



Celebrate Library week

Mark your calendars now! Ledding Library has three exciting free programs planned for April.

On April 6, 2002 at 2 p.m., Gypsy Caravan will perform at the Ledding Library. A modern, tribal bellydance troupe, Gypsy Caravan are dancers and musicians dedicated to performing middle-eastern inspired rhythms and dance.

And in celebration of National Library Week, El Grupo Condor will grace the Ledding Library with a special evening performance on April 15, at 7 p.m.

Condor is noted for providing a high-energy musical performance of traditional Latin American sounds that reflect Native American, European, and African influences. This is a performance you will not want to miss.

And in celebration of National Poetry Month, Ledding is offering a Read-Your-Favorite-Poem night for youth. Young people in grades 4-8 are invited to read their favorite poem out loud for an audience of friends and family.

The celebration begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 22. Anyone interested in reading should call the library at (503) 786-7580 to reserve a five-minute time slot. ■



Milwaukie's Local Leaders

Budgeting for the future

For Neighborhood Association Chairs David Aschenbrenner and Art Ball, being members of the City's Budget Committee and setting the City's spending priorities is an empowering and rewarding proposition.

"The budget is a long-term shaping and planning tool for the future," David explained. And by mapping the City's financial future, David says he feels he's helping provide the framework that supports the City's goals and vision.

Art agrees, saying his work on the Budget Committee gives him the sense he's making a tangible contribution to his local government.

"I feel like I'm an integral part of the City," Art said. "I feel like I'm at the heart of the City."

The Budget Advisory Committee is made up of five citizens, and joins the five City Councilors to comprise the Budget Committee. The Advisory Committee meets throughout the year with City Manager Mike Swanson to discuss the upcoming and future budgets, which as Art and David explain it, is a step towards the overall goal of incorporating more citizen input into the budget process.

"We're getting a lot better picture

David Aschenbrenner (left) and Art Ball



of what the business is about," Art said. "And that's the right thing to do."

The Budget Committee is focusing its efforts as the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year rapidly approaches. On April 15, 2002, Mike will present the Committee the budgets the City's Departments have submitted, and shortly thereafter, Department Heads will meet with the Committee in public meetings to explain their budget requests. Meeting times and dates had not been set at the time of print. All Budget Committee meetings are open to the public, and Art and David strongly urge residents to get involved.

"If citizens want us to do justice by them, they need to let us know what they're thinking. Otherwise they'll be stuck with our thoughts." ■

Popular collection event set

Milwaukie's widely popular Down To Earth Day collection event is scheduled for May 4, 2002. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m.

This once-a-year event gives Milwaukie residents a chance to unload yard debris, scrap metal, old furniture, small appliances and general trash at Dumpsters stationed at three sites throughout the City.

Like last year, Lewelling Elementary

and Linwood Elementary will provide Dumpsters for collection. However, instead of Rowe Middle School being the third site, this year Ardenwald Elementary will host the final spot.

A fee is charged for each vehicle attending the collection sites. Fees range from \$2 for a car load to \$8 for a large truck load. Unmounted tires are accepted at \$1.50 each. No hazardous materials will be accepted. ■

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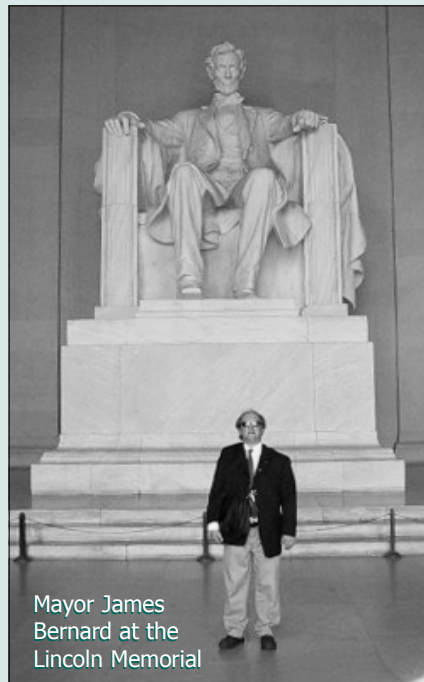
Mayor and City Manager head to capital to lobby for funds

Milwaukie Mayor James Bernard and City Manager Mike Swanson flew to Washington, D.C. to ask legislators for federal transportation dollars to fund two local road improvement projects.

Mayor Bernard said Milwaukie is the first city of our size to place a request on Congress's list of transportation projects. The two projects the City hopes to secure funding for are the rebuilding or resurfacing projects slated for the stretch of Lake Road between 37th Avenue and Linwood Avenue, and the stretch of Rail Road Avenue between 34th Avenue and the Highway 224 Interchange. Both projects feature the addition of sidewalks and bike lanes.

Mayor Bernard and Mike traveled with other JPACT members on March 5-7, 2002 to not only lobby for our City's projects, but to demonstrate region-wide support for larger-scale projects that impact the region. JPACT is Metro's Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation that is made up of local city and county elected officials, Tri-Met, the Port of Portland, ODOT, DEQ and Clark County and Clackamas County representatives.

Mayor Bernard said that while he doesn't expect the City's projects will receive immediate funding, he said gaining face time with Senators Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden, and State Representatives Darlene Hooley, Earl Blumenauer and Peter DeFazio could boost the potential for funding in the future.



Mayor James Bernard at the Lincoln Memorial

Cable show highlights City's past

In one episode of "Milwaukie Yesterday," Ray Renfrow, the once longtime pharmacist and owner of Perry's Pharmacy, talks about the years he and his parents lived on Elk Rock Island maintaining the kerosene lamp that warded off river craft and how he earned money sweeping the floors of the island's dance hall.

Such interesting and entertaining stories are the norm for the program airing on Milwaukie's public access cable channel 23, and Portland's public access channel 11.

The show is hosted by Milwaukie resident, former Mayor and current State Representative Carolyn Tomei, and she speaks with Milwaukie residents who have memories and lineage that sometimes reach back into our City's first years of existence.

Molly Jo Hanthorn helps find funding for the show, and she hopes the program is building a sense of community.

"I think it's very important we share all of the parts of Milwaukie's past," Molly said. "It's a way to come together instead of arguing about 'me' and 'mine.' We're trying to create more 'us.'"

City Manager discusses budget

As City Manager Mike Swanson describes it, this year's budget process is just as much about regaining the public's confidence as it is making sure the numbers balance out.

Mike says the City is building on last year's efforts to make the budget more accessible and understandable to the public, and that he's listening to the citizen-lead Budget Advisory Committee and examining other city's processes in refining our own.

"We really want to open things up," Mike explained. "This (year's budget process) is about regaining people's trust. That's what the process is supposed to be about."

The format of last year's budget and

this year's budget provides written information that lends meaning to the line items and numbers.

Mike has met with all of the City's Department Heads to discuss their proposed budgets, and on April 15, 2002 Mike will kick off the formal budget process when he presents the City's Department's budgets to the Budget Committee.

The Neighborhood Associations will each receive a copy of the proposed budget, and public Budget Committee meetings not yet scheduled at the time of print will follow in April and May.

"We want a process that allows people to plug into it, because we want people to plug into it," Mike said.

The "Milwaukie Yesterday" Television Listings:

Channel 11 (Portland Access Channel): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Channel 23 (Milwaukie Public Access Channel): Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

CORRECTIONS:

In the March edition of the *Pilot* there were two inaccuracies in the Centennial Committee story.

Madalaine Bohl was spelled incorrectly, and the picture was of Lot Whitcomb.

Centennial news and new quiz question

The Centennial Committee comprised of eight Milwaukie citizens has been working with a communications and resource development consulting firm in creating a Celebration Plan that both maps out how the City will commemorate the anniversary and outlines a number of funding options for Centennial projects.

The consulting firm, the Metropolitan Group, possesses significant experience in community anniversary celebrations and has a proven track record in events planning and resource development.

The Centennial Committee will make a public presentation during the April budget process. The plan will incorporate the ideas developed by the committee members, the consulting firm, and the many ideas submitted from throughout the community.

Continuing our efforts of casting an eye towards our City's rich and varied history, here's another History Quiz Question.

At the very first Council meeting on June 2, 1903, Council created "Ordinance Number One." According to town lore, getting this ordinance on the books was one of the main reasons why Milwaukie incorporated in the first place.

Take a guess at which of the following issues "Ordinance Number One" regulated.

- The roaming of livestock in the streets and private property of Milwaukie.
- The storage of gunpowder, dynamite, and all other explosive materials within the limits of Milwaukie.
- The riding of bicycles on Milwaukie's sidewalks.
- Carrying a loaded firearm within City limits.

Call (503) 786-7503 if you think you have the right answer.

Take advantage of hazardous waste event

On Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, 2002, Metro will host a free Household Hazardous Waste Roundup at Linwood Avenue Church of Christ (10110 SE Linwood Ave.).

This is a perfect opportunity to unload hazardous materials such as herbicides, pesticides, oil-based paints and old medications.

The Roundup hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the Saturday collection, Clackamas County staff will coordinate a thermometer exchange at which people can turn in their mercury thermometer for a digital one at no charge. Only about 500 thermometers will be available, so come early!

For more information call Metro at (503) 234-3000.

The City Code Corner

The City's "Scattered Rubbish and Composting" section of Municipal Code is designed to keep properties from looking trashy and to keep compost piles neat and orderly.

The section pertaining to scattered rubbish prohibits the accumulation of any material anywhere on the property that a neighbor might deem "offensive" or "unsightly." This could describe any number of conditions, everything from a discarded couch to a heap of yard waste.

As far as composting goes, the code prohibits compost piles that are noticeably stinky and/or are attractive to rats, raccoons and other disease carrying vectors. (See the compost bin article below for bin information.)

The City realizes different folks have different ideas of what "offensive" and "unsightly" is, and for that reason Steven Campbell, the City's Code Compliance Coordinator, is always more than happy to work with residents to develop a compromise that works best for those involved. If you have any questions, call Steve at (503) 786-7545.

Third MDDA & Rotary cleanup ready

The Milwaukie Downtown Development Association and the local Rotary club will continue their waterfront cleanup efforts on April 6, 2002 when they focus their attention on removing blackberry bushes from the riverbank.

The April effort will mark the third cleanup event the MDDA and Rotary have organized — the first two work sessions removed about 40 yards of trash and rubbish.

Those interested in cleaning up one of the City's greatest assets are asked to assemble just north of the Jefferson Boat Ramp at 9 a.m. and to bring shovels, gloves, and de-termination.

Buy bins at great price

Mark your calendars! May 11, 2002, is the best opportunity for Milwaukie residents to purchase a Compost Bin at Metro's special price of \$25 at a convenient location.

The bins will be on sale Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Warn Industries located on 13270 S.E. Pheasant Court in Milwaukie (off Highway 224 between K-Mart & Webster Road).

Experts will be on hand at the event to answer your composting and natural gardening questions.

If you'd like to examine the bins that will be for sale, one will be displayed in the Ledding Library from April 15 until the day of the event.



Parade switches directions

The Milwaukie Festival Daze Parade will head in the opposite direction from previous years when it starts from the Southgate Theater in the northern industrial area and finishes at Rowe Middle School in the Lake Road Neighborhood. The parade will be held Saturday, June 15.

The route will travel south down Main Street to Monroe Street, make a left onto Monroe to 21st Avenue, head down 21st to Lake Road and finish at Rowe. Because Rowe is building in their parking lot and the number of parade applicants has dramatically increased, organizers have determined there simply isn't enough room to use Rowe as a staging area.

This year's event will also be a little different in that each evening will feature a different theme. Friday night, June 14, is Country Night, complete with square dancing and live country music. Saturday will be all about the Blues with Duffy Bishop, Robbie Laws and Richard Day-Reynolds filling out the bill. And on Sunday, Fathers' Day, there will be a classic car show and Johnny Limbo and The Lugnuts will play the hits from the 50's and 60's.

Organizers are still looking for volunteers to help check in vendors, be along the parade route, and to set up tables and chairs.

Please call Sharon Van Horn at (503) 513-6144 for more information.

A R O U N D T O W N

ISLAND STATION

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April 18, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Grange
(12015 SE 22nd Ave.)

Island Station's March meeting was well attended and Chair Rick Farasy was glad to see so many new faces seated at the table.

Most in attendance were attracted by the meeting's agenda featuring Basil Christopher, the Oregon Department of Transportation engineer working on the sidewalk improvement project at McLoughlin Boulevard and 22nd Avenue and City Manager Mike Swanson.

Basil explained the project will still go to bid in May, but that Metro's recent purchase of property in the area that's to be developed into the "Trolley Trail" will call for some coordination between the two projects.

Basil said he's been working with Metro to secure an agreement, which he cautioned could take some time. Basil said he plans to push forward with the project on the property ODOT owns while he continues his work with Metro.

Mike addressed a host of issues of concern to Island Station residents, with the removal of the Kellogg Sewage Treatment Plant receiving the most attention. Mike said the City is trying to establish a partnership with the County and illustrate to the region that it's to everyone's economic benefit to remove the plant.

Event helps Feed the Hungry

Two students from Milwaukie High School teamed up with a local community leader and the City's Neighborhood Services Office to help feed the homeless on March 9, 2002.

The concert featuring local and regional jazz bands managed to raise over \$340 and seven boxes of food for Feed the Hungry, Inc., a local non-profit group whose mission is to provide hot meals once a week for less fortunate residents of the region.

The success of the event has spurred interest among Feed the Hungry officials to hold such an event annually and to begin a mentoring program with Milwaukie High School.

Be on the lookout for future Ben-



Ed Zumwalt, Jeremy Hove, J.D. Dietz, Jason Wachs helped raise more than seven boxes of canned food.

efit Concerts here in the *Pilot*. If you are interested in volunteering or donating to Feed the Hungry, Inc. please call (503) 692-4673.

Parks and Rec. Board organizes holiday walk

Last summer's History Walk coordinated by Milwaukie's Parks and Recreation Board was such a success the citizen committee decided to organize another all-City walk in a different neighborhood.

Celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, 2002, in an old-fashioned way by joining other Milwaukie families on a stroll through the Ardenwald Neighborhood.

The walk will begin at 1 p.m. at Ardenwald Park.

The group will walk down the Springwater Corridor past Tideman-Johnson Park, around the curves of Johnson Creek Boulevard, arriving back at Ardenwald Park in plenty of time to take your special person out for a well-deserved Mothers' Day treat!

Day treat!

For those looking for a longer walk, the group will continue down the Ardenwald School path to Harrison Street to see the site of the City's original dogwood tree, view Ardenwald's new Neighborhood sign on 32nd Avenue and to take a look at Providence Milwaukie's new "Healing Place".

There will be flowers for the ladies and fun for all, including a drawing for lunch with Mayor James Bernard.

For questions or to volunteer to help, please contact Parks Board members Joe Loomis, (503) 654-6650 or Edie Kerbaugh (503) 653-8015.

AROUND TOWN

The Around Town section gives elected Neighborhood Leaders an opportunity to interpret issues facing their community as well as promote greater neighborhood involvement. As a result of this open forum the opinions presented may not always represent the attitudes of the City or of the author's entire Neighborhood. The Pilot and its participating Neighborhood Officers welcome your feedback. Please see page 8 for contact information.

LAKE ROAD

Written by **Teresa Bresaw**, Co-Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April 3, 7 p.m.

Where: Rowe Middle School

Special Meeting Time!

We enjoyed a great turnout, about 45 people, at our March meeting, with the proposed subdivision drawing the most attention.

An employee of Centex Homes, David Cady, and Ric Givens, a contracted consultant, showed us a map of a proposed development of 19 lots bordering Lake Road. The zoning for the area is R-7 (minimum 7,000 sq. ft lots), and they plan to build homes that are between 2,200-2,600 sq. ft.

Our residents posed a number of questions; ranging from the possibility of selling some of the land for a park, saving trees, preserving the wetlands, testing for soil contaminants, and about the additional traffic that may result.

In regards to the purchase of land for a park, it was explained the purchase price would have to equal the profit

they'd earn if the parcel were developed.

We were assured Centex builds quality homes that will enhance our Neighborhood's value. They weren't sure what trees could be saved, but suggested those standing near Lake Road in one of the two wetlands could be preserved. The homes on Vernie Avenue that back up to the parcel will have a street next to their back yards, but Centex advised us a hedge and trees spaced 30 feet apart would be planted as a buffer.

Because their plans call for disturbing a wetland area, Centex suggested creating a smaller wetland elsewhere in the county. From what I understand, wetland creation is a beginning science and often isn't successful. One purpose of a wetland is to prevent toxic runoff from entering streams. At the site Centex hopes to develop, there are wetlands that serve this filtering function for Kellogg Creek, which runs along the south side of the site. I would like to see the wetlands

maintained at that site.

In April the Waldorf School will visit us and explain their plans for the Milwaukie Jr. High site. Also, Interim Planning Director John Gessner will discuss the Centex Development and answer our questions. Mike Swanson, City Manager, will be at our meeting also.

Here are samples of the types of houses Centex is proposing to build in the Lake Road Neighborhood.



Centex points out that these are conceptual drawings of the finished product and that the designs may change without notice.

LEWELLING

Written by **Art Ball**, Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April, 4 p.m.

Where: Lewelling Elementary, (Located at 5325 SE Logus Rd.)

CONGRATS! to Tony and Lewelling Neighborhood Secretary Amy Hough on their baby boy born on March 19, 2002. We welcome Gabriel Thomas to the Neighborhood!

Like the State and County, the City of Milwaukie unfortunately has not been able to avoid a budget shortfall and the lack of funds presents numerous problems for the City.

Significant factors creating the major part of the problem can be credited to uncollected property taxes, nonpayment of franchise fees and a sharp reduction in interest revenue.

The Milwaukie City Manager and his staff in concert with the Budget Committee have been concentrating on balancing the budget with minimal effects on all services provided by the City. To begin with, the City Manager has requested each department to come up with a 10% overall savings for the 2001-2002 budget year. A reduction of this magnitude will undoubtedly have a detrimental influence on City provided services. However, this will place the City in a better position to balance the 2002-2003 budget.

Budget meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in more information should attend these meetings.

Meeting dates are published in the Pilot.

Dates To Remember:

April 27th, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Outdoor Classroom Cleanup

Bring your yard clippers, shovel and wheelbarrow and join your neighbors cleaning up the outdoor classroom at Seth Lewelling School. The area is on the east side of the tennis court in the rear of the school.

May 4th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Down to Earth Day

This is a perfect opportunity to clean up around your home and get rid of all that unwanted debris. A disposal area will be stationed at Lewelling School.

June 1st and 2nd, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rummage Sale

The Lewelling Neighborhood Association is having another fund raiser to help finance development of the Lewelling Community Park at Stanley Avenue and Willow Street. Thanks to all of you fine neighbors who so generously donated money and saleable goods last year. We are currently in the final stages of the construction design and with your help again this year we should be able to start the actual construction part of the project.

Cash donations and saleable items can be picked up by any of the following: Arthur Ball (503) 786-4016; Jean Michel (503) 654-8379; Amy Hough (503) 513-5225.

AROUND TOWN

LINWOOD

Written by **Robert Malchow**

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April 11, 7 p.m.

Where: Linwood Elementary (Located 11326 SE 47th Ave.)

NEW Monthly Meeting Date!

Unwanted activity in and around Furnberg Park (adjacent to the Cedarcrest subdivision) was the primary focus of our February meeting. Residents voiced their concerns about the behavior of young people of high school age, who often frequent the park in the mid-afternoon. Loitering, littering, speeding cars and minor acts of vandalism were the most common problems expressed.

Because of its proximity to the park, LaSalle High School students were cited as possible suspects. Principal Bill George



Take advantage of the Down to Earth Day collection event, like this resident did last year, on May 4, 2002. Linwood Elementary is one of three City drop sites.

expressed his concern about several incidents, and stated that the school sees itself as a "good, responsible neighbor" in the community. He pledged his administration's support in eliminating any troublesome activity. He said that some monitoring had already begun, and that he felt that not all the young people were current LaSalle students.

Milwaukie Police Chief Kanzler said that since the complaints had come in, more patrol monitoring of the area has occurred. He instructed residents to give detailed information on suspicious activity to the police as quickly as possible - after the event has occurred or even as it is happening. Residents also expressed the need to have curfew signs posted in the park, because in the past young people had also used the park as a "hangout" at night.

They also wanted to see more playground equipment installed so families with younger children would be encouraged to use the park more often.

Other meeting activities:

- Mike Schaufler, who is running for a position on the Clackamas County Commission, spoke to us about his qualifications and visions for the Commission.
- Milwaukie Programs Specialist JoAnn Herrigel encouraged those present to attend a Mother's Day walk sponsored by the City's Parks and Recreation Department on May 12, 2002. (See article on page 4 for more details) JoAnn said that if enough citizen volunteers are found, several walks of this nature could be done in various parts of Milwaukie throughout the year.
- A proposal to change the Linwood meeting date from the 4th Thursday to the 2nd Thursday of the month was voted on and accepted.

Our April meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month, April 11, 2002. Our main topics of discussion will be annexation and what that will mean to our Neighborhood and region. We will also hear how the City will be dealing with "in-fill" issues (i.e., flag lots). See you there!

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by **David Aschenbrenner**, Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April 8, 7 p.m.

Where: Hector Campbell Elementary
(11326 SE 47th Ave.)

If you missed the last meeting it was fun to meet with the Linwood Neighborhood Association. The candidates in attendance provided us with insight as to why they are running for office and we learned some good background on the Public Safety Ballot Measure.

So what is on tap for next month? Well, we'll have a representative from the Milwaukie Police and the Code Enforcement officer in to talk about reporting crimes and code problems and what YOU as a citizen can and should do.

Co-Chair Sarah Smith and I both at-

tended meetings with Metro, Clackamas County, and other community people from around the region and will give an update on these meetings.

Sarah attended the Friday "Let's Talk" session at the Convention center. I attended the "Let's Talk" Southeast Metro session on Saturday.

So my questions to you are:

1. If you want better roads are you willing to pay for them? And how?
2. Should the Urban Growth Boundary be moved and if so how much and where?
3. Do you want more and better parks and open space areas?

These were some of the topics discussed. We would like to have YOUR input on these topics. Decisions have NOT been made and people are listening! So you can provide feedback in several ways such as through Metro's Web

site at www.metro-region.org or contact your City or Neighborhood leader.

I would like to thank Joe for the use of his chain saw to cut a log in the path in Homewood Park. And thanks to the Clackamas County Crew for all the ivy that they pulled over the last few weeks. Also, I must not forget Sarah, Donald and Lisa, as always, I can count on you.

The first Public Hearing concerning Homewood Park is scheduled for April 23, 2002 before the Planning Commission. As I was writing this I learned the signs and stakes we placed in the park to mark the trail and native plants had been destroyed. If you have any information concerning this unfortunate incident of vandalism, please forward it to the Milwaukie Police.

And remember, it's not a Neighborhood without Neighbors.

AROUND TOWN

ARDENWALD/J.C.

Written by **Sherri Campbell**, Secretary

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April 9, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Ardenwald Elementary,

(Located at 8905 SE 36th Ave.)

The Ardenwald Neighborhood has several upcoming events we'd like to tell you about in this month's message.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating our Neighborhood by participating in one of our Neighborhood's biggest events, the Annual Earth Day Cleanup.

This City-wide collection event will be held on May 4, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will be our 4th annual event, and like in years past, we'll have Dumpsters outside Ardenwald Elementary where residents can drop off general garbage, metal and yard debris and vegetation. Please, nothing bigger than a rhino, no paint and no poisons.

The cost will be \$2 to \$8 according to load size. Tires with no rims will be an additional \$1.50 each. The Ardenwald School Leadership class will have snacks/pop/coffee available. Check the next **Pilot** for additional information.

The Russian Community in the housing on 32nd Avenue is inviting the Ardenwald Neighborhood Association

to a potluck dinner on Saturday, April 6, 6 p.m. Several members of the Russian community asked us for and received a City Grant for materials for a media center. They are inviting us to a potluck to thank the Neighborhood.

Our March meeting was attended by 30 neighbors. Thanks to Dorothy Snowhill for getting the word out; several residents from 36th Street came to provide input on Providence Milwaukie Hospital's plan to expand the Emergency Room for the hospital. Richard Smith showed diagrams for the proposed one-story addition which will be sited east of the main building. Parking will be replaced and additional spaces will be provided to meet the demand.

Our Portland and Milwaukie Police Officer liaisons attended and reported on the crime activity during March — mostly car break-ins and vandalism. Traffic patrols on Johnson Creek Boulevard was stepped up during March. Officer Kevin Krebs also addressed some on-street parking concerns throughout the Neighborhood.

If you have a neighbor you'd like help working with come to the next Neighborhood meeting and see how we can help! See you next month.

crimes, and a 17.3% drop in Part 2 crimes. However, in a conversation with Chief Larry Kanzler, I learned identity theft in the City has increased by 300% and 1,500% in the County.

Everyone must do all they can to protect themselves. Be careful with your credit cards receipts, and shred everything pertinent before discarding it. The Ledding Library has some pamphlets on identity theft, so pick one up and save yourself some grief.

There is a planning commission hearing scheduled for April 9, 2002 on Tri-Met's application to develop a Park and Ride lot at Northridge Church located at 28th Avenue and Harrison Street. The lot will hold 38 cars and will be open from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Traffic and parking will always be in the forefront in our beleaguered 'Hood, so we should all carefully scrutinize this development and take into consider-

Partnerships results in successful project



Peter Koonce (from left) Sherri Campbell, Karen Wehlant, Susan Stone, Scott Harris

Ardenwald's Neighborhood entrance treatment that stands next to Providence Milwaukie's new Healing Center on 32nd Avenue is a perfect example of the types of positive outcomes that are possible when partnerships are forged between public and private organizations.

More than a year ago the Ardenwald/Johnson Creek Neighborhood began working with Providence Milwaukie to develop a treatment that would help establish the Neighborhood's identity, slow traffic and provide a protective environment for pedestrians.

After a lot of hard work, and after some compromising, the sign and pedestrian island was constructed in February of 2002.

Neighborhood Chair Peter Koonce and residents Sherri Campbell and Susan Stone worked with the Healing Center's Director of Construction, Karen Weylandt, and the project architect, Scott Harris, in making the island a reality.

The sign portrays the historic Congregational Community Church built in the Neighborhood in the early 1900's. The Church's first Reverend, Reverend Rockwood, named the then heavily wooded Neighborhood by combining the name of his son "Arden" and the German word for woods, "wald".

ation the impact the lot will have during rush hour. Please attend the meeting and give us your input.

At our April meeting we will host Clackamas County District Attorney John Foote and Sheriff Pat Detloff, to discuss the public safety measure on May's ballot.

Larry Abell of architect LA will also be on hand to discuss the planned expansion of St. John's Episcopal Church.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by **Ed Zumwalt**, Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: April 8, 7 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Elementary

(11250 SE 27th Ave.)

Our March 11, 2002, meeting was highlighted by a comprehensive presentation by Friends of the Columbia Gorge Chair Emirata Nancy Russell.

She combined a beautiful slide show with a narrative on the many battles fought to preserve this natural wonder. It is remarkable that the Friends have accomplished so much in the face of the constant pressures applied by the many interests that want to control or develop it. Anyone desiring to join the Friends of the Gorge can call (503) 241-3762.

The latest City crime statistics indicate an overall increase in our Neighborhood of 4.9% last year in Part 1, or major,

City Events Calendar

April 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MCH - Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main Street PSB - Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison Street JCB - Public Works Building, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. MC - Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive LED - Ledding Library, 10660 SE 21st Avenue	5:30pm City Council Work Session, (MCH)	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH)	7:00pm Lake Road NDA (Rowe Middle School)	7:00pm Lewelling NDA (Lewelling Elementary)	10:00am Center/ Community Advisory Board (MC)	Ledding Library Music Event Gypsy Caravan, 2 p.m.
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:00pm Traffic Safety Board, (PSB) 7:00pm Historic Milwaukie NDA (Milwaukie Elementary School) 7:00pm Hector Campbell, (Hector Campbell Elementary)	6:30pm Ardenwald/JC NDA (Ardenwald Elementary School) 6:30pm Riverfront Board (MCH) 6:30pm Planning Commission Regular Session (PSB)		7:00pm N. Clack Park & Rec. Advisory Board (MCH) 7:00pm Linwood NDA (Linwood Elementary)		
	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	6:00pm Ledding Library Board, (LED) 5:30pm Budget Committee Meeting, (MCH) Ledding Library Music Event El Grupo Condor, 7p.m.	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH)	6:00pm Design and Landmarks Commission, (JCB)	6:30pm Island Station NDA (Grange)		
	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	Ledding Library Read-Your-Favorite- Poem Night, 7 p.m.	7:00pm Parks and Recreation Board (MCH) 6:30pm Planning Commission Work Session (MCH)	6:30pm Design and Landmarks Public Hearing (PSB)			Outdoor Classroom Cleanup at Lewelling Elementary, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				CITY OF MILWAUKIE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays

6:30 p.m., Ardenwald School

Chair, Peter Koonce, (503) 654-4558

email: pkoonce@kittelson.com

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays

7 p.m., Hector Campbell School

Chair, David Aschenbrenner, 654-4258

email: davidasch@attbi.com

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Mondays

7 p.m., Milwaukie Elementary

Chair, Ed Zumwalt, (503) 654-2493

email: PEMCZUM@aol.com

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on third Thursdays

6:30 p.m., the Milwaukie Grange

Chair, Rick Farasy, (503) 786-2437

LAKE ROAD

This month's meeting on FIRST Wednesday

7 p.m., Meetings at Rowe Middle School

Chair, Teresa Bresaw, (503) 786-4690

LEWELLING

Meetings held on first Thursdays

7 p.m., Lewelling Elementary

Chair, Art Ball, (503) 786-4016

LINWOOD

Meetings held on second Thursdays

7 p.m., Linwood Elementary

Chair, Edie Kerbaugh, (503) 653-8015

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