

Community Calendar

"Children and Eating: The First Six Years" a lecture by Dr. Arn Strasser, a Portland chiropractic physician. The lecture will include suggestions for the child's diet from birth to six years of age and dietary principles to guide parents in proper nutrition for their children. Making homemade natural baby food and alternative kids snacks will be demonstrated. The free lecture will be at Victoria's Newpew, 212 S.W. Stark, downtown Portland at 7:30 p.m. For more information call The Family Clinic at 231-1235.

February 10th the North Portland Knights of Columbus Council #5279 has planned a Spaghetti Dinner from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with bingo following. Adults \$3, children 12 years and under \$1.50. Proceeds of Dinner to go to the Peterson's Adult Foster Care Center. Proceeds from bingo to go to Council. The Dinner and bingo will be held at Queen of Peace Church, 2434 N. Farragut, Portland.

Portland Downtown YWCA will host a showing of slides and movies of Egypt taken on the December charter tour to Cairo. The slide and movie showing will be January 27th at 2:30 p.m. at the Downtown YWCA, 1111 S.W. 10th Avenue. The program will be open to the public and will be free of charge. The Temples of Luxor, Tombs of the Valley of the Dead, Memphis and Alexandria will be included in the picture.

The Annual Mothers March on Birth Defects, a drive against America's major child health problem, is scheduled for January 24th-31st in the tri-county area.

Mothers March volunteers this year will distribute health education literature about low birthweight. Low birthrate is the leading cause of infant death and the major cause of childhood disabilities. With early prenatal care and good nutrition during pregnancy, many women could reduce the risk of having seriously ill babies.

Money raised during the tri-county Mothers March will help support work in the area of neonatal intensive care and research, plus many other research programs. Anyone interested in participating should call 222-9434.

Two Republican Governors will join in a tribute to a Democratic Governor on Friday, January 26th. A testimonial dinner-dance on that date will honor former Governor Bob Straub and his wife Pat for their 25 years of public service. Both Governor Victor Atiyeh and former Governor Tom McCall have indicated they will attend. A bipartisan committee is arranging the 8:00 p.m. dinner in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom, preceded by a 6:00 p.m. cocktail hour. Dancing to the music of Byll Davis' orchestra will complete the festivities. Reservations may be made by phoning 284-0604 or 775-7762, or by mail to 4040 N.E. Wisteria, Portland 97212. Checks, at \$50 per person, may be made out to the Re-elect Bob Straub Committee. Mel Peters will conduct an auction of select items at 6:30 p.m. to enable the Straubs to retire from public life without a campaign debt. The public is invited to attend.

Prison Ministries, Inc. will have a buffet-concert on January 26th at Maranatha Church, 1222 N.E. Skidmore Street. Buffet 6:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall (no charge); Concert 8:00 p.m. featuring Vivian Parker and guest musicians: Joyful Sounds, Richard Probasco, Greg and Gerutha Favorel, and saxophonist Joyce Wyatt. For buffet reservations call 282-4705.

The Board of Director of the Metropolitan Community Coordinating Child Care (4-C) Council will conduct a hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the draft proposal of the goals and services of the agency for the fiscal year 1979-80. The hearing will be held from 7:30-9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 1979. A copy of the proposal may be picked up at the 4-C Office at 1110 S.E. Alder in Portland during normal business hours. For more detailed information call 238-4320.

Classes being offered at the Northeast YWCA, 126 N.E. Alberta include "Refinish a Small Piece of Furniture" and "Oil Painting." The Refinishing class begins February 5th and meets on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The Oil Painting begins February 2nd and meets on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Classes in Slimnastics and Yoga are being organized. For further information please call 288-5173.

"Piping Hot and in One Pot" . . . Free cooking class sponsored by the Northeast YWCA and Portland Community College Consumer Education Program at 126 N.E. Alberta. Good nutritious food plus ideas to conserve energy while you prepare meals. Recipes may be prepared in electric fry pan, crock pot or even with instructions on how to use your oven most effectively. Six sessions. Begins January 31st. Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon.

The Northeast YWCA and Mallory Christian Church sponsor a Sewing Center two days a week. Individual help when you need it from volunteer instructors. Excellent machines and long cutting tables for your use. Tuesdays: 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursdays: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 288-5173, 126 N.E. Alberta.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE

To the members of United Way from Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties in Oregon and Clark County, Washington.

You are hereby notified that the 27th Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 14, 1979 at noon in the Benson Hotel, Mayfair Room, Portland, Oregon.

Make reservations in advance with June Allen at United Way, 718 West Burnside St., Portland 97209, Tel. 228-9131.

A total of thirty-one directors will be elected to serve terms of three years. Anyone who contributes to United Way is a member. Members who cannot attend the lunch at noon are urged to attend the business meeting at 12:25 p.m.

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African realities

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effective action. To this end it is essential to steer a rational course toward the establishment of majority rule in Rhodesia and Namibia and abolition of apartheid in South Africa. This incidentally, would be in the best interests of the white population of these countries.

Distortion of the facts has never been a successful method in the conduct of international relations. The African continent should not be

viewed through the colored spectacles of prejudice. For here, no more than anywhere else, is there an acceptable alternative to common sense and detente. In the interests of peace in Africa, it is imperative to put an end to imperialist intervention in its affairs, to respect its peoples' inalienable right to independence.

As for the Soviet Union, it is ready to join efforts with all who subscribe to these principles.

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		Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
		Friday:	
		"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 pm
"Showers of Blessings Broadcast"			
KGAR 1550	11:30 am-12:30 pm		
YPBC	6:30 pm		
Evangelistic Worship	8:00 pm		
Tuesday-Friday	Noon Day Prayer	84 NE Killingsworth	281-0499



A community cast of artists will star in Portland Black Repertory Theater's "Wine In The Wilderness," January 26th-February 10th, Friday and Saturday's. The comedy-drama will play at 8:30 p.m. at the Royal Esquire Club, 1708 N.E. Alberta. From left to right, top: Otto Rutherford, Richard Jones, Deborah Hicks, Al Jamison. Bottom: Vanessa Jobe, Flooney, Cheryl Wilson. (Photo: Abubakar)

Wine Sip follows 'Wine'

On Friday, January 26th, Portland Black Repertory Theater will open its premier production, "Wine In The Wilderness."

"Wine In The Wilderness" is a one-act comedy-drama written by Black playwright Alice Childress (Chill-dress). The small cast of five features: Otto Rutherford, Deborah Hicks, Al Jamison, Vanessa Jobe and Marvin Johnson. Rutherford, who plays the part of Oldtimer, acted with the Civic Theater in its early days from 1952-60. Al Jamison stars as Bill. Jamison was the Founder-Director of the Greater Kansas City Black Contemporary Players, 1968-72. The leading role of Tommy is played by model, singer, and actress Deborah Hicks, who also starred in the Portland State University production of "A Raisin In The Sun."

The play is set in Harlem and it tells the story of an artist, Bill, who is completing his triptych. A triptych (trip-tick) is three paintings on one subject, and Bill's subject is Black Womanhood. "Wine In The Wilderness" is Bill's title for his painting of the most beautiful and most together

Black woman in the world. He undergoes quite a transformation when he decides to paint Tommy as the other side of his triptych, "the most messed up chick in the world," and discovers that underneath her brashness she is the "Wine In The Wilderness."

"Wine In The Wilderness" is produced and directed by Portland actress, director, Rosemary Allen. Set and costumes are designed by Robert Foulther. For more information please call Evelyn at 287-9113 or Ann at 284-9143.

The play will be performed on Friday and Saturday, January 26th thru February 10th at 8:30 p.m. at the Royal Esquire Club, 1708 N.E. Alberta. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Albina Women's League and at the door for \$2, \$3.50, \$5. Seating is limited, and reservations can be made at 281-0457.

The Friday performance will be followed by a Wine Sip sponsored by City Commissioner Charles Jordan to honor the casts of this and previous performances by PBRT.

Jazz violinist visits Portland

Jazz violinist Leroy Jenkins, an alumnus of the Revolutionary Trio, and a musician whom critics call, "a dazzling virtuoso," will bring his new Leroy Jenkins Trio to Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center Ballroom, Saturday, February 3rd, at 8:00 p.m.

The concert, sponsored by PSU's Popular Music Board, will feature Jenkins on violin, Amira Claudine Myers on piano, and Pheeroar ak Laff on drums. This will be the trio's exclusive Portland engagement.

A special sound system has been rented for the trio's appearance. Jenkins plays his violin both amplified and acoustically.

Jenkins began studying violin at the age of eight, playing at the Ebe-

nezer Baptist Church in Chicago. His companion in the string section there was Ellas McDaniels, later known as "Bo Diddley."

For a youngster in Jenkins' Chicago neighborhood, music was an acceptable preoccupation, but the violin was not. He says he developed a special method of walking in order to hide the case. However, he became a music teacher and performer around Chicago, eventually as a member of the radical Black music organization, the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians.

Tickets for the Leroy Jenkins Trio, at \$3.50 students and \$4.50 general, are available from the PSU Box Office and the usual ticket outlets.

Women can learn self defense

Women can defend themselves when threatened with rape if they learn a few basic psychological and physical self-defense and avoidance techniques. A Portland Community College course in women's self-defense (rape prevention) offers tips and instruction for women in how to protect themselves without karate.

The course offers information in the myths of rape and who is victimized by rape, how to avoid potentially dangerous situations in home and in the street, and how to respond if threatened with rape. Although it

differs from many rape prevention classes in that it does not teach karate moves, instructor Mary Ann Humphrey believes students in the class will develop other tools that will help them avoid rape.

"We teach simple things that anyone can do to avoid rape," says Humphrey. "A lot of it has to do with the element of surprise. If women are able to respond to a situation swiftly and convincingly it reduces their chances of being raped."

For women who believe their personality does not lend itself to a swift and convincing physical response, the course also covers psychological techniques that have been used successfully by women to avoid rape when being threatened, Humphrey says.

The class is being offered during the current winter term, and will be offered again in spring term, which begins March 26th, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at PCC's Sylvania Center, 12000 S.W. 49th Avenue. For more information, contact the physical education department at PCC's Sylvania Center.

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