## **Star of Hope Update**

With a nod to Mother Nature and respect for her strength and determination, The Star of Hope Foundation hopes everyone has recovered from the October 17<sup>th</sup> storm. It hit us hard with rain and wind, causing the ferry to cancel its services, toppled trees and took out power for many of us, and unfortunately, caused us to postpone our last Community Meeting.

Rather than finding a new October date, we will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Meeting on November 19, 2019, and we will follow the agenda we had planned for the last meeting. We are currently planning to schedule the last meeting sometime after the holidays, as December is often a tough time for so many people.

<u>FOR NOW...please mark your calendars and plan to join us on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m.</u> <u>at The Union Church for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Meeting.</u>

At this meeting, you will be able to meet all four of the Star of Hope Foundation Board Members and engage in a discussion and Q&A about topics that have come up, including:

- how Foundations operate in general
- how the Star of Hope Foundation will operate, and
- what the community would like to see regarding future opportunities as they relate to the Star of Hope Foundation's mission.

The Mission of the Star of Hope Foundation is to promote education of the visual arts through various means including exhibitions, a museum, artist-in-residence programs and other outreach endeavors.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** By now, everyone should have received a community survey in the mail. There were some issues with the mailing and we apologize for any inconvenience. Your voice is important to us, so we hope you will take the time to fill out the survey and mail it back, or go online and complete the survey electronically.

http://survey2.portlandresearch.com/cfmc/prg/starofhope/

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