

Holiday Guide

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The annual **Multnomah Village Holiday Gala** is happening Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5.

Friday includes Horse and Carriage Rides at the Multnomah Arts Center from 4-9 p.m. and from Key Bank from 6-9 p.m. Tree lighting with Santa is at 6:42 p.m. in front of Village Beads.

Oregon Music Hall of Famer Mark Bosnian leads caroling in the street at 7:00 p.m. Portland Art Collective "Open Doors" Show 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Great shopping in the Village until 9:00 p.m.

Saturday includes Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast with Santa at the Lucky Labrador Pub, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Portland Art Collective "Open Doors" Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Great carolers and shopping in the Village all day long!

Antoinette Antique and Estate Jewelry (inside Le Meitour Gallery) is celebrating their anniversary by giving away an estate diamond ring to one lucky vintage jewelry lover and a \$100 gift certificate to another lucky winner. Bring in two cans of food to be donated to Neighborhood House charities and receive one raffle ticket. Receive another raffle ticket with any new purchase made through December 12. For more information about the Holiday Gala contact Michele Cassinelli at Village Beads, (503) 244-1821 or visit the

Multnomah Village website at www.multnomahvillage.org.

Eat chili, slurp hot chocolate, buy used books and even snag a vintage typewriter.

This year, the **Hillsdale Chili Feed and Holiday Sing** offers a mélange of possibilities on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or as long as the chili lasts) at the covered and cozy Food Front entrance in the Hillsdale Town Center.

The Hillsdale Business and Professional Association is offering the food and drink (donation suggested), local schools will provide singers and musicians, and the Hillsdale Community Foundation is selling a small, select assortment of used books and typewriters.

For more information, contact Rick Seifert at Hillsdale News, (503) 245-7821 or Mike Roach at Paloma Clothing, (503) 246-3417.

Don't miss the music and magic of **Northwest Senior Theatre's Holiday Show**, December 9, 10, 11, and 12 @ 2:00 p.m. at Alpen-

rose Dairy Opera House. Handicapped access is available. \$5 donation per person. For more information call (503) 251-4332 or e-mail nwseniorthatre@yahoo.com.

19th Annual Multnomah Christmas Ball & Toy Drive with big bands sound of Carl Smith & the Natural Gas Co. Featuring Carlee Smith. At The Cider

Mill, 6722 SW Capitol Hwy. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music 8:30 pm – midnight

Admittance \$12 and a toy. (Advance tickets \$10.00) Free hors d'oeuvres and no host full bar. For advance tickets contact: The Cider Mill at (503) 244-4844, Carl Smith at (503) 244-4753 or Carlee Smith at (503) 314-8566. Dress festively and join the fun!

CHRISTMAS SHIP PARADE COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSORED BY THE SPBA

Wednesday, December 16th
7:00 pm
Atwater Place Condo
Penthouse Suite
0841 SW Gaines

Refreshments will be served
and entertainment provided
All are encouraged to attend including families
(Yes, that means kids are welcome!)

The South Portland Business Association ("SPBA")
is pleased to sponsor a holiday event (no reservations required)
which will be a "warm and dry" place with stunning views
to watch Portland's annual Christmas Ship Parade
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Lessons & Carols - Joseph's Story

Thursday, December 24, 2009 - 7:00pm

Vermont Hills United Methodist Church
Corner of SW 55th Drive and
SW Iowa Street
(Next to Pendleton Park and
Hayhurst Elementary School)

You are also invited to be our guest any Sunday
Sunday School for all ages at 9:00am
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