

SWAT practices, conducted by the organization they are affiliated with, National Tactical Officers Association ([www.ntoa.org](http://www.ntoa.org)). The Police Commission's new SWAT Policy Review Committee (which has been meeting late Tuesday mornings since March) will hold an evening meeting later in June to hear and go over the audit results, says Jeannine Parisi of the Police Commission staff.

NTOA is a pro-SWAT professional organization, says Parisi, and the audit will focus on tactical, rather than ethical or community relations issues. "NTOA," according to its website, "was created in 1983 to promote the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) required to deal with ..." and "dedicated to the advancement of the SWAT profession throughout the world."

Ehrling and Regan will be on KLCC's "Critical Mass" at noon Sunday, June 8. For more information on the Whiteaker events, call 684-8064 or e-mail [thewhit@efn.org](mailto:thewhit@efn.org) — *Ted Taylor*

**LOCAL NON-PROFIT SENDS SUPPLIES TO GUATEMALA**

Partners in Solidarity, a Eugene-based non-profit organization, is preparing a large container of computer, medical and school supplies to ship to an impoverished area of Guatemala in mid-June.

"We have gathered many donations but have come up short on medical equipment/supplies," says Matthew Rutman, director of the organization. Rutman says he is still looking for rubber gloves, stethoscopes, alcohol, bandages and classroom

supplies such as pencils, crayons, notebooks and paper.

"We donate these items to a variety of rural schools, clinics, orphanages, and non-government organizations serving the indigenous populations of the northwest highlands," he says.

For more information, call 681-7757 or visit [www.partnersinsolidarity.com](http://www.partnersinsolidarity.com)

**MARCH FOR MLK IS MONDAY EVENING**

Supporters of renaming Centennial Boulevard for Martin Luther King Jr. are gathering at 6 pm Monday, June 9, at the Park Blocks downtown to march to City Hall for a

City Council meeting. Marchers are encouraged to bring their children.

"The idea for this march came after the disheartening City Council meeting last week, when the council was divided about the name change," says an e-mail from organizers.

About 30 Eugene residents spoke in favor of the change at the May 27 council meeting. Only one person spoke against the change.

**CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS**

• We mentioned in a Slant item May 22 that 13 county residents testified in favor of the County Commission putting on its

agenda a stand against the USA PATRIOT Act's attack on civil liberties at home and nationwide. What was not mentioned was that nearly 100 people showed up in support of the county agenda action, 89 people signed up to speak, and 4,000 signatures were delivered. "We filled the board room and they had to open up an overflow room for us," says Hope Marston of the Lane County Bill of Rights Defense Committee.

• A caption in last week's Calendar for Mike Leckie's art work titled, "The Offering," and a listing in the On the Road section, lists an incorrect location for Leckie's June 5-6 art opening. The event takes place at Elements Glass, 1315 NW Overton St., Portland.

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