

JANUARY 2009

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

E-CURRENT

PCC CLASSES TO START THIS SPRING

Break out the PeeChees and sharpen your pencils. PCC is bringing community education classes to SWF this spring. Courses include "About Your Dog," Tai Chi, and a one-day container gardening class that will be held once in March and again in June. Visit www.pcc.edu for exact location information and to sign up.



LATE NIGHT AT LE HANA

LeHana will introduce later evening hours and a late night happy hour this month. They're kicking off the change with a special event for SWF residents and their friends on **January 23rd**. Join them for delicious treats, sake tasting, and more. See our calendar for details.

SWF HOME TOUR BRINGS FOOD, MONEY TO NEEDY

Last month's SWF Holiday Home Tour netted \$2,345 and 301 lbs of donated food for Southwest Portland charity Neighborhood House. As the winter months continue, so does the need for charitable gifts. Learn more about Neighborhood House at www.nhweb.org

EVENTS CALENDAR

Find our calendar *Current Events* on the back of this newsletter.



Be the first to know what's new: Join SWF Community Relations at our All District Update.

SWF OUTLOOK

MEET THE BRAINS BEHIND THE OPERATION

If you have a burning question about buildings, transportation, parks, or just about anything else relating to SWF's development, then we have an event for you. The SWF All District Update will bring SWF's movers and shakers together to answer questions from residents and the public.

The event will happen **January 28th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the John Ross Plaza Studio. Sponsored by SWF Community Relations, it will feature developers Homer Williams, Sam Rodriguez, and Aaron Jones of the Ardea. Public agencies will be represented by James Mast of PDC, Steve Iwata and Troy Doss of Bureau of Planning, Robin Grimwade of Parks & Recreation, and PDOT's Art Pearce.

SWF employers OHSU and the Mirabella will be represented by Mark Williams and Adam Payne respectively. Commercial realtor Ashley Heichelbech of UrbanWorks and residential realtor Patrick Clark of Realty Trust will round out the group.

Refreshments will be served. Your RSVP is appreciated: communityrelations@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788. **Public welcome. ***



Green means go: Learn about the latest trends in sustainable transportation on January 14th.

SUSTAINABLE SWF

GIVE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT THE GREEN LIGHT

One of the many fringe benefits of living in Portland is the plethora of options when it comes to getting around without a car. Miles of bike and walking trails and one of the most admired public transit systems in the country are the foundation of Portland's sustainable transportation system. Add car sharing and hyper-efficient vehicles to the mix, and the opportunities to get around sustainably multiply.

If you'd like to learn about how to get around and be green at once, SWF Community Relations invites you to a sustainable transportation fair on January 14th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Representatives from Portland bicycle, pedestrian, and transportation agencies will attend. Clever Cycles will bring some nifty bikes, and the car sharing program Zipcar and the all electric Smart Car will also appear.

Pizza from Hot Lips and tasty brews from a local brewery will be served; your RSVP to communityrelations@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788 is appreciated. **Public welcome. ***

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EVENTS CALENDAR

RECURRING EVENTS

WEEK OF 1/11/09 - 1/17/09

WEEK OF 1/18/09 - 1/24/09

Community Relations Open Hours

Enjoy fresh baked cookies, fresh brewed coffee, and the company of your neighbors courtesy of SWF Community Relations. Also, join us for Sit & Knit knitting circle with an instructor starting at 5:00 pm!

Every Tuesday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

SWF Community Relations Townhome
0841 SW Gaines St. #115

SWF residents and their guests are welcome

SWF 20/20 Art, Culture & Science Committee

Elevate the arts and sciences in your neighborhood. New faces welcome. More info: artculturescience@gmail.com

1st Monday 6:30 pm

SWF Community Relations Townhome

0841 SW Gaines St. #115 **SWF residents only**

SWF 20/20 Health, Wellness & Social Spaces Committee

We plan the fun stuff, and get the district ready for emergencies. Location subject to change; confirm at: hwsscom@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **SWF residents only**

SWF 20/20 Sustainable Lifestyle & Transportation Committee

Work towards a carbon-neutral SWF and a better neighborhood for all. More info: sustainablelifestyle@gmail.com

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

SWF Community Relations Townhome

0841 SW Gaines St. #115 **SWF residents only**

SWF 20/20 Nature & Green Spaces Committee

Better parks and open spaces start with you; join us! More info: naturegreenspace@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 7:00 pm

Meriwether East Lounge **SWF residents only**

Le Hana Lounge

Enjoy a little night life in South Waterfront.

Every Friday, 8:30-11:30 pm

Le Hana Restaurant 3500 SW River Pkwy

Public welcome

Game Night

Challenge your neighbors to your favorite board game. Games and refreshments provided.

Wednesday, January 14th 5:00-6:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**



SWF Sustainability Speaker Series: Give Sustainable Transportation the Green Light

SWF Community Relations invites you to learn about Zipcars, Smart Cars, Streetcars, bicycles and more from representatives from Portland's "alternative" transportation organizations. Learn how easy it can be to get around in a green way in Portland! Hot Lips pizza and local beer will be served. Please RSVP to communityrelations@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788

Wednesday, January 14th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

John Ross Pl. Studio 3623 SW River Pkwy

Public welcome

Polar Bear Plunge Kick-Off Party

Learn about a Special Olympics polar bear swim fundraiser. Refreshments provided.

Thursday, January 15th 6:00-8:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

LEARN MORE

For more info about South Waterfront events, contact SWF Director of Community Relations Lesley Poirier: lesley@southwaterfront.com

Wii Bowling League

Join us for our Nintendo Wii bowling league. Call or e-mail to sign up: 503-288-5661

or southwaterfrontstore@umpquabank.com.

Tuesday, January 20th 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**



SWF Mix and Mingle at Le Hana's Late Night Lounge

Bring a friend or two and join your neighbors at a South Waterfront Mix and Mingle. This event is sponsored and hosted by LeHana. In a show of appreciation for the neighborhood, they're offering sake tastings, delicious delicacies, a DJ, and more to SWF residents and their guests. RSVP to sung@lehana.com or 503.467.7533

Friday, January 23rd 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Le Hana Restaurant 3500 SW River Pkwy

SWF residents and their guests welcome

WEEK OF 1/25/09 - 1/31/09

SWF All-Resident District Update

District developers, a host of representatives from City of Portland bureaus, and spokespeople from OHSU among others will be on hand to fill you in on what's up and coming in the neighborhood. We encourage you to send your questions in advance to communityrelations@southwaterfront.com. Please RSVP to communityrelations@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788

Wednesday, January 28th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

John Ross Pl. Studio 3623 SW River Pkwy

Public welcome