



# Overlook Views

## Summer 2017

Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland, Oregon  
[www.overlookneighborhood.org](http://www.overlookneighborhood.org)

### Remember to Vote in the Special Election on May 16th!

This year's May election includes several important measures that will shape the future of our community for decades. Don't pass up your chance to be heard. Ballots are due to county elections officials by 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 16. You can mail in your ballot (be sure to postmark it a few days early) or drop it off in an official box at a county library, such as Overlook's North Portland Library at 512 N Killingsworth St.



## Annual Neighborhood Cleanup – Join Us!

by Alan Cranna and Cynthia Sulaski

Show your love for the neighborhood and pitch in at our annual cleanup. We'll focus on picking up trash and removing graffiti along Denver, Greeley, Killingsworth and Interstate.

In return for your help, you'll get an organic tomato plant grown by neighbor Mulya Melco of Resilience Design...plus... an opportunity to throw into our dumpster any home items that are too big for your garbage can and not recyclable or reusable.

Please note: we cannot accept any yard debris, construction/demolition/remodeling debris, roofing, kitchen garbage or hazardous waste (including light bulbs, batteries and paint). However, we can take block styrofoam packaging (no peanuts). We'll make a special run to the recycler in Tigard, because we all have too many foam blocks in our basements.

We'll serve refreshments and have extra cleanup supplies. Come dressed to get a little dirty; we promise it will be worth it!

Many thanks to our financial sponsors, Metro and the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. Hope to see you on May 20th!

*save the date*

### Saturday, May 20

10am – Noon

*New Location:*

Bethel Lutheran Church  
5658 N. Denver Ave.



### Help Us Deliver Our Neighborhood Newsletter

We're looking for volunteers to help deliver our newsletter four times a year.

#### *Benefits?*

- Easy volunteer opportunity (It's about one hour, just four times a year.)
- Learn your neighborhood
- Meet some neighbors and business owners!

Contact: Alan Cranna at [ascran3a@hotmail.com](mailto:ascran3a@hotmail.com) or [views@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:views@overlookneighborhood.org)



### Are You New to Overlook?

Welcome to the neighborhood! We're excited to get to know you and share what's happening in your backyard. We'd love to meet and get to know you at one of our events or monthly board meetings, which are always open to the public. You can also stay connected by subscribing to our weekly emails at [overlookneighborhood.org](http://overlookneighborhood.org). We hope to see you soon!



## Overlook Neighborhood Association Board Makes Statement to Welcome All

By Chris Trejbal, OKNA Board Chair

Earlier this year, Portland and the nation witnessed acts of bigotry directed at many people in America. Some people continue to espouse horrible views and to do terrible things.

The Overlook Neighborhood is a welcoming place where hate is not welcome. In solidarity with neighborhoods around Portland, the OKNA board in February adopted a statement of principle that should leave no doubt that our neighborhood will not tolerate bigotry.

Overlook, like most of North Portland, has a complex history when it comes to discrimination and race. We have not always been exemplars of inclusivity nor accepting of diversity. We cannot ignore that past, and we must be better today and in the future. We will stand together against the hate.

*The Overlook Neighborhood Association welcomes refugees, immigrants, people of any*

*color or ethnicity, people of any religious belief, and people of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In short, we are a welcoming place for all. We will not tolerate hateful rhetoric that scapegoats these communities or that threatens our neighbors. We will not remain idle when any member of our community is targeted by bigotry. We are stronger together as a neighborhood and city.*

Neighbors Learn Disaster Resilience & Emergency Preparation at Local Summit

By Mitch Bixby, NET Board Member

Sustainable Overlook and Overlook Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) teamed up again this year for the 2017 Sustainability Summit: "Putting Preparedness Into Action" on Feb. 25 at Beach Elementary School.

Steve Eberlein gave the keynote, as part of American Red Cross's Prepare Out Loud campaign. If you missed it this time, try to find a way to see it. His talk wrapped in many of the key points for preparedness: think about what you might need, store your supplies in as safe a place as you can think, and, most importantly, make a plan for your family.

Steve shared his own family's plan in detail, prompting several planning discussions during lunch. He described how a subduction zone earth-

quake works, and why Oregon has so much catching up to do. He also explained the logic behind 'Drop, Cover and Hold On': Drop (because you're about to fall down); Cover (which keeps debris off your head); and Hold On (or your table's walking away....). And we all found out what happens when a room full of people suddenly dives under their collective chairs. Let's just say, 'practice makes perfect.'



As we did last year, we continue to learn about preparedness, our neighborhood, and each other. It's not a bad way to kick off the year. Keep your eyes peeled for details of our open-to-all Overlook-Arbor Lodge exercise on July 15th.



Happy July 4th



Poet Unknown

*Veggie burgers and hot dogs  
cooked on the grill,  
Fireworks in the night  
giving us all a thrill.  
The country all decked  
in red white and blue.  
Friends all saying  
'Happy 4th of July to you.'*

<http://www.mywordwizard.com/independence-day-poems.html>

Overlook House Neighborhood Discount!

Overlook House is a great location for celebrating that special birthday, family reunion, memorial gathering, anniversary, or other lifetime event! Are you getting ready to celebrate a graduation, business or social meeting? Did you know neighborhood residents receive discounts on Overlook House rentals? There are a few limitations: One application per household per year and proof of your Overlook residency. Not available May-October weekends and other limitations may apply.



Doing some spring cleaning and noticing some items you're ready to part with? Well, keep in mind that one option could be to offload them at this year's Overlook Yard Sale & Free Share, July 22-23. Set up shop in your yard or garage on Saturday the 22nd. By yard sale-ing as a neighborhood on the same day with coordinated advertising we attract more visitors...and buyers!

We also get a chance to get to know our neighbors and maybe find a new home for some items (even closer to our home than we might have thought!)

The Free Share then happens the next day on Sunday the 23rd. Set out any items on your curb, such as the stuff that didn't sell the day before, and offer up as free to neighbors.

As in years' past, we'll only advertise the yard sale, this way the free share is preserved as more of an open exchange of used items between neighbors. If you would like to sign up to participate in this year's Yard Sale, and realize the benefits of being included on the map, please visit <http://sustainableoverlook.org/events/sale-and-share/> to fill out our quick online form.

This event is sponsored by Sustainable Overlook, a group of neighborhood volunteers interested in building community and resilience. Reach them at [sustainable@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:sustainable@overlookneighborhood.org)

Patton Square Park Playground Project – Want to Help?

By Cynthia Sulaski and Teresa Perrin

Friends of Patton Square Park want you to know about a significant project we've taken on and invite you to join us.

Last summer, we determined that the playground at Patton Square Park needed a serious upgrade. Currently, only two play elements are available to engage the large number of children who visit the park on a daily or regular basis. The major play feature is a climbing structure that typically only allows able-bodied children over the age of four to play on. The remaining feature is a spinner designed for solo play.

Although small and irregularly shaped, the play area could be designed more efficiently to accommodate a greater variety of play options that would enrich users' experiences. We envision a playground that would be more accessible to children of all ages (and adult caregivers) and abilities

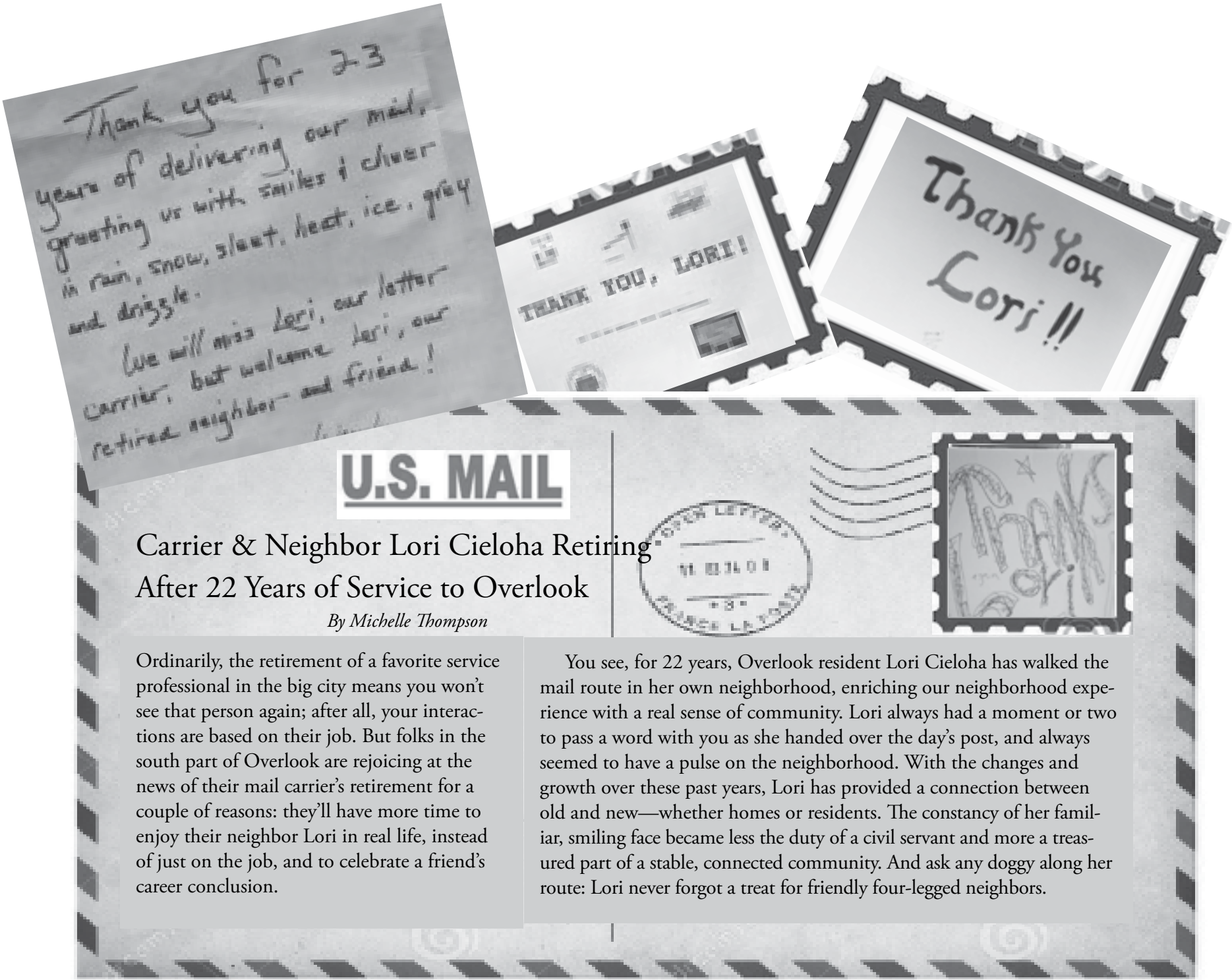


(including those with walking aids) in all seasons of the year.

Increased development and density are rapidly occurring in Overlook, especially along Interstate Avenue. More so than ever before, diminutive Patton Square Park will become a vital connection to nature, creativity and livability for our community.

In April, we submitted our project proposal to Portland Parks & Recreation. Unfortunately, the application process is currently closed, but we're hopeful that it will reopen soon and our application will be accepted.

In the meantime, we plan to move forward assuming the best. So we're looking for neighbors who would like to help with fundraising, communication and design. If you're interested, write us at [info@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:info@overlookneighborhood.org). We'd love to have you on our team!



Carrier & Neighbor Lori Cieloha Retiring After 22 Years of Service to Overlook

By Michelle Thompson

Ordinarily, the retirement of a favorite service professional in the big city means you won't see that person again; after all, your interactions are based on their job. But folks in the south part of Overlook are rejoicing at the news of their mail carrier's retirement for a couple of reasons: they'll have more time to enjoy their neighbor Lori in real life, instead of just on the job, and to celebrate a friend's career conclusion.

You see, for 22 years, Overlook resident Lori Cieloha has walked the mail route in her own neighborhood, enriching our neighborhood experience with a real sense of community. Lori always had a moment or two to pass a word with you as she handed over the day's post, and always seemed to have a pulse on the neighborhood. With the changes and growth over these past years, Lori has provided a connection between old and new—whether homes or residents. The constancy of her familiar, smiling face became less the duty of a civil servant and more a treasured part of a stable, connected community. And ask any doggy along her route: Lori never forgot a treat for friendly four-legged neighbors.

To add to the enjoyment of retirement, Lori's not going it alone; her spouse, Shelly, has also retired from the Post Office. This will allow them time to travel, work on their lush gardens, and hopefully, continue their locally-famous holiday displays at the end of the year.

When word of Lori's pending retirement got out, the neighbors on her route emailed each other with ways to recognize this life change. Over these 22 years, relationships have bloomed, babies have grown and gone away to school, elders have retired, new families have put down roots in the Overlook Triangle, and Lori has been witness to it all, a part of our neighborhood family. Her customers got individually creative and made farewell/thank you signs to post in front windows so Lori would know how much we've valued her service and to express our happiness that we still get to enjoy her company. Now, we send her hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy retirement!

Join OKNA for our June General Neighborhood Meeting at Lucky Lab!

June 20, 2017  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Lucky Lab  
1700 N. Killingsworth St.



Vanport Mosaic Festival  
May 26-29, June 2-4

Through theater, documentaries, exhibits, lectures and tours, this festival will honor the experience of those who lived in Vanport, Oregon's second largest city that was wiped out by a flood in 1948.

Fortunately for Overlook neighbors, much of the theater, screenings and exhibits will take place within walking distance — at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. For more information, check out the program at [www.vanportmosaic.org/thefestival](http://www.vanportmosaic.org/thefestival).



Going Back to the Beginning  
Sunday Parkways Celebrating 10 years in Motion

By Alexis Gabriel, Sunday Parkways Coordinator



On June 22, 2008, the City of Portland closed down six miles of streets in North Portland to traffic and opened them up for people to walk, bike, and roll. Today, the Sunday Parkways events represent a Portland tradition which serves as a nationwide model of active transportation and community connectivity.

Since 2008, Sunday Parkways has grown to five events opening a total of 40 miles to over 100,000 people annually! We have come a long way from our origin of six miles and 15,000 people.

This year we are celebrating 10 years in motion and so proud that Portland has embraced this popular active community event.

North Portland Sunday Parkways

Sunday, June 25  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m

Traffic-free streets with no start or end! (See Map)

The parks are programmed with activities for young and old and in between. All people - walkers, runners, bicyclists, mobility device users, seniors, adults, and children can enjoy a day of

healthy physical activities across Portland. Don't forget to bring some cash and your card. The Sunday Parkways Marketplaces adjacent to the parks

have enticing food and beverages.

To volunteer or learn more, visit [www.Portland-SundayParkways.org](http://www.Portland-SundayParkways.org) or call 503-823-7599.

Portland Sunday Parkways presented by Kaiser Permanente is about opening streets and connecting neighborhoods.



Overlook-Based Saints Soccer Academy Offers Free TOPSoccer Program for Children with Special Needs

By Noelle Smith

Overlook-based Saints Soccer Academy and the Holy Redeemer Soccer Club are hosting a free soccer program for children with special needs in the month of May. TOPSoccer, or The Outreach Program for soccer, is for any child 5 years and older for whom a typical soccer recreational program is not the right support or structure. Children may have varied physical, mental or social-emotional special needs, and the program is designed to meet these individual needs.

"We feel that the sport of soccer teaches us such great life lessons and helps to provide a sense of community and belonging," said TOPSoccer Program Director Debbie Murphy. "It's great to be able to spread that to the wider community and to those special needs kids that wouldn't otherwise be able to participate in traditional sports."

By pairing children with Coaches and Buddies, the TOPSoccer program hopes to provide an enriching and fun program for the children and families served.

"We have an overabundance of volunteers, or TOPSoccer 'buddies' as we call them, who really work hard to make this happen. It's pretty amazing to see the community come together for this. We feel pretty lucky to be in a position to make it happen," Murphy said.

Saints Soccer Academy is a new nonprofit in its second year of operation. The community-based organization was born last year out of a desire to give young area soccer players an affordable opportunity to learn "the beautiful game."

While most of the competitive clubs in the Portland area charge families up to \$2,000 for a year of club soccer, the Saints all-inclusive approach aims to keep their fees at less than half of that cost and offers more than 35 percent of their players full scholarships. The club accomplishes this through an enthusiastic group of skilled volunteer coaches, board members and parents.

Register a TOPSoccer player for free or volunteer through the Saints' website: [www.saintssocceracademy.org](http://www.saintssocceracademy.org).

Wednesdays

May 3, 10, 17, 24

6 PM - 7 PM

Holy Redeemer School Soccer Field  
127 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR 97217  
Register at [www.saintssocceracademy.org](http://www.saintssocceracademy.org).



Play Works at Beach Elementary

By Max Aslett, Beach School Playworks Coach

Have you ever heard of the Playworks program at Beach Elementary? At Playworks, we believe in the power of play to bring out the best in every kid. We are a national non-profit that works to leverage the power of play at elementary schools across the nation and won't stop until every kid feels included at school.

We strive to create an inclusive playground at recess where kids and staff feel comfortable joining games. We encourage gender neutrality for all games, from football to jump rope. We teach school staff, including teachers and recess monitors, about the importance of getting students engaged in active play so the students can focus when they get back to class. Playworks at Beach School has been funded for several years by the Beach PTA and a generous donation from the MillsDavis Foundation.

The power of play is only the beginning when it comes to Playworks. At Beach Elementary this year, a crew of 15 fourth and fifth graders were trained to become Junior Coaches who help out at recess and are involved in a year-long Junior Coach Leadership Program.

During the fall, I organized a Girls Basketball League, and in the winter, I organized a Co-Ed Volleyball League. I also lead class game times for

all 21 elementary classes, teaching children games we can bring out to recess, teamwork, positive language, responsibility, safety, respect, conflict resolution skills, and the fun of physical activity.

This year, Playworks is organizing Beach Elementary's first annual Spring Carnival to bring the community together to celebrate the end of the year and our accomplishments. The carnival is Friday, May 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Community members are invited, so if you would like an idea of what Playworks does for elementary schools or just want to connect with other community members, please come and celebrate

with us! You can read more about Playworks at <http://www.playworks.org/about>.



Playworks Spring Carnival

Friday, May 12

5 p.m. - 7 p.m

Beach Elementary School  
1710 N. Humboldt St.



Overlook Neighborhood Sold Listings | January - March, 2017

Overlook Supply and Demand: Home sales continue to outstrip supply and the Market Action Index has been moving higher for several weeks. This is a Seller's market so watch for upward pricing pressure in the near future if the trend continues.

Address	Sq Ft	Beds / Baths	List Price	Sold Price	Days on the Market
3970 N Interstate Ave #306	769	1/1	\$259,900	\$256,500	21
3970 N Interstate Ave #201	757	1/1	\$259,000	\$259,000	2
2525 N Killingsworth St #311	840	2/2	\$275,000	\$265,000	38
1455 N Killingsworth St #310	608	1/1	\$289,526	\$280,000	90
5629 N Interstate Ave	1434	3/1	\$324,900	\$299,000	30
1455 N Killingsworth St #201	635	1/1	\$329,000	\$320,000	25
5739 N Denver Ave	2190	2/1	\$349,950	\$327,000	69
2403 N Ainsworth St	1320	2/1	\$379,900	\$379,900	0
3123 N Willamette Blvd #104	1526	2/2.1	\$425,000	\$425,000	69
3123 N Willamette Blvd #204	1577	2/2.1	\$339,900	\$428,000	34
2134 N Willamette Blve	2249	2/2.1	\$525,000	\$495,000	40
1606 N Blandena St	2175	4/2.1	\$620,000	\$572,000	77
2931 N Willamette Blvd	3333	3/3	\$649,500	\$647,500	139
4125 N Colonial Ave	3384	4/2.1	\$899,900	\$742,500	186
1724 N Sumner St	3670	4/2.1	\$899,000	\$875,000	122



Information generously provided by your Overlook neighborhood realtor:  
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## Is Your Lawn & Garden Healthy?

As summertime weather arrives, our thoughts turn to planting gardens, weeding and feeding our soil and plants. Make sure your yard is safe for people, pets and wildlife by avoiding pesticide use. Join over 400 Overlook residents in quitting or reducing garden chemicals by taking Metro's Healthy Lawn and Garden Pledge at [www.sustainableoverlook.org](http://www.sustainableoverlook.org) and receive a free ladybug yard sign!

### Lester Viles North Portland Project Association New Grant Cycle Open Now Re-cap of 2016 grants

*By Tamara Maher*

Every year the Lester Viles North Portland Project Association (LVNPPA) awards micro-grants to small businesses, non-profits, and neighborhood organizations. The focus of the LVNPPA is to help North Portland businesses grow and thrive through community improvement micro grants. Strong businesses are an integral part of vibrant communities. Guidelines, criteria, application materials and FAQs can be found on our website: [www.lvnppa.org](http://www.lvnppa.org).

2016 Grantees included the following local recipients:

- The Aspire Project in St. Johns received \$800 toward installation of security cameras in and near the entrances of its studio, to help ensure the safety of its students, families, and staff.
- Inner Essence Healing Center in Arbor Lodge received \$364 for purchase and installation of sidewalk planters for the front of the renovated Brandon building, improving overall appearance of the corner, attracting attention, and increasing visibility of nearby businesses.
- The Parkside Pub in Kenton will receive up to \$5,140 for installation of awnings, a community board, planters, and a new marquee. This project aims to expand the Kenton Business District by increasing visibility one block west of Denver on Willis Blvd., a single block that is home to no less than 10 businesses.
- Posies Baker & Café in Kenton will receive up to \$1,500 for installation of waterproof flooring and interior paint, to improve appearance and customer experience, and enhance safety.
- Salvage Works in Kenton received \$953 for installation of a bike rack to serve both staff and patrons. Secure bike parking encourages bike commuting, proves safety of personal property, encourages attendance at community events and enhances the block's overall appearance.

The 2017 grant cycle is open now, but applications are due by 5:00 pm on May 31, 2017. The total funds available each year, split among grantees, is approximately \$10,000.

## Steps to Healthy Gardening

- Drop off old pesticides at Metro's Household hazardous waste site. It's free with the coupon you get when you take the pledge.
- Choose pesticide-free (untreated) lumber for landscaping projects.
- Start from the ground up by feeding your soil with compost and mulch. If you need to fertilize, opt for organic products.
- Plant natives and provide habitat for pest-eating birds and beneficial insects.
- 'Use tools not toxics'. Pull weeds and squish pest insects instead of spraying.
- Appreciate diversity. A few weeds in your lawn or a few nibbles on the leaves of your veggies are a sign of a healthy garden ecosystem.. and they won't kill you.
- Make some gardener friends. Our neighborhood is lucky to have experienced gardeners on each block who are happy to share knowledge, seeds and plants.

## SPEAKEASY

### Connecting Local Businesses

*By Jeremy Miller*

After a brief hiatus, the Overlook Business Speakeasy returned in April to connect small business owners in the Overlook Neighborhood. This past meeting was held at Atomic Pizza's new private room. Next quarter's meeting will be in July, the exact date and location is to be determined, so e-mail [Jeremy@mds-architecture.com](mailto:Jeremy@mds-architecture.com) if you would like to be included on the reminder list.

**Atomic Pizza:** We expanded and now have a private party/meeting room with doors out to our garden patio. We also started delivering via Caviar. More information at [www.atomic-pizza.com](http://www.atomic-pizza.com).

**Christina Arthur - Portraits for the Individual & Family:** I am primarily a natural light photographer, with a style that blends a mix of traditional and documentary portraiture. I strive to create beautiful and emotion-filled images as well as images that are entirely true to you. Contact: Christina Arthur | [hello.christinaarthur@gmail.com](mailto:hello.christinaarthur@gmail.com) | 503.473.7974 | [www.christinaarthur.com](http://www.christinaarthur.com)

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**Firelight Yoga:** We are not just hot yoga! We have 25 instructors schooled in a variety of practices. You've seen us on the corner of N. Interstate & N. Killingsworth—why not come in and see which class is right for you, or check out our schedule at [Firelightyogapdx.com](http://Firelightyogapdx.com)!

**Katie Guinn:** She's an artist, apparel and graphic designer, writer and photographer. She specializes in hand painted textiles, oil paintings, portrait photography, and sometimes custom garments. She loves her daughter, hubby, his daughter and roses. [www.Katieguinn.com](http://www.Katieguinn.com)

**MDS+Architecture, LLC:** At the Metropolitan Design Studio, we focus on working with the existing structure of your home and the fabric of the surrounding neighborhood to create a unique design that addresses your needs, while keeping an eye on the future of the ever-changing neighborhood. Contact: Jeremy Miller | [Jeremy@mds-architecture.com](mailto:Jeremy@mds-architecture.com) | 503-867-5615

**ResQ Animal Massage:** We're a certified, insured, mobile animal massage practice serving (primarily) dogs in the Portland metro area. Visit us at [www.resqam.com](http://www.resqam.com), Facebook and Instagram. Contact: Quimby Lombardozi, CSAMP | [quimby@resqam.com](mailto:quimby@resqam.com) | 503-320-3857 | <http://www.resqam.com>

**Spitz - Mediterranean Street Food:** We are happy to be calling Overlook our new home. We specialize in Doner Kebab with our own twist and flair. Stop by for happy hour and try one of our three craft sangrias or let us cater your next event. [Spitzpdx.com](http://Spitzpdx.com)



## Summer Cultural Exchange Opportunities for Families in the Overlook Neighborhood

### Host an Exchange Student Through ANDEO

Host a student from France, Spain, or Japan for 2 - 4 weeks in July, August, or September and build connections across the world through friendship! The international students are coming to share cultures, practice English, and become part of an American family. Some students will be taking English classes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at Portland State, while others will be immersed in their host families' daily lives and will not have any scheduled program obligations.

Students bring their own spending money and are covered by comprehensive medical and accident insurance. Families receive orientation materials, 24/7 support, and a small hosting stipend. ANDEO is a local nonprofit that has been connecting families and students since 1981. Hosting is a wonderful way to learn about another culture first-hand while creating fun summer memories with a new friend. Apply at <http://go.andeo.org/hostfamilyapplication> or contact Kayla Frost at [kayla@andeo.info](mailto:kayla@andeo.info) or 503-274-1776 for more info. [www.andeo.org](http://www.andeo.org)

### Become a Global Family with AFS-USA

Open your home to the world and make a global connection: Host an AFS Exchange Student. AFS Intercultural Programs - USA is looking for families to host AFS Exchange Students arriving in the U.S. this August and September.

AFS has been a leader in international high school student exchange for more than 65 years. Each year, AFS-USA welcomes 2,300 international high school students who come to study in U.S. high schools and live with host families.

For more information about how to host a student with AFS, call 800-AFS-INFO or visit [www.afsusa.org](http://www.afsusa.org)

What is big and yellow and comes in the morning, to brighten mom's day?



### Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center Projected to Re-open Later this Year

*By Soo Pak, Portland Parks & Recreation*

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) is currently developing a plan to re-open Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (IFCC), located at 5340 N. Interstate Avenue. IFCC was founded in 1982 by



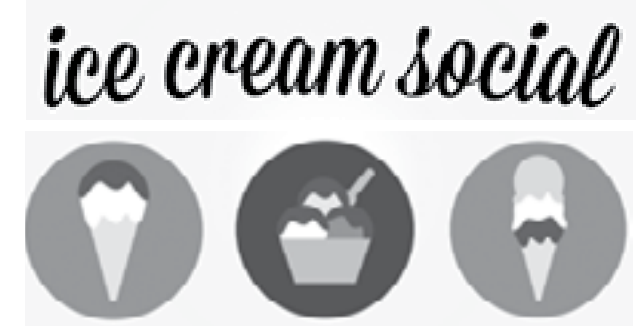
the late Charles Jordan, Portland's first African-American City Commissioner and a former Director of PP&R.

IFCC's original mission is "to create an environment in which people of every ethnic and cultural background come together as artists and audience to explore, preserve, and celebrate their diversity."

PP&R's goals in re-opening the building are to: Stay true to IFCC's original mission, Honor IFCC's history and roots in the African American community, and Advance the City's commitment to racial equity.

The bureau is currently conducting facility and costs assessments and will make some improvements to the building this summer. PP&R is also reaching out to Portland's artists and community stakeholders to understand their needs. It intends to form a community advisory committee to help determine a sustainable usage/program model for IFCC that fulfills those needs, as well as the mission and stated goals.

IFCC is projected to re-open in late 2017. If you would like to receive updates or get involved, please contact Soo Pak, Arts, Culture & Special Events Manager at PP&R at [soo.pak@portlanor-egon.gov](mailto:soo.pak@portlanor-egon.gov) or 503-823-3345.



## Save the Date: Overlook House Ice Cream Social & Kids' Bike Parade

Sunday Afternoon,  
August 6

Join the fun for this annual neighborhood tradition with a new twist! In honor of Elvira Raven, Overlook House's original owner, we're adding a kids' bike parade.

There will be prizes for participants, kids entertainment, and of course, our traditional ice cream sundaes.

Stay tuned for more details on the Overlook House Facebook page, Next Door, and the Overlook Neighborhood Association e-mail blast.



Do you ever go outside in the morning and smell an oily, or chemical smell? It's pollution and it is not okay.

## Smell It & Tell It!

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*Dads*

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STORY-TELLERS,  
AND SINGERS OF SONG.

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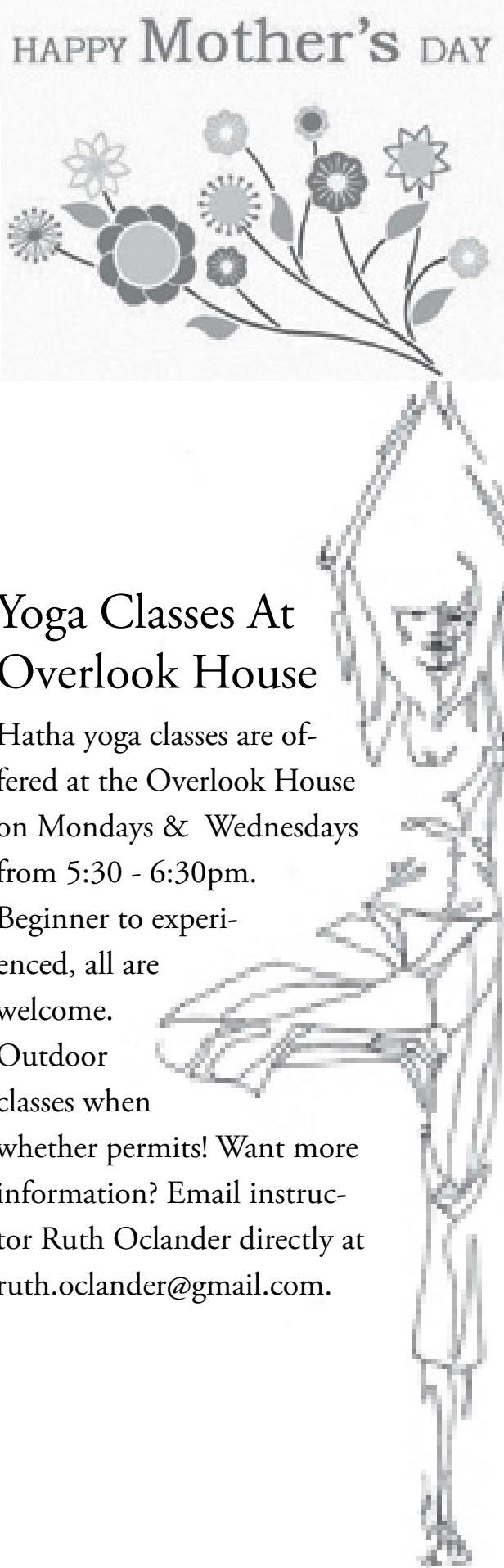
Sirena Pictures – dreamscopepix@hotmail.com

United Advantage NW FCU – 1430 N Killingsworth St – uanw.org as a local credit union that recently become open to the public.

Young Design Studio LLC, Architecture and Interiors - youngdesignstudio@gmail.com - 971-222-5629 - www.youngdesignstudio.com

Crows Foot Construction LLC. CCB# 202888 Matthew Boe crowsfotconstruction@gmail.com

Rick Willworth, new owner since Sept. 1 of Hobbies Unlimited. We have many hobby products and parts such as R/C Planes, cars, 4x4's, dirt racers, boats, and a good selection of quadcopter drones. 4503 N. Interstate, 503-287-4090.



## Yoga Classes At Overlook House

Hatha yoga classes are offered at the Overlook House on Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30pm.

Beginner to experienced, all are welcome. Outdoor classes when weather permits! Want more information? Email instructor Ruth Oclander directly at ruth.oclander@gmail.com.

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# Where to go?

**OKNA Board Meetings**  
1st Tuesday Monthly  
6:30 – 8:30pm  
Overlook House  
3839 N Melrose Dr

**OKNA General Meetings**  
\*No December Meeting\*  
3rd Tuesday Monthly 6:30-8:30pm  
Kaiser Town Hall  
Corner of Interstate & Overlook Blvd

# Who to call?

**Police Non-Emergency**  
503-823-3333

**Abandoned Auto 24hr Hotline**  
503-823-7309

**Crime Prevention Coordinator**  
Sofia Charier, 503-823-4094  
sofia.chavier@portlandoregon.gov

Mark Wells, Neighborhood Watch and Foot Patrol  
503-823-5532  
mark.wells@portlandoregon.gov



# Stay Connected!

For up-to-the-minute information about the Overlook Neighborhood happenings, go to [www.overlookneighborhood.org](http://www.overlookneighborhood.org) and enter your email address on the home page to join our mailing list.

Have something to say? Submit a short item to [OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://OverlookNeighborhood.org) with 'Post to List' in the subject line. All submissions subject to review/editing.

Can't wait? 'Like' us on Facebook: OKNA in PDX and share your thoughts immediately.

Business neighbors: your commercial postings are welcome.

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