



Cedar Mill News

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Featured Business

Baby & Me

Anita Winters-Herold and Mary Wygal had worked together for many years when they decided to look into opening or buying an existing children's resale business. Baby & Me Children's Resale was up for sale. Both had worked all their lives in corporate retail management, and were ready for a change, so they decided to purchase the business, which had been a fixture in Cedar Mill since 1978.

Mary's kids were young, and Anita's children were babies, but they didn't try to mix parenting and

new items to their stock partly so that consigners would have something interesting to spend their credit on, but also because they believed in the products.

They have now expanded to three stores, with a location in Hillsboro that opened five years ago, and one in Tigard that's been open a year and a half. "Before we expanded, we were asking ourselves,

"Does this business work because we have a good business model, or is it just because we are here in the store making it work?" Mary explained. The other two stores are doing well, so they're confident that they have a sound business model. They use a bookkeeping company to do payroll and other tasks. "We have to be realistic about our time capabilities," says Mary.

From the beginning, both partners have been committed to being a "family first" organization and to having fun. Most of their employees are moms working part-time, and they are glad to know that family situations can be their first priority. Of course this means that they have a very loyal staff! And the happiness of the employees is reflected in the fun atmosphere of the store, where parents and grandparents bring

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retail. "It's just too complicated," says Mary. "We don't want to kid anyone, we really work hard and constantly, and it would have been too difficult to bring our children to work"

The shop, located in the Saltzman Village center at the southwest corner of Saltzman and Cornell, carries furniture, toys and clothing for kids from newborn to pre-teen, and maternity clothes. They also carry equipment such as strollers and selected car seats, all at prices well below the cost of new items. Merchandise is carefully screened for quality and condition.

They also carry two lines of new kids shoes – Robeez and See Kai Run. Wooden toys and art supplies from Melissa & Doug are also for sale. These are really well-made and classic designs that aren't widely available. They decided to add these

Next Meeting

Cedar Mill Business Association

Tuesday, September 9, noon

Place: Leedy Grange Hall, 835 NW Saltzman

Topic: Safe in the Workplace

Speaker: Lauren McCabe, Cedar Mill Chiropractic Clinic

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

217 widening project back on track

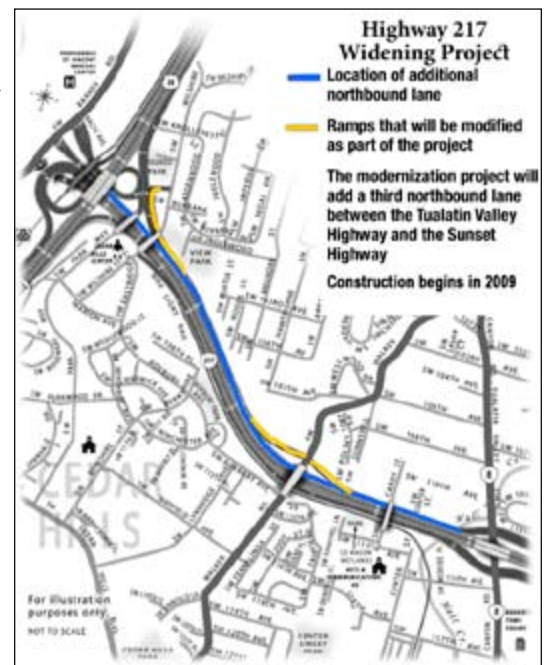
After a nearly two-year delay, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is back on track to widen and modernize the northbound section of Highway 217 between Tualatin Valley Highway and Highway 26 (Sunset Highway). The project, which was originally slated to begin construction during the summer of 2007, originally went out to bid in early 2007, but none of the responding construction companies was able to meet the department's budget for the project.

The project is essentially identical to the one that we described in March 2007, but this time the overall project budget is \$28 million, down from the originally reported \$34 million. It's unclear how these savings were achieved. The new project will go out to bid in October.

Construction is slated to begin winter/spring 2009 and will take approximately 2 years. It will include the following elements: adding a third northbound lane on OR 217 from the TV Highway on-ramp to Sunset Highway; building retaining walls along OR 217; improving drainage on the highway; paving and striping the project area and

all the OR 217/U.S. 26 interchange ramps; lengthening the Wilshire Street overpass to accommodate the wider highway; and improving visibility and safety on the Wilshire Street off-ramp in the OR 217/U.S. 26 interchange.

Once complete, motorists will have three northbound through lanes between TV Highway and



the Sunset Highway. This will help eliminate the weaving that occurs between TV Highway and Walker Road as motorists are simultaneously entering and exiting the highway. In addition, sight distance and safety will be improved when traveling between OR 217 northbound and U.S. 26 eastbound.

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Cedar Mill Business Association Member News

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 Virginia Bruce at vrb@teamweb.com

EU adds staff

Electronics Unlimited has recently added Jason Clark to its staff. Jason brings a rich history of technology experience, starting from the repair of copiers and printers all the way to geographically-dispersed wide area networks.

Jason has been enthusiastic about computer technology since there were personal computers, such as the early Sinclair and Commodore 64, and he still has a working C64! It seemed only natural that he eventually try it out as a career.

Electronics Unlimited offers on-site computer service to businesses and residents in the Cedar Mill area. Is your data backed up? They specialize in providing backup solutions. They also perform computer upgrades, and troubleshoot hardware and software issues. In addition, they help customers remove spyware/adware/viruses from their computers. Contact them at 503-848-9191 or on the web at eucomputers.net.

Cedar Mill Chiropractic News

Dr. Lauren McCabe is now a preferred provider for Blue Cross Blue Shield. We will gladly verify subscribers' benefits to see if they have a chiropractic benefit in their plan and will continue to provide the high quality, evidence-based chiropractic care that people expect from Cedar Mill Chiropractic Clinic. Chiropractic care is a recommended and proven treatment for back and neck pain, headaches, sinusitis, infantile colic, and a host of other conditions. Please call 503-646-3393 to schedule with Dr. McCabe.

Cedar Mill Chiropractic Clinic has added an acupuncturist to our team of practitioners. Danielle Quast, LAc, will be available on Wednesdays. Danielle is a preferred provider for several of the larger health insurance plans, including Blue Cross Blue Shield and Great West. Please call 503-646-3393 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Dr. McCabe will be teaching a class at the Beaverton City Library entitled "Living the Vegetarian Life" on Wednesday, September 24th from 6-7:30 pm. She will share the stage with Peter Spendelow of Northwest Veg for a fun, informational evening on the personal and physical components of living a vegetarian lifestyle. The class is free and is open for all ages to attend.

Second Edition redecorates

Second Edition Resale Shop, the primary fund raiser for the Cedar Mill Community Library, has been a beehive of activity, as volunteers completed a four-day painting project. The shop has been restocked with fall clothing and back to school items. Home Depot donated gift cards totaling \$50 to help with the project, and 50 different volunteers donated many valuable hours of their time.

Cedar Mill Veterinary has new hours

Cedar Mill Veterinary Clinic, located at the corner of Barnes Road and Cornell, announced that they are extending hours on Thursdays and cutting back on Saturdays. New hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8-6, Thursday 7:30-7, and Saturday 8:30-noon. Contact them at 503-644-3101 or visit their website: cedarmillvet.com.

GriefShare - your journey from mourning to joy.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. It's a place to be around people who understand what you are feeling. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information from a biblically-based curriculum about recovering from

your grief and renewing your hope for the future.

This class is offered periodically at Cedar Mill Bible Church with the next class series beginning September 11 and continuing for 13 weeks. Pre-registration is required, call the church office at 503.644.3156 and ask for Pastor Dave McElheran or his assistant, Nancy Anderson.

Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos also include on-location video and the real-life stories of people who have experienced losses like yours.

After viewing the video, you'll participate in a small group discussion about what you've seen on the tape. You'll also have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and have the opportunity to share your own.

Village Gallery News

This month's all-media show runs September 9 through October 5. The gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10-4 and Sunday 12-4 pm.

Featured artist Mary Robinson was born and raised in Portland, OR. She went to Roosevelt High School and then got her degree in economics from Portland State. She began working in the arts at an early age

with her grandmother and father as her early teachers. This show will highlight Mary's fascination with Venetian masks. The show will include paintings using acrylic and ink, and some of the masks she has created. Mary is a member of the Village Gallery in Cedar Mill and also a juried member of the North Bank Gallery in Vancouver, Washington. The artists' reception will be on September 14, 2-4 pm and the public is invited.

The Village Gallery of Arts is a non-profit community gallery

in operation over 40 years. They are located next to the Cedar Mill Community Library.

Home Buying Seminar at OCCU

Oregon Community Credit Union will be holding a Home Buying Seminar on September 9 from 6-8 pm. Please call the branch at 503-276-3100 for more information or to sign up for the seminar. Light refreshments will be served.

The UPS Store at Peterkort Towne Square supports the Komen Race for the Cure

It's time to register for the Komen Race for the Cure, Sunday, September 21. Everyone (friends, family or your business) is invited to be on our "The UPS Store" Team!!

To get started, visit www.komenoregon.org and click on "First time on-line registrant" or "past on-line registrant. Select "Join an Existing Team" and type in "UPS Store" in the Team Search section and you will be added to our team!

We will have groups running and walking, so register for whichever you like! If you know friends or family who would like to participate, but can't join us on September 21st or live out of the area, they can still register to be on our team and register for "Sleep in for the Cure" and get a t-shirt and a pin mailed to their house or they can support a race participant!

You may also donate to the Komen Race for the Cure through us by bringing in your donation. We'll put a ribbon with your name on it on our wall of ribbons. For every \$5 you donate thru The UPS Store at Peterkort Towne Square, we'll donate an extra \$2 to the Komen Race for the Cure as well! You will also be given your choice of either a "Frequent Shipper" card (worth \$5 off your shipping after shipping 10 packages) or a Black & White 100 pre-paid copy card.



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Library News & Events CMBA Meeting Notes

By Dawn Anderson

Plastic Nursery Pot Recycling

Starting on Sunday, September 7 the Plant Sale Committee of the Cedar Mill Community Library will offer free plastic nursery pot recycling from 2-4 pm. This service will be available the first Sunday of every month, except during inclement weather. Cori Bacher will bring her big Ford truck to the upper parking lot. Just throw your (reasonably clean, and, please, no chemicals) plastic nursery pots, trays, flats, and six-packs into the back. We will use some to pot up plants for the 2009 plant sale. What we cannot use will go to Far West Fibers to be recycled. There is no size limit.



Book Club Kits

Librarians Laura Baca (pictured) and Mark Richardson have developed a collection of Book Club Kits for loan throughout the county. Each box has 8-10 copies of a book suitable for discussion and a leader's guide with background about the book and author. This new service makes it easy for all members of a group to borrow a book at the same time. The kits are loaned for 30 days. Call Mark or Laura at the Cedar Mill Community Library 503 644-0043 for more information. Funding for this project comes from the Washington County Arts, Heritage and Humanities Coalition and the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Bethany Branch extends hours

Beginning on September 2, Bethany will match Cedar Mill's schedule by opening up 3 additional evenings until 8 PM. Hours are Monday-Friday 10-8, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5.

CMBA Meeting Notes

The Cedar Mill Business Association took a break from meeting



The Passport contest brought plenty of visitors to the information booths, which included CPO 1 and CMBA

during August. Members turned out to help make the Cedar Mill Park Concert a big success, with the new Passport contest that awarded prizes to kids and grownups who had collected stamps from Community Partners' booths. Prizes were provided by Bales Thriftway, Giftique Gift Baskets, Mr. James, Sandy Sahagian Portraiture and the Pet Barn.

The CMBA finally managed to get the county to weed the medians on Cornell, and member Hal Beighley discovered the reason that the planting along Barnes was looking so bad—a family of ants had set up housekeeping in the watering controller mechanism. They were able to install a replace-

ment device and hopefully save the rest of the planting from imminent demise during our hot and dry spell.

Going forward, we will be scheduling twice-yearly weeding on the medians with the county providing traffic control. We'll also continue to weed along the sides of Cornell as we did this year. It's our contribution to making Cedar Mill a more pleasant place to live and do business. And we've been selected to participate in the SOLV Clean & Green event October 11 when we will finish up the weeding on Barnes.

Our September 9 meeting will feature a program on workplace safety and ergonomics presented by CMBA president Lauren McCabe of Cedar Mill Chiropractic. We'll meet at the Leedy Grange,



A crew of folks doing their court-ordered community service cleared weeds and trimmed the bushes on Cornell.

and as always free pizza, bring your own beverage.

Urbanization Forum continues in October

The next session of Washington County's Urbanization Forum will be held on Thursday, October 9. The time and location are still being worked out.

The Forum brings together many of the stakeholders in urbanized and unincorporated county to try to answer the questions: What is the best way to accommodate and plan for the tremendous growth anticipated

for Washington County? And what are the appropriate roles for cities, service districts and the county government in delivering services to the residents of urban, unincorporated Washington County?

The Forum has a community bulletin board on their website at urbanizationforum.com. Anyone who wants to learn more or discuss the issues is invited to participate.



John Huelskamp, the new principle at Terra Linda Elementary, brought the community together to kick off the school year. Parents, students, board members, and neighbors helped enhance the grounds of the school and got to know each other better. Terra Linda parent Heather Oliver says, "Mr. Huelskamp is a can-do fellow who knows how to build community spirit. This was a great beginning to a new school year."

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Local team delivers award-winning barbecue

For the past two years Cedar Mill residents John and Laura Roberts have been competing in barbecue contests around the northwest. In August they were one of about 30 teams that entered the second annual contest at the Oregon State Fair. Their beef brisket took Fifth Place, earning them a nice ribbon and a \$300 cash prize. We'll all be able to sample their amazingly tender and delicious meats this fall when they cater the Cedar Mill Cider Festival on October 19 at the JQA Young House!

Married for 37 years, the Roberts first got into competitive BBQ when

they watched a contest at Chinook Winds resort. John had been making BBQ for years, but when they saw how much fun the teams were having, they looked at each other and said, "This is for us!"

John decided to study to become a judge for the contests held by the Pacific Northwest BBQ Association, which follows the general guidelines of the Kansas City BBQ Association—the recognized authority in authentic BBQ. He wanted to understand the standards before he started cooking competitively.

After three years of judging, which can involve tasting and grading dozens of meats during a contest, John & Laura took to the circuit, competing in about five events a year.

The contest at the State Fair began on Saturday with the Special Categories of sausage, chicken wings and steak. While the teams

were getting those items cooked, they were also preparing their Competition Meats entries of beef brisket, pork butt, pork ribs and chicken. These are the standard

four meats that nearly every contest requires. The "low and slow" cooking process turns these normally tough cuts into tender and flavorful delicacies.

Teams slept at the fairgrounds in tents and vans as their meat slow-cooked overnight.

Early on Sunday the pressure was on. Each meat had a separate "turn-in" time beginning at 11 am with the pork butt and ending at 2 with ribs. It can be tense during the time leading up to turn-in since all the teams must reach the judges' tent with their entries no more than five minutes before or after turn-in or face disqualification.



Brisket ready to turn in. Identical clamshell boxes have coded labels so judges can't tell who cooked what. The "burnt ends" of the brisket are a delicacy that gives our team its name.

After the final turn-in there was time to relax (except for the cleanup chores) while the judges tallied scores and the results were turned in to the State Fair office, which manages the prize money. Sponsors donated \$21,000 dollars in prize money this year, with \$5000 going to the overall champion team!

More information about the Northwest Barbecue Association is at pnwba.com. Plan to come to the Cider Festival for great barbecue, bluegrass music and of course, fresh apple cider to wash it down!



Tired but happy "Burnt Ends" Laura and John Roberts with their sous chef Carol accept the fifth place ribbon for their brisket



John checks his ribs early Sunday morning

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Young Eagles offer free flights to kids

Michelle Smith and her husband, Ron Singh are 12-year residents of Cedar Mill. Ron is a pilot, and when they decided to buy their own plane, they wanted something a bit unconventional. Michelle says, "We ended up building and flying our first plane, a Rans S12-XL in June of 2000. We love our little plane and are still flying it today. We are currently working on our second plane in our garage at home."

Ron and Michelle are the Young Eagles Coordinators for the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter in Hillsboro.

The Young Eagles Program was started by EAA in 1992 and has flown over 1.3 million young people in over 90 countries.

The program was designed to give kids from 8 to 17 years old the opportunity to experience flight in a small (non-commercial) aircraft

and to inspire their future dreams of flight or involvement in the world of aviation. Flights are free of charge. Michelle notes, "Our chapter pilots donate their time, planes, and fuel just for the pleasure of seeing that kid's smile when they step out of the plane and start telling their parents all about their flight."

The Hillsboro EAA chapter usually has about five scheduled events each summer but can arrange



a flight for anyone interested at any time. Their last event of the season is Saturday, September 6 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Twin Oaks

Airport. Parents or legal guardians must be present. Contact Ron or Michelle at 503-646-2144 if you'd like to fly. More information about the Young Eagles program can be found on the internet at www.young eagles.org.

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Traffic Impacts

The high traffic volumes on OR 217 require that all lanes be open without restrictions during daytime hours. Closing the lanes during the day would create backups and serious safety concerns. As a result, much of the work will take place during nighttime hours when traffic volumes are lower. Motorists will experience single

and double lane closures on the highway during the overnight work hours. As much as possible, daytime work will take place outside the travel lanes behind barriers.

ODOT spokesperson Lili Gordon says, "We will hold a construction open house once a contractor is on board to let folks know more specifics about what to expect during construction." Stay tuned.

Big Look Task Force comes to Portland

The Oregon Big Look Task Force will be conducting an interactive public workshop in Portland on Thursday, September 18th at the University of Portland, Buckley Center, 5000 N Willamette Blvd from 6:30-8:30 pm to gather citizen input on the June 2008 preliminary recommendations related to the state's land use program. To review the preliminary document, "Choices for Oregon's Future", go to the Big Look website at www.oregonbig-look.org or call 503-821-1128.

By July, the Task Force completed its meetings with selected stakeholders around Oregon. During August they worked on revisions to their recommendations in prepara-

tion for public input at workshops throughout the state during the last weeks of September. Nine other workshops will be held around the state. This is the only Portland-area session.

The group was originally convened in response to Measure 37, which modified Oregon's land use laws for certain landowners. Some people feel that the Big Look Task Force is now somewhat redundant after the passage of Measure 49, which clarified and refined those exemptions. The Task Force was suspended for a couple of years, but got back to work earlier this year and published their report in June.



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Bonny Slope Bobcats aim high

In late August, visitors were introduced to the new Bonny Slope Elementary by the Fifth Grade Ambassadors, a group of students who have volunteered to help younger students find their way. These kids gave up part of their summer to work with staff learning about the school and becoming more confident leaders.

The school colors, crimson, black and cream, are reflected throughout the building, which is filled with light and art. Large windows in external walls and

of the International Baccalaureate (IB). Based in Switzerland, this international movement provides curriculum, training and evaluation to around

2400 schools in 129 countries.

It employs "best practices" in education to "help develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world." Six themes provide the framework for study: who we are; where we are in place and time; how we express ourselves; how the world works; how we organize ourselves; and sharing the planet.

Six subject areas make up the curriculum: language; social studies; mathematics; arts; science; and personal, social and physical education.

It takes three years for a school to gain full IB accreditation. The school must use the program for a full year as a "candidate" school, and then receive a visit from an IB team to evaluate

its success. Bonny Slope would be one of the first elementary schools in Oregon to achieve this if they are successful. There are several Middle Years Programme schools,

and a number of high schools that are accredited IB schools. Sunset has 27 students enrolled in its IB program. For more information, visit ibo.org.

An Ice Cream Social was held for incoming students in June. As



School colors are used as accents inside and out



Placed between many of the classrooms, these areas provide space for small-group study with parent volunteers.

between rooms let in natural light and give the two-story building an open and inviting feel.

The school has room for 600 students. The attendance area was set by adjusting the boundaries for nearby schools. 2008 enrollment is about 430 students, with fewer in the upper grades because fifth-graders were given the option to finish up at their old schools. Kindergarten classes have around 28 students each.

Education at Bonny Slope will be based on the Primary Years Programme (PYP), which is part



A Tualatin Hills Park District employee spreads wood chips on a section of the trail that leads from The Bluffs neighborhood, allowing kids to walk to school. It's hoped that the trail will be extended into Ironwood once an easement is worked out with the landowner.

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their kids in for an impromptu "playgroup" while they shop.

And their bottom line is their friendship. "We both agree that there's nobody else we'd want to be in business with," says Mary. "Whenever we start to have a problem, we look at each other and think, 'That's not who we are,' and that helps us keep things in perspective." And although they have a professional approach to running the business, they try not to take things too seriously. After all, says Mary, "We're just selling used kids clothes!"

Baby & Me, like many businesses these days, runs on specialized software. Re-sale World site licenses cost several thousand dollars, but the system lets them track every item that comes in and goes out. Color-coded pricetags are printed and attached to

each item. Keeping track of the flow of merchandise is vital to their success since thousands of items are brought in each month.

Some of their customers just shop, some also bring in clothing as "consigners," and some just consign. Each consigner is allowed to bring in two bags of clean clothing between the first and 21st of each month, and they have seasonal requirements. Mary goes through the clothes, sorting out things that will not work in the store. Consigners indicate on the self-addressed postcard they fill out whether they want to donate or pick up the items that either don't qualify for sale, or which don't sell after 90 days. A full explanation of their consignment policies is on their website at babyandmepdx.com

Donated merchandise goes to the faith-based Northwest Children's Outreach (northwestchildrensoutreach.org) which distributes it to caregivers in the area for families in need. Baby & Me is one of their major donors. About half of the consigners choose to donate unsold or unwanted items.

One of the biggest challenges that the business has faced was during and after the road construction on Cornell. The original location, next to the 7-Eleven Store, was severely affected by the lack of access into the lot. "There were times when the crews working on Saltzman and the crews working on Cornell both had the driveways blocked. It almost took us under," Mary recalls. Even after the roadwork was done, that corner has poor access due to the median barriers. All the businesses have felt the pain.

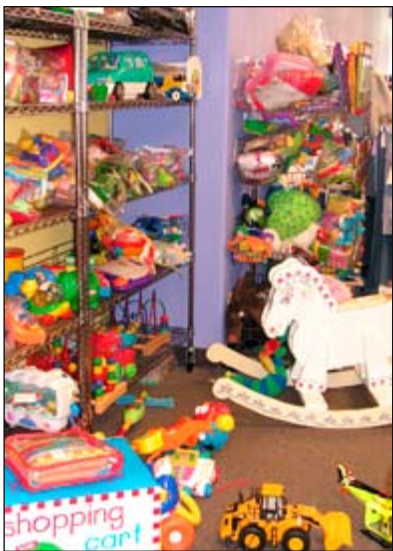
"But we remain committed to this area. So when we realized that space was available in Saltzman Village (often referred to as the triangle center) we looked into it. We were told that the building owner asked the property management people to make it happen for us."

The move has been a great success. Since

April, they've been seeing customers they haven't seen for three years, who had given up trying to get into the old location. The new store is full of light and more spacious, with better back-office storage for the "organized chaos" of bags of items waiting to be sorted.

They only recently re-joined the Cedar Mill Business Association. They hadn't felt that the group was very relevant to their business, since there are not a lot of retailers in the area with whom they could trade information. But they're hopeful that CMBA can provide more high-level planning and a network of information and references for businesses who might like to locate here. It's the sort of service a city's Business Development agency might provide, but since we don't have a city, we may just need to do it ourselves.

Baby & Me is located at 12640 NW Cornell Road. Their phone number is 503-646-2021, and their website is babyandmepdx.com. They are open Monday-Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.



The toy shelf provides amusement for kids while parents shop

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