

NEWS AROUND TOWN



Being Single Magazine

A national Black publication aimed at urban Black singles, is honoring twenty-four bachelors from across the country for achievement in business and professional excellence with its coveted Pinnacle Award.

All honorees will appear in the March/April issue, an annual issue devoted to recognizing Black men of achievement in the Black community who are single. These bachelors will also be saluted at a gala weekend of events and activities in Palm Springs, California, June 14-17, 1990.

Hundreds of singles from across the country are expected to attend this exciting weekend. Singles who are interested in business and professional networking are invited to participate.

Free Workshop Will Teach Volunteers How To "Clean Up"

Spring is just around the corner, heralding the beginning of the spring cleaning season. For many neighborhoods, volunteer groups, and agencies throughout the metropolitan area, the time has come to plan CLEAN-UP PROJECTS.

To assist groups with their planning efforts, a free "how-to" workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Portland Building, 1120 S.W. Fifth, second floor - Room C.

Sponsored by the Portland Area Clean-Up Team, METRO, and the Portland Office of Neighborhood Associations, this workshop will provide training and materials to help participants tackle a variety of clean-up projects, including yard debris, illegal dump sites, business districts, and neighborhood beautification. A clean-up coordinator's handbook, case studies, recycling and referral information, and resource lists will be provided.

The workshop is open to metropolitan area residents interested in planning clean-up projects. Pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Nancy Biasi at the Office of Neighborhood Associations, 248-4519.

Aging Services Has New Location

The Multnomah County's Department of Aging Services has leased 5,200 square feet of office space at 5333 N.E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., reports Michael J. Woodley of Norris & Stevens Realtors. The lessor is Urban Equities of Vancouver, B.C. Woodley represented all parties.

Free Hearing Aids Workshop

Wearers of hearing aids can have aids checked, tested, adjusted, cleaned and have minor repairs made at a free workshop offered by Leo Gilbert at Altheim Retirement Center, Portland on March 7th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Anyone is welcome to have their hearing checked at that time, or to ask questions about their hearing, and hearing aids in general.

Council for Prostitution Alternatives, Seeks Volunteers

The Council for Prostitution Alternatives (CPA) requests your help in publicizing volunteer opportunities. Prostitution is a serious, controversial, legal and social problem. The Council for Prostitution Alternatives was established in 1984 to provide direct services, financial assistance and advocacy to adult women wanting to leave prostitution and achieve a legal and self-sufficient lifestyle. Recently, CPA was awarded money to open a safe HAVEN which will enable us to provide additional housing for survivors of prostitution. Volunteers are needed to make the HAVEN a success.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony



Lisa Sanders, conductor, preparatory orchestra. (photo by Merica Fooks)



Joy Franklin, Hoon Jung Kim, and Johan Tang. (photo by Merica Fooks)

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Winter Concert will be Sunday, March 11, at 3:30 P.M. at the Jefferson High School Performing Arts Center, 5210 N. Kirby, Portland.

This concert is being held in honor of Youth Week.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Students are free.

The Concert Orchestra will perform the London Symphony by Hayden, and the Little Fugue by J. S. Bach. The group is conducted by Lajos Balogh.

The Preparatory Orchestra will perform works by Weinberger, Dvorak Bizet, Pachelbel's Cannon, and Eine Kleine Nacht Music by Mozart. The orchestra is conducted by Lisa Sanders.

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony is pleased to announce that this is its most successful season. The Concert group has been enhanced by wind players from the Jefferson High School music program, and has more players than at any time in its history, at over 70 musicians. The repertoire of the concert group has been greatly broadened by the addition of the Jefferson wind players.

Students in Maysa are from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Maysa is an organization devoted to educating youngsters interested in classical music. Among other activities, it offers sectional practices led by members of the Oregon Symphony. Maysa is pleased to bring the tradition of classical European music to its new home in N.E. Portland.

Upcoming events include; a concert in the Intermediate Theatre with the Jefferson Wind Ensemble, a Rose Festival Concert, and a tour this summer of Germany and Hungary.

Portland Saturday Market Opens 17th Season

Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, is the grand opening of Portland Saturday Market's 17th season. The Market, in Downtown Portland's historic Skidmore District, offers a festive family outing filled with food, fun, and fantastic finds.

Craftspeople from all over Oregon and Washington will greet those who stroll down the aisles of the Market's 282 booths between SW First and Front, under the Burnside Bridge. There is a myriad of original arts, crafts and foods on display every Saturday and Sunday, making Portland Saturday Market the largest open-air crafts market in continuous operation in the United States.

Portland Saturday Market is open every Saturday and Sunday, March through Christmas. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Ride MAX free from Downtown's Fareless Square to the Skidmore Fountain stop. Parking validation for specified lots with minimum \$15 purchase.

Health Fair Scheduled

The Sacajawea HeadStart on 4800 N.E. 74th Ave., will be having a Health Fair on Friday, March 9th, 1990 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come and see the many Health Booths.

We will also be taking blood pressures. Professor BodyWise Show from Kaiser will be the big attraction.

Everyone is welcome. If any questions contact Billie J. McKenzie at 280-5724.



Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs

The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (O.A.M.E.) was founded by Sam Brooks in 1987 with a mission to help small minority-owned businesses to integrate into the larger mainstream of corporate business.

Presently 210 companies are paid members in OAME. Interestingly not all are minority-owned. OAME provides various forms of assistance to their members such as technical assistance (i.e. use of office Fax machines, conference room), resource library, clearing-house and serves as an advisor to lending institutions.

Working in conjunction with Portland Community College and the Small Business Administration OAME has set-up the Minority Entrepreneur Program. The project assists in management training, provided business analysis to help identify company strengths and weaknesses, consultation regarding marketing strategy and helps develop resources. The main goal is to develop and strengthen administrators' management skills.

Another project forthcoming is the Youth Business Program. This program will instruct youth on guideline to follow in the course of doing business.

OAME is located at 847 N.E. 19th and those interested may call 236-1190 for further information.

What's Happening At Lewis & Clark

MARCH 2 & MARCH 3
CONCERT: *Gamelan*
8:00 P.M.
Evans Auditorium

Cost is \$7 general admission, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

MARCH 6
CONCERT:
Lewis & Clark Chamber Orchestra
8:00 P.M.
Evans Auditorium

Program includes music by Rossini, Ernest Bloch and Mozart. Bill Hunt directs the orchestra. Free.

MARCH 8
JAZZ CONCERT: *Winter Jazz Night*
with *Lewis & Clark Jazz Ensemble*
8:00 P.M.
Evans Auditorium

Dave Becker will direct the ensemble. Free.

MARCH 9
CONCERT:
Lewis & Clark Wind Ensemble
8:00 P.M.
Agnes Flanagan Chapel

Dave Becker will direct the ensemble. Free.

MARCH 10
CONCERT:
Lewis & Clark Chamber Choir
8:00 P.M.
Evans Auditorium

Gil Seeley will direct the choir. Free.

MARCH 11
CONCERT:
Lewis & Clark Community Choral
4:00 P.M.
Evans Auditorium

Jeri Haskins will direct the choral. Free.

***** GOOD NEWS *****

The Urban League of Portland's
WHITNEY YOUNG LEARNING CENTER

is open for students in grades 7-12 who live in N./N.E. Portland.

It's THE place to be for:

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- *TUTORS WHO CARE
- *CULTURAL AWARENESS
- *IMPROVING STUDY SKILLS
- *MAKING FRIENDS
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- *QUIET STUDY TIME
- *RAP SESSIONS
- *THE WHITNEY BULLETIN
- *GUEST SPEAKERS
- *COMPUTER TIME

DO SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOURSELF:
JOIN THE WHITNEY YOUNG FAMILY!

3:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
MONDAY - THURSDAY

ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
4919 N.E. 9TH ST.
288-4356 or 280-2600

Bring a parent or guardian on your first visit!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

District-Wide Workshops For Albina Community Plan

Citizens of north and northeast Portland will have the opportunity to participate in three district-side workshops being held in February and March. The date for these workshops are Saturday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 24th.

Sponsored by the Portland Planning Bureau, the workshops are designed to get input from citizens and interest groups about the future of the Albina Community Plan (ACP). These workshops will provide a forum for participants to be heard and to share in the creation of the ultimate plan, a blueprint for revitalization of inner north and northeast Portland.

Additionally, the workshop will serve as a mechanism to update the Arterial Street Classification Policy, a guide to direct the future development of Portland's transportation system. City Planning staff will build on the Economic Development Action Plan, developed by the North/Northeast Economic Development Task Force. The Planning Commission recently approved a planning

process to guide the development of the ACP.

The ACP total study area includes all or part of 13 neighborhoods: Arbor Lodge, Boise, Concordia, Eliot, Humboldt, Irvington, Kenton, King, Overlook, Piedmont, Sabin, Vernon and Woodlawn. In addition to discussing land use issues, participants will have an opportunity to identify problems and opportunities within the area and work with others addressing much broader issues, including employment, housing, image, transportation, education, family services, economic development, public safety, historical preservation, and capital improvements.

Earl Blumenauer, Commissioner of Public Works, will open the workshops, along with representatives from the Planning and Transportation Bureaus who will be providing information and facilitating the session.

For more information, contact: Joan Brown-Kline, 796-7700 or Michael Harrison, 796-7700.

A Prayer for the Children of the '90s

We pray for children
Who put chocolate fingers everywhere,
Who like to be tickled,
Who sneak Popsicles before supper,
Who erase holes in math workbooks,
Who never can find their shoes.

And we pray for those
Who stare at photographers
from behind barbed wire,
Who can't bounce the street
In a new pair of sneakers,
Who never "counted potatoes,"
Who are born in places we
wouldn't be caught dead,
Who never go to the circus,
Who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children,
Who bring us sticky kisses and
fistfuls of dandelions,
Who sleep with the dog and
bury goldfish,
Who hug us in a hurry and forget
their lunch money,
Who cover themselves with Band-aids
and sing off-key,
Who squeeze toothpaste all over
the sink,
Who slurp their soup.

And we pray for those
Who never get dessert,
Who have no safe blanket to drag
behind them,
Who watch their parents watch
them die,
Who can't find any bread to steal,
Who don't have rooms to clean up,
Whose pictures aren't on
anybody's dresser,
Whose monsters are real.

We pray for children
Who spend their allowance
before Tuesday,
Who throw tantrums in the
grocery store and
Pick at their food,
Who like ghost stories,
Who shove dirty clothes under the bed
And never rinse out the tub,
Who don't like to be kissed in
front of the carpool,
Who squirm in church and scream
in the phone,
Whose tears we sometimes laugh at,
And whose smiles can make us cry.

And we pray for those
Whose nightmares come
in the daytime,
Who will eat anything,
Who have never seen a dentist,
Who aren't spoiled by anybody,
Who go to bed hungry and cry
themselves to sleep,
Who live and move,
but have no being.

We pray for children who want
to be carried
And for those who must.

For those we never give up on
And for those who don't have a
second chance,
For those who smother . . .
And those who will grab the
hand of anybody
Kind enough to offer it.

Ina Hughes

KIENOW'S

BACK-A-FIGHTER with EASTER SEALS
and TILLAMOOK CHEESE

• MEDIUM CHEDDAR • COLBY • JACK

\$4.29
EACH
2 POUND LOAF

\$2.19
EACH
SNACK BARS
• MEDIUM • SHARP
• EXTRA SHARP
• JACK 10 oz. BAR

\$2.59
EACH
MEDIUM CHEDDAR SLICES
12 oz. PKG.
SAVE 40%

\$1.19
EACH
BUTTER CANDIES
WERETHER'S ORIGINAL
The classic candy
made with real butter
and fresh cream
SAVE 30%
7 oz. BAG

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THE FRIENDLIEST STORES IN TOWN SINCE 1908
SPECIALS EFFECTIVE FEB. 27 thru MAR. 4, 1990
MEMBER OF UNITED GROCERS
HOURS: WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 9PM, SUNDAY 9:30AM TO 7PM

CORRECTION

Last week's edition printed an article by Mr. J. C. Cowan, manager of Single Family Housing Portland Development Commission and erroneously stated that PDC will be targeting dollars where they are not needed most. The corrected copy reads where they were needed most. We regret any inconvenience this misprint may have caused.