

NEWS AROUND TOWN



Christmas For Job Corp Youth

The Coalition of Black Men is spearheading a community effort to host Job Corp youth this Christmas season.

An estimated fifteen (15), 16 to 21 year old African-American young men from the Timberlake Job Corp Center will be spending their Christmas at the center in Ripplebrook, Oregon, if host families are not found in the Portland area.

Families may host one, or more youth on Christmas Day, or both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Youth will be picked up and returned to the Job Corp's bus at a location in North, or Northeast Portland.

SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve - Picked-up: 12:00 Noon, Sun., Dec. 24th. Return: 8:00 p.m., Mon., Dec. 25th. Youth stay overnight.

Christmas Day - Picked-up: 12:00 Noon, Mon., Dec. 25th. Return: 8:00 p.m., Mon., Dec. 25th.

These young men have no family, friends, or contacts in the immediate area. Their homes are in, or near cities like Detroit; Chicago; Milwaukee, and Gary, Indiana. The cost and time make a visit home prohibitive.

LET'S NOT LET THEM DOWN!!!

All interested Coalition of Black men members, and other concerned African-American families should contact: Ron Dickson at 630-4291, between 1:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., weekdays.

Volunteers Needed

Resolve to make a difference! Just one (1) to four (4) hours volunteering each month for Project Linkage will ensure that needy Northeast Portland seniors will have safer and happier lives. Call Project Linkage, a division of Metropolitan Family Service, at 249-8215.

Bake Sale Sponsored by OACW

Homemade Pies, Cakes, Rolls, Cookies and other delicious pastries will be featured at the Bake Sale of the Oregon Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Friday, Dec. 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the U.S. Bank, Martin Luther King Branch - (Killingsworth & MLK Blvd.). Mrs. Margaret Isaacs is Chairman of the Project which supports the Club's Community Service Program. Mrs. Carrie L. Holliday is State President.

YMCA Winter Vacation Day Trips

The Westside Family YMCA is providing fun and exciting Day Trips for youth ages 6-12 years old during the Winter Vacation, Dec. 20 through Dec. 29.

The trips will include: in-tubing at Snow Bunny Lodge, OMSI, Miniature golf, Ice Skating, special screening of a movie and rollerskating, and more. Daily fees include transportation, supervision and all admission charges. The trips run from 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with extended child care available from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is mandatory since space is limited for each trip. The program fee is \$20.00 for Y members and \$25.00 for non-members per trip per child. Financial assistance is available through the YMCA office. Contact the Westside Family YMCA at 294-3345 in Beaverton or 635-1508 in Lake Oswego for registration information.

Weight Reduction Program Held at Meridian Park

People who are more than 50 pounds overweight may find help through a weight reduction program at Meridian Park Hospital. An introductory session is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 14, from 7:30-9 p.m., at the hospital located at 19300 SW 65th Ave., Tualatin, immediately off the I-5, I-205 freeways.

The Optifast program is offered on an outpatient basis through the hospital. The program offers a two-pronged approach to the treatment of obesity: initial rapid weight loss and maintenance through self-management. A physician referral is necessary to enter the program.

For more information regarding the introductory sessions, contact Meridian Park's Optifast office, 692-7411. Sessions are also available at an eastside location, Mt. Hood Medical Center, Gresham, and Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, Portland.

Open Adoption & Family Services Is Holding An Adoption

Information meeting on Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Church of Christ, 2505 NE 102nd, Portland. Families interested in adoption should come to the meeting, or call open adoption & family services is a non-profit, non-denominational adoption agency. Nearly 200 babies have been placed through the agency. Average waiting period is less than one year for an infant. Call Open Adoption & Family Services, 233-9660, for more information.

Old Town Area Entered Into National Register of Historic Places.

The following property has been officially entered into the National Register of Historic Places.

Portland New Chinatown/Japantown Historic District (1880-1943) Bounded by West Burnside and NW Glisan Streets, between NW Third and NW Fifth Avenue (10 city blocks) in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

The property was nominated to the National Register at the recommendation of the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation. Word of the recent action taken in Washington, D.C., was received by State Historic Preservation Officer David G. Talbot.

The National Register is maintained by the National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, under authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The Register is the official list of the nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation. The list contains districts, sites, archaeological sites, buildings, structures and objects of national, state and local significance.

Vigil for Peace in the Middle East

A peace vigil to support the tens of thousands Israelis and Palestinians who are pressing for peaceful negotiations in the Middle East will be held Sat., Dec. 9th, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. at Pioneer Courthouse Square in Downtown Portland. From 1:00 to 1:30 several Portland area residents who have recently returned from the Middle East will address the group.

After 41 years of conflict, there is a need to protest the violence and killing on all sides, to encourage the U.S. government to support and promote a peace conference to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and encourage freedom for all people. All We Are Asking... Is Give Peace A Chance!

New Technology to Aid Local Senior Citizens

There are nearly 368,000 individuals age 55 or over living in the local area. A new and customized computer program will be the focus of an informational session, hosted in part, by United Way of the Columbia-Willamette on Dec. 14, at 9:00 a.m.

United Way Community Organization and Planning leaders will join with representatives from the local area agencies on aging, along with the Oregon Division of Senior Services to explain the program to senior services providers at the offices of United Way located at 718 West Burnside.

According to Michael Schultz, project liaison, the model will be an excellent resource for service providers. According to Schultz, United Way hopes that this new computer program is used as a tool to help facilitate coordination between local and state planning agencies in the areas of data collection, information sharing and trend analysis. This type of coordination could greatly enhance planning decisions for senior services programs.

The session is by reservation only, however, the media is invited to attend at anytime during the day.

Make Your Mark!

The State of Oregon Department of Human Resources Volunteer Program is sponsoring an Adopt-A-Family/Senior program this holiday season.

Sponsors are being sought to adopt Multnomah County families and individual senior citizens for Christmas. Sponsors normally provide a 'complete Christmas' for adopted households.

Households have been screened for exceptional need and are nominated for adoption by social service agencies around Multnomah County. The number of households nominated exceed the number of sponsors available at this time.

Individuals or organizations wishing to adopt families or senior citizens may call Patrick Sanderlin at Volunteer Services Program (503)238-8480. Donations for tax purposes are available upon request.

1990 Adopt A Dog Month Poster Dog Contest

Have a wonderful dog you adopted from the Oregon Humane Society? Here's a chance to share with others what this "best friend" means to you. Write in 100 words or less why your dog should be the 1990 Adopt-A-Dog Month Poster Dog.

Include a recent photo of yourself and your dog together. Send in your entry by Feb. 15, 1990.

Prizes include: Grand \$5,000 cash; 1st Runner-Up \$1,000 cash; 2nd and 3rd Runner-Up \$500 each. All categories also include one year's supply of Meaty Bone Dog Biscuits and Jerky Treats. The shelter will win a \$5,000 cash grant if you win. Entry forms are available at Oregon Humane Society, 1067 NE Columbia Blvd., or by request write P.O. Box 11364, Portland, Oregon 97211. Questions? feel free to call (312) 280-7000.

James DePreist Named Principal Conductor of Sweden's Malmo Symphony

American conductor James DePreist today was named Principal Conductor of the Malmo Symphony in Sweden, effective the 1991-92 season.

DePreist's initial contract with the Malmo Symphony is for three years and calls for his services for a minimum of 10 weeks per season. During the 1990-91 season, DePreist will be the Malmo Symphony's Principal Conductor Designate, conducting four weeks and recording two compact discs for the international Swedish label BIS. A separate agreement with BIS covering the 1991-93 seasons calls for from six to ten compact discs with the Malmo Symphony over that period. In addition, DePreist already has signed agreements for two compact discs with the Stockholm Philharmonic in 1992 and 1993.

James DePreist's connection with Sweden began with his Scandinavian debut with the Stockholm Philharmonic in 1969. He has returned regularly to that orchestra over the intervening 20 years.

DePreist, presently Music Director and Conductor of the Oregon Symphony, will remain in that position through his present contract which ends in 1992. He is in the process of extending that contract through 1995-96, the Oregon orchestra's 100th season.

Master Gardener Program Signup Time

Last call for enrolling in the Metro area OSU Master Gardener Program. According to Ray McNeilan, Multnomah County Extension Agent and state leader of the Oregon Master Gardener Program, the 1989 Master Gardener training classes will begin the week of January 8. If you want your name added to the list, call your local Extension office now.

The Master Gardener program is a way for people interested in gardening to learn more about landscape maintenance, lawn care, growing fruit trees and strawberries, pest control and soil management, and then to share that knowledge as a volunteer. You will become a volunteer staff member of the OSU Extension Service. And, says McNeilan, you become a participating member of the staff of more than 2,300 MG volunteers in Oregon.

A fee of \$30 for the course supplies each member with a 492 page reference manual, countless bulletins and other handouts. During the 10-session class, new Master Gardeners will learn how to diagnose plant problems, control insect pests, grow more and better fruits and vegetables, and how to take better care of houseplants.

In the Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah County area, call or come in to the Multnomah Extension office to register, (254-1500), 211 SE 80th St. In other counties, call your local Extension office. Call soon to reserve your space.

4th Annual NW Writers & Editors Jolly-Up

You're Invited! Don't Miss the 4th Annual Northwest Writers, Inc., Writers & Editors Jolly-Up. Thurs., Dec. 21st from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Cisco & Pancho's on NW Couch at 5th (enter from Couch St.) Food & No-Host Bar.

Singles Christmas Dance

Parents Without Partners invites the single public to join them for a Christmas Dance on Sat., Dec. 16, at the Eagles Lodge, SW 30th off Barbur Blvd. The evening's events will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

Live music will be provided by "Wild Side," and there will be door prizes and a dance contest. The event is a fundraiser for Portland Chapter #611 of PWP. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Call 626-9977 for more information or to reserve your tickets.

Parents Without Partners is a non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of single parents and their children.

Rock and Roller Skate on TV

Doc Titus brings his cameras to the Oaks Amusement Park Roller Skating Rink, Sat., Dec. 16 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

For a charity fundraising event sponsored by the Bradley-Angle House, Inc., A United Way agency. Come skate with Doc on his show, "Dancin' with Doc," Channel 49 KPDX, and help provide safe shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Tickets are \$5.00 (includes donation, admission, and skate rental).

Make Checks payable to Bradley-Angle House, Inc. For tickets, send checks to BA House, P.O. Box 86802, Portland, OR 97286 or call 232-6617.

ANMP Sponsors Community Artist Fair

The Albina Neighborhood Murals project will be sponsoring a Community Artist Fair and Sale on Sat., Dec. 16th, and Sun., Dec. 17th. Local artists will have their art work on sale in time for holiday gift giving.

The festivities will involve musical presentations, poetry readings and other forms of entertainment. Included in the entertainment will be Rosemary Allen and the Portland Black Repertory Theatre, Al Harris, H.A. Hagood, The Black Writer's Workshop and others.

The sale will take place at the Albina Neighborhood murals project office located at 2909 NE Alberta st. The time slot scheduled for both days is from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event is a benefit for the continued funding for the murals project.

City Lights Sternwheeler Cruise Offered

The Portland Park Bureau's Outdoor Recreation Program is offering a holiday cruise aboard the Sternwheeler Columbia Gorge, Dec. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The cruise on the Willamette River is open to people of all ages and tickets are still available at a cost of \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 16 years. Food and beverages are available on board at an additional cost. Boarding begins at 5:30 p.m. at S.W. Front and Stark Street.

For ticket information, call the Outdoor Recreation Department in the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, 796-5132.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The North/Northeast Youth Gangs Program provides the following services:

- * Outreach to Youth, Families and Communities.
- * Youth Gangs Hotline.
- * Mentorship Program.
- * Parent Support Groups.
- * Youth Activities.

Those interested in volunteering should call: 248-GANG (248-4264). Thank You!

Execulodge Fires Up Kid's Christmas

As a part of a community involvement drive, Execulodge - Portland Airport Hotel, located at 6221 NE 82nd Ave., has joined forces with the Firemen's Annual Toy and Joy Drive for small children. There will be a collection center established in the lobby of the Execulodge Portland Airport Hotel for all guests, patrons and the community to drop off toys and food supplies. This will go to help support the Portland Fire Department's drive. Ms. Cynthia Stinton-Brown, director of sales and marketing for the hotel commented, "This is our small way of helping make Christmas a little more enjoyable for those less fortunate children. We made a collection of all our employees and have purchased a series of toys and food products and placed them in the barrel to lay the foundation for this worthy cause. We encourage all of our guests and visitors to the hotel, to give whatever they can to support this cause."

The Execulodge Hotel is a part of the Execulodge Corporation which operates 5 properties in Oregon and Washington. Execulodge is owned by Patrick and Rosemary Lockhart of Portland.

PCC Instructor Wins National Honor

Cornelia A. "Nikki" Sullivan, a veteran Portland Community College instructor, was one of five recipients nationally of the 1989 Faculty Recognition Award of the Community College Consortium.

Sullivan was chosen for the honor on the basis of developing outstanding learning experiences for students, participating with colleagues to improve educational opportunities for students, using innovative methods to improve teaching, and demonstrating continuing commitment to her own professional development.

She received the honor recently at the consortium-sponsored Faculty Professional Development Institute in Toledo, Ohio. The consortium, composed of 26 community colleges across the United States, is sponsored jointly by the University of Toledo, University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

Sullivan has taught Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language and GED preparation classes for PCC since January, 1970. Currently, she is also administering Work Place Literacy, a new basic skills program PCC is delivering to local employees at their work sites.

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United Way Raises Record Amount

By year's end, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette will have raised \$19,668,000 to meet community needs in the Portland/Vancouver area, surpassing last year's total by nearly \$700,000.

This announcement was made by Campaign Chairman Matthew Prophet, superintendent of Portland Public Schools, at the organization's 1989 Campaign Finale Dinner on Dec. 7 at the Portland Hilton.

The North Region, which includes parts of Northwest and Northeast Portland up to St. Johns and the Columbia River, raised \$1,118,536, or 91 percent of its \$1.3 million goal.

United Way raises funds for more than 100 human service agencies in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington. This year's goal was \$20.5 million.

Disbursement of these funds will occur during the 1990-91 fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991. Allocation decisions are expected to be announced in May, 1990.

Family Christmas Party

Christmas is for children, even when they live in a single parent home!

Parents Without Partners will host a Christmas party and potluck for single parent families on Sat., Dec. 23 at 3405 SE 87th. Orientation, which is required for new families to PWP, will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the party and potluck beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Santa will be there to distribute gifts. Parents are asked to bring gifts for their children with the child's name on them. Those attending are also asked to bring a salad or main dish to share. PWP will provide tableware, dessert, and beverages.

The event is an annual festivity for Portland Chapter #611 of PWP. Admission is \$5 for families and \$3 for those attending without their children. For more information, call Janet Murphy at 626-9977.

PCC Board Approves Administrative Appointments

The board of directors of Portland Community College have approved the appointment of two new administrators for the college.

Joseph M. Ponce has been named department chair for Adult Basic Education, GED Preparation and English as a Second Language.

Ponce most recently worked as director of operations for ELS Educational Services, Culver City, Cal., setting up 20 ESL schools overseas. Previously, he was a lead instructor in PCC's ESL program.

Ponce earned a bachelor's degree in English from San Francisco State University; and master's in education from Oregon State University.

Antoinette C. Bachulis, former instructor in the School of Medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University, has been appointed director of PCC's Institute for Continuing Education of Health Care Professionals.

Bachulis earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Ohio State University, and master's in nursing from the University of Indiana.

3rd Annual Holiday Books for Kids

Sponsored by the Oregon Black Resource Center, Multnomah County Library, University Park Community Center, and Powell's Bookstore. Sat., Dec. 16 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Street, Portland.

Free Books, Christmas Stockings, and Door Prizes (Bikes, Games, T-Shirts).

Third year attempts to appeal to the broadest possible audience of readers. Formerly held at Albina branch library, Salvation Army Recreation Center. The Program will include giving of books which are either mainstream or ethnic in appeal. Along with refreshments for the children.

There will prizes of his and her bikes, and various games. Santa Claus will make his appearance. There will be an award ceremony for various contributors to the literacy effort.

A William Temple House Christmas

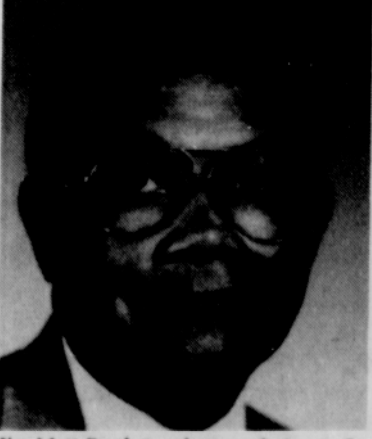
For the fourth year, PGE employee volunteers are sponsoring a brunch for some 300 needy people on Monday, Dec. 25, at the William Temple House at 2023 NW Hoyt, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The meal is for senior citizens, low-income families, and those who don't have a place to share Christmas. Santa Claus will make a special visit along with the "Dickens Christmas Carolers," a local singing group. There will be toys available for children who attend the brunch and a holiday dessert table with home-baked goods.

Free transportation to the brunch is available by calling 464-8534. For 24 years, the William Temple House has been open for counseling and social services on Christmas Day.

Contact: Carol Dillin, PGE Public Information Director, 464-8536; Kathy Carlson, PGE Corporate Communications Specialist, 464-8535; and Sam Cangemi, Director of Social Services & Volunteers - William Temple House, 226-3021.

THE UNITED WAY NEEDS YOUR HELP



I'm Matt Prophet, volunteer chairman for the United Way campaign. The money we help raise benefits a lot of people in our community. Your gift helps provide help for abused women and children ... counseling for teens with drug problems ... homemaker

services for disabled seniors ... food and shelter for those with nowhere else to turn ... and so much more. That's why we need your contribution today. So if you haven't been asked to give, I'm asking you now. Thank you.

YES I want to help.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Your donation is tax deductible.

Make checks payable to UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE 718 West Burnside, Portland, OR 97209

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At the Door \$2.50
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