

# Overlook Views

your neighborhood newsletter

Summer 2013

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Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland Oregon  
www.OverlookNeighborhood.org

## Volunteer Opportunity



by Michelle Thompson  
Coordinator, Overlook Views

Neighbors, if you're looking for a quick and easy way to make a contribution to the Overlook Neighborhood Association, and thousands of your neighbors, all in one short morning of service, we have got the gig for you.

OKNA Board member Alan Cranna will again play host at the water station at the St Johns US Bank Plaza, and for each volunteer he provides, OKNA gets \$25. Over the past 10 or so years, Overlook volunteers have given over \$500 back to the community for Beach School students, assistance for homeless students and to this newsletter. C'mon, it's for the children AND the newsletter!

If you won't be one of the 10,000+ riders passing through the water station on Sunday, August 11, then please consider joining Alan from 7:00am-noon having a great time, and giving to a good cause.

Register your intent with Alan now by calling or emailing: 503.285.7944 or ascran3@hotmail.com



by Chris Crabb  
NAOBF Organizer

An eclectic mix of more than 15,000 beer lovers, music fans and supporters of sustainable living annually come together the last weekend of June to "Drink Organic, Save the Planet, One Beer at a Time" at the North American Organic Brewers Festival. This year, they'll have an extra day to celebrate, as the 9<sup>th</sup> annual event will take place June 27<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> at Overlook Park in North Portland, marking a first-time expansion to four days. Event hours are Noon to 9pm Thursday through Saturday and Noon to 5pm Sunday.

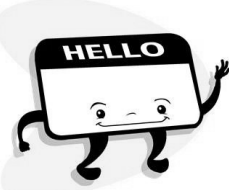
Admission into the event is free. The purchase of a \$6 reusable, compostable cornstarch cup is required for tasting beer, as are tokens, which sell for \$1 apiece. A full cup of beer or cider costs four tokens and a four-ounce taste costs one token; select beers cost double tokens. Patrons receive a \$1 discount toward the tasting glass with a validated Tri-Met ticket, a ticket from the Hopworks Bike Corral or three cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank (limit one discount per person).

A portion of the proceeds benefits the Overlook Neighborhood Association and the Oregon Food Bank.

Designed to raise awareness about organic beer and sustainable living, the NAOBF typically serves up more than 50 organic beers and ciders from 40 different breweries. There's also live local music, organic food, sustainability-oriented vendors and non-profits, a soda garden with complimentary Crater Lake Root Beer for minors and designated drivers, and a children's area with face painting and activities. The NAOBF is a family friendly event, and minors are welcome with parents.

The NAOBF is known as the most earth-friendly beer festival on the planet. Festival attendees sample beer from reusable and compostable cornstarch cups made from domestically grown corn by a zero-waste, solar-powered company. Electricity needs are met with a combination of biodiesel and solar generators. Volunteers receive organic cotton t-shirts (returning volunteers can wear past T shirts and get extra tokens instead). Food vendors are required to use compostable cutlery and plates and employ sustainable practices, and onsite composting and recycling stations are provided for festival waste and are supervised by recycling czars. The event typically keeps at least 90% of the more than 2,000 pounds of waste generated from going into the landfill.

For more information visit [naobf.org](http://naobf.org).



## Hi, Neighbor!

We'll see *you* at the  
Overlook  
Neighborhood Meeting

Come meet your neighbors & find ways  
to make your neighborhood better for all!

**The 3rd Tuesday of Every Month**

**7:00-9:00 pm**

**@ Kaiser Town Hall**

Corner of Interstate and Overlook Blvd

Drop in for your first meeting, or your first in a long time, there's always something interesting on the agenda.

In our ongoing efforts to best connect with you, Overlook, we've gone Facebook! Find our page at **facebook.com/OKNAinPDX** and 'like' us to get OKNA added to your news feed.

OKNA's Facebook page is open, which means anyone can share neighborhood news, links, stories, funny cat photos (ok, maybe not) AND our Overlook businesses are invited to post their offers and happenings as well. The page has already proved a good way to share public safety information in a casual 'hey me too!' sort of way.

You can also find us on the web:  
[www.OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://www.OverlookNeighborhood.org) and your email inbox. Join our mailing list today and stay connected with your neighborhood.

## 9<sup>th</sup> annual North American Organic Brewers Festival adds extra day

*Eco-conscious beer festival will serve up  
more than 60 organic beers and ciders*

## Save the Date OKNA Picnic Tuesday, August 20, 2013

**Overlook Neighborhood Summer Picnic**

by Alan DeLaTorre  
OKNA Board Member

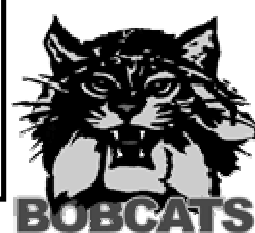
It's time again for everyone's favorite Overlook Neighborhood Association summer event! Mark your calendars for our annual summer picnic where you can catch up with neighbors and friends and get to know some new people living in your community.

Details are still being confirmed for this year's event but will follow recent years with a meal and gathering at a neighborhood location, park or otherwise!

The OKNA board will provide information to those in attendance about the neighborhood association, the board, and major issues facing Overlook and North Portland. Or, you can just come out for good food and company. If there is an activity you'd like to see included, or you have ideas we should incorporate, now is the time to get in touch with OKNA. You can reach us at

[info@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:info@OverlookNeighborhood.org)

We look forward to seeing you this summer. Please help spread the word!



## Beach School All-Class Reunion

Saturday, August 24 at 12:00pm

Join your fellow Bobcats in Overlook Park from noon to 9:00 pm. Bring old photos, a potluck dish, a favorite beverage and don't forget some toys: Frisbee, croquet or horseshoes, basketball, baseball gear etc..

Come rain or shine, just bring friends and family and have a good time sharing old memories and making new ones.

Beach Alumni Facebook Group:  
<http://tinyurl.com/BeachAlumni>

## Waud Bluff Trail Grand Opening Party

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 11am  
Celebrate the grand opening of the Waud Bluff Trail! Meet at the end of N Basin Avenue near the Coast Guard station.

Expect guest speakers, ribbon cutting and more all hosted by City of Portland Parks and Recreation

This trail connects North Portland with Swan Island, allowing people to walk or bike to work from the University neighborhoods and another way to access the river walk at McCarthy Park on Swan Island. Overlook neighbors can take advantage of a scenic bike or walk loop.

Learn more about the Waud Bluff Trail project and the treasures to be found on Swan Island:  
<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/61019>



## The Overlook House is Getting a Make Over !!

Over the next several weeks you will see some exciting changes coming to the Overlook House. The aging carpet is being torn up and the hardwood floors refinished, bringing them back to their original beauty and the interior is getting a fresh coat of paint.

Many of our neighbors and friends have contributed their talents and skills to help make this happen. The generous folks at **Miller Paint** on N Alberta and Interstate Avenue have donated all the paint for the job, and the talented designer **Anne DeWolf** of **Arciform** has helped the volunteers on the Design Committee to choose period appropriate colors to enhance the beautiful woodwork of the house. Contractors **D Painting** and **Andy's Hardwood Floors** have done incredible work painting the walls and restoring the hardwood floors to make this affordable on our small non-profit budget. Thank you all for your help!

More changes lie ahead to bring the house a fresh look with area rugs, pillows, wall mirrors, drapes, light fixtures, and some updated furniture. All of this is being done through the generosity of volunteers who are donating both time and money. (And, yes, we could use more of both!) If you are able and willing to help in any way please contact Molly Brady at 503-319-1057 or Dawn Barry-Griffin at 503 381-7035. Have some fixtures, rugs, furniture, office supplies or time and a desire to help your local community center? Your donations are tax deductible and are truly appreciated!!



Let the hunt begin! Easter Egg Hunt photo courtesy of Jane Finch-Howell.

## Ice Cream Social this Summer!

Neighbors, please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Enjoy great ice cream and visit with friends and neighbors at the Overlook House. See you then.

Once the renovation is complete the Overlook House board of directors will host a neighborhood open house to showcase all the changes and updates. Stayed tuned for details!

## 2013 Easter Egg Hunt a Sunny Success

On a bright, sunny Easter Saturday, the Easter Bunny dropped by Overlook House to leave over 1200 surprises for the young children of the neighborhood. A few minutes before 10:30, children two and under were moved into perfect position to make a brief toddle for goodies. The three- to five-year-olds raced around the lawn and walkways, collecting eggs, toys and little goodie-filled bags in their baskets. A few lucky attendees found the coveted golden eggs, netting them special prizes including soft stuffed lambs, shiny mylar balloons, and inflated bunnies.

Following the main event, the lovely weather prompted relaxed conversations between lingering neighborhood parents and fun photo opportunities with the 6-foot white rabbit. It was a delightful spring morning in Overlook!

Thanks go out to Kathy Murphy for her excellent organization, and to volunteers Mary Ellen Baldauff, Dawn Barry-Griffin, April DuFour, Greg DuFour, Marcella McGee, Jane Finch-Howell, Mike Murphy and Marcia Parks for their help with the event.

## Yoga Classes at Overlook House

On Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 hatha yoga class is offered at the Overlook House. Ruth Oclander and Maneena Douglas teach with a commitment to safe form and classic traditions to learn the poses. Class is ongoing level one, cost is \$5 per class and newcomers are welcome. For more information contact [ruth.oclander@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.oclander@gmail.com)

## Overlook House Programs

Do you have ideas for classes or events? Please let Jessica know; she would love to hear from you! Contact information: 503-283-3188 or [coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org](mailto:coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org) Also check [www.facebook.com/historicoverlookhouse](http://www.facebook.com/historicoverlookhouse) or [www.historicoverlookhouse.org](http://www.historicoverlookhouse.org) for general information.

## Overlook House Tours

Overlook House is a great location for celebrating that special birthday, anniversary, or other lifetime event! Are you getting ready to celebrate a graduation? If you are interested in renting Overlook House for any upcoming event please contact Jessica at 503-283-3188 or [coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org](mailto:coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org) for an appointment.

## Overlook Remembrances Bob Peterson — Long Time Overlook Resident

by Cynthia Sulaski  
OKNA Board Member

Sadly, we learned that Bob Peterson died on January 30 of this year. As chair of the Overlook Neighborhood Association in the late 1990's, Bob Peterson was one of the first people I met at neighborhood meetings. I remember his ease in front of us, his sense of humor and sincerity. He seemed to be an all-around nice guy.

Bob was born and raised in the Overlook neighborhood. After graduating from Jefferson High School in 1967, he moved to Southern California. After serving in the military and working for several decades in Los Angeles, he missed using his umbrella and returned to Portland and Overlook. Bob started a landscaping business, joined the OKNA board and eventually became chair. Under his leadership, OKNA became involved in shaping and responding to the Albina Plan, the Interstate Max Line and the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.

Bob's family lived in the same house on Skidmore Court for over 70 years. Bob moved in with his mother to care for her. After she died, he remained in the house until his final days. In our age of nomadic lifestyles, it must have been comforting to be so rooted to a home and neighborhood. I am grateful to Bob for all that he gave to the Overlook community.

## WANTED: WONDER WEEDERS

Please join Friends of Peninsula Park Rose Garden and a friendly crew of volunteer weeders every Monday, 8 a.m. to noon from April through September.

With your help we'll manage weeds before they take hold. No extensive experience required, plus you can work in the level beds or on the slopes. A weeding tool and garden gloves are all you need. Just one hour of your wonderful weeding will:

- Reduce or eliminate herbicide use
- Contribute to the overall beauty and health of the garden
- Grow your garden knowledge and friendships

For more information, contact [penrosegarden@gmail.com](mailto:penrosegarden@gmail.com)



## New Book Club Invites: You!

As with many book clubs, the most interesting part can be visiting with your fellow readers, and this new group promises to deliver, with interesting participants, a stimulating chat and a chance to expand your horizons (and the promise of cookies, in case that tips you over the edge!)

Join the North Portland Senior Services Book Club at Bridge Meadows, 8502 N Wayland Avenue. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:30 am to 12 noon. Next meeting on May 28. Call 503-288-8303 to register or with your questions.



## Sunshine Center

Montessori Themed Preschool  
**NOW ENROLLING**

Located at N Interstate/Killingsworth, the Sunshine Center currently offers care for ages 18 months - 6 years. To schedule a tour please call 503-282-9460 or for more information visit our website [sunshinecenterpdx.com](http://sunshinecenterpdx.com)

The Sunshine Center is a state-certified preschool located in the Overlook neighborhood. We've been open since August 2010 providing quality childcare as an extension of our non-profit CHILD Inc. Our affordable

rates, low student : teacher ratios and additional services provided to the families make us an excellent choice for your needs. Reserve a space for your summer needs or fall enrollment.



## Christ Memorial Community Church

1552 N Killingsworth 97217  
503-972-2122  
[christ.memorial.pdx@gmail.com](mailto:christ.memorial.pdx@gmail.com)

Christ Memorial has been in the Overlook neighborhood since 1986, we provide many services to the community in addition to our spiritual focuses.

Our weekly schedule includes:  
Mondays:  
JADA (Jesus Against Drugs and Addiction) Peer Support Group, 6:00-7:00pm

Thursdays:  
Youth group, 5:30-7:30p Adults  
Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm

Sunday School 10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:30am

Summer Activities include  
Friends and Family Weekend Fathers Day weekend, June 15

Vacation Bible School, July 22-26, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Church Picnic August 31<sup>st</sup> at Overlook Park.

Check our Facebook page for more details: <http://tinyurl.com/ChristMemorialCC>



# Overlook Business Speakeasy: Quarterly Meeting = Good Mix

by Brent Young  
OKNA Board Member

It appears that the Speakeasy is catching on! Our second Speakeasy was well attended with a good mix of new and familiar faces. The conversation went from introductions and information about each others' businesses to interests and needs. The group is already proving its worth as a source for referrals, business advice, and for news that impacts us all. Our unknowing host was Lucky Lab on N Killingsworth; thank you Libby and crew!

We will be convening again at Into Eden Skincare at 2133 N Skidmore Ct. on July 31 at 6:00 so mark your calendar. If you are interested in joining us next time please email us at [business@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:business@OverlookNeighborhood.org). The event is open to everyone who wants to promote their business in the Overlook Neighborhood. The following is a list of business people who attended and their organizations:

**Into Eden Skincare** - The neighborhood is fortunate to have an internationally trained skincare professional with 20+ years of experience, Sally-Ann Hobart, practicing in our midst. Her company offers a wide variety of treatments for both men and women to help them feel and look their best. All of her products are made with organic and sustainable ingredients. 503-752-3508 or [sallyann@intoedenskinicare.com](mailto:sallyann@intoedenskinicare.com)

**United Advantage** - Their credo is "people helping people." This local credit union has recently become open to the public and is a resource for anyone who lives, works, or worships in the Overlook neighborhood. Chantelle Castle is the Operations and HR manager and is also one of the co-presidents of the Overlook Village Business Association. 503-978-6234 or [chantelle@uanw.org](mailto:chantelle@uanw.org)

**Tamara B. Maher, PC** - Practicing for over 20 years, Tamara is an attorney at law providing estate planning, trusts and wills, and elder law. Her office is easily accessible and parking is available. She can even do home visits as needed. Tamara is also on the Elders in Action Advisory Commission. 503-285-1294 or [tamara@tamaramaherlaw.com](mailto:tamara@tamaramaherlaw.com)

**Chris Lazarus** - In addition to 20 years of public relations background, Chris also offers writing and editing assistance. Her skillset includes public relations, marketing and publicity. She has a diverse background in supporting the business, industry, and travel sectors. Currently she is promoting the Finlandia Foundation. 503-867-1370 or [chrislazarus0505@gmail.com](mailto:chrislazarus0505@gmail.com)

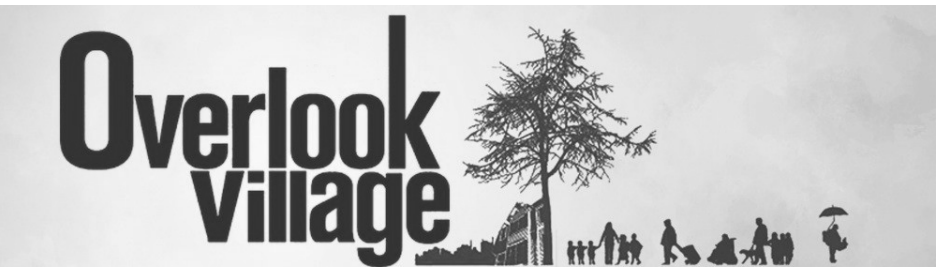
**Value Mortgage** - Lauren Green is not only a mortgage broker but is also connected with the Energy Trust. What this means is that Value Mortgage not only provides low interest loans for home remodels and purchases, but they can also find fiscal incentives for green remodel projects. 503-887-7333 or [laur@valuemortgageinc.com](mailto:laur@valuemortgageinc.com)

**Metropolitan Design Studio+Architecture, LLC** - With 13 years of experience, Jeremy Miller brought his talents to Portland three years ago. His architecture firm has a diverse background of project types focusing on residential, small commercial and tenant improvements. He has practiced on the East and West coasts and has a long history of referral work. He is currently working on a project to adapt a home for accessibility. 503-867-5615 or [jeremy@mds-architecture.com](mailto:jeremy@mds-architecture.com)

**Mad Science** - While being a global organization, Mad Science has had a franchise in the Overlook Neighborhood for three years. Dave Gomez described his company's after school science programs and summer camps which are focused on boosting Americans' contribution to science. They offer engaging programs for elementary schools, community groups, home schools, and other events. 503-230-8040 or [www.madscience.org/portland](http://www.madscience.org/portland)

**Angled End Identities** - Whit Gurley's design and branding firm offers a full array of services. He can help your business with branding, logo, back end web development and even mobile app development. 877-700-0234 or [whit.g@angledend.com](mailto:whit.g@angledend.com)

**Young Design Studio LLC, Architecture and Interiors** - After working in some of the region's top architecture firms, Brent Young founded Young Design Studio. With a background in both architecture and interior design, his firm is committed to excellent design and customer service. His current work includes a wide range of projects including the New Deal Distillery, Grace Church, Columbia River Vet Specialists, Sunstone Montessori School, and several home remodels. 971-222-5629 or [youngdesignstudio@gmail.com](mailto:youngdesignstudio@gmail.com)



## Street Fair Fun Coming!

by Chantelle Castle  
Overlook Village Business Association

On Saturday, July 27, 2013, the Overlook Village Business Association will be holding its 5th Annual Overlook Village Street Fair. Over the years, the Street Fair has grown into a major neighborhood and community event, focused on helping local businesses, artists and upwards of 3,500 neighbors come together in one place. In addition, the Street Fair features delicious food, kids' activities, a dog costume contest, two music stages and live bands.

One of the most exciting aspects of this year's fair is that it's going to be shorter and sweeter. Based on the feedback we received, the Association has chosen to hold the Street Fair in a more condensed area. The fair will still have all the same great attributes as last year, but attendees will be able to enjoy everything that's offered before their feet have a chance to wear out.

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate and highlight many of the wonderful people and businesses our community has to offer.

If you're a local business owner who is interested in sponsoring this event, or if you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Rebecca McCracken at [overlookvillage@gmail.com](mailto:overlookvillage@gmail.com). Find the vendor applications and pre-information online at [www.overlookneighborhood.org/2013/04/okna-overlook-neighborhood-email-42613/](http://www.overlookneighborhood.org/2013/04/okna-overlook-neighborhood-email-42613/)

## Killingsworth Neighborhood Center Meetings are Being Planned

by Alan DeLaTorre  
OKNA Board Member

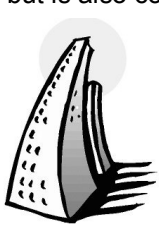
Dear neighbors, be on the lookout for meetings this summer and fall to discuss your thoughts about a possible "Neighborhood Center" that would be located near Killingsworth Avenue in North Portland. Overlook Neighborhood Association Board members are working with staff of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) to organize a series of meetings from May-October.

BPS is carrying out its state-mandated revisions to our Comprehensive Plan and the Bureau is transitioning from Stage 1 (a working draft of policies) to Stages 2 and 3 (mapping and project lists, respectively). BPS understands that the last Comprehensive Plan was more of a "one-size-fits-all" approach, but now intends for the revised Plan to respond better to our local context. The Neighborhood Centers approach will likely implement an element of the Portland Plan – a Healthy Connected City – that strives to foster neighborhoods throughout Portland that promote equity and sustainable communities, as well as active transportation and healthy environments for those of all ages and abilities. Within North Portland, one such center could be proposed that would bridge the Overlook, Arbor Lodge, Humboldt, and Piedmont neighborhoods.

In order to facilitate meaningful participation we need to understand how to affect change in our community by working with one another. In May and June, BPS will meet with select neighborhood representatives to develop strategies for local mapping efforts; in September and October, BPS will hold community mapping activities with our neighborhoods and we want you to join us! It is important that we prepare our suggestions regarding the type of neighborhood that we want moving forward.

This past April, the Overlook Neighborhood Association passed a motion to request maps from the Bureau that show current zoning, future growth scenarios, and possible "catchment areas" of a proposed Neighborhood Center. We hope to be able to use this information to host a community-led event regarding the future of a Killingsworth Neighborhood Center. Please be on the lookout for announcements for a North Portland Workshop and Design Charrette that will take place later in the summer but before the BPS-led meeting in the fall.

If you have interest in helping to organize this event, providing design or facilitation skills, getting the word out, or any other bit of assistance, please contact Alan DeLaTorre at [aland@pdx.edu](mailto:aland@pdx.edu).



## On the Grow!

## Prescott Apartment Project Update

by Brendan Lawrence  
Development Manager, Sierra Services Inc.

As many of you have seen over the past few months, significant progress has been made on the Prescott apartment project on the corner of N. Interstate and Skidmore St. The project is framed and roofing has been completed; five stories tall along Maryland and Prescott and six stories facing Interstate. Currently windows are being installed to enclose and secure the building. This will be completed by the end of April so work on the interior can commence. Over the next few months you will see the exterior finishing elements of the building come together as siding is added to the exterior, our feature "fin wall" facing Skidmore is framed and completed and new sidewalks and streetscapes are put in starting in July. The project is slated for completion in October 2013 and we are in the preliminary stages of securing retail tenants for the first floor commercial space. Preleasing of the apartment units will begin in early summer.


We look forward to opening the project and becoming the newest member of the vibrant Overlook neighborhood. We are excited to add to the vitality of Overlook with a mix of new residential and retail options for the neighborhood to enjoy!

**Welcome to Overlook!**

New neighbors? Drive yourself over to the OKNA website [OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://OverlookNeighborhood.org) and find all the resources you need to feel right at home!

Join our email list and 'like' us on Facebook @ [OKNAinPDX](https://www.facebook.com/OKNAinPDX) to stay up-to-date with the news.

Join us!  
**Friends of Patton Square Park**



We're dedicated to taking care of Overlook's little gem of a park.

Learn more by contacting:  
greenacres@OverlookNeighborhood.org.

## Second Annual Patton Square Park Party September 14

by Cynthia Sulaski  
OKNA Board Member

Since last year's party was so much fun, we want to do it again. Friends of Patton Square Park members\* invite you to join us on Saturday, September 14, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the park. Like last year, we'll provide great music and other entertainment plus fun activities for kids and adults. Vendors will be invited to sell tasty food and beverages.

In the next *Overlook Views* issue, we'll share more details. Until then, **save the date** of September 14. We don't want you to miss this celebration at Patton Square Park.

If you'd like to help before or during the event, contact me at [greenacres@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:greenacres@OverlookNeighborhood.org).

\*Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland Parks & Recreation, Aprende con Amigos, Ethos/IFCC, Patton Park Apartments/REACH and Trillium Charter School



## E.T. Phone Home - from Overlook Park!

by Cynthia Sulaski  
OKNA Parks Chair

For the first time, the Overlook Neighborhood will partner with Portland Parks & Recreation, as part of its *Summer Free for All*, to show a film in Overlook Park. Our request to view *E.T.* on **Sunday, September 1**, was approved by PP&R.

So don't make any out-of-town plans for the Sunday of Labor Day weekend - you won't want to miss the fun! Before the film starts at dusk, we'll have live music to enjoy, a climbing wall for kids to maneuver, free popcorn to munch and representatives from neighborhood and community organizations to visit. And we've invited a very special guest to "drop by."

We're still working out the details, but we'll update you in the next *Overlook Views* issue and the Overlook Neighborhood Facebook page (OKNAinPDX). Until then, start collecting Reese's Pieces - just in case they're needed!

## 'Success and Fun in the Garden'

Join Sustainable Overlook's 'Success and Fun in the Garden' series on Third Thursdays in June and August. Learn organic methods for creating an abundant harvest. Check the Sustainable Overlook Facebook page for details or see <https://sites.google.com/site/overlooksustainability>

### Pest Control & Companion Planting

Third Thursday, **June 20th**, from 6:00-8:00 pm (note 30 minute earlier start time).  
Begin at Mulya's garden, 5532 N. Detroit Ave.

Creating conditions for ecological balance based in Permaculture methods an all organic style of gardening that works with nature which helps save money, your back and our planet! Gardeners will explain their methods to manage pests, compost, nearly eliminate weeds, and bring beauty and bounty to the neighborhood. All levels of gardeners welcome, no need to RSVP.

## Greenacres: parks, open spaces & other green things

## Overlook Street Tree Pruning Classes

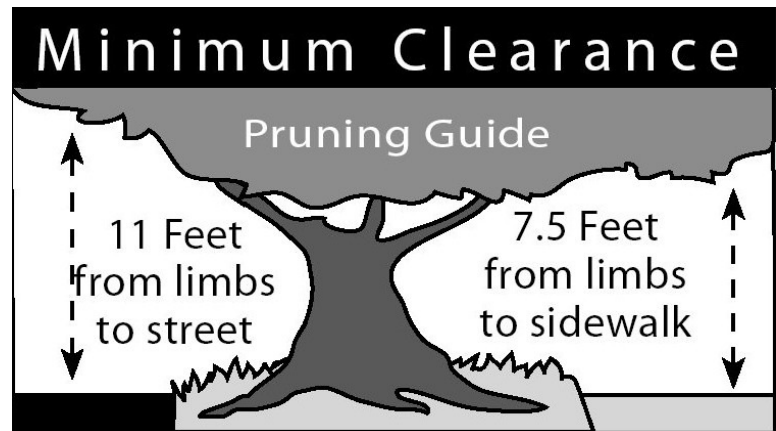
**Tuesday, June 11th, 7:00-9:00 pm. Meet at Patton Square Park: 5400 N Interstate Ave**

**Tuesday, June 25th 7:00-9:00 pm. Meet at Harbor Freight Tools: 1335 N Mason St**

by Karl Dawson  
Portland Parks & Recreation

Join Portland Parks & Recreation City Nature and Sustainable Overlook to learn how to prune street trees at two Overlook Neighborhood pruning classes. This is your opportunity to learn about tree care from professional arborists and practice pruning on actual trees. This class is for anyone that wants to be able to properly prune trees and shrubs or anyone who wants to help prune trees. Basic pruning principles such as target pruning, tree biology, and structural pruning will be taught. For more information or to sign up for the pruning class contact [trees@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:trees@portlandoregon.gov) or 503-823-1650

Street trees enhance the livability of Overlook. They provide aesthetic beauty, increase property value and improve air & water quality. With regular maintenance street trees can provide the most benefits and minimal problems. **In Portland, any time you prune a street tree, a permit is required.** This permit insures that trees are pruned to proper arboriculture standards and not damaged. This permit is free and includes pruning information and general tree care help. To apply for a street tree pruning permit go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees). A structural defect or branch blocking the sidewalk can be easily corrected if identified early, but if left unchecked it can cause issues.



## Dining for Women

North Portland Chapter Meetings Held at Daybreak Cohousing

by Cynthia Sulaski  
OKNA Board Member

Are you concerned about the plight of women and girls living in extreme poverty in developing countries, but don't know how to help or which organizations to support that make the most difference? If you are, I invite you to attend a Dining for Women (DFW) meeting. The Portland area now hosts a dozen chapters. The closest one to Overlook residents meets at Daybreak Cohousing the third Wednesday of each month.

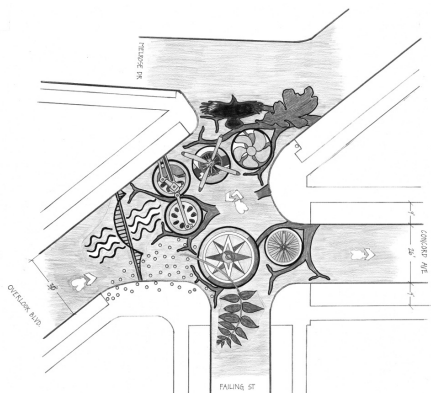
Dining for Women is a national giving circle dedicated to empowering women and girls living in extreme poverty by funding programs that foster good health, education, and economic self - sufficiency. The power of collective giving allows each person to make a more substantial difference in the world than they could do individually.



Members in each chapter meet monthly to share pot-luck meals and learn about pre-selected non-profit organizations, which have been carefully researched to ensure they meet specific funding criteria. Members donate money that they would normally spend for a meal at a restaurant. Those donations are combined with other chapters' donations, thus making more of an impact than through individual gifts.

Kay Welch Mosby, a North Portland Chapter co-leader, has been involved in Dining for Women for over three years. She believes that participating in DFW is beneficial because: "Not only do we have an opportunity to support women and girls from around the world, but also to meet fantastic like-minded women and to enjoy delicious dishes native to the countries in which our featured programs are based." If you'd like to learn more about DFW, visit [www.diningforwomen.org](http://www.diningforwomen.org). You can also receive information about the next North Portland chapter meeting by writing Barb Welty at: [barbarawelty@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarawelty@yahoo.com).





## Party at the Intersection!

**Save the Date! Saturday, June 1, 10am-3pm**

by Leslee Lewis  
OKNA Board Member, Sustainable Overlook

Our gorgeous painted intersection is looking a wee bit grimy, so the Firefighters from our neighborhood Station 24 will be here to give 'her' a rinse - bring your brooms, young and old, and we'll sweep her clean and bright!

We'll also be assembling, painting, placing and filling the 9 IN-INTERSECTION planters (!) to finish the design and do our city-approved traffic improvement! Bring your electric screw drivers, shovels, gloves and garden trowels and if you have low-growing (12 inches or less) plants to contribute, we'll begin planting in the planters! Maybe even add a few worms, if you vermiculturists have some to donate.

As last year, Kenny & Zukes Delicatessen (aka Ken the Formerly Diabetic Chef) will be providing pastrami sandwiches and coleslaw, and our crew of salad makers will contribute great salad as well. If anyone wants to bring vegetarian chili or side dishes, please bring them along. We've got the meat covered!

Bring the kids, pray for sun, and lets PARTY AT THE INTERSECTION! Meet at N Overlook Boulevard & N Concord/N Melrose/N Failing at 10am!

P.S. Thanks to PBOT, we have a unit of donated soil/compost mix which we will need to get to the intersection on Thursday or Friday May 30 & 31. **Do you have a truck? Or a trailer?** Contact Leslee at 503.703.3702 to help! Again, bring any that you have: brooms, gloves, electric screw drivers, shovels, garden trowels, kids!

## Tomatoes for Trash - Overlook's 2013 Earth Day Clean Up

by Josh Cabot  
Sustainable Overlook

Overlook will be bursting with fresh tomatoes this summer and is a little bit tidier thanks to this year's Earth Day Clean-Up titled Tomatoes for Trash held on Saturday April 20 at the Pittman Addition Hydro Park. Neighbors gathered together to pick up litter from around the neighborhood, including along Interstate Avenue and Going Street, and sorted all of the items to be recycled at our local branch of Far West Fibers. In return, each participating household received a free tomato start, grown organically right here in Overlook by neighbor Mulya Melco. With more than 20 volunteers and over half of the items collected being recycled, this year's clean up was a successful effort to clean up our little slice of Portland and celebrate Mother Earth.

A big thanks goes out to Budd Hoffmann Sanitation, Mulya Melco, Metro of Oregon, Portland's Water Bureau and Bureau of Planning & Sustainability, North Portland Neighborhood Services, Far West Fibers, the Overlook Neighborhood Association and Sustainable Overlook.

## Bluff Friends Group Making Progress

by Ruth Oclander  
Friends of Overlook Bluff

Spring has been bright for Friends of Overlook Bluff. We have completed three big undertakings: an evening with friends gathered for talks and deserts, a morning of working in nature, and a grant application to create an oak meadow.

On March 21 we held a general meeting at the Overlook House featuring two speakers. Nikki West from Audubon's Backyard Habitat Certification Project made a presentation about the benefits of adapting our yards to become certified. The results include beautiful flowers, more birds, bees, and butterflies in your yard. Especially in Overlook, with the growing awareness of the special ecosystem along the bluff, our neighborhood is enriched by incorporating native species of plants into our landscaping. The city takes notice of this kind of community participation as an indication of support and interest for our natural resources. For more information about Backyard Habitat Certification contact Nikki West at [nwest@audubonportland.org](mailto:nwest@audubonportland.org)



You can appreciate how steep the escarpment is!  
Photo credit Ruth Oclander.

Bob La Du, Overlook resident since 1930 gave a captivating, humorous and amazing talk, complete with historic slides, about the evolution of the Overlook Bluff from its formation during the glacial melting to its first settlers, land claims and weddings. Overlook is the site of the first female land owners in Oregon.

Our second event was a spring native species planting on the steep slope on the west edge of Overlook Terrace. In honor of Arbor month over 300 plants were added by 28 volunteers in four hours on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. We were even given coverage on KGW's Channel 8 News! The project was a follow-up to last fall's invasive weed removal. The results are visible. Instead of being choked by ivy and clematis vines the trunks of oaks and madrones are free to grow and there is a diversity of plants on the woodland floors. We planted flowering red currant, mock orange and cluster rose. If you look down the slope you will notice a sea of pink bows marking where the new plants are places. Our goal is to continue returning to this area to ensure progress and to expand the areas where we work to the north and south. If you are interested in forming a work party for your area of the escarpment, contact us and we will assist planning the event. SOLVE co-sponsors these events and city revegetation specialist Jim Schiller supervised both events. He also supplied the bare root stock and does year-round maintenance of the bluff for the city. Debra Omev was the event coordinator, Chrysal Smith helped with publicity, and Ruth Oclander was the project organizer.

If you stop by the kiosk in the oak field on Overlook Terrace you can see the proposed design for our oak meadowscaping project. It was made by neighborhood landscape architect David Goodyke. The intention is to install hand-managed plots of native species that benefit oak ecology with a perimeter pathway. The project allows us to improve the watershed of the Willamette River, raise awareness of the fragmented oak corridor along the bluff, manage the stewardship of a natural area, convince the city that it is worth preserving, and form partnerships with other community groups. In creating the concept for this project we received support from Dan Johnson, life-science teacher at Beach Middle School, Robert Morgan at Open Meadow high school, Trillium School, Overlook Tree Preservation, Cynthia Sulaski, the parks and trails committee chair for OKNA, Megan Hanson, BES Clean Rivers Educator, Jim Schiller, BES Revegetation Specialist, Aulani Johnson, Parks botanical technician, Marsha Holt-Kingsley, Metro Native Plant Center manager, Gaylen Beatty with Columbia Land Trust Backyard Habitat, Friends of Baltimore Woods, and North Portland Community Works.

If our grant application is accepted there will be opportunities for neighborhood-wide participation to install plots and paths and stock. Similar to the street painting event, the more people the merrier and easier this undertaking becomes. The remnant trees and sliver of woods that still exist along the river in North Portland deserve protection. It will take our collective efforts to reach this goal. We are excited to have begun this work and believe it will benefit future generations. For more information about Friends of Overlook Bluff visit our website, [www.overlookbluff.org](http://www.overlookbluff.org)

## Yard Sale & Free Share July 20th & 21st

by Josh Cabot  
Sustainable Overlook

Sustainable Overlook is excited to announce that this year's neighborhood-wide Yard Sale will be held Saturday July 20th with the accompanying Free Share happening Sunday July 21st.

Neighbors looking to de-clutter their homes of unused items should consider participating during this weekend to ensure the most foot traffic of potential buyers past their wares. Over 50 homes have participated each of the past two years, so a good turnout of interested buyers can be expected. Any items not sold on Saturday at the Yard Sale can be left out on Sunday for interested neighbors to pick up for free as part of the Free Share. Together, we can remove unused items from our homes, while still ensuring that these items can be reused by someone else, thus reducing unnecessary consumerism and stretching out the lifecycles of still-useful goods.

If you are interested in participating this year and would like your house anonymously located on a map that will be created for interested yard sale visitors, please e-mail Josh Cabot at [josh.cabot@gmail.com](mailto:josh.cabot@gmail.com). The deadline for being included on the map this year will be Wednesday, July 10th. For those of you looking for some great deals, this map will be published online and made available to print on the Wednesday before the sale. Whether buying, selling or sharing, we hope you can make it!



A few of our volunteers; other neighbors were out and busy polishing the neighborhood for Earth Day. Photo thanks to Chantelle Castle.



Friends of Overlook Bluff  
**Native Plant Sale**  
Saturday June 1st 9am-3pm  
3900 blk N. Overlook Terrace  
in the oak meadow.

# Crime Prevention Update by Sara Hussein

## your City of Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator

### Mock’s Crest Park

As we transition from our dreary, wet Oregon winter into our beautiful spring and summer seasons, more and more people flock to Mock Crest Park. The influx of people to the park can cause many headaches for neighbors of the park. Although there are clearly “No Alcohol” signs posted, park visitors are still consuming alcohol in the park. Both Portland Police and Park Rangers are very aware of the ongoing issues with this park and will conduct regular patrol to this area to educate park users that alcohol is not permitted along with a host of park rules in place. If you see people violating park rules, please call non-emergency at 503-823-3333.

### Door to Door Scams

There has been an uptick in door-to-door scams in the past few weeks. Most notably, in several North Portland neighborhoods, someone is going door-to-door selling meat out of a van. The name of the company on the van is “4 Seasons Foods”. To protect yourself from falling victim to these scams, please do not give any solicitors personal information or money. It may be helpful to post “No Soliciting” signs on your door. Or, to play it safe, do not open the door to anyone that you are not expecting. As the weather gets nicer, these types of scams increase. If the solicitor is persistently ringing your doorbell and will not leave, call 9-1-1.

### Operation Safe Summer Program

Summer is just around the corner and if you have school aged children, you might be wondering what activities are out there to help keep your kids safe, busy and active during the summer months. The Portland Police Bureau has put together a program on youth summer activities called “Operation Safe Summer”.

Originating in 1996 as “Operation Refocus”, this program was created in response to escalating violence in our community. Its goal is to reduce the number of youth involved in criminal activity or behavior during the summer months by providing safe, supervised and structured activities. Law enforcement, Portland Parks and Recreation staff and many other organizations join together to provide youth in the Portland Metropolitan Area with fun and safe activities. The Portland Police Bureau wanted to create something that parents and students were able to have in hand and utilize for summer planning. In 2003, the program was re-named Operation Safe Summer. Today, the publication lists over 30 various camps and programs for youth to participate in during the summer months and is available online at [www.portlandoregon.gov/police/operationsafesummer](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/operationsafesummer)

## Stay Safe at Home This Summer – It’s Simple

by Lelio Montagnoli  
Team Captain, Overlook Livability Team

I'd like to share my thoughts on public safety (and personal) for that matter.

- 1) Don't leave anything in your car! I learned this living in NW many years ago. So much as a quarter in plain view will encourage people to break into your cars.
- 2) Lock your car, lock your home. Goes without saying, yet I continue to see tales of woe affecting those in Overlook.
- 3) Put your darned lights on timers! For crimony sakes, a timer is \$5 and a florescent fixture costs NOTHING to run.
- 4) Keep an eye out. Knowing your neighbors and them knowing your schedule/vacations are the best defense. Plus, you build relationships with others.
- 5) Security Systems are DIRT CHEAP, I bought a state of the art wireless system that I installed myself for under \$400, and it's top of the line. There are no monthly maintenance charges and it's easy to do yourself. <http://tinyurl.com/EasyAlarm>

We live in a VERY SAFE neighborhood, but we all need to watch out for one another. Know your neighbors, know your status. Don't let yourself be victimized, a victim is unprepared and not on guard. Like they say, car wrecks are not accidents, they're all avoidable with a dose of common sense.

In another opportunity to meet your neighbors, join the OLT (Overlook Livability Team on the 1st Sunday of each month (except on holiday weekends like we just had), 9am Di Prima bakery on Killingsworth @ Denver. No experience needed, new members always welcome! 6/2/2013 is our next meeting.



## Sewer Rehab Project Underway

Hello Overlook Community,

The Overlook Sewer Replacement Project has begun, and you can expect to see different phases of the work rolling out throughout the neighborhood. If you live near one of the affected streets, you’ve been receiving mailings in the post but you can also join the project email list. Emails come out as the work progresses to let people know which areas are scheduled for construction next.

I am your first contact for information about this project during the hours of 8 – 5, Monday – Friday. I am often in the field, so if you reach my voice mail, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. I aim to return phone calls and emails within 24 hours (Monday – Friday).

If you need immediate assistance during the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, the on-site City Inspector may be able to assist you.

In case of a sewer emergency, please call Maintenance Operations at the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) at 503-823-1700, press 1 for “sewer emergency”

Find a map of the project to see the affected streets here: <http://www.overlookneighborhood.org/2013/02/this-is-the-final-sewer-repair-map-for-now/>

Send me a quick message now letting me know you’d like to be on the email list and thank you in advance for your patience as we begin this one year sewer repair project in your community.

Marie Wright  
Community Involvement, City of Portland | Bureau of Environmental Services  
Email: [marie.wright@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:marie.wright@portlandoregon.gov) Phone: 503-823-5352

Working for Clean Rivers: [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes)

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[www.OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://www.OverlookNeighborhood.org)

## Live Safe

### Public Safety & Crime Prevention



#### Sara Hussein, Crime Prevention Coordinator

503-823-4098  
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#### P S A C The North Portland Public Safety Action Committee

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month to solve your crime problems.  
Meet at the Historic Kenton Fire-house, 2209 N Schofield from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm. Free Pizza!

#### O L T The Overlook Livability Team

Meets monthly for regular graffiti and trash clean up. This diverse group gathers at 9:00 am on the first Sunday of the month (unless it falls on a holiday weekend, when meetings move to the second Sunday). We’re always looking for new volunteers; email [graf-fiti@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:graf-fiti@OverlookNeighborhood.org) for more info.

#### Foot The Overlook Patrol Foot Patrol

patrols outward from the Beach School campus into the surrounding neighborhood. Commitments range from a one hour walk with neighbors per week, on up. This citizen-formed group is non-confrontational and reports problem activity. New walkers are always welcome and new areas developed; contact OKNA to get connected.



Should we know?  
Email OKNA with your neighborhood info or let us know what’s happening in your Overlook business.  
[views@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:views@overlookneighborhood.org)

Like OKNA!  
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## Real Estate Recap

Here is a round-up of recent real estate sales completed in the past few months in the Overlook neighborhood.

Thanks to neighbor **Dawn Barry-Griffin** of Portlandia Properties (503-381-7035) for sourcing this informa-



Address	SF	Bed/Bath	List Price	Sold Price	Days on Market
5703 N Minnesota Ave	1873	2/2	160	160	4
2105 N Skidmore Terr	2402	3/1	449000	425000	4
5815 N Delaware Ave	2503	4/1	299900	309000	4
2603 N Willamette Blvd	2320	3/2	339900	361500	6
5834 N Wilbur Ave	1870	3/1	319900	319000	11
5605 N Greeley Ave	2812	3/2	410000	395000	13
2303 N Willamette Blvd	2243	3/2.1	499900	499900	41
5637 N Interstate Ave	1494	2/1	215000	212500	41
3970 N Interstate Ave	759	1/1	179900	177000	63
2057 N Humboldt St	2080	3/1.1	349900	345000	72
3957 N Massachusetts	2108	2/1	309000	290000	82
5738 N Denver Ave	2278	5/3	399900	345000	82
6001 N Delaware Ave	1844	2/1	249000	239500	102
2525 N Killingsworth St	862	2/1	219900	174900	196
2525 N Killingsworth St	862	2/1	219900	174900	221

In addition to the sold homes above, nine condo units in Killingsworth Station, 1455 N Killingsworth Street, are reported sold for \$169900-\$310,000.





"Dream Stories" by Beach School artist



This month's Beach School student work is fascinating and beautiful; we hope you enjoy it!

The graphic art is from Ms Sorric's Middle Schoolers. Ms Macdonald's 4/5th grade classes wrote "I Am" poems for Poetry Month at the library. Francis' struck a particular note with your faithful editor; thank you, Francis!



"Blue Ballerina" by Angela S-J

**I AM**  
by Francis

I am trapped in the world of books.  
I wonder why that doesn't happen to other people.  
I hear the voices of the characters.  
I see the scenes in my mind.  
I want to read more.  
I am trapped in the world of books.  
I pretend to be the characters.  
I feel that the time is timeless.

I need a book or I won't be able to go to sleep.

Inspire your little dancers...  
**The Aspire Project Offers  
Two Summer Camps at Half the Price of Last Year!**

**Dreams Really Can Come True:** A classical ballet story similar to Cinderella with a very interesting twist!  
**June 24-28, 2013**  
9:00am - 1:00pm 7-11 yrs old  
11:00am - 1:00pm 4-6 yrs old (PreK/Kinder)



**Adventures in Wonderland:** Includes a crazy, fun-filled combination of ballet, musical theater, tap dancing & mime to tell the story of what happens to Alice one afternoon when she falls asleep & dreams of a land very different from her own.  
**July 29 - Aug. 2, 2013**  
9:00am - 1:00pm 7-11 yrs old  
11:00am - 1:00pm 4-6 yrs old (PreK/Kinder)



Cost per Week-Long Camp:  
7-11 yrs old: Regular Rate: \$80 / Reduced Lunch Rate: \$50 / Free Lunch Rate: \$30  
PreK/Kinder: Regular Rate: \$60 / Reduced Lunch Rate: \$38 / Free Lunch Rate: \$22

Dress Code: Pink or light blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Tap shoes provided. Hair pulled back. Students should bring a lunch from home. A mid-morning snack will be provided. Students will perform on last day of camp.

Camps Located at The Aspire Project Studio at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center/Ethos  
5340 N. Interstate Ave., Portland, OR 97217

SPACE LIMITED! Register by June 1.  
For more information or to register, call 503-505-0382 or email:  
contact.us@theaspireproject.org.  
Also see our website [www.theaspireproject.org](http://www.theaspireproject.org)



Trillium Public Charter School presents

**Willy Wonka and  
the Chocolate Factory!**

Join Charlie Bucket on a journey from a hovel so cramped that all four grand-parents sleep in the same bed, through the mad search for a golden ticket, and finally, to Mr Wonka's scrumdilyup-tious factory.

Based on Roald Dahl's unceasingly enjoyable book (with songs from the 1971 musical) this production is a perfect evening treat for Overlook kids age 4 and up, and their families.

7:00-9:00 pm, Thursday, May 30-  
Saturday, June 1 at the Interstate  
Firehouse Cultural Center; tickets \$10,  
available at [trilliumcharterschool.org](http://trilliumcharterschool.org) or  
at the door)



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

Helping neighbors to buy or refinance their homes with lower closing costs, lower interest rates, and lower monthly payments than even a bank. Home loan advisor: Lauren Green at Value Mortgage Inc. [lauren@valuemortgageinc.com](mailto:lauren@valuemortgageinc.com). 503-887-7333.

North Portland's Credit Union, Small, Local & Not for Profit. YOU are eligible for membership at United Advantage! LOW interest vehicle and RV rates and an eChecking account for the greenest of Portlanders. 1430 N. Killingsworth St.- [www.uanw.org](http://www.uanw.org)

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Ainsworth Wine & Gifts has been busy freshening up the store. Phase I is complete, but no need to wait for Phase II, stop in now! Gifts, Home Decor, Wine — we have what you are looking for. 4027 N Interstate [www.ainsworthgifts.com](http://www.ainsworthgifts.com) or [www.facebook.com/ainsworthwineandgifts](https://www.facebook.com/ainsworthwineandgifts).

Also, join us at our wine tastings. The next two are Friday, May 24th and Friday, June 21st, from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Our wine tastings feature two distributors (more wine to sample) as well as food to try. Tastings are free.

**Compassion North Portland!  
Saturday, June 22, 2013**

Volunteers are still needed for this big North Portland event. This free Medical and Dental Clinic day is held at Roosevelt High School and is a partnership between the community and area healthcare professionals. There is a job for everyone, from hospitality and admin to childcare and food service.

- The goals are to provide:
- Basic medical exams
  - Basic dental cleaning and emergency treatment
  - Basic eye exams and free glasses
  - Information about social service
  - Children's activities
  - Free lunch

<http://compassionnorthportland.org/>

# OVERLOOK ESSENTIALS

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19 Register Now for summer camps at The Aspire Project. See Page 7.	20 Wonder Weeders 8-12. See Page 2.  Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	21 <b>OKNA General Meeting 7-9pm Kaiser Town Hall</b>	22 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30  PSAC meeting Kenton Firehouse	23 PBOT free coffee & doughnuts: NE Sacramento St & 67th Ave. pdxbikemonth.com	24 Violations at Mock's Crest Parklet? Call 503-823-3333 & report.	25
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7 Livability Team Meeting Day 9am See Page 6.	8 Wonder Weeders 8-12. See Page 2.  Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	9 The OKNA Picnic is next month! Save August 20th for OKNA.	10 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	11	12 Be sure to save September 1 for Movie in the Park!	13
14 Have you 'liked' us on Facebook yet? <b>OKNAinPDX</b>	15 Wonder Weeders 8-12. See Page 2.  Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	16 <b>OKNA General Meeting 7-9pm Kaiser Town Hall</b>	17 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	18	19	20 Overlook Neighborhood Yard Sale & Free Share
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28 Adventures in Wonderland Camp starts tomorrow. See Page 7.	29 Wonder Weeders 8-12. See Page 2.  Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	30 New to Overlook? Don't miss the OKNA webpage & Facebook.	31 Business Speakeasy 6:00pm. See Page 3.  Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	August 1 Coming in 2 weeks! Fall Garden Planning Workshop. See Page 4.	August 2	August 3 TOMORROW is the Ice Cream Social at Overlook House. 6-8pm

### Where to go? Who to call?

**OKNA Board Meetings**  
**1st Tuesday Monthly 7- 9pm**  
Overlook House  
3839 N Melrose Drive

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

Crime Prevention Coordinator  
Sara Hussein: 503.823.4098

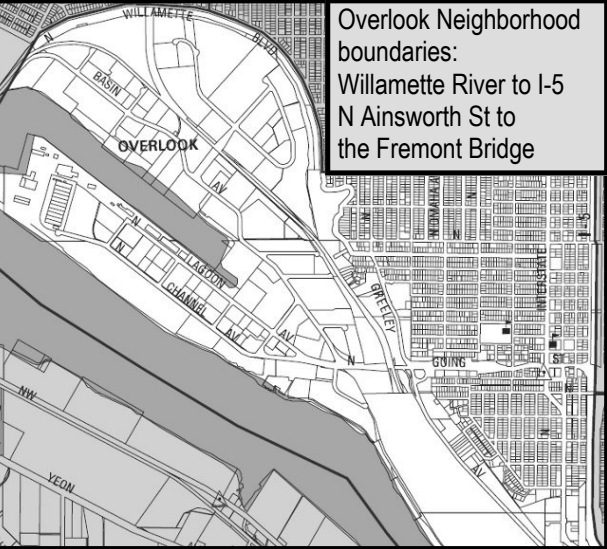
Police Non-emergency: Report it!  
503.823.3333

North Precinct Neighborhood Response  
Officer: 503.823.5700

Graffiti Hotline, 503.823.4824  
email graffiti@OverlookNeighborhood.org

Abandoned Auto 24hr Hotline  
503.823.7309

Metro Recycling Information  
503.234.3000  
www.metro-region.org



### Stay Connected!

To receive **The OKNA Overlook Neighborhood Email** for more time-sensitive items, visit **www.OverlookNeighborhood.org**, enter your email address in the Yahoo! box and join our mailing list. Submit your short item to info@OverlookNeighborhood.org with ‘Post to List’ in the subject line. All submissions subject to review and edit.

Can’t wait? “Like” us on **Facebook**: OKNAinPDX and share your thoughts immediately. Business neighbors: your commercial postings are welcome.

**Overlook Neighborhood Association**  
2209 N. Schofield Street  
Portland OR 97217  
info@OverlookNeighborhood.org

Chair@OverlookNeighborhood.org reaches the Board Chair, or you may leave a message at North Portland Neighborhood Services: 503.823.4524

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