

Observing Vancouver

Dinner Benefits Senior Programs

The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to a three course dinner with entertainment, Saturday, June 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Luepke Center, 1009 E. McLaughlin Blvd.

The buffet dinner is a fund-raising event for the city's Senior Nutrition and Activities Program and Meals on Wheels. Both programs serve area seniors and are working to offset federal funding cuts.

The menu offers a choice of

savory chicken breast or award-winning ham from Butcher Boys prepared by staff from the senior programs.

A special dance extravaganza by the Schell Dancers is the entertainment. The Schell family has been active in community affairs and choreographer Mark Schell has created a special program.

Tickets can be purchased by at Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon or Marshall Center, 1009 E. McLaughlin. Call 696-8158.

Student Picked For Trip To Japan

Mayor Royce Pollard drew the names of Kaycee Christine Krebs as the winner of the horizon '96, a free, ten-day summer trip to Japan for a student in Vancouver public school age 10 to 14. The winner is chosen by random drawing.

Krebs is 10 years old and attends fourth grade at Eisenhower Elementary School. Her parents

are Dan and Debbie Krebs.

Krebs will be joined by Diana Brevick, a 12-year-old seventh grader, who also won a trip through AVX Corp.

The two students will travel with others from cities across the United States. They will visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara, and Osaka. A highlight of the will be a ride in the 150-mile-per-hour bullet train.

Older Americans Month

It is a time to celebrate the contributions of senior volunteers such as the Foster Grandparents Program and encourage others to follow their lead.

Many of the 77 seniors in the Foster Grandparents program work one-on-one to help children at risk in schools. They volunteer their services at non-profit agencies in our community. Last Year the program provided over 59,000 hours of service throughout Clark County.

"We have an educated, healthy, active group of seniors. If their potential is tapped, there is no limit to what

they can do," says Claudia Dalton, Foster Grandparent Program coordinator.

Seniors earn a tax-exempt stipend of \$2.45. Seniors say their self-esteem is increased and they get a renewed feeling of health and vigor.

Dalton expects the program to grow as studies show that over the next century seniors will outnumber children and youth. Seniors will spend possibly a third of their lives in post-retirement, freeing up significant amounts of time for volunteer activities.

Teen Job Fair Set

The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department Teen Program is organizing summer jobs for teens. Employers who have summer job openings are urged to attend and connect with teenagers seeking employments. The event is Tuesday, May 30 from noon to 5 p.m. at

Bagley Center, 4100 Plomondon.

"This is a great opportunity for businesses to help themselves and help young people. We've got a lot to teenagers willing to work," says Johnny Tucker, the city's teen program coordinator. Employers should call 969-8558.

Knowing When to File Comp. Claims Is good Management

Employers who know when decisions regarding workers' compensation claims need to be made and who is responsible for making them will have a better understanding of the claims management process, according to SAIF Corporation, Oregon's leading workers' compensation insurance carrier. This knowledge also gives them the opportunity to expedite the process by helping to gather and submit timely and accurate information.

An injured worker must report the injury to his/her employer no later than 90 days after the injury or up to one year if the employer has knowledge of the injury.

Occupational diseases must be reported within one year from the date the disease was first discovered or should have been discovered, the date of disability, or the date the physician informs the worker of the disease, whichever is later.

Worker claims for aggravations must be made within 5 years of the first claim closure. If the claim was non-disabling for more than one year from the date of injury, the aggravation

claim must be submitted within 5 years of the date of injury. If the worker suffers an aggravation after the 5 years have expired, he/she must request this opening through the Workers' Compensation Board.

The employer must file the claim within 5 days of his/her date of knowledge of medical treatment or time loss for injury or disease.

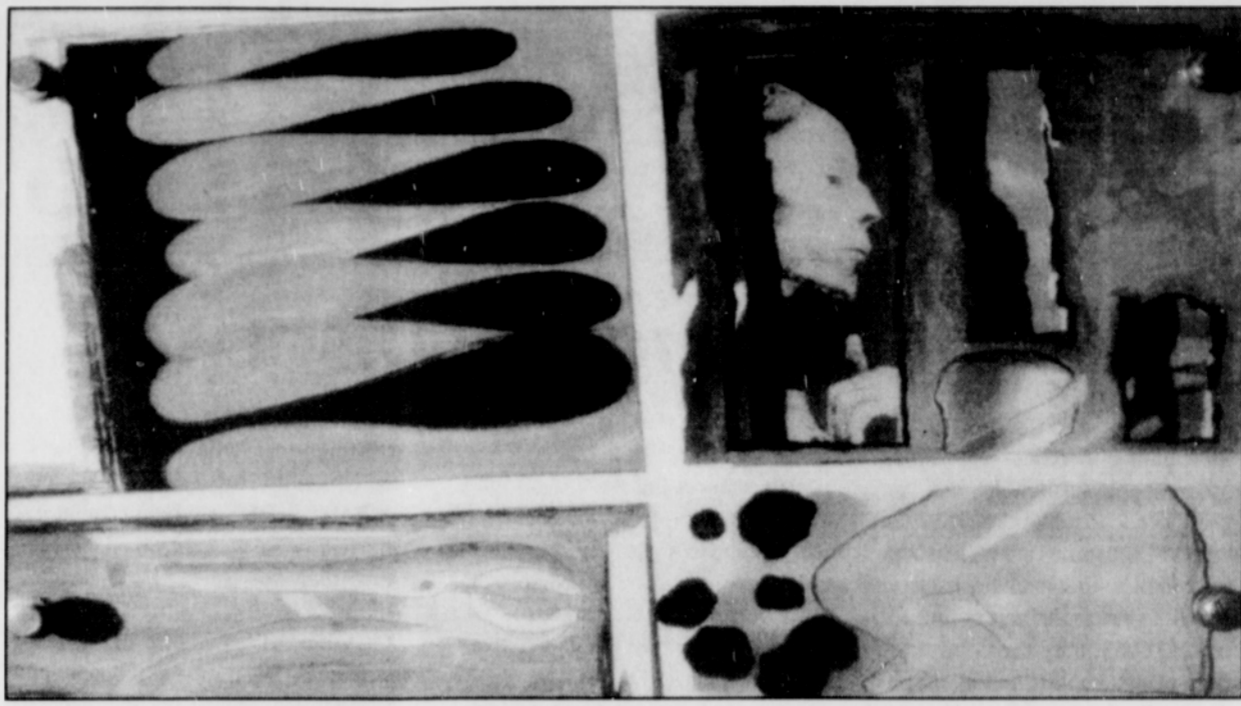
Time-loss benefits are due within 14 days of the employer's date of knowledge or date of disability (whichever is later), unless the claim is denied within these 14 days.

A decision to accept or deny a claim must be made within 90 days of the employer's date of knowledge.

Payment of non-disputed medical treatment must be made within 45 days of the insurer's receipt of the complete billing from the medical provider.

A physician must complete an initial accident report within 72 hours of the first treatment (Saturdays, Sunday and holidays are not included in the 72 hours).

A newly selected physician must complete a physician's report within 5 days of beginning treatment.



"Squeezed" by Lonnie Feather one of the featured works in the June exhibit at the Littman Gallery in the Smith Memorial Center at Portland State University, 1825 SW Broadway. Feather's work incorporates the techniques of sand carving, mixed media on glass and on wood and elements of collage. The gallery is open from Noon to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and Noon to 7 p.m. Thursdays.

Heisman Trophy Winner Elected

Terry W. Baker was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the American Automobile Association's Board of Directors at the annual meeting in San Francisco. He is the first Oregonian to serve on that Board.

Baker is a founding partner of the Portland law firm, Tonkon, Torp, Galen, Marmaduke and Booth. In 1963, he became the first West Coast athlete to win the Heisman Trophy for best college football player in the nation.

Throughout his career, Baker earned national recognition for excellence in athletics and academics. At Oregon State University, he distinguished himself in both football and basketball. In 1962, he was Sport's Illustrated "Sportsman of the Year."

Baker led the Beavers to the NCAA basketball playoffs and the Final Four. His football team played

in the Liberty Bowl. In 1963, the Los Angeles Rams drafted him. His sports achievements have attracted numerous honors, including induction into the College Football Hall of Fame and the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.

Baker has a mechanical engineering degree from OSU and a law degree from the University of Southern California. In 1993, he was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in Dallas.

Baker Serves on State and National AAA Boards

This is Baker's second term as Vice-Chairman for the American Automobile Association. He served as the Association's Secretary from 1990 through 1994. Officers are elected annually. Baker has been on the AAA Oregon Board since 1988. For the last two years, he's served as Treasurer.

Members Sought For Budget Committees

Members are needed for several Multnomah County Citizen Budget Advisory Committees. These committees advise the County Chair, the Board of County Commissioners and the program directors on program, policy and budget issues.

Openings exist in the following committees:

Community Corrections - involves probation and parole and various programs for offenders who are not incarcerated such as drug and alcohol treatment.

Juvenile Justice - deals with children who are in trouble with the law and with children who are in danger. Services include counseling, diversion programs, probation and parole and detention.

Community and Family Services: provides services to families and children including early intervention, family counseling, mental health services for children and adults, low-income and special needs housing and services to alleviate the affects of poverty.

Environmental Services - includes Land Use Planning and Transportation, Elections, Assessment and Taxation, Animal Control, County Facilities.

Support Services - includes Budget, Finance and Purchasing, Affirmative Action, Risk Management, Employee Services, Emergency Management.

Non-Departmental - includes Chair's and Commissioner's Offices, Auditor, Metropolitan Human Rights Commission, Commission on Children and Families, County Counsel, Portland Multnomah Commission on Aging, and others.

To be eligible for membership, persons must be a resident of Multnomah County and be able to participate in the work of the committee. People of color are specifically sought since committees should reflect the population of the County.

PaPa Murphy's 200th Store

Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza celebrates the grand opening of the 200th store in Portland at 2004 N. Portland Boulevard. "We know a winner when we see it and so will our customers," said Chris Christensen, owner. "We offer fantastic pizza at a terrific price. We know our customers love our pizza and we're proud to be the 200th location."

Papa Murphy's began as a single pizza shop called Papa Aldo's in Hillsboro, Oregon in 1981. "The corporation grew throughout the Northwest and then merged with Murphy's Pizza in California," said Jim Loser,

vice president of marketing at Papa Murphy's corporate headquarters. "Papa Murphy's is one of the largest franchisors in the Northwest and is expanding rapidly in several Western states. It's exciting for the 200th store to be opening in Portland."

The reputation of Papa Murphy's is based on quality and value. "We make our dough fresh daily, we have the freshest toppings and low prices," said Christensen. "We put nearly a pound of freshly grated mozzarella, provolone and cheddar on every large pizza, and 70 slices of pepperoni on every large pepperoni pizza."

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Free Long Distance For Non-Profits

A long distance telephone company is searching for Oregon-based non-profit organizations that can benefit from donated long distance and other telecommunications services.

Frontier Communications, with local offices in Portland, Eugene and Vancouver, Washington, has launched a new initiative in Oregon and Southwest Washington to donate long distance, 800, voice mail and other services to community-based non-profits.

"We believe it's more beneficial to our customers and our communities to sustain local nonprofit undertakings through donated services than to spend our money on advertising," said Peter Fyhrie, regional director for Frontier Communications of Oregon. Fyhrie said donations are made through Frontier's Community Giving Program, which already serves hundreds of non-profits primarily in the Northwest.

Frontier launched the Community Giving Program in Oregon in March by donating Oregon Public Broadcasting's 800 services for one year.

"Our donation to OPB has helped

the station realize a significant cost savings and frees up more dollars for operations and programming," Fyhrie explained.

Frontier has also donated long distance services to Cascade AIDS Project, OMSI and Northwest Medical Teams and free voice mail services to help clients residing at area homeless and battered women's shelters find work and housing, Fyhrie said.

To receive an application form for Frontier's Community Giving Program, contact Ron Redmond at 1-800-639-0334 or via fax at 1-800-0331.

Frontier Corporation is the parent company whose long distance, local telephone and wireless communications subsidiaries offer a broad range of integrated communications services to more than two million customers nationwide. Frontier is the nation's fifth largest long distance carrier and 12th largest local service provider. In Oregon, Frontier Communications provides a broad range of integrated telecommunications services to businesses. The company was formerly known as American Sharecom, Inc.

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