

# HEALTH

The Portland Observer

## Pier 1 Imports To Sponsor Mobile Mammography Vans In Portland

Pier 1 Imports will host mobile mammography vans at three Portland area stores, allowing local women to take advantage of low-cost mammography screening. Pier 1 is a major sponsor of The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and its RACE The Cure, being held in Portland on Sunday, October 10.

"Pier 1's commitment to The Komen Foundation and the RACE For The Cure Series is also a commitment to our customer," said Marvin Girouard, Pier 1's president, noting that the company's customer base is predominately female. "Many companies, including our own, have made this service available to their employees. We believe that we are one of the first to make such a service available to our customers."

The Komen Foundation's RACE series includes 35 American cities this year, raising funds and awareness in the fight against breast cancer. In selected RACE cities, Pier 1 stores have made mobile mammography vans available. The Komen Foundation's RACE For The Cure in Portland is an all-female 5K race, but there will be a 1 mile family walk/run, open to women and men of all ages. To participate in the RACE, call (503) 295-8226.

Mammogram screenings will take place in a specially-designed mobile van provided by Tuulity Community Hospital, which is accredited by the American College of Radiology and is fully staffed by trained

female technicians. Women are assured of complete privacy and quality results. The cost of each mammogram will be \$76.60 if paid for in cash, or \$86.10 if billed to patient, insurance or credit card. Pier 1 will also offer the convenience of charging the mammogram procedure to the Pier 1 credit card.

Women can make appointments easily by calling the mobile van directly at (503) 681-1100. Pier 1 offers the low-cost mammography exams as a public service and does not profit from the screening costs; the national average cost for mammography exams is \$125.

Last year, 754 women were screened at mammography vans stationed at Pier 1 stores. Of those, 50 women were referred to their physicians for further testing.

Founded in 1982, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is devoted to finding a cure for breast cancer and educating women on prevention and detection this of deadly disease. The Komen Foundation's RACE For The Cure Series of 5K and 1-mile run/walks raises funds for breast cancer research.

"Cooperation with businesses like Pier 1 helps us reach a larger audience with a very important message," said Vickie Weaver, director of development at The Komen Foundation. "We're grateful for their support and we hope that other businesses will take the initiative to make a difference just at Pier 1 has."



Headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, Pier 1 Imports is the nation's leading specialty retailer of decorative home furnishings, gifts and related items, with more than 600 stores in the United States and Canada.

The vans will be located at the following Portland area Pier 1 Imports locations:

Tuesday, October 5  
Clackamas  
9:40am to 4:30pm

11211 S.E. 82nd Street

Thursday, October 7  
Hillsboro  
9:40am to 4:30pm

Friday, October 8  
Beaverton  
9:40am to 4:30pm  
9307 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale

## Free Prostate Cancer Screenings

For high risk males age 40 and older

Prostate cancer is the second leading cancer killer and the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men. This year an estimated 165,000 men in the United States will develop prostate cancer and 35,000 men will die of the disease. Approximately one out of every 10 men will develop prostate cancer by age 85. African-American men are nearly twice as likely to get prostate cancer compared to the general population, and almost three times more likely to die of the disease. Men with a family history of prostate cancer are also at increased risk for this disease.

In an effort to identify prostate cancer in the early stages when it is most curable, Legacy Health System is offering a free prostate cancer screening to men at increased risk for getting this disease. If you are black or have a father, brother, or son who has had prostate cancer and are age 40 or older, you are eligible to participate in this free screening.

- Screening will include:
  - Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test
  - Prostate examination by a urologist
  - Short education session

Emanuel Hospital & Health Center  
Thurs., September 23, 6-8pm

Space is limited; please call 335-3500 to pre register.



Legacy Health System includes Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center, Holiday Park Medical Center, Meridian Park Hospital, Mount Hood Medical Center, Legacy Visiting Nurse Association and CareMark/Managed HealthCare Northwest PPO.

National Black Leadership Initiative On Cancer, Oregon Chapter



This week's issue supports articles on breast cancer. Be sure that you read them and be aware of the many activities that are lending themselves to address this problem.

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## Latest Information Offered At Free Breast Health Seminar

"Breast Health Update" will be held Wednesday October 6, from 6 to 8:30pm at Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, in the new Medical Office Building Atrium, 501 N. Graham.

Women can learn the latest information about prevention and early detection of breast cancer during National Breast Cancer Month at this free seminar sponsored by Legacy Health System.

From 6 to 6:30pm, there will be registration and information booths from Legacy Women's Services, Legacy Cancer Center Services, American Cancer Society, and The Komen Foundation.

The Education session, from 6:30 to 8pm, will feature James Fearl, M.D., OB/Gyn; Robert Craven, M.D., Radiologist and Karen Winter, R.N., Mammography Coordinator discussing breast disease

prevention and early detection, the importance of breast self-exams, mammogram guidelines and biopsy options including the Stereotactic device.

From 8 to 8:30pm there will be a tour of the mammography suites including the Stereotactic device.

Preregistration is required by calling Legacy Referral Service at 335-3500.

180,000 American women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and more than 46,000 will die. The best weapon against the disease is early detection through education. Please support the Race For The Cure being held Sunday, October 10, beginning at Waterfront Park sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and several local companies.

## Legal Aid Series 18: Adoption

Courts consider the bond between parents and children a strong one, but occasionally allow that bond to be broken. Among the ways this can be done is through adoption.

Adoption is a court action that ends the parental rights of one or both parents and gives those rights to another adult or adults. After an adoption is final, the adopting couple are considered the child's natural parents even if they divorce.

Adoption can be done with or without consent from one or both natural parents. Without consent, the natural parent or parents must be given notice of the adoption, either by personal service of publication. It's a good idea to use a lawyer because it's important for adoptions to be done correctly.

If someone's trying to adopt your child without your consent, you're entitled to a court-appointed attorney. But if your parental rights have already been ended, your consent is

no longer required.

There are a few other exceptions in which a natural parent's consent is not required by law. If paternity has not been established, you don't need the natural father's consent. If the natural parent is mentally ill, has been in prison more than three years or has deserted abandoned or neglected the child for more than a year, you don't need that parent's consent. A lawyer can help decide whether or not consent is needed.

Multnomah County Legal Aid Service provides legal advice and representation to low-income people living in Multnomah County with family law problems. Appointments may be made by calling our downtown Family Law Center at 226-7991 or our North/Northeast Community Law Office (on the Portland Community College Cascade Campus) at 295-9494.

## Prostitution Arrests

East Precinct Uniform Officers arrested 15 men on prostitution related charges and seized 12 vehicles for forfeiture proceedings, during an undercover prostitution mission. The arrests took place along the 82nd Avenue and Sandy Blvd. during an undercover prostitution mission, targeted at the male "john" customers, using plainclothes female police of-

icers, posing as prostitutes. The arrested men listed their homes as Keizer, Oregon; Lake Oswego, Oregon; Gresham, Oregon; Hillsboro, Oregon; three from Vancouver, Washington and one from LaCenter, Washington. The remaining seven, listed homes in the Portland area. Similar missions are expected in the future.

## Crime Stoppers Case For The Week Of September 13, 1993

Crime Stoppers Case #93-37: Homicide

Portland Police bureau Homicide detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in solving a murder.

On Friday, July 30, 1993, at 10:45 in the morning, two men armed with handguns entered the administrative offices of the Headstart Program, located at 3417 NE 7th Avenue, and began shooting.

Shot and killed at the scene was Christina L. Clegg, a 33-year-old black female, who was an employee at Headstart and the mother of three children.

Suspect number one is described as a black male, early 20's, 180-190 pounds, with a stocky build, light complexion, and hair that was cut short and possibly either processed or worn in Jeri-Curls.

Suspect number two is described as a black male, early 20's, 6'1", with a slim build, dark complexion, and very short hair.

The vehicle used by the suspects, a maroon, 1983 Oldsmobile, 2-door Cutlass, with Oregon plates, was reported stolen two days before the homicide occurred. The vehicle was recovered the morning after in the 2800 Block of NE 8th Avenue.

A reward fund of over \$19,000 now exists for information leading to the arrest of the suspects involved in this case, and you need not give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 823-HELP.

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