

SEPTEMBER 2007

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

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STREETCAR COMES TO LOWELL AMID SONG, SPEECHES

On August 17th, the Portland Streetcar officially opened service to the new Lowell Street station. The opening ceremony included a rousing rendition of "Clang Clang Clang Goes the Trolley" by singer Valerie Day and the musical group Three Leg Torso. In his address to the celebrants, Governor Ted Kulongoski announced the signing of a bill committing \$250 million to Portland's light rail line to Milwaukie.

GREEN TIP: GO AHEAD, BE A BUZZKILL

Keep jitter juice out of the Willamette! When disposing of coffee grounds, put them in the trash or compost rather than running them down the garbage disposal. Portland's waste water system isn't equipped to pull caffeine out of reclaimed water before it goes to rivers and streams, so chuck those grounds elsewhere, please!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Find *Current Events*, a SWF events calendar for residents and the public, on the reverse side of this newsletter, and find out what's in store in September.

SWF CULTURE

A YEAR OF LIVING ARTFULLY

Art has taken on a new life in the neighborhood. For the next thirteen months, South Waterfront will host an Artist in Residence project. Curated and produced by Linda K. Johnson, a choreographer, performer, and teacher, it will feature her projects and works created by a docket of monthly guest artists. According to Johnson, the program creates "the opportunity for artists to bring their vision, perspective and energy to bear on the emergence of this new Portland community. Artists representing all media have been invited to create time-based, temporary work that explores and promotes a sense of place in the South Waterfront district."

The program launches with an inaugural "First Saturday Salon" on September 1st. Meet Tim duRoche, the first of the program's thirteen featured guest artists, is a composer, jazz musician and artist who explores the conceptual boundaries between art, entertainment, and civic engagement through site-specific performances, sound installations, composition, and festival appearances. At the September First Saturday Salon, duRoche will pass out a questionnaire to residents, and select and compose 23 anthems based on the responses. The anthems will be performed live on September 23rd by the South Waterfront Sound Commission jazz quartet. (See reverse for details on Artist in Residence events).

Artist in Residence office hours will be held in the Bella Espresso mezzanine for the month of September: M, 9a-1p and 4-8p; T/Th, noon-5p; W/F, 9a-2p; and Sa, 10a-1p. Feel free to contact Linda K. Johnson with questions about the program at artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com. *



Show Tunes at the Disco: Oregon Symphony strings bring a little Broadway magic to SWF.

SWF CULTURE

SWF TUNES IN TO SYMPHONY

Among Portland's embarrassment of artistic riches resides one of the Pacific Northwest's largest and most venerated arts organizations, the Oregon Symphony. The upcoming 2007-2008 season marks the Symphony's 112th year of bringing fine music to Stumptown. Founded as the Portland Symphony in 1896, and renamed the Oregon Symphony in 1967, the organization has received Grammy nominations and ranks among the finest major orchestras in the nation. It has been ranked "first-class" by Gramophone and a "virtuoso ensemble" by the *Washington Post*.

An Oregon Symphony string quartet will perform at the Discovery Center on September 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This special showcase staged exclusively for South Waterfront residents will feature classic tunes from Broadway musicals. These catchy numbers will be accompanied by hors d'oeuvres and wine; so put on your Ritz and come on down!

Please RSVP with Lesley Poirier: lesley@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788.

Residents only. *

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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 1st | 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 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

Wednesday, September 5th | 6:30-8:00 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

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

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; please confirm at: HWSSCom@gmail.com

Monday, September 24th | 7:30-8:30 pm

Bella Espresso Mezzanine | **Residents only**

WEEK OF 08/26/07 - 09/01/07

Artist in Residence Opening

Ring in the neighborhood's new artist in residence program with SWF's artist in residence, Linda K. Johnson, a performance artist and dancer and musician and artist Tim duRoche.

Saturday, September 1st | 11:00 am-1:00 pm

John Ross retail space at Bond and Gaines | **Public Welcome**

WEEK OF 09/08/07 - 09/08/07

Congress and City Hall Come to SWF

Join Congresswoman Darlene Hooley and Mayor Tom Potter as they finish their Willamette River tour with a look at Portland's newest neighborhood.

Wednesday, September 5th | 4:30-5:00 pm

Behind the Meriwether at end of SW Curry | **Public Welcome**

WEEK OF 09/09/07 - 09/15/07

Complimentary Ai Chi Class

Simple movement and slow breathing in a warm water therapy pool provide stress relief and increased range of motion! Lockers, towels, steam room and sauna provided for this private class; just bring a bathing suit. No swim caps needed; your head stays above water. After class, join your neighbors for tea in our demonstration kitchen. If you're not ready to join the class, please come for tea and have a tour. Call 503-418-6272 to register.

Wednesday, September 12th | 10:00 am

March Wellness | **Residents Only**

Health Savings Account Seminar With Umpqua Bank

Learn everything you need to know about Health Savings Accounts with experts Marc Satterlee of Umpqua Bank, Frank Biondo with Montgomery & Graham Agency, and Doug Snyder, CPA with Snyder & Foster. Light refreshments served. To register call 503-418-6272.

Wednesday, September 12th | 6:00-7:00 pm

March Wellness, 2nd Floor | **Public Welcome**

WEEK OF 09/16/07 - 09/22/07

Oregon Symphony at the Discovery Center

String quartet from the Symphony plays Broadway show tunes. Wine and hors d'oeuvres served. It's s'wonderful! Please RSVP: lesley@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788.

Wednesday, September 19th | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Discovery Center | **Residents Only**

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, September 20th | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Meriwether Lounge | **Residents Only**

WEEK OF 09/23/07 - 09/29/07

Artist in Residence: South Waterfront Sound Commission

Tim duRoche and the SWF Sound Commission jazz quartet play original anthems inspired by the SWF district.

Sunday, September 23rd | 4:00 pm

John Ross east retail plaza | **Public Welcome**

walk for the cure with swf walking team
Join the South Waterfront Walkers Team and walk a mile for a cure for breast cancer. Registration fee: \$25. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Contact HWSSCom@gmail.com to join. For more information, see www.komenoregon.org/Race_for_the_Cure
Sunday, September 23rd | 8:00 am

SWF IN PROFILE

Do you have a talented or interesting neighbor? 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.