/University of Portland volunteers.

We had old timers & new volunteers this year:

**Repeat Volunteers:** Chris Radcliffe & Marci Macfarlane, Matt Scoggin, Lenny Anderson, Steve Lanigan, Owen & Amy Shilty, George Spaulding, Darcy, Kevin & Kieran Cronin.



The entire clean-up crew relaxes after work well done. .  
Photo: Steve Lanigan

Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator posted two homeless camps that city crews will clean as it's too dangerous for our crew.

The clean up went well this year, but we should think about moving or adding more sites in Overlook to clean up. I've been at our present site

about 9 years; over those 9 years I have been cleaning up less and less garbage. **If you know of any areas in Overlook that you think could use an annual clean-up, please let us know.**

Thank You to the following sponsors:

Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, Metro, Swan Island TMA, North Portland Neighborhood Services, Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland Water Bureau, Peninsula Children's Center.

A special thanks to the White family and all the other Overlook neighbors, who work all year to improve the livability of our neighborhood. Your work is greatly appreciated.



Clockwise from top: Lenny Anderson, Ray Erickson, Amy & Owen Schilhy, Mark Wells, J Burleigh, Chris Radcliffe & Marci Macfarlane pause mid-cleaning to give us a smile. Photo: Steve Lanigan

**First of Many Times:** Ursula & Don Mica, Emma Stanton, Mark Wells, Brian Gunning, J. Burleigh, Alan DeLaTorre & Ray Erickson.

The clean-up gathered about 1/2 ton of garbage for our 2 hours of work. The only unusual things found were 2 grocery carts. Mark Wells, our North



Lenny Anderson  
photo by Jonathan Maus

## Going Street Bridge Complete, Bikes Welcome

by Jonathan Maus  
BikePortland.org

Jonathan's story appears in its full length with more photos on the above website

Yesterday was a good day for Lenny Anderson. For a man well-known to local politicians and city employees as a persistently unsatisfied advocate, he was smiling and singing the Bureau of Transportation's praises.

"I've got to give them credit, the city really came through this time."

The reason for Anderson's happiness (besides the presence of friends, coffee, and pastries) is an improved connection for biking and walking traffic to the Swan Island industrial area on its main artery, N. Going Street.

ODOT and PBOT recently completed a \$5 million earthquake retrofit on the Going Street Bridge into Swan Island from the Greeley Street overpass to

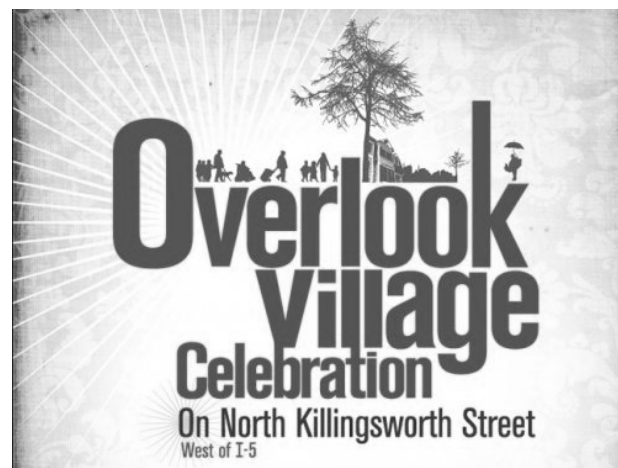
N. Basin Ave.

Thanks to Anderson's advocacy as director of the Swan Island Transportation Management Association, the project included widening of the sidewalk path on the north (westward) side of the street from eight to 10 feet and the addition of a crash barrier.

"It used to be eight feet with an open curb," said Anderson as big trucks rumbled by, "so it actually felt more like six feet."

On Swan Island, Anderson feels that separating bike traffic from motor vehicle traffic is imperative. "I told PBOT I don't want any paint used down here." Even so, Anderson admits that he pushed for a bike "climbing lane" on the south side of Going Street (which travels uphill) but he says federal lane width requirements meant there was no room for them.

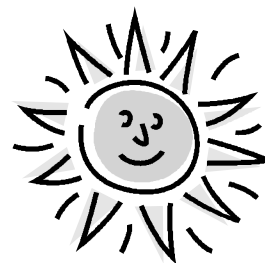
Advocates with North Portland Greenway, an effort to create a riverside path that connects the Eastbank Esplanade at the Steel Bridge with Cathedral Park in St. Johns, are happy to see the new path. NPGreenway core member Scott Mizze was at the event Wednesday morning. "We're very ex-



## Overlook Village Celebration Saturday, July 31st

The 2nd annual Overlook Village Celebration will be on Saturday, July 31st from 11am to 6pm. Take a stroll down North Killingsworth to check out local artists and vendors, live music, farmers market and even a pet costume contest. The Overlook Village shops and restaurants will also be have sales and specials so make sure to stop in and see whats going on. This will be a fun filled day to celebrate our neighborhood and local businesses with our friends and neighbors, we hope to see you there.

To find out more and see updates, become a fan on facebook under "Overlook Village". If you are a local artist or farmer and would like information about having a booth, please send an email to [atomicpizza@hotmail.com](mailto:atomicpizza@hotmail.com). If you are phone-only, call Jenna at 503-285-5490 but please, not during restaurant meal times.



## Solarize NoPo

**Bulk purchasing puts power to the people**

Three of Portland's five quadrants have their own Solarize project underway. Now, a North Portland neighbor is reaching out to get one started in NoPo. This is neighbor to neighbor networking to bring the power of bulk purchasing to, well, power!

Solarize Portland efforts around the City are installing solar at record rates. Thanks to volunteer-driven community efforts, Solarize Portland is bringing renewable solar energy and the benefits of weatherization to hundreds if not thousands of Portland homes. Solarize NoPo is looking for volunteers interested in supporting the effort to roll out this program to North Portland neighborhoods.

Read about it at [www.portlandonline.com/bps/index.cfm?c=51902](http://www.portlandonline.com/bps/index.cfm?c=51902) and then contact organizer Carrie Andrews: [solarizenopo@gmail.com](mailto:solarizenopo@gmail.com)

cited. This is huge for the Greenway, Going is a major access point to the future trail."

While Anderson is celebrating the completion of this project, he's far from finished. He and other partner agencies are off and running with "Going Green," a project that would turn Going Street into a stormwater catching, traffic moving, thriving active transportation corridor complete with a linear park that includes singletrack bike trails connecting Interstate Avenue to Madrone Park on the bluffs.

While Going Green is still just an idea, Anderson is already looking ahead toward cutting the ribbon on another bikeway project that's close to completion -- the Waud Bluff Trail near University of Portland. "Next year's celebration," says Anderson, "will be on the Waud Bluff Trail Bridge."



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Beach 8th Graders contribute this month's writing; a selection of poems on the theme "I love...". This is fantastic writing, that can instantly engage us with an enthusiasm we have all felt for the things that get us excited. Have some inspiration!

## I ♥ Softball

by Alijah

I love softball. I love the rush of adrenaline that races through my body when I'm standing eagerly over home base imagining hitting it out of the park. I love stepping out of the dirty brown and white box surrounding home plate after being thrown a 'ball', stepping out to wipe the sweat off of my hands, stepping back in, left foot, right foot gripping the bat as tight as I can, squeezing all of the sweat out of my arms to my hands. I love staring her down through the barred helmet watching her every sudden move. I love watching her wind up her arm and throw a curve ball I CAN'T fall for it said coach Mark, so I SMACK that big yellow softball right through shortstop, through her legs and out to the outfield, everyone screaming my name, yelling "GO! GO! GO!" with a huge smile on my face like I'm running for my life. I love sliding into home hearing everyone screaming, knowing in my head that I just got my jumpy excited team one point closer to taking victory home with them.

I love it when my team comes out to the dugout jumping on me, so proud they don't know what to do. I love standing on that pitcher's mound winding up and pitching the fast ball to the eager but nervous batter. I love when the enemy pops one up in the air like a flying bird you can't miss right to one of my teammates or I, like they want us to catch it, and get them out. I love when someone hits it to the outfield and takes about 2 people to get it back to infield to get them out.

Sometimes we're not THAT successful and we hit a few bumps in the road, but the thought of us keeping our heads up, working as a team and not giving up, win or lose, makes me love my teammates and now my family even more.



## I Love Music

by Ada

I love writing, playing, singing music. I love hearing the bond between the music and the lyrics. I love telling my story on paper. Every song is a story, all you need is a beat and you've got it gold. I love the flow of the words. I love how everything comes together perfectly when I listen to the playback of the recording. I love the way it all just feels right and it goes together in just the right way. I love clapping, snapping, or nodding to the beat. I love hearing how my voice flows right along with the tempo. I love beatboxing. I love pouring my heart and lungs into a single note. I love putting all my emotion into my work.

I love hearing the bassline. I love setting the tempo. I love the Audacity and Metro Mixer programs. I love plucking the strings of my beautiful acoustic guitar to make the most beautiful sound. I love every little note and every little sound. I love the feel of the guitar in my arms. I love the way the music just comes natural to me. Like something that just happens. Like breathing. Music is my breath. I love everything about music.



## I ♥ dancing

by Kashnita

I love dancing. I love being able to express myself. I love the different types of dance: jerking, rejecting, popping, locking, crumping and ballet. I love being able to mix work with play. I love dressing up,

street clothes and street shoes that squeak on the stage and gym floor. I love darting, ticking, twirling and stomping to my advantage. I love being able to play and joke as I please. I love the adrenaline rush while performing, and the painful after-effect. I love the sensation of showing off and moving to the music. I love the pressure of the spotlights shining on my face. I love getting loose and people enjoying my arts. I love the thought of success and having experience that could lead me to my wishes and dreams. I love feeding off of the energy of the crowd.

## Speak Up/Out for Jefferson

by Matt Scoggin  
OKNA Board Member, Jefferson Alum

Portland Public Schools is currently working on developing a new design concept for all of its area high schools; Overlook's nearest and only area high school is Jefferson. At the time this edition of the Overlook Views was printed there are two possible plans on the table for Jefferson:

Option one: Put forth by Superintendent Smith proposes to designate Jefferson as one of eight community comprehensive high schools, distributed throughout Portland (For more details of the plan please visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/high-school-system/3527.htm>).

Option two: Put forth by Portland Public Schools Board member Martin Gonzalez, recommends dissolving Jefferson's current program and status as a neighborhood school and moving Benson High School's technical program and its status as a magnet school to where Jefferson is now located (The Oregonian article on Gonzalez's plan can be read here: [http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2010/05/new\\_jefferson\\_proposal\\_move\\_be.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2010/05/new_jefferson_proposal_move_be.html)).

More plans may be presented but, tentatively a vote by the Portland Public School Board to adopt one design for its high school system is set for June 21st 2010.

To date the OKNA Board does not have an opinion on any of the plans submitted and has not given any formal support to a specific group or organization concerning the redesign of Portland's high school system. The OKNA Board encourages all of its residents to voice their concerns on the redesign process and to communicate any preferences regarding a specific plan to the Portland Public School Board before the June 21st vote.

To contact the school board e-mail: [highschools@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:highschools@pps.k12.or.us) or call: 503-916-2801 or attend a meeting (For more information on how to get involved visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/high-school-system/3551.htm>).

## Trillium News

by Kerri Creager  
Overlook neighbor & Trillium Charter School parent

One of the most exciting things we're doing at Trillium this year is enclosing our old parking lot, making a beautiful entrance to the school and more outdoor space for our students to use. We're calling it Trillium's Front Yard. We've joined with the City Repair Project and the Mud Girls Natural Building Collective to participate in City Repair's annual Village Building Convergence, get a big chunk of the work done and build community along the way. We've already had many dozens of volunteers from the families of our students and staff members but also many dozens from the surrounding community, including many Overlook neighbors! We've also had many students from PSU's University Studies Capstone Initiative helping out, as they've done over the years with other projects at Trillium. We're thrilled to be working with so many creative, hard-working folks.

We'd like to thank Krakow Cafe for supporting Trillium's Front Yard project with a fundraising night at the Cafe. The music and food were wonderful! We've also had a group of ambitious 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders packaging vegetable and flower seeds (in packets they designed and printed themselves) and selling the seeds to raise funds for the Front Yard project. Many local businesses--Di Prima Dolci, Atomic Pizza, In Other Words, Ethos, Pistils--bought and sold tickets in their shops! Thank you very much! And many more local businesses have donated supplies, food, and funds that are enabling us to build the cob wall and fence, buy the materials not donated, and feed all the wonderful volunteers. Thank you to: Eddie's Pizza, Atomic Pizza, Mississippi Pizza, Da Prima Dolci, Taco Time, New Seasons (providing donations as well as volunteer hours!), Copy Pilot, Naked Sheep Knit Shop, Dave's Killer Bread, Interstate Rentals, Trader Joe's. Thank you so much for all the support for our school and this community-building project!

## PPS Offers Overlook an Opportunity

by Julie Rogers  
Overlook Neighbor

Portland Public School Superintendent Carole Smith presented her High School System Design recommendations to the School Board in April. Smith's plan recommends that Jefferson High have the same core education program offered at Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland High Schools. This revitalization will give families living in North and Inner Northeast a full, comprehensive high school. It is long over due.

As parents who are actively invested in ensuring that our children receive a quality education, we have been involved in the rebuilding of Jefferson over the past three years. We are first-hand witnesses to the positive changes that have already occurred within our community school. Some neighbors and parents have voiced concerns about the proposed plan; many are afraid and have felt that the only option for their child to continue academic growth was to transfer away from Jefferson. We understand these fears. As equally concerned parents, we would not support this plan if we felt it would force our children to receive an inferior education.

We believe PPS has given the parents in the Jefferson cluster an incredible opportunity, and we intend to take full advantage of it. To help facili-

tate getting more parents involved in this transformation, a group of Jefferson moms decided to host informal coffee klatches. We know it is not enough for the district to limit transfers and offer AP classes. We need to enlist the help of families that have opted out of Jefferson to make this work. We have had coffees with Faubion, presented info at Ockley Green PTA and attended a Beach PTA meeting. We have found that even though we include a wide range of economic, ethnic and social diversity, we all share one VERY strong characteristic -- dedication to our children's education.

Many of us chose to buy and establish homes in the Jefferson High neighborhood because we value the diversity of North and Inner Northeast Portland. We've also heard commitment to environmental and social quality from each other. The ability for our children to bike to school safely is important. We want to enjoy the friendships and support that a strong elementary experience fosters into the teen years. We are hands-on citizens. We are parents

who teach their children not to judge a person by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. Our children are the promise of the future and the manifestation of the dream.

A comprehensive Jefferson High School will be an opportunity to strengthen our community and to build a better future. If you would like to schedule a coffee, call Julie Rogers at 503-282-3828. We welcome you to join with us in our endeavor to teach our children the power of a united community.




# OVERLOOK ESSENTIALS

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### Where to go? Who to call?

Overlook House  
503.823.3188  
3839 N. Melrose Drive  
www.HistoricOverlookHouse.org  
**OKNA Board Meetings**  
**1st Tuesday Monthly 7- 9pm**

Kaiser Town Hall  
Corner of Interstate and Overlook Blvd  
**OKNA General Meetings**  
**3rd Tuesday Monthly 7- 9pm - Join us!**

Crime Prevention Coordinator  
Mark Wells  
503.823.4098

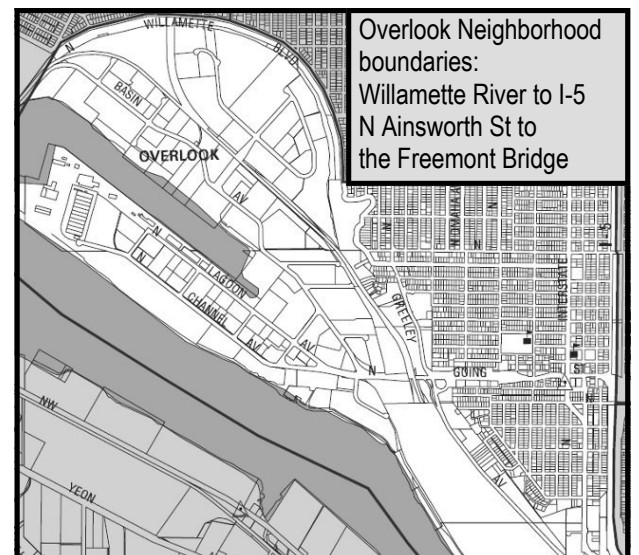
**Police Non-emergency: Report it!**  
**503.823.3333**

Graffiti Hotline, 503.823.4824  
email graffiti@overlookneighborhood.org

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503.823.7309

Metro Recycling Information  
503.234.3000  
www.metro-region.org

Beach School  
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