

Club Express – Our new Best Friend!

Thanks to the very hard work of Mary Bedard, Eastside Village has now launched Club Express for a variety of member management tasks including coordination of communications, services and billing. Within the last few weeks, each Eastside member should have received an email inviting you to go the Eastside Village web site to set up your Club Express profile. We encourage everyone to do this as soon as possible. Any member who would like help with this task should contact the office and we will walk you through the sign up process or find someone to help you at your home.



In addition to providing the Governing Council and office volunteers with a great tool for managing volunteer service matches and other tasks, Club Express has useful tools for members. Members wanting to contact another member can use the membership directory under the membership tab on the home page. Or, those seeking dates, times and locations for events can look at the calendar on the site. (You can even RSVP for an event and have an event reminder sent to you!) Those wanting to share an idea or ask a question of other members may post comments on the site's

“Forum” page where other members may see them and respond to them. These are just a few of the tools available to members on the new Club Express database!

We understand that computers are not for everyone and we promise not to leave anyone behind with this shift to Club Express. Office staff is still available by phone and email and we welcome your communication in any form! We hope you will consider using the Club Express interface even if just to see what’s happening! Go to www.eastsidevillage.org and check out the tools our news system provides! We think you will like it.

Member Spotlight

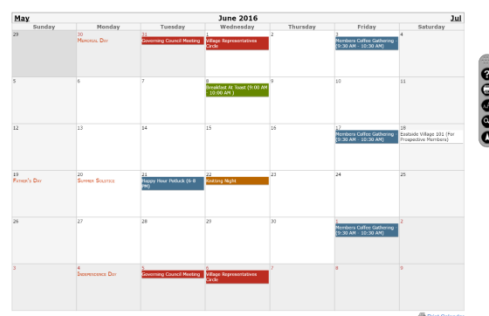
At a recent Eastside Village potluck we explored the idea of publishing a story about one of our members in our monthly newsletter. Based on the stories shared amongst the potluck attendees alone, we know the stories will be varied and fascinating! Did you know, for instance, that one of our members and office volunteer extraordinaire was a champion tennis player? Or that another of our members volunteers at the Chinese Garden and is an avid gardener? Be thinking about your own story...we may be calling soon!

Event Hosts and Ideas Welcome!

Thank you to those members who have proposed and hosted Eastside events. Our Village runs on a "Give to Get" model, meaning members receive services but also contribute their ideas, talents and services whenever possible. The Tabor Space Coffee gatherings, Breakfast at Toast and Knit Night were all ideas proposed and hosted by members. Thank you to Laura and Robert for proposing and hosting the June movie event! Thanks to Mary Bedard for hosting the Knit Night! And thanks to all of you who have offered to host potlucks at your homes! Keep those ideas coming! You needn't always host an event that you propose - but it helps the Governing Council when members are active and involved in event planning!

Eastside Events for June

All events listed here can be found on our website at www.eastsidevillage.org. Some events have an optional “Registration Recommended” listing, so we can track the activity’s popularity.



June 3 and 17 9:30 am Eastside Coffees

Tabor Space, 5441 SE Belmont

June 8 9 am Breakfast at Toast

Toast, 522 SE 52nd Ave

June 10 (Time TBD) Movie Outing - “Hockney” - Livingroom Theater

341 SW 10th Ave, Downtown Portland

One of the great surviving icons of the 1960s, David Hockney’s career may have started with almost instant success but in private he struggled with his art, relationships, and the tragedy of AIDS. HOCKNEY weaves together a portrait of the multifaceted artist from frank interviews with close friends, including several art world luminaries, as well as never before seen footage from Hockney’s own personal archive.

Acclaimed filmmaker Randall Wright ("Freud’s Naked Truths") offers a unique look at this unconventional artist who, at seventy-seven, is reaching new peaks of popularity worldwide and is as charming as ever.

June 16 6 pm Happy Hour at Vie de Boheme

Vie de Boheme, 1530 SE 7th Ave

June 18 10 am Eastside Information Session

Hotlips Pizza, 2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd

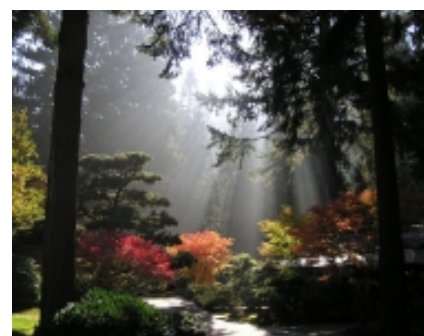
June 18 2 pm Village Walk

Japanese Garden, 611 SW Kingston Ave (\$9.50 Adults, \$7.75 over 65).

RSVP to the office or sign up online to let us know how many to expect.

June 21 6pm Eastside Potluck

Home of Ellen Howard – RSVP for Address. Sign up online to let Ellen know how many to expect.



June 22 7pm Knit Night (other crafts welcome)

RSVP to the office for address or sign up online to let us know how many to expect.

June 25 1 pm Berry Picking (location to TBD)

RSVP to the office for details or sign up online to let us know how many to expect.