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Subject: We Hope to See You! MHNO Annual Social & Meeting Wednesday June 21st at 5:00

Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

92 Congress Street
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June 19, 2023



Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYBODY ON WEDNESDAY AT 5:00

MEMBERS, POTENTIAL MEMBERS, CURIOUS NEW HILL
OWNERS AND RENTERS, AND LONG-TIME
FRIENDS OF MUNJOY HILL ALL WELCOME!

The weather promises to cooperate! Come for toe-tapping music, good conversation, and important connections with friends and neighbors!



**MHNO
SOCIAL & ANNUAL
MEETING**

All are Welcome!

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 5:00 pm

St. Lawrence Arts side lawn (inside if weather is inclement) 76 Congress Street

FREE ENTRANCE!

> 5-6 PM: SOCIAL HOUR, MUSIC BY MAINE IDEAL SOCIAL AID & SANCTUARY BAND

> 6-7PM: PROGRAM/MHNO ELECTIONS AND DISCUSSION

> GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE MUNJOY HILL AUTHORS MICHAEL CONNOLLY AND W. EDWARD CROCKETT

> SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED.

Any Questions? Please contact
info@Munjoyhill.org

**PLEASE JOIN US!
MHNO SOCIAL HOUR AND 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 (Recently renamed The Hill 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 at 6 by a short program featuring special invited guests (including Munjoy Hill authors Michael Connolly and W. Edward Crockett), and**
- **a brief business meeting with reports, recognitions, and elections for the Board of Directors, President and Vice President, and opportunity for neighborhood discussion.**

Please consider bringing your own lawn chair or picnic blanket, and be prepared for slightly uneven terrain.

*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.***

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**MHNO Needle
Craft Sundays from
3pm - 5pm at
92 Congress St.**

is pausing for
Summer fun.

It will resume after
Labor Day on Sunday,
9/10/2023.

For more information, contact:
info@MunjoyHill.org

**Celebrate the Summer Solstice at Fort Sumner Park
Tuesday, June 20th at 5:30 with Friends of Fort Sumner Park**

ON JUNE 20, 2023

AT 5:30 PM

PLEASE JOIN

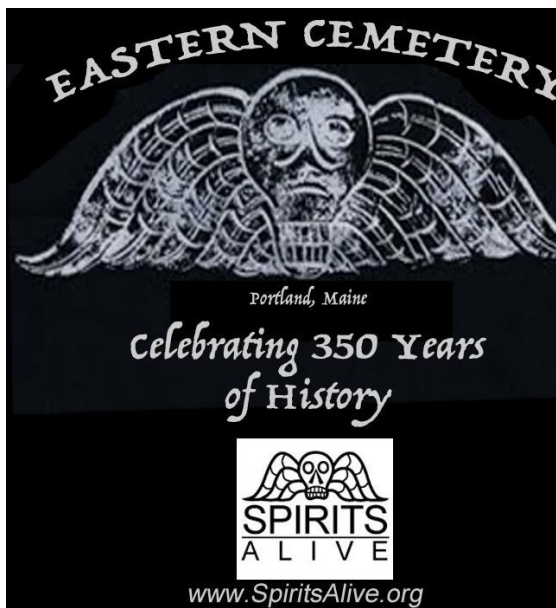
THE FRIENDS OF FORT SUMNER PARK

FOR OUR:

**ANNUAL MEETING
&
SUMMER SOLSTICE
CELEBRATION**

BRING YOUR CHAIR AND
PICNIC SUPPER!
MEETING & ELECTION OF
OFFICERS AT 5:30;
SOLSTICE CELEBRATION
AT 6:30

FORT SUMNER PARK *64 NORTH ST, PORTLAND

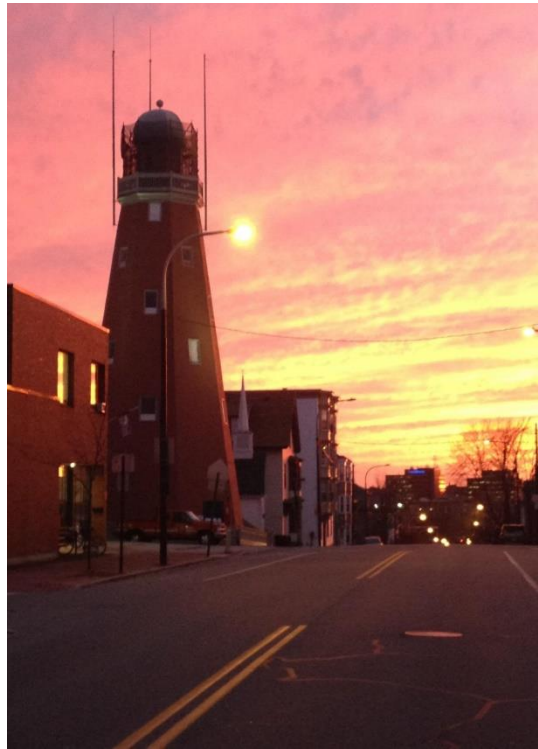


**Spirits Alive
Offering Daily
Walking Tours of
Eastern
Cemetery at
4:00, Now
through October
18th**

Daily walking tours of Portland's oldest cemetery, lead by trained guides, are currently being offered by the all-volunteer Spirits Alive organization. The cemetery, established in 1668, is located at the base of Munjoy Hill at the corner of Congress and Mountfort Streets. For more information and to purchase tickets (\$10 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors, children under 12 free) see:
<https://www.spiritsalive.org/tours/index.htm>

**PORTLAND
OBSERVATORY
OPEN FOR SEASON,
SPECIAL \$5 RATE
FOR PORTLAND
RESIDENTS**

The 1807 Portland Observatory, at the crest of Congress Street on Munjoy Hill, is the only remaining historic maritime signal station in the country. This National Historic Landmark, owned by the City of Portland, is managed by Greater Portland Landmarks. Docent guided tours are offered every Thursday through Monday, 10 am to 4 pm on the half hour (cap of 10 people per tour), with self-guided tours offered Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tours include interesting displays on a lower level and then climbing 87 steps to take in the stunning view. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for kids 16 and under, with a special \$5 rate for Portland residents. If you have lived here forever and never climbed to the top, this is your chance. For more details: <https://www.portlandlandmarks.org/observatory>



4th OF JULY FIREWORKS ON THE EASTERN PROM

The City of Portland will be hosting a fireworks display on the 4th of July again this year. The display will be held on Tuesday, July 4th, in its usual spot on the Eastern Promenade, with the show scheduled to start approximately 9:15 pm. (The rain date is Wednesday, July 5th.)

Like last year, Central Maine Pyrotechnics will be the fireworks provider. According to Public Works, "there will be no musical performance, VIP Area or ticketed element to this year's celebration." Food trucks will be down in the usual mid-lot location before and during the fireworks display.

For information about times of staggered street closures, see:
<https://www.portlandmaine.gov/?date=5-13-2023&date=5-24-2023&date=7-1-2023>

Summer Community Concerts in Fort Allen Park

Friends of the Eastern Promenade will again be hosting their FREE, family-friendly concert series. Thursdays, 6 p.m. at the Fort Allen Park Bandstand beginning July 20th.

- July 20th [Wildflower](#)
- July 27th [Chandlers Military Band](#)
- August 3rd [The Empress](#)
- August 10th [Muddy Ruckus](#)
- August 17th [Samuel James](#)

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Greetings, Munjoy Hill Friends and Neighbors!

PLEASE join us this Wednesday, June 21 at 5 pm, when we will hold our Annual Social and Meeting at the Saint Lawrence Art Center (newly renamed The Hill Arts), as we have done in recent years. It is always a great occasion to see old friends and meet new people. And everybody should try to bring a neighbor with them, as the more people who get involved, the better our community is.

We especially welcome renters and would love to have more renter representation in our membership in the future. We know housing is one of the most urgent issues in our city right now and we want to help renters stay on the Hill as long as they want to. It used to be that almost everybody one met in Portland had lived on the Hill at some point in their past, usually the "starting out" phase of life, but we all know that has changed dramatically over the past 10 years. If you are a landlord who still rents to a young tenant, or any other person trying to get a foothold, please know that you are helping to keep our neighborhood vibrant and we appreciate you!

I hope to see you on the 21st !

Maggy Wolf
President, MHNO

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The next monthly business meeting of the 13-members of the Board of Directors of the MHNO will be held on Monday, July 10th 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 The Hill Arts (formerly St. Lawrence Arts), 76 Congress Street. Please join us for a lively social hour followed by a brief program and business meeting.

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