

COMMUNITY LIFE

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3 Sister Act: If you loved the movie, come see this rollicking musical performed live. Expect laughs galore as nightclub singer Deloris Van Cartier hides out in a convent to avoid being whacked by her gangster ex-boyfriend. Performances are Thursdays through Sundays, May 3 through June 10, on the Mainstage at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. in Lake Oswego. For tickets contact the Lakewood Box Office at (503) 635-3901 or order online at www.lakewood-center.org.



Kristin Robinson stars in the musical "Sister Act" at Lakewood Theatre. (Photo by Triumph Photography)

4 Youth Art Show: "Nourishing Artistry," an exhibit of artwork by Multnomah Arts Center's young artists, opens in the Multnomah Arts Center Gallery beginning May 4. Art students ages 18 months to 17 years will display mixed media, three and two-dimensional artwork. Meet them at an opening reception Friday, May 4, 5-7 p.m. at the gallery, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. The show runs through the month. For more information, call 503-823-2787 or visit www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org.

Spring Arts & Crafts: Don't miss out on a great opportunity to buy local

artwork at the Spring Arts & Crafts sale on Friday, May 4, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. Find everything from paintings and textiles to ceramics and jewelry. Proceeds support MACA, MAC's non-profit arm, and the artists.

5 Comic Books Day: Everyone is invited to the Garden Home Community Library Annex on Saturday, May 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. for Free Comic Book Day. This is an annual celebration of comic books and comic art. There will be stickers, raffle prizes for all ages, and free comics. You get two entries in the raffle if you come in costume. This event will be held at the library annex, 7306 SW Oleson Road. For more information, contact Katrina Ehrnman-Newton at (503) 245-9932.

6 Protecting Yourself Online: Curious about the basics of staying safe online? Librarians will teach you to protect yourself online with more secure passwords, recognizing and reporting online scams, privacy control with your social media accounts, and more. Bring your own laptop or mobile device, or use a library computer. This event will take place on Sunday, May 6, 1 - 3 p.m. at the Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling (503) 988-5123.

12 Neighborhood Walk: Learn about the history of the Hillsdale neighborhood from leader Don Baack during this leisurely five-mile walk sponsored by SW Trails PDX. Note: this walk includes attendance at the Safer Trail Grand Opening. (See next item for details.) Meet behind the bleachers at Wilson High School, Sunset Boulevard and Capitol Highway, on Saturday, May 12 and be ready to go at 9 a.m. For more information, visit swtrails.org. To volunteer to lead a future walk in your neighborhood, contact Sharon Fekety, fekety@hevanet.com.

Safer Trail Grand Opening: Join the folks at SW Trails PDX for the dedication of the Safe Routes to School Trail on Saturday, May 12, at 11:30 a.m., at Southwest 25th Avenue and Bertha Boulevard. Beth Madison, principal of Robert Gray Middle School, and Portland hiking author Laura Foster will be featured speakers. Materials were provided by the City of Portland with more than 300 hours of labor donated by the community. The stairs and trail cross Fanno Creek and connect the Stephens Creek housing development to Gray School via 25th Avenue. More information is available at swtrails.org.

15 Long-term Healthcare: Julie Nimnicht, JD, will help you come up with a plan to pay for long-term healthcare without going broke. Find out about government benefit programs that provide assistance with long-term care



Abby Cornish and Woody Harrelson in a scene from "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri." This film will be shown May 18 at the Garden Home Community Library annex. (Movie Stills DB)

costs, including Medicaid and veterans' benefits. Tuesday, May 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Highway. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling (503) 988-5123.

17 One Woman Show: The internationally acclaimed one-woman show *Lilia!* will be performed one night only at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Learn about the extraordinary life of Oscar-nominated actress Lilia Skala. The show is written and performed by her granddaughter

Libby Skala. Tickets: \$18. Register online at www.oregonjcc.org.

18 Film Night: Don't miss the Oscar-winning film, "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" (2017) starring Francis McDormand, Woody Harrelson, and Sam Rockwell. A mother personally challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit. This event will be held on Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m., at the Garden Home Community Library (annex), 7306 SW Oleson Road. Contact (503) 245-9932 or visit gardenhomelibrary.org for more information.

MAC Youth Art Show



"Nourishing Artistry"



Young artists show off their talents this month at the Multnomah Arts Center Gallery. Reception on May 4 at 5 p.m.

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