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Subject: Free Music Abounds, Meet New MHNO President Maggy Wolf, First Friday at Hill House, and More

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Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

'TIS THE SEASON:

FREE MUSIC ABOUNDS ON (OR NEAR) MUNJOY HILL!



Munjoy Hill residents are blessed to have opportunities to enjoy a variety of free, outdoor musical performances every summer. Listed below are this year's events, sponsored by Friends of Eastern Promenade, Friends of Fort Sumner Park, the nearby Friends of Lincoln Park, and the Ideal Maine Social Aid & Sanctuary Band.

Thursday, July 14: Primo Cubano, 6 p.m., Fort Allen Park Bandstand, sponsored by Friends of Eastern Promenade (FoEP).

Tuesday, July 19th: Jazz Concert, 6:30 p.m., Fort Sumner Park, 64 North Street, sponsored by Friends of Fort Sumner Park (FFSP).

Tuesday, July 19th: The Renovators - Rockin'Blues, 6-7:30 p.m., Lincoln Park (Congress & Franklin Streets), sponsored by Friends of Lincoln Park (FLP).

Thursday, July 21st: Palomino Motel, 6 p.m., Fort Allen Park Bandstand, sponsored by FoEP.

Tuesday, July 26th: Katie Daggett & Ed DesJardin - Soulful Harmony, 6-7:30 p.m., Lincoln Park, sponsored by FLP.

Thursday, July 28th: Chandler's Military Band (David Watts), Fort Allen Park Bandstand, sponsored by FoEP.

Tuesday, August 2nd: Lincoln Park Troubadours (aka Wayne Street) - upbeat fun, 6-7:30 p.m., Lincoln Park, sponsored by FLP.

Thursday, August 4th: Samuel James, 6 p.m., Fort Allen Park Bandstand, sponsored by FoEP.

Tuesday, August 9th: Blues Prophets - Chicago-style Blues, Lincoln Park, sponsored by FLP.

Thursday, August 11th: World Famous Grassholes, Fort Allen Park Bandstand, sponsored by FoEP.

Tuesday, August 23rd: Joan Kennedy Band, 6:30 p.m., Fort Sumner Park, 64 North Street, sponsored by FFSP.

AND, **EVERY TUESDAY EVENING** from 6 - 7:30 p.m. **THE IDEAL MAINE SOCIAL AID & SANCTUARY BAND** (pictured above), has a lively "drop-in rehearsal" outside the Ocean Gateway Terminal (Thames St./Commercial Street ext.). It bills itself as an "all levels band that plays at community events, rallies, art performances" and other gigs, and says "new members are welcome at any time." So listen as you stroll the Eastern Prom trail or bring an instrument and join in.

CITY ASKS RESIDENTS TO TAKE PART IN SURVEY ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The City of Portland says it wants to hear your thoughts on historic preservation!

PlaceEconomics, the consultant hired by the City to conduct an impact analysis, has developed a quick, 5-minute survey to better understand the impacts of historic preservation in the City. The results will help inform the City's Historic Preservation Impact Study.

You can use the following link to take this confidential survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3TD8N5K>

The survey will be open until Friday, July 15th. According to Planner Zachary Powell, the purpose of the survey is to better understand the perceptions and initial reactions of the general public on topics related to historic preservation.

Meet Maggy Wolf, New MHNO President and Cold Water Swimmer

Greetings, Munjoy
Hill neighbors!

As the newly elected
President of your
Neighborhood
Organization, I
wanted to take a few
lines to introduce
myself.

I moved to St.
Lawrence Street eight
years ago as a renter
and was fortunate
enough to become a
homeowner in 2020. I
had lived in New
Orleans for almost
three decades before



moving here, but visited Munjoy Hill regularly as my sister has lived on the Hill since the 1970s and raised her family here.

I am now retired and pursuing my hobbies of knitting, gardening, pottery, and, for the past year, cold water swimming! (Cold water swimming -- also known as winter swimming or ice swimming has long been practiced in Nordic and Eastern European countries, and has become a bit of a craze in the UK and North America since the pandemic made some of us seek new outdoor activities!) There is nothing like walking back up the Hill from the East End Beach on a February morning to warm one back up again after a chilly dip!

Over the last eight years, I have also been engaged in environmental issues and helped to create the Portland Climate Action Team, a group of volunteers who work with the City on the reduction of greenhouse gases.

I am excited to become even more involved in our Neighborhood Organization after serving on the Board of Directors for 4 years. I hope that we can finally "open up" a little more after two years of virtual events. We have had a few open-door events at our "Hill House" at 92 Congress Street in the past few weeks and we hope to host regular events there going forward, Covid-safety permitting.

Our inaugural July "First Friday" art show was a festive evening and we enjoyed meeting those of you who stopped in! We are planning to hold more of these in the next few months -- and potentially beyond - - so if you are an artist or maker and are interested in exhibiting your work, please let us know.

We are also hoping to start a "Munjoy Needlework Night" for knitters and crocheters and any other portable fiber arts. We are planning a Local Authors Evening in the near future -- stay tuned! We would love to hear from you as to what kinds of other gatherings would be of interest. Maybe a "New Residents' Meet-Up", or a 40+ year Residents' Gathering? If you are a renter or a landlord, we would love to find ways to reach out to our renters! Our goal is to bring the community together and to be a resource for the neighborhood, including reaching out to any neighbors who need assistance. We would love to work with those of you we already know and to meet those of you don't yet know!

Hope to see you soon,

Maggy Wolf, MHNO President
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CALLING ALL MUNJOY HILL ARTISTS, ARTISANS AND MAKERS!

On July 1st, the MHNO hosted our inaugural First Friday at the MHNO Neighborhood Office (Hill House, 92 Congress Street), with 5 exhibitors. It was a fun evening!

We are currently planning for our August 5th event and are looking for family-friendly exhibitors/vendors! If you are interested in applying for space, please contact us at info@munjoyhill.org for more information.

First Friday



August 5th

5:00 - 8:00 PM

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

The next monthly business meeting of the 13-members of the Board of Directors of the MHNO will be held on Monday, July 11th at 6:00 p.m. Monthly

meetings are held remotely using Zoom. This may change at some point. If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's meeting, please send an email to info@munjoyhill.org and request that you be emailed a link to the MHNO Board of Director's meeting.

To join or rejoin as a member, please visit www.munjoyhill.org and click on "Join Us."

Hope to see you soon,

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