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## Featured Business

### Tilly's gelato and more...

By Dawn Anderson

Have you discovered gelato? This creamy, frozen Italian dessert has only 4-8% fat—regular ice cream has 10-25%. Longtime local residents Paul and Barbara Anctil first discovered gelato on a trip to Australia last year. Although Barbara had recently retired from St. Pius X Catholic Church, they decided to open up a gelato shop in Cedar Mill. "I quickly realized that I would be much happier doing something," says Barbara. Paul had retired 13 years ago from Anctil Heating & Cooling. So they searched for someone to teach them



the art of creating gelato. They found Leonardo Mazero of PreGel, one of the Italian companies that supplies them with the gelato base, and took several of his workshops.

The Anctil's have transformed the former Hobbit space next to Walgreens. It is the perfect place to meet friends. Paul and Barbara envision Tilly's as "a neighborhood place to come and sit, meet friends, and eat gelato." It's called Tilly's, Paul says, because they wanted a friendly name that's a play on their last name.

The gelato is made fresh daily on the premises. Tilly's also offers sorbetto which is dairy-free along with some fat and sugar-free gelatos. With 18 flavors you are sure to find a favorite. What's the most popular gelato in Cedar Mill? "It's Lemon Sorbetto," replied Barbara. That's

also her personal favorite while Paul loves the White Chocolate Raspberry Razzle – a custom flavor created by Barbara. She tries to add one new gelato flavor each month. Barbara says, "I can't wait for the

Sunset Farmer's Market to open so I can get fresh fruit to mix in the gelato."

Buying local is very important to the Anctil's. The shop features Kobos espresso and Stash teas. Kobos organic coffee is fair trade certified and locally roasted. "Our Kobos rep is Ed Menashe, whom you may remember as the guy who spent six years at the coffee kiosk in front of Bales Thriftway," says Barbara.

The lunch menu features grilled panini sandwiches and soups. The sandwiches are made with bread from Portland French Bakery. Harry's Soups, many of which contain organic ingredients, is also a local Portland company. It's made in kettles, not huge vats and delivered

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Barbara Anctil puts out more gelato tasting spoons

Next Meeting

### Cedar Mill Business Association

Tuesday, April 17, noon

Place: Cedar Mill Community Library

Topic: Merchant Bankcard Services for Small Businesses

- A representative from Total Merchant Concepts, Inc. will discuss what your business needs to know about accepting credit cards—security, fees, and choices.

The Cedar Mill Business Association's meetings are free and open to anyone interested in business in Cedar Mill

Free pizza provided, bring your own beverage!

## History in the News

### Swedeville School

By Megan Bruce

The area around St. Vincent's Hospital, stretching as far west as the Peterkort corners at Cedar Hills & Barnes, was once called Swede-ville. It was so named because many people of Swedish ancestry settled the farms in the area. While some residents still refer to the area as "Swedeville", it no longer officially exists.

Swedeville School, built in 1888 on Barnes Rd across from what is now the telephone building, was Tualitan View District 67's second schoolhouse. District 67, established in 1884, encompassed the area east of Cedar Mill in the northeastern part of today's District 48. In 1949 District 67 merged with Barnes District 57.

The first school in the district was the Log Cabin School, and the details of this school have been lost to history. When it became clear that a proper school building was necessary, Swedeville School was built. The white frame structure had a bell in a belfry that the teacher would ring at 8:30 to warn students to hurry. The front door faced Barnes Rd and buggies could pull into the driveway. School days lasted from 9am- 3pm. There were between 15 and 25 students annually sharing one room and one teacher.

Grades 1-8 were taught at Swedeville. The eighth grade examinations and graduation were

the pinnacle of most early area student's educations, as the only area high school was in Beaverton and few families were able to spare able hands or the money to get students there.

When the first Tualatin View School was built in 1926 on Leahy Road just north of Barnes, the Swedeville School was torn down. The old belfry and bell were moved to the new school. The belfry still stands, but the bell was stolen in the 1960s and replaced with a new



Students outside the original Swedeville School, c. 1900

one. The building is now being used by Oregon College of Art & Craft. The name was not carried on to the new school, perhaps because of the number of non-Swedish people who had moved into the area.

Much of the information for this story came from West Tualatin View's website at [beavton.k12.or.us/west\\_tv/history/](http://beavton.k12.or.us/west_tv/history/) and from Beaverton District's *School Days* history book. We would like to hear from anyone with information about the Swedeville area to include in further stories and also in the possible third edition of *Cedar Mill History*.

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# Cedar Mill Business Association Member News

compiled and written by Dawn Anderson

Do you have news or events or know of something that you would like to see covered in the Cedar Mill News? Please write to Dawn at [dawn.cmba@yahoo.com](mailto:dawn.cmba@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 503-533-9944

## CMBA Meeting Notes

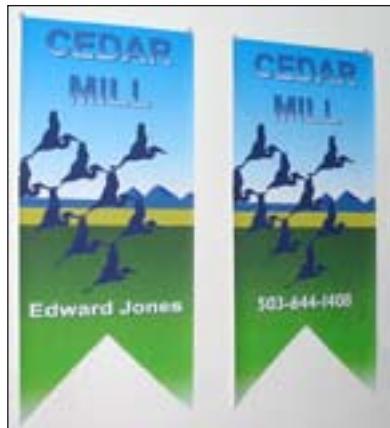
### SBA & banner designs

During the March CMBA meeting, Robert Cato, a local retired executive, presented information on SCORE (Senior Corps of Retired Executives). He explained that SCORE is an all-volunteer organization that is part of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

SCORE offers free confidential mentoring/counseling with qualified professionals, both face-to-face and by internet and email.

The first counseling session is held at the Portland office in order to let you see what resources are available. Subsequent sessions can be arranged at your convenience, including at your business location.

The Portland SBA/SCORE office also offers workshops on a variety of topics including Business Plans and Marketing. Cato then discussed SBA loans. The SBA does not provide loans. Instead they provide a loan guarantee and you deal directly with a local bank or loan company. Cato concluded his presentation by talking about Business Plans: The Road Map to Strategic Success!



One of the proposed banner designs for the light poles along Cornell Road.

To request SCORE counseling or learn about their business resources, visit the Portland office at 601 SW Second Ave, Suite 950, email [scorepdx@wa-net.com](mailto:scorepdx@wa-net.com) or call 503-326-3441. [www.scorepdx.org](http://www.scorepdx.org)

We also heard from Bill Rawson, CMBA President, who presented the concept drawings for the new Cedar Mill street banners. These

banners will go on 19 light posts. The Spring/Summer banner features flying herons. For Fall/Winter, there will be a mill on one banner and a waterfall on the other. Sponsorship includes paying for the signs and flowerpots for one year. Sponsors must be CMBA members. Bill will

finalize the banner proofs and then obtain printing price estimates.

Membership letters to 130 businesses were printed and mailed by the Cedar Mill Bible Church on March 24. If you didn't get one, you can use the form on page 5.

The next meeting of the CMBA will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at noon in the library meeting room. Free pizza will be provided, bring your own beverage. The topic will be credit cards for small businesses (see page 1). Please join us!

### Turner joins Sunset Animal Clinic

Dr. Kathy Turner, a veterinarian with over 17 years experience, has joined the Sunset Animal Clinic. Dr. Turner previously worked for seven years at Quail Corners Animal Hospital, a 24 hour emergency hospital in North Carolina, eight years as the owner and primary veterinarian at a clinic in West Linn, OR, and eight years at the Central Animal Hospital in North Carolina. The Sunset Animal Clinic is at 14740 N.W. Cornell Road, #20, 503-690-8249, [sunsetanimal.com](http://sunsetanimal.com)

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### Meet the CMBA Board

#### Bill Rawson, Board President

Financial Services - Edward Jones  
Joined CMBA Board in 2005

*Childhood ambition:* to be an artist and an architect

*Education:* University of Florida: pre-architecture & University of Oregon - 5 year Business Construction

*Family:* married 31 years - Laurie Seton Rawson with 2 daughters: Adrian Davies, 27 years old, married; Frances, 23 years old

*On my bookshelf:* ongoing = *The Economist*; now = "Twilight in the Desert" by Mathew Simmons

*Proudest professional moment:* receiving referrals from my clients to their family, close friends & important business contacts as this shows great trust & faith.

*Hobbies & Pet projects:* many --- photography, home renovation, wood working, travel, reading, skiing, racket ball, motorcycles

*Keys to my success:* fear of failure & a strong drive to assist my clients in achieving their goals.

*One interesting fact about me:* my varied interests

*Role model:* successful people who achieve greatness in their chosen profession, and give back to society. ie. Warren Buffett.

*Current business challenge:* assisting my clients to achieve their goals in this complicated world.

*Wildest dream:* to take a year or two off to ride a motorcycle around the world.

*Advice for entrepreneurs:* have passion for your business & your client's welfare.

*What I love about Cedar Mill:* it's a small community, full of wonderful & diverse people!

Thanks for being a CMBA board member. You are an inspiration!



The Cedar Mill Business Association invites you to our first  
**Third Thirsty Thursday**

Grab your business cards and come network with your fellow Cedar Mill businesses, enjoy free snacks and make connections!  
**5:30-6:30, Thursday, April 19**  
at  
575 NW Saltzman (behind Dairy Queen)  
call 503-629-5799 for more information



### Village Gallery News & Events

#### Show of the Month

The theme for April is "Culture Cornucopia." This all-media show runs from April 3 to May 8.

#### Artist of the Month

A reception for the Featured Artist for April, Vergie Ries, will be held on Sunday, April 22 from 12-4 pm. After retiring in 2004 as a City



One of Reis' flower watercolors

Manager, Vergie Ries went from "Water System Projects to Water-color Painting." Vergie's show will feature watercolor florals,

portraits and ancient buildings.

#### Photography Workshop

How to Photograph Your Art, with David Hooten, on Friday, April 27 from 9:30-11:30 pm. \$30.

The Village Gallery of Arts is a non-profit cooperative teaching gallery for arts and crafts. 12505 NW Cornell Road. Next to the Cedar Mill Community Library. 503-644-8001. [www.villagegalleryarts.org](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org)

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## Library News & Events

By Dawn Anderson

### Hearing Voices: Storytelling Festival comes to Cedar Mill Community Library

On Sunday, April 1, 2-4 pm, Alton Chung will present a Family Storytelling Techniques workshop (pre-festival) at the library. Learn how to tell stories in a family setting – from family history to folk and fairy tales – to pass them along to future generations. Designed for ages 7 to adult. No registration required. ([www.altonchung.com](http://www.altonchung.com))

Then on Monday, April 16 at 4 pm, Lawrence Howard & Lynne Duddy as StoryHarmonics will visit the library to enchant us with their stories. They are extraordinary narrative artists whose voices weave a tapestry of tales that delight the ear and lift the heart. Their infectious

energy brings stories alive.

The Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) is coordinating the third annual Hearing Voices Storytelling Festival April 14-22 in celebration of the 2007 National Library Week. Local storytellers will be performing at libraries all over Washington County. Programs are fun for all ages and admission is FREE. For a full schedule of the countywide activities at 12 libraries, pick up a brochure at the library or visit the Cooperative Library Services website at [www.wilinet.wccls.lib.or.us/hearingvoices/2007](http://www.wilinet.wccls.lib.or.us/hearingvoices/2007)

### Mapping the West

Robert Hamm will present an Oregon Chautauqua program: Mapping the West: Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Cartography on Saturday, April 7 at 3 pm. He will trace the development of maps of the U.S. West, illustrating how the political, social, and cultural contexts of the times influenced the mapmakers' art and science. Robert has collected historic maps for nearly 20 years, and will share his passion for historic cartography as well as examples from his collection to illustrate his talk. This FREE program is funded by the Oregon Council for the Humanities (OCH).

### Publisher's Daughter

Local author Teri Jensen-Brosh will speak at 7 pm on Thursday, April 19 about the remarkable experiences that led to her book, *The Publisher's Daughter*. During more than 40 years of reporting and editing, Teri has covered many fascinating stories, most of which have appeared in newspapers throughout Oregon. She has received over 70 national and state awards for writing, photography, and design. Don't miss this evening of fun conversation and book signing.

### Blooms for Books!

The second annual Cedar Mill Community Library Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 5 from 10 am-2 pm in front of the library, located

at the intersection of Cornell and Murray. Beautify your yard, save some money, and help the library all at the same time!

The library is once again taking pre-orders. Stop by the library for an order form or visit [cedarmill.org/library/CMCLA/Plant\\_Sale\\_2007.html](http://cedarmill.org/library/CMCLA/Plant_Sale_2007.html) and pre-order by Sunday, April 29. Plants are to be picked up at the library on the day of the sale, May 5. Additional plants will be available on the day of the sale, but to avoid disappointment, place your order now. They will again be obtaining the pre-order plants from New Leaf Greenhouse, Inc.

Also, this year, the library is working with Pumpkin Ridge Gardens. They will have herbs and

### Cedar Mill Community Library at Bethany!

By Peter Leonard, Executive Director

The Cedar Mill Community Library will open a storefront library this summer in Bethany Village. A perfect congruence of factors makes this expansion possible at this time: the recent library levy, the closing of the Tanasbourne library and the support of Central Bethany Development makes the timing just about ideal.



Suite D-6, 15320 NW Central Drive will be the home of the new Bethany Branch of the Cedar Mill Community Library

On March 20, 2007 the library board of directors signed a letter of intent to lease a 1,800 square foot retail space in Bethany Village. There is a lot of work to be done and we still need volunteers and donations to turn this exciting vision into reality, but we believe the residents of Bethany will step up to support this newborn library, just like the residents of Cedar Mill did 30 years ago. For more information, check the library's website at [www.cedarmill.org/library](http://www.cedarmill.org/library) for Frequently Asked Questions and updates, the Bethany Branch Library blog at [www.cmclbethany.blogspot.com](http://www.cmclbethany.blogspot.com) to add your feedback or contact me at 503 644-0043 ext 110.

unusual vegetable starts for sale on pick-up day, May 5. Returning to help support the library is Cori Bacher, library volunteer and gardener who will be offering potted perennials for sale with 100% of the proceeds to the library. Cori will be on hand to answer any gardening related questions you may have.

While you are here picking up your plants, be sure to look at the gardening books for sale and also plan to visit the Village Gallery, Second Edition and Tilly's Gelato. The Village Gallery will have garden themed arts and crafts: concrete leaves, plant stakes, mobiles, and floral paintings. A portion of

the art sales will benefit the library. Artists will also offer face painting for children. Second Edition will have gardening supplies, decor, pots and clothing. Present our Tilly's flyer (available at the library) when you purchase food and beverages on that day and Tilly's will donate a portion to the library.

This event is organized by library volunteers. Proceeds will benefit the operations of your community library. If you would like to contribute plants or help, please email Gloria Lee, Board Member and sale coordinator at [glee@portlandchinesegardens.org](mailto:glee@portlandchinesegardens.org) or call Dawn at 503-644-0043 x 121.

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- Contact me about creating a web page linked from the Cedar Mill Website Business Directory.

### Community Calendar

see our calendar on the web  
[at \[cedarmill.org/calendar\]\(http://cedarmill.org/calendar\)](http://cedarmill.org/calendar)

## Community Traffic North Bethany Concept Plan Study sets Open House

The County has concluded its study of the Cedar Mill area that includes the neighborhood just to the north of Cornell Road near Saltzman Road. The primary purpose of the study was to identify and assess measures that may have the potential to manage traffic through neighborhoods in Cedar Mill.

With the information gathered and a final review of the data completed, we would like to invite you to join us as we present and discuss our findings. This is your opportunity to have a say in your neighborhoods' future. Questions? Please contact Sheila Giambrone at (503)846-3681 or Michael Mills at (503)846-7949. You may also access information about this project on the web at co.washington.or.us/nsp under the tab marked "current projects."

Please plan to attend, your input is essential!

## Town Hall meetings scheduled

Our State Representative Mitch Greenlick and our State Senator Brad Avakian will hold two town halls in April. The first will be on Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm, in the St. Vincent Medical Center's Souther Auditorium. The second will take place on Thursday, April 19, 7 pm, at Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th at Thurman.

These Town Hall meetings are a good opportunity to get to know your state legislators, find out from them about current legislation, and let them know what issues are on your mind that the Oregon Legislature could affect.

*By Anne Madden, Washington County Planning Senior Program Educator*

Last fall Washington County began a year-long process to develop a concept plan for the North Bethany area. The concept plan will establish a vision and framework for how new development should occur in the 800-acre North Bethany area which Metro added to the urban growth boundary (UGB) in 2002.

The North Bethany area, located generally north of Springville Road between NW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the Washington County line, will be planned as an organic extension of the existing Bethany community to the south. The area will include a mix of housing, open space, schools and neighborhood services supported by a multi-modal transportation system.

The concept plan will consider all aspects of the new community including:

- Land use designations in the study area that will signal where single-family residential, multi-family residential, commercial, and civic or institutional uses should be located.
- Locations for parks, open spaces, trails, schools and other community amenities.
- Provision of affordable housing.
- Protection of natural resources in the study area.
- Development of a multimodal transportation system within the study area and improve-

ments required to the transportation system outside of the study area.

- Provision of storm water, sewer and other infrastructure.
- Finance of new infrastructure.

Washington County has hired professional consultants to help lead the planning process and develop a strategy for financing major public infrastructure. The Washington County Board of Commissioners and project staff are being advised by a Stakeholder Work Group made up of property owners, Bethany-area residents, developers and local institutional representatives.

Representatives from the North Bethany planning team will be attending the CPO 1 meeting on May 1, 2007 to discuss the progress to date and let you know how you can be involved. More information is available at [www.bethanyplan.org](http://www.bethanyplan.org).

## Sunset High News

### National Merit Scholarships

Congratulations to Katie Litvin, Trisha Morshed and Jasmine Wong. They have earned the distinction of finalist in the 2007 competition for Merit Scholarship Awards. Additionally, Samuel Sun was named as a semifinalist. This prestigious award is reserved for students who place in the top 1% of the nation on the SAT exam.

### Grad Party Pizza fundraiser

Order pizza at Sunset Pizza Schmizza (Saltzman & Cornell) every Monday night through the end of April and mention "Sunset Grad Party" and 50% of the proceeds benefit the SHS Grad Party 2007! Pizza Schmizza 503-924-3645. See menu at [www.schmizza.com](http://www.schmizza.com)



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## CPO 1 meets Tuesday April 3

By Bruce Bartlett, Chair of CPO 1

For citizens of Cedar Mill and Cedar Hills, CPO 1 is our primary vehicle for Washington County representation on land use, service provider and other county-wide issues. Our monthly meeting and newsletter is a great way to find out about truly local issues.

The April meeting schedule will begin at 7 pm in the Souther Auditorium of St. Vincent's Hospital with a Washington County Sheriff's briefing, followed by announcements of neighborhood meetings and development status. Next is a segment we call "It's Your CPO"—an "open mic" period where you can announce news, voice your opinions, gather like-minded people together or ask questions of the group.

Before the main program, THPRD staff will give a brief presentation on the proposed fee increases to Park District programs, answer questions and get CPO 1 feedback that will go back to the THPRD board.

Our featured speakers for the April meeting will be two of our major elected representatives—Kathryn Harrington, Metro Councilor District #4 (CPO 1) and

Mitch Greenlick, Oregon House of Representatives District 33 (CPO 1).

Kathryn Harrington, elected to the Metro Council last year as our representative will make her first official visit this month. She will discuss:

**Metro's New Look project:** Kathryn will explain what this means for our community and wants to gain insight into how the community members would like to be included and informed during this multi-year process. Three main aspects of the program to be discussed are:

- Investing in our communities
- The shape of the region
- The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Harrington will also discuss:

**Natural Areas Bond Measure:** An overview of the program and summary of next steps in this program. This includes summarizing the three parts of the bond measure program (Local Share, Regional Targets for Acquisition, Capital Grants Program.)

**State Legislature and Metro:** The Oregon legislature is in session Kathryn will give us an overview from Metro's perspective of legislation that will help Metro better

serve us (land use, transportation, solid waste.)

Mitch Greenlick ([www.leg.state.or.us/greenlick](http://www.leg.state.or.us/greenlick)) was re-elected as our state representative last year. He will also make his first visit this year to discuss:

**Annexation Bills:** changing the way that annexation is allowed and promoted.

**State Legislature and Metro:** The view from the state perspective on legislation that will help Metro and

the county better serve us.

**Oregon's Rainy Day Fund:** What it looks like, how to fund and when to spend it.

CPO meetings are free and open to everyone. Voting members of the CPO are residents, and property and business owners who have signed up to receive the CPO 1 Newsletter. You can find information about CPO 1 and a link for newsletter signup on our website: [cpofriends.org](http://cpofriends.org).

## McDonald's Celebrates New Look

By Dawn Anderson

The Cedar Mill McDonald's® Restaurant is "Jazzed Up." Owner/Operator Don Armstrong invites the community to celebrate the grand re-opening of the McDonald's at Cornell & Murray. The celebration starts on Friday, March 30 to Friday, April 6. The celebration includes food specials and free sampling.

On Saturday, March 31 Ronald McDonald and Blaze the Trail Cat will arrive at noon and Movin 107.5 will be there from 2-3 pm. Drawings for the Dr. Pepper mountain bike and Apple iPod will be at 1:30



and 4:00 pm.

On Monday, April 2, an Oak Hills Elementary Kindergarten Class has been invited to participate in a small ribbon cutting for the spectacular new PlayPlace and to enjoy a free Happy Meal.



Garden Center open now!  
Come in and let Fred help you  
find the perfect plants  
for your garden

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## Easter Egg Hunt!

Join in the fun

Saturday, April 7, 7:30 am

Candy & prizes • coffee & donuts

0-8 years of age

Age groups:

0-2 • 3-4 • 5-6 • 7-8



## Husen Park improvements funded

by Virginia Bruce

When area voters passed the Metro Natural Areas \$220 million Bond Measure last November, Cedar Mill became one of the beneficiaries. Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD)

provements to Husen/Jordan Park in Cedar Mill.

The THPRD Board of Directors recently approved \$550,000 dollars for these improvements, which will include a parking area at Jackie Husen Park on Reeves St., a playground, and a loop trail around Husen park.

"Because the area doesn't have many ball fields, we may create a sports field if there's enough space in the flat area, and that would make the loop trail more of an oblong shape," comments Steve Gulgren, THPRD Park District Superintendent of Planning and Development. "By the time we go through detailed design, permits

and bidding, the earliest schedule to start construction would probably be summer of 2008."

Jordan Park came into the district in 1988 when the Jordan family conveyed 6.57 acres to the district. Over the next few years the district added several more parcels. A diversity of wildlife lives here including flying squirrels and pileated woodpeckers. It is completely undeveloped, with only a narrow dirt trail winding its way down to Cedar Mill Creek.

In 2001, Carl Husen decided to memorialize his wife Jackie and

her love of gardens and natural areas with the parcel he sold to the District that now constitutes Husen Park. The district will try to design the improvements so they can save the large trees on the property.

In 2002, the THPRD Board approved the Jordan/Husen Master Plan which included the improvements for Husen along with an ADA accessible trail that would run along the upper elevations of Jordan Park and eventually, with land acquisition, connect to a regional trail that would lead into Multnomah County in the Forest Heights area. Gulgren notes that, "the Metro bond measure funding currently earmarked for this project will not be able to pay for the installation of the proposed ADA accessible trail or the land acquisition needed to make the proposed connection to Forest Heights, therefore, those project

elements will remain on hold for now."

But it will be nice to have the improvements to Husen Park in place. Thanks, voters!



*Tilly's, continued from page 1*  
fresh. The Anctil's have recently added Caesar salad to the menu and also offer a daily special. Prices are reasonable and the service is fast and friendly.

To the left of the entrance is a comfortable place to relax with a cup of coffee or gelato. Padded wicker chairs, low glass tables and an open canopy painted green and white create the feeling of a tea garden. The chair cushions were sewn by Tilly's neighbor, Ramona at Mad Hatter Custom Sewing. This carpeted area has a basket of toys that kids will enjoy playing with while you visit with a friend. At the far side are shelves containing items for sale that Barbara picks up in her travels.

When I recently dropped by for a gelato, customers were enjoying the sunny March day by eating outside at umbrella-covered tables in the courtyard. Indoor tables can be pushed together and a tabletop added for a larger gathering. Two walls of windows make it a cheerful place.

Their biggest challenge has been



*Customers often have a hard time deciding which of the delicious gelato flavors to try*

setting hours. They tried opening at 8 am for breakfast and found few people came. Although when they decided to change the hours and open at 10 am, a group of women from Sunset Athletic Club asked if they would continue to open early on Thursday morning. So now Tilly's is open at 10 am every day except Thursdays when they open at 7 am. "We're willing to open early if your group wants to meet here, please let us know," says Barbara. They are planning to stay open later in the evening as summer approaches.

The Anctil's chose their location because they love the Cedar Mill community. One of their regular customers is Mr. James from Mr. James Hairstyling, who comes in every morning to buy a hot chocolate for his wife June. Other customers include families with young children (Tilly's offers a child-size gelato

cone). Older couples come in after church or while waiting for a prescription to be filled at Walgreens. Another group meets at Tilly's once a week for lunch and to play cards. Locals with home-based businesses are already discovering that Tilly's is a great place to meet clients.

"Our biggest surprise has been the amount of gelato we have sold during the winter and how quickly the shop has taken off," says Paul. "We were also surprised at how easy it was to find great employees." Twelve people work at Tilly's. Two are young moms and the rest are students. One of their employees, Nicole Paul, has taken over creating the gelato. Barbara taught her the process and she loves creating new flavors.

Tilly's had their first "Spirit Night" recently. A group from Cedar Mill Bible Church, raising money for a trip to Mexico, passed out flyers and met at Tilly's on a Thursday evening. The Anctil's donated one-third of the sales and a gift basket to be raffled off. Employees also donated their time and tips. "We're open to having Spirit Nights for other community organizations," says Barbara. The Cedar Mill Community Library will be having a Day at Tilly's during their plant sale on May 5.

The Anctil's joined the Cedar Mill Business Association last year.

They hope that CMBA members can work together to help each other find solutions to business problems. They are also interested in learning marketing and advertising tips. You can find the Cedar Mill News at Tilly's every month, to read while you eat your gelato.

Stop by or call to order takeout. 503-626-6063. Tilly's is located just west of Walgreens at the corner of Cornell & Saltzman, behind Mike's Auto Parts. Open 10 am to 6 pm Monday-Wednesday, 7 am to 6 pm Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm Friday-Sunday.



## District seeks suggestions for school name

The Beaverton School Board is seeking suggestions of possible names for the District's new K-5 elementary school. The new school, located at 11755 NW McDaniel Road in the Cedar Mill area, will open in September 2008. It will include 21 classrooms and accommodate up to 600 students to help alleviate overcrowding at Findley Elementary School.

Individuals and groups within the Beaverton School District are invited to submit name suggestions. Preference will be given to names associated with the community and names of historical persons, places and events. According to School Board policy, names of living persons will not be considered.

Some people have suggested that the school should be named for the community's naming founder,

John Quincy Adams Young, or JQA Young School. The JQA Young House is just down the road at 119<sup>th</sup> and Cornell.

Anyone who would like to submit name suggestions should send them by Friday, April 27, 2007 to: Beaverton School District, Communications & Community Involvement Department. 16550 S.W. Merlo Road, Beaverton, OR 97006 or email [community\\_involvement@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:community_involvement@beaverton.k12.or.us) For more information, contact the District's Communications & Community Involvement Dept. at 503-591-4360.

  
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