

The Miracles Club

Portland, OR - The Miracles Club (located on NE. Martin Luther King/Mason) is a nonprofit, social club for the "recovering" community and their family. It was opened in the early 1980's by a few men with the intent of providing a "clean and sober" space. As a shared commitment, they held each one accountable for staying off of addictive substances. Their gathering circle would openly share their strengths, support and hopes. It was in this kind of environment that fostered their healing and gave them the impetus to do the same for others.

The Miracles Club has been that for people - a place to unwind or gather as a family to put their lives in proper perspective as part of their socialization process. It is open daily and frequently attended by the members who are all in recovery. They are free to join an ongoing support group like Narcotics Anonymous that's conveniently offered on

site.

Phillip Johnson of Northeast Portland is one devoted member whose life had been dramatically changed through The Miracles Club. He has successfully stayed drug and alcohol-free for 6 1/2 years. Phillip credits God and the support of those in The Miracles Club for his recovery. The dramatic turnaround for him occurred once he became a member. Phillip went from being "down and out" homeless to having his own home, running a successful lawn maintenance business and raising a family.

The Miracles Club is holding fund-raiser events that are open to the public. They plan on hosting a comedy special, "Appollo Night" and "The Dating Game". Proceeds from these events go towards community programs that would further efforts in helping recovering addicts.



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TRAVEL

In yet another deal from AirTran, the airline today announced the extension of its Grade "A" fare sale starting today for travel through February 28, 1999. A three-day advance purchase is required and tickets must be purchased by January 28, 1999. Black-out dates are February 12 through February 15, 1999.

Grade "A" fares range from \$39 to \$109 one way to all cities AirTran serves.

Some sample fares: Atlanta - Ft. Walton Beach \$39 Knoxville - New Orleans \$59 Akron/Canton - Miami \$99 Boston - Philadelphia \$49 Chicago (Midway) - Washington (Dulles) \$59 Newport News/Williamsburg - Ft. Walton Beach \$69 Washington (Dulles) - Dallas/Ft. Worth \$99 Houston - Orlando \$99 Atlanta - Ft. Lauderdale \$69 Greensboro - Tampa \$79

Rules and restrictions: All fares are one-way. All fares are non-refundable, and a \$45 per person fee applies to any change made after purchase plus any applicable increase in airfare. Three-day ad-

vance purchase required. All tickets must be purchased by January 28, 1999. All travel must be completed by February 28, 1999. Seats are limited, subject to availability and may not be available on all flights. Fares and schedules are subject to change without notice. Travel is blacked out February 12 - February 15, 1999. Airport passenger facility charges of up to \$12 are not included.

Call your travel agent or AirTran at 800-AIRTRAN (800-247-8726), or visit the AirTran website at www.airtran.com.

US Airways will expand its low-fare MetroJet service on May 4, 1999 when it adds daily non-stop service between Chicago Midway Airport and both Washington Dulles International Airport and Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport. Under the new schedule, MetroJet will operate five daily Chicago Midway-Washington Dulles flights and four daily Chicago Midway-BWI flights.

Sample fares: Chicago Midway - Washington Dulles \$110 Walkup; \$69 Lowest Advance Fare Chicago Midway-BWI \$118 walkup \$70 lowest advance fare

Fares cited do not include applicable \$3 airport passenger facility charges. Depending on the destination, the lowest advance purchase fares require that tickets be purchased at least seven or 14 days prior to departure, and may require a minimum one-night stay. All fares are shown as one way. The lowest advance purchase fare for travel between BWI and Chicago Midway requires a round-trip purchase.

Call your travel agent, or MetroJet at 1-888-MetroJet (1-888-638-7653).

Celebrity Cruises celebrates its inaugural Europe cruising season this year and The Travel Company offers substantial savings off brochure prices on 12-day voyages.

The May 16, 1999 Greek Island cruise from Venice to Genoa, Italy begins at \$1,899.

A 12-night Western Europe cruise, departing June 7, 1999, sailing between Genoa and Amsterdam begins at \$1,799. Century's July 3 and 17 14-night Baltic cruises sailing round-trip from Amsterdam begins at \$2,699. The July 31 and Aug. 14 departures start at \$2,899.

Rates are per person, double occupancy and include port charges/taxes; airfare is additional. Reservations and additional information may be obtained by contacting The Travel Company, tel: 800-489-0525, or visiting their web site at www.cruiseoutlet.com.

12 Night Western Europe (Genoa, Italy to Amsterdam, Netherlands) from \$2,199 pp August 28

Korean Air is offering new internet fares starting at \$498 roundtrip for travel throughout Asia and Far East destinations. You can purchase tickets until January 29; and you must begin

your outbound travel by February 5.

Tickets must be purchased 7-days in advance of departure and there is a 30-day maximum stay allowed (no minimum stay).

Round-trip fares departing from Anchorage, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Dallas, New York, Newark and Washington, D.C.:

\$748 Bangkok \$748 Beijing \$748 Hio Chi Minh City \$748 Hong Kong \$748 Manila \$748 Seoul \$748 Singapore \$798 Jakarta \$798 Kuala Lumpur \$998 Bombay

Round-trip fares departing from Los Angeles and San Francisco:

\$598 Bangkok \$598 Hong Kong \$598 Seoul \$648 Beijing \$648 Hio Chi Minh City \$648 Manila \$648 Singapore \$698 Jakarta \$698 Kuala Lumpur \$898 Bombay

Round-trip fares departing from Honolulu:

\$498 Bangkok \$498 Hong Kong \$498 Seoul \$648 Beijing \$648 Hio Chi Minh City \$648 Manila \$648 Singapore \$598 Jakarta \$598 Kuala Lumpur \$798 Bombay