

From The Community For The Community

The Warehouse Project (WHP) specializes in providing reusable and excess construction materials for the repair and renovation of low-cost housing on a regional basis in NW Oregon and SW Washington. The deals in lumber, paint, doors, windows, bathtubs, sinks, toilets, light fixtures, cabinets, carpeting, hardware, and working appliances.

Used and surplus building materials are donated to the by contractors, homeowners, landlords, property management firms, manufacturers/suppliers, nonprofit groups, government agencies, school districts and businesses. The materials are sold to low-income persons and nonprofit organizations at 20% to 40% of retail value. The general public can also purchase the materials provided they are used to repair or improve low-cost housing units.

About 90% of the WHP's inventory would have been buried were it not for its efforts. From April of 1990 to October 1991, the acted as a broker for salvaged items by matching generators with potential users. The obtained 5,000 sqft. of operational warehouse space in October of 1991.

During the past two and one-half years, the F has diverted approximately 150 tons of construction materials from

area landfills. In addition, 10,000 square feet of carpeting has been reused on various projects. The F recycled 600 gallons of latex paint from Metro's Household Hazardous Clean-up Day in 1991 and continues to be a clearing-house for unused paint donated by contractors. About 3,500 gallons of paint has been directed to worthy causes. This includes 1,200 gallons for the Toppenish, WA "Best" Team project.

F's activities result in: (1) keeping tons of reusable or surplus building materials out of our limited landfills, (2) increasing affordable housing units, (3) creating new jobs, (4) providing donors with a charitable tax deduction, (5) reducing contractor disposal costs, (6) reducing air and noise pollution, and (7) improving energy conservation. The F is supported by many individuals, corporations and public agencies in the Pacific Northwest.

The WHP warehouse is located at 2808 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd, cross street of NE Stanton, 3rd gate. The warehouse is open Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Call (503) 281-3829 to purchase or donate items. For additional WHP information and consulting services, contact Jerry W. Greene, WHP founder, Chairman & CEO at (503) 285-0116. (09/01/92).

The General Secretary Of The World Council Of Churches, Dr. Emilio Castro, To Make Portland Appearances

Dr. Emilio Castro, General Secretary of the world Council of Churches, plans a series of appearances in Portland, September 20-22, 1992.

Dr. Castro has served as General Secretary for a decade. A Methodist from Uruguay, Dr. Castro commands respect in both northern and southern hemispheres, in eastern and western sectors.

His spiritual leadership has brought both warmth and vitality to the ecumenical movement.

In a report titled, "A Call to conversion" presented last month to the World Council of Churches' Central Committee at its Geneva headquarters, Dr. Castro said the experience of conversion is a passage into a new relationship, a new sphere of influence; it is a birth, a new life, a new beginning in God.

Conversion, he said, is a permanent coming back and going forward to the pristine experience of God's love in Jesus Christ.

Tri-Met Received Approval From The Federal Transit Administration For a \$75,000 Grant For DBE Participation In The Westside Light Rail Project.

Tri-Met received approval from the Federal Transit Administration for a \$75,000 grant to maximize disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation in the Westside Light Rail Project.

The grant will fund an 18-month project to develop a technical assistance program to help DBEs compete for contracting opportunities with Tri-Met during construction of Westside MAX, the largest public works project in the state's history.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this grant," said Tri-Met Deputy General Manager Bob Post. "The funds will help Tri-Met significantly in meeting our commitment to an aggressive program involving DBE firms in construction of the Westside project. We fully anticipate building on the success we experienced with eastside MAX

when a 22% participation level was achieved."

Post said Tri-Met will work with a consulting firm to design an outreach and assistance program to increase the expertise and capabilities of DBEs in several areas, such as bonding and insurance, marketing, cost estimating, accounting, general management, and evaluation of bids and proposals. Tri-Met will distribute to DBE firms video tapes highlighting Westside MAX contracting opportunities. Workshops will also be presented in the region.

Total cost of the new program is some \$94,000. The federal grant provides 80%, with Tri-Met funds covering the remaining 20%.

Westside MAX is a \$944 million light rail line from downtown Portland to Washington County. Construction is scheduled to begin early in 1993.

African-American Banking Executive Highlights

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OAUB Treasurer, at 340-5613.

The Oregon Association of Urban Bankers is dedicated to developing and promoting minority professionals in Oregon's banking and financial services industry. OAUB is an affiliate of the National Association of Urban Bankers (NAUB), which represents over 1,700 minority professionals in 30 chapters located throughout the United States.

Camp Fire Boys And Girls Seeks New And Returning Members

Parents! You can help your child build self-esteem and have fun too! Camp fire is forming groups now for boys and girls in kindergarten through 12th grade. Outdoor living, creative play, science, drama, community service and more are all part of the

Camp Fire Program. Camp Fire can make a Difference in your life. all 225-7800 today for a schedule of parent information nights near your home. That's Camp Fire Boys and Girls, 224-7800.

Child Abuse Prevention Volunteers

Help end the tragedy of child abuse as volunteer telephone counselor on the Child Abuse Hotline. No experience needed; extensive training is provided. Evening and weekend shifts available. Call Sue at 238-8819 for more information.

Portland Gray Panthers

The September 19 meeting of the Portland Gray Panthers will feature a discussion of the Oregon Health Plan. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Northwest Service Center, 1819 N.W. Everett at 10 a.m.

Dr. Lendon Smith Featured Speaker For La Leche League

Noted author, pediatrician and humorist will be the guest speaker for La Leche League's Oregon Area conference. With his usual flair and style, Dr. Smith will be discussing childhood nutrition from breastfeeding through adolescence. Dr. Smith will be speaking from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Friday, September 18 at the Mt. Hood community College Visual Arts Center. Tickets are available to the public for \$10.00. For more information, call Chris Kester at 771-1372. Seating is limited.

Mallory Avenue Church Of Christ Announcement

Free? What?

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Tuesday: Clothes • Friday: Food

1:00 to 3:00 PM

Where?

Mallory Avenue Church of Christ
3908 NE Mallory Ave. • Portland, OR 97211

For further information contact: Pat Gamble at 503-288-1092

Blue Cross' Small Group Access Program Leads The Way

Blue Cross of California, along with two other California-based carriers, has played a key role in organizing support for A 3657. But even before the introduction of this measure last spring, Blue Cross had taken a number of steps to reduce the number of uninsured workers in small businesses.

Last year, for example, we created the Small Group Access program which provides managed health coverage for full-time employees of small businesses. More than 245,000 people from 14,173 businesses are now covered in this program and the number goes up monthly. Small Group Access controls costs through effective managed care products and thus offers more affordable rates. The program broadens access because there are no ineligible industries, no limitations and no avoidance of traditional high-risk groups.

Blue Cross' track record with the Small Group Access program proves that small businesses can be better served with the right mix of insurance plan options. Most important for the reform movement, Blue Cross' experience is helping to make the case for why all insurance carriers should be required to end the discriminatory practices that serve to deny coverage to so many small groups.

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Wed. 9:30am 5:00pm
Thurs. 7:00pm
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Temple Baptist Church

1319 NE 7th
Fireside Room
Tuesday
12:15pm

Maranatha Church

4222 NE 12th
(Enter Skidmore)
Sat. 9:30

Nationwide Insurance

919 NE 19th Ave.
Wed.
11:30am

East Stark Bldg.


12790 SE Stark
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Wed. 9:30am 7:00pm
Thurs. 9:30am 5:00pm
Sat. 9:30am 7:00pm

Free Oregon Pink Shrimp Recipes Available In Time For Abundant Harvest

As part of its ongoing effort to educate consumer about the good nutrition and value of seafood, National Seafood Educators has developed tasty recipes that feature Oregon pink shrimp: Superb Shrimp, and Tomato Tostada, English Muffin Shrimp Pizza, and Easy Shrimp and Pea Salad. The recipes are printed on 3"x5" recipe cards, and can be obtained (along with a seafood nutrition chart) by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: National Seafood Educators, P.O. Box 60006, Richmond Beach, WA 98160.

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RACE For The CURE
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 1992
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A community event with a mission, The Cure & Control Of Breast Cancer.

This is an opportunity for women of all ages, sizes, shapes and colors to join together and make their voices heard for a cause that is truly personal, the 5K has been designated for women only. This race is being presented to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, which funds breast cancer research and promotes awareness, education and early detection of the disease. The Race 75% of the proceeds stays in the community to be used for local education & Mammography Programs. 25% of the proceeds will help ongoing national breast cancer research grants and the Breast Cancer Hotline 1-800-IM AWARE.

Registration and packet pickup from Sat. Sept. 26 thru Friday Oct. 9, 1992 noon at NORTHWEST FITNESS, PACE SETTER, ATHLETIC EAST, PHIDIPIDES (Lake Oswego & Salem), GORDON STONES, EUGENE ATHLETIC, RUN PRO (Eugene), SUPER JACK & JILL (Seattle).

OR CONTACT: Race For The Cure, Greater Portland Chapter, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 1961, Lake Oswego, OR. 97035 (503) 295-8226



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