



The SCAN Annual Newsletter is the official publication of the South Central Association of Neighbors. The purpose of the newsletter is to involve citizens in local government planning and decision-making that affects the development of their neighborhood. Other purposes of the newsletter are to communicate information about the neighborhood and to invite participation from all residents, businesses, and property owners. For more information, call 503-588-6207.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure this year to serve the neighborhood as the President of SCAN. Our neighborhood group is full of dedicated, civic minded individuals who take an interest in what is going on in our area of Salem.

Most of what happens at SCAN revolves around being a historic, close-in neighborhood subject to pressures of development and traffic. We desire to maintain our unique character as a safe livable city core neighborhood.

This year, we continued our multiple year discussion about the former Oregon School for the Blind property, which was purchased by Salem Hospital. The Hospital intends to build a large parking lot on the property. Through a concerted dialogue with SCAN, residents on Leslie and Church Sts, city officials and politicians, the Hospital has modified its proposal. The Hospital has eliminated any exit from the proposed large parking lot onto Church St. S.E. This will preserve the character of the residential neighborhood, the National Historic District and the "greenway" aspects of Church St. and beautiful adjacent creek side Pringle Park, to and from our neighborhood to downtown.

Because the Hospital has yet to submit a formal development proposal, this issue will be with us in the 2012-13 year. Thanks to the Leslie/Church Street folks, the City staff, our elected officials and the Hospital for continuing to engage in a constructive dialogue about this important area of our neighborhood and city.

This past year, we also have been concerned with the south end of Fairmount Hill. There has never been good pedestrian-bicycle access between this area and parks, neighborhoods, schools and commercial shops to the south. There is no bike access through Pioneer and City View Cemeteries.

SCAN, Fairmount neighbors, local bike and walking advocates, and professional staff at the City have been involved in an extensive planning process to establish a way for pedestrians and bike riders to avoid Commercial St. in getting from one area to the other. While the exact route is to be determined, the concept of a safe pedestrian/bike connection between these areas is very close to becoming a reality. This is another issue which will continue in 2012-2013.

SCAN concerns are with the everyday aspects of being a citizen of our neighborhood and community: public safety, historic preservation, transportation and traffic issues, forums for candidates and civic issues, and other neighborly matters which help us to make a better place to live. We are engaging in participatory democracy at the grassroots level. Come join us!

H. Thomas Andersen
President, SCAN

ALL NEIGHBORHOOD 38th ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012

6:30 PM

Pringle Hall Community Center
606 Church Street S.E.

AGENDA

- Refreshments
- Introductions
- Police Report
- City Council Report
- Neighbors' Concerns
- Vote on Proposed Bylaw Amendments
- Nomination/Election of New Board Members
- Committee Reports



Saluting the
Children's Educational Theatre
founded
in South Central Salem 1975
710 Howard St. S.E.

From Our Councilors

I am honored to be representing Ward 7 on the City Council. In the past several weeks I have met some amazing City of Salem employees, and neighborhood representatives and volunteers. The thing that strikes me the most is their level of commitment to ensuring that Salem is a well-run, beautiful city. And I wanted to say thank you to each of you that has donated your free time to ensuring the parks and neighborhoods are a wonderful place for all of us. I spend a lot of time at Bush Park with my dog Lucy, and I am so impressed with the volunteer work that goes on there. The new rhododendron garden is beautiful!



Sheronne Blasi

Over the next few years as we continue to balance the city's budget with a decline in revenues we will need to operate even more efficiently and become more creative with how we deliver services. Our reliance on volunteers throughout the city will be even more important; and the volunteer efforts demonstrated by SCAN can be a model to other communities. If you are not already actively involved in the community, I urge you to do so. If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact the Parks Coordinator, Tibby Larson at 503-589-2197 or tlarson@cityofsalem.net.

As the summer approaches there are lots of activities coming up for us to enjoy. The Summer Parks Program for children, as well as free Saturday outdoor movies in the amphitheater at Riverfront Park. And of course everyone's favorite, the Salem Art Fair & Festival, July 20-22.

If there is anything I can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to contact me at 503-399-7907 or sblasi@cityofsalem.net. I look forward to working with you.

COUNCILOR WARD 7



Laura Tesler

Another year has gone by and I find myself in Year six of eight as your city councilor. A lot of things have happened in the past year. The first thing that happened is ward boundaries have changed. Ward 2 used to encompass half of downtown. Now all of downtown is in Ward 1. I asked the area around Gaiety Hill to remain in Ward 2. I think it is a good idea to keep all the residential areas together. Negotiations with Salem Hospital continue after very heated neighborhood discussions about future plans for the Salem Hospital property and a potential plan to funnel traffic onto Church St. S.E. I had, and continue to have significant concerns about access onto Church St. S.E. and potential future use. The Hospital has discussed installing a buffer but no permanent plans have been offered to date. I remain patient but also vigilant on this issue.

I regret to report that some playground equipment was recently removed from Bush Park, which was very upsetting to those who worked so long and hard to raise the money to install it originally. The equipment was deemed unsafe and because of liability issues it had to go. Due to loss of funding for parks and play equipment, there are no current plans to replace the equipment— unless the neighborhood would like to raise the funds.

There is good news — Ward 7, which splits SCAN, has a new representative in Councilor Blasi — who with her vast experience in budget and auditing has already proven to be a great addition. It's also nice to once again have a partner to help with SCAN affairs! I would like to thank Bob Bailey who graciously volunteered to be on the Citizens Budget Committee. Bob did a great job. Thanks for your support as your Councilor. I can always be reached at ltesler@cityofsalem.net.

COUNCILOR WARD 2

PROPOSED SCAN 2012 BYLAW AMENDMENTS

On June 30, 2012, the City of Salem will cease to provide mailing services for neighborhood organizations. The following amendments to the SCAN Bylaws are proposed to address the changing City finances.

Proposed language *to be deleted* is in brackets []: **proposed new language** is in bold print:

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP Section 3: "...The general membership shall be notified by [~~mail~~ or] public notice...

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section: "...**Public** [~~N~~]notice **and notification to each Board member** of the time and place of any special meeting [~~to each Board member either personally or by mail~~], at least [~~twenty four (24)~~] **forty-eight (48)** hours prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VII BYLAW AMENDMENTS Section 1: **Public** [~~written~~]notice of the meeting and the proposed changes must be **given** [~~forwarded to all members~~]..." **Notice is to be posted on the SCAN website.**

Submitted by Ken Hetsel, SCAN Board Secretary

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 30	32nd ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM - City View 11 AM 390 Hoyt Street, South Fife & Drums - Oregon National Guard Fly-Over - 21 Gun Salute
Jun 1	MCKINLEY SCHOOL 2nd ANNUAL GARDEN CELEBRATION BBQ 6 PM info: 503-364-6420
Jun 1- Jul 28	ART OF SCIENCE - SCIENCE ILLUSTRATIONS EXHIBIT BUSH BARN ART CENTER www.SalemArt.org
Jun 9	50th ANNUAL SOAP BOX CHAMPIONSHIP in Bush Park info: www.salemsbd.org
Jun 13	38th SCAN ANNUAL MEETING Pringle Hall Community Center 6:30 PM 606 Church St SE
Jun 16	BERRY CELEBRATION at PUBLIC MARKET 8:30-2 PM 1240 Rural Ave SE
Jun 18- Aug 17	SUMMER CAMPS AT SOUTH SALEM HS begin (basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, cross country) for details call: 503-399-3252
Jun 20	BIRD WALK at 7:30 AM in Minto-Brown Park Audubon Society info: Tim 503-363-8635
Jun 25- Jul 28	37th CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL THEATER (CET) 710 Howard St SE info: 503-399-3398 info: www.cetsalem.org
Jun 29- Jul 2	27th NW TANDEM BIKE RALLY info: www.nwtr.org Host: Willamette University
Jun 30	6th ANNUAL WINE & JAZZ FEST AT DEEPWOOD 4-9 PM 12th & Mission SE info: www.historicdeepwoodestate.org
Jun 30- Jul 1	15th ANNUAL WORLD BEAT FESTIVAL Riverfront Park www.WorldBeatFestival.org
Jul 2-26	YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMPS Willamette University info: kioane@willamette.edu
Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS at Riverfront Park info: www.salemfourth.com
Jul 7	FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES at Riverfront Park begin (at dusk July 7, 21, August 4, 11, 25)
Jul 20-22	63rd ANNUAL SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL in Bush Park info: www.SalemArt.org
Jul 20-22	ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CHAI YO FOOD SALE info: 503-362-3661, 1444 Liberty St SE
Jul 21-22	CET Play " <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> " in Bush Park
Jul 23- Aug 3	YOUTH BASEBALL CAMPS Willamette U. Bush Park info: aswick@willamette.edu
Jul 30- Aug 3	SOFTBALL SKILLS CAMP: Willamette U. Bush Park info: williamsr@willamette.edu
Aug 4	"FROM FARM to FORK" Dinner at PUBLIC MARKET 1240 Rural Ave SE info: 503-871-8961
Aug 7	NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT 6-9 PM call 503-588-6175, or 503-588-6211 for street closure
Sept 3	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

CITY OF SALEM'S BIKE-WALK UPDATE

SCAN members participated in the Bike and Walk Plan Update to identify priorities for needed improvements to the bicycle-pedestrian systems in Salem for 2012-2032. A focus has been on Safe Routes to Schools. The goal is to create City policies and to promote projects for a balanced, multimodal, transportation system. For information: go to www.cityofsalem.net/Department/PublicWorks/TransportationServices/tr_planning/Pages/Bicycle-PedestrianPlanUpdate.aspx



CERT NEEDS YOU!

CERT is the Community Emergency Response Team program for community disasters. A 21 hour course - free of charge - is available to learn skills that can help to save and sustain lives until help arrives. CERT members are trained to take care of themselves and to help others for the first 3 days after a community disaster. CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities.

To learn about the course, please call Paul Howard (503-566-8041) or Carel DeWinkel, SCAN Board, (503-589-4843).

Become a CERT member by contacting the City of Salem Fire Department's Emergency's Manager (503-763-3331) e-mail rstevenson@cityofsalem.net. For more information, go to: <http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/Fire/EmergencyManagement/Pages/default.aspx>





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The SCAN Executive Board meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at South Salem High School, 1910 Church St SE. The Annual Meeting, where officers are elected, is traditionally held in the spring. These meetings are open. The public is invited.

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