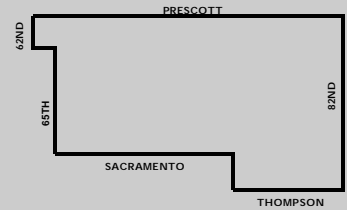




ROSEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



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OCTOBER 2002

Membership in Roseway Neighborhood Association is open to all residents, property owners, government agencies, business licensees and nonprofit organizations located within its boundaries. The Roseway Neighborhood Association welcomes all new residents and businesses to the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Association General Meeting October 8

Wonder what ever happened with that "Vision Plan"?... Never heard of Roseway's "Vision Planning Project" completed last spring?. Come to the Roseway Neighborhood Association (RNA) General Meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church off Fremont and 76th on October 8th at 7pm for an update. RNA chair Sean Batty will briefly describe the history of the Vision Plan and provide an update as to the large amount of work being done to implement the actions it identified. The meeting will focus on the work of the Roseway Design Committee (RDC). The work of this committee, one of several active subcommittees, focuses on ensuring that new development

in the neighborhood will fit the existing character of Roseway, and will be high quality. The RDC presentation will include a slide show. Come and find out what we are doing, and how you can help, to make Roseway even better!!!

RNA BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

Sean Batty

Position on Board: Current Chair
Duties: Represents RNA to CNN
Committee Involvement: Land Use, Vision, Design, Streets, 72nd Park Blocks, Friends of Trees
Occupation: A Licensed Landscape Architect, Sean works as a construction project manager for TriMet.



Sean makes his home in Roseway near Glenhaven park with his wife Lauren, and new baby Lily Rose (the middle name is not a coincidence). "I love this neighborhood. I moved here for the convenience to transit, downtown, the airport, and for the ability to walk from my house to the supermarket, a movie, and lots of great restaurants."

A major player in this neighborhood, Sean also participates in volunteer activities outside our neighborhood including preparation of a master plan and preliminary design for the Green Rigler Project that is building a community garden at Rigler school in the Cully Neighborhood.

"Often neighborhood associations will focus on resisting "bad" things. RNA makes it's focus encouraging "good" things. I believe this is the way we will make this already great neighborhood even better. The Roseway Neighborhood Association will do whatever the residents and business associations pitch in to help us do. We aren't the City, we aren't some nameless, faceless group. We are your friends and neighbors."

There are many ways that anyone in the neighborhood can help and "give back" to this community through the neighborhood association. Attend our General Meeting and find out more. From board membership to volunteer activities, we can all contribute to making this neighborhood and our city a better place.

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★ **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** ★
★ **GENERAL MEETING** ★
★ **ALL ROSEWAY RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME!** ★
★ **TUESDAY, OCT 8** ★
★ **7:00 PM** ★
★ **GRACE LUTHERAN** ★
★ **CHURCH** ★
★ **7610 NE FREMONT** ★

72ND PARK BLOCKS DESIGN COMMITTEE KICK-OFF MEETING

The 72nd Park Blocks are a unique open space feature in Roseway. Are you interested in seeing the 72nd Park Blocks improved? Do you think the Park Blocks could "do more" for Roseway? Do you love the Park Blocks just the way they are? The Roseway Vision Plan identifies improving the park blocks as an action item. This meeting will be the first step in implementing this action. Come learn about the background research of the committee and share your ideas with volunteer design professionals at the 72nd Park Blocks Design Committee Kick-Off Meeting.

This meeting will be held at the Gregory Heights Branch Library Community Room on October 17th from 7 to 8:30 pm. If you are not able to attend, but are interested in participating, or if you just have an idea or comment, feel free to call Sean Batty at 503 255 0189 and leave a message.

NEIGHBORFAIR/SYMPHONY IN THE PARK

BY BONNIE LA DOE

On August 25th, the Oregon Symphony and the Roseway Neighborhood Association's Neighborfair combined to give Roseway and the surrounding neighborhoods a real treat! There was literally something for everyone at the afternoon activities, including our own "balloon man", Joe Mishkin, who entertained hundreds of kids all afternoon, the colorful Hmong needlework and Fabric Art, and, of course, great music and food! Thanks to the hard work of the Oregon Symphony folks, Kristan Knapp, Susan Nielsen, Anne Stevenson and Michael Kosmala, and a nine member Roseway Neighborhood volunteer panel, the afternoon of demonstrations and stage entertainment was well received by over 2000 folks. Stage

entertainment included the jazz trio Mirage, Mexican dancers, Bella de Clara Vista, Hawaiian music and dance by Sam Kama and Ohana, Hmong dance by Sunflower and Five Lucky Stars, Classical Vietnamese zither by Christia Pham, Vietnamese traditional dance by the Viet Youth Connection, and, the Viet Hung Lion Dance Team, who led the crowd from the afternoon activities to the main stage for the evening concert. Children, teenage and adult performers alike were sincere and charming and our thanks to them all.

And with all that afternoon music in the background, workshops, demonstrations and exhibits lined the walkway into the park. Two Lions Clubs combined to bring us their free health screening unit and a well-received popcorn and sno cone booth. The Oregon Symphony Petting Zoo (not animals, musical instruments for kids of all ages to try) was a big hit. Thanks to all the folks that participated including Grace Lutheran Church for the face painting, Gregory Heights Library for the Mehndi artist, Same Kama for the Hawaiian leis, Hope Theatre, Oregon Vietnamese Community Association, Pacific Power, Guide Dogs for the Blind, neighborhood realtors Catherine and Sue and many others who gave of their time and talent. Everyone involved in the afternoon activities did a great job including our stage MC's Leslie Waygren and Sean Batty of the Roseway Neighborhood Association. And special thanks to Safeway for the bottled water and Koldkist for the free ice. As if all the above was not enough for one day, the neighborhood was also treated to a free evening Concert in the Park by the Oregon Symphony conducted by the Norman Leyden with vocalist, Shirley Nanette. The program included recognizable and popular "old favorites" with fun sing-alongs.

We hope everyone who came to the event had a wonderful day. And we hope to see you at our General Meeting on October 8th, 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church on 76th & Fremont. Support of your neighborhood will ensure that this type of activity will continue, and even more good things will come our way. **Also, please visit our web site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rosewayneighborhoodassn/>. It's new, so be patient as we develop it to bring you news of your neighborhood."**



Oregon Symphony "Petting" Zoo

CENTRAL NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS OFFICES MOVE

BY PHILL COLOMBO, RNA CNN REPRESENTATIVE

The non-profit organization serving Roseway and seven other Northeast Portland neighborhoods now operates under a new roof. Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN) moved in September to the newly constructed building that also houses Firehouse #12 on NE 87th Avenue between Sandy Boulevard and Prescott Street.

CNN had been housed in its first home, the former firehouse at NE 55th & Sandy, since the 1980s. Portland's Fire Bureau will renovate and add to the old building, returning it to its original function when it was built at the beginning of the 20th century. A citizen committee guided firehouse construction and renovation over the past two years.

Firehouse #12 was dedicated in memory of fallen 9-11 NYC firefighters on September 30th. After the ceremony, firemen and CNN staff held an open house, conducting tours of the new facility.



REBUILDING TOGETHER WITH CHRISTMAS IN APRIL PORTLAND

This Nonprofit, all volunteer organization is accepting applications for a **Work Day to be held on April 26, 2003**. Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April Portland is a leading local volunteer organization that, in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, disabled, and families with children so that they can continue to live in warmth, safety, and independence. After a year of planning and preparation, the program culminates in a one day "blitz" the last Saturday in April. It is a non-partisan, non-sectarian, and not-for-profit organization that has just completed its 12th successful year of operation. Rebuilding Together completes repairs and rehabilitation services in numerous areas including: carpentry, plumbing, drywall, roofing, painting, weatherization, locksmithing, glazing, pressure washing, preparation and painting, debris removal, yard work, and much, much more. All work is completed by volunteers at no cost to the homeowner. Rebuilding Together solicits homeowner referrals of potential recipients from area churches, neighborhood associations, community development corporations as well as state and local service agencies who work and provide services in its targeted geographic area. Once the referrals are received, each homeowner is interviewed by a selection committee and the property is inspected to determine

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Nov. 1, 2002. You may send written comments to Councilor Rod Park, Chair, Community Planning Committee, Metro, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232, via email at ugb@metro.dst.or.us or via fax at (503) 797-1793.

And your opinion matters! If you participated in the Neighborhood Summit this year, you had a chance to participate in a "Let's Talk" Conference, and an opportunity to give Metro feedback about what priorities you envisioned for the Metro area. If you participated in any Coffee Talks sponsored by Metro, you had the same opportunity. A booklet summarizing participants' comments is now available, showcasing the many different opinions received, and some of the solutions proposed to various survey questions.

Metro has completed an inventory of the *streams and wetlands* (riparian corridors) and wildlife within the tri-county area. If you want to give feedback on how to best protect or build on these lands, or if you would like to request a map change, Metro would like to hear from you at (503) 797-1888.

Maps showing the land purchased so far in response to the passage of the *1995 Open Spaces Bond Measure* are now available, as are maps showing the trails and regional parks nominated by the Green Ribbon Committee as more likely candidates for development. For this information, contact Ron Klein at (503) 797-1774.

Handouts and information on Metro programs are always available. Some of Metro's more popular resources include information on Recycling, Organic Gardening, Hazardous Waste Disposal, the Zoo, and Parks and Trails. To connect with information on any of these services, contact Metro at (503) 797-1700.

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