

Rennie (Florence) Wiswall



Rennie (Florence) de Raimes Wiswall was a painter, a fiber artist, a chef, a mother and a friend. Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1950, she died in her home at Eugene's East Blair Housing Co-Op, in the company of her children, after a brave battle with cancer, on July 9th, 2012.

Rennie spent her final years making art, living in a co-operative community like she always wanted, listening to KLCC, reading the BBC News and making the best soup Sundance Natural Foods ever had.

Both mystical and practical, Rennie valued justice, compassion and staying informed about the world. A lifelong academic, she worked with the early pioneers in personal computing, designed survey research and spent time living in New Mexico, Vancouver BC, rural New York, North Carolina and McMinville, Oregon. She grew up in the Chicago area.

She raised three loving children, Mikalina, Oona and Morgan. She had two grandchildren, Xander and Cadence. She was also a wonderful mother-in-law to Mikalina's husband Marshall, who loved her very much.

Rennie's art explored a wide variety of themes, most often the struggle of women around the world and throughout history for freedom, justice and spirituality.

Much of her art will be shown publicly for the first time at a **potluck celebration of her life at the East Blair Housing Co-Op on July 20th at 6pm.** Anyone whose life was touched by Rennie is welcome to come.



What happens in PK Park...

...stays in PK Park. It's Vegas Night and Thirsty Thursday on July 19. Catch the Ems at home July 19-23.

IT'S NOT CRAZY. IT'S **EMERALDS BASEBALL.**

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The Combustion Chamber Orchestra plays Cozmic Friday

Monty Python's *Spamalot* continues. See Friday.
Slabtown vs. *Lemati* continues. See Friday.

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Sunrise 5:51am; Sunset 8:47pm
Av High 84; Av Low 52

BENEFITS Clay Space Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, free bowl & scoop of Coconut Bliss, 2-5pm, Clay Space, 222 Polk St. \$18, \$15 each for 3 or more.

Blues Build Benefit for Junction City/Harrisburg/Monroe Habitat for Humanity, 2:30-7:30pm, Pfeiffer Winery, 25040 Jaeg Rd., Junction City. \$20, under 15 FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Fairmount Farmers' Market, 10am-2pm, 19th & Agate. FREE.

Farmers' Market, produce & entertainment, 11am-3pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd.

Dexter Lake Farmers' Market & Crafts, noon-3pm, through Sept. 30, Dexter Recreation Site, 39011 Hwy 58, Dexter, www.DexterLakeFarmersMarket.org

GATHERINGS Open air flea market, 9am Springfield Elks Lodge, 1701 Centennial Blvd., info at 726-0448. FREE.

Olde English Flea Market & Farmers Market, 10am-4pm public market, 10am-2pm farmers market, 27777 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., www.oldeenglishfleamarkets.com

National Night Out kick off, noon-4pm, Island Park, Spfd., info at 726-3731. FREE.

Pokemon League, 1pm, Cozmic. FREE.

Drums of Peace, 2-4pm, old federal building, 211 E. 7th Ave. FREE.

Bohemia Mining Days continue. See Thursday, July 19.

Coburg Golden Years continues. See Friday.

Emerald Empire HempFest continues. See Friday.

Gem Faire continues. See Friday.

Springfield SummerFest continues. See Friday.

Bi-Mart Summer Clash continues. See Saturday.

OASM Air Fair continues. See Saturday.

HEALTH Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, free limited services, including basic teeth cleaning & dental care, no appointments, 1-5pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Disabled Vets Family Kayak, 10am-4pm, Hilyard Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 682-5311. \$45.

Kids' Fishing Fair, noon-4pm, Island Park, Spfd., info at 736-4544. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Being Pro-Gay and Hanging in There w/ Leviticus, 10am, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave.

MUSIC Springfield Concert Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. FREE.

Kimball Hurd & Alisa Fineman, folk, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

Kef, Winovino, cabaret, Balkan, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$1-\$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Obsidians: hike Canyon Creek Meadows, 7.5 miles, sign up obsidians.org

GEARs Bike Ride: Deerhorn via McKenzie View/Camp Creek, Return Thurston Rd., 56 miles, 9am, Alton Baker Park, www.eugenegears.org FREE.

Yoga by Donation, 6-7:15pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., 520-8771. Don.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Boise continues. See Thursday, July 19.

Mountain Bike Oregon continues. See Friday.

SOCIAL DANCE Tango Milonga, 3-5pm lessons, \$12; 5-7pm dance, \$5, Reach Center, 2520 Harris St.

Cuban Salsa, 5pm lesson, 6pm social dance, Courtsports, 2728 Pheasant Blvd., Spfd., see www.eugeneCASINeros.com for info. \$2 sug. don.

La Milonguita, Argentine Tango Social Dance, no partner necessary, 5-7pm, Reach Center, 2520 Harris St. \$5 dance, watch for FREE.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Mark Haskett, ProphetSong music, 10am, Tomseth House at Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris Rd., www.cascade.csl.org Don.

Transfiguration/Journey Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, Shire Retreat Center on Cherokee Drive, www.leiahart.com FREE.

THEATER *The Fantasticks* continues. See Thursday, July 19.

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BENEFITS Industrial Workers of the World fundraiser, noon-11pm, Cozmic. Don.

FILM IWW Movie & Discussion: *Growth Busters*, about human survival skills, 7:30pm, Cozmic. FREE.

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene: "EWEB Energy Future" w/Roger Gray, 11:50am-1:30pm, EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

Women in Black Standing for Peace, silent vigil, 5-5:30pm, across the street from old federal building, 7th & Pearl St., info at 343-0063. FREE.

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance, peer support group for people w/mood disorders, 7-8:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St.

Occupy Eugene General Assembly, 7pm, Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza, 8th & Oak.

Jameson's Trivia Night, 7-9pm, 115 W. Broadway.

Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Aerial Circus Arts for Kids, all levels, first class free, 5:30-6:30pm, GymFusion: National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Computers for Music Lovers, 6:30-8:30pm, Campbell Center, 155 High St., www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll \$10.

MUSIC The Dirty Turnips, acoustic, 5pm, Cozmic. FREE.

ON THE AIR City Club of Eugene: "Evision Eugene: What do we want to be when we grow up (or out)?" 6:30-7:30pm, 89.7 FM KLCC.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Big Lake Big Canoe, ages 18 & up, 8:45am-5:30pm, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll \$40.

Acro-Yoga w/Kelli Mae, all levels, first class free, 6:30-7:30pm, GymFusion: National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002.

Aerial Circus Arts, all levels, first class free, 7:30-8:30pm, GymFusion: National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002.

Rhythm Hoopdancing, 7:30-8:30pm, GymFusion: National Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002.

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SPIRITUAL Open Heart Meditation, 5:30-6:30pm, 1210 W. 4th Ave., 914-0431. Don.

David Hazen, author reading, 7-8:30pm, Center for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal.

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FOOD/DRINK Gluten free retreat, today & tomorrow, Tipi Village Retreat, 39615 Wendling Road, Marcola, info at 933-1145.

Creswell Farmers' Market, 4-6pm, 182 S. 2nd St., Creswell.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, July 19.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:45-8:15am, Original Pancake House, 782 E. Broadway, call 343-3743 for info. FREE.

Laura Van Tosh, national mental health peer leader, 1-3pm, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd. Room 198. FREE.

Monthly support group for partners of people w/Parkinson's disease, 1:30pm, Eugene Hearing & Speech Center, 1500 W. 12th Ave., 341-3982. FREE.

Industrial Workers of the World meeting, 7pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd. FREE.

OE General Assembly, 7pm, OE V, 1274 W. 7th Ave.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Terrific Two Storytime, for 2-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Build a Doll House, ages 5 & up, 1pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Duck Detectives for Kids, learn about local wildlife w/WREN, 2pm, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.