

# NEWS AROUND TOWN



## Local Filmmaker Undertakes Documentary About Married Life

Norman Bonney, an award winning Portland filmmaker, has begun the production of a half-hour documentary exploring how good marriages are made and maintained.

The film will profile four marriages of 20 years or more in which the husband and wife continue to find each other interesting and exciting. Interviews and examples of each couple's life together on a day-by-day basis will make up these very personal examples of how people solve the problems and ride the bumps of married life.

Private contributions and the donation of in-kind services from the local film community make up the small budget. Shooting will begin in January 1990 and the final film will have an August release through a cable network showing or non-broadcast distribution.

Couples who would like to learn more or possibly participate can contact Norman Bonney at (503) 241-8600.

## Celebrate Xmas with the Whamadiddle Dingbats at Portland Saturday Market

Come make merry every Sat. and Sun. this holiday season, from Dec. 9 through Dec. 24. Catch those dulcet hammer dulcimer tones on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., or on Sunday mornings from 11:00-11:45 a.m.

And while you're here, don't miss Christmas extra days and special events at Portland Saturday Market.

Open every day from Dec. 16 through Dec. 24. Mon.-Fri. - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sundays - 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We will have a variety of Christmas festivities, including visits from Santa, right through Christmas Eve. Don't miss the fun, or that perfect gift - shop Portland Saturday Market this year. Take MAX to Skidmore Fountain, or get parking validation at the following lots, with a \$15 purchase: Import Plaza at NW Davis and First, Battleship Smokestacks, at NW Davis and Second, and Old Town Garage at NW Front and Davis.

Experience Portland Saturday Market this Christmas. Under the Burnside Bridge in Old Town. When was the last time you bought something from the person who made it?

## Homeless Humane Society Animals To Visit Lloyd Center

Homeless Oregon Humane Society puppies and kittens will be featured in Nordstrom's Lloyd Center store windows during the next two weeks.

Nordstrom and the Oregon Humane Society are bringing back "A Cause for Paws" again this year. The 10-day display of kittens and puppies not only delights the public, but calls attention to homeless animals and the needs of the Oregon Humane Society which shelters them.

The animals on display will change daily. There will be no on-site adoptions, but Humane Society volunteers will be available to answer questions and direct the public to the shelter for adoption information.

The Oregon Humane Society does not encourage giving animals as gifts, however, the Society is featuring gift certificates for post holiday adoptions. This ensures that pets are compatible with the recipient and not an impulse item under the holiday tree.

The Humane Society animals can be seen from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon. through Fri. and 12:00 Noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday beginning Sun., Dec. 3.

## Portland Woman's Song Wins National AIDS Competition

A Portland woman's song praising monogamy has won the national competition of "Women and AIDS—Reaching Out Through Songs and Stories."

"Wild Oats," the winning entry, was written and performed by Debbi Hardy of Southwest Portland. A panel of judges from the arts and AIDS services/education selected Hardy's entry from 12 national finalists sent to American Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The folksy lyrics from "Wild Oats" relate one person's strong love for another, tempered by the fact that the AIDS epidemic is still a very real threat: "So in the interest of keepin' this little hope alive/ Don't go sowin' your wild oats in any pasture but mine."

The competition was created to help raise awareness of HIV/AIDS as it affects women and to foster AIDS education, leading up to World AIDS Day on Fri., Dec. 1.

Hardy receives a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond and her entry will be forwarded to the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Geneva, Switzerland, to compete at the international level of the competition.

## New Rose Theatre/Payless Drug Stores To Offer Christmas Show To Benefit 'Mattel Kids Care Too'

The New Rose Theatre and Payless Drugstores are pleased to announce a special ticket offer to children who see a "Christmas Carol" and donate a toy to the "Mattel Kids Care Too" Toy Drive drop box at the Winningstad Theatre in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Thanks to the generous corporate sponsorship of Payless Drug Stores, the New Rose Theatre is offering a free ticket to the first 500 children under 16 who bring a toy with them to a performance of a "Christmas Carol" and drop it at the Mattel Kids Care Too drop box. One adult must accompany every two children who participate in this special offer. This program is part of NRT's ongoing outreach effort which includes a variety of activities designed to encourage people to discover the excitement of live theatre.

Tickets for this special offer may be reserved by calling The New Rose Theatre Box Office at 222-2487. Toys will be accepted on the day of the performance at the Mattel drop box located beside The New Rose Theatre ticket kiosk at The Winningstad Theatre in The Portland Center for The Performing Arts.

Performances are Tuesday through Sunday until Dec. 24, with 8 p.m. curtain times on Tuesday through Saturday nights and Sunday performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The closing show will be at 2 p.m., Dec. 24.

Audience discussions will be held after the Sunday matinee performances on Dec. 3 & 17.

Tickets for a "Christmas Carol" are available through the New Rose box office at 904 SW Main in Portland. Ticket prices are \$15. for Friday and Saturday evenings; \$13. for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances and \$10. and children's tickets (up to twelve years) are \$8. A limited number of tickets may also be purchased with Student Arts Cards available through the schools. Box office hours are Tuesday through Sat., 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The New Rose Theatre is funded in part through the generous contributions of the Oregon Committee for the Humanities and the Metropolitan Arts Commission.

## National Urban League Announces January Release of the State of Black America 1990

The National Urban League will release "The State of Black America 1990" at 10:00 a.m., Tues., Jan. 9, 1990 in a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

"The State of Black America", a publication of the National Urban League, is the most authoritative annual document examining the current status and conditions of African-Americans. "The State of Black America" presents analyses of key issues by distinguished African-American scholars.

"The State of Black America 1990" is the fifteenth edition in this series.

## Santa Visits Needy Kids

For the fifth consecutive year, Ole St. Nick will bring holiday cheer to some 80 children and their families who are part of the Children's Program of Mental Health Services West. The needy children, many who live at the West Women's Hotel or on the street, will be treated to a special afternoon on Dec. 14th, at One World Trade Center, 12th floor, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The festivities will include a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, games, gifts, and holiday cheer. PGE employees have collected clothes and toys for the children who range in age from infant to teens. Mental Health Services West provides therapy, counseling, outpatient, and outreach to clients.

Contact: Carol Dillin, PGE Public Information Director, 464-8536; Kathy Carlson, PGE Corporate Communications Specialist, 464-8536; Judith Swanson, 228-1804, Mental Health Services West.

## Black Resource Foundation Holds Its Annual 'Books For Kids' Program

On Dec. 16, the Black Resource Foundation will hold its Third Annual "Books For Kids" Program.

The Foundation, as one of its efforts to encourage inner city children to excel in school, will give away approximately 600 books. The program target children from the ages of 3 through 12 and their parents. The Foundation will also acknowledge the generosity and humanitarian contributions of several outstanding individuals.

The program will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss.

The Foundation extends an invitation to all appointed and elected officials in the Greater Portland Metropolitan area to participate in this worthwhile event.

For further information contact the Black Resource Foundation at 283-2345.

## Emanuel Hospital & Health Center Provides New Program

An innovative, new program is being established at Emanuel Hospital & Health Center to combat the growing epidemic of "Drug Babies." The program is made possible by a major grant from the federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention. Please join us to learn the details of this creative project.

Saturday, Dec. 9, at 9:45 a.m. at Emanuel Hospital and Health Center, 2801 N. Gantenbein, Portland, Conference Room 1075/77.

Those in attendance will include Senators Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood, Legacy Health Systems CEO Chester Stocks, Project Director Jeanne Cohen and representatives from several state, county, city, community, church and service agencies.

For more information, contact Ken Strobeck, Emanuel Public Relations Director, 280-3399.

## Mayor's Forum to Debut

Mayor Bud Clark announced his participation in a new program to be produced by Paragon Cable entitled "The Mayor's Forum." Paragon will begin the hour-long, pre-council show on Wed., Dec. 6. The show will be hosted by Bill Deiz.

Deiz will open the program at 8:30 a.m. Clark will follow with a short presentation, and will then be available to answer questions from the public. Future programs will include presentations from other City Commissioners, Bureau heads, or other City personnel. The final portion of each show will be an in-depth look at the issues on the City Council agenda that week. It is the mayor's intention to participate on the program as often as schedule permits.

The program is currently scheduled to run for 13 weeks and is intended to present information on current city activities of special interest to the community. This new cable television program will help us better communicate with everyone about the issues facing our City.

For the public's information, the program will not take place on Wed., Dec. 27.

## Babysitting Instructors Class Set for Dec. 9th

Help the youth in your neighborhood to be responsible, caring babysitters by becoming a Red Cross volunteer babysitting instructor. A babysitting Instructor class is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 9, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Building, 3131 N. Vancouver Ave.

The class, for youth ages 11 and up, teaches potential babysitters how to manage the many important responsibilities of child care. Participants will learn child development, age-appropriate activities, safety, first aid and how to handle emergency situations. Additionally, youth will learn how to market their babysitting skills and interview for a job.

Certified volunteer instructors are asked to teach a minimum of twice a year in their own community.

For more information, call Youth Specialist Stacy Marsh at 284-0011, Ext. 181.

## Coffee And Issues Forum

The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, OAME Center will hold its "Coffee and Issues" Forum on Friday, Dec. 8. It will begin at 7 a.m. and end promptly at 8 a.m.

The forums are held to maintain communication between ethnic minority owned businesses in Oregon and the general business community. They are usually held on the second and fourth Friday mornings of each month, as needed.

This "Coffee and Issues" forum special feature will concentrate on a potpourri of Business Opportunities, including the Oregon Convention Center. Do not miss it. Speakers: Jeff Blosser, Manager, Convention Center; Nancy Meyer, Special Project Coordinator/Personnel Director, The Coliseum.

See you Fri., Dec. 8 at 7 a.m. Meeting place is the Lloyd 700 Building, 700 NE Multnomah on 3rd floor, conference rooms A, B, and C. Please R.S.V.P. by Dec. 6th.

## Oregon Senior Theatre Announces Auditions

Performers, actors, singers, dancers are needed for the Oregon Senior Theatre, a performing arts troupe composed of senior adults who sing, dance and act. The troupe is entering its seventh season of upbeat and inspiring performances, after a very successful run of "Finishing Touches".

An informational Open House will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, 1990 from 3-5 p.m. at the Multnomah Art Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. This is a chance to become acquainted with last seasons' performers, learn more about the Oregon Senior Theatre and hear about our plans for 1990. Refreshments will be served.

Auditions are scheduled for Tues., Jan. 16, 1990 from 2-5 p.m., also at the Multnomah Art Center. Interested persons should come prepared with a 2-3 minute reading, song or dance which best demonstrates their skills.

Crew persons for costumes and scenery, musicians, and assorted helpers are also needed.

The 1990 company of from 20 to 30 players will be selected and a play will then be written around their abilities and talents. The age of the cast is 55 and better! We are interested in talented senior adults who may be professional performers as well as those who have little experience performing and who would like to fulfill their passion of being on stage.

The Oregon Senior Theatre is sponsored by the City Arts Program of Portland, Brim and Associates and The Hillhaven Corporation.

## Blood Pressure Screening Scheduled

A public Blood Pressure Screening clinic is scheduled Thurs., Dec. 21, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at Meridian Park Hospital, 19300 SW 65th Ave., Tualatin.

The clinic will be staffed by registered nurses from MPH. Appointments are not necessary and there is no charge. For more information contact the Community Education Department at the hospital, 692-2656.

## Intel Foundation Contributes \$10,000 to PCC Library Campaign

The Intel Foundation has contributed \$10,000 to the Portland Community College Foundation's "Grow Great Minds" library acquisition campaign.

The PCC Foundation is raising \$150,000 to augment the book collection of the college library. Intel's grant will be used for the purchase of books in the fields of technology, science, engineering and related areas.

The \$150,000 library acquisitions drive is the largest fund-raising campaign ever conducted by PCC Foundation, Katz said. Now eight months old, the campaign has collected \$105,000 from alumni, college employees, corporations and foundations.

The Intel Foundation was established in 1988 to make charitable and educational grants to tax-exempt, non-profit organizations. It has four major funding objectives: improving the quality of life in communities where Intel is a major presence; advancing science and engineering education; promoting public understanding of electronics technologies and their impact on contemporary life; and promoting the entrance of women, minorities and the physically challenged into science and engineering careers.



## Commission Meeting

Date: December 13, 1989  
Place: Portland Building  
1120 SW Fifth Ave., 11th Fl.  
Portland, OR  
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Commission meetings are open to the public. A complete agenda is available at PDC. Call 796-5300.  
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