
HUDSON'S BAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



The good ol' Summertime! We had a taste of it last month, and from what one hears around the neighborhood, most folks are ready for *more sunshine*. We might not want it quite as hot as it was during our Clean-Up Day (see story on p. 2), but days in the 70s and 80s would be just fine. Speaking of summer—lots of seasonal news on the following pages, so read on!

Tuesday June 10 – Neighborhood Association General Meeting.

- ◆ Folks from the Historic Reserve will talk about the upcoming [4th of July](#) festivities. Our neighborhood is “right in the line of fireworks,” and celebrants arrive looking for spots to park and watch. You won't want to miss this discussion, especially if you're new to Hudson's Bay.



- ◆ Cathreen Richards from the Planning Dept. will also be with us. The new [Central Park Subarea Plan](#) was adopted in January of this year. Our input now will help determine zoning decisions and design guidelines for this LARGE chunk of Vancouver on our neighborhood's western edge.

- ◆ Finally, we'll welcome AmeriCorps member Emily Hill. Emily will speak about a Hudson's Bay Neighborhood tree-planting next spring. If you believe that **GREEN IS GOOD**,



if you want more trees on the planet, in the city, or in your own front yard—
if you love shade, birdsong, color, and oxygen—

if you want your property values to rise in the coming years—

if you enjoy working solo *or* with others to benefit the community—

then either catch this meeting, contact Emily directly at 619-1127 or

emily.hill@ci.vancouver.wa.us, or call Jozie Rabyor at 699-6311 for more details.

Our General Meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of every other month (except August, when we have our picnic instead). We meet at the Harney Elementary School cafeteria at 7 pm. Turn N. off Evergreen Blvd by the Igloo drive-in and follow the road around behind the school to the back parking lot. Look for the sign and enter through the double doors. *See you there!*



YOU ASKED FOR IT, SO WE'VE SET ASIDE SATURDAY JULY 19 FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE. NOW WHAT?

Is "garage sailing" your favorite sport? Some of us have been at it so long, we have basements and sheds and spare rooms full of second-hand bargains ready to be turned into cash at a sale of our own.

The HBNA Board would sure like to make this a reality. We've saved a date. Unfortunately, we don't yet have enough volunteers to help us organize this. If you can help plan, publicize, or execute, we could

make this event a big success for buyers and sellers both!

Could you talk to a few neighbors? Make a map? Inflate balloons? Contact Jozie—info on p. 4. Thanks!

about volunteering—

don't you just *hate* it
when you spot a cause you believe in
or an activity that's a perfect match
for your talents and skills—

so you generously offer a couple of hours
out of your already way-too-busy life—

only to encounter event organizers
(overworked volunteers themselves, mind you)
who almost seem to be trying to guilt-trip you
into doing much more than you had in mind?

we hate that, too!
so here's our pledge:

Choose a neighborhood project you support. Contact Jozie, Kathy, or any other board member. Tell us what you CAN do, what you WANT to do, and what you have TIME to do.

We'll respect your limits and your boundaries. It's that simple. And thanks!

These volunteer opportunities may interest you, or call to see what else is available—

Trees — train to be a neighborhood tree coordinator. Help Hudson's Bay go greener (Sat July 12)

Garage sale — help plan and get the word out (we need help now; sale is Sat July 19)

Picnic — organize, publicize, set up, clean up (Sun Aug 24)

Newsletter — deliver to your neighbors' homes (every other month, or as an occasional vacation fill-in)



Got Internet?

Read this newsletter online. Lots of other HBNA stuff too. Go to www.cityofvancouver.us. Choose the *Our Community* tab. Click [Neighborhoods](#), then [Neighborhood associations](#). Click on Hudson's Bay, then the newsletter link. Soon you'll also be able to access the HBNA web page from here.

Department of Full Disclosure: As Communications Chair and Newsletter Editor, I'm also doing the website. I'm quite the novice. Thanks in advance for your patience!

Meanwhile, in the Bowling Alley Parking Lot...

It was in the mid-nineties when we finished. We were *hot stuff!!!!* But what a terrific success our 2008 HBNA Clean-Up Day was! We snagged 8+ tons of bulky solid waste, almost a ton of yard debris, and many \$\$\$ for our HBNA treasury—thank you, contributors! Several worthy items in the free pile found new homes. We sweated, hefted, horsed around, and did great things for the neighborhood and the planet.

The event was literally a **SMASH**: we even sent a broken-down piano into the maw of the crusher truck. →→→



Thanks to Elsie Deatherage for organizing help, Donn Allen for the space, volunteers Kathy Nelson, Holly Nosler and Jozie Rabyor, Waste Connections for the trucks and muscle, and all who participated, including the usual suspects pictured below. ↙ ↓ ↘



Attention, fans of dates, data, and “the fine print”
— this might be your favorite page!

NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR:

- June 10, *General Meeting*, 7pm, Harney Elementary. See directions in the box on p. 1.
- July 4, *Independence Day Celebration at the Historic Reserve*, all day and most of the night. For more info, come to our June 10 meeting, or visit www.official4thofjuly.org
- July 12, *Friends of Trees Neighborhood Coordinator Training*, PCC Cascade Campus, Portland, 9 am to 1 pm 705 N. Killingsworth St., Portland, OR 97217, Terrell Hall 112 (TH112) Conference Room. Must register in advance.
- July 19, *Neighborhood Garage Sale—we hope!* See p. 2.
- August 24, *General meeting and neighborhood picnic.*



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HBNA Board news: unless appointed between terms, board members are elected at the August general meeting to begin 2-yr terms in September. Governing bylaws can be found online [here](#) or at any general meeting. For the coming year, Kathy Nelson will remain as chair, Marcia Naas as treasurer, and Jozie Rabyor as communications coordinator. Sandy Hayslip will be running for the position of co-chair. If you'd like to serve our neighborhood on the board, as a project volunteer, or in any other capacity, please contact a current board member for more info. We look forward to working with you!



Keep a green tree in your heart, and perhaps a singing bird will come.

Chinese proverb

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