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Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

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Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

HAPPY HILL-OWEEN! JOIN THE PARTY!



Bring your ghosts, goblins, and any manner of creatively costumed kiddos (and well-behaved pets) to the Hill House (corner of Congress and Atlantic Streets) on Halloween, Monday, October 31st between 4 and 7 pm. Stop by so your neighbors can admire your garb while you share some tasty treats.



Some Emerson Street neighbors have decorated in spooky fashion for Halloween.

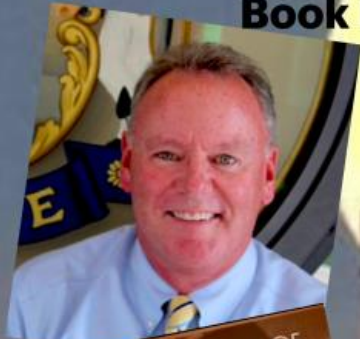
Use your keen eyes to spot this creature, looming over the other side of Emerson Street.

MHNO'S NOVEMBER 4TH FIRST FRIDAY EVENT FEATURES TWO LOCAL AUTHORS

Join us between 5:30 and 8 pm on Friday, November 4th to meet authors W. Edward Crockett and Michael Connolly, both of whom grew up on Munjoy Hill. Between chatting with folks about their Munjoy Hill experiences and the historical forces that have shaped the Hill, they will take turns reading from their new books. Books will be available for purchase and for personalized inscriptions.

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Book Launch! Friday Nov 4th

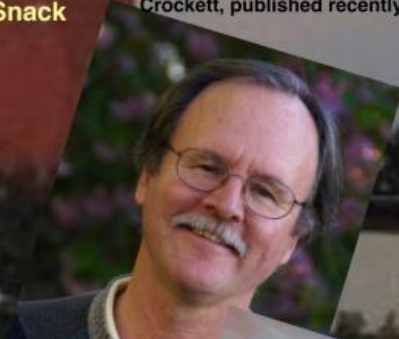


5:30-8:00

**Meet, Greet
Chat & Snack**

W. Edward Crockett, Munjoy Hill boy (born and raised) 1961-1983. Baby of eight to Virginia Paul Crockett and lived at 60 Kellogg Street then. Have resided in North Deering for the last 32 years. Graduate of Portland High, University of Maine, and Boston College. Long business career with iconic Maine brands: Country Kitchen, Hannaford, Oakhurst, and Shipyard Brewing. Married (Martha) with three adult children. All proud PHS graduates. Currently a State Representative in the Maine House and President of Capt'n Eli's Soda. My memoir, *The Ghosts of Walter Crockett*, published recently.

Michael C. Connolly is a life-long resident of Portland's Munjoy Hill. His experiences growing up in what was one of the city's Irish and Italian, working-class neighborhoods greatly shaped his thinking and continues to influence his writing. His research has focused on Irish and Irish-American history and the labor movement in Ireland and America. He holds a B.A. in Social Sciences, M.A. in Modern Irish History and a PhD in American Immigration History. Teaching for 36 years at Saint Joseph's College of Maine, retiring in 2020, he now holds the honorary title of Professor Emeritus.



**CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT 58 FORE STREET/
"PORTLAND FORESIDE"? SIGN UP FOR A PUBLIC TOUR**

The developers and promoters of 58 Fore Street (the former Portland Company industrial site, now identified as "Portland Foreside") are offering the public a one hour "walking tour, update and Q&A session" every Wednesday through December 14th starting at 11:30 am. The tours begin at the corner of Hancock Street and Thames Street on the Ocean Gateway side of the intersection.

To sign up for a tour, go to: <https://www.portlandforeside.com/site-tour>



**Knitters!
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**The MHNO welcomes you to our
Needlework Sunday afternoons!**

**Sundays from 3-5
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For more information, contact:
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MHNO Hosts
Weekly
Gatherings of
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Sundays, 3-5 pm
Work on Your
Latest Project and
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All Levels
Welcome!

SPIRITS ALIVE OFFERS OCTOBER EASTERN CEMETERY EVENT

WALK AMONG THE SHADOWS
Untimely Ends

Eastern Cemetery
 224 Congress St.
 Portland, ME

Suggested Donation
 \$10 - Adults
 \$5 - 12 & under

Meet the spirits of Jacob Adams, captain of the shipwrecked Schooner Charles, Thomas Bird, the first man hanged under the new U.S. constitution, and other victims of premature death by "misadventure." Learn about paupers' graves, burial of visitors far from home, early medicine, and more

October 20-22 & 27-29 6:30-7:30pm
 Sunday, October 23 & 30 5:30 - 6:30pm

Groups enter every 20 minutes | First come, first served | 224 Congress St. | spiritsalive.org/wats | tickets @ Eventbrite

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The non-profit group Spirits Alive will once again be offering their popular "Walk Among the Shadows" event in the Eastern Cemetery this October. This year's theme is "Untimely Ends", including accounts of 18th century medical treatments, pauper's graves, and burial of visitors from away. This year eight spirits will rise from their graves to recount the tales of their untimely ends at different locations throughout the graveyard.

Audience members will be led through the burial ground by specters, encountering stories of disease, shipwrecks, and death by misadventure. It is not too late for 2022. The event occurs live at Eastern Cemetery on October 27th through 29th at 6:30 pm. There will also be a twilight performance on Sunday, October 30th at 5:30 pm.

Audience groups will enter from the 224 Congress Street gate every 20 minutes during the event, on a first-come, first-served basis. Each performance lasts about 40 minutes. The audience is cautioned to dress for outdoor evening weather, and slightly uneven terrain.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite or at the gate on performance nights. Suggested donation for admission is \$10 for Adults (\$5 for children under \$12).

Spirits Alive is a non-profit organization formed in 2006, dedicated to the preservation of Eastern Cemetery. Eastern Cemetery is Portland's oldest graveyard, founded in 1668, and is on the list of National Historic Landmarks. Walk Among the Shadows is Spirits Alive's largest fundraiser. All proceeds from this event go to Spirits Alive to help accomplish their twin missions of education and preservation. More info can be found at spiritsalive.org.



LEAF CURBSIDE COLLECTION: Wed. Nov. 2nd, 9th and Nov. 16th

Paper biodegradable leaf bags are required. Leaves and leaf bags are composted after collection. Place bags curbside by 6:30 am on your regular Wednesday trash and recycling collection day.



PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Hello Neighbors,

I hope some of you have already been to the Spirits Alive show! My sister and I went last week and we thought it was one of the best yet! There is still plenty of time to catch it and the weather forecast looks very favorable for an evening in the cemetery!

Speaking of Spirits, we at the MHNO are encouraging all Hill residents to up our "Hill-o-ween" game this year! Let's make this a great year for all of our neighborhood trick-or-treaters! I have already seen some great decorations out there. (Way to go, Emerson Street!) We hope you will stop by our Office at 92 Congress, with any children and or pets, for some refreshments and costume admiration on Monday from 4-7. We can't wait to see all your costumes!

Then, next Friday, November 4, please join us to meet two local authors, W. Edward Crockett and Michael C. Connolly, and to hear excerpts from their books and their life experiences on Munjoy Hill. The authors will have copies of their books for purchase and signing; it promises to be an interesting evening and look forward to seeing you all there!

If you vote at East End Community School on Election Day morning, keep an eye out for our MHNO table outside, weather permitting! We would love to say Hi!

If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's monthly meeting, please join us. If we are meeting in-person, as we currently plan, join us at 92 Congress Street at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7th. (However, depending on exposures and test results, we might have to revert to zoom. If you send a request to info@munjoyhill.org and we are back to zoom, a link will be forwarded.)

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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