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One Day, Two Events, One Cleaner World

By Erica Thygesen
Montavilla Neighborhood Association Secretary

It may not feel like it, but we are well into the midst of spring. For many people that means spring cleaning. Fortunately, there are two events that will be occurring within (or near) Montavilla to help with that spring clean. The first event is the annual Montavilla Neighborhood Cleanup, hosted by the Montavilla Neighborhood Association and the Montavilla Baptist Church. The second event is the Master Recycler Plastics Roundup, an event that occurs three times a year. Both events are scheduled for May 19, 2007, so get ready.

For those of you unfamiliar with the cleanup, it occurs each spring at the parking lot of the Montavilla Baptist Church on 92nd and Hawthorne. This year the event begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted, which cover part of the disposal costs (disposal is not free for neighborhoods) and also help support the Montavilla Neighborhood Association to plan other events throughout the year. This year, the goal is to increase the amount of material that we are able to recycle.

A variety of larger items will be accepted for disposal. Items we intend to recycle, rather than dispose: yard debris (only large pieces that cannot be collected curbside), scrap metal, computer parts, large plastic items, and tires. Also, we will accept usable materials for reuse rather than disposal. Some of the accepted items carry a special donation request; it often costs more to recycle items than to dispose of them. Also, we will not accept hazardous materials, such as paints, batteries, refrigerators and more. See the back of this newsletter for additional details.

On the same morning as the Montavilla Cleanup will be the Master Recycler's Plastics Roundup. Plastics will be accepted in the parking lot of the Floyd Light Middle School at 10800 SE Washington from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring those plastic yogurt tubs, DVD cases, plastic lawn chairs, plastic bags, and many other items to be recycled and diverted from landfills. Please do not bring Styrofoam; this material will not be collected at the roundup. The most recent event was held in February and it was a success! For questions about which materials to bring, visit: www.masterrecycler.org/plastic-recycling.php.

Finally, the Montavilla Neighborhood Association is always looking for volunteers to help with events like the Neighborhood Cleanup. If you are interested in volunteering on that day (for only two and a half hours!), or if you would like to volunteer for other events in the future, please contact any of your neighborhood association board members (see page 6 for contact information). We want to work together to improve our neighborhood, our city, and our world. ■

Remembering Vestal School

By Nelle Waldroff
Montavilla resident and past Vestal School PTA President



Vestal School looking west

Photo courtesy of Maria Sworske

When the school started years ago, the students marched from the old Mt. Tabor school to Vestal for the first class. During the baby boomer years, the auditorium, the shop and the home economic rooms were all used as classrooms. Portables were installed as "temporary" and are still in use as far as we know. During the Cold War era, the students practiced "duck and cover" by hiding under the desks. The school building, with its three feet thick walls, was designated as a hospital during this time.

When it was still possible to have student pageants, there was a wonderful music teacher who orchestrated a beautiful rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus." The seventh and eighth graders would perform in the balcony of the auditorium and the lower grades at the stage level. The music department also directed a band, which participated in the Junior Rose Festival Parade.

In the school year 1956-57 (50 years ago) 945 pupils attended Vestal, 485 parents and teachers belonged to the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) and 393 children participated in the school's youth groups.

Wilcox School was built nearby to ease the overflow of students, but Wilcox closed when enrollment was not enough to justify it, and Vestal again absorbed the students from this area. ■

**MONTAVILLA
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**
Every second Monday
of the month
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 14, June 11,
July 9, August 13
Montavilla Community Center
82nd & Glisan

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MONTAVILLA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Outreach Committee - New Leadership

By Yvonne Garcia
MNA Outreach Committee



From left to right: Kelly Manahan, Erica Thygesen, and Yvonne Garcia at the Friends of Trees planting (Montavilla, Mt. Tabor, South Tabor, Center) in early March.

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Yvonne Garcia, recently elected chairperson of the Outreach Committee. As the Outreach new chairperson, my primary interest is in working towards bringing the diverse cultures of our great

neighborhood closer together.

Over the next several months, the Outreach Committee will be focusing on organizing fundraising events with local businesses, such as Burgerville. The committee plans to identify neighborhood businesses to partner with for fundraising events to raise money for the MNA.

Another big event the committee is planning, is an outreach event for fall 2007. This event will focus on bringing the many different cultural groups, businesses, and agencies of the Montavilla neighborhood together to share information, get to know each other, and have fun. The committee just started brainstorming ideas for this event and any ideas are greatly appreciated and welcomed. Let us know what type of event you would be interested in having in your neighborhood.

The committee is looking for additional people to become part of the fun and energetic committee focused on bringing neighbors together for different events. We encourage diversity and the sharing of ideas as we believe these are the things that make a great neighborhood.

Our monthly committee meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bipartisan Café. For more information, please call (503) 914-7882 or yvonnegarcia@comcast.net. I hope to see you at our next committee meeting. ■

Making Music in Mt. Tabor

By Roger Warren
MNA Parks Committee



Mt. Tabor Summer Concert in the crater.
August 2006

The Montavilla Neighborhood Association is a sponsor of the Mt. Tabor Summer Concerts, which take place on Tuesdays in July (after the Fourth). A number of Portland Parks hold these free events for communities to

enjoy while showcasing the talents of many performers.

The annual concert series is free and family-friendly. Enjoy the sounds of music in the crater of Portland's very own extinct volcano!

Enter the park from the north or west side and stroll to the crater any time from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We recommend coming early to stake out a prime spot, since hundreds of concert-goers are expected at each concert.

Bring a picnic meal, a blanket, and a light jacket. Many of the parks have food vendors. Keep the park clean by picking up litter and disposing of it properly.

Dogs are not allowed in the crater. If dogs accompany concert-goers, ensure all four-legged friends are on-leash at all times and obey all scoop laws.

Comments overheard during the 2006 concerts:

"Great family event in a beautiful setting!"

"Thank you for focus on family/kids (arts), smoking & pet policy and food and introducing us to the Academy Theater! (a food vendor)"

"This is great! I wish we lived here!"

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Farmers' Market Cropping Up in Montavilla

By Kristin Schuchman
Communications Manager - Montavilla Farmers' Market



In keeping with the progressive, agrarian roots of the neighborhood, Montavilla will be hosting its very own farmers' market this coming July. Beginning as a dream of the Montavilla East Tabor Business Association (METBA) president Alema McCrea, the market has taken on a life of its own and is speeding ahead in its progression like wildfire. So far, at least 21 sellers have committed, including produce growers, a cheese maker and a cut flowers vendor. The market is also in the process of recruiting artisans.

The market, scheduled to kick off on Sunday, July 22, will take place every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until the end of September. It will take place in the lot west of the Montavilla Animal Clinic, near the corner of SE 76th and Stark Streets. Currently, a sign featuring the Montavilla Farmers' Market logo conspicuously announces the market's impending arrival to passing motorists.

Built by Tonia and Jesse Stark, the sign is just one indication of the impressive amount of enthusiasm powering this grass roots effort. Jesse Stark told *The Oregonian* in a recent article, "We sense a real desire to improve this place. There is a real community spirit here, a feeling that it is important to get to know your neighbors."

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Farmers' Market *continued*

According to a 2006 METBA survey of local residents, the market seems to be an idea whose time is long overdue. When asked what type of business they would most like to see in the neighborhood, respondents overwhelmingly indicated that they would like to have a place nearby that sells organic fruits and vegetables.

Though driven by a strong team of volunteers, the market is still in need of assistance in the form of volunteer effort, donations and vendors. Interested volunteers can e-mail montavillamarket.volunteers@gmail.com, and potential vendors can e-mail montavillamarket.vendors@gmail.com.

Donate online at www.montavillamarket.org, drop donations at the Bipartisan Café (7901 SE Yamhill), or mail donations to: Montavilla Farmers Market, c/o METBA, P. O. Box 33342, Portland, OR 97292-3342.

There will also be four fundraising events in which two restaurants will donate a percentage of diners' tabs to the market: April 30th and June 4th (any time) at Flying Pie Pizzeria and May 21 and July 16 at the Burgerville at SE 82nd and Glisan (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.). Contact montavillamarket.marketing@gmail.com for more information. ■



Montavilla Farmers' Market volunteers meet at Flying Pie Pizzeria to discuss planning and details of the market.

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WELCOME NEW MONTAVILLA BUSINESSES by Maria Sworske

PC Paramedix



worked out of their homes; however, Charles always wanted a shop where customers could bring their computers in for service. Finally, they found the right fit of affordability and location in Montavilla. With a new location and a visible sign, customers can find them easily.

A cleverly painted Scion, somewhat resembling an ambulance, including a row of lights atop the cab, can be seen parked near the storefront. Their other "emergency response vehicle" is nicknamed "The WANbulance" (WAN for Wide Area Network). Both vehicles are fully outfitted with diagnostic equipment, and can provide rapid analysis and recovery plans.

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Van's Curlery

Well established as a full-service family salon with a fun attitude, **Van's Curlery** recently became Montavilla neighbors. Prior to moving here in December of 2006, they were located in the Fred Meyer shopping center at NE 67th & Glisan.

Owner Diana Hamil, Linda, Mary Jo and Doris have been together for many years, specializing in custom colors, perms, haircuts and styles for the whole family. They offer roller set, which many salons do not offer any more. Other services, (continued)

Van's Curlery continued



such as waxing, permanent makeup and electrolysis are available as well.

When Van's Curlery moved to their new location in Montavilla, they distributed many flyers and 90% of their customers followed them. The shop also gained new customers.

Since many of the shop's customers live near Mt. Tabor, it was a perfect decision to move to Montavilla. They are pleased and excited to be a part of the growing community near Stark Street.

Drop by Van's Curlery for coffee, cookies and a new haircut or style at 419 SE 81st. ■



paperdoll

Offering unique art and paper supplies, art classes and personalized instruction, **paperdoll** is a new addition to the Montavilla neighborhood.

paperdoll has a varied selection of rubber stamps, stickers, envelopes,

greeting cards, journals and much more. This is not a traditional big-box craft store, but rather an intimate store catering to the varied artistic tastes of customers. Another great service they offer is gift wrapping (with purchase).

Owners Janene and Patrick Flanagan opened their shop in December of 2006, which is located in old town Montavilla.

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Bipartisan Cafe, 7901 SE Stark
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7:00 p.m. Second Monday of each month
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www.montavilla.info

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MONTAVILLA NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Montavilla Baptist Church, 9204 SE Belmont
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MAY 21 & JULY 16

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Center Neighborhood Invites Montavilla in Restoration Efforts at Rosemont Bluff

By DyLynn Robertson, Center Neighborhood Association Secretary



Rosemont Bluff in the Center Neighborhood

Many people may not know that the steep embankment along the east side of N.E. 67th Avenue and across from the Juvenile Justice Complex is called Rosemont Bluff. This is a 2.11-acre city-owned natural area that shares borders with Montavilla and Center Neighborhoods. Recently, a group of neighbors and the board of the Center Neighborhood Association have started plans to restore this natural area - the only public green space within the boundaries of Center Neighborhood.

A small area at the southeast corner of the site is grassy and park-like. The rest of Rosemont Bluff is steep and wooded, and interlaced with dirt footpaths descending to the bottom of the bluff along NE 67th and NE 68th Avenues. Unfortunately, there hasn't been much in the way of improvements since 1997 when the Center Neighborhood Association worked with the City of Portland and other community groups to improve the site. Since then, the Bluff has become threatened by an ecologically devastating infection of clematis that will require treatment and efforts will be made to remove the English holly, hawthorn and cherry laurel as well.

The Center Neighborhood invites nearby residents of Montavilla to join the restoration efforts and look forward to creating other community partnerships in the stewardship of this land. For more information, contact April Burris at (503) 231-0601. ■

Africa House - Refugee Center Makes New Home in Montavilla

By Maria Sworske, MNA Treasurer



A view of the new Africa House

Refugees are people who flee their country due to war, persecution, disaster or fear of torture. The U.S. Congress permits refugees to reside in the United States. Africa House, which moved to Stark Street on February 20th, is a program of IRCO - Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization. Africa House serves Africans with refugee status by offering life skills training and workshops, referral services, support groups and much more.

Africa House community educators like their new neighborhood in Montavilla and said the neighbors have been friendly, helpful and curious. A major convenience is the proximity to bus service and IRCO (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization), which is located at NE Glisan & 103rd Avenue. They are eager to get involved in the Montavilla community.

In Africa, elders are considered a moving library and most information is conveyed by spoken communication.

A lunch for seniors 60+ from Africa is offered every Thursday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. English conversation practice is in high demand at this event and at the center in general. Anyone is welcome to visit, interact and learn about the culture.

For more information about Africa House, call (503) 802-0082 or stop by the house at 8523 SE Stark. ■

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Africa House photo courtesy of Maria Sworske

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


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2. **ATTEND OUR FUNDRAISERS:** This is really easy! Just eat out at these restaurants, **present this flyer** and 10% of your meal tab goes towards the market

FLYING PIE - April 30th and June 4th (SE 78th & Stark, all day, bring this flyer)

BURGERVILLE - May 21st and July 16th (SE 82nd & Glisan location, 5 to 8pm)

3. **VOLUNTEER:** Contact our volunteer committee at montavillamarket.volunteers@gmail.com

4. **DONATE DIRECTLY:** Every little bit helps. Donate online or send money to our address below.

PO Box 33342 • Portland, OR 97262-3342 • Montavillamarket.marketmanager@gmail.com • www.montavillamarket.org

THE ABILITY OF THE MONTAVILLA FARMERS' MARKET TO LAUNCH SUCCESSFULLY AND CONTINUE TO RUN WILL DEPEND ON THE SUPPORT OF THE SURROUNDING COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. HELP US MAKE THIS MARKET A REALITY BY DOING AS MANY OF THE THINGS ABOVE AS POSSIBLE.



MONTAVILLA

Neighborhood Clean Up
Saturday, May 19, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Montavilla Baptist Church - parking lot
9204 SE Hawthorne Boulevard (enter on Clay Street)

Friends and Neighbors...help divert materials from the landfill!

\$ 5 - per tire
without rim
\$ 10 - per tire
with rim
\$10 - per
computer monitor

What to Bring

- ✓ Plastics
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Scrap Metal
- ✓ Small Appliances
- ✓ Yard Debris*
- large pieces ONLY
(debris that cannot be picked
up at the curbside)

What to Leave at Home

- ALL Hazardous Wastes **
- ✓ Paints & Solvents
 - ✓ Pesticides
 - ✓ Batteries
 - ✓ Aerosols
 - ✓ Automotive Fluids
 - ✓ Refrigerators
 - ✓ Air Conditioning Units
- ** Call Metro at (503) 234-3000
for disposal info

\$ 10 - per car
\$20 - per pickup
truck or SUV
\$ 25 - large load

*Residents physically unable to come to the site can call Pam at (503) 255-0141, **before May 16th**, to request a pick-up at home.*

Donations are greatly appreciated and help make this event possible for Montavilla

Volunteers Needed! Call Jennifer Tamayo at (503) 257-2940

- Pick up donations
- Unload vehicles
- Direct traffic
- Staff volunteer table
- Sort donations
- Hand out surveys
- Count materials
- Set up and clean up

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