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REMEMBERING CURT JEFFREY CAMPBELL 1958 - 2015



Curt Jeffrey Campbell, 56, passed away in June, from complications related to a cancer surgery. Curt had a remarkable sense of humor and the ability to effortlessly build relationships. Curt was instrumental in the move of Banfield Corporate Offices into the property formerly Glenhaven Grade School, also home to Vocational Village School. Curt served as the vice president of Madison South Neighborhood Association. He worked together with Roseway Neighborhood Association and the Portland Parks and Recreational Bureau to create the Glenhaven Skate Park. Curt was there to listen to neighbors' concerns and strived to find solutions. His goal was to make the Madison South neighborhood safer and more livable. He was a successful leader, working with the Portland Police on homeless camps and prostitution. He worked with our neighborhood police to clean up apartments that were substandard, and helped find alternative housing for those who lived there. Curt led the neighborhood discussions with the owners of the old Shriners Hospital and the future site of The Heights at Columbia Knoll apartments and senior living; the neighbors wanted the new development to enhance the Madison South area. Under his leadership, the Madison South Newsletter came into the computer age with Curt as the editor.

Curt is survived by, Scott and Sandy Campbell; Jeff Campbell, Kathy Jo Campbell; Tygh and Rand Campbell; Tim Campbell of North Carolina; Mary Campbell of Montana; and Kathryn Goodwin of Boise, Idaho.

To honor Curt, donations in his name can be made to Hannah's Helping Hands, "Curt's Help" program, which helps families afford care for their pet. 7610 SE 162nd Ave, Portland, OR 97236.

LED STREET LIGHT CONVERSION

Portland's largest-ever energy efficiency project is happening now – and the Bureau of Transportation is guiding the effort, working to convert the City's 45,000 street lights to LED lights. Until now, the majority of Portland's streetlights used high-pressure sodium bulbs (lasting an average of five years). The new LED lights will last four times longer and use half the energy. Visit this website to see when the city is expected to start replacing the street lights in your neighborhood: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/66437>.



MEETING SCHEDULE

General meetings are held bi-monthly on the first Thursday of even numbered months, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Board meeting dates and times are posted on the MSNA website

- **October 1st, General Meeting**
(JOIN US FOR BOARD ELECTIONS; MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!)
- **December 3rd, General Meeting**

*All meetings are held at the
BANFIELD SUPPORT HEADQUARTERS
8000 NE Tillamook Street
(West of NE 82nd Avenue)
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MSNA ANNUAL ELECTIONS

MSNA will hold its annual elections for Board of Directors at the next MSNA General Meeting on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm. All neighbors are invited to cast their vote to select MSNA representation for the 2015-2016 year. The meeting will be held at the Banfield Support Headquarters, 8000 NE Tillamook Street; parking on-site, enter via the gate on NE Schuyler Street. Contact Dave Smith with questions, 503-254-7790.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

- Parke Diem 2015

Portland Parks Foundation, PP&R, and a myriad of partners present Portland's largest parks volunteer project, on Friday and Saturday, October 9-10, 2015. Join over 1,000 volunteers to work on over 50 projects at 45 park sites. Times vary depending on the project, so visit <http://parklandia.org/parkediem> to check opportunities and sign up.



- Be safe this Halloween

Remember to practice Halloween trick-or-treating safety: visible clothing, adult supervision, extreme care crossing streets. Be safe!

- Public Art Murals Program

Each month the Regional Arts & Culture Council accepts proposals for mural funding, with applications due by 5pm on the first Wednesday of the month. The Public Art Murals Program offers up to \$15,000 in matching funds for murals that are diverse in style and media, and all are eligible to apply. To find out about application requirements and program details, visit <http://www.racc.org/public-art/mural-program>.

- Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN)

CNN is a community-based, nonprofit coalition of eight neighborhoods in N.E. Portland. They provide support and technical assistance to CNN neighborhood associations, community groups, individuals, and business associations. The coalition supports neighborhood-driven activities that contribute to community livability, diversity, safety, equity, and sustainability. CNN offers leadership training, event planning, community organizing, small grants program, fiscal sponsorship, land use guidance, and more. For more information, visit the CNN web site at www.cnncoalition.org or call 503-823-3156.

- Enhabit, formerly Clean Energy Works

Enhabit offers qualified contractors, and easy financing is available, for a variety of home upgrades, including energy efficiency improvements, radon mitigation, seismic retrofits, and solar energy installations. For more information, visit <https://cewo.org/>. Here are a few winter preparedness tips to keep your home safe and cozy this season:

- **Watch your windows.** Utilize the sun's heat from south-facing windows to help keep your home warm in the winter, and close window coverings at night to keep heat in.
- **Lower the dial and get cozy.** Keep your home 10-15 degrees cooler when you are not at home, and lower the temperature slightly when you go to bed to save energy.
- **Breathe easy.** Closed up homes trap allergens and pollutants, affecting indoor air quality and impacting the whole family. Check for radon and install a carbon monoxide detector to help everyone breathe more easily during cold months.

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Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, except as noted. For more information, visit:

<https://multcolib.org/library-location/gregory-heights/events>.

Upcoming events include: African American Folktales; La Hora de Aprender (Time to Learn); and many more. *Registration required for some events, others are first-come-first-served, as noted online.



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ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT THE GROTTO



The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights begins the day after Thanksgiving and will run through December 30, 2015, nightly from 5:00 until 9:30 p.m. The festival is the largest Christmas choral festival in the world, featuring nearly 160 indoor holiday concerts performed by regional school, church, and civic choirs. Guests will also enjoy a live animal petting zoo, outdoor caroling, puppet shows, holiday foods, and hot chocolate. Be sure to dress for the weather, as most festival activities take place outside. Join the merriment at NE 85th and Sandy Boulevard. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$9 for 65 and over, \$5 for children 3-12 years, and free for guests 2 or younger. All visitors are asked to bring a donation of canned or dry food to benefit Snow-Cap, the east county's affiliate of the Oregon Food Bank. For more information, visit <http://www.thegrotto.org/christmas/> or call (503) 261-2400. ****Volunteers are also needed for this event; more details can be found at <http://www.thegrotto.org/christmas/festivalvolunteers/>****



Keeping your porch light on is a low cost way to discourage prowlers, and it assists police/emergency personnel who may be looking for house numbers in their course of duty.



October 2 - 4, 2015 [H.P. Lovecraft Film Festival](http://hplfilmfestival-portland-or/#top) at the Hollywood Theatre; <http://cthulhucon.com/hplfilmfestival-portland-or/#top>. Come out to celebrate 20 years of the H.P. Lovecraft Film Festival in Portland!

New, terrifying attractions and classic horror movies at the [Ghost Town Haunt](http://ghosttownhaunt.com/about/) at Rossi Farms; <http://ghosttownhaunt.com/about/>. Visit <http://ghosttownhaunt.com/hours/> for dates/hours.

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