



Uplands Neighborhood Association

NOVEMBER 2006

Important News and Information About Your Uplands Neighborhood

Please attend Uplands
Neighborhood
Association
Semi-Annual Meeting.
Wednesday, Nov 8th at
7:00 PM
Uplands School Library

Uplands Neighborhood Association Board 2005-06

Officers

Tom Bland, Chair
Robert Eidson, Vice-Chair
Jann Lane, Secretary
KarenAlice Jones, Treasurer

Members

Carey Blem
Marla Brown
Will Denecke
Ron Hanson
Martin Jacobs
Paul Lyons
Audrey Mattison
Brian Schmidt

Student Members

Teryll Evans
Katie Sweetland-Lambird

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AGENDA ITEMS

- Election of Officers to the Board.
Anyone is welcome to join our board.
- Update on Neighborhood Projects.
- Review of Landscaping Enhancement at Twin Fir entrance off Boones Ferry.
- Completion of Sidewalk along Boones Ferry around to Country Club Road and up to Sundeleaf Drive.
- Concerns and Issues from neighbors.

HABITAT RESTORATION

Save trees, protect habitat - **remove ivy at the end of Sundeleaf Drive on Saturday, October 28th - 9 AM to Noon.** Uplands residents did a great job on the Arbor Day Restoration last spring and are back again to lead this project. Bring gloves and pruners. Join us! Springbrook Park has incredible potential and the more involvement from our neighborhood, the healthier the park will be. Last April, over 40 neighbors pulled ivy and planted over 400 native trees. It was a great partnership with the City to restore an acre of the Park.



Arbor Day at Springbrook Park entrance off Sundeleaf Drive organized by neighbors Jim Evans and Doug McKean along with Audrey Mattison, Ed Chinn and city staff.

100 YEARS LATER

KarenAlice Jones recently had relatives staying from Norway and Wales (second cousins discovered after a gap in contact for nearly 100 years). "They all commented on what a lovely neighborhood we have - well maintained and pride of ownership. I felt such pride in showing them around and was happy that they appreciated Uplands neighborhood."

SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC

Uplands Neighborhood held its second annual summer picnic, Thursday, August 10th at Uplands Elementary School. 75 neighbors attended the potluck and dessert.



Olivia Katherine Vollan



Elyse Doherty

The chocolate cake contest was a tie with two neighborhood students winning the gift certificates. Olivia Katherine Vollan, 12, entered Lake Oswego Junior High. She created a Double-Layer Chocolate Cake decorated with yellow flowers. Elyse Doherty, 17, is a senior at Lake Oswego High School. She created a dense Chocolate Gateau Cake. Both girls are avid cooks and developed their own recipes.

LOHS GRADUATE STORY

Joseph Santos-Lyons graduated from Harvard Divinity School July 8th with Masters Degrees in Religion and Education. Joseph grew up in Uplands Neighborhood and graduated from Lake Oswego High School in 1991. He attended LO Junior High and Uplands Elementary. He recently completed a chaplaincy internship at Providence Hospital. In September, he traveled to the Philippines with his wife Aimee, Gabriel, 6, and Miyka`Ela, 4 months. In Manila, Joseph is serving as interim minister for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Manila through Spring, when he will return to Portland.

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 450 children have participated and learned about native plants in the Park. *[Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.]*

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



Stay in touch with City and regional developments and planning issues.

Foothills District Redevelopment Plan
www.ci.oswego.or.us/plan/Foothills/default.htm

Lake Grove Town Center
www.ci.oswego.or.us/plan/features/igtcp.htm

Hwy 217 Expansion
www.hwy217.org

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

www.uplandsneighborhood.org
www.springbrookpark.org
www.ci.oswego.or.us