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Our Community in Action

Sabin Community Association May Clean-up Event was a Success



Sabin Community Association volunteers load items in a waste box during the May 21, 2016, clean-up event held at the Maranatha church parking lot. The Sabin Clean-up benefits the neighborhood by providing a place to bring unwanted items for recycling, reuse, and disposal.

The Sabin Community Association held its annual clean-up event this year on Saturday, May 21, and thanks to many new and returning volunteers, the event was a great success. The clean-up is sponsored by the NE Coalition of Neighborhoods, the City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, and Metro, which provided free waste disposal.

This year the clean-up yielded three drop boxes, or 5.23 tons of bulky waste, 4860 pounds of scrap metal, and 291 items in the free pile were donated or picked up by neigh-

bors. A number of tools were also donated to Tools4Troops valued at over \$600. SCA is very proud of the number of items reused and recycled through this annual event.

The clean-up is one of SCA's major fundraising events each year, and this year it raised \$1618. Past years' proceeds have benefitted Sabin School and provided matching SNAP funds for the King Farmer's Market. The SCA board looks forward to using this years proceeds to again fund important neighborhood projects.

2016 SCA Meeting Schedule

Board meetings are open to all and are held from 7–9 p.m. on the second Monday of the month (except in July, August, and December) at Whole Foods' upstairs conference room, Northeast 15th and Fremont. Upcoming meetings:

September 12
October 10

EVENTS CALENDAR

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ON SABIN EVENTS

Albina Branch Library

Voice Your Vote at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20

Learn how to register to vote and receive and return your ballot **Registration required

Wrestling "Lucha Libre Masks" at 2 p.m.
Saturday, September 24

Renters' Rights Workshop at 6 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27

Sabin Community Association



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Sabin School Welcomes New Principal Reiko Williams



The Sabin School community has welcomed a new principal, Reiko Williams, who comes to Sabin from Rosa Parks Elementary, where she was an assistant principal. She previously worked in the Portland Public Schools' Family and Community Engagement Department and Office of School Operations and Support.

Over the summer, Sabin families were introduced to their new principal at an event organized by the district. Sabin students and families enjoyed ice cream and root beer floats and eagerly lined up for the opportunity to greet Ms. Williams and to welcome her to Sabin. Ms. Williams in turn shared her excitement about joining the Sabin community.

"I am so excited to join the Sabin family. Sabin has a long history and a rich tradition of partnerships between home and school. I am excited to build relationships with staff, students, and families and to continue that tradition," said Ms. Williams.

Melissa Schachner returns as Sabin's assistant principal, and former principal Andrew Dauch is now an assistant principal at Bridlemile Elementary School.

Shop for Groceries and Online to Support Sabin School

If you shop at Fred Meyer, or any Kroger stores, or on Amazon, you can support Sabin School through Fred Meyer Community Rewards or Amazon Smile. For Fred Meyer shoppers, link your Rewards Card to your favorite nonprofit, and whenever you use your Rewards Card, you will be helping that organization earn a donation from Fred Meyer. To sign up, visit <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4> and select Sabin School #85955 as your community partner.

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Sabin Orchard Work & Learn

Join Portland Fruit Tree Project and Sabin Community Association in a 'Work & Learn party' at the Sabin Community Orchard. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome, including kids! Please RSVP or register online (information below).

When: Sunday, Sept. 18, 2–4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 16, 2–4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 20, 2–4:30 p.m.

Where: Sabin Community Orchard, NE Mason between 18th & 19th

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Sabin Residents Transform an Intersection and Promote Community Building



On Sunday, July 24, 2016, community members painted the intersection at NE Skidmore Street and 16th Avenue with a design inspired by an Islamic mandala. Photo courtesy of Teri Rowan.

Many residents may notice that another intersection painting appeared this summer, adding to Sabin’s growing collection of street art. A group of Sabin residents organized the place-making event through City Repair Project, a mostly volunteer organization that promotes community building through art.

Project leaders Myrna Yoder and Teri Rowan worked with a number of volunteers to design the intersection painting, attend planning and approval meetings with City Repair Project and the Portland Bureau of Transportation, and collect signatures and donations from surrounding neighbors.

The painters were primarily Sabin residents, but the group also included a few people from outside the community (including someone from Seattle) who came specifically to be a part of the project. The intersection painting event also coincided with Portland Sunday Parkways, so a few passersby stopped to join. Overall, it was a great community building project and the organizers are pleased with the result.

Yoder, who led the intersection design, said: “Our goal was to create something beautiful for our neighborhood, and I feel we were successful.”

Sabin Community Association is on Facebook

Over 600 residents like Sabin Community Association’s Facebook page and enjoy up-to-date information about our neighborhood. Check out our page www.facebook.com/SabinPDX for news, upcoming events, and tips from fellow neighbors.

SCAN Story Ideas

We are always looking for story ideas and writers. SCAN articles include resident and business profiles, upcoming and community events, and special interest stories involving Sabin community members.

Each SCAN issue is produced entirely by volunteer efforts, and we need your help to keep our content engaging, timely, and relevant. If you have questions or concerns, an idea to pitch, or you would like to write a story for SCAN, please contact Erin Brasell ebasell@gmail.com.



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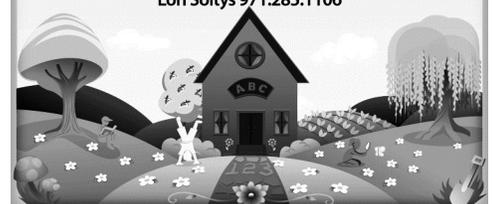
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Sabin NET Corner: Meet Disaster Duo Deb and Diane



Greetings Sabin Neighbors,

This is a note from your friendly neighborhood Disaster Duo Deb and Diane! Diane and I are both trained members of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management's Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET). We serve on the Sabin NET with Team Leader Tom Braibish and are in charge of outreach efforts.

Our goal is to help our Sabin neighbors take steps to better prepare for a disaster and in turn make our neighborhood more resilient.

We know the thought of preparing for The Big One can be overwhelming, so we suggest you take small steps. We'll coach you along the way through this column.

I, Disaster Deb, work as a communications consultant, so naturally, I suggest your first step in preparedness is to create an Emergency Communications Plan. Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes, so it is important to think about the following situations and plan just in case:

- How will my family members get in touch if cell phone, internet, or landlines don't work?

- How will my family members find each other in a safe location?
- How will I let loved ones know I am safe?

There are templates to create these plans at <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>. Be sure to print out multiple copies and keep them in your home, car, work, kids' backpack, kids' sports bag, etc.

I've made laminated luggage tags for my kids backpacks with pertinent information. Do you already have a communications plan? Your task is to be sure it's up-to-date.

Signing off until the next episode,

Deborah Pleva and
Diane Meisenhetter

Sabin Neighborhood Emergency Team (Sabin NET) Updates

The Sabin Neighborhood Emergency Team (Sabin NET) has had a busy summer of planning, training, and preparing. Sabin NET is a group of Sabin residents trained by the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) and Portland Fire & Rescue to provide emergency disaster assistance, save lives, and protect property until professional responders can arrive.

Several of the Sabin NET members will be participating in a "live fire" training exercise this fall at Portland Police Bureau's "Scenario Village."

Scenario Village is a mockup of a neighborhood and the exercise will simulate a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. NET members must use their skills to safely deploy, establish a command post, conduct building size-up and search & rescue, provide disaster medical triage, and demonstrate efficient radio communications.

Our Community Outreach committee has been working within the Sabin NET and Sabin Community to help ensure preparedness through "Map Your Neighborhood" activities, coordination with Sabin School and Sabin PTA, and developing long-term goals to grow the Sabin NET

and help Sabin become a resilient community.

The Sabin NET generally meets every fourth Monday of each month from 7 to 9 PM in the Mt Bachelor conference room, upstairs at Whole Foods on NE 15th and Fremont. If you have questions about Sabin NET or you are interested in joining, please feel free to contact us at Sabin.NETPDX@gmail.com. Also, you can find great information about NETs at PBEM's NET website, <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/31667>.

Be Prepared,
Tom Braibish
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