

News Around Town

Lecture Series Offered For Co-Dependents Of Substance Abusers

"You Can Do More Than Watch It Happen" is the lecture series for co-dependents of substance abusers which will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday evenings, Nov. 20 through Dec. 18. The lectures, which are free of cost, will take place at the Project for Community Recovery, 3924 N. Williams Ave., Pre-registration is not required, and the lectures are free of cost.

The co-dependency lecture series is provided by the Project for Community Recovery, a multi-cultural substance abuse treatment service which focuses on the needs of black chemically dependent individuals in Portland's North/Northeast Community. Project for Community Recovery is a service of DePaul Treatment Centers and the Center for Community Mental Health.

Library Offers Activities For Kids

ALBINA BRANCH
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221-7701

Tues.-Thurs.: 1-8:30 p.m.

Wed.-Fri.: 1-5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m., Festivals of Light. The Abalone Kids celebrate many traditions from Las Posadas in Mexico to Chanukah, Christmas, and the welcoming of the New Year in Japan. Sensitive songs and stories of the season.

Film Series: For the week between Christmas and New Year's at 2:30 p.m. (Each approx. 45 mins.) Preschool Storytimes: Thurs. at 11 a.m. for ages 2-1/2 to 6. Storytime will begin again on Jan. 11, 1990.

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Tues.-Thurs.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m., films: "Ferdinand," "Arrow to the Sun," "Clowns in the Laugh Makers." Also, Sat., Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m., films: "Brave Little Tailor," "Just Say Hic," and "Molly's Pilgrim."

Preschool Storytimes: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5. Storytime begins again on Jan. 9, 1990.

ST. JOHNS BRANCH

7510 N. Charleston

221-7716

Tues.-Thurs.: 12:30-8:30 p.m.

Fri.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m. A Visit from Santa Claus. Come listen to Christmas stories, talk to Santa and get a cookie!

Preschool Storytimes: Fridays at 11 a.m. for ages 3-5. Storytime will begin again on Jan. 12, 1990.

Oregonians Continue To Change The Meaning Of "Tie One On"

Some of the nicest people drink and drive... In 1988, 307 people died and nearly 4,000 were seriously injured on Oregon's roadways in alcohol-related traffic crashes. The goal of this campaign is to reduce that number.

Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer will kick-off this year's "Tie One On" campaign with a press conference/reception hosted by the Oregon/Idaho Division of 7-11 Stores to be held at 1 p.m., Wed., Nov. 29 at the Lincoln II office complex, 10220 SW Greenburg Road.

For the fourth consecutive year, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) are asking all Oregonians to "tie one" for safety by displaying a red ribbon on the outside of their motor vehicles indicating their pledge not to drink and drive this holiday season.

In addition to 7-11 stores, MADD has been joined in their effort to increase public awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving by Ackerley Communications, State Farm Insurance agents, Fred Meyer, The Oregonian, US Bank, Troutman's Emporium stores, SAFECO Insurance Companies, Domino's Pizza and many more.

Ribbons are available to the public through any 7-11 store, US Bank, or Emporium store statewide. In the Portland-Metro area, ribbons are also available from any State Farm Insurance agent.

Art Reidel Is Again Playing Santa Claus

Art Reidel, owner of Reidel International is again playing Santa Claus for Portland.

He has donated the historic Old Post Office in Portland for the site of the 11th annual Portland Christmas Market.

The Market, featuring gifts and decorations by over 300 crafters from Oregon and Washington will be open Nov. 17-Dec. 23. It is located at 8720 N. Ivanhoe In St. John's.

The Market is open daily Mon. through Sat., 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fridays until 9 p.m. and Sundays, Noon until 5 p.m. It attracts visitors from Oregon, Washington and as far away as South Carolina, Hawaii and Texas.

KGW-TV Invites Viewers To "Toy With Us" During Eighth Annual Channel 8 Toy Drive

Each year the holidays bring joy to thousands of children in our area. But for many children, Christmas comes and goes without a single present under the tree. In hopes of meeting the needs of local families this holiday season, KGW-TV will kick off its eighth annual Channel 8 Toy Drive on Nov. 27. This year, the Channel 8 Toy Drive is in conjunction with Mattel Kids Care Too.

Viewers can bring donations of new, unwrapped toys to KGW-TV studios located at 1501 SW Jefferson, weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Contributions to the Channel 8 Toy Drive can also be made at G.I. Joe's stores throughout the Portland area. While gifts for young people of all ages are appreciated, a shortage of gifts for older children is often reported.

Last year viewers generously donated over 17,000 toys. The toys will be distributed by the seven organizations listed below. To inquire about receiving toys for a needy child, Channel 8 suggests contacting the organizations directly.

Clackamas County: Clackamas County Toy & Joy - 652-2605; Clark County: Salvation Army - (206) 892-9050; Multnomah County: Toy & Joy Makers - 281-TOYS; The Salvation Army - 231-GIVE; District 10 Toy & Joy - 256-1546; Washington County: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's Toy & Joy - 649-8577; Beaverton Elks Lodge: 646-6116.

Weekly Family Education/Support Class

Announcement of weekly family education/support class beginning Tues., Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. til 7:30 p.m.

This is for family/friends/caregivers of people with a mental illness. This is a FREE service provided by your community mental health center.

Topics of Discussion: Causes and symptoms of mental illness, Medications, Alcohol and drug problems, and Individual concerns are welcome.

If you have any questions. Please call Gary Oberg or Barbara Kolimar at N/NE Community Mental Health Center, 249-0066.

Federal Alzheimer's Study Ready To Accept Patients

Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center is ready to begin accepting 600 patients with Alzheimer's disease from the Portland area for a federally funded study to determine what kind of services will best allow patients to be cared for at home--and whether that care is cost-effective.

The Medicare Alzheimer's Project (MAP) will officially begin serving patients and their families on Dec. 1st with the help of a three-year, \$3.5 million grant from the Health Care Financing Administration (Medicare). Good Samaritan was one of eight sites in the U.S. selected for the grant. The tri-county area is estimated by the Alzheimer's Association to have at least 30,000 Alzheimer's patients.

For information about enrolling, please call 229-7999 or write the Medicare Alzheimer's Project at Good Samaritan, 1015 NW 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97210.

Union Gospel Ministries Help Serving The Needs Of Portland's Needy And Homeless

Please help us at Thanksgiving provide traditional, home-cooked Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings for the hungry and shelter for the homeless during this Thanksgiving season.

Send your gift today to: Union Gospel Ministries, Dept. 11139, 3212 SE Ankeny St., Portland, OR 97214. Thank you for sharing your blessings so generously.

St. Andrew Catholic Church To Host Free Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Andrew Catholic Church will host a free Thanksgiving dinner from Noon to 3 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 23 at the St. Andrew Community Center, 4940 NE 8th Ave.,

The dinner is open to everyone, according to Bob Ferguson, St. Andrew's Emergency Services. Ferguson said donations of prepared foods and volunteer workers would be welcomed for the third annual Thanksgiving Day meal.

1989 Festival of Lights Seeks Musical Performers

The Second Annual Festival of Lights is expanding its musical presentation to include almost 50 performing groups ranging from Christmas carolers, church and school choirs, string ensembles, gospel singers, and more. The event's coordinators are seeking performing groups willing to volunteer their talents to this ecumenical Christmas celebration. While performances need not consist exclusively of seasonal music, all musical presentations must reflect the traditional Christmas message, and this year's Festival of Lights them, of "Hope, Peace, Love." The festival, which runs nightly from Dec. 14 through Dec. 24 at the Grotto on N.E. Sandy Blvd. at 85th Ave., also features spectacular lighting displays, a nativity scene, a live animal petting manger, and puppet shows.

Production of this Christmas celebration is only possible through a broad spectrum of community support in the staffing of the Festival of Lights. For further information please contact Elizabeth Cebula, volunteer coordinator, or Peter Mott, Festival of Lights coordinator, at 254-7371.

For You And The Community

Information about holiday volunteer opportunities in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties will be available at the Volunteer Bureau from Nov. 10th through Dec. 22nd.

In past years, groups and individuals have enjoyed delivering meals and wrapping gifts, visiting and providing entertainment, donating toys, clothing, food baskets and craft items--the list goes on and on!

Call the Bureau at 222-1355 to explore the many daytime, evening or weekend possibilities our 1989 holiday season holds!

Annual Holly Sale

Once again, The Friends of Tryon Creek State Park are offering Holly wreaths, bags or boxes of Holly, and Evergreen wreaths in two sizes for your holiday enjoyment. Or take this opportunity to delight family and friends in the South, Midwest and East or right here at home with a beautiful wreath.

All wreaths are professionally made, and the Holly is dipped to assure freshness. A 2 lb. bag of Holly is only 45 when picked up. Or a 2-1/2 box of Holly can be shipped anywhere in the United States for only \$12.

Pick up order forms at the Nature house at Tryon Creek State Park, 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, one mile south of Lewis and Clark College. Or call 636-4398. Orders must be received no later than Dec. 1.

Three Canine Heroes From Portland Honored By The American Humane Association

The trio of canine heroes that saved the life of three-year-old Joseph Leffler after he became lost in the woods in July were recently recognized by the American Humane Association. Seven-year-old Dan, five-year-old Jack, and six-month-old Peggy, dingo-Australian shepherd mixes, were honored with American Humane's prestigious Stillman Award. The dogs were nominated for the award by Portland's Oregon Humane Society.

"The Stillman Award recognizes the very special bond which exists between humans and animals by honoring animals who save the lives of people, or people who, risking personal injuries or death, save the lives of animals," explains Dennis J. White, Director of American Humane's Animal Protection Division, which is headquartered in Denver, Colo. The Stillman Award, named after a former president of American Humane, was first awarded in 1928.

St. Mary's Will Host Annual Open House

St. Mary's Academy will host its annual Open House for all prospective students on Sun., Dec. 3, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All interested students and their parents are invited to attend an afternoon at St. Mary's Academy to learn about the school and have the opportunity to meet students, faculty, staff and coaches. The afternoon features school tours, classroom demonstrations, basketball and drama practice, and presentations by the administration.

St. Mary's Academy, a college preparatory high school for young women, is the only school in Oregon to be nationally recognized twice for its standards of excellence by the United States Department of Education.

The school is located in Downtown Portland at 1615 SW Fifth Ave. For more information contact Tammy Gilley at 228-7181.

First Aid Class

Learn standard first aid from American Red Cross instructors in a two-part certification program Monday, Dec. 4 and Wed., Dec. 6 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Mt. Hood Medical Center. Fee is \$25, and attendance is required both evenings. To register call 661-9287.

Also CPR - A Level C class including adult, child and infant CPR will be offered Monday, Dec. 11 from 7-10 p.m. at Mount Hood Medical Center. Certification is through the Oregon Affiliate of the American Heart Association. Fee is \$12. For more information call 661-9187.

New Chief Of Legal Medicine Named At Kaiser Permanente

Robert Miller, M.D., has been named the new chief of legal medicine for Kaiser Permanente. He replaces Jack Emery, M.D., who earlier accepted another position in Kaiser Permanente's North Carolina Region.

Dr. Miller left a private practice in Gresham, Oregon, to begin practicing emergency medicine at Kaiser Permanente in 1973. He was named a distinguished physician by the program's medical group in 1980. He transferred to Kaiser Permanente's Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services in 1985, and two years later became chief of that department. Since 1986, Dr. Miller has been physician-in-charge at the Health Center East Medical Office in Northeast Portland.

Dr. Miller is a graduate of the Oregon Health Sciences University, where he completed his medical residency. He did his internship at Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center. He is certified by the American Society of Addictions Medicine.

Tony Hopson and Ray Leary Are Gold Schmidty Award Winners



Tony Hopson and Ray Leary founded the Self-Enhancement Program in 1981, under the auspices of the Albina Ministerial Alliance. Although the program initially focused on a one-week summer camp for high school basketball players, it has since expanded to serve middle school students and non-athletes as well. The focus of the program has been to improve the students' expectations, and prepare them for college. In 1988, the program served 600 kids--up from 80 in the first year of the program.

MacLaren Boys Forge New Trails

In 10 years of wilderness projects, MacLaren School has had only one runaway from this program. Most of these youths have never been in the wilderness, but have helped construct trails and bridges, walkways for the handicapped and many other projects at Fisherman's Bend, Champoeg Park and in the Mt. Hood National Forest. Over 1,780 MacLaren students have participated. Contact: Rick Hill, 981-9531.

55 Alive/Mature Driving

An accident prevention course developed for senior citizens by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be offered at Meridian Park Hospital on Tues., Dec. 5 and Thurs., Dec. 7. Each session is four hours and attendance is required for both days, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$7 and pre-registration is required.

Persons aged 50 and older are eligible to participate in the program. Seating is limited. For more information, and to register call the Community Education Dept. at the Tualatin Hospital at 692-2656.

Volunteers Are Needed

Christmas is the season of giving - an extremely important time for the American Lung Association of Oregon. The Lung Association depends on donations from Christmas Seals to maintain the fight against lung disease in Oregon.

Volunteers are needed to process Christmas Seal mail. Anyone interested in finding out more about volunteering should contact Karen Beasley at 224-5145 or 1-800-545-5864.

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