

# News Around Town

## Site Nomination For The Albina Human Resources Center

Oregon Human Resources Director Kevin W. Concannon has announced consultations with the North East Portland community has produced a site nomination for the Albina Human Resources Center. "We have picked the site at the intersection of N.E. Vancouver and Alberta and will now proceed with lease negotiations," Concannon said.

Community leader Ronnie Herndon applauded the selection noting that the Resource Center had formerly been located at Vancouver and Alberta. "It was an integral part of the community, and we welcome its return" said Herndon.

Concannon disclosed meetings with community leaders had played a key role in his decision. "There was a strong recommendation for the selected site," said Concannon. "The community sense is that N.E. Vancouver and Alberta is the more appropriate location for a human resource service center."

The Albina Human Resources Center has been located at the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and N.E. Killingsworth for the past four years. "That location," said community businessman Sam Brooks, "is more appropriate for commercial use."

North East Neighborhood leader Charles Ford agreed, saying "from my perspective the Albina and N.E. Vancouver site is central to the community served by the human Resources Center. It will be real plus for the neighborhood."

Concannon added the Department of Human Resources hopes negotiations and subsequent remodeling at the selected site can be completed within six months.

**UBP At U of O Celebrates 25th Anniversary**

The Upward Bound Program at the university of Oregon will celebrate its Twenty-fifth Anniversary in August of 1990. Alumni or staff interested in planning or attending this event, please write Upward Bound, University of Oregon, 1859 E. 15th, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

## IBM Donates Computers To PCC Programs

International Business Machines Corporation has donated two of its System 36 computers and related hardware, valued at \$32,400 for each system, to programs at Portland Community College.

The computers will be used in Computer Information Systems, Electronic Data Processing and Business Administration programs at PCC. The equipment has been placed at the PCC Sylvania and Cascade campuses.

IBM's donation was part of a grant program the corporation developed to assist selected programs at community colleges across the nation, said Susan G. Norris, higher education representative of IBM's marketing division in Portland. Instead of honoring individual requests for equipment, IBM solicited proposals from interested colleges, she said.

IBM also has offered to provide support services, including operator training, for the new systems.

## New Group Forms To Fight Legal Drugging

The Citizens Commission on Human Rights of Oregon recently established a new Chapter North Portland. The North Portland Chapter will fight Ritalin and other psychiatric drug abuses in that area. "There has been a tremendous outcry over the street drug problems in our area, but what so many people don't realize is that many of today's psychiatric drugs are very addictive and in many cases do not help the individual," Dana Popick the North Portland Director claimed. Jessica Allen, Assistant Director stated, "The Black Community as well as elderly and low income families are very often hit hard by this particular psychiatric abuse because government funding has made psychiatric programs readily available, the most common treatment of mental ailments today is drugs first, discussion later or never. On a Statewide level, the largest number of psychiatric abuses comes from these areas."

"Our research shows that many children are not in fact hyperactive, but have some other physical problem that can be corrected without drugs, Ritalin does not solve these problems. Too many children have suffered serious and long term side effects from this drug to continue using it without being informed, we want people to know the alternatives

## Medicaid Recipients In Counties Receive Christmas Clearing Bureau Letters

Medicaid recipients in Multnomah and Clackamas Counties received Christmas Clearing Bureau referral letters with their November 1 check mailings. The three part form, used to nominate households for donations of food and, or special needs, was produced and mailed by the State Adult and Family Services Division as a courtesy to its clients who observe the December holiday.

The State of Oregon Department of Human Resources Volunteer Program will review completed letters for accuracy and distribute them to Clearing Bureaus in the two counties. The Clearing Bureaus will check letters for duplications and assign households for food and special need donations.

Blank referral letters will be available at branch offices of Adult and Family Services Division in Multnomah and Clackamas Counties beginning the week of November 6, 1989.

to ritalin and other drugs, and we want to end legal drug addiction," Popick continued.

Tanya Whitman, the Regional Director for the State of Oregon stated; "We have been researching the number of people taking psychiatric drugs called anti-anxiety agents (such as Valium, Halcion, and Xanax) and have found that there is indeed a correlation between the drugs they were on and the resultant crime, in some cases mass murder. Tax dollars are paying for unleashing criminal violence in our communities."

The N. Portland Chapter is available to help anyone who has been a victim of psychiatric abuses and can be contacted by calling the hotline number (503) 285-5398 or writing to 7704 N. Dwight, Portland, Oregon 97203.

Citizens Commission on Human Rights has been investigating and exposing psychiatric violations of Human Rights since 1969 when it was established by the Church of Scientology. The Commission is an international organization that has attained many rights for psychiatric victims and put an end to numerous psychiatric abuses in its 20 year history.

## Older Women's League (OWL) Sets Meeting

Saturday, November 11, 1989  
10:00 A.M.

The Portland Chapter of the Older Women's League (OWL) will meet at the Willamette Athletic Club, 4949 S.W. Landing Drive (1/4 block east of SW Macadam). SUBJECT: "Me? A Caregiver? It Could Happen To You!" (This is National Caregivers Month). Speakers will be Shirley Bass, attorney, State Senator Shirley Gold, and Case Milne, RN with Resource Connectors. Also on program will be discussion and recommendations to the Governor's Conference on Aging in March, 1990. The meeting is Open to the Public, no admission charge. No-host coffee available. Ample parking; Tri-Met access and handicap entrance on Macadam. Call telephone information for OWL telephone for directions if needed.

## Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Dr. T. L. Lewis, Pastor 106 N.E. Ivy Street · Portland, Oregon 97212

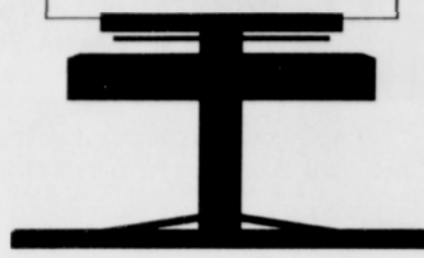
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## Workshops By Romanian Artist Paul Mihailescu At The Pacific Northwest College Of Art



through October 31. He began painting as a teenager in Romania where he was trained in the traditional Russian/Byzantine school. After defecting in 1982, he came to America and became a U.S. citizen last May.

## Artful Giving For The Holidays At The Oregon Art Institute

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For the film buffs, we suggest the Silver Screen Club. Membership includes free admission to all Film Center programs (including the Portland International Film Festival), plus tickets to the annual Portland Croquet Tournament and Party, Opening Night of the Portland International Film Festival, and special invitations to private preview screenings. For more information call 221-1156.

## ANMP Invites Community Residents to An Open House

The Albina Neighborhood Murals Project (ANMP), under the direction of artist, Isaac Shamsud-Din, invites community residents to an open house and reception at the project's business address located at 2909 N.E. Alberta Street. The event is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 10, 1989 from 5 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served, while guests will be invited to view and listen to music, poetry and written works produced by some of Portland's professionals in the world of art.

Donations on a sliding scale of \$5 to \$25 dollars will be accepted upon arrival. The donations will insure the continued success of the project.

The Albina neighborhood murals project is nearing a completion date of murals constructed at the American Business Center located at 4008 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

The Pacific Northwest College of Art Extension Program offers two workshops taught by Romanian iconographer Paul Mihailescu this winter.

The first class on November 25 and 26 is *Repousse*, the ancient art of relief decoration in metal. Students will produce beautiful copper plaques and plates with raised decorative designs.

*Reverse Glass Painting* on December 2 and 3 introduces students of all levels to this beautiful Roman art of working with gold leaf and paint on glass. Students will learn traditional techniques of this 1000 year old art form.

Both *Repousse* and *Reverse Glass Painting* are ideal courses for making that unique and special holiday gift.

Mihailescu is currently showing his icon paintings at the M. Coe Gallery

## FALL REVIVALS



SCHEDULED

### November 13-18

Union Baptist Church, 5300 block of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Portland, Oregon. Rev. Arthur G. May, interim pastor. Services begins at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers: local ministers.

### November 13-17

Greater St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church, 3922 N. Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Rev. Robert Houston, Sr., pastor. Services Begins 7 p.m. nightly, mon.-Fri. THEME: Biblical Solutions for Modern Day Problems. Guest Speaker: Rev. Bernard M. Devers, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington. Any and everyone is welcome to come and have a SHOUTING good time in the Lord!

### November 8-10

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 8101 N. Fiske, Portland, Oregon. Rev. James Faulkner, pastor. Services begins at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest Speaker: Rev. Robert Jeffrey, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington.

### November 1-3

New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1625 N.E. Killingsworth Ave., Portland, OR., Rev. Learthur Madison, pastor. Service begins at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest Speaker: Rev. Robert Manaway, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington.

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Portland State University's Continuing Education Press has just published *The Oregon Book of Juvenile Issues*. Authors, Gerald G. Johnson and John C. Wolfe of the Children's Services Division have designed the book as a convenient guide to the legal rights and restrictions affecting children in the state of Oregon.

Whatever the issue -- be it education rights, judicial procedures, child custody, reporting of abuse, or adoption rules -- the details are often widely scattered, difficult to locate, and obscure. This book consolidates a myriad of topics into one volume. In narrative form it discusses over eighty subjects relevant to minors. Also included are selected portions of actual text from the relevant state statutes on federal regulations. Clear layout and a detailed index help the user through the maze of rules and regulations that relate to children.

Among the more than eighty topics are: *Adoption, Discipline in Public Schools, Termination of Parental Rights, Marriage, Abortion, Emancipation, Drugs, Law Enforcement, Sex Education and Child Abuse.*

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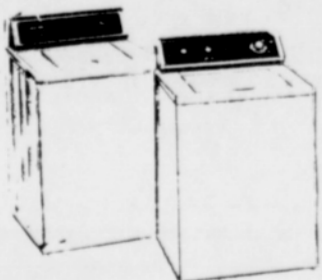
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