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Community Calendar

Kenton Firehouse Sets Open House

An old fashioned holiday open house will be held Friday at the historic Kenton Fire House, 8105 N. Brandon, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Information on future community plans for the Fire House and the Kenton community will also be presented.

Salvation Army To Feed Needy

The Salvation Army needs volunteers to donate food for a traditional Christmas dinner and a week's supply of groceries to meet the needs of families of all sizes. To help the "Banquet-In-A-Box" drive, call Nan Haan at The Salvation Army, 234-0825.

Women's Job Training Offered

Applications to enroll in Project Independence, a new program for single parents at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College, are now being accepted. The program's goal is to assist women in becoming self-sufficient through employment and job training. For information call 244-6111, extension 5249.

Tiles Sold For Playground Upgrade

Tiles are being sold to raise donations to revitalize the Alameda Community Playground at Northeast 27th and Klickitat. The 3" X 6" tiles can be inscribed with a name or message. They will be integrated at the playground entrance with artwork tiles created by Alameda Elementary students. For more information call Mary Strickler, 331-3602.

Expo Center Hosts Christmas Bazaar

Thousands of unique gifts for people of all ages along with plenty of food and decorations for holiday entertaining are featured at the 12th Annual America's Largest Christmas Bazaar, Friday through Sunday, at the Portland Expo Center. Admission is free on Friday with two cans of donated food. General admission for Saturday and Sunday is \$4; \$1.75 for ages 12-17, and free for kids under 12.

Concert To Ring In Christmas

On Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in Smith Auditorium at Willamette University, the Willamette Master Chorus will present its annual Family Christmas Concert, "Ring in Christmas." The program is for the whole family. Guest performers will include the St. Paul's Episcopal and Westminster Presbyterian churches. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior and students, and free for ages 17 and under.

Store Is Shop For Kids

Gifts for all ages are available at Our Children's Store now open for the holiday season at 510 S.W. Broadway. All proceeds from the store to public service agencies to help kids in crisis.

Saturday Dance Set

Ron Steen will perform at the Ebony and Ivory Scholarship Dance Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder. Tickets will be available for a \$30 donation at the door.

Older Women's League

Saturday, December 10, 1994; 10:00 AM to Noon

Midlife and older women are invited to participate in a public meeting to celebrate the holidays and to provide small, unwrapped gifts for homeless women.

Place: Portland Impact Senior Center, Tabor Building, 4610 SE Belmont. Parking lot and entrance ramp are at rear of building.

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Handcrafted In Oregon

John Woodard uses pine needles harvested off the ground of the pine forests of Oregon for his Pine Needle Basketry at Downtown Portland's Saturday Market. Holiday shoppers are crowding booths in the popular market, open weekends in Old Town below the Burnside Bridge.



Holland Bakery representatives show off their delicious products during an Albina Youth Opportunity School fundraiser.



Erma August and other staff members from the Albina Youth Opportunity School meet patrons during a reception.

Albina School Construction Campaign

"St. Nick Bricks" are being sold to help raise money for the Albina Youth Opportunity School Building Fund.

The private school at 3710 N. Mississippi is in the midst of raising \$7 million for its capital campaign fund.

The bricks cost \$35. They can be inscribed with names and will be displayed in the new building's Wall of Fame.

For more information contact Irma August, community resource coordinator at 288-5813.

A reception was held earlier to kick-off the campaign at Madrona Hill Winery in the Russell Street Historic District.

The Nov. 18 event featured wine, food and music by the Akkord Flute Quartet. Elegant samples of cakes and catering was by Old Holland Bakery and creative stylings

were by Tall Talk Dairy. Products and other services were also donated by Boyd's Coffee and Safeway Marketplace, Jantzen Beach.

The people attending got a change to talk around the architect's rendering of the new school building and the educational enhancements proposed for youth.

School director Rance C. Spruill and several teachers and staff were also on hand to greet and discuss the plans for the school.



Rance Spruill, Albina Youth Opportunity School director, greeted patrons at the kick-off reception to a building fund drive.



Faith Love (right) and Diane Farmer Linkhart of Albina Youth Opportunity School give a warm welcome to patrons during a reception at Madrona Hill Winery.

Open House At Historic Kenton Fire House For Youth And Seniors

The Youth/Seniors Committee of the Kenton Action Plan invites the neighborhood for an old fashioned holiday open house to be held at the Historic Kenton Fire House at 8105 N. Brandon, at the corner of Brandon and Scholfield. The open house is scheduled for 6:00PM to 10:00PM, Friday, December 2nd. Refreshments will be provided and informational displays will illustrate planned programs for opening the Historic Kenton Fire House as a neighborhood community center. Adults, seniors and kids are welcome. Also participating in the event will be the

Portland Firefighter's Toy and Joy Makers, celebrating their 80th year. A fire truck will be on display and donations will be accepted for this year's drive to collect toys for needy children.

Information and displays will also be available on other programs currently included in the Kenton Action Plan:

- Organization and assistance to youth and senior groups for recreation and training;
- Preservation of the area's historic assets and culture;
- Crime prevention, block watch development and home security;

Marketing of the neighborhood and business district.

For more information, call Dave Myers-Eatwell at the Kenton Action Plan at 289-6693. The Kenton Action Plan is funded by block grants through the City of Portland Bureau of Housing and Community Development. The primary focus of the Kenton Action Plan is enhancement of the Kenton business district and the surrounding neighborhood, drawing on resources of grassroots involvement and community support.

Historic Kenton: A good place to raise a family, a great place to do business.

New Officers To Garlington Board

The Garlington Center Board of Directors selected new Board officers at their November, annual meeting and recognition banquet.

Elected to president was former vice president Emmett Wheatfall, corporate EEO specialist at Portland General Electric; to vice president Ben Jumbo, adjunct professor at Marylhurst College and senior management and human resources consultant for the Upper-Willamette Interlink Konsult, Inc.; to secretary Judy Embler, load/resource contract supervisor at Pacific Power & Light, and to a second term as treasurer Moggy Vanderkin Rollings, president and chief executive of American Messenger.

At the banquet, long-time Board members James C.E. Faulkner, and Ernest Estes, were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Garlington Board for the past 9-years. Faulkner, who served as Board president for the past year and Estes, who served as Board secretary and who also held the title of president, will retire from the Board. Tom Collins, retired earlier from the Board after 7-years, and was also acknowledged.

The keynote speaker was Judge Roosevelt Robinson, Multnomah County District Court Judge. Judge Robinson, served on the Garlington Board in the early 1980s with colleagues Faulkner, Estes and Collins.

At an earlier gathering, the Board of Directors appointed new board members. They are Don Loper, president & chief executive of NETCOM Computers; Ben Jumbo, senior consultant and adjunct professor and C. Sherman Severin, director of the business information management graduate program at Marylhurst College.

Toy And Joy Collections Begin

The Portland Fire Bureau has started a collection of toys for less fortunate children as it begins its annual holiday Toy and Joymakers program.

Last year, Toy and Joymakers helped over 16,000 children in Oregon and southwest Washington enjoy the holiday spirit. The program was started in Portland 80 years ago and is now recognized and practiced throughout the United States.

You can help by dropping off new toys at any Portland fire station or by donating money to "Toy and Joymakers," 55 S.W. Ash, Portland.

Fred Meyer, Coca-Cola and the Portland Trail Blazers are joining forces with other supporting agencies to support the holiday toy drive.

Families requesting toys may call 231-8697 for more information.