



## Eastside Village Voice

*For members and trained volunteers of Eastside Village*

November, 2016



### Ready to Rake!

We have a group of Eastside members and volunteers that's ready to rake the leaves in other members' yards on two Sundays in November - November 6 and 20 - between 10am and noon.

We will bring rakes and leaf bags and will leave full bags of leaves for you to set out at your curb. If you are included in the City's street leaf collection program, we will rake your planter strip leaves into the street for you. Call the office at 503-866-0571 to request a "raking party" at your house and let us know which day works for you! Or, submit a service request through club express!

### First Volunteer Training in November

Eastside Village is hosting a presentation by the Alzheimer's Association on November 15, from 7 to 9 pm at Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont) in Muir Hall. The presentation will focus on the signs of dementia and Alzheimer's. They will discuss the 10 early signs of Alzheimer's as well as the

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distinction between memory loss, Alzheimer's and another dementia. For a sneak peak at the "Ten signs of Alzheimer's" or other information on the disease go to: [www.alz.com](http://www.alz.com). Eastside Village is kicking off a series of events and trainings focused on our volunteers. Through regular gatherings and interaction we will keep our volunteers updated on Village happenings. Members are welcome to attend!

### **Got a service need? Call the Eastside Village Office!**

Do you have a chore that is begging to be completed? Do you need someone to walk your dog while you are on vacation? Do you have items in your garage to take to the transfer station? As members of Eastside Village – you have access to coordinated volunteer services to help you with these tasks. Don't be shy...call us at 503-866-0571.



### **Eastside Membership Meeting and Cookie Exchange to be Held in December**

Mark your calendars for an Eastside Village All Members meeting on December 10 from 1 to 3pm. (Location to be determined.) The Governing Council invites you to share your thoughts and ideas about Eastside Village and help us plan the coming year's events. Bring your favorite cookies to share with others! Raffle prizes, cookies and great company – what's not to like??

### **Club Express Training**

We are planning a training for members on Club Express. The training will include a live demonstration as well as one-on-one help for members on how to use a variety of Club Express tools. Stay tuned for date, time and location!





## Eastside Movie Night Revisited

Cary Hixon would like to launch a temporary EV Movie Club. The idea is that we could schedule some movie events in November and December and then gauge attendance to see if we can make it a more permanent event for members in 2017. The first movie will be “Moonlight” at Cinema 21. The Atlantic and NY Times call it the "best movie of the year". It scores a "99% fresh" on Rotten Tomatoes and 4.5 stars on Fandango. View the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NJj12tJzqc>

Scheduling movies in time for our monthly newsletter is problematic so we're creating a work-around using Club Express. In order to receive emails about movies you must update the "interest" section of your profile in Club Express to include movies. Once you have done that you'll get emails with invitations, including the information specific to our Moonlight event. It will also allow you to create your own movie event so you can invite others to movies you're interested in seeing, something we highly encourage you to do. If you're unsure how to do this in Club Express please contact Cary at [cary.hixon@gmail.com](mailto:cary.hixon@gmail.com) and she'll get you started. Contact her before November 11<sup>th</sup> to get the fastest assistance.

## Give to Get

The Eastside Village Governing Council met on October 29 for an all day retreat to review our successes for the previous year of operation and to plan for next year. During our first year we focused largely on getting operational systems up and running. We feel that we are in good shape operationally and now we want to focus more on YOU, our members. 2017 will be the “Year of the Member”. We welcome your comments and ideas and remind you that the Village concept is built upon the concept of “Giving to Get”. That is, we need members to pitch in to help plan and coordinate events and activities so that we may have a vibrant, active village. We look forward to your input in the coming year!



## November Village Events

(\*) Listings with asterisks are members only

November 4 and 18 at 9:30am - Coffee gathering a Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont St)

November 8, 7 to 11pm – Election Watch Party at Fran Daggett’s home (3117 SE Tindall Circle)

November 9 at 9am - Breakfast at Toast (5222 SE 52nd Ave)

November 9 at 6:30 PM at Karuna, a Boutique for the Mindfully Minded (1725 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) Join the opening reception where EV member Jay Stewart will be showing her artwork on the theme of "Windhorse."

November 12 at 2:30pm – Volunteer Training at Hollywood Library (4040 NE Tillamook St)

November 14 at 5 pm– Happy Hour at Woodstock Wine and Deli (2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd)

November 15 at 7pm – Presentation by Alzheimer's Association on the difference between forgetfulness, dementia, and Alzheimer's. Tabor Space, Muir Hall (5441 SE Belmont St)

(\*) November 16 at 9:30 am – Men’s Coffee at Flying Cat Coffee House (3041 SE Division)



November 16 at 10am – Book Group will discuss “Our Dreams at Night” by Kent Haruf. JoAnn Herrigel will host (3376 NE Multnomah St.)

November 19 at 10:30 am - Village Info session at Woodstock Wine and Deli (2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd)

November 22 at 9:30 am – Coffee with NE Village at Café Fleur de Lis (3930 NE Hancock)

(\* ) November 23 at 7pm – Knit Night at Mary Bedard's (Don't let the name scare you – bring any craft or just come and chat – the more the merrier!)

*Be sure to check the calendar on our website [www.eastsidevillage.org](http://www.eastsidevillage.org) for additional event listings that arise during the month!*

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

