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**Our Community in Action**

**Join us for our Annual Event on May 8  
for a special community conversation**

**The Space Between Us  
Immigrants Refugees and Oregon  
An Oregon Humanities Conversation Project**



HOSTED BY MANUEL PADILLA

Manuel Padilla has graciously accepted our invitation to guide us through a community discussion on the difficult questions of uprootedness, hospitality, identity, perception, and integration – and how we might build more informed, responsive, resilient, and vibrant communities.

**Monday, May 8, 2017**  
**6:45 - 8:45pm**  
**Sabin School Auditorium, 2nd floor**  
**4013 NE 18th Ave, 97212**

*Enter from the northeast corner of the building, on 18th Ave, through doors facing the north playground*

6:45 pm Refreshments from around the world  
7:00 pm The Space Between Us: Immigrants, Refugees, and Oregon  
8:30 pm Sabin Community Association board member elections

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**2017 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 Sabin School auditorium (located on the first floor), 4013 NE 18th Ave.

Upcoming meetings:

- April 10
- May 8

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

www.facebook.com/sabinpdx  
FOR SELECT INFORMATION ON SABIN EVENTS

**Albina Branch Library Events**

- **Friday, April 14**  
9:30 am Book Babies  
First come, first served.  
11:00 am Family Storytime  
First come, first served.
- **Monday, April 17**  
6:30 pm Black Storytime  
First come, first served.
- **Thursday, April 20**  
3:30pm Read to the Dogs  
Call 503.988.5123 to register.

**Sabin Community Association**



NORTHEAST COALITION OF NEIGHBORHOODS

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IT'S TIME TO SAVE THE DATE  
**Sabin Neighborhood Clean-Up**

**Saturday, May 20st, 10am-2pm**  
**Maranatha Church Parking Lot 4**  
**222 NE 12th Avenue**  
**(Between Mason / Skidmore)**

**FREE PILE 10:30am-12:30pm**  
Items not taken by 12:30 will be donated to Community Warehouse or Goodwill.



**What to bring**

Tools for Tools4Troops, household junk, scrap metal, appliances, kitchenware, lamps, clean linens, blankets, towels, irons, fans, alarm clocks, canes, crutches & medical gear.

**What NOT to bring**

Construction materials:

- Flooring: vinyl tiles, vinyl sheet, mastic
- Walls: plaster, decorative plaster
- Siding: cement siding shingles "Transite"
- Ceilings: acoustical tiles, "popcorn" and spray-on texture
- Insulation: spray-applied, blown-in, vermiculite, pipe, HVAC and lagging
- Electrical: wire insulation, panel partitions
- Fire doors, fire brick, fire proofing

Other materials:

- Motor oil or paint • TVs • Tires • Cement or bricks
- Batteries • Commercial by-products • Kitchen Garbage
- Residential yard debris and trimmings
- Waste and recyclables collected curbside

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## Neighborhood News

### Twin-Bucket Emergency Toilets

When Christchurch, New Zealand’s major earthquake disrupted water and sewer systems, folks developed a simple and inexpensive twin-bucket system. Urine is generally sterile while poo contains pathogens, so separation reduces disease risks and odor and makes the contents easier to handle.

The set-up includes two 5-gallon buckets –one for urine and one for poop–



with tight fitting lids (the screw-on lids are much easier to deal with). Luxury models include special plastic toilet seats made to fit the buckets. You also need sawdust or shredded paper, leaves, soil, etc. to cover the 2nd bucket after usage to reduce odors.

The idea is to not mix urine and poop as much as possible because urine produces a bad smell when mixed with poop. Toilet paper can be composted in the poop bucket; it’ll take a couple of weeks for three people to fill the bucket. In a longer emergency, you can use your yard debris container to dump filled poop buckets into. A urine bucket should serve three to four people for three days. Urine can be used in small amounts as garden fertilizer.

For more info on disaster sanitation, see [www.phlush.org](http://www.phlush.org) and [www.cloacina.org](http://www.cloacina.org).

### Sabin School Dough for Dollars Fundraiser at Pizzicato

All day on Tuesday, May 9! Mention “Sabin” at the 4217 NE Fremont Street Pizzicato location and the store will donate 20 percent of sales to Sabin School. Stop by for lunch, grab a pizza for dinner, or order pizza for the office to support our school. You can even pre-order your pizza. All proceeds directly benefit Sabin School’s Middle Year Program Student Council and social events throughout the year.

### Albina Library Author Talk

Join the Hilary Wang (author) and her son, Julian (illustrator) April 25 from 6:30- 7:30pm as they discuss their book, *The Enchanted Cello Case* (\$7.96). For more about the book visit [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) and search “Enchanted Cello”.

### Portland Pavement Painting

Sabin residents near NE 21st Ave. and Going St. are partnering with the non-profit City Repair Project to paint a colorful street painting at the intersection. The street painting will take place on **Sunday, July 16, 2017**. The project is 100% dependent on volunteers and private donations. In the meantime, the organizers are looking for volunteers to help with fundraising or donations. **TO JOIN THE FUN** Contact Sarah Schumacher at [sartista1@gmail.com](mailto:sartista1@gmail.com) –to read more or to make a tax-deductible donation to cover permits, street sign rentals and painting supplies, visit Generosity website and search “portland pavement”.

### Did you know?

Sabin Community Association is on Facebook. Over 600 residents follow us for neighborhood news, upcoming events, and tips from fellow neighbors. Check us out, and give us *like* why don’t you!

[www.facebook.com/SabinPDX](http://www.facebook.com/SabinPDX)

### SCAN Deliverers Needed

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help deliver newsletters five times a year. Each SCAN issue is produced and delivered entirely by volunteer efforts, and we need your help!

Delivering SCAN is a great way to get to know your neighborhood, meet new people, get a little exercise, and contribute to the success of our bi-monthly newsletter.

If you would like more information, please contact Sandy Bacharach, [arequita@gmail.com](mailto:arequita@gmail.com) or: (503) 287-6927.



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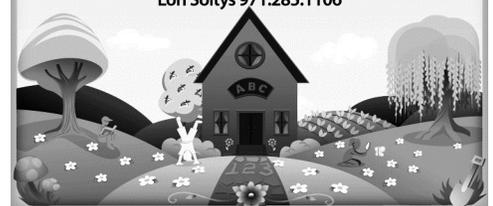
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Oregon Humanities is a non-profit organization with a mission of connecting Oregonians to ideas that change lives and transform communities. The Conversation Project is one of several programs the organization facilitates to bring Oregon residents of all backgrounds together to talk about important issues and ideas. According to the Oregon Humanities website, *The Space Between Us*, discusses how “global displacement is on the rise, thanks to intractable conflicts, economics, and climate change. Oregonians have and will continue to see the results of international migration in our neighborhoods.

In this conversation, Manuel Padilla, who has worked with refugees in Haiti, Chad, and Washington, D.C., will ask attendees to consider questions of uprootedness, hospitality, identity, perception, and integration and how we might build more informed, responsive, resilient, and vibrant communities.”

### Manuel Padilla

Manuel has a BA in philosophy from Portland State University and an MA in peace, conflict, and development studies from the UNESCO Chair for the Philosophy of Peace. He has done peace work in Haiti, Chad, and Washington, DC, working with internally displaced people, immigrants, and refugees. Currently he implements reconciliation workshops in refugee contexts with the Jesuit Refugee Service, works with youth through restorative justice frameworks, and volunteers with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon’s Circles of Support and Accountability program. His professional interest is rooted in his deep spiritual desire to use group processes and dialogue to foster cultures of encounter and vulnerability to transform conflict and build civil society. An Oregon native, he is happy to be back, rediscovering roots and enjoying all life has to offer here.

We are good hands with Manuel who will facilitate a conversation (*not a presentation*) and set the stage to help us explore topics of interest. His process involves questions and provocative statements that will stimulate conversation from the reflection and responses the attendees give to the questions and to each other.

As Manuel states,

*“My hope is that I can lead a process by which participants, themselves, can begin to identify together what is happening in their community with regard to immigrants and refugees and how they would like to respond. I hope to guide the audience into conversations that embrace the audience’s interest in the moment.”*

**You won’t want to miss this special event, and the chance to meet your neighbors and hear (and influence) what the Sabin Community Association is all about. Refreshments from around the world will be served at 6:45pm and the program begins at 7pm.**

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

May 8 • 7pm  
Sabin School Auditorium



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