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SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

# E-CURRENT

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

Find out what's coming to SWF in July. *Current Events*, a calendar of SWF events for residents and the public, is on the reverse side of this newsletter.

## UMPQUA GIVES SWF JUMP ON LOCAL BANKING.

As noted in the Summer 2007 *Current*, Umpqua Bank will come to the John Ross this fall. Umpqua, a bank that's equal parts checking account and knitting club, commercial loan and local music source, IRA and Internet cafe, is so excited to be here that they'll be at the Discovery Center from 12-2 pm Wednesdays to open accounts and provide info about the bank prior to its opening. If you can't make it then, contact Nicole Alfano at 971-544-3749.



**Making a pointe:** The Discovery Center will host an Oregon Ballet Theatre event this month.

### SWF CULTURE

## RAISING THE BARRE IN SOUTH WATERFRONT

**Gerding Edlen and Realty Trust invite you to sashay over to the Discovery Center at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for "Le Petit Ballet."** This exclusive presentation will give you a chance to see Oregon Ballet Theatre's pre-professional dancers "in class," in an informal performance that includes an explanation of French terms used in ballet by OBT's dance historian Linda Besant. The class will be followed by a question and answer session with Artistic Director Christopher Stowell, Director of the School Damara Bennett, and Linda Besant.

To compliment the evening's theme, French wines and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP for this event by contacting Lesley Poirier at the Discovery Center at 503.222.7788 or lesley@southwaterfront.com; and please note that this event is for RESIDENTS ONLY.



**Get Your Hands On Some Art:** SWF 20/20's Art Exchange is set for July 28<sup>th</sup>.

### MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

## HAVE A CHANGE OF ART

### **Do you have one painting too many?**

Do you wish you had the perfect sculpture for your living room? Just want to see what art your neighbors have been collecting all these years? Then come to the South Waterfront Art Exchange, organized by your South Waterfront 20/20 Art, Culture and Science Committee and their "We're Full of Art" initiative. The event is from 10 am to 3 pm on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Exchange will give SWF residents an opportunity to sell or exchange the art that perhaps they've grown apart from and to shop for art that needs a new home. To participate as a vendor, contact the Art, Culture and Science Committee at artculturescience@gmail.com; residents only please. The organizers ask that the items for sale be art work – drawings, paintings, sculptures, and prints. If you'd just like to browse, drop by Pennoyer behind the Meriwether (or the Meriwether garage in case of rain) and take a look. You never know, you might find the masterpiece you've always wanted at a price you can't pass up! Non-residents are welcome to come by and shop.

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## RECURRING EVENTS

### Streetcar Restaurant Crawl

A self-guided gustatory tour by rail! Specials for SWF residents who bring their streetcar pass to select restaurants on the streetcar line. See your concierge for schedules and other info.

**Starts July 1<sup>st</sup> | Continues through Sept.**  
**Residents only**

### John Ross Pastries & Papers

A complimentary, casual, and welcoming affair that will occur each Sunday until John Ross's completion late this summer.

**Sundays | 7:30 am-11:30 am**

John Ross Amenities Room | **Residents only**

### SWF 20/20 Art, Culture & Science Committee

Elevate the arts and sciences in your neighborhood. New faces welcome. More info: [artculturescience@gmail.com](mailto:artculturescience@gmail.com)

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday | 6:30 pm**

Meriwether Lounge | **Residents only**

### SWF 20/20 Nature & Green Spaces Committee

Better parks and open spaces start with you, join us! More info: [jim@lukeonline.com](mailto:jim@lukeonline.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday | 7:00 pm**

Meriwether Lounge | **Residents only**

### SWF 20/20 Sustainable Lifestyle & Transportation Committee

Meet your residential and business neighbors and work towards a carbon-neutral SWF. More info: [SustainableLifestyle@gmail.com](mailto:SustainableLifestyle@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday | 6:30 pm**

Meriwether Lounge | **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; please confirm at: [HWSSCom@gmail.com](mailto:HWSSCom@gmail.com).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday | 7:30 pm**

Meriwether Lounge | **Residents only**



**Bring on the Buzz:** Julie and Kevin Countryman in their soon-to-open Bella Espresso café.

## WEEK OF 07/02/07 - 07/08/07

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Barbecue

Meriwether Events Committee brings the main dish; you bring the potluck! Details and sign up at either concierge desk.

**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> | 12:00 pm until...**

Between the Meriwether Towers | **Residents only**

## WEEK OF 07/16/07 - 07/23/07

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Wine & Cheese

A casual get together brought to you by the Meriwether Events Committee. All SWF residents welcome. Cheese provided, bring your own beverage.

**Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 pm**

Meriwether Lounge | **Residents only**

## WEEK OF 07/23/07 - 07/30/07

### Le Petit Ballet with Oregon Ballet Theatre

Enjoy French wine and hors d'oeuvres as OBT pre-professional dancers take the barre at the Discovery Center. Ballet vocab lesson and Q&A with OBT directors and ballet historians to follow. RSVP: [lesley@southwaterfront.com](mailto:lesley@southwaterfront.com)

**Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> | 6:00-8:00 pm**

Discovery Center | **Residents only**

### SWF Art Exchange

Find new art and give that old piece a new home at the neighborhood's first art exchange. Brought to you by the SWF 20/20 Art Culture & Science Committee's We're Full of Art initiative. To participate, contact [artculturescience@gmail.com](mailto:artculturescience@gmail.com)

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 am-3:00 pm**

Pennoyer between John Ross and Meriwether, or Meriwether garage in case of rain.

**Public welcome to buy; vending limited to residents**

## KEEP CURRENT

This July, look for the Summer '07 issue of the *Current*, where we'll have information on the history and ecology of Ross Island and news about the retailers and restaurateurs who will enliven the streets of South Waterfront.