

COMMUNITY LIFE

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**3 The Torah of Leonard Cohen:** Did you know Leonard Cohen was the grandson of two of Canada's prominent rabbis? Join musician, poet, Torah scholar and Leonard Cohen devotee, Alicia Jo Rabins, on a deep, joyfully thought-provoking Jewish journey through Cohen's songs and poems. This is a three-week class, meeting on Tuesdays at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, beginning Oct. 3. Cost is \$40 for all three sessions. Contact MJCC ([oregonjcc.org](http://oregonjcc.org)) to register or for more information.

**6 Mixed Media:** "Holding Space," mixed media paintings and "Meditations on the Platonic Solids," metal sculpture opens at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway, with an artist reception Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

**Rieke Field Celebration:** Join Parks Commissioner Amanda Fritz and students from Rieke Elementary School and Wilson High School for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. at Rieke Field, 1405 SW Vermont St. For more information, visit [www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/69497](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/69497).



Before and after photos of the brand-new Rieke Field. (Courtesy Portland Parks and Recreation)

**13 Repair Fair:** Why toss it if you can fix it? The Garden Home Community Library hosts its annual Community Sustainability and Repair Fair on Friday, Oct. 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Garden Home Recreation Center, 7475 SW Oleson Road. Bring your broken items such as blenders, mixers, coffee makers, vacuums, bikes and more. Volunteers will fix them for free.

**14 Electric Cello:** Composer and electric cellist Gideon Freudmann gives a free concert at the Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. You will be astounded at the sounds he gets out of his cello—a mix of classical, modern, jazz and blues, richly detailed in its nuance and complexity. Saturday,

Oct. 14, 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 503-988-5123.

**21 Recycle It!** On Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9-11:30 a.m., anyone in Southwest Portland is welcome to bring items they can't leave for curbside disposal to the Greater Portland Bible Church, 2374 SW Vermont St., and they'll take care of it for you. Go to <http://www.community-recycling.org/#> to see the list of acceptable items. Freewill offering suggested.

**22 Bats in the Belfry:** With Halloween nearly here, it's the perfect time to learn the truth about one of the most misunderstood and beneficial

creatures on Earth—bats! Learn about bat diversity, echolocation and diet. Study live bats before releasing them back into the night sky. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2-3 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Highway. For more information, call 503-988-5123.

**31 Halloween in the Village:** Do your trick or treating in safety! From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., all through Multnomah Village, kids can get treats from local businesses, enjoy surprises and do it all in the daylight! Sponsored by the Multnomah Village Business Association. Free. Dress up and have fun! See advertisement on Page 8 for more information.



Trick-or-treaters will be out in force in Multnomah Village on Halloween.

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Patty Bonney was the first patient Dr. Little saw back in 1991 while still attending dental school and she has stayed with him ever since. Patty always arrives to our office with a warm smile and optimistic attitude, but that's not all she brings... she also carries with her a backpack.

This backpack is filled with endless reasons why she is so special to us and so many others. Patty spends her time in the chair knitting hats to be donated to multiple organizations that need them the most. If you pass through our office during one of her appointments, you will see her laid back in the dental chair, hygienist hard at work and Pattys knitting needles up in the air creating one of her precious gifts.

Patty is a member of the Family Community Services Home Extension Group and for over 30 years has knitted hats to be donated for the premature newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of both OHSU and Tuality Hospital.

According to Patty, she has made over 1,000 hats to date and doesn't plan to stop anytime soon. More recently, Patty has also been contributing to the NW Pilot Project by knitting hats and scarves for young adults that have been placed in group homes.

It takes a special person to give so much to so many without ever expecting anything in return and she is absolutely one of those people. As dental care professionals it's our goal to put a smile on the face of every patient that walks through the door, but it's patients like Patty that give us a reason to smile over and over again. Thank you Patty for being such a wonderful addition to our family at West Hills Dental Center and for your continued dedication to spreading smiles and being an inspiration for us all.



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