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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Stop the War on Youth!

Local activists involved in the campaign to repeal Measure 11 will report on why this mandatory minimum sentencing law must be abolished and present highlights of this tenacious battle against injustice. Thursday, November 11th at 7PM. A hearty Italian Buffet will be available at 6:30PM for a \$6 donation. NW Neighborhood Cultural Center, Community Room, 1819NW Everett, Portland. The meeting is free and open to everyone. Call 503/228-3090.

"Sew For The Cure"

The holiday spirit is already alive and those with crafty hands are invited to "Sew For The Cure", a special fundraiser contest to benefit breast cancer research. Jo-Ann Fabrics and Crafts and the American Home Sewing Association encourage the community to enter "Sew For The Cure" by crafting a Christmas tree ornament. The ornaments will then be displayed in Jo-Ann stores across the country throughout the holiday season on Christmas trees and available for sale, with proceeds to support local cancer organizations. Call 503/629-5177 or 503/659-2718.

Interfaith Spiritual Center

Free classes on spiritual practices from the world's religions are offered at the Interfaith Spiritual Center, located at 3910 SE 11th in Portland. The classes will be held on first Wednesdays from 6PM - 7:30PM. On November 3rd, Richard Eaton and Dale Rhodes will present an event called "Walking Meditation". Call 503/223-2026.

Washington, D.C. Mayor in Town

The first African-American woman to become mayor of a major city in the United States will speak in Portland next month during the 32nd Appreciation Dinner for the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, which includes Rosemary Anderson High School, and alternative high school located in North Portland. Sharon Pratt Kelley, the former mayor of Washington, D.C., is the keynote speaker during the dinner scheduled from 6PM to 9PM on November 6, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way. Tickets are \$40 each or \$400 for a table for 10 people. Call 503/735-1825.

"Lift Jesus Up" Revival

The Lifeline Christian Church is sponsoring a monthlong, citywide "Life Jesus Up" revival to spur residents of the Portland metropolitan area to take action against ills plaguing families and the community. The revival is free and occurs from 7PM to 9PM every weekday from October 27-Nov. 19 at First AME Zion Church, located at 4303 N. Vancouver Ave. Call Reverend Weaver at 503/705-1673.

Women's Wellness

Kaiser Permanente, partnering with the Wellness Center at Nature's Fremont and A Woman's Time, will produce a lecture series on women's health issues. The next two-hour session will be on Midlife Mood Variation which will be held on November 3rd at 3535 NE 15th Ave. in Portland. To register, call 503/286-6816. To register, call 503/286-6816.

The Holy Ghost Party

Ain't no party like the holy ghost party cause the holy ghost party don't stop! The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church on 4009 N. Missouri. Its gonna be skits, Praise dances, preaching, singing and much more. Come out and get your praise on with us and the lord on October 30 from 4PM till 6PM. The speaker of the hour will be Pastor Johnny Pack IV. His theme will be "Too young to die", John 2:12-14.



Can You Spot the Ghost in this Picture?

Above photo: Photo by Rosetta Riscoe. Bill Hryszko behind bar of White Eagle, circa 1940. The tales of Ghost and mystical spirits dwelling in the White Eagle restaurant and bar continue to intrigue and excite the guests of McMenamin's newly acquired Ghost infested properties. For more, see Focus section.

Left photo: Photo by Mark Washington (from left to right) Matt Garrison (Sparky), Sharon Burk, Kristin Sivkin, Liz Robbins, and Elise Augspurger are staff members at McMenamins.

McMenamins Kennedy School celebrated its two-year anniversary on Friday, October 22. The historic grade school turned bed-and-breakfast, restaurant, bars, movie theater and community center hosted an open house complete with tours and entertainment. At the event, there was live music by the group "Lily Wilde and her boyfriends" in the Gymnasium. More entertainment was provided by R&B great, Norman Sylvester and the McMenamins Marching Band. Besides an evening of good music, great fun was had by all with a historical tour of the grounds by Tim Hills.

I Believe I Can Fly

Roy Jay (Right), president of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon, presented the "I believe I can fly" awards during the ceremony October 23rd at the DoubleTree Jantzen Beach Hotel. Harold Williams (Bottom left) was one of the award recipients along with Bishop A. A. Wells (Bottom right). Photos by Mark Washington.



Renaissance Market opens new bakery

Responding to customer requests Renaissance Market opens new bakery and becomes more user friendly to community needs.

