

JUNE 2007

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

E-CURRENT

WELCOME TO THE E-CURRENT

We're proud to introduce the monthly companion to the quarterly *Current* newsletter. The *E-Current* aims to keep you up to date and provide you with useful information about what's going on in your neighborhood, including a calendar, maps, and other info. It is available by e-mail; contact lesley@southwaterfront.com to sign up.

EVENTS CALENDAR

What's happening? Be the first to know. The *Current* introduces *Current Events*, a calendar of SWF events for residents and the public. (See reverse).

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

On May 1, SWF was featured in "Big Ideas for a Small Planet: Cities" a Sundance Channel documentary series focusing on the "designers, products and processes...on the leading edge of a new green world." If you missed it, the episode is available for \$1.99 from iTunes. Visit <http://www.sundancechannel.com/films/500198031> and follow the link to download.



Get ready for tasty treats: Your neighbors have cooked up a July 4th BBQ for you.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

FOURTH OF JULY POTLUCK BBQ

The Meriwether Events Committee is sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration for SWF residents and their guests. Join your neighbors in the courtyard between the Meriwether towers for a casual afternoon of good food and conversation. The event begins at noon; the last guest to leave will determine the end time. The committee will provide the BBQ entrée, ice and bottled water. Neighbors are asked to supply their own beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and bring a potluck item. The first letter of your last name determines what you bring: A-H appetizer, I-P salad or side dish and Q-Z dessert.

Please RSVP at one of the concierge desks and please remember to include your guests in your head count.

THANKS, SPONSORS

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN

Get an up-close look at Portland's history with Chet Orloff, adjunct professor of Urban Studies & Planning at Portland State University and the Director Emeritus of Oregon Historical Society. The tour will meet at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, June 13th at the Pioneer Courthouse, located across 6th Avenue from Pioneer Courthouse Square. Enjoy a guided tour of this 1887 building, the oldest extant federal building in the Pacific Northwest.

At 5:30, the tour will stop for refreshment at Mother's Bistro & Bar at 212 SW Stark. (Those who can't make the courthouse segment of the tour are welcome to join the group at Mother's). Following dinner, a walking tour of downtown will ensue, covering the "history, architecture, and urban design, transportation, vice, crime, and other post-prandial topics." The walking portion of the evening will end at the Harrison, where the group will catch the streetcar to South Waterfront, and the Tram to OHSU for an air tour of the city.

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RECURRING EVENTS

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 Lobby | 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

1st 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

2nd 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

2nd Tuesday | 6:30 pm

Meriwether Lounge | Residents only

SWF 20/20 Health, Wellness & Social Spaces Committee

We plan the fun stuff, and get the 'hood ready for emergencies. Dates subject to change; please confirm at HWSS@gmail.com.

3rd Monday | 7:30 pm

Meriwether Lounge | Residents only

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.

WEEK OF 06/11/07 - 06/17/07

Magical History Tour

Join Oregon Historical Society Dir. Emeritus Chet Orloff for a guided blast from the past. Meet at Pioneer Courthouse (SW Yamhill btwn 5th & 6th) for a tour at 4:30, or meet at Mother's Bistro (212 SW Stark) for dinner and drinks at 5:30. A guided tour of historic downtown follows, then a streetcar ride to the tram for an aerial tour of the city. Pay as you go. RSVP: Lesley Poirier, 503.222.7788 or lesley@southwaterfront.com

Wednesday, June 13th | 4:30 pm or 5:30 pm

Pioneer Courthouse or Mother's Bistro
Residents only

WEEK OF 06/18/07 - 06/24/07

3rd Thursday Wine and Cheese

A casual get together for SWF residents. Cheese provided, bring your own beverage.

Thursday, June 21st | 6:00 pm

Meriwether Lounge | Residents only

Future OHSU Campus Plans Presentation

See what the future looks like for the district's major employer. RSVP: Lesley Poirier, lesley@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788.

Thursday, June 21st | 6:00-8:00 pm

Discovery Center | Open to public

WEEK OF 06/25/07 - 07/01/07

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 1st | Continues through Sept.

Residents only

John Ross Wine and Cheese

Meet your neighbors at this casual get together. RSVP: Lesley Poirier, lesley@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788

Wednesday, June 27th | 5:30-7:00 pm

John Ross Amenities Rm. | J.R. residents only

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

July 4th Barbecue

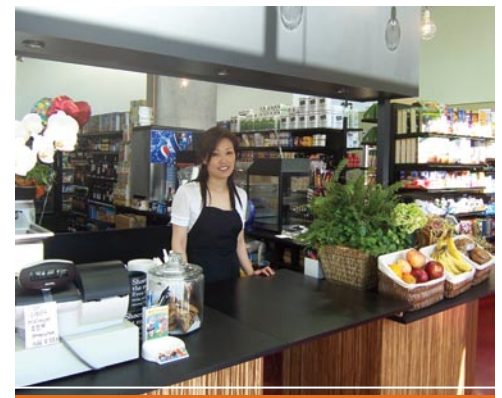
Meriwether Events Committee brings the main dish; you bring the potluck! Details and sign up at either concierge desk.

Wednesday, July 4th | 12:00 pm until...

Between the Meriwether Towers | Residents only



Meet you at the corner store: The Meriwether brings retail to the district at last.



Open for business: Tina Chong is ready to ring you up at Urbana Market.