



Eastside Village Voice

June 2017

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? We would like to get our next work party planned for Sunday, June 25. (Later dates also available.)



EV volunteers, Glenna Rhodes and Gene Ellis, painted this porch, in May, for Wilbur and Annette!

Work parties can tackle indoor and outdoor projects that need 3- 6 people for up to 2 hours. Some examples include:

- Yard and exterior cleanup (see our story from last month's newsletter about a recent work party at Mary Bedard's!)
- Planting your annuals and other outdoor plants
- Window washing indoor and outdoor (first floor only!)



- Spring cleaning - kitchen cupboards or polishing floors
- Cleaning outdoor furniture for BBQ season

Missed Ride Policy

Transportation remains Eastside Village's number one service request. We average about 3 (roundtrip) rides a week and have had as many as 6 in one week. Pretty amazing for an organization that depends on all volunteer drivers!

Recently we have experienced a few "missed rides" when a member's ride has not shown up. Office staff and the Governing Council have put in place a process that members should follow when waiting for rides:

- Wait fifteen minutes past the expected arrival time
- Contact the volunteer driver directly (office provides their contact info)
- If unable to reach the volunteer - Call the office at 503-866-0571
- Contact a taxi company, UBER, or LYFT for a ride
- Send receipt for the cost of the ride to the office and Eastside will reimburse you

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Age at Home

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1402 SE Cora St, Portland, OR 97202
503-866-0571



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5012 NE 42nd Ave,
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503-895-2750

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Eastside partnered with Northeast Village to put this ad in the 50 + insert in the Tribune in May. Look for it and share with your friends!



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Summer Potlucks To Begin in June!

We will begin our round of summer potlucks on June 20th at 6 pm at JoAnn Herrigel's home. Dennis Hopkins and Claire Cofsky will host a July 18 potluck and Ellen Howard will host on August 15th. Derianna Mooney has also said she'd like to host a September potluck with a specific date to be determined. Please RSVP so we have a head count!!

Portland Opera Present Man of La Mancha!

Portland Opera will present Man of La Mancha on June 9, 11, 15 and 17. Performances are at 7:30 PM ***except for June 11 with a matinee at 2pm.***

Eastside Village members plan to attend the June 11 matinee – so get a ticket now and join us! We can gather for tea and snacks afterward at a nearby restaurant.



Volunteers Needed for Summer Tabling

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

Woodstock Farmers Market – July 23 from 9:30am to 2:30pm

Montavilla Street Fair – July 30 from 11am to 5 pm

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



June Village Events



**Shelves at the Children's Book Bank-
Join us to refurbish children's books on June 22!**

(*) Listings with asterisks are members only

June 6 at 10am – Book group at Fran Daggett's (Atomic Farmgirl, Teri Hein)

June 2 and 16 at 9:30am - Coffee gathering at Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont St)

June 11 at 2:00 – Man of La Mancha at Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay)

June 14 at 9am - Breakfast at Toast (5222 SE 52nd Ave)

(*) June 19 from 9:00 to 10:30 am – Meditation and Mindfulness Group at Janice Roggencamp's home.

June 17 at 10:30 am – Eastside Village Information Session at Hotlips Pizza (2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd)



June 20 at 6 pm – Potluck at JoAnn Herrigel’s home

(*) June 22 at 7 pm – Knit Night, call office for location

June 26 at 12:30 (SHARP!) – Volunteer at Children’s Book Bank at 1915 NE 7th Ave, Portland

June 27 at 9:30 am – Coffee with NE Village at Café Fleur de Lis (3930 NE Hancock)

June 28 at 9:30 am Men's Coffee at the Woodstock New Seasons--upstairs in the small room

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!

See following page for notes from the All Member/All Volunteer meeting !



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EASTSIDE MEMBER/VOLUNTEER MEETING NOTES

MAY 27, 2017

Jo Herrigel opened the meeting with a welcome to all members and volunteers. Derianna Mooney described her garden project which invited three families of refugees in Portland to farm her un-used 14-foot wide planter strip. She emphasized the satisfaction one receives when giving to others, as well as the relief in letting go of upkeep on part of her garden.

Jo described Eastside Village's use of Meal Train, an on-line system to request and offer meals to our members. www.mealtrain.com. Susan McCall described her experience as a Meal Train recipient this winter. She added that it would be helpful to all members if we would add photos and complete the bios in the on-line Eastside Village Membership Directory. [see the drop down arrow by your name in the upper right-hand corner, click on "profile."]

Jo encouraged all members to think of standing for Governing Council positions at the October Annual Member meeting. We will need a chair, a treasurer, and a secretary, in addition to at-large members.

Charlie Clark described the monthly Men's Coffees and encouraged other men to join and suggest topics for discussion.

Mary Bedard presented the Treasurer's Report. We are on budget for the year with \$28,000 in the account. She encouraged all members to help recruit, saying that at 100 members or above we will be closer to self-sustaining as a Village, and not have to depend on grants or fundraising. Jo followed up by urging all members to keep a good supply of Village brochures on hand so we can leave them at libraries, doctors' offices, etc.

Jin described the progress in listing Vetted Vendors, and encouraged members to recommend businesses to the list.

Outreach. Mary announced this summer's tabling events at Farmers Markets and Street Fairs. See the list in the June Newsletter for details. Jo asked folks to volunteer for a Speakers' Bureau, to create a list of people available to make EV presentations.

Annette White-Parks urged members to help build community by being more engaged in Eastside Village organization, outreach, and publicity, as well as providing services.

Respectfully submitted,

Jin Darney, Secretary

