

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Cruise To Support Pageant

A summer evening cruise aboard the Cascade Queen Sternwheeler will depart the Riverplace Marina on Sunday, July 30 in an event to raise donations for the Miss Black Oregon USA Scholarship Pageant. Hors d'oeuvre, music and a fashion show produced by Ko Ko Harris will be part of the night's entertainment. Tickets are \$35 and available at the House of Sound, 3620 N. Williams.

### Plans Set For Kah-Nee-Ta Retreat

African-American sisters from all generations and walks of life will gather for spiritual centering and regeneration at the sixth annual national "Women of Color as Warriors of Light" retreat. The event will be held Aug. 3-6 at the Kah-Nee-Ta resort in central Oregon. For more information, contact Carmen Freeman at 303-443-3656.

### Cosby To Perform At State Fair

Bill Cosby will be part of the entertainment at the Oregon State Fair. Cosby will perform Aug. 28 as part of the fair's "Seven O'Clock Concert Series." Tickets are \$27, \$22 and \$16.50. Phone orders can be placed by calling 224-TIXX or 1-800-992-TIXX.

### Tall Jazz In Concert Thursday

Tall Jazz will present some of the finest bass, drums and vibes in town when it performs Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wallace Park on Northwest 26th and Raleigh. The event is free as part of the Portland Parks and Recreation Department's summer concert series.

### Fun Day Comes To Columbia Pool

A Fun Day pool party is held Tuesday at Columbia Pool, 7701 N. Chautauqua. Kids can enjoy a wide range of activities, including a big splash contest, penny dives, water basketball and other aqua games. Call the pool at 823-3669 or 823-SWIM for more information.

### Dinner Fetes Cultural Band

The second annual fundraising dinner for the Cultural Recreation Band will be held Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Sandoval's Mexican Restaurant, 133 S.W. Second Ave. The band provides a proven alternative to drug and drug-related violence in our youth today. For ticket information contact Linda Allford at 286-8995.

### Boz Scaggs Brings Music To The Zoo

The KINK True to the Music live concert series brings Boz Scaggs to the Washington Park Zoo stage on Friday, July 28. Proceeds benefit the zoo's Center for Species Survival. For details and ticket prices call the Friends of the Zoo office at 220-2493.

### Foodstock Opens At Laurelhurst

Saturday will be a day of family fun and entertainment as Foodstock returns for the third year to Laurelhurst Park in southeast Portland. The benefit for Loaves and Fishes begins at 11 a.m. with a free concert. A picnic featuring a menu prepared by the Chefs de Cuisine Society of Oregon will be available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SUBMISSIONS:** Community Calendar information will be given priority if dated two weeks before the event date.



Oregon Arena Corp. President Marshall Glickman (right) leads reporters and photographers on a tour through the Commons at the Rose Quarter, a new public plaza for concerts and other events at the new Rose Garden Arena complex in north Portland. The square's grand opening will feature the Dave Matthews Band and Dionne Farris on Aug. 7.

## McDonald House Coming To Emanuel

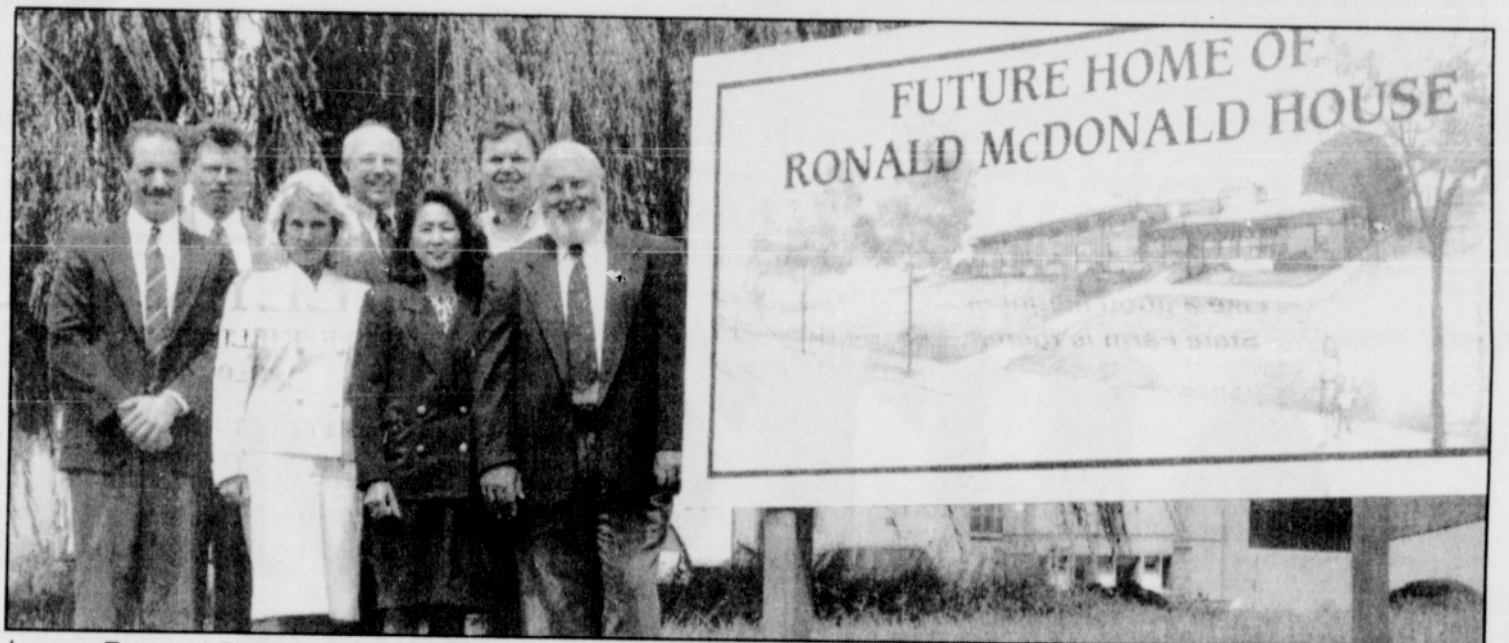
A sign was erected on the campus of Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital in north Portland last week, proudly declaring "Future Home of Ronald McDonald House."

The site, expected to serve more than 500 families who must travel to Portland to receive medical care for their children, is planned to open in the fall of 1996.

Construction on the 18,000 square foot home is scheduled to begin in a few months. The two-story house will be located on land leased from Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

The facility will be just a short walk from the bedside of children hospitalized at Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital.

Annie Sakaguchi, a member of the Ronald McDonald House of Portland board, said that a significant number of families have found a "home-away-from-home" at the Ronald McDonald House on Marquam Hill in Southwest Portland during the past 11 years, but the second "east side" site will conveniently serve even more families.



Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House officials show off a sign depicting a new Ronald McDonald House in north Portland to serve families who must travel to the city to receive medical care for their children.

A capital campaign has raised almost \$2.8 million toward the \$3.5 million goal to build the new house and add 12 additional

rooms to the Marquam Hill house. An employee-physician campaign last year for Legacy Emanuel and Good Samari-

tan hospitals raised over \$300,000 with the help of a matching gift from the Emanuel Hospital Foundation.

## Inner City Kids Compete

Portland Athletes Set Records At Regional Junior Olympics

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A group of inner-city kids from Portland set new records in the Regional Junior Olympics held in Seattle early this month.

The athletes, representing the Portland Metropolitan Track Club, formerly known as Northeast Community Tracksters, sprinted to a time of 56:62 in the 4 X 100 relay to shatter the 57:10 regional record once held by athletes from the Seattle Community Athletic Association.

The team also came first in the 100 meters race in the baton boys category.

Overall, 49 athletes from the local track club qualified to represent Oregon at the National Junior Olympics in San Jose, Calif., July 24 through July 30.

Earlier, the inner-city kids had put up a dazzling performance at the state level.

The athletes clinched first and second place in senior and junior categories in the recent Oregon Youth Athletic Championship held last June in Salem.

The bad news is that financial hurdles may thwart the prospect of these future track stars competing in the nationals if help does not come as they strive for more laurels in the Junior Olympics.

Track club head coaches Dwight Ford and Leon McKenzie, who also coaches at Benson High School, and other volunteers, seem to have reached their wedge as far as getting donations to get the club going.

"Most expenses are basically paid out of parents and volunteers pockets," McKenzie said.

He is appealing to those who have the best interest of kids at heart to come forward with any kind of donation. On the club's list of needs is a van to transport the group to sports competitions.

It's also estimated that each of the athletes will need about \$400 dollars to cover expenses while in California.



Leonard Brown works out on the track.

"Our goal is to do our best to send every athlete that qualifies to the National Junior Olympics, but funding is limited," Debbie Brown, the club spokesperson said.

Donations may be made to the Portland

Metropolitan Track Club in care of U.S National Bank, Northeast 42nd and Alberta branch.

All donations are tax deductible. For more information call 231-5320 or 284-8828.

## Historical Black Women Discussed

The impact of the black women's club movement and the important contributions of African American women will be explored Sunday by a noted historian.



Frances Jones-Sneed

Frances Jones-Sneed will present a free lecture entitled "Lifting the Veil of Invisibility: The History of the Oregon Association of Colored Women's Clubs, 1899 to Present, at 2 p.m. at the Lorenzen Conference Center at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in north Portland.

Jones-Sneed is a highly respected historian whose work explores the impact of the black women's club movement and reflects a growing scholarship on the important contributions of African American women nationally.

"The historical work she undertakes has major significance since there have been few sustained studies on the contributions of African American women, especially in Oregon," says Sandra Morgen, of Oregon's Center for the Study of Women in Society. "She paints a picture of African American women deeply involved in their communities through meaningful service and social activities which helped shape the historical contours of our state."