



# Uplands Neighborhood Association

October 2008

## Important News and Information About Your Uplands Neighborhood

Please attend your  
Uplands Neighborhood  
Association  
Semi-Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
Uplands School Library

### Uplands Neighborhood Association Board 2008

#### Officers

KarenAlice Jones, Chair  
Brian Schmidt, Vice-Chair  
Tom Bland, Secretary  
Carey Blem, Treasurer

#### Members

Judy Belk  
Marla Brown  
Will Denecke  
Bob Ervin  
Julia Ferreira  
Ron Hanson  
Martin Jacobs  
Joan Johnson  
Audrey Mattison



**Don't forget...**  
to turn your clocks  
back 1 hour on  
Sunday, November  
2<sup>nd</sup> at 2am!



#### WEBSITES OF INTEREST

[www.uplandsneighborhood.org](http://www.uplandsneighborhood.org)  
[www.springbrookpark.org](http://www.springbrookpark.org)  
[www.ci.oswego.or.us](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us)

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

**October 29<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Uplands Library. Please Attend!**

### MEETING AGENDA

- Officer Reports
- Committee Reports
- Elections
- Old Business
- New Business
- Concerns and Issues from neighbors.

### WE NEED YOU!

A warm-up to National Election Night! Elections will be held on *Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>* for 2009 Officers and Members of the Board.

**Nominations!** Please contact Brian Schmidt at 503.805.4178 or [brischmidty@gmail.com](mailto:brischmidty@gmail.com) if you would like to nominate yourself or a neighbor for an Officer or Board Member position.

**New for 2009:** 1, 2, and 3 year terms as we transition to the 3 year term model.

**Volunteers have always** played a very strong role, and we need your involvement to make Uplands even better!

**Let's all work together!** Contact info at: [www.uplandsneighborhood.org](http://www.uplandsneighborhood.org)

### NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

The Neighborhood Survey, a key component of the ongoing Neighborhood Plan project, will be made available at the Fall Meeting and will be posted on [www.uplandsneighborhood.org](http://www.uplandsneighborhood.org). It was designed to generate input from all neighborhood members and is a vital component of the Neighborhood Plan and the application process. While only requiring a few moments to complete, your input and comments are impactful and invaluable - thank you in advance!

### REMINDERS

**Remember** to clean up after your pet.  
**Watch** for pedestrians and school children.

### IN MEMORY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Paul Reiter on Wembley Park Road. Paul was killed in an automobile accident in late September while on a business trip in central Washington. Known throughout the neighborhood as Pablo, he was often seen walking his Bernese Mountain Dog, Bella. Paul is survived by his wife Lori and son Zach.

### PARK CLEANUP!

**Springbrook Park – Annual Fall Cleanup**  
Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. Meet at Uplands Trailhead, rain or shine. Bring gloves and pruners (shovels are good, too). Specifically, the 2006 Eagle Scout Restoration Project by John Ratto needs attention, as does the April 2008 ivy removal site. Cookies and drinks provided. Contact Doug McKean at [doug.mckean@gmail.com](mailto:doug.mckean@gmail.com).

### JOIN SPRINGBROOK PARK

**Springbrook Park is our 52-acre** urban nature area dedicated to all Lake Oswego residents and visitors. Over 30 years ago, Uplands neighbors worked hard to save this natural treasure. The City of Lake Oswego, who owns the park, is very supportive and provides plants, supplies, and resources. There are over two miles of trails and ongoing restoration/reforestation projects.

**Please consider becoming a member of** Friends of Springbrook Park, a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational foundation. Your annual Family Membership of \$25, \$50 or \$100 will support cooperative educational activities with surrounding schools. To date, over 800 children have participated and learned about native plants in the Park.

*Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please seek advice on all deductions.*

**Friends of Springbrook Park**  
3360 SW Fir Ridge Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

### PICNIC

**The annual picnic was held last month.** In addition to badminton and good fun, Roberta Gorg won "Best Dessert". See you at the picnic in September 2009!