

RELIGION

Peace And Justice Family Camp Set

The dates for the annual Parenting for Peace and Justice Family Camp have been announced for June 17 - June 20. The ninth annual camp will be held at the Suttle Lake United Methodist Church Camp & Retreat Center. The Parenting for Peace and Justice Family Camp is an ecumenical/interfaith event co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland's Office for Justice and Peace, the Peace with Justice Division of the United Methodist Church, the Peacemaking Unit of the Presbytery of the Cascades plus other faith-based associations.

Reverend Wes Yamaka will be the key workshop facilitator, and this year's theme focuses on the sources of inspiration for the love of art in family life and community. He is recently retired from his work with the United Methodist general board of Church & Society. He and his family were interned in a detention camp for those of Japanese origin during World War II. Over the years Mr. Yamaka, an artist, has led many creativity workshops. He and his wife reside in Keiser, OR.

The annual Parenting for Peace and Justice Family Camp provides an opportunity for families to learn

practical skills for making peace in the home and fostering justice in public life. Childcare is provided for children under the age of 3 years old during workshops, while special creative time is planned for children aged 3 to 6 year old during workshops. Children age 7 and older are included in the family workshop sessions.

Suttle Lake Camp is located 13 miles northwest of the town of Sister, OR., on the east shore of Suttle Lake. The camp is located in the Deschutes National Forest in a protected Bald Eagle wildlife habitat. Lodging facilities include 20 rustic sleeping cabins, clustered in groups around a central shower/restroom facility. There are four semi-dormitory sleeping rooms in the Main Lodge, plus additional sleeping rooms in Wesley Meadow Lodge. Families are asked to provide their own bedding and towels. Dining facilities have full food service with an emphasis on freshly prepared food including plenty of home baked bread.

For information about cost and registration please call (503) 233-8361. A map and other information will be sent upon receipt of camp reservation.

Buddhist Program at Interfaith Spiritual Center

A free public talk entitled "Buddhism in Plain English: A Common Sense Approach" will be offered by Reverend Master Daizui MacPhilamy on Sunday, May 23rd, 4:00 P.M. at the interfaith Spiritual Center, 3910 SW 11th St., Portland. Rev MacPhilamy, a Buddhist master in the Soto Zen tradition, is the Head of the Order of Buddhist Contemplative at Shasta Abbey, Mt. Shasta, California. A question and answer will follow the public talk. The Portland Buddhist Priory and the Interfaith Center cosponsor this event. For more information, please call 238-1123.

The Interfaith Spiritual Center (ISC) offers many resources for

spiritual development and growth. Spiritual mentors from various world religion traditions offer individual direction and mentoring as well as retreats and workshops on spiritual life and practices of the major world religions. All services and resources are provided on a sliding fee scale that is based on income and ability to pay. For more information about the center, or to arrange a meeting with a spiritual mentor, please call the ISC at 233-2023. The ISC offices on the 2nd floor of the Sacred Heart Rectory at 3910 SE 11th in Portland, Oregon. Free parking is ample and the building is wheelchair accessible.

St. Paul Baptist Church

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church is having a Youth Revival. It will be held May 26, 27, & 28 (Wed-Fri) at 7 p.m. nightly. Food will be served following the Friday evening service. St. Paul is located at 8101 N. Fiske (off

Lombard), Portland, OR. The phone number is 289-0147.

The Revival theme is "Transforming inquiring minds" based on the scripture Romans 12:2

The come and enjoy the message, songs, and fellowship with us.

Elks Grand Daughter Ruler Visits Portland

The Grand Daughter Ruler, Honorable Jean C.W. Smith of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Grand Temple will be visiting Portland Oregon for the first time. She will be attending the north-west states (Oregon & Washington) associations annual convention held May 13-16th.

Billy Webb Elks Lodge #1050, The Daughters of Dahlia Temple #202 and Shining Star of Unity Temple #1379 will host the annual convention. 'The Portland Elks are honored to have her in attendance' says the Daughter State President, Ella V. Powell.

The Elks celebrated it's 100th year in 1998. It is the largest, predominately black fraternal organization in the world. The Grand Temple (Daughter's) was founded in 1902 by the late Emma V. Kelly. To date the entire organization boasts a membership of over 450,000 with lodges and temples in The United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, West Indies, Virgin Islands, Panama, Alaska and The Bahamas.

The order is known best for its Department of Education. Two and one half million dollars in scholarships have been given to youth of all races for the past sixty years. The scholarships are awarded to high school students competing in an Oratorical contest. Portland's Oratorical was held April 25th. The winner will compete at the state level on May 14th. The Oratorical is a highlight of each convention. Portland has had a winner for the last 3 years. Our 1998 winner advanced to the Grand before elimination.

The Convention activities will culminate with the coronation of the Northwest States Queens Ball on Saturday, May 15th.

Please help us welcome our Grand Daughter Ruler to Portland.



The Grand Daughter Ruler, Honorable Jean C.W. Smith of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World

O B I T U A R I E S

In Loving Memory of Herman Pablo Hayes born 5/11/02 died 4/30/99 of old age, Herman Hayes was born in the Dalles, Oregon, and loved in Portland from 1912- to present. Mr. Hayes occupation was a service worker for hotels including the Mallory hotel and the Portland Hotel. He was a painter, a merchant seaman in the thirties and he also worked as a cook for the Union Pacific Railroad in the Thirties and forties. Survivors of Herman Pablo Hayes, wife, Lucille Hayes wife of Portland, Oregon. Jack Henderson nephew of Portland, Oregon and Irene Henderson niece of Portland, Oregon.



Mack McGhee Sylvester

A funeral and graveside service was held at Skyline Funeral Home for Mack McGhee Sylvester, who died on April 16, 1999 at the age of 86. Mr. Sylvester was born in Monroe, LA on August 31, 1913 at Lawson and Abtene Sylvester. He confessed his faith to Christ at Baptist Church in Bonita, LA. Mack started singing in a traveling gospel in 1936. Mr. Sylvester moved to Portland, OR on June 1, 1952. He worked at St. Vincent's Hospital for 35 years and the NW Foundry for 25 years. Mack McGhee Sylvester leaves

to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Milus G. Sylvester, Brother John Sylvester of Portland, brother-in-law Arthur Johnson of Bastrop, LA, God brothers, Paul Reed of Portland, Melvin Cain of Tacoma, WA, and Bill Jones of Portland. His loving children, Katherine Hill, Norman Sylvester, Sheila Chambers, and Bernetta Sylvester, all of Portland, will always remember him. Also to cherish his memory are eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

New Life Ministry

(Drug & Alcohol)

Facilitators: Kevin & Joyce

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Are you or someone you love struggling with drugs or alcohol?

If so...

You are invited to attend our weekly meetings. Every Tuesday evening at 7 PM in the church's lower level.

Our purpose is:

- To help find freedom through biblical means.
- To learn how to set boundaries for ourselves as well as for our loved ones.
- To learn how to really let go and trust God.

For more information, please call Kevin & Joyce @ 288-2583

The Board of Directors, Students and Staff of North Portland Bible College invite you to their Celebration of Achievement

Friday, June 11, 1999

7:00 p.m.

at

North Baptist Church

7412 N Mississippi (1 blk. south of Lombard)
Portland, Oregon

Speaker is:

Harold Williams, P.C.C. Board Member

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