

FEBRUARY 2008

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

E-CURRENT

EPHEMERAL ART; ENDURING MESSAGE

South Waterfront and Artist in Residence are honored to host Tibetan Monks from Garden Shartse Monastery as they create a sand mandala for world peace February 4th and 5th. The event will raise awareness and funds for the Wholistic Peace Institute. See our calendar for details!

BIG LOOK AT SWF

On February 16th at 9:30 am, the Discovery Center is hosting a very important meeting about the future of your neighborhood. Presenters include nearly every public agency and private developer with a hand in SWF. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet them and learn more; see our calendar for details.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

The AiR program welcomes photographer Christopher Rauschenberg to SWF in February. Each day, Chris will be capturing some of the small moments of beauty that often slip by when we aren't looking. He will post the images as he takes them, in the AiR studio and on the spot where each one was captured. For more info on his residency, email: artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com or visit www.southwaterfront.com/art_and_design/artist.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Find *Current Events*, a calendar for SWF residents and the public, on the back of this newsletter.



Because we're worth it: Pampered Pooch is ready to freshen up your furry friend.

SWF WORKS

A SPA FOR ALL PAWS

If you've got a four-legged, fur-bound family member, your lives together in the South Waterfront just got a little easier. You can thank the new dog (and cat!) spa, Pampered Pooch, for that. Their doors opened just a few short weeks ago, and they're ready to attend to the particular needs of your special friend.

According to owner Karen Naylor, "the care and comfort of the animals is our main focus." Naylor will apply her ten years of grooming experience to cater to animals young and old, confident and nervous, aquaphiles and bath-avoiders, making every effort to give them a stress-free visit.

Pampered Pooch also pays special attention to the products they use on their clients, stocking premium, gentle and environmentally-conscious shampoos. Their shop will also feature a variety of toys, rain gear, sweaters, and harnesses. They'll also attend to your companion's chow, offering top-shelf pet foods and holistic meals, including raw diets and several other healthy choices for your hungry pet.

Drop by and meet Karen and her caring crew Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, or call for an appointment: 503.224.9839. *



Join us on the "Eat-car": Eat, drink, and ride the streetcar with your neighbors on February 21st.

GET OUT THERE

WINE AND DINE BY TRAIN

Eating a delicious meal with friends old and new ranks high among the E-Current's favorite things to do. And being able to do just that via streetcar, well, that's just icing on the cake.

That's why we're excited about South Waterfront Wine and Dine Excursion #1. Brought to you by the South Waterfront 20/20 Health, Wellness and Social Spaces Committee, it promises a fun, car-free night on the town.

The idea is simple: you and your South Waterfront friends and neighbors will meet at the streetcar stop at SW Moody and Gibbs (right next to OHSU's Center for Health and Healing) at 6:00 pm on February 21st. You'll get on the next streetcar and ride together to Bay 13 Restaurant at 701 NW 13th in the Pearl District, giving yourself over to pleasant conversation for the entire ride rather than battling traffic and hunting for parking.

At Bay 13, you'll enjoy contemporary seafood dishes with international influences and a free dessert with your purchase of an entrée. When it's all over, you'll ride the rails back home. What could be simpler? If you'd like to join in the fun, please RSVP to Michelle Walsh at 503.226.4941 or michelledwalsh@aol.com. Seating is limited to twenty, so act now!

Residents only. *

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EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK OF 01/27/08 - 02/02/08

Time and the River and Us: Some Language for Living Herewith

Guest artist in residence David Oates and writing workshop participants present their work.

Wednesday, January 30th 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

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

"Goonies" Movie Night

Filed right here in Oregon, this classic is fun to watch with the whole family. Enjoy the movie showcased on Umpqua's giant screen.

Thursday, January 31st 6:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Artist in Residence First Saturday Salon

Join photographer and Blue Sky Gallery founder Christopher Rauschenberg for coffee and bagels and learn about his upcoming SWF residency.

Saturday, February 2nd 11:00 am-1:00 pm

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

WEEK OF 02/03/08 - 02/09/08

Game Night!

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

Wednesday, February 6th 5:00-7:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

SWF Retail Fair

A sparkling evening of mingling, door prizes, local fare, & tantalizing wine. Find out more about the merchants in your area!

Thursday, February 7th 5:00-7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

AiR: Tibetan Monk Mandala For Peace

SWF Community Relations, AiR and Wholistic Peace Institute host Tibetan monks who will create a sand mandala **Feb. 4 from 8 am-8 pm, Feb. 5 from 8:00 am until decommissioning ceremony at 7 pm.**

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

WEEK OF 02/10/08 - 02/16/08

An Evening With 2007 Oregon Book Award for Fiction Finalists

The AiR program, Literary Arts and SWF Community Relations present a reading by Alison Clement, Monica Drake and Robert Hill. Light desserts and beverages served.

Wednesday, February 13th 7:00-8:30 pm

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

The Future of South Waterfront

Reps from public agencies and major SWF developers on hand to discuss what's coming in SWF. Coffee and pastries served! Please RSVP to jeremy@southwaterfront.com

Saturday, February 16th 9:30 am

Discovery Center **Residents Only**

WEEK OF 2/17/08 - 02/23/08

Wii Bowling League

Join us for the first meeting of our weekly Nintendo Wii bowling league. Sign up by calling 503-288-5661 or by email: southwaterfrontstore@umpquabank.com. Bowling shoes not needed!

Tuesday, February 19th Time TBD

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Update

Learn how you can participate in siting decisions re: this important public amenity.

Wednesday, February 20th 6:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Atwater Place Wine and Cheese

South Waterfront Community Relations is hosting a wine and cheese event at Atwater Place. Come meet your new neighbors!

Wednesday, February 20th 5:30-7:30 pm

Atwater Place Amenities Room

Atwater Residents Only

Streetcar Wine and Dine Outing

Join your neighbors for a night on the town - by streetcar! RSVP to 503.226.4941 or michelledwalsh@aol.com

Thursday, February 21st 6:00 pm

Residents Only

WEEK OF 02/24/08 - 03/01/08

Looking at South Waterfront with Christopher Rauschenberg

Photographer and Blue Sky Gallery founder wraps up his guest residency with a photographic exhibit of his time in the district.

Thursday, February 28th 7:00-8:30 pm

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

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

Meriwether East Lounge **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 **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 Place Amen. Rm. **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; contact: hwssc@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 7:30 pm

Meriwether East Lounge **Residents only**

Blazer Games on the Big Screen

Watch hoops on big screen at Umpqua. Portland vs. Detroit **2/8 at 5:00 pm**, Dallas **2/13 at 5:00 pm.**

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**