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## FINDING A NICHE for NEVA

Alicia DeLashmutt, top left, with her daughter Neva and mother Jane, founded Our Home: Inclusive Community Collaborative to champion inclusive housing communities. DeLashmutt has formed partnerships with Community Vision, Urban Development Portland and others to build a community near Cathedral Park where she plans to live with her mother and daughter. (Ted Perkins)

### Former interior and landscape designer launches an effort to build more inclusive and collaborative communities

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Five years ago, Alicia DeLashmutt nearly died. Faced with the prospect of her own mortality, she worried about what would happen to her daughter Neva after she was gone. Concern among parents of children with disabilities can be particularly acute when planning for their adult child's future – a concern shared by approximately one million parents nationally. Neva, an active and vibrant part of her charter school and larger community, has a rare genetic syndrome and requires assistance with activities of daily living.

The seventh person living in the United States to be diagnosed, Neva is one of about 200 people worldwide with Mowat-Wilson syndrome.

“Neva is fabulously awesome and deserves to have a life independent of me,” said DeLashmutt, who began advocating for families and their children who experience disability shortly after Neva's birth 16 years ago. Five years ago, DeLashmutt became a full-time advocate for housing that intentionally creates community for everyone, including vulnerable populations. Originally from Iowa, the former commercial interior and landscape designer worked for architecture and design firms in Eugene and Portland.

### CREATING A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

In 2014 DeLashmutt set out to “create communities where people care about you rather than being paid to care for you,” and founded the Our Home: Inclusive Community Collaborative (ICC) whose mission is to

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**GRANT TAKES TOP SPOT WITH U.S. CONSTITUTION**

The Grant High School constitution team, once again, will be in Washington, D.C., in late April as Oregon champions in the national "We the People" competition to display knowledge about the U.S. Constitution.

In recent years, Grant and Lincoln High have alternated years, in a manner of speaking, to represent the state at the national event, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education in Calabasas, Calif. However, 2018 is the second year in a row that Grant has taken the state title. Lincoln was the first runner-up this year.

In the national competition, the format will be a simulated congressional hearing in which students testify before a panel made up of lawyers and, sometimes, members of Congress. Teams of five to six students deliver four-minute statements before the panel. Then they answer follow-up questions from the panel members.

This year, students have explored topics including foreign policy, immigration, the lasting impacts of the Civil War, the importance of the First Amendment and limits on executive power.

The team of more than 30 students is raising \$80,000 to make sure all of them can get to the national competition.



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Donations may be made to Grant Constitution Team, c/o Courtney Lobo, 3317 N.E. 47th Ave. Portland, Or. 97213.

**ALUMNI SEEK FUNDS FOR GRANT'S MURALS**

As Grant High School's remodeling project moves into its second year, the alumni association is raising money to restore the highly regarded William Thomas Fletcher memorial murals, named for the school's first principal.

The murals, flanking the auditorium stage, are painted on canvas that is affixed to the walls. They are protected

during construction but are likely to need restoration, according to the alumni newsletter, "Generally Speaking." The cost could be \$150,000, according to early estimates, but that figure could soar to \$250,000 to \$400,000 or more, depending upon their condition when construction is complete.

To raise money, tours of the school construction site are being offered for up to 10 people for \$20 each on specific dates. The 10 slots are full for April 21 but a waiting list has started. Tours also are scheduled for May 31, June 29 and July 22, the date of the all-alumni picnic planned for Grant Park from 1-4 p.m., when several tours are planned. Reservations may be made at grantalumni@aol.com.

At the picnic and reunions through the year, authenticated old gym bricks also will be on sale. They may be ordered on the website: www.grantalumni.org. The association also is seeking an experienced grant writer to help with fundraising. Send information to grantalumni@aol.com.

The murals are "the most significant and valuable cultural heritage asset at Grant High School," according to a report from the Heritage Conservation Group of Portland. "The painter, Carl Hoeckner, is considered historically significant, especially in the context of early 20th century Chicago, where mural painting as a genre flourished and was influential throughout the USA."

**ADVISORS PLAN MEETING FOR REVAMPING MADISON**

Madison High School's Design Advisory Group (DAG), working on ways to modernize the school, will have its fifth

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The Alameda 'Holy Cows!' Battle of the Books team, Elsa Hamm, left, Eloise Kalmanson, Marina Streich and Julia Barry, won a regional tournament in March and will head to Salem for the state competition. (Carrie Sturrock)

meeting from 6-8 p.m. April 16 at the school, 2735 N.E. 82nd Ave., to determine preferred options.

A sixth meeting of the group, which includes parent, teacher, student and community stakeholder representatives, is scheduled to review a schematic design from 6-8 p.m. May 14 at the school. The charge of the group, according to the Portland school district, is "to develop comprehensive, equitable, integrated and visionary high school campus concepts."

Construction, paid from a 2012 School Building Improvement Bond, is scheduled to begin in summer 2019 when modernization finishes at Grant High. Madison students are expected to attend classes at the Marshall High campus, 3905 S.E. 91st Ave., while their 1950s school undergoes reconstruction.

HOLY COW! THESE FOUR READ INTO VICTORY

The Alameda "Holy Cows!" will head to Salem on April 7 for the state competition in the Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB), a voluntary program for reading motivation and comprehension among 3rd to 12th graders.

The four Alameda students are Eloise Kalmanson, Elsa Hamm, Julia Barry and Marina Streich. They won the Region 4NW tournament in March, competing among 20 regional teams that read a prescribed list of books and answered questions about them.

In the Final 4 round, they went up against teams from Access, Sabin and St. Rose. In the final round, they answered 32 questions, an increase over the usual 16,

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### Why I Love Portland in the Springtime Contest Winners

From “cherry blossoms scattering pink confetti” to “getting to ride my bike” to spring being a “scampering imp who douses you with buckets of rain,” writers waxed eloquently on why they love Portland in the springtime. Congratulations to winners Gloria Coronado, Simon Litwak, and Mary Kaye August. Your \$25 New Seasons gift cards are on their way!

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PDX Side Hustle performs at Southfork in Beaumont Village. PDX Jazz and the J&J Foundation are celebrating Jazz Appreciation Month in April by spotlighting eastside venues that feature live jazz. (PDX Side Hustle)

in competition with Sabin.

One of OBOB’s goals is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests and to increase reading comprehension, according to the website for the program operated by volunteer librarians. It is sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries with a Library Services and Technology Act grant.

### LIBRARY SETS SERIES FOR JOB SEARCHERS

Teens and adults may gain tips for a successful job search in a free, three-part series scheduled Saturdays in April at the Kenton library, 8226 N. Denver Ave. Registration is required for each session: [www.multcolib.org](http://www.multcolib.org) or 503-988-5123 or in the library.

Job coach specialists from Goodwill

Industries will help participants develop job application strategies, suggest skills to highlight, and guide how to market the applicants’ transferable skills. The session is scheduled from 3:30-4:30 p.m. April 7.

First impressions will be highlighted in the next workshop from 3:30-4:30 p.m. April 14. Physical appearance, the applicant’s resume and even email address can be factors when employers choose between candidates. The session will focus on helping job seekers make a lasting, positive first impression.

The third session will focus on calming pre-interview nerves and providing a variety of tips to prepare candidates for a successful interview. The workshop is planned from 3:30-4:30 p.m. April 21.

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**EAST SIDE SITES OPEN FOR JAZZ**

When Jimmy Mak's, one of the West Coast's premier hubs for live jazz, closed in 2016, many working musicians lost an employment mainstay, said Don Lucoff, executive artistic director of PDX JAZZ which presents the annual jazz festival.

However, he said, PDX Jazz and the J&J Foundation are celebrating April as Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) by spotlighting eastside venues that are keeping the music alive.

Starting April 5, from 8-11 p.m., Solae's Lounge, 1801 N.E. Alberta St., will feature jazz musicians on Thursdays. Jazz also is scheduled at South Fork, 4605 N.E. Fremont St., from 7-10 p.m. Fridays starting April 6. The 1905, at 830 N. Shaver St., will present jazz from 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays starting April 3. The Teutonic Wine Company, 3303 S.E. 20th Ave., will present the music from 7:30-10 p.m. Saturdays starting April 7.

"We've seen encouraging developments on the east side in particular, and want to do our part to nurture these establishments that are in their early adopter phase," Lucoff said. Some downtown hotels and restaurants that formerly featured jazz have either closed or changed entertainment policy, he said.

**ALLIANCE SETS TIMES FOR CANDIDATE FORUMS**

The Interfaith Alliance on Poverty, which includes North/Northeast church representatives as well as westside participants, is joining with the League of Women Voters to sponsor two forums to

hear candidates for local offices. The events are scheduled in the Multnomah County boardroom, 5601 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.

For April 10, from 6-9 p.m., invited candidates are running for president of Metro, the regional government; the Multnomah County chair; and county Commissioner District 2, which covers North and Northeast Portland.

For April 24, from 6-9 p.m. invited candidates are running for Portland commissioner districts 2 and 3; Metro Council District 2, which includes suburban areas south of Portland, and District 4, covering suburban areas west of Portland.

The primary election is scheduled in May. The general election will be in November. Candidates are listed at [www.multco.us/elections](http://www.multco.us/elections)

**JILL BIDEN TO SPEAK AT CONCORDIA EVENT**

The keynote speaker for the seventh annual Gov. Victor Atiyeh Leadership in Education Awards at Concordia University will be Jill Biden, EdD, a teacher for more than 40 years and cofounder of the Book Buddies program to provide books to low-income children.

She will speak April 14 at the event, beginning at 5 p.m., intended to raise funds for student scholarships and the 3toPhD program undertaken with Faubion Elementary School. The program with Faubion, next to the university, provides a range of services for students and families to support learning starting in preschool.

Biden, married to former Vice President

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Joe Biden, has taught in public high schools, at a psychiatric hospital for adolescents with emotional disabilities and at two community colleges. She currently is an English professor at Northern Virginia Community College. Tickets to the fundraiser are \$350 each: [www.cu-portland.edu/atiyeh](http://www.cu-portland.edu/atiyeh).

**FREE GOWNS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PROMS**

Abby's Closet, a local nonprofit organization, will offer free prom gowns for young women in Oregon and Washington high schools from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 7 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 8 at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

**GALA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HEALTH CENTER**

Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare plans a "Culture of Caring" gala on April 5 to raise funds for the Garlington Health Center and to recognize three people for their community contributions through the arts, health, wellness and civic engagement.

The three are Kay D. Toran, the Rev. Dr. T. Allen Bethel and Darrell Grant.

Toran, who has held many public sector positions, has been chief executive officer and president of the Volunteers of America Oregon since 1999. Dr. Bethel is senior pastor at Maranatha Church, a trustee for Warner Pacific College and a board of directors member for the Oregon Trail chapter of the American Red Cross. Grant is associate professor of music at Portland State University, a composer and a jazz pianist who has performed around the country.

The health center, scheduled to open in late summer, will anchor an innovative, community-centered campus that also will include Garlington Place, a 52-unit apartment building to meet local needs for safe, affordable housing.

The Aurora Chorus Outreach Ensemble and the Metropolitan Youth Symphony will be among the performers at the event. A reception at 5:30 p.m. April 5 will include the unveiling of artwork for the health center by Arvie Smith, Jeremy Okai Davis, Meghan Caughey, Hilary Pfeifer and Jo Lundberg.

The dinner and awards program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Peter Corvallis Productions warehouse, 2204 N. Randolph Ave. Tickets are \$250 each: [cascadiabhc.ejoinme.org/gala2018](http://cascadiabhc.ejoinme.org/gala2018). Information: 503-963-7645 or [events@cascadiabhc.org](mailto:events@cascadiabhc.org).

The 6,000 prom dresses, ranging in size from 0 to 26, have been donated throughout the year by retail shops and individuals across the country, said Lois Moll, an Abby's Closet board member.

High school students must present student identification or proof of high school registration to enter the event and receive a free dress and accessory. In 2017, Abby's Closet gave away more than 2,400 dresses to young women from more than 200 high schools in Oregon and southwest Washington, Moll said.

Along with the gown event, the organization's "Dream" scholarship will be awarded April 6 to a young woman who embodies the spirit and mission of the organization. The 2017 winner, Carolyn Ngo, a Century High School graduate, received a \$2,000 scholarship from Abby's Closet and Brides for a Cause.

Additional information is available at [www.abbyscloset.org](http://www.abbyscloset.org) or 503-722-1524.

**CHURCH GAINS FUNDS FOR NEW SOLAR PANELS**

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 5810 N.E. 42nd Ave., has received funds from Pacific Power's Blue Sky program to install solar panels on its 1950 school building. The project will reduce the parish's electric bill and its carbon footprint, said Gabe Triplett, a church staff member.

The Blue Sky program, developed by customers who volunteer their funds, will provide \$300,000 to the church. Verde, a partner in the area's nonprofit Living Cully program, will give nearly \$100,000 for the solar array, scheduled to be completed by the end of 2018.

The project, Triplett wrote on the church

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website, will include off-grid technology to store power onsite. Also included in the grants, he said, is funding for an environmental education campaign.

The St. Charles project is one of six community-based energy projects identified in a Living Cully Community Energy Plan, said Carolina Iraheta Gonzales, a community energy advocate with Living Cully. "Verde and our Living Cully partners believe that renewable energy projects must align with our anti-

displacement efforts to help low-income families bring down energy bills and stay in their homes," Gonzales said.

The parish's 350 families recycle most everything and encourage people to care for the earth, in tune with Pope Francis's urging, said the Rev. Elwin Schwab, the parish priest. "The solar project solidifies our environmental commitment while allowing us to focus more of our resources on our community and faith outreach work," he said.

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**REGAL PLANNING NEW THEATRE FOR LLOYD DISTRICT**

Early in 2019, a new Lloyd Center 14-screen theatre will open. Regal Entertainment Group plans to equip the facility with "luxury seating and a full bar to provide Portland moviegoers with an unrivaled cinematic experience," according to a March news release. "At Lloyd Center, guests will enjoy a new state-of-the-art theatre featuring Regal Luxury Recliners, providing more room and comfort. The theatre will also include a bar and dining options in the lobby with lounge seating."

The Lloyd Center's general manager Bob Dye was elated. "We are thrilled to house this unique theatre and look forward to creating exciting new experiences with our local community, Portland and the state of Oregon." The new cinematic facility will be sited on the southeast side of the Lloyd Center and be complemented by an additional live entertainment venue on the mall's west end on the top floor of the former space occupied by Nordstrom.

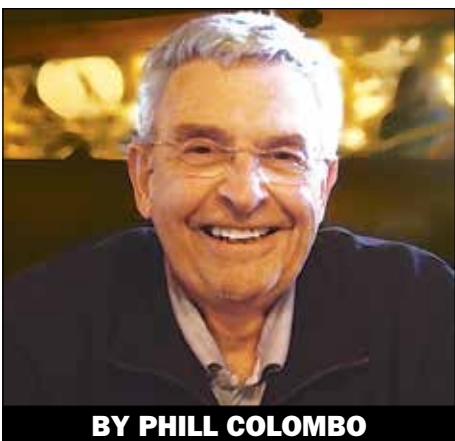
Over the past decade, the surrounding Lloyd District has transformed from primarily offices to a more residential area. The new theatre will provide an entertainment option for the growing neighborhood, where the addition of approximately 1,300 apartments at the existing Regal theatre site southeast of the mall will augment the recent increase of foot traffic.

"For people who like going to movies, the new theatre is really exciting," said Steve Unger, owner of the nearby Lion & Rose Bed and Breakfast. "The first-class amenities and easy access to parking will mean more movie-watchers, shoppers and diners. It's great for the whole neighborhood."

The existing Regal theatre will remain in operation until completion of this project, at which point it is scheduled to be demolished.

**SULLIVAN'S GULCH CONSIDERS RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS**

Asserting that "a number of Sullivan's Gulch/Grant Park residents are struggling with the street parking situation," neighbor Nicholas Dodge is asking for a consideration of residential parking permits for those neighborhoods. "We find that a good portion of the public street parking is being occupied by persons... not living, working or doing business in the area," said Dodge, "and this is making parking difficult for those of us who do exist in the neighborhood."



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Dodge said he expected that the parking situation will only worsen as more developments are built in the area, so he suggested the residents request Portland make long-term street parking available only to neighbors via annual permits. "This is a strategy that is already being used in other parts of Portland (the NW district is one of the larger examples)."

Dodge believes parking permits will benefit everyone in the neighborhood and expects permits will discourage vehicles parked in the neighborhood for illicit purposes (drug sales, stolen good exchange points, etc.), as it could "result in greater police presence" making "the neighborhood safer, cleaner and more open, friendly and vibrant."

Dave Brook, president of the Sullivan's Gulch Neighborhood Association said, "What's innovative about Dodge's proposed parking district is that it spans two neighborhoods across Broadway, at the center of business activity." Dodge said he would be canvassing residents with a petition which he urged email recipients to sign.

**IRVINGTON COUPLE TO OPEN FAMILY CENTER IN ROSEWAY**

The Nest Playground, Dr. George Lin and Amy Buehler's longtime dream which they began to make real in January 2017 is scheduled to open this summer. The emergency medicine physician and former paralegal have always wanted to open a place where the whole family could gather for exercise, relaxation and education.

The first step: a suitable building. What used to be the Than Tao Asian Market, 6517 N.E. Sandy Blvd., and an adjoining residence fit the bill. Lin and Buehler purchased the buildings in July 2017. Next: permitting. Appropriate permits were secured by the end of last year. Finally: construction, which began in

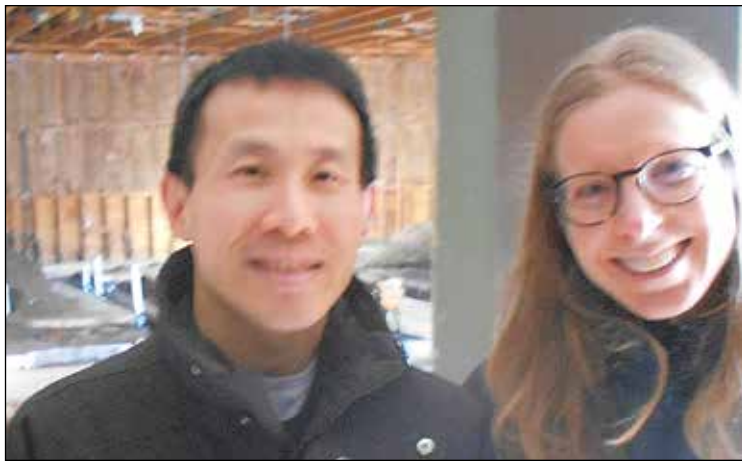
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Scheduled to open in 2019, the western side of Regal's new 14-screen theatre will butt up against the Lloyd Center's southeast corner on Northeast Multnomah Street. The theatre will include a bar and dining options in the lobby with lounge seating.



**★ STAR DEVELOPMENT NEWS**



Dr. George Lin and spouse Amy Buehler will open their Nest Playground this summer at 6517 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Once an Asian market and before that a video store, the space will offer families a place where they can play, exercise, relax and learn together. (Phill Colombo)

January 2018, to overhaul the facility's 5,500 square feet into a 5,000-square-foot play, exercise and study area on the first floor and offices upstairs.

In addition to seismically reinforcing the structure, electrical, sewer and plumbing systems are being replaced. A kitchen will be built in the café area in the southeast corner and restrooms on the west side. A play structure and gymnastics area will fill the former market. Classrooms and exercise space will occupy what used to be the residence.

"Parenting is our life, and we've always been passionate about the things we want to teach," said Dr. Lin, "so we're building a place where parents can come with their children and engage in play with them, relax in an adjoining café or take classes while the kids play." Expecting to employ ten full- or part-time staffers, including instructors, Buehler said they would offer classes in ballet, Pilates, yoga, CPR-First Aid, wilderness survival, languages such as Mandarin and Spanish, and other self-development skills.

"As parents of two children, three and five, we know how much parents need relaxation and time to refuel," Buehler explained, "so we're creating this space where they can come as a family to enjoy and refresh themselves with positive experiences." Dr. Lin was born in Taipei, and Ms. Buehler is a Beaverton native. He studied medicine at the University of Chicago, and she studied law at the University of Washington and has stopped working as a paralegal to stay home with the children.

**ROSE CITY PARK TO HOST CANDIDATES' FAIR**

Rose City Park Neighborhood Association's next meeting will include a candidates' fair for City Council positions 2 and 3. Scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the German American Society, 5626 N.E. Alameda St., the format will ask candidates to make brief presentations, including positions on residential infill, and then respond to questions from the audience. The Multnomah Neighborhood Association's appeal of the Residential Infill Project to Oregon's Land Conservation and Development Commission will also be discussed.

The April 3rd meeting is open to the public. Doors open at 6:40 pm. More information: Tamara DeRidder at 503.706.5804 or tderidder@rcpna.org.

**DABY BROTHERS' DENTAL OFFICE NEARS COMPLETION**

Passersby and patients at Dr. Jon Daby's Smiles on Sandy dental clinic, 6600 N.E. Sandy Blvd., have noticed the

building expansion's exterior almost complete. Interior work is underway with completion of the addition expected by the beginning of April. Next, the Smiles staff will relocate to the new offices, with the remodel of the 1974 building expected to be complete by mid-June.

Next, Dr. Brett Daby's Blue Sky dental staff will move from its current 4333 N.E. Tillamook St. location and the two practices will merge into "one seamless practice, co-owned by Drs. John and Brett Daby," according to information sent to patients earlier this year. The new building will be one story with a 17-foot vaulted ceiling clerestory over the entryway and central part of the building. A staff of 14 will serve the patients from both practices.

**REFORM GROUP PUSHES BACK ON RESIDENTIAL INFILL**

United Neighborhoods for Reform (UNR), a group formed several years ago to fight demolition of residential buildings, is urging intensive resident involvement in the process to approve strategies to increase density in the city's single-family residential neighborhoods. The group, representing several dozen neighborhood associations throughout Portland, is opposed to the proposal.

UNR asserted that the residential infill plan the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is asking the Portland City Council to approve would result in duplexes being built anywhere in single-family zones and triplexes on corners in the proposed overlay zone; demolition of viable, relatively affordable homes increasing, spurred by the opportunity to build density in areas of older, smaller homes; and increased displacement of families renting in our neighborhoods who will have difficulty finding adequate housing.

The group further said zone changes would add greater density, allowing twice as many houses to be built on divided lots in single-family zones, resulting in more \$1-million houses to replace currently valued \$400,000 homes. They added that no mandated on-site parking would be the rule in some higher density zones for much of the new housing.

UNR is urging residents and neighborhood associations to become familiar with the discussion draft and watch for the final proposal from the Bureau expected to be published in early April at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bps](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps). Also recommended is attending or watching Planning and Sustainability Commission online briefings and hearings at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bps](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps) or testifying in person or in writing in May before the Commission's decision about this plan will be made.

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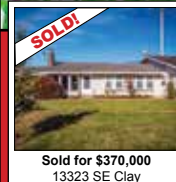
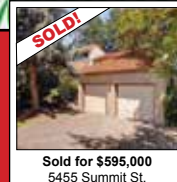
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Lloyd Center General Manager Bob Dye and Security Director Gary Dodson are happy with the collaborative effort of the Holladay Park Partnership to prevent crime and enhance the viability of the business and shopping district. The Partnership maintains programs and security in the park year-round. (Phill Colombo)

Planning and Sustainability Commission meetings will be held at 1900 S.W. Fourth Ave., Suite 2500: April 24, 5:00 p.m., Commission briefing; May 8, 12:30 p.m. and May 15, 4:00 p.m., hearings with public testimony; May 22, 12:30 p.m., Commission work session; and June 26, 5:00 p.m., Commission work session and recommendation to City Council.

**CULLY CLEANUP SLATED FOR EARTH DAY**

In an effort to divert as much waste as possible from the landfill and reduce illegal dumping by making recycling and disposal more convenient and affordable, the Cully Boulevard Alliance is leading the coordination of this year's cleanup event, with all proceeds funding several programs of the Cully Association of Neighbors. This is a community event, and volunteers make it possible.

Neighbors will bring materials to Trinity Lutheran Church and School parking lot, 5520 N.E. Killingsworth St. from 9am-3pm on Saturday, April 21. Volunteers will help unload vehicles and ensure that everything that can be reused or recycled is sorted into appropriate stations. Items in good condition will be available for purchase at low prices at the neighborhood yard sale. Anything remaining at the end of the day will be collected by local charitable organizations such as the Salvation Army and Northeast Emergency Food Program (which will take clothing and canned food).

To volunteer, see a full list of materials that are allowed and not allowed, and for more information go to [www.cullyneighbors.org](http://www.cullyneighbors.org). Other questions may be emailed to [cullycleanup@gmail.com](mailto:cullycleanup@gmail.com) or by phone at 503-912-4283. Students can earn community service credit for participating.

**HOLLADAY PARK CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS PAYING DIVIDENDS**

The increased use of Holladay Park has been spirited by a collaborative effort to curb crime in one of the Lloyd District's few open spaces, according to City of Portland Crime Prevention Specialist Meg Juarez. Juarez said Holladay Park Partnership is "a fabulous example of what an energized collaboration can result in, a public-private mix of folks working to fund and organize a unique program in Holladay Park during Spring Break and over the Summer (through Labor Day) which turns the park into a thriving neighborhood hub."

Lloyd Center General Manager Bob Dye and Gary Dodson, mall security director, said it was apparent from when the new owners of the mall took over several years ago that Holladay Park, the shopping

center's neighbor to the south, had issues. "We underwrote the cleanup of the park," Dye said, "with about \$450,000 initial funds, and we're continuing to fund programs and security in and around the park with upwards of \$200,000 each year."

Dye said the concerts, Zumba classes, a piano in the warmer months, ping pong tournament, a library and many other activities create a climate and an atmosphere that could not be possible without the partners who meet monthly to explore what can be done to keep the park crime free. Dodson said he employs half a dozen security personnel to ensure programs run smoothly.

"Our partners, Portland Police Bureau, Transit Police, Federal Protective Service, Parks & Recreation Bureau, neighborhood residents and businesses," said Dye, "meet frequently and keep us going strong." The openness of the park and accessibility to all is what makes the Lloyd area a dynamic and energetic neighborhood, Dye added.

Juarez summed up the effort, "In short, the Partnership brings a lively mix of activities to Holladay Park, which would otherwise be mainly a place with a lot of foot traffic just passing through the park. The program makes the park a place to BE in the summer – not just to pass through – with kids' activities, sports and live music."

**APPLICATION AND PERMIT UPDATE**

**In Arbor Lodge**, an application is under review for John and Mary Yantis of Highland Village, Texas, to build a new two-story, single-family residence with a two-car garage at 7033 N Fenwick Ave.

**In Concordia**, Structure Redevelopment of Clackamas has been issued a permit to construct a new, three-story, single-family residential structure with an accessory dwelling unit on the first floor and a tuck-under garage. To be built on a vacant lot, the new address will be 4820 N.E. 28th Ave.

**In Cully**, Summit Design Build LLC of Northeast Portland has permits under review to build four three-story townhouses at 5815 N.E. Failing St. Two of the proposed townhouses will have attached garages.

**In Madison South**, Wilde Properties of Southeast Portland has been issued permits to build two new two-story, single-family residences with detached garages at 2335 and 2345 N.E. 88th Ave.

**In Sullivan's Gulch**, Jeffrey Durocher has been issued a permit to demolish his 1,000-square-foot single-family residence built in 1940 at 2748 N.E. Weidler St. A permit to build a new, three-story duplex with two one-car garages is under review.

**In Vernon**, Richard Hodges has secured a permit to demolish a 1,700-square-foot residence at 5831 N.E. 18th Ave. built in 1920.

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thoughts and feelings of owners for their canine companions, never fails to bring me to tears.

In "Your Older Cat (the Complete Guide to Nutrition, Natural Health Remedies and Veterinary Care)," Susan Easterly writes that "senior cats teach us patience and courage, how to let go gracefully and, finally how to age and die with grace." Get out the Kleenex. The reality is that our beloved pets don't live long enough for their humans, and because we are so bonded to them, we grieve their loss. Here are a few resources to guide humans when grieving the loss of their furry companions. - Kathy Eaton

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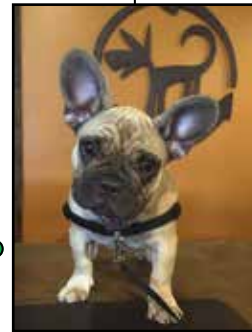
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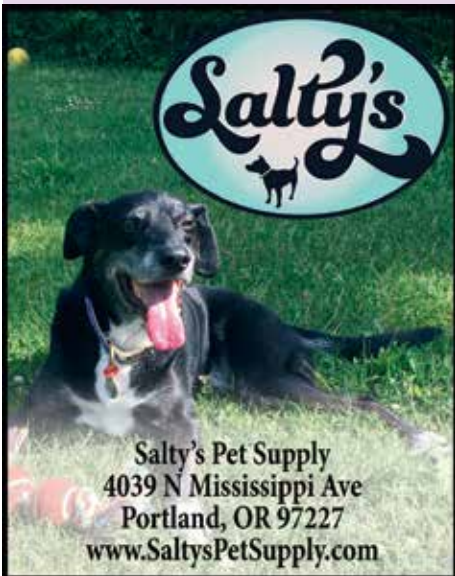
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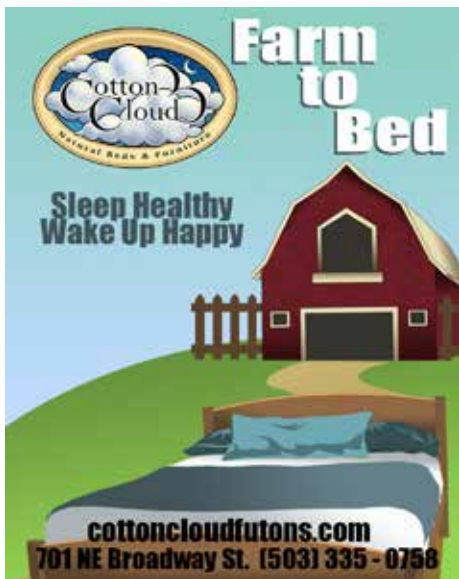
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During the event, attendees can collect Passport Stamps when visiting or participating in a demonstration, discussion or activity at a participating business - then turn them in to win gift cards and prizes in a raffle.

For the full list of participating Broadway Backstage Tour businesses and

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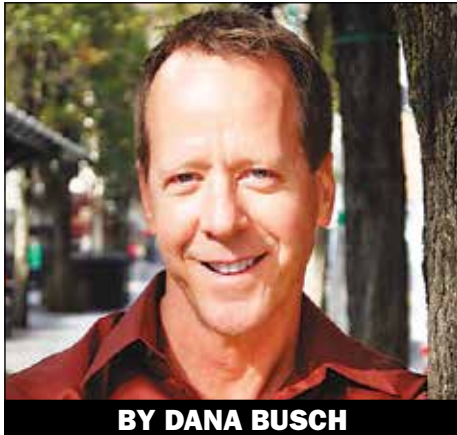
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★ STAR BLOCK BY BLOCK

# CRUISING CULLY

MIX OF OLD AND NEW MAKES NEIGHBORHOOD A DESTINATION



BY DANA BUSCH

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Loretta Guzman's path to entrepreneurship wasn't exactly a straight one. A native Portlander and member of the Shoshone Bannock Tribes, she studied to be a dental lab technician, but then the economy tanked. She later decided to follow her two sisters into math education. More studying meant she had to do something to pay the bills, so she started working in a cafe. Then life intervened.

"In 2008 I was diagnosed with stage 4B cancer. With the help of my family and the Shoshone Bannock Tribes in Fort Hall, I underwent aggressive chemotherapy and radiation. While I could feel myself dying, I had a dream of a huge bison drawing near me. I drew near him until we were face to face and just stared at each other." Her stepfather told her he had been praying to her grandparents in the spirit world to heal her, and the dream meant she would get better. She eventually went into remission.

Loretta returned to work, but she told her boss she wanted to open her own place. She had been thinking to herself, "I could do this!" for a while. An accomplished baker in her own right, she imagined a place where her love of good coffee and baking would come together.

More homework. Armed with her



Loretta Guzman at Bison Coffeehouse. (Dana Busch)

charming smile, she visited a lot of coffeeshops in the city, hanging out, feeling the vibe, noting what she liked and what she didn't. She was also on a search for the perfect cup, comparing Portland's roasters in particular. Always discreet, Loretta would wait until she was in her car to take copious notes on the shop she'd just visited.

The result of two years of visioning and hard work is her Bison Coffeehouse on N.E. Cully Blvd, where the wall of south-facing windows fills the cheery high-ceilinged space with natural light, even on a typical

March day. A stuffed bison head glares down from one wall, and Native art from all over the country adorns the others. "My family goes on the Pow-wow Trail every summer," she said, and among them they have amassed quite a collection.

Loretta bakes all of the pastries herself on-site fresh every day from scratch, and she has chosen Heart Coffee Roasters as the best bean in town. It would be hard to imagine a coffeehouse with more personality than this one; I believe I've found my new favorite.

The Guzman family aren't the only ones betting on Cully, a 40-block wide neighborhood stretching from Fremont St. to the Columbia Slough, due south of the airport. Just up the street, the newish Beeswing is creating a buzz in a former glass-pipe shop next to an auto parts store. Lofty biscuits, baked up by the estimable Marissa Loretta of Old Salt fame, may just edge out Pine State for the best in town. The bold menu has drawn lines for weekend brunch.

Cully is on the upswing. Its major landmarks include the 68-acre Rose City Cemetery, Whitaker Ponds Natural Area, the Colwood Golf Course, and the new Thomas Cully Park, named after an English stonemason and early settler (1810-1891). With its mix of old and new businesses, the neighborhood is fast becoming a destination. A few notables:

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### BISON COFFEEHOUSE

A sunny bison dream come true. Owner Loretta Guzman bakes all of the pastries herself from scratch and pours Heart coffee - what more could you ask for in a



Joel Mark at Beeswing. (Dana Busch)



Rick James at Fire on the Mountain. (Dana Busch)

coffeeshop? **Address:** 3941 N.E. Cully Blvd. **Phone:** 503-288-3941. **Web:** bisoncoffeehouse.com.

### FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

This outpost of the venerable chicken wing restaurant is also the brewery for its namesake beer. Honestly, the sauce on those wings will peel paint, or at the very least make you cry for happy. **Address:** 3443 N.E. 57th Avenue. **Phone:** 503-894-8973. **Web:** portlandwings.com

### PETER'S BAR AND GRILL

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# Woodlawn neighbor nurtures backyard habitat

By Janet Goetze  
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In gradual steps over the past half-dozen years, Jane Kurtz has been replacing the grass around her house with native plants to support birds, beneficial insects and other wildlife.

She got some ideas from a garden center near her Woodlawn neighborhood home and worked out a plan with a technician from the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, developed by the Audubon Society of Portland, Columbia Land Trust and Friends of Tryon Creek.

The program assists residents living on less than one acre in Portland and surrounding cities to remove aggressive weeds, reduce pesticide use, manage stormwater, add native plants and become wildlife stewards, according to the website: [www.backyardhabitats.org](http://www.backyardhabitats.org).

Being outdoors is second nature to Kurtz. She was born in Portland but spent most of her early years at a remote mission in the mountains of southwest Ethiopia where her father was a Presbyterian missionary. She and her siblings, homeschooled by their mother before attending a boarding school in Addis Ababa, explored their local surroundings.

Later, she graduated from Monmouth College in Illinois and began teaching in Illinois and Colorado, accompanying her husband, Leonard Goering, a pastor and campus minister. When her family moved to Grand Forks, N.D., she began gardening with her children while earning a master's degree in English at the University of North Dakota and teaching in the English department. By the next move to southern Kansas, which Kurtz deemed too hot for outdoor activity, she was becoming an award-winning author of more than 30 picture books for young children, novels for middle-grade readers and books for educators.

Kurtz, who also speaks around the world about the importance of literacy, was in Indonesia and Cambodia in April 2008 when an editor at American Girl, known for dolls and books, asked her to write two books about a girl interested in science. They were to accompany the American Girl Doll of 2010.

In doing research for the books, "Lanie" and "Lanie's Real Adventures," Kurtz discovered the idea of citizen science. Lanie and her younger sister follow the life cycle of monarch butterflies. Lanie plants milkweed for the developing insects. She starts a garden for vegetables



Jane Kurtz works leaves into the dirt to improve soil around her Woodlawn home. She also is replacing lawn with native plants to benefit wildlife. She gained ideas from a garden shop's booklets and a Certified Backyard Habitat program. (Janet Goetze)

and more wild flowers, then begins watching birds.

"The concept of getting kids outdoors is important," Kurtz said. "Loving trees, plants, animals – that's where my deep desire to save the earth comes from. It's passion, not duty."

Kurtz lived in Kansas when she completed the Lanie books, but her research stayed with her when she and her husband bought the Woodlawn house, which had been a rental for many years.

"The yard was a mess," she said. She discovered two booklets in a nearby garden shop: "Native Plants" and "Garden Smart Oregon," which outlined invasive plants.

"I was perfectly happy to have weeds in my yard," Kurtz said, until she learned they might crowd out native plants that would benefit wildlife.

When she heard about the Backyard Habitat program, she said, "I was just over the moon."

With her habitat guide, she planned the under story or lowest level of plants. These could include ferns, yarrow, red columbine and Pacific bleeding heart. She also has plans for a middle story that could include vine maples or thimbleberry. Eventually she will have a tall canopy of trees. Each level is to

provide food or protection for birds, bees, and butterflies, she said.

She has planted red twig dogwood, red flowering currant and Indian plum. Other natives could include salal, Oregon grape and evergreen huckleberry.

With her gold level habitat certification – a second-level recognition -- she isn't required to include 100 percent native plants. In the back yard, for instance, she included blueberries and strawberries.

"I'm not trying to make mine fancy or



Three local conservation groups are helping gardeners select plantings that benefit wildlife and remove invasive species that threaten native plants. Jane Kurtz is following a plan developed with a habitat advisor. (Janet Goetze)

meticulous," Kurtz said. "It's a little bit wild."

In addition to the plantings, Kurtz is improving her soil. She works coffee grounds from a neighborhood coffee shop into the dirt and collects leaves that decay to improve soil.

She developed an interest in compost and worms after reading Kristin Ohlson's book, "The Soil Will Save Us." Then she learned about animal waste, marketed by zoos for soil improvement.

That, of course, inspired her next book, which will help children learn about good soil. The title is "What Do They Do With All that Poo?" It's due out in June from Beach Lane, a Simon & Schuster division.



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## APRIL 2018

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Events are broken into categories and listed in the order in which they will take place, followed by ongoing and upcoming events. To be considered for inclusion, entries must be submitted by e-mail to [editorial@star-news.info](mailto:editorial@star-news.info) by the 15th of the prior month. If possible, follow the format used in the calendar. Calendar compiled by Janet Goetze

### KIDSTEENS AND FAMILIES

#### PLAY BASKETBALL

April 2-23 and April 30-May 21. Ages 5-6 may learn basketball skills at 3:45-4:45 p.m. Ages 7-9 at 4:55-5:55 p.m. Members \$27, non-members \$36. Assistance available for those with financial need. Pre-registration required: 503-284-3377 or [www.necommunitycenter.org](http://www.necommunitycenter.org). Northeast Community Center, 1630 N.E. 38th Ave.

#### EXPLORE SCIENCE

April 5. 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wee Wonders, an introductory class with OMSI, has young children exploring chemistry, physics and biology. Participants make chemicals change color, levitate objects, meet a live reptile and more. Free. Information: 503-988-5123 or in the Gregory Heights library, 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

#### LEARN TO JUGGLE

April 7. 12:30-1:15 p.m. Juggling is fun, good for eye-hand coordination and, for some, it's meditative. Learn to juggle a variety of objects including balls, rings and scarves. All props provided. Learn juggling games and focus on individual skill levels. Free. Information: 503-988-5123. North Portland library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

#### ART CLASSES SET

April 11-May 9. 4-5 p.m. Art classes for ages 5-8 include shading, perspective and focal point. Members \$36. Non-members \$45. Assistance available for those with financial need. Pre-registration required. 503-284-3377. [www.necommunitycenter.org](http://www.necommunitycenter.org). Northeast Community Center, 1630 N.E. 38th Ave.

#### CREATE ABSTRACT ART

April 15. 2-4 p.m. Families create abstract artwork with tissue paper and water. Learn about composition, contrast and complementary color. Take home a one-of-a-kind piece of art. Information: 503-988-5123. Kenton library, 8226 N. Denver Ave.

#### MEET A MONARCH

April 21. 10:30-11:15 p.m. Emily Alexander of Tears of Joy Theatre presents Mon the Minnesota Monarch to

highlight the insect's thousands of miles of travel, from Mexico to Canada, and the determination to complete this wonder. Free. Information: 503-988-5123 or in the Gregory Heights library, 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

### SEE A FILM

#### SEE PRIVATE IDAHO IN 35MM

April 2. 7:30 p.m. Hometown auteur Gus Van Sant's "My Own Private Idaho" screens in 35mm as part of #OregonMade, the Hollywood's new series in partnership with Oregon Film to highlight movies shot in Oregon. 503-493-1128. Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

#### MEET A PRINCESS

April 5. 7:30 p.m. View "Princess Mononoke," part of the month-long celebration of director Hayao Miyazaki.

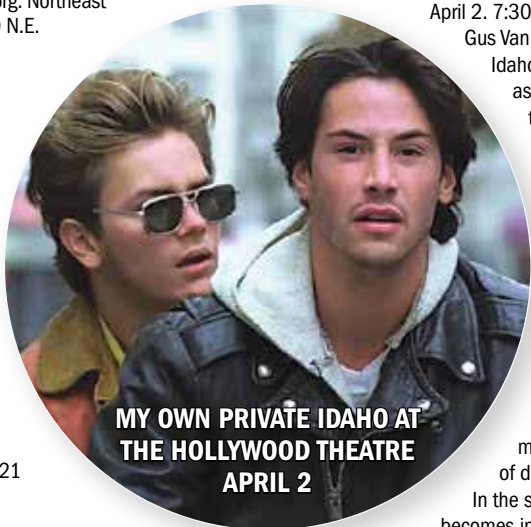
In the subtitled film, a prince becomes involved in the struggle between the gods of a forest and the humans who consume its resources. 503-281-1142. Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

#### SEE 'ROLLERBALL'

April 12. 7:30 p.m. View "Rollerball," a 1975 sci-fi film starring James Caan, Maud Adams, John Houseman, Moses Gunn, Sir Ralph Richardson. In the year 2018, with no war or crime, there is only The Game. One individual struggles against multinational corporate control. Tickets \$7-\$9. [www.hollywoodtheatre.org/booking/tickets](http://www.hollywoodtheatre.org/booking/tickets). 503-281-1142. Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

#### 'PRICED OUT' SLATED

April 24. 6-7:30 p.m. View "Priced Out," a feature-length documentary looking at how skyrocketing housing prices are displacing Portland's black community and reshaping the city. The film, exploring the complexities and contradictions of gentrification, is a sequel to the 2002 documentary "NorthEast Passage: The Inner City and the American Dream." Screening is followed by a question-answer period with the filmmakers and local social activists. Free. Information: 503-988-5123. Kenton library, 8226 N. Denver Ave.



MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO AT THE HOLLYWOOD THEATRE APRIL 2

### CATCH A PLAY

#### HEAR PERSONAL STORIES

April 6. 7 p.m. Social hour and music. 8 p.m. Stories. Northeast-based Portland Story Theater presents the personal narratives of immigrants and refugees in an edition of "Urban Tellers." The goal is to build connections by hearing personal stories that have meaning, but don't necessarily dwell on leaving another country. The storytellers are from Mexico, India, China, Ethiopia and Guatemala. Tickets: \$15 advance, \$18 day of show, \$5 Arts for All PDX. [www.pdxstorytheater.org](http://www.pdxstorytheater.org). The Old Church, 1422 S.W. 11th Ave.

### FOR ART LOVERS

#### ART IN LOBBY

April 3. 5:30 a.m. to 8:50 p.m. Artist Walter Piepke displays watercolors, oil paintings and etchings in the lobby. Free viewing. Continues to April 30. Hours: 5:30 a.m. to 8:50 p.m. weekdays; 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Sunday. 503-284-3377. [www.necommunitycenter.org](http://www.necommunitycenter.org). Northeast Community Center, 1638 N.E. 38th Ave.

#### FIGURES ON DISPLAY

April 3. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The main gallery features Christopher B. Wagner's figures, carved from reclaimed lumber, that change proportions of the human figure. Collaborator Paul X. Rutzis paints in oil. In the feature area, Amy Ruedinger shows hammered copper and Stirling Gorsuch's prints document the changing landscape in areas affected by recent wildfires. Free viewing. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday. 503-281-9048. [www.guardinogallery.com](http://www.guardinogallery.com). Guardino Gallery, 2939 N.E. Alberta St.

#### ARTIST OPENS STUDIO

April 21. 12 noon to 4 p.m. Jennifer Mercede's art includes free-flowing text, energetic doodling, color play and exploration. Her open studio includes abstracts, florals and fun creatures. All sizes and styles for sale. Information: [www.jennifermercede.com](http://www.jennifermercede.com) or (203) 522-1320. 3015 N.E. 19th Ave.

#### FLOWERS IN EXHIBIT

April 26. 6-8 p.m. Northeast resident and teacher Kathy Bayless opens her show of recent paintings, "A Passion for Flowers." Continues to July 23. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Contact: [www.livingroomre.com/](http://www.livingroomre.com/) or 503-719-5588. Living Room Realty, 1401 N.E. Alberta St.

### HEAR MUSIC

#### LEARN HIP-HOP HISTORY

April 3. 6-7:30 p.m. "Our Story: Portland's Rhymes and Hip-Hop Life" is a special performance led by Mic Crenshaw, featuring Cool Nutz and Libretto. Hear about the hip-hop history of the Northwest and how it has influenced lives and culture. Free. Information: 503-988-5123. North Portland library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

#### MONTAVILLA SETS BENEFIT

April 7. 7 p.m. A fundraising event for the Montavilla Jazz Festival includes some of the music planned for the fifth annual event, plus wine and hors d'oeuvres by Vino Veritas. All proceeds benefit the festival and the Montavilla Schools Music Fund. Tickets: \$50 or reserved seating \$75. Purchase at [www.tickettomato.com/event/5411](http://www.tickettomato.com/event/5411). Inquiries: [amy.theberge@gmail.com](mailto:amy.theberge@gmail.com). Vino Veritas Wine Bar & Bottle Shop, 7835 S.E. Stark St.

#### HEAR PERUVIAN SOUNDS

April 8. 3-4 p.m. Peruvian dancer and artist Luciana Proano creates a dream atmosphere with sculptural costumes, poetry and percussion instruments, accompanied by jazz guitarist JB Butler and percussionist Rio Butler. Free. Information: 503-988-5123. Kenton library, 8226 N. Denver Ave.

#### INNER CITY BLUES SET

April 21. 5:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Annual Inner City Blues Festival is a fundraiser for Health Care for All Oregon. Performers include I&I Band Reunion with Newell Briggs and Obi Addy; Ken DeRouchie Band with Miz Etta; Mic Crenshaw; Steve Cheseborough and more. Tickets \$20 in advance at [www.tickettomato.com/event/5279/](http://www.tickettomato.com/event/5279/) or Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside St.; Geneva's Shear Perfection, 5601 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; or Musician's Union Hall, 325 N.E. 20th Ave. Tickets \$25 at the door. North Portland Eagles Lodge, 7611 N. Exeter Ave. near Lombard Street.

#### YOUTH SELECT MUSIC

April 28. 6-9 p.m. Friends of Noise presents concerts, curated by the youth committee, featuring a youth artist and established adult artist. Continues last Saturday of the month through October. At 12 noon, a free youth workshop focuses on music business with PA setup, sound check, etc. [www.friendsofnoise.org](http://www.friendsofnoise.org). Concert tickets: \$3 youth, \$5 adults. S1, 7320 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC SET

May 1. 7:30 p.m. Musicians from the Oregon Symphony Orchestra present a chamber music performance, part of the Classical Up Close 2018 Festival supported by a Rising Tide Grant from All Classical Portland 89.9 fm radio station. Free. Information: 503-802-9404. Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, 1907 N.E. 45th Ave.

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April 21. 1-2 p.m. "Our Story: Poetry from the Soul" celebrates black women through their poetry and creative works. Special performances from Shalanda Sims, Tunya Autry and Blacque Butterfly. This is part of the "Our Story: Portland Through an African American Lens" digital collection and project. Free. Information: 503-988-5123. Gregory Heights Library, 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

**GAIN INSIGHT INTO LANGSTON HUGHES**

April 22. Explore the contributions of Langston Hughes, one of the best known writers of the Harlem Renaissance. His writing reflects the idea that black culture should be celebrated because of its value to the fabric of America and the world. Free. Information: 503-988-5123. Hollywood library, 4040 N.E. Tillamook St.

**TECHASSISTANCE****CREATE SPREADSHEETS**

April 3. 9:15-11:15 a.m. Beginners may discover tools to create and edit spreadsheets using Google Sheets and Microsoft Excel. By the end of class, students may have a workbook, know how to sort and filter basic data and create basic formulas. Requires use of a keyboard and mouse. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org, or 503-988-5123 or in Albina library, 3605 N.E. 15th Ave.

**STAY SAFE ONLINE**

April 4. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Beginning Cyber Security" is a beginners' class to provide information about online protection with secure passwords, recognizing and reporting online scams and more. Bring a laptop or mobile device or use a library computer. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org or 503-988-5123 or in North Portland library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

**LEARN COMPUTER BASICS**

April 3. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Learn the basics of using a computer, a keyboard and a mouse. The class uses Windows-based laptop computers. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org; or 503-988-5123 or in Kenton library, 8226 N. Denver Ave.

**USE THE INTERNET**

April 11. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In an introduction to using the internet, learn how to access and navigate the web and practice using a search engine. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org or 503-988-5123 or in North Portland library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

**POST ON CRAIGSLIST**

April 17. 9:15-11:15. Learn to post and sell on Craigslist, which is like online classified ads. Learn how to post an item to sell, search for a job or rental home and how to stay safe when using Craigslist. Must be comfortable using a keyboard and mouse and comfortable navigating the internet. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org or 503-988-5123 or in Albina library, 3605 N.E. 15th Ave.

**EDIT PRESENTATIONS**

April 20. 2-4 p.m. Learn about the tools available to create and edit presentations. For beginners who are comfortable using a keyboard and mouse. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org or 503-988-5123 or Hollywood library, 4040 N.E. Tillamook St.

**FORSENIORS****GRANDPARENTS GET AID**

April 2. 10-11 a.m. Continues first Monday of the month. Support group for grandparents and other relatives raising children they didn't expect at this time in life. These changes bring stress and happiness. Find ways to deal with stress for the emotional and physical health of children and those parenting them. Free. Information: 503-288-8303. Charles Jordan Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Ave.

**UNDERSTAND YOUR PHONE**

April 3 and 17. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Computer tutor John Lucas offers one-on-one guidance to understand your electronic device. Please bring the device and charging cord. Free but donations to center appreciated. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**MOVE WITH ARTHRITIS**

April 3 and 5. 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Continues Tuesdays and Thursdays. An arthritis exercise program. Free but \$1 donation appreciated. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Leaven Community Center of Salt & Light Lutheran Church, 5431 N.E. 20th Ave.

**LEARN THAT DEVICE**

April 4, 11, 18 and 25. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Michael Borza assists in teaching about electronic devices. Bring a device to one-hour appointment. Free but donations to center appreciated. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**IMPROVE DRIVER SKILL**

April 6. 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Update driving skills and knowledge of rules and hazards of the road. Reduce

chances of accidents, becoming injured or making traffic violations. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Facilitated by an AARP driving instructor. Limited to 25 participants. Registration: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**PHONE UP A FILM**

April 10. 3-5 p.m. Learn to make films on your smartphone or an easy-to-use recording device. Make sure the device has enough storage. Films will be screened at "Long Distance Calls," a night of senior-themed films. Free. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**COMPUTER FOR NOVICES**

April 11. 10-11 a.m. Continues Wednesdays. Computer classes for beginners and knowledgeable techies with Rory Dunnaback of Nerds to Go. Bring a laptop if you have one. Free but donations to center appreciated. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**COPE WITH ALZHEIMER'S**

April 11. 2-4 p.m. Continues the second Wednesday of the month. Also April 22 from 2-3:30 p.m. Continues the fourth Sunday of the month. Alzheimer's caregivers and family members share ideas for coping and caring. Free. Drop-ins welcome. Information: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**VIEW '3 BILLBOARDS'**

April 13. 1 p.m. View the film "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri," in which Frances McDormand won an Oscar for best actress and Sam Rockwell won an Oscar for best supporting actor. In the film, a mother installs billboards on the edge of town to goad police into finding those responsible for her daughter's murder. Suggested donation \$1. A pizza lunch with salad and soft drink available for \$2 by calling 503-288-8303 at 9:30 a.m. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**AVOID SCAMS**

April 16. 1-2 p.m. Avoid scams and identity theft, especially this year when Medicare recipients will receive new cards. A workshop teaches how to protect your information, and it covers the basics of Medicare. Free. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**GAIN PERSONAL SAFETY**

April 17. 10:30-11:30 a.m. A personal safety workshop for adult men and women, led by the Portland Police Bureau's Women Strength program, helps people identify their risks, evaluate their strengths, and explore their options for dealing with the threat of violence. Learn prevention strategies, explore intuition as a safety tool, understand boundary setting skills and learn escape options. Bring questions. No physical self-defense skills involved. Free. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**LEARN WELLNESS SKILLS**

April 18. 2-4:30 p.m. A six-week program of wellness education for people 60 or older who want to stay healthy. Learn to make healthy choices, celebrate this stage of life, discuss risk factors and learn how to use simple tools to feel more empowered. Continues to May 16. Free. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**PLAN HEALTHY AGING**

April 24. 1-2:30 p.m. A new Alzheimer's Association class series is designed to inform people about the disease, outline current research and offer hands-on tools to help incorporate the recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Series continues June 12, Aug. 14 and Oct. 9. Free. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**TANGO WITH TRIO**

April 26. 1:30 p.m. Violinists Erin Furbee and Peter Frajola, with Robert Taylor on trombone, present tango music as part of the Classical Up Close 2018 Festival. Supported by a Rising Tide Grant from All Classical Portland 89.9 fm radio station. Free. Information: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**VIEW CERAMICS**

April 27. 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The Riders' Club visits the Oregon Potters Association's annual Ceramic Showcase at the Oregon Convention Center. The Ride Ambassador will provide free bus fare to see handmade pottery and explore clay. Free. Registration required: 503-288-8303. Meet at the Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**SEE 'SHAPE OF WATER'**

April 27. 1 p.m. View "Shape of Water," the Academy Award winner for best picture. In the story, a mute cleaning lady in a secret government lab befriends an otherworldly creature who is being held against its will. See with subtitles at 1 p.m. May 4. Suggested donation \$1. Information: 503-288-8303. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

**INGENERAL****DISCUSS INVESTMENTS**

April 3. 10 a.m. The coffee club meets to discuss current events, the economy and investing in an informal setting. Refreshments served. Call ahead: 503-477-8474. Free. Edward Jones, 1745 N.E. 42nd Ave.

**DISPEL DISTRESS**

April 3. 6:30 p.m. Continues Tuesdays. Recovery International is a nonprofit system offering support for those seeking to identify and manage negative thoughts, feelings, beliefs and behaviors that can lead to emotional distress and related physical symptoms. Free-will offering. Information: 503-810-2789 or www.recoveryinternational.org or www.selfhelptools.org. St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church, 1704 N.E. 43rd Ave.

**PARTY TO RAISE FUNDS**

April 6. 6-9 p.m. The Northwest Catholic Counseling Center, an independent nonprofit, holds a "Community Block Party" to raise funds to provide professional, compassionate mental health services to those in need, regardless of faith. The casual event features beer, wine, food trucks and more. Tickets \$50 each, a set of four \$190, table of eight \$360. Also \$30 for those under age 30. www.nwcounseling.org/block party/ or info@nwcounseling.org or 503-253-0964. Lagunitas Brewing Community Room, 237 N.E. Broadway, Suite 300.

**SCHOLARS GAIN HONORS**

April 8. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sons of Norway Grieg Lodge celebrates 108th birthday and honors 11 scholarship recipients at its annual fundraising breakfast. Buffet menu includes Viking pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, au gratin potatoes, ham, asparagus strata, fruit, juice, rskrem, coffee and tea topped off with Norwegian birthday cake. Awards ceremony at 11 a.m. Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$12 at door for adults; \$5 for children ages 5-12; free under 5. Information: info@gsscholarshipfund.org. Norse Hall, 111 N.E. 11th Ave.

**LEARN CRUCIAL TALK**

April 11. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Instead of avoiding discussions, discover how to communicate best when it matters, especially when stakes are high, opinions vary and emotions run strong. Explore four conversation models, learn about the conversation process and discuss tips for having a successful crucial conversation. Suitable for teens and adults. Free. Registration required: www.multcolib.org or 503-988-5123 or in North Portland library, 512 N. Killingsworth St.

**BLOOD DRIVE SLATED**

April 18. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Hollywood Lions Club hosts its semi-annual blood drive at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Northeast 44th Avenue off Sandy Boulevard.

**CULLY TO CLEAN UP**

April 21. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Cully Neighborhood holds an Earth Day Clean-up, focusing on recycling, reusing and helping neighbors clean out unwanted items. Yard debris, limited to a small pickup, is welcome. Hazardous waste, liquids and non-wood construction materials not accepted. Big and small appliances and electronic equipment recycled by Junk Jugglers. Old furniture, clothing, kitchen wares and household items, if usable, will go to a yard sale to raise funds for charitable organizations. Volunteers needed to work 2-3 hour shifts, receive lunch, a yard sale item and free dump load. Call 503-912-4283. Event at Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot, Northeast 55th Avenue and Killingsworth Street.

**LEARN ABOUT TREES**

April 21. 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Observe and learn about some of the notable neighborhood trees in an easy walk with the Roseway Tree Team. Free. Information: 503-314-3936. Meet at 7344 N.E. Sacramento St.

**HEAR BLACK HISTORY**

April 23. 6-7 p.m. "Our Story: African Americans of Portland" outlines the early pioneers who began anew in unfamiliar and often hostile territory in the 19th century. The war boom of the 1940s brought more people from around the country, and, with the Vanport flood, helped reshape the socioeconomic realities of the city's African American community. The program is part of the "Our Story: Portland Through an African American Lens" digital collection and project. Free. Information: 503-5123. Gregory Heights library, 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

**AVOID FALLING**

April 26. 1:15-2:15 p.m. Balance and fall prevention talk, with physical therapist Kelly E. Newman, includes information about modifying and decreasing risk factors for falling. Free. Information: 503-284-3377 or www.necommunitycenter.org. Northeast Community Center, 1630 N.E. 38th Ave.

**NEIGHBORS TO MEET**

April 26. 7-8:30 p.m. The Hollywood Neighborhood Association's general meeting hears an update on the memorial tributes planned at TriMet's Hollywood transit center. Free. Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave.

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# Neighborhood schools select their princesses

## JEFFERSON HIGH CROWNS KASH'LMANI THOMAS



On March 5, Kash'Imani Thomas was crowned Jefferson High School's 2018 Rose Festival princess during a ceremony at the Humboldt neighborhood

school. The other member of Jefferson's court is senior Teriana Yeggins.

Thomas is the daughter of Barnia Moody and Tanisha Floyd. The high school senior hopes to pursue a bachelor of science in social work and become a clinical social worker.

Thomas is co-president of the school's Women's Empowerment Club, president of the National Honor Society and participates in the Health Science Biotechnology, PCC and Self Enhancement programs.

"The one thing I'm most proud of from my high school career is being on the honor roll all four years," said Thomas.

McCoy Park is one of her favorite places in the city.

"I love North Portland," said Thomas. "Growing up in New Columbia I always had friends close to me and I could feel safe in the neighborhood. Everyone was friendly to one another and on a hot summer day you could find friends and family alike at McCoy Park enjoying the summer festivities."

Thomas's favorite Rose Festival event is the Grand Floral Parade.

"I love the variety of talents that are showcased during the parade," said Thomas. "I always get to meet new people while watching the parade. My aunts would always go early in the morning to get us the perfect spot to watch the parade and my mornings were filled with helping gather snacks and all of the materials we would need to 'survive' the day."

Thomas's Unitus Community Credit Union mentor is Vicky Schwoeffermann of Self Enhancement.

## GRANT HIGH SELECTS MELISSA TORRES-DURAN



On March 6, Melissa Torres-Duran was crowned as Grant High School's 2018 Rose Festival princess during a ceremony at the neighborhood

school's Marshall campus. The other member of Grant's court is junior Jada Manns-Wadsworth.

A Portland native, Torres-Duran is the daughter of Javier Torres Ramirez and Lourdes Duran Mejia. She plans to attend the University of Oregon in the fall and major in political science.

The "Student of the Month" award recipient and member of the honor roll is president of the school's Movimiento

Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan club and participates in the Self Enhancement and Young Life Organization programs.

"I am most proud of my academic success throughout high school," said Torres-Duran. "I have been dedicated and hardworking in order to achieve honors and stand in the top 15 percent of my class rank while being a student athlete, participating in extracurricular activities and working with children after school. There have been circumstances where I became overwhelmed with the busy daily schedule, but I learned to manage my time and stay on top of my academics."

One of Torres-Duran's favorite places to visit in the city is the Portland waterfront.

"There is plenty to do in the City of Roses," said Torres-Duran. "I grew up on the north side of town and always found myself heading down to the waterfront on a hot summer day with friends. The waterfront gives the perfect view of Portland and serves as a place to refresh in the summer. I have plenty of memories of bike rides along the waterfront that I will cherish forever."

Her favorite Rose Festival event is the Junior Parade.

"I attended Beaumont Middle School and was a part of the cheerleading team which participated in the parade every year," said Torres-Duran. "The parade occurs towards the end of the school year and it was an indication that summer vacation was just around the corner. The Junior Parade is a time for the community to gather and celebrate the children of Portland."

Torres-Duran's mentor from Unitus Community Credit Union is Jenny Sherman.

especially enjoy the various foods to try at the market, from Mexican corn to Middle Eastern meats. My mother used to work at the market when I was younger so I spent a lot of my summers downtown with her, and I have a lot of enjoyable memories there."

Her favorite Rose Festival event is the Junior Parade.

"I was incredibly lucky to be able to participate in the Junior Parade with my middle school band," said Vo-Nguyen. "I had so much fun playing my clarinet and marching through the streets for the crowds. The Junior Parade is my favorite event because it gives children the opportunity to dress up, dance, paint their faces, grab their instruments – and most importantly – to be recognized as members of their communities."

Vo-Nguyen's mentor from Unitus Community Credit Union is Rose Halford.

## BENSON SELECTS MARIAMOU ABDOULAYE



On March 20, Mariamou Abdoulaye was crowned as Benson High School's 2018 Rose Festival princess during a ceremony at the Kerns

neighborhood school. The other members of the Benson court are junior Sarah Furness, senior Brittni Gordon and senior Mong (Falinda) Tus.

Born in the Central African Republic, Abdoulaye is the daughter of Amina Adamou and Abdoulaye Saleh. She plans to attend Portland Community College for two years and then transfer to Howard University to pursue a career as a pediatric doctor.

She participates in track and field, the International Youth Leadership program, the Black Student Union and the Fulani Language and Culture Club. She has also won the school's Most Inspirational AVID and Young and Gifted Black awards.

"I came to America in seventh grade and learned the language with no help," said Abdoulaye. "No one else speaks Fulani. As a sophomore, I graduated from the PISA program and now as a Benson student I am taking difficult medical classes. Last year was the first year I was able to see the Rose Festival. I can't pick one specific event that is my favorite. I loved to see the American culture being represented by the entire event. This year I would love to blend my unique culture within the Rose Festival."

Abdoulaye enjoys modeling, dancing, community service and learning about her own culture and other cultures.

"My favorite place to visit in Portland is Portland State University," said Abdoulaye. "I enjoy its diversity and its learning environment. I also participated in Educational Talent Search at Portland State University."

Abdoulaye's mentor from Unitus Community Credit Union is Shannon Berglund. – Ted Perkins

## MADISON CROWNS STEPHANIE VO-NGUYEN



On March 13, Stephanie Vo-Nguyen was crowned as Madison High School's 2018 Rose Festival princess during an assembly at the school's

auditorium. The other member of Madison's court is senior Olivia Cooper.

Vo-Nguyen is the daughter of Kim Nguyen and Khanh Vo. She plans to attend the University of Oregon in the fall and pursue a career in public policy with the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon.

The cheerleader and student athlete honor roll member participates in the Madison Singers Choir and Chamber Choir.

"I was able to be a part of the Portland Public Schools Student Advisory Council," said Vo-Nguyen. "In 2015, PPS approved a resolution to have at least one ethnic studies class in each high school by 2017. The council was created to ensure the presence of a student voice in the implementation process. It has been incredibly rewarding to be a part of the journey in bringing equity to our classrooms."

Vo-Nguyen's favorite place to visit in the city is the Portland waterfront and Saturday Market.

"I'd describe myself as an extroverted, high-spirited girl," said Vo-Nguyen. "Any place with a lot of people and an equal amount of noise is attractive to me. I

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Sometime around the middle of April, Josh Veentjer of Pacific Development Ventures will open a Human Bean coffee franchise in the former KFC property at 4835 N.E. Sandy Boulevard in Rose City Park.

Pacific Development specializes in commercial build-to-suit projects for franchises like Carl's Jr. and Plaid Pantry. Veentjer, who owns the property, grew up in the Roseway neighborhood and graduated from Grant High and Harvey Scott schools. He owns two other Human Bean franchises, in Clackamas and Wilsonville, and has a third under construction in Beaverton.

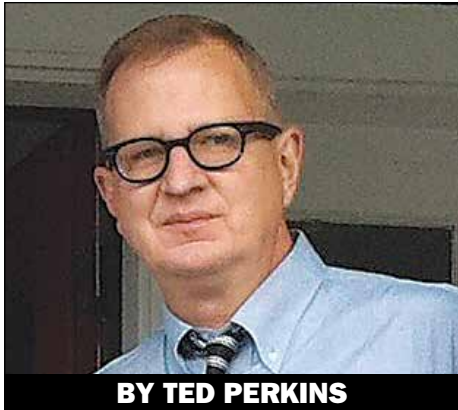
Headquartered in Medford, The Human Bean is a chain of drive-thru espresso stands with 72 locations in ten states. The Rose City Park shop will be its first location in Portland. While most Human Bean shops offer drive-thru service and average around 500 square feet, the larger 2,100-square-foot building on Sandy will allow for a 49-seat dining area that could serve as a pilot for a newer cafe model that Veentjer is championing for the chain. The new shop will also make use of the parking lot to the west, allowing 16 spaces for customers and the potential to add a food cart down the road.

"We want to provide a gathering space for the community, for neighbors to get together and enjoy great coffee," said Veentjer. "Our loyal customers have made us who we are today, so we take every opportunity we can to thank them and show them how important their support is to our business."

The company partners with Molly's Grown to Eat to provide a menu of fresh sandwiches and salads and advocates for socially-responsible coffee sourcing with its own program called Farm Friendly Direct.

"There have been a lot of changes to the neighborhood from when I grew up here," said Veentjer. "It's still a great, close-in neighborhood and we want to contribute positively to that transition to ensure that it remains one of the nicest neighborhoods on the east side."

The Human Bean will be open seven days a week from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.thehumanbeing.com](http://www.thehumanbeing.com) or [www.pdvco.com](http://www.pdvco.com).



**BY TED PERKINS**  
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**NIGHTWOOD SOCIETY BLOOMS ON BROADWAY**

Earlier this year, Michelle Battista and Kati Reardon opened The Nightwood Society, a community space and creative studio on Broadway that aims to be both an incubator for women-owned businesses and a skill-sharing hub for entrepreneurs in the culinary and design industries.

The former home of Chesa restaurant at 2218 N.E. Broadway in Sullivan's Gulch now serves as home base for a collective that includes Chesa co-owner Cristina Baez, who continues to operate her 180 Xurros shop next door and the Ataula restaurant in Northwest Portland with partner Chef Jose Chesa. The Chesa restaurant closed in July.

"At Nightwood, we produce private events, host culinary classes and creative workshops and nurture new talent in food, art and design by bringing in a rotating cast of butchers, bakers, and magic makers," said Battista. "Our mission is to grow ideas and encourage experimentation, all in the service of an unforgettable experience around food and wine. We are a diverse community of women – a dream team of storytellers, seekers, and action-takers who are passionate about thoughtfully-produced food, beautifully-designed spaces and creative collaboration."

The other members of the Nightwood team include Camas Davis, Sarah Schneider, Jane Gauger, Leah Scafe, Julia Bandy-Smith, Emily Rose Hill, Rosemary Stafford, Janene Larson and Kara Gilbert.

"The core idea of The Nightwood is making exploration and experimentation

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The team at the Nightwood Society, which recently opened on Broadway, serves both as an incubator for women-owned businesses and a skill-sharing hub for women in the culinary and design industries. (Robert J. Hill Photography)

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Louis Dominion, second from left, and the team at Beaumont Barber Co. celebrated their grand opening in Beaumont Village on March 10. (Jane Perkins)

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part of how we gather around the table," said Battista. "From special events to culinary workshops to rotating art installations, our mission is having people experience food in exciting and surprising new ways. We have big ideas to share and endless energy to bring them to life."

Battista and Reardon began working on the concept for their business in June and launched it in October.

"Cristina and Jose were so generous to allow us to start operating in the space right away," said Battista. "We took over the lease in November and we've been working ever since – painting, light construction and replacing equipment – always in between events so we don't have to slow our roll."

In addition to private events and weddings, Nightwood will host everything from photo shoots to book launches to a roster of cooking, curing and butchery classes. The space offers flexible, customizable venue layouts, in-house food and beverage service and hands-on event coordination.

"We were fortunate to host the Broadway Business Association holiday party shortly after opening," said Battista. "It gave us a chance to meet our local business owners and we want to stress how rooted we are in this neighborhood. We love our neighbors and have been welcomed with open arms into the lively Northeast Broadway scene. We'd love to continue host for our new community."

For more information, call 971-236-2267 or visit [www.thenightwoodsociety.com](http://www.thenightwoodsociety.com).

## BEAUMONT BARBER BUZZES INTO BRIDGETOWN BUILDING

On March 10, Louis Dominion held a grand opening for his Beaumont Barber Co. at 4519 N.E. Fremont St. in Beaumont Village's new Bridgetown apartment building.

"Many years ago, the barber shop was a gathering place in the heart of the community," said Dominion. "Beaumont Barber Co. wants to bring that back to Alameda Ridge. In addition to providing high-quality haircuts and shaves, we've teamed up with local artists and designers to offer our guests something unique. If they're in for an appointment or just passing by, our visitors can browse a selection of neighborhood-inspired tees, gifts, jewelry, records and more. We offer complimentary beverages for the whole family – plenty of stuff for kids and whiskey for mom and dad."

A recent transplant from Michigan, Louis launched the business with the help of his uncle Ed Dominion, a longtime Concordia neighbor. Their eclectic vinyl collection and gift selections have been curated by KNRK Alternative Mornings host and radio personality Greg Glover, a family friend.

"We wanted to emulate the neighborhood's history and give our space a real Beaumont vibe," said Dominion. "I absolutely love this district. The neighbors and the nearby businesses couldn't have been more welcoming. There's a real sense of community here and I'm excited to be a part of it."

The 1,200-square-foot shop has seven chairs and a team of six barbers. Appointments can be made online and walk-ins are always welcome.

For more information, call 503-281-4604 or visit [www.beaumontbarberco.com](http://www.beaumontbarberco.com)

## GRAVY POURS INTO KERNS BINDERY BUILDING

On St. Patrick's Day, Mark Greco's Boise neighborhood brunch spot Gravy opened its second location at 3101 N.E. Sandy in the space that had been previously home to Harvest at the Bindery. The original Gravy is at 3957 N. Mississippi Ave.

Harvest closed this winter after the sudden death of owner Jon Steuer, who was better known in the neighborhood music community as Jonny P. Jewels and played the part of Klingon child Alexander Rozhenko in "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Greco took over the lease from Steuer's family, who didn't want to continue with the restaurant. One of the most popular brunch spots in town, Gravy is well known for its consistent quality, generous portions, and long wait times.

For more information, visit [www.eatatgravy.com](http://www.eatatgravy.com).

## GARDEN MONSTERS GROWING IN HOLLYWOOD

In early May, Kyle Hulings plans to open a salad restaurant in the Hollywood district at 4110 N.E. Sandy Boulevard, on the Broadway side of the Hollywood Apartments building. The southern portion of the former Pono Farms restaurant space will soon be home to Garden Monsters, a concept Hulings cooked up after losing his marketing job at Yahoo.



"I had no food service experience," said Hulings. "We are the city's original gourmet entree salad destination and we cater to nearly all dietary restrictions and lifestyles. We're the only salad spot in town that serves all-natural meats and GMO-free veggie proteins hot off-the-grill. Our scratch-made dressings are made with heart-healthy oils – Avocado Ranch and Grandma's Bleu Cheese are my favorites – and you can turn any salad into a wrap, which is basically just a massive salad burrito."

Hulings started Garden Monsters with a food cart on Alberta and now operates one as part of Scout Beer's new taproom on Division. He plans to open two more food carts in the not too distant future and the

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Kyle Hulings plans to open Garden Monsters in the Hollywood district in May. (Ted Perkins)

Hollywood space will serve as a "home base" for the carts. Indoor seating is somewhat limited, but Hulings plans to provide outdoor seating during the warmer months.

"This will primarily be a to-go style restaurant and commissary kitchen for our food carts," said Hulings. "We absolutely love being next-door neighbors with the Hollywood Theater and Trader Joe's. I work out just around the corner from here and the list of amazing places to eat and drink nearby is endless. All of my needs are met within a hop, skip and a jump of our new home."

Garden Monsters offers build-your-own and signature salads made with locally sourced plants, vegetables, proteins and fresh-grilled meats. For more information, call 503-688-8500 or visit [www.gardenmonsters.net](http://www.gardenmonsters.net).

**MADELEINE PARISH TO HOST EARTH DAY EVENT**

The Madeleine Parish and School Care for Creation Committee, partnering with Green Century Electronic Recycling and Pacific Seafood, will be hosting an Earth Day Recycling Event at the Madeleine Church, 3123 N.E. 24th Ave., on Sunday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A team of volunteers will accept and responsibly dispose of discarded e-waste items that include computers, laptops, monitors, printers, networking devices, communications equipment, televisions, stereo and audio components, cell phones, handheld games, cameras, telephones, washers, dryers, ovens and stoves.

Other items that will be accepted include athletic shoes, block Styrofoam, household batteries and household fluorescent lights.

They are not able to take fluorescent lights and batteries from businesses and will also be unable to accept refrigerators, VHS tapes and non-block Styrofoam – like packing peanuts and food containers.

The event is free, but donations are encouraged and money collected will go toward supporting environmental projects at the Madeleine School and Parish.

According to John Robinson, one of the event's planners, the event has been getting bigger and bigger each year. Last year the team collected around 8,246 pounds of e-waste and nearly filled a 24-foot truck. They also collected close to 800 pounds of household batteries and plenty of used athletic shoes.

"We ask for an optional donation to fund other environmental projects at the school," said Robinson. "But our main goal is provide a convenient opportunity for people to get rid of electronics responsibly. This event creates the opportunity for functioning electronics to find a new home – and have a second life. We'll also hand out flyers at the event to let people know where they can recycle all of their waste throughout the year. This will be the second year that we have partnered with Pacific Seafood to handle all of the Styrofoam we collect. It's been great that they'll allow us to take it to their facility because we collect so much of it."

The team will be unable to take plastics because China – the world's largest importer and recycler of plastics – has recently placed significant restrictions on imports of solid waste from other countries.

"It's sad and is causing some people to do 'wishful recycling,' which means putting their now non-recyclable plastics in with plastics that are recyclable," said Robinson. "That's a problem because it contaminates the collection and could cause even more plastic to end up in landfills. Hopefully things will change and we will be able to recycle it again soon. People should check Metro's and Far West Fiber's websites to watch for updates and try and cut down on purchasing things that come in non-recyclable plastic containers."

For more information, visit [www.themadeleine.edu](http://www.themadeleine.edu), [www.greencenturyonline.net](http://www.greencenturyonline.net) and [www.pacificseafood.com](http://www.pacificseafood.com).

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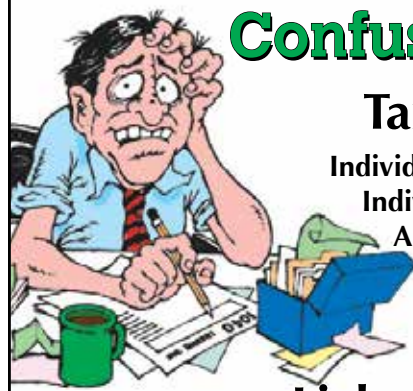
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**OUR HOME:** Market-rate project seeks funding to assist with subsidies for affordable units

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provide, promote and educate regarding the need for diverse inclusive communities. Building communities takes community and Our Home: ICC has formed partnerships with Community Vision and Urban Development + Portland (UD+P) for their first project, to establish the inclusive community of Our Home – Cathedral Park.

“Our goal is to create a diverse pocket neighborhood community consisting of families who have the opportunity for home ownership for a variety of abilities, incomes and ages, including individuals often seen as ‘at risk’ (elders, people who experience disability and people at or below median income). This community will be based on strengths, interests and shared values,” said DeLashmutt.

While seeking to remedy the lack of appropriate housing in Portland, Our Home also wants to address the challenges of isolation, segregation based on deficits and needs, inclusiveness in communities, the need for natural support systems and relationship building. Their goal is to provide opportunities for elders, people below median income and people who experience disability to have choices in their living situations.

**COMMUNITY VISION PURCHASES HALF-ACRE SITE**

In 2015, Community Vision Inc. purchased a half-acre site in the Cathedral Park neighborhood near the St. Johns Bridge, to hold for development of Our Home, ICC’s project, and will help to provide subsidies for the affordable units. For almost 30 years, Community Vision has partnered with many organizations, businesses and funders to make Oregon a place where people with disabilities can live, work and thrive in their community of choice. Community Vision’s Executive Director Joe Wykoski said, “This can be a shining example of how to create quality housing for everyone but also include everyone.” For more information, see [cvision.org](http://cvision.org). Additionally, Proud Ground and Habitat for Humanity have partnered with the Inclusive Community Collaborative and Community Vision to make Our Home – Cathedral Park a reality.

Our Home – Cathedral Park is currently comprised of 22 universally designed and accessible units ranging from one to three bedrooms, approximately 600 to 1,400 square feet. Designed to build community, DeLashmutt tapped into a corporate design principle: create space that improves people’s lives. With intentionally built-in inconveniences, like the parking lot off to the side of the building, neighbors are encouraged to encounter each other as they make their way home. Other elements include break-out conversation areas, large common kitchen, laundry, dining and community spaces, and interiors designed with the most active areas of the units up front facing the shared courtyard and more private spaces located toward the back of the units. “Co-housing is surprisingly supportive for extroverts and introverts alike,” said DeLashmutt. “It’s designed to allow short interactions with people every day to check in with their neighbors.”



A view from the west of Our Home Inclusive Community Collaborative's proposed courtyard development, near Cathedral Park. (Johnston Architects)

**PDX COMMONS PAVES THE WAY**

Our Home: Inclusive Community Collaborative recently partnered with local developers, UD+P to develop their project. UD+P successfully developed PDX Commons, a senior co-housing community located at 4262 Southeast Belmont. PDX Commons is fully occupied, with 27 households of 39 proactive adults ranging in age from their mid-50s to late-70s. Member Lew Bowers said they created the community first and then put the building around it. “We designed a building that pushes people together rather than divides them up.”

Like PDX Commons, Our Home is designed to create community and foster relationships among neighbors. Both projects have components of public and semi-public space, in addition to semi-private and private spaces. The Our Home founders group “will come together to design how we function as a community,” said DeLashmutt. PDX Commons decisions are consensus-based. Similar to the PDX Commons model, which convened suppers and coffee shop meetings for interested members, DeLashmutt invites prospective members to attend meetings for general information, have coffee with already committed community members and then attend Founder’s Table meetings, like Soup Sunday Supper. “We’re now actively

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reaching out to gather our community of neighbors," DeLashmutt said.

Home ownership is a stronger investment in the community, though DeLashmutt values rental projects developed by Home Forward and other organizations. "We intend to also tap into the Villages NW movement, an aging-in-place model that delivers services to seniors as well as people who are experiencing disabilities," said DeLashmutt.

**HARPER'S PLAYGROUND**

Our Home project is a local, grass-roots solution to a larger community problem, similar to Harper's Playground at 2525 N. Dekum St., developed by Cody and April Goldberg to provide their daughter Harper access to an all-inclusive playground. Started in 2009 by raising \$725 at a bake sale held on their front lawn in Arbor Lodge, the Goldbergs created a nonprofit foundation and will open their third Harper's Playground project this fall at Couch Park in Portland's Pearl District. Cody Goldberg advises DeLashmutt to not waiver in pursuing Our Home projects. The Goldbergs' vision of "a more inclusive world, one playground at a time" grew from their passion and commitment, and it has raised nearly \$1.5 million. Goldberg says play is the universal language and he strives for a community that values all members equally. For more information, see [harpersplayground.org](http://harpersplayground.org).

**RAISING FUNDS**

Our Home is primarily a market rate project that is seeking to obtain funding to subsidize 30 percent of their planned 22 units: a deeper subsidy than required by inclusionary zoning regulations (20 percent of units owned by people at 80 percent below median income). According to DeLashmutt, it's a heavy lift to build permanently affordable housing, but Our Home values a community's diversity by developing housing including vulnerable populations, whether they are people experiencing disabilities, elderly, or below median income. DeLashmutt advocates "homes, not housing, for all of us."

The Our Home team is seeking to raise \$500,000 in the next 18 months to assist with predevelopment costs and the subsidies for their affordable units. Gap-funding for predevelopment is approximately \$1.6 million, which does not include the bank loan required for construction. The total project is estimated at \$9.4 million. Estimated completion of Our Home is late 2019.

To learn more about the Our Home project, see [inclusivecommunitycollaborative.org](http://inclusivecommunitycollaborative.org).



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