



## Call for Montavilla–East Tabor Business Assoc. Board Members at Annual Meeting

All Association members are invited to attend METBA’s annual meeting on **Tuesday, October 11**, from 6-8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ya Hala Restaurant, 8005 SE Stark Street, in its overflow dining room. Food will be provided by the restaurant. Adult beverages (beer and wine) and dessert will also be served.

The board is presenting a summary of current and on-going district activities and upcoming seasonal events, and taking a look back at projects undertaken in the last year – including the successful 2016 Montavilla Street Fair.

The annual meeting is an excellent opportunity for members to meet other business owners, to learn about the board’s decisions, and provide input on the district’s 2017 work plan. It is also a time when new board members are elected. Currently, there are nine

positions available; the most urgent need is for a METBA member to serve in the critical position as treasurer.

Board members serve two-year terms, during which time they attend monthly board meetings and an annual retreat to discuss board business. Some members serve as officers of the board, while others are “at-large members”, without an officer title, but with a skill set that can be utilized for committee work or specific projects or events.

METBA’s board members are important links to the businesses and property owners within the district (as well as to members and businesses in other East Portland districts), sharing its goals and strategies with important stakeholders, including residents of the broader Montavilla community.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, October 4**  
**Meet & Greet on Glisan Street**

*Network with Montavilla business owners and community members and learn about upcoming local events. Includes complimentary food and beverages.*

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mount Tabor Roastery, 6922 NE Glisan Street

**Saturday, October 29**  
**Glisan Street Clean Up**

*Join residents and business owners at this monthly cleanup between NE 60th and 80th Streets. Activities include litter and invasive plant removal.*

*Supplies provided by SOLVE Oregon; see web site for volunteer information*

*(solveoregon.org)*

**Time:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Meet up at Fillmore Coffeehouse, 7201 NE Glisan. Street parking is available.

**Monday, October 31**  
**Trick or Treat on Glisan Street.**

**Time:** Throughout the day  
**Location:** Trick or treat at participating businesses on NE Glisan Street

*between NE 67<sup>th</sup> Street and 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Besides offering treats, businesses will display decorated pumpkins. Vote for your favorite one at US Bank, NE 67<sup>th</sup> and Glisan.*

It is important for the Association to have a diverse group of voices that contributes to strategic discussions about the direction and future of the district and the Association. If you would like to help shape the future of the district, please consider contributing your time and skills to METBA.

For more information on current board positions, please check the document outlining board member responsibilities posted on the [metba.org](http://metba.org) web page.

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

**October 7** marks the last **Montavilla First Friday** event of the year. Celebrate

the final event and support local business by enjoying live music and art while exploring retail shops and staying for drinks or dinner. The businesses on SE 81st are closing their street and opening up their businesses for the night to live music, art and you!! Make sure to stop by Wix Insurance, Lucky Mermaid Tattoo, Jukebox Guitar, Invoke, The Oregon Bike Shop, Miyamoto and Roscoe's. Event starts at 5 p.m. along SE Stark Street in downtown Montavilla.

## **NEIGHBOR NEWS**

Multnomah County Aging and Disability Services, the Oregon Department of

Human Services, and IRCO (Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization) will be presenting a six-week long workshop titled **'Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions.'** The workshop starts on Saturday, **October 1** and concludes **November 5**. This workshop is offered free to registrants.

Classes run from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the E. Portland Community Center, 740 SE 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Portland. For more information or to register, please call 503-484-6371.

The Montavilla East Tabor Business Association monthly newsletter is intended to provide Association members, neighborhood groups/organizations, and the general public with information regarding the district. Comments, questions, news items, and event announcements are welcome.

Send information via email to the newsletter coordinator: [juliekoro@comcast.net](mailto:juliekoro@comcast.net), with "METBA newsletter" in the subject line.