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Subject: Seedling Sale, Photos from Spring Clean Up, Annual Meeting Details, and More

Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

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Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

MHNO GROW TOGETHER
SEEDLING SALE, SATURDAY MAY 20
9am to noon (or until earlier sell out)
MHNO Hill House yard, 92 Congress Street

Your Hyper-Local Source for Seedlings
Ready to Thrive on Munjoy Hill



MHNO Seedling & Plant Sale

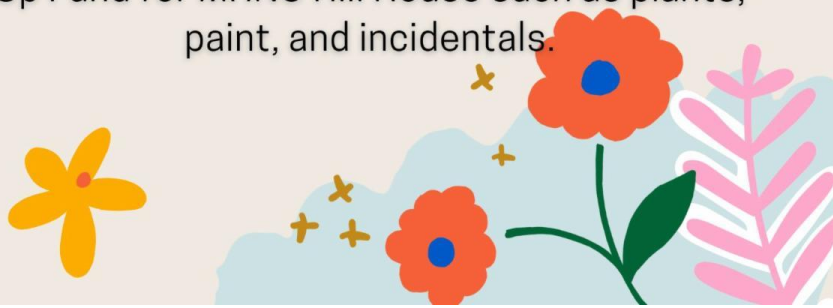
MUNJOY HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 9:00AM - NOON OR
WHEN PLANTS RUN OUT**

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 9:00AM -
NOON**

**MHNO HILL HOUSE
92 CONGRESS ST**

Plants raised and donated by Munjoy Hill Gardeners. Proceeds to benefit the Spring Fix Up Fund for MHNO Hill House such as plants, paint, and incidentals.



This seedling sale is organized by experienced neighborhood gardeners, some of whom have been featured in garden tours and have enjoyed the smell of wet Munjoy Hill dirt for over 40 years.

Come early while supplies last! [Rain date Sunday, May 21, 9-12.]

Seedlings will include:

- Greens (lettuce, arugula)
- Heirloom tomatoes
- Non-heirloom tomatoes
- Herbs (parsley, cilantro, basil, dill)
- Annual flowers (marigolds, coreopsis, etc.)
- Some divided perennials

- And more!

While you stock up, feel free to consult with these experienced neighbors on your own gardening issues!

All proceeds benefit the Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization, specifically the Hill House maintenance and beautification effort.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are separating perennials in your yard before May 18th and have some plants to spare, please donate them to the MHNO. If you need assistance from an experienced gardener, please email info@munjoyhill.org to see what can be arranged.

MHNO'S EARTH DAY CLEANUP OF EASTERN PROM PARK A SUCCESS

Many thanks to the volunteers who turned out on Saturday, April 22nd to mark Earth Day by cleaning up trash at the Eastern Prom park. The MHNO sponsored the annual event, in cooperation with Portland's Department of Parks and Recreation.



Kate Shambaugh of Portland Parks Conservancy (center) gave some volunteers needle safety training before they headed out with their bags and pickers



Some volunteers found a lot of trash to pick on the slope below the lot where food trucks ply their wares.



MHNO President Maggy Wolf (center) with District 119 State Representative Charles Skold (left) and another neighborhood volunteer (right).



Volunteer Louise Little and super volunteer Paul Flaxman (who also volunteers for senior snow shoveling) eyeing the Katie Made Bakery treats.



Katie Made Bakery made a delicious donation to Earth Day Volunteers again this year!



Portland Park Ranger Liz Collado collecting some of the trash bags and trash grabbers from the East End bath house.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:
MHNO ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

**OUTDOORS, IN-PERSON, ON THE SIDE LAWN OF
ST. LAWRENCE ARTS!**

Greet your neighbors face-to-face while you enjoy
snacks and good conversation!

- **Social hour from 5-6 with lively music by the Maine Ideal Social Aid + Sanctuary Band,**
- **to be followed by a brief business meeting with reports, recognitions, and elections for the Board of Directors, President and Vice President.**

Members who are interested in running for the MHNO Board of Directors need to submit a statement of intent to run for the Board by June 14, 2022. Send it to info@munjoyhill.org. Candidates must have been a member in good standing of the MHNO for at least 6 months prior to the election.

If you are thinking about throwing your hat in the ring but want a little more information, please contact President Maggy Wolf at m.wolf@munjoyhill.org.

*All members in good standing as of June 20, 2023 will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting. Memberships are good for one year. **To renew your membership, go to www.munjoyhill.org. To inquire about the status of your membership, write to info@munjoyhill.org.***

Historic Tax Credits Workshop Held April 10th

Greater Portland Landmarks (GPL) hosted a workshop on federal and state historic rehabilitation tax credits that may be available for qualifying work on contributing or landmark structures in federally recognized historic districts including the Munjoy Hill Historic District.

A recording of the April session may be viewed by using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJE4854etgk>

Speakers included Mike Johnson, Historic Preservation Coordinator of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and John Egan, Senior Program Officer, The Genesis Community Loan Fund.

Due to the demand for the April workshop, GPL Director Sarah Hansen indicated a follow-up workshop may be offered in the fall.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

MHNO continues to be a vibrant, community-based organization. We could never have anticipated the great changes these past three years have brought. But these have only reinforced our mission. We are here for the people who live on or have businesses on Munjoy Hill. To do this, we need your help. Please join us, stay involved, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Change is not only good -- it's essential. We embrace new members, and welcome their thoughts, ideas and involvement. Please visit us at www.munjoyhill.org.

The next monthly business meeting of the 13-members of the Board of Directors of the MHNO will be held on Monday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m. Monthly meetings are held in person at the Hill House, 92 Congress Street. If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's meeting, please join us in person.

The Annual Meeting of the Membership will be held on Wednesday, June 21st at 5:00 pm in the side lawn of St. Lawrence Arts, 76 Congress Street. Please join us for the lively social hour followed by a brief business meeting.

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President
