

WHAT'S happening



Ottmar Liebert is a phenomenal German-born guitarist. Flamenco-style strums and picks so crystalline and gorgeous, his music perfectly suits sips of wine at Secret House Vineyards in Veneta. Among the arbors and lifted glasses, in the warm summer evening, float along with some of the smoothest, most ear-pleasing guitar to be heard all summer. Liebert performs with his band, *Luna Negra*. See Thursday, June 26 Calendar.



The **10th Annual KLCC Garden Tour** (left) features self-guided tours of 10 exquisite Eugene gardens, a benefit for local radio station KLCC. The gardens are clustered in two groups. Five are located near the bottom of College Hill, and the other five are on or near a short stretch of Fairmount Boulevard below Hendricks Park. Experience live music, chair massage and garden art amidst flower and fragrance. For information go to www.klcc.org See Sunday Calendar.

Author **Karen X. Tulchinsky** (right) reads from and signs her work at Mother Kali's Books. Tulchinsky returns to the entertaining and loveable Rabinovitch family in her new book, *Love and Other Ruins*, which begins four months after the close of her last work, *Love Ruins Everything*. It's a sort of "Sex in the City" set in San Francisco, that's centered around lesbian bartender Nomi Rabinovitch. See Monday Calendar.

Get'cher peanuts heah! Crackerjacks! After a big year in 2002, the **Eugene Emeralds** open up the Civic Stadium baseball season with five games, five nights in a row against the Tri-City Dust Devils. Whatever your pleasure, base hits or foul balls, evenings of America's favorite sport are back. Popcorn! Cold pop! See Saturday Calendar.

Jefferson Public Radio sponsors its first local event, a live recording of the "**West Coast Live**" radio show. After many years in public radio, Sedge Thomson founded "West Coast Live" and hosts the evening starting at 7:30 pm at Cafe Paradiso. The broadcast, featuring the musical talent of David Jacobs-Strain and Gypsy Soul, as well as literary guest John Daniel and travel guides Karl & Carl, will be aired on KRVM, 1280 AM and on more than 60 stations nationwide. See Wednesday Calendar.

