

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Health Awareness Week

With the growing threat of disease and increasing cost of medical care, people need every edge they can get. We are hoping to give people that edge by hosting the first annual Health Awareness Emphasis Week. This will be an opportunity for community residents to attend free lectures, sample wholesome foods and receive invaluable information about overcoming some of the physical ailments that affect them. This event runs through September 19th at Sharon Church (5209 NE. 22nd). Times are 7 PM nightly (Saturday and Sunday at 6 PM).

### Violence Education

"What can I do about domestic violence?" "How can I help my child deal with racist and homophobic ideas in our society?" The Seventh Annual Domestic and Sexual Violence Institute represents the combined efforts of over a dozen organizations that are working to end domestic violence. The event will begin on October 17th, from 8 AM to 5 PM at Portland State University. Call 203-5435.

### Meditation

Learn to experience inner and outer peace and joy through meditation. Enjoy the experience of inner Light & Sound by practicing the Surat Shabd Yoga meditation technique presented by local representatives of the Science of Spirituality. All programs are free and open to all, no donations accepted. The evening of meditation will be on Fridays, from 7-9 PM at the Center for Natural Medicine, HealthQuest office (1330 SE 39th Ave.). Call 687-7552 for SW Washington or 284-7980 for the greater Portland area.

### Victims Assistance Program

Volunteers are needed as on-call rape victim advocates with the Multnomah County District Attorney's Victim Assistance Program for Evening or weekend shifts. Five training sessions (Tues./Thurs. Evenings) begin on September 29th. You must be 18 years old and have your own transportation. Call 248 3222 for information or to register.

### Food & Rummage Sale

Get great bargains, one of a kinds, and good food. There will be a rummage sale with chicken baskets, barbecue, pies and pop too. This event will be on September 19th, from 10 AM until 3 PM at Walker Temple C.O.G.I.C. (5023 N. Michigan Ave.).

### Back To School

Northwest Community Fellowship will be hosting a BACK TO SCHOOL KICK OFF SERVICE with free pony rides, cotton candy, balloons and school supplies. The meeting will be on Sunday, September 20th at Lincoln Elementary (on 44th and Daniels St. in Vancouver, WA.) Call (360) 693-0134.

### Indoor Play Park

University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss will be offering an Indoor Play Park for children six months to six years old. Parents and their children can join the fun on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 11 AM this fall. This drop in program for Parents and Tots starts on September 29th. There will be mats, toys and lots of indoor running space. Registration starts on Monday, Sept. 21st. There is no cost for this program. Call 823-3631.

### Preschool Fun

University Park Community Center will be offering preschool classes for children 3-5 years of age this fall. Children will develop social skills in a fun environment. Age appropriate activities in art, language, literature, movement, and free play will be part of the daily activities. The first session will be on Sept. 28th through October 22nd. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, 9:30 AM until noon. Registration starts Monday, September 21st. The cost is \$80 per four week session. Call 823-3631.

## Urban League Golf Tournament To Benefit Youth Programs

The Urban League of Portland held a charity auction and golf tournament on September 13-14 to raise funds for its youth programs. The first annual "Do The Right Thing" Charity Auction and Golf Tournament was held at Columbia Edgewater Country Club, a private course in Northeast Portland which is hosting the LPGA's Women's Golf Championship in September. A charity auction and dinner was held on Sunday, September 13 and the golf tournament was Monday, September 14.

The event chair was James Winters, treasurer of the Urban League's board of directors, and founder of Oregon's largest minority-owned business, United Energy. A native Portland, he is a graduate of Benson High School and Oregon State University. United Energy was one of three minority-owned firms that are event sponsors. The others were Gresham Dodge (Dorian Boyland, President) and Total Staffing Solutions (John Chandler, President). Other primary sponsors were U S West and American Airlines.

Up to 36 four-player teams competed in the scramble tournament. Proceeds from the auction and golf tournament will benefit Urban League



Raymond Pierrot chips his way out of a sand trap while his team looks on at the Urban League of Portland's first annual "Do The Right Thing Day" charity golf tournament Monday at Columbia-Edgewater Country Club in Northeast Portland. The event raised funds for Urban League youth programs.



Urban League staffers Connie Devers (left) and Fawn McDaniel (right) served as hole-in-one spotters at the Urban League of Portland's first annual "Do The Right Thing Day" charity golf tournament Monday at Columbia-Edgewater Country Club in Northeast Portland. The event raised funds for Urban League youth programs.

programs serving youth, including many children and teenagers in North and Northeast Portland. Youth programs include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, E. Shelton Hill Achievers Corps Leadership Program, Portland Street Academy alternative school, Saturday School, Whitney M. Young Jr. after-school tutorial program, and the Youth Investment Program.

The golf tournament is one of several Urban League events during Achievement Month in September. Urban League affiliates around the country are organizing events during September that will reinforce an achievement culture in the African American community. Events in Portland include a march, jamboree and children's book fair on "Do The Right Thing Day" Saturday, September 19, and Parent Night on Wednesday, September 30.

The Urban League of Portland is a non-profit, community-based human service, economic and social justice agency serving families, students, job seekers, and seniors. The Urban League is home to Multnomah County's Northeast Family Center and Northeast Senior Service Center and the Northeast One Stop Career Center. The League is a safe haven for youth and families and one of 115 affiliates of the National Urban League.

## Renowned Primatologist, Dr. Jane Goodall to appear this October with the NW Afrikan American Ballet

Dr. Jane Goodall, renowned primatologist, will appear with the heralded Northwest Afrikan American Ballet on October 14, 1998 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, and again October 15th at Eugene's Hult Center for the Performing Arts. Dr. Goodall pioneered our understanding of primate behavior and their interrelationship to humankind. The lectures/performance hosted by the non-profit organization, Specific Events, give flight to the vision of commissioning regional artists to perform works that represent, through their art, the passion, legacy and vitality of the featured speaker. In this case, Dr. Goodall will be honored by a special performance created by the NW Afrikan American Ballet's Artistic Director, Bruce Smith. The evening will be an exciting blend of the finest in arts and sciences. Tickets range from \$25-\$42 and are available at all FASTIXX outlets 503-224-8499/1-800-992-8499, or at the Hult Center Box Office 541-687-5000. Each presentation will begin at 7:30 pm. Following the performance, Dr. Goodall will present her formal lecture, featuring slides, stories and video, which show what has become her

life's passion, and an inspiration to thousands of aspiring scientists and environmentalists around the globe. A brief question and answer period will complete the evening. During her visit to Oregon, Dr. Goodall will also address young people throughout the region, featuring *Roots and Shoots*, her environmental education program for youth that reaches well beyond the classroom with a hands-on, interactive approach. The tour will continue on Oct. 16 with an appearance at the Spokane Opera House in Spokane, Washington. In the summer of 1960, Jane Goodall set out to gain insight into the evolutionary past to humans throughout the observation and behavioral study of wild chimpanzees in Gombe Stream Center in Tanzania, East Africa. Today, over thirty-five years later, Dr. Goodall and her research staff continue to contribute significant findings on chimpanzee behavior. Her profound scientific discoveries have laid the foundation for all future primate studies. Goodall documented behaviors once thought to be exclusive to humans: creating and using tools, medicinal plant use; and exhibiting intricate social hierarchies.

In 1977, she founded The Jane Goodall Institute. With offices around the world, the Institute is committed to wildlife research, environmental education and conservation. Her efforts to protect wild chimpanzees and other primates, while opposing the trade of wild animals for pets, entertainment and biomedical research, is nothing short of a one-woman crusade. Goodall's Institute has created safe havens throughout the world for orphaned and ailing chimpanzees, promoted environmental education campaigns about the conservation of global habitat, and has publicized the importance of animal welfare as it pertains to all individuals. Most recently, Dr. Goodall was among more than 600 scientists endorsing legislation placing sharp restrictions on the logging of ancient forests. In addition, she supports the efforts of the Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care to save over 142 of the nation's forgotten and so-called "Space Chimps," who are facing a lifetime in biomedical research facilities and have recently been put up for divestiture by the U.S. Air Force.

