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Community Calendar

Pre-Thanksgiving

The first FREE Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner will be hosted by Cornerstone COGIC (on 2216 NE Killingsworth) on Saturday, November 21st from NOON to 4 PM. Call 503/281-4587. This event is in conjunction with the Portland Observer.

Holiday CleanSweep

Bring your friends and neighbors and have FUN cleaning up the boulevard in honor of Happy Holidays' Cleansweep at the adidas plaza (corner of MLK Jr. Blvd. and NE Alberta). This gathering is set for Saturday, November 21st, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Dark Blue Suits

Everyone is invited to hear a reading by Peter Bacho, author of "Dark Blue Suit and Other Stories" on Friday, November 20th, from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Portland Community College Sylvania Bookstore. This Seattle author writes about Filipino immigrants so history won't forget them. An evening reception follows at 7-9 PM for book signing and refreshments at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center - Browsing Lounge.

Israel Jubilee

Israel's 50th anniversary of statehood is being celebrated throughout the world this year. An Israel Book Festival will also open in November at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. The Book Festival will offer titles from Israel and the United States, and will present Israel authors and speakers. The Book Festival will be open from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Please call Emily Gottfried at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, (503) 452-3428.

'Doctor Mom'

Parents who want to use gentle, effective natural remedies for common childhood ailments now have a resource written especially for them, by a mom who has been studying and using natural remedies for 25 years. Kathy Duerr, author of "Dr. Mom's Quick Reference Guide to Natural Healthcare at Home," will be signing copies of her recently published book on Friday, November 20th from 6-8 PM at New Heights Integrated Therapy, 1423 SE 23rd in Portland. There will be hors d'oeuvres, beverages and music.

Advice To Parents

Parents Support Center, Inc. and A Teachers' Space collaborate to offer COFFEE'S ON, a weekly two-hour opportunity to ask your most difficult questions of a Child Development expert. Is your two-year old not sleeping? Your six year old too angry? Come and talk to someone who knows. The Resource Room, newly opened at A Teachers' Space on the corner of NE 28th and Broadway. COFFEE'S ON from 11 to 1 PM every Thursday! Call 503/288-3577.

Improve Your Handwriting

Local authors Barbara Getty and Inga Dubay of the popular adult handwriting program, Write Now are celebrating National Handwriting Day (January 23rd) this year by hosting a FREE handwriting workshop at Portland State University. This annual event routinely draws 200-400 participants ranging from five to ninety. Call 800/547-8887 X4891.

Holiday Workshops

Workshops will be offered in December at "A Teacher's Space" (2755 NE Broadway). The first one will be on Printing Gift Wrapping Paper on December 3rd, from 6:30 to 8 PM. The next class on December 12th will show kids about making beeswax candles for Kwanzaa, Hanukkah and Christmas. Call 503/288-3577 for more information.

Jazz guitarist John Scofield to perform at Lewis & Clark College, Nov. 21

Lewis & Clark College's Arts Alive series will feature jazz guitarist John Scofield, who has been voted the No. 1 Electric Guitarist in Downbeat's critics' and readers' polls for five years running, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Scofield will perform his brand of electric jazz, funk and fusion, during two concerts, one show at 7:30 p.m. and another at 10 p.m., in Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Lewis & Clark College, 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Road. Joining Scofield will be Larry Goldings, piano and organ; Bill Stewart, drums; and Steve Logan, bass.

Scofield has enjoyed award-winning recording for Blue Note Records, a three-year stint in Miles Davis' band in the '80s, and a whirlwind career as a trailblazer of '70s electric jazz. Three of Scofield's Blue Note recordings reached the No. 1 spot on the Billboard jazz chart. He has recorded more than 24 critically acclaimed albums. Scofield recorded his latest album, "A Go Go," with the modern funk/jazz trio Medesk, Martin & Wood. His Verve debut in 1996 was a surprising departure from the electric jazz path that he had paved for himself over the pre-



vious 20 years. Appropriately titled "Quiet," it showcased Scofield on acoustic guitar in the company of an expanded horn ensemble.

Born in Ohio in 1951, Scofield was raised in suburban Wilton, Conn. He picked up guitar at age 11. Inspired by rock musicians, he gravitated toward blues, then jazz. He attended the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass., from 1970 to 1973. After graduation, Scofield toured with saxophonist Gerry Mulligan and later joined the high-energy George Duke-Billy Cobham band. The exposure led to tours and recordings with Charles Mingus, Chet Baker, Gary Burton and others. In 1982, Scofield joined Davis' band and co-wrote songs for three of Davis' albums.

In addition to leading his own band since 1985, Scofield has performed with major talents such as Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea and Jim Hall. His recordings, many already classics, include collaborations with contemporary favorites such as Pat Metheny, Bill Frisell, Joe Lovano and the late Eddie Harris.

The Jazz Society of Oregon and KMHD 89.1 FM are co-sponsoring Scofield's performances at Lewis & Clark.



Griffin Creek Challenges Napa Valley

A unique collaboration between wine growers, Don and Traute Moore from the Rogue Valley and Joe Dobbes, wine maker at Willamette Valley Vineyards, has produced a portfolio of Bordeaux and Rhode style wines called Griffin Creek. The wine brand named after the vineyard near Ashland from whence its flagship Merlot is grown.

The public was invited to a hosted debut reception held at Laslow's Broadway Bistro on Thursday, November 12 in Portland and at the U.S. Hotel Ballroom in Jacksonville on Sunday, November 15.

In addition, Griffin Creek will debut on Sunday at the Watergate Hotel in Washington DC at a reception hosted by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, prior to their showing of the Magic Fire at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Merlot has generated a rating of "90" by Michael Schachner, Senior editor of the Wine Enthusast Magazine. "Pure power, big black fruit, and potent oak. This 100% Merlot is the first ever vintage from Griffin

Creek, and the wine is simultaneously power-packed and supple...I recommend that you keep an eye on Griffin Creek."

Rogue Valley wine growers, the Moores, and wine maker, Dobbes contend the warm Rogue Valley, at its higher elevations of up to 2,000 feet, equals the world class growing conditions of Bordeaux, France and Napa Valley for certain types of grape varieties such as merlot.

The reception in Portland was held on Thursday, November 12 from 2:30 to 5:30 PM at Laslow's Broadway Bistro 3135 NE Broadway. The Jacksonville reception was held on Sunday, November 15 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM at the U.S. Hotel Ballroom adjacent to the Jacksonville Inn 175 E California St. The public is invited to attend.

Willamette Valley Vineyards is one of Oregon's leading wineries and the only publicly held winery in Oregon (NASDAQ symbol: WVV). Willamette Valley Vineyards is the owner of Tualatin Estate Vineyards and Griffin Creek Wines.

It's Dance Time For Portland Resident After Winning \$25,000



Jennifer Thompson is the \$25,000 "Red Hot Cash" Scratch-It Winner.

Jennifer Thompson decided to "do a little dance" after she realized she was a \$25,000 winner in the Oregon Lottery's new "Red Hot Cash" Scratch-it game. Thompson, from Portland, claimed her prize at Lottery headquarters in Salem on November 10. She is the first \$25,000 top prize winner in the game. "Red Hot Cash", which made its debut on November 3rd, has a total prize payout of \$2,829,600. There are three \$25,000 prizes remaining to be claimed. Thompson purchased her winning ticket at Fred Meyer, 6850 N. Lombard St., in Portland.

Thompson, who is employed at Fred Meyer, was on her break when she purchased a single "Red Hot Cash" Scratch-it ticket. The game offers players the chance to win up to nine times by matching lucky numbers. Thompson matched the lucky number seven on her last try, to win the \$25,000 prize.

At first, Thompson wasn't sure what she'd won. "I scratched the '5', the '2' and the '5'. I thought I'd won \$25." As she kept scratching, Thompson saw the '0's' appearing, and realized she'd won \$25,000. "I couldn't believe it," said Thompson. She showed her ticket to a fellow worker, and the excitement began. "I didn't start yelling," said Thompson, "but I did do a little dance."

Thompson, 33, is a regular Scratch-it player who lists the Oregon Lottery's "Bingo" theme Scratch-it tickets among her favorites. With a nine-year-old daughter and a 14-year-old niece living with her, Thompson knows where some of her prize money is headed. "I think they both already have a list made out," joked Thompson. In addition, she says her prize money will pay off some bills, and provide for an especially nice Christmas. "And I'm going to give some money to my mom."

Thompson joins other Oregon Lottery winners from Portland in the past 10 days including: Sylvester Marshall, \$5,558 Megabucks; Curtis Seidel, \$10,000 Keno; Hilda Brooks, \$5,000 Powerball; John Ross, \$2,500 Cash Quest; Herb Giles, \$2,500 Cash Quest; and Toby Lewis, \$4,015 Keno.

Since April 1985, more than \$4 billion in prizes have been paid to Oregon Lottery players and over \$1.9 billion has been provided for economic development, job creation and education in Oregon.