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Community Calendar

Car Sharing

CarSharing Portland is growing! According to President Dave Brook, the company now has 60 members and seven vehicles, including a Toyota pickup. CarSharing opened its long-awaited first vehicle location in NW. Portland at 23rd and Lovejoy. Things are percolating at the Northeast Portland Buckman Heights apartment complex, where tow cars and a pickup truck are stationed. Member usage is steadily increasing. Visit their web page at <http://www.carsharing-pdx.com> or call 872-9882.

Memory Walk

The 1998 Memory Walk, the Alzheimer's Association national walk-a-thon for Alzheimer's disease, will be held Sunday, October 11th, at 10 AM beginning and ending at Pioneer Courthouse Square, downtown Portland. The 5k (3.1 mile) event is being conducted locally by the Oregon Trail chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Call 413-7115 or (outside Portland) 1-800-733-0402.

Women Entrepreneurs

The Portland Metro Chapter of Women Entrepreneurs of Oregon will be hosting a dinner and program at Ristorante Piatti (319 SW. Broadway) on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:15 PM. Reservations are requested Call 229-3819 for details.

Myths About Menopause

Hear about women's health from Dr. Gloria Bachmann's free patient education event at the Benson Hotel in Portland at 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 3rd. Dr. Bachmann will debunk some popular myths about menopause. Also, with Viagra in clinical trials for women, the "hidden" problem of menopause is finally coming out of the closet. Call (404) 659-4446.

Fish Grants

Businesses, non-profit organizations, schools, local governments, and watershed councils in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area are encouraged to apply for up to \$5,000 in funding for salmon education and enhancement projects. The Salmonid Education and Enhancement Grant Program is being offered by Metro and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Grant applications must be submitted to Metro by October 15th.

Women In Communications

If you're interested in learning how to make your presentations with confidence, clarity and impact - don't miss "Power Presentations" with dynamic and inspirational public speaking coach and trainer to the top athletes in the world, Denise Harrington. In demand as a speaker throughout the country, Harrington will speak at the Assn. for Women In Communications, Portland Professional Chapter luncheon, to be held from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Shenanigan's on the Willamette in Portland.

Train Show

The Great American Train Show calls on Portland, October 10 and 11, for its last 1998 visit to Oregon. The United States' largest traveling model railroading show throttles down from 11 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and Sunday at the Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, Oregon.

Depressed Teens

Bev Cobain, Kurt Cobain's cousin helps teens cope with depression's demons in a talk at Border's Books and Music (708 SW 3rd Ave.) on Tuesday, October 6th at 7 PM. As someone who's lost three family members to suicide (including younger cousin Kurt Cobain), and as a psychiatric nurse, Bev Cobain is concerned with the alarming incidences of teen depression and depression-related suicide. Her book is entitled "When Nothing Matters Anymore; A Survival Guide For Depressed Teens".

Washington Mutual "Blows Away" Portland Residents

■ Washington Mutual has gone mad over the new \$20 bill! To help commemorate today's introduction of the redesigned \$20 bill and educate Portland consumers about the new currency.

Washington Mutual hosted "WaMoola Madness" at Pioneer Courthouse Square. As much as \$10,000 was given away to 20 lucky winners, and the amount won was matched and given to a local affordable housing organization, Reach Community Development, Inc.

"Over the coming months, consumers will begin seeing the new \$20 bill and it's important that they are aware of the changes," said Ron Duke of Washington Mutual. "WaMoola Madness is our way of educating the public about the new bill, while rewarding consumers and Reach in the process."

In addition to the opportunity to win money, there will also be a designated consumer education area for the public to learn more about the new currency. A representative from the Federal Reserve, specially trained in currency authentication, will be on hand to provide information and answer questions regarding the new \$20 bill. And consumers will be able to take home literature demonstrating the features of the new \$20 bill.



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Hillary Rodham Clinton Visits Oregon To Support Congressional Candidate David Wu

Democratic nominee for U.S. Congress David Wu, boosted by an independent poll showing he holds a 6-point lead over his Republican opponent, will welcome First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to Oregon on Friday, September 25. Mrs. Clinton and David share a common concern for children's issues, including quality child-care and public education. "I look forward to welcoming Mrs. Clinton to Oregon, Wu said. "I have a great deal of admiration for her work as a children's advocate."



The First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visits the "Rose City."

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Portland Joins Cities in \$140 Million Children's Scholarship Fund

■ Portland-area low-income k-8 Children eligible for \$2 million in scholarships

The National Press Club in Washington, D.C. was the site of a historic announcement by Ted Forstmann, Chairman and CEO of the Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) based in New York City. He released the list of cities across America chosen to partner with CSF in providing over \$140 million of scholarship money to some 35,000 low-income children. This will help these children and their families gain access to the elementary and secondary schools of their choice over the next four

years. Venture capitalist Forstmann is co-founder and senior partner of Forstmann Little and Co., and chairman of Gulfstream Aerospace. Joining him to underwrite \$100 million of the eventual \$200 million CSF program is John Walton, a director of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Forstmann and Walton have already helped disadvantage children in several cities afford the schools of their choice. Now they are joining forces to create one of the largest private investments ever made on behalf of

American school children. In the Portland tri-county area Cascade Policy Institute will facilitate Children's Scholarship Fund-Portland. Approximately \$2 million will be distributed to some 400 families to help their children attend private and parochial schools. One million dollars will be raised locally, to be matched by \$1 million from CSF. Portland's program is chaired by Paul R. Farago, Cascade Policy Institute board member and president of Constructive Management Foundation which is mak-

ing a substantial contribution to facilitate the Portland Fund. Executive Director Julie Riggs, formerly with the Cato Institute and the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C., landed Cascade's newly appointed Education Director.

Paul Farago summarized the program rationale: "Low-income kids don't have the same choices other children do. Local business people and philanthropists like me can make a real difference in these kid's lives; it's time we stepped up to do it."