

News Around Town

WORKERS TO BE LINKED WITH EMPLOYERS AND TRAINING THRU NEW JOBNET PROGRAM

At the Portland Development Commission (PDC) meeting today JobNet, an employment linkage program, was introduced as a vital new component of Portland's economic development strategy. JobNet is designed to match workers looking for jobs with employers and job training resources in the metropolitan Portland region. The program is a joint venture of the region's community colleges, private industry councils, the Oregon State Employment Division and PDC, Portland's urban renewal and economic development agency.

In addition to creating access to jobs and providing training for workers, who are having difficulty qualifying for jobs, JobNet will aid new and expanding local businesses in meeting their work force demands through the 1990s. JobNet also provides a community forum to identify, analyze and find solutions for long-term work force development issues.

According to PDC's JobNet Steering Committee representative, Janet Burreson, Director of Economic Development, "As national unemployment rates plunge, employers are becoming increasingly interested in tapping into community resources to recruit and train workers. This means that we have a new opportunity to create access to jobs and provide training for a much broader segment of our unemployed and underemployed work force."

JobNet provides employers, through a single point of contact, access to a broad range of employment and training resources in the community. The process begins by having an employer define upcoming employment needs. Then, through the consortium of JobNet members, a proposal is developed which defines available resources to refer and train, as necessary, potential workers for the company.

Employers using JobNet are provided with recruitment, screening, assessment, training and referral services. There is no charge for these services and, in some cases, training costs may be covered through a private industry council or community college programs.

All community organizations which participate in referring clients or members to employment opportunities will be invited to join JobNet as affiliate members.

During 1989, the JobNet program expects to work with over 30 employers. Already JobNet has worked actively with a number of employers and business recruitment prospects including: STC Submarine, Toshiba Ceramics, Bongourmet USA and Uroboros Glass Studios, Inc.

WHITE WATER WISHES

The sunny days are tempting; the cool, deep valleys and the whipping white waters of the Northwest rivers are calling; and the Portland Park Bureau Outdoor Recreation program is offering chances to answer back with Spring kayak and raft trips.

May raft trips can take river enthusiasts to the Upper Clackamas, the White Salmon or the Sandy, while kayaking classes prepare even beginners for sleek solo adventures.

Rafting and kayaking opportunities this month include:

May 6--Rafting, Upper Clackamas River.

JEFFERSON PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT OFFERS CONCERT

It's finally happened! What has been talked about for years by Jefferson's Performing Arts Department is about to become a reality -- a concert series featuring the department's talented touring companies.

The Sounds of Jefferson ensembles and the two Children's Theatre Companies will share the spotlight with the Jefferson Dancers and the Jefferson Acting Ensemble. For the bargain price of \$16 patrons can see two performances at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts.

The Jefferson Dancers will open the series May 3 in the Intermediate Theatre. On the program is a stunning new work by Julane Stites. Kiss, an energetic piece created especially for the company this fall, features the entire company.

Second on the series bill is the highly acclaimed Jefferson Acting Ensemble which appears May 12 in the Winningstad Theatre. Their concert includes four pieces from their touring show including an updated version of Shakespeare's *Two Men of Verona* and work based on Kipling's *The Elephant Child*.

A Saturday matinee May 13 will feature both of the Children's Theatre companies. These two companies have appeared at schools throughout the area this spring. Their PCPA shows are their first for the general public.

When the musicians take the stage in the Intermediate Theatre in the final concert in the series May 16, music from jazz to classical will fill the auditorium. An all-American program with selections from Sousa to Gershwin is planned.

"This is the first time we have packaged our outstanding young companies in a series of concerts, and it's something we have long wanted to do. It gives audiences a chance to see some of the area's finest young performers who are trained in the region's only performing arts high school," explained *Ruthann Hartley*, publicity coordinator.

Tickets are still available through Jefferson's box office until April 21 by calling 280-5180, ext. 553.

May 7--Kayaking, McKenzie River, Beginning/Intermediate.
 May 9, 10, 16, 17--Kayaking, beginning classes at Columbia Pool. Includes equipment, wet suit, and a river trip on the Clackamas River.
 May 13--Rafting, White Salmon River.
 May 14--Kayaking, north Santiam River, Beginning/Intermediate.

May 20--Rafting, Upper Clackamas River.
 May 21--Rafting, Sandy River.
 May 21--Kayaking, north Umpqua River, Beginning Intermediate

BEST BETS: MAY

As the growing variety of activities reflects, May is the beginning of Prime Time for the Portland Parks Bureau. The highlights are growing too rapidly for "Best Bets," but here are a few:

*SOFTBALL CITY--It's already tournament time for the thousands of teams competing in city-league softball.
 *MORE THAN MOTHERS' DAY--It's peak season at Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, a perfect time for Mothers' Day and the Annual Rhody Show and Plant Sale.

*WHITE WATER WISHES--The Park Bureau's Outdoor Recreation Department takes to the rivers with rafting and kayaking trips.

*NEW GARDENS BROCHURE--Four Park Bureau Gardens are featured in the Association of Oregon Gardens new color brochure.

*MORE SPRING CLASSES--It's not too late to jump into the Spring term. More than 100 classes begin in May.

For more information about these or other upcoming Park Bureau activities, please give me a call.

BENEATH IT ALL Lingerie and Accessories 3128 N.E. Broadway Portland, OR 97232

BENEATH IT ALL, lingerie and accessories boutique dedicated to the enchantment of ALL PROUD AND BEAUTIFUL Women, sizes 4-54, is pleased to announce it's "You're So Special Affair" on Saturday, May 13, 1989 with sixteen booths plus six massage tables and a 7:00 pm fashion show... theme: All Women are Beautiful and can be Proud. Location: Viscount Hotel, 1441 N.E. 2nd Ave. in Portland. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door which include drawings held at a thirty-minute interval and buffet style hor'dors with a no-host bar doing fashion show.

This affair will be for all women to feel Beautiful and be Proud, while their mates find out why!!!

MLK Choir Benefit

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee is pleased to announce it's first annual Martin Luther King, Choir Benefit Comedy Bash hosted by "The Last Laugh," located at 426 - NW 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Celebrity comedians include Commissioner Dick Bogle; Jim Hyde, KATU T.V. News; Carl Click, KGW TV Sports; Connie Breeze, Z-100 RM; Mike Burgess, This Week Magazine and more. Host comedians for the evening will be none other than David Apple of KATU Weathercenter and the "Fabulous Darcelle," Portland's Queen of entertainment!

Thursday, April 27, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. is the date to mark on your calendar. Celebrities will perform between 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. and the regular show, featuring Don Ware, a terrific comedian who has performed with Carmen McRae, Ramsey Lewis, Herbie Hancock, Lou Rawls, The Kingston Trio, and others will run from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tickets must be purchased in advance because the seating capacity is limited. Cost for the tickets are \$12.50 with (tax deductible) proceeds benefiting the commemorative fund.

For more information about tickets, contact Mrs. Ramsey at 503-287-1176 or Darcelle's at 503-222-5388.

*RESERVATIONS STILL MUST BE MADE AFTER TICKET PURCHASE

The Benefit is to help The MLK Choir take 12 children to New York City to perform in Carnegie Hall in May.

ADOPTION SUNDAY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30

April 30th is "Adoption Sunday." Over a hundred churches throughout Oregon have been invited to participate.

On April 30th pastors of each church will speak on adoption in their morning service. They will invite the congregation to open their hearts and homes to a Black child that is waiting for a loving home.

Adoption Sunday is sponsored by the One Church, One Child Board of Directors; each board member is a pastor.

One church, One Child is an organization whose goal is to have each congregation commit itself to yielding at least one family or single person from among its members who will adopt a waiting child.

Oregon families are invited to open their hearts and minds to the One Church, One Child challenge: Adopt a Black Child!

For more information, call One Church, One Child of Oregon at (503) 285-7634.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC WOODLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 7200 NE 11th PORTLAND, OR

FINE ARTS/WRITING CELEBRATION MAY 1-5

Woodlawn School's Fine Arts and Writing Celebration begins May 2nd. Parents and community are invited to enjoy a rather amazing display of student work throughout the week from 9 to 3 p.m. Tuesday - Friday.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND FAMILY OUTREACH PROGRAM, MALE LEADERSHIP KICKOFF SERIES MAY 2ND

May 2nd, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. the Woodlawn School Community and Family Outreach Program will kickoff a series of Male Leadership Sessions, with Chiropractic physician, Dr. Billy Flowers, speaking on role modeling. Community participants and guests include: The Martin Luther King Tumbling Team, NE Portland resident, Antoine Studamire, who recently signed a basketball contract with Georgetown University, students of the Self Enhancement Project, under the direction of Tony Hopson and Ray Leary, Brothers Gaining Equality Through Excellence, formed by Benson High's Waleed Sadruddin and Student groups from Portsmouth, Oakley Green and Tubman Middle Schools.

ROUND-UP FOR FALL KINDERGARTNERS PRE-REGISTRATION MAY 3

9:00 - 9:30 Meet with Linda Harris, Principal
 9:30 - 10:30 Tour Building
 10:30 - 11:00 Meet with teachers for questions and answers

Kindergarten Round-up is a time to enroll children in kindergarten and pre-kindergarten for next school year. Come meet the teachers and hear about the enriching educational program at Woodlawn Early Childhood Education Center.

Students who live in these neighborhoods are served at Woodlawn Early Childhood Education Center: Woodlawn, Applegate, Gray, Hayhurst, Lee, Maplewood, Peninsula (and overflow) from Ainsworth, Chapman, and West Sylvan.

Children who will be four years old on or before September 1, 1989 are eligible for one-half day pre-kindergarten. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1989 may register for all day kindergarten.

To complete the enrollment process, please bring your child's birth certificate and the immunization information required by Oregon law. You can obtain this information from your doctor or the health department.

WOODLAWN'S OPEN HOUSE

May 4th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Open House which is the high point of the Fine Arts Writing celebration will take place with live performances of the Woodlawn African Dancers and Woodlawn Drill Team. There will be booths, computer demonstrations, free balloons and food! The public is invited.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND FAMILY OUTREACH PROGRAM

7200 NE 11th Avenue., Portland, Oregon 97211

MAY SCHEDULE, 1989
 7:00-8:00 PM

ROLE MODELING

featuring:
 MARTIN LUTHER KING
 SCHOOL TUMBLERS

Dr. Billy Flowers Tuesday, May 2, 1989

FAMILY LEADERSHIP

featuring:
 MARANATHA CHURCH CHOIR
 and WOODLAWN CHILDREN

Rev. Dr. James Martin Thursday, May 11, 1989

COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

featuring:
 WOODLAWN DRILL TEAM
 Mr. Maccio Pettis Tuesday, May 16, 1989

MALE LEADERSHIP

featuring:
 WOODLAWN BOYS CLUB

Mr. Ken Berry Tuesday, May 23, 1989

ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

for more information, contact Ada Reed, Woodlawn School Community Agent (503) 280-6282

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