

Neighborhood Health Clinics Seeks Donations

We need your help. Health Help and Neighborcare are now facing the largest crisis in our histories — one that threatens to sharply reduce access to medical care for Portland's low-income residents.

Neighborhood Health Clinics has recently experienced a 31% (\$65,773) shortfall in our expected income. As a result, we will be forced to limit our medical services in December and January to one night per week at each clinic. We are hopeful that such a severe cut in services will only be temporary. However, unless we can quickly raise substantial funds to cover our expenses, continued operation of the clinics is impossible.

How could this happen? This funding crisis is the consequence of several unforeseen and simultaneous events. First, the merger of Health Help and Neighborcare into Neighborhood Health Clinics, Inc. has delayed the receipt of a major grant that had previously been approved for Neighborcare. A retermination of need is now pending. Second, United Way was able to fund Neighborcare's operations at only 25% of the level requested due to other demands on their resources. Finally, St. Andrew Parish, the founder and long time supporter of Health Help, with additional financial needs of its own, can only help in a very limited way this year. This is primarily because of the \$8500 — in addition to the planned \$6000 — they contributed to last years operation.

The result of these events is that Neighborhood Health Clinics must come to you — our friends and supporters — with this urgent appeal for money.

Due to our critical situation, United Way has granted Neighborhood Health Clinics an exemption to their fundraising policies by allowing a one-time-only direct mail appeal during the United Way's own campaign. Neighborhood Health Clinics is a United Way service, remains supportive of the United Way campaign, and appreciates United Way's generosity in granting this one-time exemption.

Thousands of medically needy people in the Portland area depend upon Neighborhood Health Clinics for their health care. Please help us to continue this critical resource with a contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100 \$50 or whatever you can afford at this time. Your contribution will make a bigger difference than ever before. Please send contributions to: Neighborhood Health Clinics, Inc., 4842 N.E. 8th, Portland, OR 97211, (503) 288-5995.

Belly Dancers Perform

One of the top five belly dancers in the US will be dancing with other Northwest talent at the Multnomah Art Center, Saturday, November 21.

The star dancer from Seattle, whose professional name is Delilah, will perform in "A Night on the Nile . . . Images of an Ancient Art", a benefit for the Middle East Dance and Culture Association. "We are very lucky that we can tap talent like Delilah's," says Sylvia Erickson, producer of the show.

Also performing will be the Brothers of the Baladi, a band specializing in Middle Eastern music. The band, popular throughout the U.S., has played in Canada and has recorded two albums.

The performance has the support of the Middle East community here. "Bring your heart, soul, and your mother-in-law and have a wonderful evening."

Performances start at 8:00 p.m. on November 21 at the Multnomah Art Center, 7688 S.W. Capitol Hwy., between S.W. 31st and 34th. Admission will be \$7.00 at the door.

For further information, call Sylvia Erickson at 292-0677.

Wooden Toy Show

Celebrate Thanksgiving weekend in a colorful, Christmas toyland at the World Forestry Center. The annual Wooden Toy Show will be held November 27, 28 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission to the event is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Dozens of northwest toymakers will display their work at the show, which will include everything from rocking horses and push toys to drums and dolls. Many ideal and unique gifts will be available for purchase, as well as special catalogs from distributors.

Clowns from the local Clown Kollege will entertain with balloon animals, juggling and magic tricks.

The Wooden Toy Show will be a great way to boost holiday spirits and provide a start for Christmas gift shopping. For more information, contact the World Forestry Center, 4033 S.W. Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221, (503) 228-1367.

PCC Schedules Holiday Events in North Portland

Portland Community College is presenting two new holiday events in North Portland during December.

Holiday Gourmet Boutique will be on Saturday, December 5. Local authors of gourmet cookbooks will offer instruction on making and cooking with herb vinegar, mustards and classic liqueurs. The authors are Heather Kibbey, Cheryl Long, Marsha Peters Johnson and Helene Sawyer.

Instruction, demonstrations, tasting and lunch will be included in the program from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Overlook Community Center, 3839 N. Melrose St. Samples will be available and authors will have their books on hand for signing. Cost of the program is \$16.50.

Holiday Tea and Tour of Historic John Palmer House, 4314 N. Mississippi Ave., will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 12, with preregistration required by December 1. The evening will begin with a tour and high tea at John Palmer House. From there the group will go to Immaculate Heart Church for a tour and pipe organ recital. Cost is \$15.

Further information and directions to Overlook Community Center and John Palmer House are available from Community Education at PCC Cascade Campus, 244-6111, Ext. 5205.

New Service for Black Radio Stations — NBN II

NBN Broadcasting, Inc., the parent company of National Black Network, announces the inauguration of a new radio division, which will be known as NBN II. NBN II is designed as an unwired and syndicated programming network. To-date, more than 150 Black/Urban formatted radio stations have agreed to accept unwired network schedules placed by NBN II. Additionally, NBN II has signed an agreement with Syndicate It Productions, Inc., located in Los Angeles, California, to serve as its sales representative. Syndicate It Productions, headed by Robert Dockery, has been a major supplier of syndicated programming to Black and Urban formatted radio stations since 1979.

Sydney Small, Chairman of NBN Broadcasting, said, "We believe in the future of Black radio and its economic potential for advertisers. Black radio remains the most effective medium for advertisers to target their message to Black consumers. NBN II will enhance the advertisers' ability to target these consumers more easily and more efficiently."

NBN II's operations will be headed by George Edwards, President; Jack Bryant, Vice President/General Manager; and Mel Williams, Vice President/Sales Manager. Bernard Howard, former Chairman of Hillier, Newmark, Wechsler and Howard and Bernard Howard Company, is a consultant to the new subsidiary. Mr. Howard brings his many years of expertise in the area of sales representation of Black/Urban radio stations.

George Edwards stated, "It is time for the facts about the economic potential of Black radio, on a national basis, be told and retold to major advertisers and their agencies. There is no question that Black and Urban radio stations receive far less than 10% of the dollars currently being spent in our medium. Therefore, NBN II will work at raising the awareness of the advertising community to the viability of the Black consumer, and the efficiency of Black and Urban Contemporary radio to reach those consumers."

The National Black Network began operations in July of 1973. Today, the network has grown to some 125 affiliated stations with the potential of reaching approximately 80% of all Black Americans each broadcast day.

N.E. YWCA to Hold Grand Opening

The Northeast YWCA would like to invite the public to attend their "Grand Opening" ceremony December 3, 1987, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 5630 N.E. Union. A ribbon cutting ceremony with special guests will be held at 4:00 p.m. followed by a full program of refreshments, art, and entertainment for children and adults at 5:30 p.m. Local artists will include Janice Scroggins, Sojourner Truth Theatre, members from Love Congregation and others. Special appearance by Cinnamon Bear, 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

The YWCA's new center continues a tradition of service to women, men and families in Northeast Portland that began in 1921. Programs housed at this facility will include Women's Support Program, After School Program, Teen Parent Program and general information and referral. Fitness classes and workshops are also planned.

The public is encouraged to "catch the spirit" and join us in the celebration of a new facility in our community. For information or questions, please call 282-0003. We look forward to seeing you!!! (Parking is available in the rear of the building.)

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The train show, which runs Saturday and Sunday, November 28th & 29th, 1987, at the Portland Memorial Coliseum, is designed to appeal to youngsters as well as to adults who have made trains a hobby or professional interest. Visitors to the show will find all shapes, sizes and brands of models, the kind youngsters have played with for generations, as well as new ones just coming down the tracks for today's train enthusiasts. In addition to the model trains on display, the show features operating layouts in different scales and tables of new train related merchandise.

Hours are from Noon to 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and children under 12 admitted free with an adult.

Holiday Season Sparkles at Square

Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland's urban living room, will once again sparkle as it becomes a center of holiday events and the home of the City of Portland's spectacular Christmas Tree. From the day the tree arrives, throughout the holiday season, the Square will play host to a variety of special holiday happenings.

Christmas Tree Arrives: Noon, Monday, November 16

Portland's 70' Douglas Fir will arrive on the Square at noon, Monday, November 16. This year the magnificent tree is a gift from the city of Tigard. It comes with a holiday wish "to have a cruisin' Christmas." Tigard well known for its summer event, "Cruisin' Tigard," will recreate a bit of that event when custom cars escort the tree into the Square. Commissioner Mike Lindberg and Tigard Mayor Tom Bryan will open a short ceremony featuring the Tigard High School Stage Band and Choir before the star of the event, the tree, is lifted into place and secured for its 45-day stay.

Tree Lighting Ceremony: 7:00-8:30 p.m., Friday, November 27

Portland's Christmas Tree will make its spectacular debut on Friday evening, November 27, at the fourth annual Tree Lighting Ceremony sponsored by Meier & Frank, 62 KGW Radio, and the Association for Portland Progress. Mayor Bud Clark and a lucky KGW contest winner will flip the switch to illuminate the 6,000 lights on the tree.

"Magical Holiday on the Square": 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6

A family event of wonder and fantasy will fill the Square when the Galleria, KPTV Channel 12 and 62 KGW Radio present "Magical Holiday on the Square." Sixty-two lucky children and their families chosen by a drawing will have the opportunity to ride along on MAX when Mayor Bud Clark escorts Santa Claus and Ramblin' Rod on their trip to the Square.

Sounds of the Season: Noon, Wednesday, December 9

The Square will resound with the joyous sounds of the holiday season when 1,200 school children line the stairs and ramp and lift their voices in unison under the direction of The Oregon Repertory Singers' Conductor, Gil Sealey.

The Benjamin Franklin Wintergarden: 7:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 27

An exciting addition to the holiday season at the Square will be unveiled at the Tree Lighting Ceremony when the beautiful Benjamin Franklin Wintergarden is officially opened. A delicate covered archway of Victorian ironwork will form the entry to an area of holiday greenery and Christmas Trees accented by twinkling lights. The design of the structure is based on English conservatories of the eighteenth century and will add to the wonderment of the holiday season at the Square.

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