



Beaumont-Wilshire

Pizzicato/BWNA Launch Welcome Sign Contest

By Al Ellis

With all the little neighborhoods clustered together in NE Portland, the task of sorting out one from the other can be a challenging one, and Beaumont-Wilshire is a prime example. So wouldn't it be nice if visitors to and passersby through the B-W neighborhood actually knew where they were? The BWNA Board has felt that way for some time, but viable plans have proven illusive. First there was the suggestion of exploring the possibility of placing a large neighborhood welcoming sign in the vicinity of NE 42nd Avenue and Fremont Street—the hub of Beaumont Village—but the proposal fizzled for lack of specifics. More recently, Board member Dave Anderson led the effort to get Beaumont-Wilshire “sign caps” installed atop 20-25 street signs throughout the neighborhood—a project patterned after what already exists in the nearby neighborhoods of Roseway, Sullivan’s Gulch, and Dolph Park. Articles were published in this newsletter explaining and promoting the proposal—including renderings of two sign cap designs for residents to choose from. But the fundraising drive that would have been needed to cover the estimated \$3000 price tag ended up garnering little support, thus forcing Dave and BWNA to throw in the towel on the project at October’s general meeting. Then, out of the blue, just a few days after the meeting, an unexpected windfall changed everything.

It was a classic “darkest before the dawn” scenario, triggered by a serendipitous phone call from Pizzicato President Tracy Frankel. Ms. Frankel posed a question: Would the neighborhood be supportive of having the 5-by-18-foot “Pizzicato” sign that currently



sits above the Beaumont Plaza Pizzicato pizza parlor replaced with a “Welcome to Beaumont-Wilshire” sign—all expenses covered by Pizzicato? Shocked but elated, I responded: “Ah...of course, definitely!” Ms. Frankel went on to explain that she had long considered the sign much too large for the size of the parlor and thus was very pleased to be able to make a “donation” for the benefit of the neighborhood. She then floated the idea of holding a neighborhood contest for the purpose of selecting a design, to which I immediately agreed.

Contest Rules

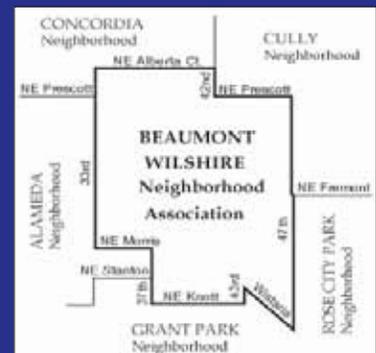
1. The sign is to be designed for the purpose of welcoming the public to the Beaumont-Wilshire neighborhood. It may include a logo, the style of printing may vary. (Keep in mind that people will be viewing the sign from street level.)

2. Entrants must reside within the Beaumont-Wilshire boundaries.
(See Beaumont-Wilshire boundary map below.)
3. Entries must be received no later than December 15, 2012—one entry per person.
4. Pizzicato will choose the winning design and announce the winner on December 31, 2012. The prize for the winning entry will be a Pizzicato gift card.
Send your design via e-mail to Tracy Frankel at tracyf@pizzicatopizza.com (and “cc” to Al Ellis at president@bwna.us as well).

The neighborhood thanks Pizzicato for its generosity... and may the coolest design win!

Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association Boundaries

All residents, property owners, government agencies, business licensees, and non-profit organizations located within the boundaries of the Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association may consider themselves members of BWNA. Membership is free. Members are welcome to attend any BWNA business meeting.





President's Message The Joy of Giving

By Al Ellis

"There's no place like home for the holidays," the song goes. And while that hopefully holds true for most of us living in Beaumont-Wilshire, the fact is that the November-December holidays pose a paradox—the happiest of times for some, the saddest for others. Reasons run the gamut: Winter climate and shortened days affect people in different ways; big meals and abundant drink do, too; and the logistical feasibility of family and friends being able to gather together varies as well. But the most salient factors involve personal relationships and finances. The pressure is on to throw parties and buy gifts, resulting in an uneasy juxtaposition: the tradition of giving and hosting vs. the worry of coming up short—in effect, holiday cheer vs. holiday blues.

Which brings me to another song—this time a ballad from Bob Dylan in his prime (and sung so beautifully by Joan Baez). "There But For Fortune" has always had a way of putting life's ups and downs in perspective for me. The lyrics focus on the less fortunate among us—the poor, the despondent. Not unlike those down-on-their-luck souls holding cardboard signs on virtually every busy street corner and freeway entrance. Dylan empathizes and points the mirror back at us: "... and I'll show you a man with so many reasons why, there but for fortune go you and I..."

As we approach Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa, Dylan's message seems especially appropriate for our neighborhood association, whose primary function after all, is community service. BWNA's mission is to help neighbors in need, which is accomplished by providing opportunities for residents to give of themselves for the betterment of the neighborhood. Think of it as "the joy of giving" on a community scale. We've advocated for residents on any number of neighborhood livability issues including traffic calming, public transport, cell tower and apartment building

placements, noise problems and vandalism. At the same time BWNA initiates and implements neighborhood enhancement events like graffiti cleanups, Wilshire Park mural restoration, Taste of Beaumont, Movie in the Park and the National Night Out Picnic. All of this has been accomplished on a shoestring budget through the diligent work of dedicated volunteers.

But while the quality of volunteers from the neighborhood remains outstanding, the quantity is consistently unpredictable. Work schedules change, family responsibilities increase, health issues arise, moves to other neighborhoods take place—and our volunteer cadre dwindles. Case in point: There are currently three open Board positions down from four thanks to Aaron Good who was elected to the Board in September. Suffice it to say the welcome mat is out, and I encourage you to consider serving not only because of the benefit it brings to the neighborhood but for your own personal gratification as well.

Speaking of which: I recently read an article about a drug addict in Portland who was trying to kick a cocaine habit. He had participated in a number of therapies and self-help groups, but without much success. Then a social worker suggested community service as a way to help turn things around, persuading the addict to immerse himself in a community organizing program designed to help low-income residents with home repairs. Long story short, the resultant boost in self-worth motivated him to get clean. He later reflected: "I'm now convinced that a belief in civic engagement promotes better health. . . I'm in recovery now, and this is part of my recovery—being part of society."

Moral: If addicts and aristocrats can reap the rewards of contributing positively to the community, so can you. Look to BWNA as a way to start giving for the winter holidays!

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Peer Support Program Looking for Volunteers to Help Local Seniors

Many older adults in our community are isolated and alone. A new Peer Support Program is now in place to match volunteers with older adults in our community who would like to have someone visit them on a weekly basis, helping them to meet personal health and well-being goals. This is a wonderful program, created locally through RSVP, which provides support to seniors as they work to achieve their health objectives.

The activities shared during weekly visits could be as simple as helping to create a grocery list to meet nutritional goals, or plan a schedule for getting more exercise. Some older adults appreciate learning how to communicate more effectively with their doctors.

The important thing is that they are not alone in their effort—because they have the support of a peer volunteer. To have a caring individual visit

just once a week can have an enormous impact in the life of an older adult.

Volunteers, age 55+ are currently being accepted for this peer program. No experience is needed — just a caring heart and a desire to help. Volunteers receive full training, and work with program staff to support the person with whom they are carefully matched.

The Peer Support Program is one of many RSVP opportunities for volunteers age 55 and over. Additional opportunities include providing transportation for seniors in the area, mentoring children in schools, positions at the Hollywood Senior Center and area hospitals, and more.

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Commissioner Fish Headlines December 10th Winter Holiday General Meeting

By Al Ellis

As Thanksgiving leftovers still linger in refrigerators and the first day of Hanukkah makes an early arrival (December 8th at sundown), Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association's annual Winter Holiday General Meeting is not far behind. Held on Monday, December 10th at 7:00 PM in Bethany Lutheran Church (corner of NE Skidmore St. and 37th Avenue, across from Wilshire Park), this year's eclectic event features an evening of holiday treats, catching up on the latest neighborhood news, honoring BWNA volunteers, and participating in a long-awaited town hall discussion with City Commissioner and local resident Nick Fish.



Neighbors are encouraged to bring holiday dessert treats to share, with BWNA and local eating establishments adding to the mix. The meeting agenda will include the usual Question & Answer session with local police officers, commendations for BWNA volunteers, an update on the Beaumont-Wilshire welcoming sign design contest, a report on the proposed Beaumont Village apartment development on Fremont Street, and a conversation with Nick Fish. Commissioner Fish is in charge of the Portland Housing Bureau and Portland Parks and Recreation—and whom BWNA finally succeeded in booking for a speaking engagement. While the session with Mr. Fish will be wide open to questions and concerns from the audience, there are two topics of special interest to BWNA related to Parks and Recreation that will kick off the discussion: the Wilshire Park Mural Preservation Project and the Gwen MacPherson Memorial Project. With respect to the mural project, BWNA has organized an ad hoc committee dedicated to the refurbishing, protecting and maintaining of the popular mural, with participation from Parks and



Recreation as an essential factor in the success of the project. Gwen MacPherson, a longtime beloved B-W resident and prized BWNA and Central Northeast Neighbors Board member, lost her battle with cancer last August. A fund has been established through public donations to BWNA (at the request of the family) for the establishment of a lasting memorial in Wilshire Park such as the planting of a tree or adoption of a bench. Gwen was a key player in organizing and implementing National Night Out picnics and a regular visitor to Wilshire Park with her grandchildren. This project is still a work in progress and in need of a catalyst—perhaps in the form of a sympathetic advocate in City Hall. So come celebrate with your neighbors, partake of tasty desserts, and lend your voice to the meaningful discourse. Mark December 10th on your calendars today.

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Aaron Good Joins Neighborhood Board

By Dave Anderson

After Aaron Good moved to the Beaumont-Wilshire neighborhood about eight years ago, his first experience with many of his neighbors was when his cat went missing. Good went door-to-door seeking help.

Sometimes he got a friendly reception, sometimes not so much. It made an impression about the importance of community.

Good, 33, is the newest member of the Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Association board. He got involved earlier this summer as a result of the controversy over the proposed apartment building on NE Fremont Street. He understands the need for more density, but wasn't impressed with the proposal from developers.

He also is interested in preventing vandalism, especially to the mural at Wilshire Park. As a result of vandalism at his home, he installed security cameras on his property. Still, Good doesn't bring a specific agenda to the board.

"I'm sort of just feeling things out," he said. "I wanted to get more involved."

Good says he wants to improve the neighborhood. "I get very excited and I follow through," he said. "That's what people might tell you about me."

Good works for Xerox and manages the email and legal archive servers for Nike and other clients. He has a bachelor's degree in anthropology, but realized he needed to get a job. So he went into information technology, working for companies that included Encyclopedia Britannica.

Good has lived in Portland since 1997 when he relocated here for school. He moved to Beaumont-Wilshire because of its range of income levels

and house sizes. It reminded him of Evanston, Illinois, where he grew up.

Good lives on NE Prescott Street east of 42nd Avenue. He has a girlfriend, but is single with no children. When he's not working, he enjoys playing music with friends and working on property he bought in rural Columbia County between St. Helens and Rainier.

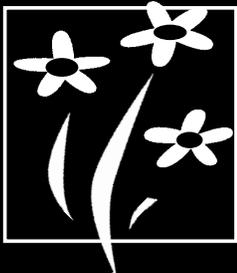


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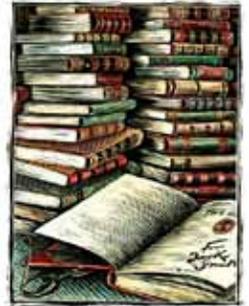
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By Beaumont Business Association

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More than 100 businesses line NE Fremont Street in Beaumont Village, the majority of them locally owned. Whether it's picking up the daily groceries, getting a special hardware item for a house repair, sipping a cup of morning coffee with a friend, enjoying a nice meal out,

treating yourself to a yummy dessert, selecting a special wine for dinner, relaxing with a craft beer, or shopping for gifts, clothing and special bargains, it's all close by. You also have choices for professional services, from health and medical care for your family pets, to car repair, home remodeling, insurance, financial services and more.

The Beaumont Business Association (BBA) works to attract and support local businesses that provide needed goods and services, and that will enhance the livability of Beaumont-Wilshire and adjacent

neighborhoods. The BBA also sponsors two major events — Fremont Fest in August and Festival of Lights in December — to encourage the neighborhood to shop local and enjoy the benefits of a vital, diverse business district that's not far from their front door.

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Neighbors Press Forward With Building Concerns

By Margaret Davis

The October meeting of the Beaumont-Wilshire Neighbors for Responsible Growth featured attorney Ty Wyman of the downtown firm Dunn, Carney, Allen, Higgins & Tongue. Wyman gave members a rundown on filing an appeal with the state's Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA), detailing the niche legal field of land use, the members of the appeal board, and how the process works. He has been retained by neighbors elsewhere on the East Side over similar buildings in the Richmond and Kerns neighborhoods.

The members of Beaumont-Wilshire Neighbors for Responsible Growth continue to take issue with the 50-unit apartment project proposed for NE Fremont between 44th and 45th avenues, including traffic, public safety (Fremont is a city-designated emergency response route), building scale and height, and the parking exemption, among others.

Beaumont Village businessman Will Price gave an update on the legal defense fund, which has received enough contributions for a legal review of our case, specifically comparing the building's plans against city code, to see if any discretionary (therefore, debatable) decisions were made by city staff. Once the permit is issued—check the address of 4423 NE Fremont on portlandmaps.com to keep tabs on the developments at the various bureaus—Neighbors for Responsible Growth will have 21 days to file an appeal with LUBA.

Wyman encouraged continued political pressure, so concerned neighbors and business owners are being urged to keep letters, e-mails, and phone calls directed at City Hall and the various bureaus. The city planner to contact is Jean Hester, jean.hester@portlandoregon.gov or 503.823.7783.

Neighbor Matt Carter, who was involved with a successful LUBA appeal some years ago regarding another building project in the neighborhood, described his experience with the process. He also encouraged political

pressure and strident requests for mitigation to reduce the safety impacts.

The next meeting of the Beaumont-Wilshire Neighbors for Responsible Growth is set for 7:00PM on Thursday, November 8th. Attendees are directed to meet shortly beforehand at the apartment building site on Fremont, after which the group will relocate to a neighboring home.

The city will unveil the results of its parking studies and a transit review at a hearing beginning at 12:30PM on Tuesday, November 13th, at 1900 SW Fourth Avenue, Room 2500A. Public comment and questions will be taken.

To learn more and to donate to the legal fund, visit the websites tinyurl.com/savebeaumont and <http://bwng.blogspot.com>.



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By Dan K. Johnson, BBA President

Even with a year of significant change in our business community, the Beaumont Business Association (BBA) remains optimistic about business opportunities in the Beaumont Village and upper and lower Fremont in 2013. This optimism stems from a strong and dedicated board, consistent growth in our business district and an ongoing effort to maintain our district as the charming, neighborly and convenient place that we have all come to know and love.

In 2012, we saw the displacement of five businesses (The Scene Marketing, Naga, Nip & Tuck, Bella Flora, and Sparkle) directly due to the apartment complex development and the close of three others as their leases expired. However, we also saw the opening of Grand Central Baking, Anna's Bridal, A'la Carte Fitness

and soon Hattie's Candy Store. Along with this we experienced new owners at Red Fig as well as Alameda Café.

In a quarterly survey by the National Association for Business Economists released in October, the survey predicts that economic growth will be weak overall but should slowly accelerate through 2013. These results seem to be consistent with our research from several businesses which indicate an 83% belief that 2013 will be a better year for their business than 2012. In fact, lease fees in NE Portland continue to remain competitive as more businesses seek to grow and expand into our business district.

In times of change, we have to remember that it is possible to reach our goals when our goals are realistic and when we make

changes gradually. The BBA's goal in 2013 is to embrace all businesses in our community (brick and mortar, home-based, etc.) and to improve the communication between the business district and the community. Working together, we can keep Beaumont Village and the businesses on upper and lower Fremont strong and vibrant in 2013.

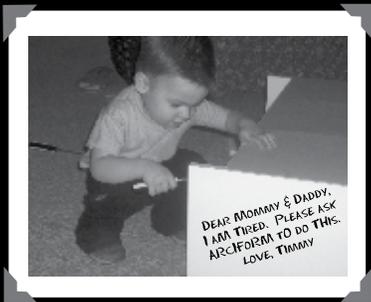
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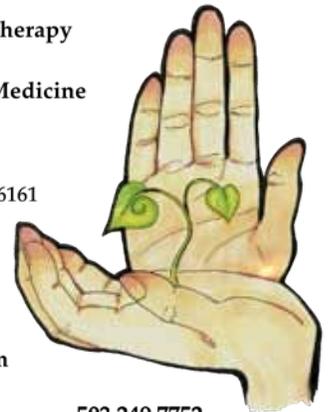
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Shop Adorn - A Portland Boutique

By Michael Gray

Nicole Whitesell started in the fashion and retail world early, working for Nordstrom at age 15. She remained with the company for the next decade, cultivating her style and love for fashion as she graduated from college with a degree in Business and earned her contractors license. For 5 years she worked as a contractor with her husband (who is responsible for the eye-catching design and fixtures that help give Adorn it's uniquely tasteful look) but became burned out with that line of work. She channeled her passion for style and fashion into an online side business that quickly grew into a full-time business: Shop Adorn was born. Beginning in a 200 square foot space on 47th and Fremont in April of 2010 during very challenging economic times, Adorn received a great response from the neighborhood and was ready

to expand. They have been in their current space on 41st and Fremont for a year, and business is thriving.

Many people followed the developments surrounding an electrical fire earlier this year

the store. On May 4th the store re-opened with a celebration including trunk show pieces, new Spring inventory, and spiked lemonade.

Nicole attributes much of the business' success to her team, including Kelsey Gerber (Web Manager) and Debbie Davis (Store Manager). Along with the rest of the staff, they create a fun and friendly atmosphere that patrons enjoy. "Many of our customers are neighbors and friends. People stop in all the time not only to shop, but just to say hi and catch up – that's what we really enjoy," says Nicole. "People in this neighborhood are great about shopping local and we provide quality, unique styles that are USA made."

Stop in Shop Adorn before December 15th and mention this article for 15% off of your purchase.



that seriously damaged neighboring business Bagel Land as well. Shop Adorn was closed for nearly 5 months for rebuilding, a very painful process for everyone who had witnessed the hard work and dedication that was poured into

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