

COMMUNITY LIFE

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3 Mingle with the Artists: The Multnomah Arts Center will hold a gallery reception Friday, Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. for Diane Flack's new exhibit of block prints, "Inkworks." The prints explore color and geometry through representational and abstract flower images and black and white pattern. The show runs through Oct. 28 at the Multnomah Arts Center Gallery, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. For more information contact Jaye Campbell at the MAC, 503-823-2787, or visit www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org.

7 Looking for a new job? Want to polish those interview skills? Attend the Interview Success workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. The workshop will cover a variety of job seeking tips, so you'll be prepared for your next interview. It will be held at the Hillsdale Library Meeting Room, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. For more information, call 503-988-5388 or www.multcolib.org. Free, but registration is required.

8 Maplewood Neighborhood Association: The Maplewood Neighborhood Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 6:45 p.m. at Maplewood School, 7452 SW 52nd Ave. Agenda will include a discussion concerning neighborhood in-fill construction. For more

information, email maplewood@swni.org or call 503-823-4592.

11 Don Baack will lead the monthly SW Trails Walk on Saturday, Oct. 11. Be ready to leave promptly at 9 a.m. Meet behind the bleachers at Wilson High School (Sunset Blvd. and Capitol Highway). Bring a snack and water and dress for the weather. Well behaved, leashed dogs are allowed. The group will be celebrating the re-opening of the Iowa Street Trail after being closed for four years because of construction. Route includes the trail under Barbur Bridge, Mt. Hood views, Willamette Park, Custer Street stairs, Fulton Park and back to Wilson. About four miles with 480 feet elevation gain. For more information, email Sharon Fekety (fekety@hevanet.com) or call the Southwest neighborhood office at 503-823-4592.

Celebrate autumn with reading and apples: In honor of the 10th anniversary of her book, *Apples to Oregon*, award-winning author Deborah Hopkinson will give a retelling of the true story of the Luelling family, Oregon's first orchardists. The reading will be followed by a book signing and family activity. Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes before the program, Saturday, Oct. 11, 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. at Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Hwy. Call 503-988-5385 for more information.

14 Multnomah Neighborhood Association: Next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center, Room 30, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy.



Multnomah neighbors catch up on the latest rumors, gossip and innuendo during the afternoon of the Multnomah Days festival on Aug. 16. (Post photo by Don Snedecor)

Agenda includes elections of new officers and a presentation by Barry Manning, senior planner in the Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. For more information, contact: Moses Ross, mnachair@gmail.com or visit www.swni.org/multnomah.

18 Ready for trick-or-treating? You will be after you make your own mask! Join artist and teacher Judith Hankin in a mask-making workshop at the Capitol Hill Library (10723 SW Capitol Hwy.) on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 2-3 p.m. Feathers, ribbons, colors and fun will be available for you to design your own fantastical creations. Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes before the program.

21 The 5th annual Garden Home Community Sustainability Fair takes place Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 4-7 p.m. Peruse booths on various sustainable topics and businesses from gardening to recycling to water. Topics include toxic reduction, solar energy, recycling and more. Recycled craft and activities for children, too. Plus, a Tesla electric car will be on

display. Garden Home Community Library: 7475 SW Oleson Rd. (Inside the Garden Home Recreation Center.) Call 503-245-9932 for more information.

28 Community Policing Reception: This event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center auditorium, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. Everyone is invited. To nominate a police officer to be honored at the reception, call 503-823-4592 or email publicsafety@swni.org.

Nov 1 Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. Fall Cleanup: This event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Portland Christian Center (parking lot), 5700 SW Dosch Rd. Scrap metal, old furniture, large appliances, and yard debris are among the items being accepted. SWNI/SOLV Litter Patrol will be cleaning neighborhood streets. Some pick up available to senior citizens. To volunteer or for more information call 503-823-4592 or visit www.swni.org.

African Children's Choir of Uganda makes stop in Hillsdale



The African Children's Choir, based in Kampala, Uganda, performed for a standing room only audience at the Hillsdale Library, Aug. 26. They were on a world tour canvassing a variety of cities and towns.

The children bring a message of hope—sharing their African through music and dance.

They are the fortunate few who have been rescued from poverty and are now a voice for children who are still waiting to be sponsored.

Each year, the choir tours around the country and gives people an

opportunity to provide children in developing countries with an education and a hope for a future.

Fourteen children in the choir, whose ages ranged from 7 to 12, danced energetically, sang upbeat songs and played the drums.

The music was a mixture of native African rhythms and contemporary gospel music. The children wore colorful costumes and utilized a variety of instruments including baskets, wooden xylophones, and thumb organs.

— Story and photo by Erik Vidstrand

Halloween in the Village!

A SAFE, FUN
Community Event!

Multnomah Village

The Village in the Heart of the City

Start: Starbucks
Start at Starbucks to pick up your walking map, and parents can get a complimentary cup of coffee!

Finish: Dr. Jensen's
Finish at Dr. Jensen's for a special surprise treat, at 7717 SW 34th ave

**Trick-or-Treat
RAIN OR SHINE!**

**FRIDAY OCT 31ST
3:30-5:30 P.M.**

Harvest Photo Stage
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE CHARITY FOOD DRIVE

Location: Next to Multnomah Antiques
Donation: \$5 for each picture

Annie's Sweet Pea Photography
All proceeds go to Neighborhood House

Games for Trick-or-Treaters!

Meals Wheels
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Kids Halloween Carnival
sponsored by riverside center

October 31st from 3:30-6:00pm, 7630 SW Capitol Hwy
Rain or Shine! Come see our new building, enjoy carnival games, cotton candy and other treats, live music, pumpkins, free safety lights, and crafts.

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