

OCTOBER 2007

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

E-CURRENT

CONGRESSWOMAN COMES TO SWF

After a two-day boat trip from Eugene to Portland, Congresswoman Darlene Hooley stopped at SWF to unveil proposed legislation to reconnect Oregonians with the Willamette River. Hooley enthusiastically endorsed her plan to “connect people to the river and connect communities along the river.”

If passed, her legislation will deliver \$10 million annually over ten years for projects that facilitate economic development, recreation, preservation, interpretation and the health of the Willamette River. She also hopes to raise money from local governments and private individuals willing to invest in the river.

Hooley shared the stage with Mayor Tom Potter, Developer Homer Williams, Bob Sallinger of the Audubon Society and Travis Williams of Willamette Riverkeeper. “This is the lifeblood,” says Hooley gesturing to the river, “a treasure we need to make sure we take care of.”

EVENTS CALENDAR

See the reverse of this newsletter for *Current Events*, a SWF events calendar for residents and the public.

SWF CULTURE

NOCTURNAL NOTATIONS

This October, the South Waterfront Artist in Residence program welcomes visual artist Dana Lynn Louis to the district. Louis will explore and activate the neighborhood at night through a series of indoor and outdoor light projections created from drawings sourced from dreams. Generated primarily on site during her month-long residency, Louis will make and mount the drawings in the Artist in Residence studio, allowing them to accumulate as their own installation. SWF residents and retailers are invited to participate by contributing their own dreams and hopes for the community's future as well as actual images from their sleeping dreams. Louis will compile these contributions, using them as sources for drawings or as images for the final performance installation at month's end.

According to Louis, “While the community at South Waterfront is growing, it is also largely pending. There are buildings in various states of completion, and people continually arriving and storefronts gradually being inhabited. I hope to explore this notion further by creating an installation and an evening event that highlights who is there now and their thoughts and dreams of what will be.”

Residents are invited to drop by at October's First Saturday salon and throughout the month to view the work in progress. Louis's final installation is scheduled for October 27th at 9:30 pm. Called “Dreamscape Gathering” it will be comprised of lit dwellings at SWF Park or in the AiR studio across from the park, weather depending. Contact Linda K. Johnson with questions about the program or to add yourself to the AiR mailing list at artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com. *



Take Us to the Lake: Join historian Chet Orloff for a tour on the Willamette Shore Trolley.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

TAKE A TROLLEY FOR SHORE

Hate to say it, but the Portland Streetcar is nothing but a whippersnapper. When it opened service to this district's southern reaches last August, it might have been easy to overlook a long functioning rail stop just a block away at SW Bancroft. We speak, of course, of the Willamette Shore Trolley. Sure, this line doesn't run nearly as often as the streetcar, has a single 75 year old train car to its name, and serves an entirely different purpose than Portland Streetcar. But it's a direct link to our city's rail transit-rich past, and the line might again offer service to Lake Oswego commuters as early as 2011.

On October 11th, South Waterfront residents can learn more about the Willamette Shore Trolley by riding the rails with historian Chet Orloff, who will lead a round trip ride on the evening of Thursday, October 11th. The excursion includes a no-host dinner at Tucci, one of Lake Oswego's finest restaurants. Space is extremely limited; contact Lesley Poirier at 503.222.7788 or lesley@southwaterfront.com to RSVP.

Residents only. *

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RECURRING EVENTS

John Ross Pastries & Papers

Tasty treats and coffee courtesy of South Waterfront Community Relations. This complimentary, casual and welcoming affair has been extended through the end of October.

Every Sunday | 7:30-11:30 am

John Ross Amenities Rm | **JR 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: naturegreenspace@gmail.com

2nd Monday | 7:00 pm

Bella Espresso Mezzanine | **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

Bella Espresso Mezzanine | **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: hwssc@gmail.com

4th Monday | 7:30 pm

Bella Espresso Mezzanine | **Residents only**

ROW TO ROSS ISLAND

The Friends of Ross Island and Portland Audubon Society would like you to get "Wild in the City" with light watercraft tours of Ross Island. For more information on tours, visit www.audubonsociety.org or www.friendsofrossisland.org.

WEEK OF 09/30/07 - 10/06/07

John Ross Wine & Cheese

A casual get together brought to you by South Waterfront Community Relations. A great way to get to know your neighbors, wine and cheese provided. Please RSVP: lesley@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788.

Wednesday, October 3rd | 6:00-8:00 pm

John Ross Amenities Rm | **JR Residents only**

Artist in Residence First Saturday Salon

Come share a cup of coffee with visual artist Dana Lynn Louis, hear more about her work and her project for South Waterfront, AND learn how you can be part of the work.

Saturday, October 6th | 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Temp Studio, John Ross at Bond and Gaines
Public welcome

WEEK OF 10/07/07 - 10/13/07

T'ai Chi Demonstration

Join instructor Quin Bakaty of Portland Aikikai and 24 Hour Fitness and his students for a demonstration of this ancient Chinese martial art. Chrysanthemum tea will be served.

Sunday, October 7th | 2:00-3:00 pm

Willamette Greenway or AiR studio if raining
Public welcome

Umpqua Bank

What sort of neighbor should Umpqua Bank be? Join them and the SWF 20/20 Sustainability, Lifestyle and Transportation Committee to collaborate on ideas and actions for the road ahead. Appetizers, wine and dessert will be served.

Tuesday, October 9th | 6:00-8:00 pm

Bella Espresso | **Residents only**

Willamette Shore Trolley History Tour

Join historian Chet Orloff for a roundtrip ride on the Willamette Shore Trolley. Tour includes no-host dinner at Tucci in Lake Oswego. Free exclusive of dinner. Only a few spaces left! RSVP to lesley@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788.

Thursday, October 11th | 5:00-9:00 pm

SW Bancroft & Moody WST station
Residents only

WEEK OF 10/14/07 - 10/20/07

3rd 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, October 18th | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Bella Espresso | **Residents only**

WEEK OF 10/21/07 - 10/27/07

SWF Sustainability Series

Join SWF resident and Gerding / Edlen Development principal Dennis Wilde for a presentation on green construction and building sustainable communities. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served; please RSVP to 503.222.7788 or lesley@southwaterfront.com.

Wednesday, October 24th | 6:30 pm

Discovery Center | **Public welcome**

6th Annual Art From the Dreamtime

OHSU and SWF Art, Culture & Science Cmte invite you to an Australian Aboriginal art exhibition and sale to benefit the OHSU Heart Research Center. Contact Lisa Rhuman at heart@ohsu.edu or 503-494-2382.

Thursday, October 25th | 11:00 am-8:00 pm;

reception and presentation at 6:00 pm

OHSU CHH Lobby | **Public welcome**

Guest Artist in Residence Installation

"Dreamscape Gathering" of lit dwellings by Dana Lynn Louis inspired by dreams of the artist and those gathered from residents.

Saturday, October 27th | 9:30 pm

SWF Park or AiR Studio, weather depending
Public welcome

SWF IN PROFILE

Have you met a South Waterfront business person who has done something that deserves some limelight? Nominate them for a profile in the *Current* or *E-Current*! To suggest someone for their fifteen minutes of fame, e-mail us at editor@southwaterfront.com.