

# METRO *Life*

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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 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. A hearty Italian Buffet will be available at 6:30PM for a \$6 donation. NW Neighborhood Cultural Center, Community Room, 1819 NW 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.

### Parenting School-Agers, Ages 5-12:

Positive Discipline, Betsy Davenport, instructor. Saturday, November 13, 2 to 4 p.m. \$20 indiv, or \$25 for 2 adults, same home.

### Save Our Children

Emergency Parent Meeting Saturday, November 13, 1999 SEI...3920 N. Kerby 1:30-3:30 PM. Get informed... How to help your child do well in school. Only you can make sure your child is learning the skills needed to be successful in America's Technological society.

### "Lift Jesus Up" Revival

The Lifeline Christian Church is sponsoring a month long, 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.

### Power Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available Power (electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 yrs old & up) at no out-of-pocket expense, if they qualify. The power Wheelchairs are provided to those who are confined to a wheelchair, and can no longer self-propel in their living area, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. **No deposit required.** Please call for more information on the details of the program. Call toll free, 1-800-360-8765.

### "Winter Depression: How to Deal With Oregon Winters,"

Tuesday, Nov. 16 Katherine H. Thomas, M.D., Program 7-8 p.m. Questions 8-8:30 p.m., Where: OHSU Family Health Center - Gabriel Park, 4411 SW Vermont, Portland, (503) 494-9992. Thomas will offer tips on treatment for Winter Depression.

## Grant's Pop Warner team caps an undefeated season with the city's championship trophy



photo by Veronica Green

Sunday, November 7, 1999 at the Civic Stadium, Grant's Pop Warner team completed an undefeated season by defeating Whittakers II's Pop Warner team 12-0 for the city championship.

## African American Providers network 'has a mission'

To provide a strong unified voice, dedicated to the reduction of family violence; through education, networking, consultation, training, technical assistance and referrals. Offering conflict resolution, crisis intervention and outreach to families that endure domestic violence. To create an atmosphere in which, historically marginalized and under-served communities, refuse to ignore or tolerate domestic violence.

The Data shows that domestic violence is a serious problem in the African American Community nationwide. More than one in six African American women (16 percent) have been physically abused by a husband or partner in the last five years, according to a commonwealth fund survey published in 1996. Black women were the victims in more than half (53%) of the violent deaths occurring in the homes of female victims, according to a study published in the Archives on internal medicine. One on One... How will we fix it? Jefferson High School on Oct 27, 1999 African American Providers Network invited

community leaders to lunch & challenged them to be apart of the solution to domestic violence in our communities as well as participating in the healing of our women's pain endured over the years. They were asked to view a tape produced by Tommy Ford (Martin, New York Under Cover) Blair Underwood (LA Law, Set It Off) & Several other producers. The play called, "Sister, I'm Sorry" an apology to our African American Queens. The African American Providers Network grew out of Bradley-Angle House's HUD HORIZONS project. The Horizons

project is a unique collaborative effort to provide services for survivors of domestic violence in Multnomah County. The project has several objectives; one was to create opportunities to landlords and the community in general. Bridgette Jackson - Fahnbulleh, Bradley-Angle House's Horizons housing specialist started the African American Providers meetings in the summer of 1999. The goal and objective of AAPN is to offering conflict resolution, crisis intervention and outreach to families that endure domestic violence. To promote prevention of family violence and create an atmosphere in which, historically marginalized and under-served communities refuse to ignore or include. Develop a program that assist African American women who are victims of domestic violence in a culturally and gender specific way. In the future this group hopes to create a program that is located in North/Northeast Portland area, that offers culturally specific services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. The group meets once a month for more information contact Bridgette Jackson Fahnbulleh at 503-289-6869 ex 11.

## Piano recital to benefit symphony



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Vancouver pianist Barbara will present a benefit recital at 4pm Sunday, November 21, 1999 with proceeds to benefit the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Roberts is a Vancouver resident who earned her Doctorate in Musical Arts at Stanford University. She has been a faculty member of both Stanford and the University of California at Santa Cruz and was a resident piano tutor at Harvard. Roberts will perform three sonatas by Scarlatti, Beethoven's "Tempest" Sonata, Allegro Barbaro by Bartok and Shumann's. The recital will take place at the Royal Durst Theatre, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main St., Vancouver.

