

APRIL 2008

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

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PDX HISTORY BY RAIL

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DINNER & A MOVIE BY STREETCAR

SWF 20/20's Health, Wellness, and Social Spaces Committee has put together another fun outing involving SWF residents, food, drink, entertainment...and the streetcar! Join your neighbors for this excursion to the Living Room Theatres; see our calendar on the reverse for details!

WATCH YOUR NEIGHBORS NEST

Spring is prime nest-building time for the Great Blue Heron. And SWF happens to be a fabulous place to view their home improvement projects. See our calendar for April bird watching opportunities.

DYNAMIC DUO

The AiR program welcomes public artist pair Maria T.D. Inocencio and Mark R. Smith to SWF this April. See our calendar for related events; for more info on their residency, e-mail: artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com or visit www.southwaterfront.com/art_and_design/artist.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



Up Close and Political: Sho Dozono and Sam Adams at the Discovery Center this month.

PEOPLE MAKE PLACES

A MAYORAL FORUM FOR US

If, like former House Speaker Tip O'Neil, you believe that "all politics is local," then we have a very local event you might enjoy. On April 10th, South Waterfront Community Relations has invited mayoral candidates Sho Dozono and Sam Adams to the Discovery Center to participate in a forum focused on their visions for the future of our neighborhood and city.

The event, which will run from 6 to 8 pm, will be moderated by John Horvick, project director for the Parents and Children Together study at Oregon Health & Science University. Horvick is currently co-chair of City Club of Portland's New Leaders Council. He also volunteers with Portland's neighborhood mediation program.

We'd like to shape the forum using your advance questions. Horvick will pose questions based on the ten most popular topics, followed by an open Q&A period. Please submit your questions for the candidates in advance by e-mailing jeremy@southwaterfront.com. The deadline for questions is April 8th.

The event is free, but we appreciate your RSVP: contact Jeremy at jeremy@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788.

Public Welcome. *



Dishes Delicious: Bambuza Vietnam Bistro brings healthy, flavorful cuisine to SWF.

GET OUT THERE

TASTE OF THE MEKONG ON THE WILLAMETTE

Spring is a decidedly warmer and sunnier season in Vietnam than in Portland, but this April we won't need to travel far to experience the sunny flavors of the Mekong delta. Coconut summer rolls and Mekong mojitos await at Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, opening in the John Ross.

"It's great to be home," says co-owner Katherine Nguyen, who grew up in Portland and will manage the South Waterfront location. Co-owner and husband Daniel, a Camas native, is excited by their South Waterfront locale. "It's truly a unique place and an opportunity that I could not let pass by," said Daniel.

Daniel and Katherine will host an exclusive sneak-preview event on Saturday, April 5th from 6 to 9 pm. Bambuza will open to the public on Tuesday, April 8th.

South Waterfront's Bambuza Vietnam Bistro will be the Nguyen's second casual, upscale Vietnamese restaurant and will feature distinctive Vietnamese dishes that focus on fresh and healthy ingredients. The restaurant will offer lunch and dinner and has a full bar and wine list.

Space at the sneak preview is limited, so please call 503.206.6330 to RSVP. Public Welcome. *

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EVENTS CALENDAR

RECURRING EVENTS

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

Atwater Pl. Amenities Rm **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

2nd Monday, 7:00 pm

Meriwether East Lounge **SWF residents only**

SWF 20/20 Sustainable Lifestyle & Transportation Committee

Work towards a carbon-neutral SWF. More info: sustainablelifestyle@gmail.com

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Atwater Pl. Amenities Rm **SWF residents only**

SWF 20/20 Health, Wellness & Social Spaces Committee

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

Monday, April 14th 7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **SWF residents only**

Watch Great Blue Herons Build Nests!

Join Portland Audubon Society and Urban Greenspaces Institute to watch nesting Great Blue Herons in SWF's backyard. Spotting scopes on hand for close-up views of herons in their nests, but please bring your own binoculars or scopes if you have them.

Friday, April 4th 4:00-6:00 pm

Saturday, April 5th 9:00-11:00 am

East of Meriwether Condominiums on Greenway Path **Public welcome**

WEEK OF 03/30/08 - 04/05/08

Atwater Place Resident Tour

Take a 1 hour tour to the 9th, 15th, and 23rd floors with Realty Trust's Randall Clarke. Please note: shoes must be removed in units; wear slip-on shoes and a favorite pair of socks!

Thursday, April 3rd 6:00 pm

Atwater Pl. Amenities Rm **SWF residents only**

Artist in Residence First Saturday Salon

Visual artists Mark R. Smith and Maria T.D. Inocencio welcome all ages to COMPASS, an event that playfully invites us to find our place on a large-scale map of the world.

Saturday, April 5th 11:00 am-3:00 pm

AiR Studio, John Ross at River Pkwy & Gaines **Public welcome**

Bambuza Vietnam Bistro Sneak Preview

Enjoy an exclusive sneak preview of Bambuza Vietnam Bistro in the John Ross! Space is limited at this festive event; please RSVP by calling 503.206.6330 by Thurs. April 3rd.

Saturday, April 5th 6:00-9:00 pm

3682 SW Bond **Public welcome**

WEEK OF 04/06/08 - 04/12/08

Good News for Real Estate

Join Umpqua Bank & Realty Trust for a talk about the ever-changing real estate market. They'll dispel rumors and discuss why now is still a great time to purchase a home. Limited seating; please RSVP: 503.288.5660.

Tuesday, April 8th 6:00-7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Game Night

Challenge your neighbors to chess, checkers, or your favorite board game. Games and refreshments provided.

Wednesday, April 9th 5:00-7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Sam Adams-Sho Dozono Mayoral Forum

Join the two major candidates for Portland's next mayor at an informative forum moderated by City Club New Leaders Council co-chair John Horvick. Please RSVP to jeremy@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788

Thursday, April 10th 6:00-8:00 pm

Discovery Center **Public welcome**

WEEK OF 04/20/08 - 04/26/08

SWF Neighborhood Park Open House

View and comment on further developments in the design of your neighborhood park!

Tuesday, April 22nd 5:30-7:30 pm

OHSU CHH, 3rd Fl., Rms 1A/B

Public welcome

Wii Bowling League

Join us for our Nintendo Wii bowling league. Bowling shoes not required! Call or e-mail to sign up: 503-288-5661 or southwaterfrontstore@umpquabank.com.

Tuesday, April 22nd 6:00-7:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Streetcar History Tour

Join an interactive historical tour of downtown's heart with historian Chet Orloff. Explore Portland's architecture, transportation, politics, neighborhoods, and institutions. Wine and hors d'oeuvres provided, bring your own questions.

Thursday, April 24th 6:00-8:00 pm

Bond/Gaines Streetcar Stop **Residents only**

WEEK OF 04/27/08 - 05/03/08

COMPASS Project Final Exhibition

See the culmination of artists Mark R. Smith and Maria T.D. Inocencio's guest residency with SWF's Artist in Residence program.

Saturday, April 26th 11:00 am-1:00 pm

AiR Studio, John Ross at River Pkwy & Gaines

Public welcome

Streetcar Wine, Dine and Cinema

Join your neighbors on the streetcar for dinner and a movie at Living Room Theatres located at SW 10th and Stark. RSVP required: 503.226.4941 or michelledwalsh@aol.com.

Wednesday, April 30th 5:30 pm

OHSU Commons Streetcar Stop

SWF residents only

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