

COMMUNITY LIFE

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6 A Tale to Tell: Join storyteller Kevin Locke, author of "Mni Wiconi" (Lakota for Water is Life) at the annual "Art of the Story" storytelling festival. This event takes place on Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Garden Home Recreation Center, 7475 SW Oleson Road. For full festival schedule visit www.wccls.org/festival. Free.

7 Double Vision: Two photographers display their work this month at the Multnomah Arts Center Gallery, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. An untitled exhibit of photographs by Megan Nann, and "Obscure," an exhibit of photographs by Stefan Lesueur, will be up through the month, with an opening reception on Friday, April 7, 7-9 p.m. Lesueur examines the relationship between the photographer, the camera, and the space the photographer occupies. Nanna's photography examines the taboo subject of nudity in America. Free and open during MAC's regular hours. For more information, call 503-823-2787.

13 Food for Thought: On Thursday, April 13, join authors Joan Nathan and Andrew Fortgang to discuss "An Evening

About Food." Nathan is an award-winning American cookbook author and newspaper journalist. Andrew Fortgang is the co-owner of Le Pigeon in Portland. Together, they will discuss their favorite topic, writing about food. All events begin at 7 pm at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Individual event tickets cost \$8. Members: \$5. Register at www.oregonjcc.org/authorseries.

15 Take a hike along Tryon Creek: This month's urban hike will take place on the third Saturday, April 15. Meet at 9 a.m. behind the bleachers, near the food carts, at Wilson High School, SW Sunset Blvd. and Capitol Hwy. Then be ready to carpool to Tryon Creek State Park. The 6 mile hike will go into Lake Oswego and back into the park along the Red Fox Trail. Well behaved dogs are allowed on leash. For more information, or to volunteer to lead a walk in your neighborhood, contact Sharon Fekety (fekety@hevanet.com).

21 The Oregon Mandolin Orchestra featuring Evan Marshall will perform movements from Mozart's 3rd and 4th violin concertos, Hummel's Mandolin Concerto, as well as folk music from the Americas. Directed by Brian Oberlin, the 24-member orchestra will perform Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. Tickets are \$15 at the door. For more



Brian Oberlin and Evan Marshall will show off their talents with the Oregon Mandolin Orchestra on April 21 at the Multnomah Arts Center.

information visit www.oregonmandolinorchestra.org.

23 Responding to the Language of Hate: A free workshop is being offered on Sunday, April 23 from 12:15-2:15 p.m. at West Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Forest Hall, 8470 SW Oleson Road. This will be presented by two Raging Grannies who have done this locally as well as at the national convention. They will use discussion and role-playing to explore firm but compassionate ways to respond when the values we stand for come

under verbal attack. Please RSVP to <http://bit.ly/Apr23wkshop>.

24 Are Minorities Welcome? On April 24 from 6:45-8:30 p.m., the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association will host an open forum at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 2201 SW Vermont St., based on the question: Is Hillsdale a welcoming and inclusive community? Leaders from the Muslim and Latino communities will address some of the issues they are experiencing, and neighbors will have a chance to meet and share ideas on this topic.

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