



This month's theme is...

## Resolve to Get Involved!



**Ed Zumwalt** is proof that volunteering keeps a person young. A tireless force of energy and passion, Ed has been involved in the City and the Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood since the mid-nineties. Ed is best known for his activism, his sense of humor and his many years of work on the

### MILWAUKIE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Milwaukie Daze Festival. Ed has also served on the Library Board, as a member the non-profit group Celebrate Milwaukie Inc. and coordinated countless other community events.

His favorite volunteer activity has been organizing the Scott Park concerts held every summer in the amphitheater behind the Ledding Library. He has also enjoyed helping with First Friday Art Walks. He hopes that more of the downtown businesses help with the event in the future.

"Everyone wants to give back. Folks are busy but if everyone could give 2 hours a week or even 2 hours a month, they will help make this a better community.

Plus, volunteering is rewarding." This year City Council has named Mr. Ed Zumwalt the "Volunteer of the Year" for his many contributions which have made a profound and lasting impact on the Community and the citizens of Milwaukie. As the first annual recognition of its kind, Council has chosen to name the award after him. Ed was honored in a lively and heartfelt tribute at the December 18th, 2012 Council Regular Session.

If you see Ed around town, make sure you thank him for his work. Then get involved. It is what Ed would want. "Everyone should get involved. It's about community."

### Milwaukie Center needs you

The Milwaukie Center needs volunteers for a range of programs including the following:

**Tax-Aide Program:** The Milwaukie Center is looking for volunteers with excellent telephone skills for their annual Tax-Aide Program.

Volunteers are needed to call and schedule appointments with seniors, low-income families and disabled persons for receiving free 2012 tax preparation.

**March for Meals:** Join us during the month of March to support Meals on Wheels in North Clackamas County. Meals are delivered to homebound older adults and people with disabilities by dedicated volunteers so that no senior citizen goes hungry.

The Milwaukie Center provides nearly 50,000 meals annually – and your donations to support this worthy cause make a profound difference! Their goal is to raise \$30,000 in the month of March.

For more information, visit them online at [milwaukiecenter.com](http://milwaukiecenter.com) or call (503) 654-3030.

### Milwaukie Museum looks forward

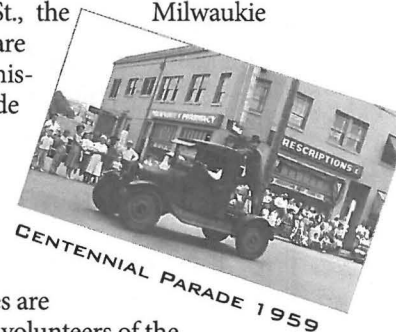
Housed in the 1865 Wise farmhouse, located at 3737 SE Adams St., the Milwaukie Museum provides a rare glimpse into the rich history of our town. Inside you will find historic furnishings, stories of citizens past, and visions of the days of yonder.

Milwaukie's treasures are kept by the legendary volunteers of the Milwaukie Historical Society. It is members of the Society that breath life into the Museum.

Current Chair, **Adele Briggs**, never knows what may be lurking in the archives, "but every box from the basement holds some history."

Like the generations before them, the matriarchs of today's museum are eager to entrust the younger generations with the treasures and yarns.

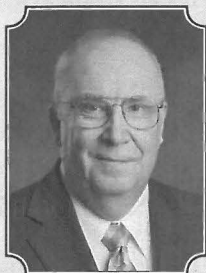
If learning interesting tidbits from Milwaukie's past doesn't make you love the... (Continued on page 2)





## A Different Year Ahead

This month's Councilor Column is written by Councilor Dave Hedges. To contact him call (503) 786-7512 or send him an email at [hedgesd@ci.milwaukie.or.us](mailto:hedgesd@ci.milwaukie.or.us).



2013 is upon us and with it comes change. We go into the New Year with new members of staff, and old ones having left. Two new Councilors join and two leave. To Greg Chaimov and Joe Loomis, thank you for the time and energy you have put into volunteering for your city.

It has been a real pleasure to serve on Council alongside you, I have learnt much from you both. Hopefully we can continue to maintain the standards you have set.

Council and the City Manager believe we are here to serve the citizens of Milwaukie, and some of the changes will help to cement that ethos. In the past some of you have given up volunteering for the city because you felt your opinions would not be heard or valued. Those days are gone. I hope those that have stopped playing a part in the City will consider returning.

If you haven't yet volunteered, start by attending your local neighborhood meeting. You don't have to go every month, but by going to some you will be part of shaping your neighborhood and its influence on the City. Often there will be a City Councilor there, and you have the opportunity to ask questions or give opinion in a less intimidating atmosphere than a formal meeting at City Hall.

I am excited about the direction our City can take in the next few years: That we can make real progress with Riverfront Park; that Wildlands completes a feasibility study on Kelloggs for Coho--that finally there's evidence it is achievable.

Let's wish 2013 is better for all of us, and if you see Joe in Bob's Red Mill Friday mornings, he said he is buying the coffee.

## Volunteer As a Disaster Responder **BE PREPARED**

Milwaukie's CERT Team was founded in 2010 in response to the 2008-09 winter ice and snowstorm that badly affected the Portland area. There are now nearly 40 active members and another 15 reserve members. Members meet for drills, practice exercises and participate in other training opportunities within the Portland area.

Milwaukie CERT members are committed to helping their own families and their neighbors following a disaster event, and expect to perform other activities as assigned by the City's Emergency Manager at that time. Duties may include helping at emergency shelters, providing damage assessment and light search and rescue operations.

Equipment for CERT members has been provided through the generosity of Celebrate Milwaukie, Inc., the Milwaukie Rotary Club and the City of Milwaukie. Federal funding has also paid for some equipment and training.

Those interested in training in CERT complete a 15 hour long on-line course (at the [www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317](http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317)) plus a one day final hands-on test.

Those interested should contact **Linda Hedges** at 503-343-0022 or [linda@hammy.org](mailto:linda@hammy.org) or contact Clackamas Fire District #1 Emergency Manager **Gregg Ramirez** at cell (503) 754-2902 or [gregg.ramirez@clackamasfire.com](mailto:gregg.ramirez@clackamasfire.com)



### MILWAUKIE MUSEUM FROM PAGE 1

Museum, the laughter and the smiles of the Society volunteers will. "You can't believe how much fun a Saturday afternoon can be with the Briggs," says Society member Michelle.

Volunteering with the Society will expand your knowledge and help pass on an amazing legacy for generations.

For information on getting involved, contact **Michelle Hemer** at 503-939-6813 or [mkhemer@comcast.net](mailto:mkhemer@comcast.net).

Drop in and visit the museum most Saturdays between 1:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. Call ahead at 503-659-5780.

## Get your fill as a Lunch Buddy

Remember lunch trays, wiener wraps and orange wedges? Volunteering as a lunch buddy is a fun way to help an elementary school child and enjoy the sounds and smells of childhood.

Several City employees are lunch buddies--it's such a fun and straight forward commitment. "What fun it is to have recess with my lunch buddy!" reports Library Director **Katie Newell**. "What could be more fun than eating chicken strips with 100 fourth graders? We're showing them a good side of the police and having fun" says **Police Chief Bob Jordan** who has been a lunch buddy for several years.



In the words of **Principal Liz Manspeaker**: "The students benefit greatly from the relationship with a caring adult mentor. It is a joy to see the faces of our students light up when their buddy arrives, often bringing with them a craft project or game. We couldn't ask for better relationships, we would only ask for more volunteers! We have a very long waiting list of students who are hoping to be partnered up soon!"

Learn more by contacting **Linda Parsons** at (503) 353-5663 or visit [www.nclack.k12.or.us/page/1297](http://www.nclack.k12.or.us/page/1297).

## Volunteering improves health

Numerous studies have shown that people who do volunteer work for 2 or more hours a week have lower rates of depression and heart disease, live happier, more fulfilled lives and even have improved brain function. Volunteering has also been shown to boost your career prospects.

The City website now has a volunteer section where you can learn about volunteer opportunities throughout our community. Opportunities can be sorted by type, date, indoor/outdoor and more.

Visit [www.CityofMilwaukie.org/Volunteer](http://www.CityofMilwaukie.org/Volunteer) and find the perfect volunteer fit for you!

Volunteering on a committee is a great way to have a say in the future of our community. Several of the City's committees have openings. For more information about serving on a committee contact **Teri Bankhead** at [bankheadt@ci.milwaukie.or.us](mailto:bankheadt@ci.milwaukie.or.us) The following have openings until filled:

- The Riverfront Task Force
- The Citizens Utility Advisory Board
- Public Safety Advisory Committee

Finally, the Library can always use volunteers in a variety of ways. In particular, the Library needs help planning for their May Plant Sale. Contact **Nancy Wittig** for details at 503-786-7582.

## The Chief's Corner

Written by Bob Jordan, Police Chief

The theme for the Pilot this month is volunteerism. There are several opportunities for community members to offer their time through the Milwaukie Police Department.

**PSAC:** The Police Department works with the community through the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC). PSAC has a representative from each of the City's official 7 Neighborhood District Associations and several "At Large" members. The PSAC is an excellent way to give back to the community on public safety projects such as the Officer of the Year Dinner,

the Prescription Drug drop off program, Document Shred Day and the Bike Give Away program.

**Police Reserves:** For those wanting more, the Police Department has an active Police Reserve program. Police Reserves are trained, and serve, as armed Police Officers. They are required to complete the same rigorous application process as a full-time police officer, to include a medical physical, a background investigation, a psychological examination, a physical fitness test and graduation from the Police Reserve Academy. The Reserve Academy runs for 5 months--2 nights a week and every Saturday. A successful

Reserve Officer has all the authority of a full-time officer and is required to carry a firearm while on duty. Reserve Officers must be 21 years or older and serve a minimum of 20 hours a month to stay current.

**Cadets:** The Police Department has a very successful Police Cadet program. Police Cadets must be between 16 and 21 years old. They are subjected to a background investigation and must complete the Cadet Academy, requiring 3 months of Saturday instruction. Cadets are required to serve 16 hours a month. Cadets assist with City events and at crime scenes. The Cadet program is an excellent opportunity to explore law enforcement as a future career.



Each Neighborhood Association has a Land Use Chair monitoring applications the City receives. To help track the process, here are upcoming Land Use/Development Review hearings. Dates are subject to change. Check the City's website for current information.

January 8th 6:30pm at City Hall. Public Hearing on  
ZA-12-02 Downtown Code & Public Area Requirements.

## ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

TUES. JAN. 8<sup>TH</sup>, ARDENWALD ELEM.-6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY LISA GUNION-RINKER, LAND USE MEMBER

We hope that everyone enjoyed a happy holiday season & are now starting to unwind a bit for the New Year. We also hope that everyone takes a brief moment to reflect on family, friends, community, & their importance in your life. We have lots of upcoming volunteer possibilities in Ardenwald/JC this year & we need your help!

**Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>** meet at the Milwaukie Grind at 32nd & Olsen @ 10am to enjoy some coffee/tea with your neighbors and:

- 1 - Help plan our fundraising Spring Plant Sale Event for Balfour Park.
- 2 - Set up a "dry" date for mulching and weeding the tiered planting beds on Johnson Creek Blvd in February/March.
- 3 - Set up a committee to work on/plan a Sustainability Tour in Ardenwald during Aug/Sept. to raise funds for Balfour Park.
- 4 - Also, the Friends of Tideman Johnson will have their next planting work party on February 2nd. We've been working hard to clear weeds and brush along the creek & on the upland areas along the Springwater Trail. Finally, we're ready to plant! Our first planting was in December, and will continue in Feb. & March.

We hope you can join us - Saturday, February 2<sup>th</sup>, 9am to noon for the next planting. Tools and refreshments are provided, and we welcome volunteers of all ages. More information is always available at: [www.ardenwald.org](http://www.ardenwald.org).

## HECTOR CAMPBELL

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MON. JAN. 14<sup>TH</sup>, PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING- 7:00PM

WRITTEN BY LINDA HEDGES, SECRETARY

This month's Pilot focus is on volunteerism. There are several work parties each year at Homewood Park that need volunteers to help pull out ivy and non-native species, plant new shrubs and trees and spread chips on the path. Campbell Community Garden donates a huge amount of produce to low-income families; by growing your own vegetables in one of the allotments you can help feed the hungry.

Is there a neighbor who needs help mowing their lawn or walking their dog? The Neighborhood Association meetings on the second Monday evening of each month are designed to solicit information on city issues, policies and projects - you can volunteer your opinion and help to guide the city's path during the next few years.

Many other opportunities exist in our community - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), your church, Lunch Buddies, school PTAs, youth groups - the ways you can help are endless. Go to Clackamas County's Volunteer Connection at [www.ClackamasVolunteers.org](http://www.ClackamasVolunteers.org) and register to help or find ways you can help or check out City of Milwaukie's front page and click the Volunteer button (a green raised hand) on the right side of the page at:

[www.CityofMilwaukie.org/Volunteer](http://www.CityofMilwaukie.org/Volunteer)

## LAKE ROAD

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup>, ROWE JR. HIGH, 6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY DEBBY PATTEN, CHAIR

I have written before about my struggle with motivation to volunteer, based on all of the other things I need and want to do. The funny thing is that I gain great satisfaction from my volunteer work! Why is it still so hard for me to get out of the house and do it!? Who knows? But in the end I do it in spite of everything, and that is what counts.

With all this in mind, I will list some volunteer opportunities in the Lake Road NDA.

Firstly, please attend our meetings! This is a great way to support your NDA and learn about things going on in the City. (You will also learn about a number of diverse volunteer opportunities there, and not only in our little neighborhood!)

Secondly, a few times a year our NDA does a clean-up and planting at Century Park, the traffic circle on 34<sup>th</sup>, and the area where our sign is on SE Washington.

Thirdly, we always participate in the Milwaukie Daze Parade and can use planners and builders for the float. And last but not least, annually in August we celebrate Neighborhood Night Out and have a picnic. Just think about how good helping out with even one of these opportunities will make you feel.

## LEWELLING

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup>, LEWELLING ELEM., 7 P.M.

WRITTEN BY PEPI ANDERSON, CHAIR

We have many to thank who helped us in 2012! The Music in the Park was again well organized and booked by Nick Harris. There were others involved setting up the site, cleaning and helping in many ways: Ray and Paula Harris, Jeff Klein, Paul Klein, Art Ball, and others.

The Winter Solstice was successful and big thanks to volunteers who set up our concession booth: Ray Harris, Art Ball, Paul Klein, Greg Deane, Scott Anderson, and Floyd and Dawn Earl. Not to mention the donated pies from the neighbors. Three Starbucks stores donated hot chocolate, coffee and supplies as well as tremendous time to assist us in the concession (Milwaukie Market Place, Oak Grove and Oregon City). Through this effort we raised funds to support many community projects in addition to our Music in the Park Program.

So what can you do?

Follow your NDA's activities and the city website. There are always volunteer activities. What is important is to pick something and get involved. Even if it is only one time throughout the year, that is the support we need. Are you creative with websites, taking minutes, prepping for activities? You pick and get ahold of your NDA leaders to volunteer!

## ISLAND STATION

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MON., JAN. 14<sup>TH</sup>, MILWAUKIE GRANGE, 6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY LISA BATEY, FORMER CHAIR

In keeping with the "Resolve to Get Involved" theme, your Island Station neighborhood association officers have a few projects for which volunteers are needed.

First and foremost, though not new, is the Emergency Network, our neighborhood's start on a disaster preparedness plan. We need folks with skill and equipment. Are you a HAM radio operator? Have medical expertise? Join the phone tree and get involved. Contact Mary at [island.station@yahoo.com](mailto:island.station@yahoo.com)

There are two new volunteer opportunities. First, we would like to have someone serve in a "welcome wagon" capacity, stopping in to visit new arrivals to Island Station. About ten houses changed ownership in Island Station in 2012, so this isn't a terribly time-consuming task. But if it's up your alley, we will provide you with some materials and goodies for the newcomers.

Finally, we thought it time to acknowledge the 20th century and join most of the other NDAs and start a neighborhood association website. If you've got the skills to set up a very simple website, please step forward -- we promise not to infect you with our luddite ways!

## LINWOOD

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURS., JAN. 10<sup>TH</sup>, LINWOOD, 7 P.M.

WRITTEN BY LYNN KELLAND, CO-CHAIR

Happy New Year Linwood! With this being only the beginning of a long wet winter season, now is the best time to make sure your emergency supplies are in order. Always have a flashlight and radio that take batteries or windup. You should also have manual can opener handy. If you have an outage, report it to PGE at (503) 464-7777. If your outage is extended, check on elderly neighbors and those with special needs. In a city notorious for standing water, it's better to be safe and slow down while driving.

We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. We hope to make this year even better than the last. Make this the year to get involved. Beth and I have co-chaired the neighborhood for seven years, and it has been a great fifteen years....

As always, if you have any questions or topics you would like to discuss at a future meeting email us at [linwoodna@msn.com](mailto:linwoodna@msn.com) Hope to see you there.

## HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MON., JAN. 14<sup>TH</sup>, POND HOUSE, 6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY JEAN BAKER, CO-CHAIR

At our Jan. 14 meeting we will AGAIN deal with trains in our neighborhood and vote for our preferred passenger train route. ODOT has identified three possibilities - two downtown tracks and I-205. This process is moving fast and decisions are being made that we need to weigh in on now.

We will also decide on our groups priorities for the next six months. There have NEVER been so many huge decisions facing our neighborhood at one time. We need to set goals and determine which is most important to do. The consequences will impact livability, density, taxes, property values and health issues.

Our congratulations go out to Ed Zumwalt, our tireless neighborhood go-to guy on being named as the Volunteer of the Year. Thank you for all your work, Ed. We also express our condolences on the recent death of his wife, Pat. They have both been a valuable part of Historic Milwaukie for many decades.

To our new City Council members Mark Gamba and Scott Churchill- Welcome Aboard!

# Resolve to Get Involved!

## CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2013

COUNCIL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MCH - MILWAUKIE CITY HALL, 10722 SE MAIN ST.</b> <b>PSB - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 3200 SE HARRISON ST.</b> <b>JCB - PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 6101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD.</b>	<b>MC - MILWAUKIE CENTER, 5440 SE KELLOGG CREEK DR.</b> <b>LED - LEDDING LIBRARY, 10660 SE 21ST AVE.</b> <b>PND - LIBRARY POND HOUSE, 2215 SE HARRISON ST.</b>	<b>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b>  <b>NEW YEAR HOLIDAY</b>	<b>5PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH)</b>  <b>7PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)</b>	<b>RECEPTION TO FOLLOW FOR COUNCILORS GAMBA &amp; CHURCHILL</b>		<b>Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>  <b>First Saturday Music Series 2 p.m.</b>
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27	28	29	30			

## NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

### ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays  
 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary, 8950 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Co Chairs, Matt Rinker & Jeff Davis  
 Neighborhood Website: [www.ardenwald.org](http://www.ardenwald.org)

### HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays  
 7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.  
 Chair, David Aschenbrenner  
 Neighborhood Website: [www.hectorcampbellinda.org](http://www.hectorcampbellinda.org)

### HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Mondays  
 6:30 p.m., Waldorf School  
 CoChairs, Dion Shepard 503-653-6207 & Jean Baker, 503-659-4070 email: [jeanbaker.milw@gmail.com](mailto:jeanbaker.milw@gmail.com)

### ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on second Mondays  
 6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
 Chair, JoAnne Bird, 503-653-0857  
 email: [evenstar@hevanet.com](mailto:evenstar@hevanet.com)

### LAKE ROAD

Meetings held on second Wednesdays  
 6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd.  
 CoChairs Debby Patten & Vince Alvarez  
 email: [lakeroadna@netscape.net](mailto:lakeroadna@netscape.net)

### LEWELLING

Meetings held on second Wednesdays  
 7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Legus St.  
 Chair, Pepi Anderson, 503-320-6577  
 email: [pepi.anderson6@gmail.com](mailto:pepi.anderson6@gmail.com)

### LINWOOD

Meetings held on second Thursdays  
 7:00 p.m., Linwood Elemen., 11500 SE Linwood Ave.  
 CoChairs Lynn & Beth Kelland,  
 503-652-8589, email: [LinwoodNA@msn.com](mailto:LinwoodNA@msn.com)



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