



Our New Fearless Leader: Elizabeth Skorohodov

by Catherine Wilson

Elizabeth, Bill and Emma (the canine family member) moved to Roseway five years ago, to be near friends, in a safe and affordable neighborhood. Their son, Isak, came about the same time she began her initiation into neighborhood politics, in the form of her organizing efforts around the split-lot development controversy. Little did she know she would go on to be President of RNA.



The extremely organized Elizabeth has big plans. In general terms, she sees her main objective to get the residents of Roseway pumped-up about this jewel in which we live. An important first step would be to re-invigorate the business association. She knows well that the involvement of both the residents and the businesses of a neighborhood is an important ingredient for a vital neighborhood association.

This vitality will continue to be broadcast through our expanding newsletter, and over our website www.roseway.org. These two vehicles of communication are important components to Elizabeth, and she urges that all RNA residents utilize and savor them. In the future, please

look for more ways the Roseway Vision Plan will be implemented, and plan to attend National Night Out, likely to be one of our best celebrations to date.

General Meeting

Please join us for the General Meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church, corner of 76th and Fremont, Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 pm. Our speaker this month will be Dave Austin our neighborhood coalitions(CNN) Office of Neighborhood Involvement Crime Prevention Coordinator. Dave is our neighborhood resource and is available even after the meetings to help us with our neighborhood crime questions and issues. Learn how we as a neighborhood can protect ourselves against crime, keep ourselves and our neighbors safe by starting a Neighborhood Watch Program and more. Dave will also be taking questions from the neighborhood, so if you have a problem house and you don't know what to do, come to the meeting and ask your questions. The board will also be updating the neighborhood on what has been going on in the last year, updates on infill, the business district and the park blocks to name a few. We hope to see you there!

Gear Up to Clean Up

by Jason Posner, Spring Clean-Up Chair

Like the budding of daffodil and tulip bulbs, spring cleaning aspirations are beginning to unfold. This analogy may be weak, but it serves to announce the arrival of the annual Roseway Neighborhood Spring Clean-Up. This year's event, our seventh in a row, will take place on Saturday, May 15, 2004 in the parking lot of the Gregory Heights Middle School at 7334 NE Siskiyou. The event starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 1:30 p.m.

Please bring your garbage and waste to the event site. Acceptable items include general garbage (what you would set out for your weekly garbage pickup), yard debris, wood products, metal products, paper products, and tires. We will have barricades to direct traffic and volunteers to help unload vehicles. The charges for waste removal are as follows: \$5.00 per car, \$15.00 per truck, and \$25.00 per car or truck with trailer. Everything that can be recycled will be, so please bundle the different types of waste products separately from one another before driving to the event site.

Because we are all volunteers, we will NOT accept any hazardous materials, paint or solvents, roofing items, large furniture or appliances, or rocks and concrete. These items are too dangerous for us to handle. Additionally, we reserve

the right to reject any item that we deem too heavy or dangerous for our volunteer's health and safety. Finally, the Clean-Up is for neighborhood families. It is not meant for construction outfits, dumpers, contractors, or other commercial entities.



Join this happy crew!

Volunteers are needed, welcomed, and encouraged. All volunteers will receive food and beverages and will be allowed to dump their garbage without charge. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions about the Clean-Up, please call Jason at 503-460-2815. We hope to see you there.

Volunteer Opportunities

Street Tree Planting



Sign Up Begins!

It isn't too early to sign up for next year's planting! Planting day will be held during winter/spring 2005. If you want to sign up, or need more information, call Sean Batty at (503) 255-0189. This is the best way to add new trees in your planting strip!

ARE YOU SELF-EMPLOYED? DO YOU HAVE A HOME BUSINESS?

The hidden resources of Roseway, those self-employed folk who operate their own businesses from home, might benefit from an exploration of how to make our skills and services known to our Roseway neighbors. If you are interested in joining the exploration, contact Jan on the web jan@pharesartworks.com or phone (503)288-1946 or Peggy on the web www.72ndavenuestudios.com or phone (503)288-8501.



The Roseway Parkway Improvement Steering Committee invites you to discuss ideas and priorities for further improvements to the five-block park median on NE 72nd Avenue ("Roseway Parkway"). Phase One, which was implemented last fall, involved planting new species of trees – 80 trees in all - throughout the park blocks. Can/should more be done?

The meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday, April 28, from 7-8 p.m. at Fire Station No. 12, 8645 NE Sandy Boulevard and is open to all residents of the Roseway neighborhood.

Please call Julie Hawkins with questions: (503) 287-0328.



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CALENDAR

April 13—General Meeting
 April 28—Phase II Parkway Meeting
 May 11—Board Meeting
 May 15—Neighborhood Clean Up
 June 8—Board Meeting
 July 13—General Meeting
 July 17—Garage Sale

RNA meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Grace Lutheran Church, 7610 NE Fremont.

¡Deseamos contactar a todos nuestros vecinos en Roseway! Si Usted puede hablar más que un lengua, necesitamos su ayuda. Por favor, llama por teléfono a Sean Batty para información a 503-255-0189.

ROSEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Roseway will be sponsoring our 4th annual Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, July 17th. For a small fee, we will provide eye-catching advertisements in the Oregonian and several other newspapers, and list your address and the wonderful items you have for sale on the neighborhood map. Watch for the registration forms in the June edition of the Roseway Neighborhood newsletter. For further information or volunteer opportunities, please contact Nancy (503) 287-6232 or Melinda (503) 288-0911.

Central Northeast Neighbors News

Would you be interested in participating on a Neighborhood Involvement Action Team that helps plan broad discussion groups, workshops, trainings, and build community networks? The idea is for neighbors to share stories & resources, help build a unified voice, develop creative ways to enhance and maintain inclusive community participation and organizing efforts.

To help form a Neighborhood Involvement Action Team please contact Sandra Lefrancois at (503) 823-2780 or cnoutreach@teleport.com.

Community News Round-Up

Harvey Scott Elementary is looking for volunteers to help plant a 4000 square foot arboretum on school grounds March 31st and April 1st. We will be planting from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm each day, rain or shine. Harvey Scott received a grant from Friends of Trees for this project, which ties in with the Lewis and Clark Expedition bicentennial. Third grade students are studying Friends of Trees curriculum about native trees, shrubs, and plants that Lewis and Clark would have seen as they crossed Oregon. This arboretum will be open to the community. A plant identification brochure and map can be picked up at our office. For more information, please contact Melinda Erickson at (503) 335-8947 or email scottpta@hotmail.com.

Harvey Scott School will be hosting a Community Health Fair on Saturday, May 15th. Participants include the Lions Sight & Hearing Screening Unit and the Multnomah County Immunization Van. This is a free event. During the Health Fair we will be holding a silent auction to raise money for various school needs. We are in need of more donated items to auction. The health fair will be at our school, Harvey Scott, 6700 NE Prescott, on Saturday, May 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m..

If you or your business can provide an item for the silent auction, please

contact Melinda Erickson at (503) 335-8947 or email scottpta@hotmail.com.

Harvey Scott School is requesting donations for new library books. Our goal is to raise \$5500 to be able to purchase one book per student for the library. In addition, we would also like to add new set of reference books. If you are able to help, please contact Melinda Erickson at (503) 335-8947 or via email at scottpta@hotmail.com.

In honor of Earth Day, March 22, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) is collecting Styrofoam for recycling. Bring your clean, dry, white block Styrofoam to OMSI from Thursday, April 22 to Sunday, April 25 between 9:30 am and 5:30 pm. The museum is located at 1945 SE Water Avenue. Collection bins will be located near the lobby.

The foam will be taken to Portland's own PC Plastics, which will process the foam into pellets to be used to make new computers or televisions. To be accepted, your Styrofoam must be:

- #4, #5, or #6 white block foam.
- clean, and free of tape, stickers, or other foreign matter.
- NOTE: Styrofoam food trays, packing peanuts, cups or other materials other than block foam **CANNOT** be accepted. For more information, contact

OMSI at (503) 797-4000.

Early Head Start is a non-profit organization that provides free and low-cost, high quality childcare options and other services to low-income families expecting a child and families with children three years old and younger. We provide a wide range of childcare options, including a full day/full week program, part day pre-school classes, home based services, as well as a pre-natal program.

In all of our programs, Family Advocates team with teachers to help connect families to community resources and coordinate family needs such as healthcare, education, and housing. All Early Head Start services are free or low-cost.

To get more information or to apply, please contact the Enrollment Specialist at (503) 236-9389.

Second Annual Simpson Court Plant Sale on May 22, 4269 NE Simpson Court, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

To submit an item to the Neighborhood News Round-Up, e-mail volunteers@roseway.org. Put "News Round-Up" in your subject line. Submissions will be accepted based on space constraints and editorial preference, and are subject to editing.

New Neighbors

by Sue Thomas, Roseway resident

We're about to get a few more neighbors in the Roseway Neighborhood—feathered neighbors, that is. From the tree swallow's early arrival in late February to the Northern Oriole's arrival in May, migrant songbirds will once again make their way back to our yards to nest. Here are a few ways you can become the perfect host for our feathered friends.

As hotter weather approaches, be sure to clean your feeders at least once a month to kill harmful fungus. The best cleaning solution is a simple mix of one part chlorine bleach and nine parts warm water. You should make enough solution to immerse an empty feeder completely for two to three minutes. This solution can be used for traditional seed feeders and hummingbird feeders as well. Also, check your seed before you fill the feeder. Discard any seed that smells musty, is wet, looks moldy, or has fungus growing on it.

During springtime, if you find a bird on the ground, you have most likely found a "fledgling" that is learning to fly. Young birds often leave the nest before they can fly, spending a few pre-flight days hopping on the ground and exercising their wings. Their parents are always nearby keeping an eye on them. It is best to leave it alone if it is in a safe area. You can place it on a tree branch or shrub if it is in a dangerous location, but it must remain in the same area so its parents can feed it. It is a myth that if you handle a nestling, the parents will smell your scent and abandon the chick, as birds have a very limited sense of smell. Bring your pets indoors for the day, as your cat or dog will follow your scent and may harm the fledgling.

Most importantly, enjoy your new neighbors! They're here only for a brief period of time.

That Time Is Here—Yard Prep

by Vi Burnum

Ah, April! Each year this time finds me admiring the product of my compost bins: fine, crumbly, rich black soil produced over the fall & winter months by cheerful worms and anonymous microbes from the raw stuff of egg shells and autumn leaves, and as I spread that sensuous soil over selected beds (better to concentrate it thickly in chosen sites than scatter it thinly everywhere!), I often feel like rolling around in it! If you've never felt that urge, start your own compost pile: gather up organic materials (pruned bits, lawn/newspaper clippings, weeds without seeds, anything once-alive), and let it rot away in a quiet corner. (Check out a book on worm-bin composting for kitchen scraps – fun for the kids, way easier than a puppy). It's prime time for planting, of course. For near-immediate gratification, put in dahlia tubers – so easy to grow! Toss in a handful of bonemeal and set a sturdy post in each hole, to keep them standing when they've become a 6-foot-tall hedge by August. And remember to sit on the grass before you actually plant basil, because if your bum is damp, the basil will drown. Fret less and enjoy spring!

Questions for Vi Burnum may be addressed c/o peggys@easystreet.com.

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72nd Avenue Roseway Parkway Tree Planting

The 72nd Avenue Roseway Parkway Tree Planting was an overwhelming success. The project is one of the first neighborhood improvements to directly result from the Roseway Vision Plan Project, which won the Gold award for public places at the 2003 PDX Genome Project award festival. The tree planting was a collaboration of the Roseway Neighborhood Association, Friends of Trees, city forestry staff, and the Bureau of Environmental Services, which provided a seed grant through its Columbia Watershed Protection Program. A total of 80 large deciduous shade trees were purchased and planted on November 15, 2003. Thanks to the more than 100 volunteers who participated that day, and to the following people who donated funds to purchase the trees:

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