

# Eastside Village Voice

*For members and trained volunteers of Eastside Village*

February 2017

## **All Member Meeting a Success!**

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend the All Member meeting on January 28. We got some great input from attendees on events and activities they'd like to participate in. We also generated \$200 through our raffle! Two things we tried to drive home to members who attended:

- 1) RSVPing for events is REALLY important, and
- 2) We need member involvement in organizing and hosting events.

Some event ideas that members suggested included: a musicians group, play reading, fiction and memoir writing, card making workshops, cooking demonstrations and volunteering at a local nonprofit. We will follow up with those who offered to host or organize these events!

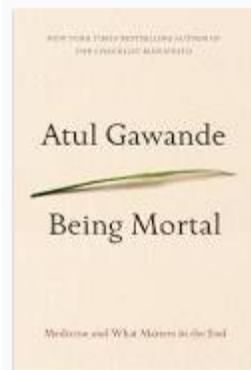
## **Club Express Training – Take Two!**

On Saturday, February 4, from 10:30 to noon, we will host a Club Express Assistance Workshop at Windemere Realty at 1610 SE Bybee. The training will



include a live demonstration of Club Express functions as well as one-on-one help for members on how to use a variety of Club Express tools. Please feel free to bring your laptop so we can help get you set up! RSVP on line or by calling the office.

## **Celebrate Beacon Hill Village's 15 Year Anniversary!**



Eastside Village and Villages NW will celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Beacon Hill Village and the Village Movement on February 13, from 1:30 to 3:30pm with a free Live Video broadcast of renowned surgeon, public health researcher and author *Atul Gawande*. The viewing will be held at the Midland Library at 805 SE 122. Space is limited, so please RSVP to [info@eastsidevillage.org](mailto:info@eastsidevillage.org) or 503-866-0571. The actual broadcast will begin at 2pm.

Dr. Gawande will speak about the value of community and opportunities as we grow older and answer questions from Villages around the country.

Atul Gawande, MD, MPH practices general and endocrine surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is a Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the Samuel O. Thier Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. He is also Executive Director of Ariadne Labs, a joint center for health systems innovation, and Chairman of Lifebox, a nonprofit organization making surgery safer globally.

Atul has been a staff writer for *The New Yorker* magazine since 1998 and has written four *New York Times* bestsellers: *Complications*, *Better*, *The Checklist Manifesto*, and most recently, *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*. He is the winner of two National Magazine Awards, Academy Health's Impact Award for highest research impact on healthcare, a MacArthur Fellowship, and the Lewis Thomas Award for writing about science.



## **Free Tax Assistance**

Volunteers with AARP will be offering free preparation assistance through Tax Help at five Multnomah County Library locations and Senior Centers beginning in February. Requirements to get tax help vary by location.

If you can't make it to the library for tax help, you can find other locations for tax preparation help through the AARP's Tax-Aide Locator, CASH Oregon and the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

All library locations can access state and federal tax forms and instruction booklets online as they become available. Library staff members are happy to help print what you need for 10 cents per page.

Public libraries are no longer a distribution center for hard-copy Oregon state tax forms and booklets. If you need Oregon forms or booklets, you can come into the library to print them or do it yourself from the Oregon Department of Revenue page. If you would like forms mailed to you, contact the Oregon Department of Revenue via:

- Phone: 800-356-4222
- Online order form
- Visit a regional Department of Revenue office

Once the tax season officially opens, both the IRS and Oregon Department of Revenue will have listings for online filing services. Remember, state and federal taxes are due by April 18 this year.

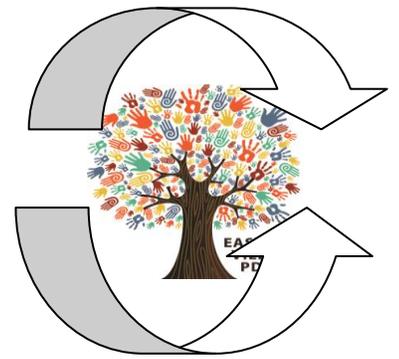
## **Got a service need? Call the Eastside Village Office!**

Do you have a chore that is begging to be completed? Do you need someone to walk your dog while you are on vacation? Do you have items in your garage to take to the transfer station? As members of Eastside Village – you have access to coordinated volunteer services to help you with these tasks. Don't be shy...call us at 503-866-0571.



## Become a Sustaining Member of Eastside Village!

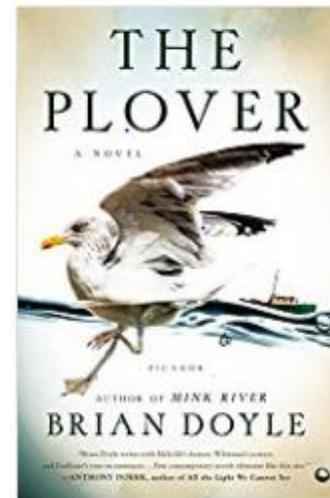
Many of you will be receiving membership renewal notices this month. We hope that you will decide to renew your membership to Eastside Village! If you have any questions regarding renewal – please call the office and we'll be happy to assist you!



In addition to renewing your membership, consider becoming a “Sustaining Member” by setting up an automatic monthly donation of \$5.00 to \$10.00 each month. This extra donation helps sustain the Village and the expenses we incur. If you are interested in becoming a sustaining member, contact the office, at 503-866-0571, for more information.

## Eastside Book Discussion Group

The book club will meet on March 1, at 10:00am, at Anne Gaffke’s home to discuss *The Plover* by Brian Doyle. Brian Doyle is the editor of Portland Magazine at the University of Portland, in Oregon. He is the author of many books, among them the novels *Mink River*, set in Oregon.



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## February Village Events

(\*) Listings with asterisks are members only

February 3 and 17 at 9:30am - Coffee gathering at Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont St)

February 3 at 8pm - Laughter is the Best Medicine, at Revolution Hall (1300 SE Stark). Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door.

(\*) February 4 at 10:30am – Club Express Assistance Workshop at Windemere Realty (1610 SE Bybee)

February 8 at 9am - Breakfast at Toast (5222 SE 52nd Ave)

February 12 from 3 to 5:00 PM – Book Discussion, Religion for Atheists at Jin and Craig's home

February 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm – Live Broadcast of Atul Gawande at Midland Library (805 SE 122<sup>nd</sup>)

(\*) February 15 at 9:30 am – Men’s Coffee at Flying Cat Coffee House (3041 SE Division)

February 18 at 10:30 pm – Eastside Village Information Session at Hotlips Pizza (2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd)



February 18 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM – Rodin Exhibit Tour with Craig Johnson at the Portland Art Museum (1219 SW Park)

February 21 at 6:00 pm – Happy Hour 4 to 6pm at Epif (404 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
Vegetarian and Vegan Food inspired by the Andes Region of South America  
...YUM!

(\* February 22 at 7pm – Knit Night at Mary Bedard's  
(Don't let the name scare you – bring any craft or just come and chat – the more the merrier!)

February 28 at 9:30 am – Coffee with NE Village at Café Fleur de Lis (3930 NE Hancock)

*Be sure to check the calendar on our website [www.eastsidevillage.org](http://www.eastsidevillage.org) for additional event listings that arise during the month!*

**Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!**



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