Beaumont Wilshire

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–Business Focus–
WB Wells & Associates Inc

Brad Schleining, left, president of WB Wells, and Choncy Jones

Do you know your neighbors?

By David Whitaker

WB WELLS AND ASSOCIATES, Inc. is a long time neighborhood business that specializes in surveying, engineering and land planning for both residential and commercial customers. They have been located in the 2-story building at 4230 NE Fremont Street for the last twenty-seven years. The thirty-four employees working at WB Wells and Associates provide a range of services with a major emphasis on surveying work. As the survey crews leave the parking lot each day they may be on their way to work on a residential lot partition, boundary survey, topographic and tree survey, a mortgage foundation inspection or perhaps a parking lot layout for a new commercial development. The professional surveyors, civil engineers, land planners and support staff who remain behind design roads, sanitary systems, retaining walls, plats and and draft plans using electronic data crews bring back from the field and input from City and County planning staff.

See WB Wells page 8

Saturday, August 5th

Fremont Fest!

FESTIVITIES KICK-OFF at 10 AM with a kids and pet parade. Kids – decorate your wagons, trikes and bikes. Pets can dress up and Green Dog Pet Supply will award prizes. Parade participants will include members of the Beaumont Middle School Marching Band and members of the 7th annual 'Cruisin on Fremont" sponsored by Alameda Café, Amalfi's and Barrett Automotive. Parade participants will gather at the Beaumont Middle School parking lot at 9:30am Saturday morning. Decorating supplies will be provided by SCRAP.



Horse-drawn carriage ride

Live local bands with a wide range of music styles will play on two stages throughout the day. Various eateries will also be hosting live music. There will also be retail sidewalk sales, artisan booths and horse-drawn carriage rides up and down the street. A Children's Place will be hosting a children's activity area on the Wallbeds of Oregon lawn. Don't miss this all day event.

Tuesday, August 1st

Annual Picnic at Wilshire Park

Tuesday, Aug 1st
6:30 – 8:30 PM
WILSHIRE PARK



THE BEAUMONT WILSHIRE Neighborhood Association invites you to the annual BW picnic in celebration of National Night Out. Everyone is invited to this biggest neighborhood event of the year.

Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Local businesses and the association will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, drinks, plates and utensils. There will be door prizes and surprises. Please mark your dishes on the bottom so they can be returned to you if they get left behind. Don't miss this neighborhood get-together on Tuesday Aug. 1st from 6:30 to 8:30pm at Wilshire Park.

Calendar

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30–8:30 PM
ANNUAL PICNIC – National Night Out
Wilshire Park

Saturday, August 5, all day
FREMONT FEST
Along NE Fremont, parade starts 10 AM

Friday, Sept 7
Deadline for articles and ads for Oct/Nov 2006 BW Newsletter

Monday, Sept 11, 7:30 PM
BWNA Board meeting
Bethany Lutheran, NE 37th & Skidmore

Monday, Oct 9, 7:30 PM
BWNA General meeting
Beaumont Middle School, NE 42nd & Fremont

Happy summer



HAPPY SUMMER, Beaumont Wilshire! I am currently enjoying replacing my lawn with vegetable and flower gardens. At last year's Bioneers conference I learned about a regional group called Food not Lawns (foodnotlawns.com) which suggests that we replace our lawns with vegetable gardens and grow our own food. For many reasons this is something I'm passionate about – it means less loud, lawn-mowers polluting the air, fresh, organic produce that I get to nurture, more birds and animal life, and money saved when I pick my own lettuce. I envision large fruit and evergreen trees on every parking strip and gardens replacing lawns. With the world running low on oil, it makes more sense for us to learn how to sustain ourselves locally. So, to those who are experimenting in this way, thank you for taking the lead and I hope you'll share your success and learning with your neighbors as we all re-learn how to feed ourselves in the long Oregon growing season.

On another note, I have noticed how isolated many of us are from each other and am thinking of ways we might change this through street parties, traffic calming changes on Fremont, participation in our neighborhood association (we're moving the general meetings to the Beaumont Middle School in October). Also I would like to see neighborhood rest/meeting areas. Picnic tables in parking strips could provide a place for walkers to sit and rest. This ties in nicely with one of our board member's City Repair-style intersection project which he is bringing to his bock near Wilshire Park.

There are things I love about our community and there are things I'd like to improve. I want to live in a place where everyone feels included, especially children and elders. I will continue to share thoughts with you every two months in my President's message and perhaps via a blog which is in the works. I would also enjoy hearing from you directly with projects or ideas you think would benefit our community – please write to me at president@bwna.org

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Welcome to Beaumont Middle School

By Sherrie Knutsen
Principal, Beaumont Middle School

BWNA HAS DECIDED TO HOLD its general meetings at the Middle School ***beginning October 2006***. We are glad to share our facilities with the neighborhood and look forward to having you meet here. I plan to attend several of the meetings to visit with you, share what our school is doing, and learn more about BWNA.

One of our goals the past three years was to have our students create permanent art projects that would enliven our walls. We will share their work with you at our first meeting or you can drop in anytime for a tour.

When I visited with you last fall, I told you about the mentoring program that we were beginning. I am thrilled to be able to report that we had over 40 adults who mentored students all or part of last year. The purpose of the program was to help close the achievement gap between our European American and African American students. Although we did not completely close this gap, we did make good progress. Not only did the students benefit from the mentoring experience, the mentors were extremely positive about their experiences. We will continue the program next fall and there is definitely a place for more volunteers!

You may have heard about the many reorganizations and closures taking place in Portland Public Schools. So far, the only changes to Beaumont and Alameda are minor: the possible addition of a small number of students who have attended Rose City Park in the past. I will see you at your first meeting,

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NETs Unite!

By Shelly M. Davidson
NET Member



Captain Funk addressing NET teams

Spring '06 presented another opportunity for the city's commitment to safety—Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NETs) in the surrounding Fire Management Area (FMA) of Fire Station 14 on North Killingsworth gathered for a refresher on utility management. Captain Craig Funk discussed protocol for utility safety in the event of a catastrophe. Teams in attendance included: Cully, Rose City Park, Beaumont Wilshire, Woodlawn, Sabin, and Roseway. In addition, Lawrence Behmer, Portland Office of Emergency Management (POEM), spoke about the critical need for interaction between fire stations and NETs in the event of a citywide emergency.

NETs are groups of citizens trained by the POEM and Portland Fire & Rescue to provide emergency assistance within their own neighborhoods, should police and firefighters become overwhelmed in the event of a disaster. NET members receive basic training on how to save lives and property until the professionals can arrive. Through this training, they become:

- Prepared for self-sufficiency for 72 hours in any emergency.
- Able to provide emergency assistance to their family and immediate neighbors.
- Able to work as an emergency response team to save lives and property in their neighborhood.
- Able to guide untrained volunteers who will want to help others when disaster strikes.

For information about the upcoming NET training in September, please contact Lawrence Behmer at 503-823-4421. You can also visit the BWNA website at http://www.bwna.org/nets.html

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Michael Beach (3rd from left) and Brothers of the Baladi

Brothers of the Baladi

By Denise Amato

While war rages in Iraq and negative Arab stereotypes are formed from news reports, a lovely Iraqi melody, Foq Ennakhal, is played with gusto by a group of Americans in an eclectic music studio a short walk from NE Fremont. Musicians and artists always seem to find the beauty and good side to every culture.

Michael Beach, originally from Niagara Falls, NY, is admired by Middle Eastern people for his grasp of their languages in his vocal performances with his band, *Brothers of the Baladi*. And American fans love the "world music" sound. Michael started the band in Yuma, Arizona thirty years ago and continues to bring a unique blend of Middle East beats tweaked with American rock to offer a show that melts cultural borders and gets folks of all sorts up on their feet and dancing.

Brothers of the Baladi is a national touring band, so the opportunities to catch the show in Portland are limited. Most recently, their local line up included Portland Center Stage's auction at the Portland Art Museum, The Crystal Ballroom, events for Tazo Tea and Nordstrom. Arab-American weddings are a good place to find Michael or the full group.

Michael has another band, *Arabesque*, which plays Wednesday evenings at 'It's a Beautiful Pizza' on 34th and Hawthorne. Come and hear the music, see a few belly dancers, hit the dance floor yourself and munch some pizza. This family friendly event starts at 8:30 pm.

In addition to performing, Michael teaches drum workshops across the country, and also at his studio near Beaumont Village. He welcomes novice drummers as well as experienced, who want to refresh skills or learn the unique Middle Eastern rhythms. For more information view the website: www.baladi.com

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$6,000 available for neighborhood projects

By Dennis Lisk

ARE YOU WORKING ON a neighborhood-based project that needs a little extra cash to get off the ground? Would you like to see some great public art in Beaumont Village? If so, the Beaumont Wilshire Neighborhood Association wants to hear from you! The BWNA has accumulated over $6,000 in its coffers and the Board would like to get some ideas from neighbors about things they would like to see happen in the neighborhood. If you have ideas that the BWNA can help to fund and are willing to spend some time to make them happen, please contact me at dlisk@myuw.net and I will pass along all of your suggestions to the other BWNA Board members. Later this summer we will evaluate all of the ideas we receive from neighbors and decide on which projects the BWNA should assist.

We Need a Newsletter Distribution Chair

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our neighborhood for only 3 to 4 hours every other month? The exciting world of newsletter distribution could be for you! The Beaumont Wilshire Neighborhood Association is looking for someone to take over. The newsletter comes out every other month (six times a year). Once printed, they will be dropped off at your house; you will count them out for each of the ten Captains (who will in turn count them out for each of the delivery people). Once counted, you will deliver bundles to each of the Captains. You're done! This takes about 3-4 hours.

Other duties will be the occasional recruitment of new volunteers, and maintaining rosters and new volunteer packets. In exchange, you will have the thanks of your happy neighbors and the privilege of working with some wonderful volunteers!

If this interests you or if you have any questions call Jennifer Francis at 503-459-8114 or jfrancis@prunw.com









Welcome new artist – Brita Mae Gould

By Nancy Larson

BRITA MAE GOULD is the newest artist on BWNA's Artspace: http://bwna.org/artspace/ "Nature Spirits," her current series displayed on the site, features miniature masks adorned with natural objects and mounted on dream catcher inspired backgrounds. Her process of working involves creating the masks from plaster gauze molds, backing them with epoxy, sealing, airbrushing, and lastly decorating them with organic materials.

Brita was a modern dancer and choreographer for many years and actively brings that experience and inspiration to her art. She considers her masks as "still life dances," each one being carefully choreographed and created using her eye for shape, space, and movement. She has always been enamored with faces and several years ago a mask-making workshop provided her with a new medium in which to explore this fascination.



"Transformation 3" by Brita

Brita's latest series, "Tree Spirits," features her miniature masks mounted on pieces of driftwood are also on Artspace.

Her work is in many private collections and she has exhibited at local galleries, including the Bonnie Kahn Gallery on NW 23rd and the former Graystone Gallery.

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Dr. Randy Blazak, Guest Speaker

The Constant Klan Rally: The On-Line World of Hate

Randy Blazak is an associate professor of sociology at Portland State University. He is the director of the Hate Crime Research Network (www.hatecrime.net), which connects academic work on bias criminality. He is also the co-founder of Oregon Spotlight, which monitors hate groups in the state of Oregon and he is the chair of the Oregon Coalition Against Hate Crimes. His latest book is entitled Renegade Kids, Suburban Outlaws: From Youth Culture to Delinquency (Wadsworth, 2001).

Refreshments, meet speaker: 6:30 pm
Program: 7:00 pm
Wilshire United Methodist Church
3917 NE Shaver St.
Everyone is welcome!

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