

# Observing Russian Celebration

## Deadline Nears For Transportation Futures Committee

Citizens interested in the future of transportation matters in Vancouver and Clark County have until Friday, June 30 to submit applications for a seat on the Transportation Futures Citizens Study Committee. Applications are being accepted for the committee which is being established to examine transportation issues facing Clark County.

The group will look at transportation systems (including carpool lanes, a third bridge and light rail) for the county and the region. The committee will also look at the role of transit in the community, the impact of changing technology, funding opportunities and constraints.

Meetings will be conducted at least monthly for seven months. The committee will submit findings to the Vancouver City Council and Clark County Board of Commissioners in March of 1996.

Citizens representing a variety of occupations, areas of interest, demographic diversity and geographic distribution are sought for this committee. To apply contact Monica Welle at 699-2375, ext. 4883 or Sara King at 696-8005.

The Chkalovsk Committee of Vancouver and Northwest Medical Teams International have combined efforts to sponsor a benefit to improve the pediatric ward in the hospital in Chkalovsk, Russia. The benefit, titled "Partners for Children," is Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Inn at the Quay. Russian cuisine will be featured and a Ukrainian children's dance group will perform.

Chkalovsk citizens have raised funds to equip the maternity ward through partnership with Northwest Medical Teams International. A container of supplies and equipment was shipped to Chkalovsk in May. Northwest Medical Teams international matches all funds raised. For each \$12,000 raised they will ship \$120,000 worth of medical supplies

and equipment.

A delegation of Russian business people representing wood products, champagne, oil and aviation interests will visit during June's commemorative activities relating to the Transpolar Flight monument. The Russian delegation will arrive in Seattle, visit Boeing Museum, come to Vancouver for June 20 activities and then continue on a trip to see the West Coast. The Transpolar Flight Committee is assisting the Russian delegation with scheduling.

The Transpolar Flight Monument will be moved from its place on SR14 to the Pearson Air Museum in late June when the highway is under construction. At its new home it will continue to represent and sustain the international goodwill and diploma-

cy initiated in 1937.

June 20, 1937 was the date of the world's first Transpolar flight when three Russian fliers landed their ANT-25 at Vancouver's Pearson Airpark and were greeted by General George C. Marshall. A memorial to the daring aviation feat was dedicated in 1975 through the sponsorship of the Transpolar Flight Committee and a ceremony is held there each June 20 commemorate the flight and ties between Vancouver and Russia.

A link between Vancouver and Chkalovsk, Russia, has been established by several recent cultural exchanges between the two cities. Chkalovsk is a city of about 35,000 in Russia, and is the birthplace of Valeri Chkalov, pilot and commander of the 1937 flight.

## Vancouver Parks & Recreation Has Day Camps For Youth And Preschool

Daycamps with an accent on a positive summer recreational experience for children 5 to 12 years old will run from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, June 26 to Friday, Aug. 11, at Marshall Community Center, 1009 East McLoughlin Blvd. This variety of activities, mini-camps, clubs, field trips, guest speakers, and clinics is sponsored by The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department. The program will have a sign-skilled staff member.

Parents receive a 20% discount off the registration rate for a second child. Scholarships are available to those in need. Children must have completed Kindergarten.

Register for Day Camp through Bagley Community Center, 4100 E. Plomondon.

Day Camps For Preschoolers  
Summer day camp for preschool

Weekly program plans are as follows:

Plan Options	Weekly		4 Weeks (10% disc.)	
	Out City	In City	Out City	In City
A 7 a.m.-6p.m. (11 hours)	\$95.00	\$88.00	\$342.00	\$316.80
B 8 a.m.-5p.m., or 9 a.m.-6p.m. (9 hours)	\$81.00	\$73.00	\$291.60	\$262.80
C 8:30 a.m.-4:30p.m., or 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (8 hours)	\$75.00	\$68.00	\$270.00	\$244.80
D 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (7 hours)	\$66.00	\$54.00	\$244.80	\$216.00

children is set to meet at Marshall and Bagley Community Centers. Classes run from 9 a.m. until noon. Children ages 2-1/2 to 5-1/2 will enjoy activities centered around a weekly theme including arts and crafts, science, nature walks, water play, recycling, cooking, drama and music. Children 2-1/2 years old must be toilet trained. Children must bring their own lunch. Parents can sign up for classes

that meet either two days a week, three days a week or four days a week. Classes run Monday through Thursday. Programs begin Monday, June 26 and continue until Aug. 18.

Pay fees by the week or by the month. Scholarships are available to those in need. For more information contact Teresa Williamson at 696-8065.



Bringing education to Oregonians in an exciting environment is the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. OMSI had information about its programs at Saturday's Juneteenth celebration at Alberta Park in northeast Portland.

## Celebrating Juneteenth!



Juneteenth parade down Killingsworth is a march for unity and a celebration of freedom. Juneteenth observes the ordered release of slaves in Texas two years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.



Representatives of The Community Cycling Center of northeast Portland at their table during Saturday's Juneteenth celebration at Alberta Park.

## Political Congress Of Black Women's Convention

U.S. Senator Carol Moseley Braun To Be Keynote Speaker At Banquet Honoring Elective And Appointive Women In Political Office

The National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NPCBW), who nearly two years ago launched the "war" against gangsta rap and its obscene, misogynous and degrading lyrics that target black women, will hold its 1995 Biennial Convention, July 5th through July 9th, 1995, at the Red Lion Hotel in Seattle, Washington. The Convention will mark NPCBW's decade of service to the political and economic empowerment of African American women.

The theme of this year's Convention is "The African American Women's Covenant: Revitalizing Our Community Through Political and Economic Parity." The chair of the Convention is Hon. Vivian Caver, Chair of the Puget Sound NPCBW.

Confirmed speakers at this historic event are: U.S. Senator Carol Moseley Braun; former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders; Betty Shabazz; Myrlie Evers-Williams, NAACP Board Chair; Brig. General Irene Trowell-Harris, Air National Guard; Rev. Willie Barrow; Hon. Lois DeBerry, Speaker Pro Tempore Tenn. House of Rep.; Hon. William E. Lerftwich III, Deputy Asst. Sec. of Defense; California Senator Diane Watson; Entertainers Melba Moore and Dionne Warwick; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, Chief, Nat'l Guard Bureau, Wash., D.C.; Hon. Shirley Wilcher, U.S. Dept. of Labor; Governor Mike Lowery, State of Washington, and Hon. Gary Locke, King County Executive, Seattle, WA and many more.

NPCBW Chair, Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, the organization's leader and convening founder, recently led an attack on Time Warner and its saturation of the music industry with misogynist "gangsta" rap music to children across the country, and the stance it will take against the music industry giant, Time Warner and oth-

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