

# METRO Life

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Toxic trash accepted

Old and leftover paint, pesticides, pool and spa chemicals, ammunition, fireworks and other dangerous household trash will be accepted for dumping free of charge at Metro's household hazardous waste collection, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Multnomah Greyhound Park in Wood Village.

### Chicano struggles relived

A history of resistance to oppression, from the U.S. conquest of northern Mexico in 1848 to the farmworker rebellions of the 70s, is reviewed during Sunday night study groups, sponsored by Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party at 7038 N. Fairport Place.

### Stones to tour Portland

The Rolling Stones will make their first Portland appearance since 1966 when they play the Rose Garden on Jan. 30. Tickets to the "Bridges to Babylon" tour go on sale Friday at the Rose Quarter and Ticketmaster locations.

### Life mysteries explored

"Understanding the Mystery of Life and Death" will be explored in a public lecture series by Brother Mitrananda, a longtime monk from Self-Realization Fellowship, Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. at 3 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, Columbia River.

### Performers needed

Metro Washington Park Zoo is seeking volunteer African-American musical groups and dance troupes to entertain during the week of Kwanza, Dec. 26-31 at its ZooLights Festival. Call the zoo at 226-1561, extension 284.

### Breast cancer exams

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and now is the time to take care of your health and get a breast exam or mammogram. If you are a woman 40 years or older, you're probably eligible for a free exam. Call the Susan G. Komen Foundation at 413-6890.

### Symphony performs

Leon Bates, the pianist with the touch of a poet, joins the Oregon Symphony to perform Gershwin's jazzy Concerto in F, Oct. 18-20 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Conductor James DePriest will also conduct Duke Ellington's Suite from "The River."

### Parent-child challenges

Common Bond in partnership with Volunteers of America and the Urban League of Portland offer free parent-child interactive groups for local residents with children 3 and under to help in the joys and challenges faced by families with young children. Evening teen groups are also enrolling. Call Lisie or Ime at 280-1616.

### Free weatherization help

Learn how you can stay warm and save money this winter during a free home weatherization workshop. Low-income households qualify for a free kit of weatherization materials worth \$150. Senior or disabled residents can have the work done for them. Call the Community Energy Project at 284-6827.

### Home improvement show

More than 350 remodeling and home improvement companies will showcase their talents and expertise at the annual Home Improvement and Remodeling Show this weekend at the Oregon Convention Center.

### Rummage sale

Furniture, clothing, household goods and much more will be sold during the annual rummage sale presented by the Portland Actors Conservatory, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 N.E. Hancock.

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



All aboard the zoo rail with spooky movies in 3D. It's all part of the fun at this year's Zoo Boo.

## SON OF ZOO BOO

Critics are already calling it "spooky." It's ZooBoo's "Return to Hollywood Studios" and this year's ghoulish gala is in 3D, creepy color, and wrap-around sound.

The Metro Washington Park Zoo will be transformed into a Hollywood movie-making studio when the haunting seventh annual ZooBoo takes a frightening Halloween tour

of some of the scariest and hair-raising film sets ever seen.

ZooBoo, the combined zaniness of the zoo staff and 1,000 volunteers, will open to the public on Friday, Oct. 17 and continue through Nov. 1.

This year's production, highlighted by a dark and mysterious train ride and spooky sewer tour, spotlights "Hollywood Studios"

and is a tribute to filmdom's horrendous B-Movie classics. It will take visitors "on location" through a screamfest of backstage lots created by high-tech sound, light, props, costumes and creatures.

Gates will open each night at 6 p.m. and the first train will run just after dark. Gates will close at 9:45 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and at 10:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.



Kurt Elling

## Jazz artist Kurt Elling to play Friday

Persimmon Country Club, will continue its popular performances with highly acclaimed singer Kurt Elling performing Friday. The concert is at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Persimmon Event Center at 500 Butler Road.

A 1995 Grammy nominee, Elling has been described by the great Artie Shaw as "...the most interesting and innovative jazz singer to come along in years." Elling's signature work includes "rantings" of beat poetry to improvisational music. He is known both for his lyricism and for scatting, mixing original tunes with lyrics to jazz standards by Wayne Shorter, Jimmy Heath and Duke Ellington. Tickets are \$15.

Other national artists including Rick Braun, Kevin Mahogany, Billy Childs and John Blake will continue the series in later months.

Trumpeter Rick Braun will perform Saturday, Nov. 15. Recognized as the 1995 Contemporary Jazz Artist of the Year, his fourth release, BODY AND SOUL, has reached number one the 1997 contemporary jazz charts. Braun returns to Persimmon after a memorable jam session in July at the unveiling of the 1997 Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz poster. Tickets are \$20.

## Wellness conference features Seattle figure

Educator, poet called Maya Angelou of the Pacific Northwest

Dr. Mona Lake Jones, longtime Seattle educator and civic figure and a nationally known orator will give the opening keynote address at the second annual African American Wellness Conference on Friday, Oct. 24. Jones has gained a wide reputation for her poetry and is known to many as Seattle's multicultural poet laureate. Some call her "the Maya Angelou of the Pacific Northwest. Her "Color Culture," books use poetry and prose to celebrate living. She is a motivational speaker encouraging growth and

and change in a culturally diverse world.

The two day conference, presented by the African American Health Coalition will be held at the Double Tree Lloyd Center (formerly Red Lion Lloyd Center).

The Wellness Conference will offer up-to-date health and wellness information, dynamic keynote presentations, lively and interactive workshops.

For registration information contact Positive Gatherings at 285-8456.

The African American Health Coalition was formed in 1989 to work toward improving the health and addressing the problems of preventable death and disease of African Americans who reside in North/Northeast Portland. This conference will bring people together as a community to help accomplish this mission.



Dr. Mona Lake Jones



## THANK YOU

Charles McLeod is presented the first Buckman Community Association award by Angee Cline of Bank of America for his efforts in trying to apprehend bank robbery suspect. (Photo by M. Washington)

## Kennedy School grand opening

McMenamins Kennedy School will open for business on Oct. 22 with a four-day party open to the general public. Located at 5736 NE 33rd Ave., Kennedy will be a combination community center, retail and lodging facility.

Every day, during the four-day celebration, the building will be open for the public to wander the art-titled hallways, learn about the history, see a guest room and view all the new features including the movie theater; gymnasium; garden soaking pool; restaurant; brewery; wine tasting bar; meeting rooms and more. Each night the movie theater will offer cartoons and short films running continuously from 5-10 p.m., free and open to all ages.

Complimentary entertainment will be provided in the Gymnasium each night from 7-10 p.m. In true McMenamin style, artwork adorns the hallways, guest rooms and walls, depicting significant history of alumni and the community.

For a \$100 donation to the Kennedy School Community Garden, you can be a first night guest and receive one night's free lodging and breakfast for two. Contact Terry Simmons at 823-3391.