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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.

Honoring Rose Marie Marsh

Neighbors and friends are invited to attend the dedication of the gymnasium and music room in honor of Rose Marie Marsh, one of the finest principals to serve the South Central Salem neighborhood, at McKinley Elementary School on Friday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Rose Marie Marsh served as Principal of McKinley School and Baker Elementary School from 1982-1989. Both schools have a long-standing reputation of excellence. She left a positive imprint on the school, as well as our neighborhood. She fostered diversity, and warmly welcomed all new students and their families to the school and neighborhood.

While Principal at McKinley and Baker Schools, Mrs. Marsh was a visionary, advocating for preschool education, initiating an "Artist in the Schools" program, and inviting authors to inspire young writers. She was a proponent of differentiation (the concept of providing instruction at various levels to meet students' unique needs) long before it became standard practice. Under her watchful eye, a Media Center was constructed and a new playground was installed. She never forgot the importance of play.

Rose Marie Marsh was also a proponent of peace. She was instrumental in creating the Peace Plaza located at the Civic Center near the Salem Library. She remained in the McKinley neighborhood, living in a house next to her daughter's family (Susan and Toru Tanabe). In addition to being a remarkable school administrator, she was also the world's best grandma.

A dedication ceremony will be held at McKinley School, just outside the entrance to the new Rose Marie Marsh Center for Movement and Music on Friday, May 31, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. Attendees are invited to stay and attend McKinley's annual Garden Dinner, generously provided each year by Willamette University's Bon Appetit Food Service. The dinner will be served from 5:30-7:00 p.m. next to the McKinley Mountain Lion Garden.

Annie Morton
Principal, McKinley School

ALL NEIGHBORHOOD 39th ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013

6:30 PM

Pringle Hall Community Center
606 Church Street S.E.

AGENDA

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

For an updated agenda, please visit
www.scansalem.org



**"...grace, wisdom, dignity and
incredible gentleness and love
toward all the kids"**

on Rose Marie Marsh
Carol Magnum

From Our Councilors

Another year has gone by in Ward 2. Time is going fast these days and many good things are happening. The Hillside Rhodendron Garden in Bush Pasture's Park is in -- and it looks wonderful. What a great place to spend a nice afternoon or to have a picnic. Thanks to all the volunteers and the Compton family. Wally Reed -- you are my hero. Also kudos to Sofia who transformed the hill by the Soapbox Derby -- it is literally covered with trout lilies and camas now instead of weeds in the Spring.



Laura Tesler

I am pleased to see South High students continue to take the lead to restore Clark Creek on the east side of the campus which earlier had been put in a culvert and ignored for many years. Perhaps we can generate some ideas to take better care of Clark Creek in the future. Real learning laboratories like this can give high school students a great chance to problem solve and work together as a team. I really appreciate the great planting work that the students have done.

The third bridge discussion in Salem has been lively. I am reminded of the Dalai Lama's words to us on community: *"community action is more important than prayer...our own survival depends on community. We have an interconnected lifestyle that depends on all others, and we need a realistic and clear vision to move forward."*

Let us take these words to heart and continue a respectful dialogue as a community about how to move forward. It is every person's responsibility to try to make informed decisions for the future and I think all of us involved are trying to do that. Although this bridge may not have direct impacts on Ward 2 as far as construction, funding the bridge will definitely be a city wide concern and discussion. I appreciate all the opinions, concerns and involvement I have received from Ward 2 residents.

Please continue to keep Ward 2 strong by meeting your neighbors, picking up litter on the sidewalk or in the parks as you walk around, and being involved in City affairs, and volunteering to be on committees and boards -- there are many that need a diverse set of opinions and ideas. Thank you for your support and I can be reached at latesler@cityofsalem.net

COUNCILOR WARD 2



Warren Bednarz

As a Salem native, it is my pleasure to bring to the City Council my depth of knowledge about the Salem community, especially growing up in the SCAN area. It is déjà vu each time I enter South Salem High's north library for the monthly neighborhood meeting, as it was a place I spent my noon hours studying.

The Council is working on one of the most important decisions facing Salem in many years with the examination of the third bridge across the Willamette River. This decision has many ramifications for our future. I frequently call this Salem's fifth bridge, as we already have three, and soon will have a bridge to the Minto-Brown Island Park sometime in 2014 as funding gets finalized, making our fourth.

The Minto bridge and bridge improvements on South Commercial will link four parks connecting over 1,000 acres of land and over 20-miles of off-street trails.

Speaking of parks, I want everyone to know that I've made a commitment to be at the Minto-Brown Island Park at the dog off-leash area every Wednesday morning at 9AM. This is a time to "Walk with your Councilor," and gives you an opportunity to have a conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. At the same time, we walk about 2 miles to get our exercise.

Salem now has 18 neighborhood associations, as the South Salem Neighborhood Association merged with the Croisan Illahe Neighborhood Association.

Taking a cue from SCAN, they renamed their association SWAN, South West Association of Neighbors. This merge was done at the urging of these associations to improve their vitality and give greater strength to those areas.

I have made a personal commitment to attend every neighborhood association meeting in Ward 7 each month, unless I have conflict. Just in case you need to reach me, my email is wbednarz@cityofsalem.net.

COUNCILOR WARD 7



"Sofia's Hill" — in Bush's Pasture Park — Kenner Edwards

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 31	ROSE MARIE MARSH DEDICATION at 4:30 MCKINLEY SCHOOL Annual Garden Dinner at 5:30 PM info: 503-399-3167
Jun 1	SPRING GARDEN TOUR at DEEPWOOD ESTATE Lord & Schryver Gardeners 10 AM & 11 AM
Jun 12	SCAN ANNUAL MEETING Pringle Hall Community Center 6:30 PM 606 Church St SE
Jun 15	BERRY CELEBRATION at PUBLIC MARKET 8:30-2 PM 1240 Rural Ave SE
Jun 24- Aug 27	SUMMER CAMPS AT SOUTH SALEM HS begin (band, basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, cross country) for details call: 503-399-3252
Jun 16	“Dragonflies and Damselflies of the Willamette Valley” Class at STRAUB ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER For details call: 503-391-4145
Jun 23	61st ANNUAL SOAPBOX DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP in Bush Park info: www.salemsbd.org
Jun 24- Jul 27	38th CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL THEATER (CET) 710 Howard St SE info: 503-399-3398 info: www.cetsalem.org
Jun 24- Aug 24	YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES at Bush Park Two age groups: Quickstart 10 and Under, and 11 to 18 Www.cityofsalem.net/recreation
Jun 29	7th ANNUAL WINE & JAZZ FEST AT DEEPWOOD 4-9 PM 12th & Mission SE info: www.historicdeepwoodestate.org
Jul 1- Aug 7	YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMPS Willamette University info: kioane@willamette.edu
Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS at Riverfront Park info: www.salemfourth.com
Jul 19-21	64th ANNUAL SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL in Bush Park info: www.SalemArt.org
Jul 19-21	ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CHAI YO FOOD SALE info: 503-362-3661, 1444 Liberty St SE
Jul 19-21	CET Children's Play “Couch Potatoes” in Bush Park 12-1 PM
Jul 8– Aug 2	AWESOME ACADEMIC ADVENTURES PROGRAM Grades 1-8 Willamette University Info: 503-370-6513
Aug 7-9	YOUTH BASEBALL CAMPS in Bush Park Ages 7-14, info: aswick@willamette.edu
Aug 6	NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT 6-9 PM call 503-588-6175, or 503-588-6211 for street closure
Sept 2	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Spring Garden Tour

On June 1, the Lord & Schryver Conservancy Gardeners are offering 45 minute interpretative tours at 10am and 11am at the Deepwood Estate at 12th & Mission Streets. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children are free. The tour highlights Lord & Schryver design principles. For information, call 503-581-0774.

Fairmount Park to re-open

After months of work and volunteer participation, Fairmount Park is to re-open. New features are a 3 point basketball court, picnic shelter and tables, Space Net and Evo play equipment, a Bocce Court, a swing set, new concrete pads for the picnic tables, a re-surfaced splash fountain, and walking trails in the lower park area. For re-opening details, please contact Jim Eglan, jimfromoz@gmail.com

Nextdoor.com

SCAN residents wanting to start a Nextdoor.com network with neighbors are invited to contact Jim Eglan at jimfromoz@gmail.com

Proposed Bylaw Changes

In accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the South Central Association of Neighbors (SCAN) Bylaws, notice is hereby given, “to be posted on the SCAN website” of proposed 2013 Bylaw amendments. The website posting is at www.scansalem.org. The proposed change addresses the need for an account and dispersal of funds in concert with changes in the City of Salem.



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President's Message

This past year, 2012-2013, has been remarkable. Teaming with South Salem High School and financial assistance from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we have begun a habitat restoration project along part of Clark Creek. Playground improvements are near completion in Fairmount Park. In February, we recommended and on April 8, Salem City Council unanimously approved an application for a \$75,000 Lottery grant to rebuild the Children's Crooked House Playground. A decision will be on July 17 by the State Parks & Recreation Department Commission.

We are now transitioning to a less paper era of more electronic communication, Facebook and e-mail outreach. The Nextdoor.com email network is expanding in SCAN: 167 have signed to date. Our mission continues to be to protect and to enhance the livability and quality of life in South Central Salem.

I invite you to our Annual Meeting on June 12, 2013 at the Pringle Hall Community Center at 6:30pm. This is our 40th Anniversary as an association. All are welcome.

Victor J. Dodier, President

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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. These meetings are open. The public is invited.

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