



Eastside Village Voice

July 2017

Welcome to Summer, Ya'all!

We had a great group of Eastside members at our June potluck! Twelve of us shared some fine food and great company. On Tuesday, July 18 at 6pm we will share another potluck at Claire and Dennis' home. Do register for the event on the website or call the office to let us know you plan to attend. There is no particular theme and attendees range from omnivores and vegans. Bring whatever sounds yummy!



Women's Support Group



One of our new Eastside members is interested in starting a women's support/discussion group. The group would be informal, with no formal leader. The group would explore our reactions to the changes in our lives and our community, listening and speaking with neutral compassion, empathy and encouragement. The first meeting is planned for 7pm on July 13 at Vincenza's home. Please contact Vincenza at scarpaci@comcast.net. Bring your ideas, questions and thoughts regarding ground rules, meeting times and places and ways to promote meaningful discussion and support.



Eclipse Viewing Glasses for Sale



The Lions Club is selling glasses for viewing the August 21 solar eclipse. Glasses are \$1.00 each. They are also selling The Big Eclipse Book (\$6.50) and The Big Eclipse Activity Book (\$4.00). Contact Mary Lee at smilingmarylee@gmail.com for more information.

Eastside Village Work Parties Available!

We are organizing monthly work parties for members to help tackle projects that typically take multiple hands! Would you like to be our next project site? In June we helped a member set up for a yard sale by moving items from her closets into the garage and pricing them. Our Sunday, July 16 work party is taken but August is still open.....! Who's next?

Work parties can tackle indoor and outdoor projects that need 3- 6 people for up to 2 hours. Some examples of tasks that might be requested include: yard work; garage cleaning; cleaning and dusting a space inside your home; helping prepare food for the coming week; cleaning blinds; sorting drawers; and, cleaning the blinds. Call the office to request your work party now!

Volunteers Still Needed for Summer Tabling

Eastside Village will be tabling at a number of farmers markets and fairs this summer and we still need help staffing a few events. We will provide materials, fun things for kids and a tent to keep you cool. 2 hours shifts are available for:



Montavilla Street Fair – July 30 from 11am to 5pm
Lents Street Fair – August 6 from 11am to 4pm
Hawthorne Street Fair – August 27 from 10:30 to 7pm
Belmont Street Fair – September 9 from 11am to 7pm
Lents International Farmers Market – September 17 from 9am to 2pm



Shared Gardens Multiplying in Eastside Village

Many of you were present at our May All Member meeting to hear about Derianna Mooney's garden plot that she has invited immigrant families to use to raise produce. Well, EV member Shirley Carpenter was so impressed by Derianna's idea that she offered her new neighbors, a family of five, space in her own yard to garden this summer. Shirley thanks Derianna for the inspiration and is thrilled to be able to share her yard space with those who enjoy and benefit from it!

Vendor Recommendations Needed

Our Village now has a list of vetted vendors that member may access by calling the office. Our list includes plumbers, chimney repair, gutter repair and cleaning and more! If you have used a business and recommend their work – please send their contact information to the office at info@eastsidevillage.org. We could particularly use some recommendations for handypersons and electricians!

Garden Tour at Marilyn Harlin's

On Sunday, July 9 at 2:00, member Marilyn Harlin will host a tour of her home gardens. She will talk a bit about what it means to develop a certified backyard habitat— the advantages, criteria and process. The backyard is shaded by a 200+ Oregon white oaks – so we should remain cool! Her yard is relatively easy to navigate but she warns that those with restricted mobility may have difficulty. Contact Marilyn at mharlin@macforcego.com for more information and please register for the event using the web site or calling the office.



July Village Events

(*) Listings with asterisks are members only

July 7 and 21 at 9:30am - Coffee gathering at Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont St)

July 9 at 2:00pm – Garden Tour at Marilyn Harlan’s Home

July 11 at 10 am – Book group at Ellen Howard’s (Reading The Doverkeepers by Alice Hoffman)

July 12 at 9am - Breakfast at Toast (5222 SE 52nd Ave)

July 13 at 7pm – Women’s Support/Discussion Group at Vincenza’s

(*) July 17 from 9:00 to 10:30 am – Meditation and Mindfulness Group at Janice Roggencamp’s home.

July 15 at 10:30 am – Eastside Village Information Session at Woodstock Wine and Deli (4030 SE Woodstock Blvd)

July 16 from 10 to noon – Work Party (call office for location)

July 17 from 1 to 2:30 – Men’s Coffee at New Seasons (4500 SE Woodstock)

July 18 at 6 pm – Potluck at the home of Claire Cofsky and Dennis Hopkins

July 25 at 9:30 am – Coffee with NE Village at Café Fleur de Lis (3930 NE Hancock)

(*) July 27 at 7 pm – Knit Night, call office for location

July 31 at 12:30 (SHARP!) – Volunteer at Children’s Book Bank at 1915 NE 7th Ave, Portland

Got other ideas for events? Contact the office and we will get the word out!!

Be sure to check the calendar on our website www.eastsidevillage.org for additional event listings that arise during the month!

