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Community Calendar

Back to School Fair

This year on September 2, Northeast Portland's Irving Park will be filled with excitement as basketball players, social service agencies and community groups all join together to co-sponsor the NE Community Back to School Fair 2000! In addition to the Fair will be the 9th annual Free Basketball Clinic. The basketball clinic is open to the first 500 registrants boys and girls ages 7-18. All youth registered for the Clinic will automatically get at the end of the day a backpack filled with various school supplies. Registration is from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Multi-Church Garage Sale to Benefit Homeless Shelters

The 26 churches of Metro East Portland Interfaith Hospitality Network are hosting a Huge Multi-Church Garage Sale, Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9 at ST. Timothy Lutheran Church, 14500 SE Powell in Portland. Their program began in October 1999 to provide temporary shelter, food, transportation and professional counseling support to homeless families as they look for housing and employment. Call 491-0578.

Help Build a Better Community

On Tuesday, September 12th, from 5 p.m. to close McMenamins Bagdad Theater & Pub will hold a benefit night for REACH Community Development. 50% of all food and beverage sales in both the restaurant and the theater will go to REACH. For information about movies showing that evening, call 225-5555 ext. 8830 no earlier than September 8.

James Earl Jones Celebrates Children

Morrison Center Child & Family Services has announced that James Earl Jones will be the keynote speaker at "Celebrating Children," the organization's annual community recognition gala, on September 14, 2000 at the Oregon Convention Center. Guests will be treated to intimate and inspiring remarks by one of America's most recognized voices and distinguished performers. Tickets are available now for \$100 per person. Corporate sponsorships and tables are also available and will include benefits such as a private reception with Mr. Jones. Call Cynthia Thompson at 503/233-4356.

City Garden Fair

A City Garden Fair will be held on Saturday, September 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Portland Farmers Market at South Park Blocks by Portland State University. There will be produce and flower judging. Bring produce and flowers for judging between 8 to 10 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. Kids welcome with activities for them. For more information, call Community Gardens at 823-1612.

Rapid Eye Therapy

Rapid Eye Therapy uses blinking and eye movements in a 12-session program of regressions through birth and inner child stages, in order physiologically to remove stresses, traumas, and unwanted patterns which were stored during those times. Hannah Vaiv will be part of a Women's Health Discussion Group at In Other Words on Thursday, September 21, 7 p.m. Call 232-6003.

Volunteer for the 2000 Komen Portland Race for the Cure

Volunteer to help make the 2000 Komen Race for the Cure, one of the largest 5K run/walk events in the nation, another great success! The 2000 Race, to benefit the Oregon & Southwest Washington Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, needs more than 1,000 volunteers during Race Weekend, September 15 and 16 with Race Day on September 17. Distribute food, register participants, help set up, work at the Health Expo and the NEW Post-Event Party, and other tasks. Call 503/553-3680 or visit www.raceforthecure-pdx.org.

NE Alberta Street receives new banners



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Twenty new banners will unfurl on NE Alberta Street this month. Each one is large and colorful, representing various cultures that parallel the multi-cultural feeling of the street. A short dedication ceremony will celebrate the hanging of the banners. Scheduled for Saturday, September 16th, at 11:45 during the Alberta Street Fair. The dedication will take place on the main stage (21st and Alberta). The new banners were made possible by a grant from the Regional Arts & Culture Council to the arts group, Art on Alberta. Judge Cornwell was selected by the panel for her expertise and her commitment to the neighborhood. She owned Jucee Moonbeam's Fibre Art Studio on Alberta Street for three years before moving to Killingsworth and Mallory. She was helped by several neighborhood students: Shaneika Warden, Maurice Carter and Bridget Lovett. Cornwell's motifs were inspired by patterns and images from an African Maasi warrior's shield, a Mayan temple, an Osage blanket, a Celtic key design, a Chinese dragon to name a few. To quote Jucee Moonbeam (Cornwell) "The cultures I'm most interested in had to share space to honor a few others. I need to make a million more banners to cover all bases."

Multnomah County celebrates graduation of community health workers

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Multnomah County Health Department welcomed 13 new Community Health Workers (CHW) to local Field Service Teams. CHWs are members of the communities they serve. They are recruited not only for their skills, knowledge, and abilities, but also for the experience and cultural background they share with their communities. CHWs provide cultural mediation between communities and the health care system; provide informal counseling and social support; organize communities; advocate for individuals and communities; provide health education; and assure that people get the services they need.

For the past 6 weeks, 13 new CHWs have participated in the first full-length curriculum for CHWs in the Northwest. The curriculum is divided into three parts: skill base, orientation to the health social service system, and health issues. Thanks to a cooperative agreement with Portland Community College, the CHWs received 16 academic credits. These credits can be applied to an undergraduate degree program. The CHWs received recognition and certificates of academic credit at a graduation ceremony on August 25, 2000 at PCC Cascade Campus.



Landscape architect to join Portland Design Commission

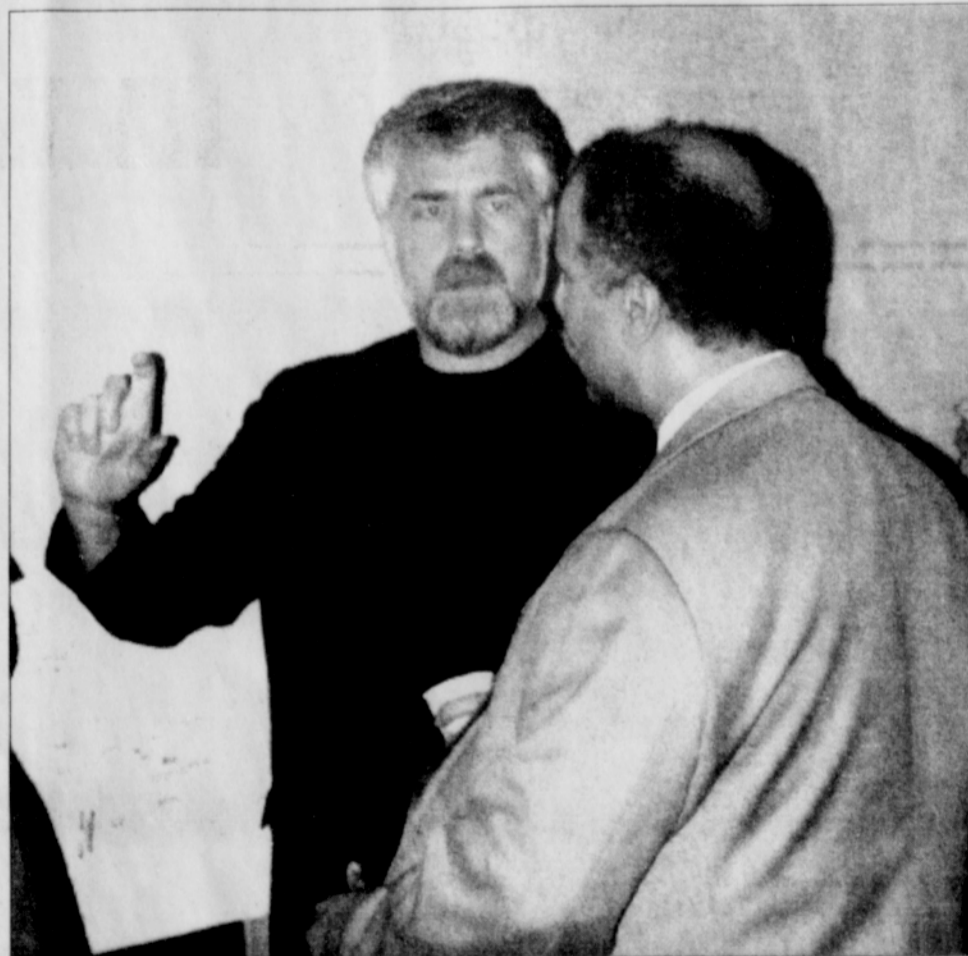
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The Portland City Council voted to appoint urban designer Lloyd D. Lindley to the Portland Design Commission for a four-year term.

Mr. Lindley is a registered landscape architect (ASLA). He completed work on the King Neighborhood Commercial Development Strategy, Washington Square Regional Center Plan and Lower Burnside Area Redevelopment Plan. Recent projects also include an urban design evaluation of the Broadway Corridor in Vancouver, Canada to determine whether SkyTrain, Light Rail Transit or Rapid Bus should serve this corridor. He is currently leading the Lloyd District Development Strategy. "Lloyd's work designing streets, parks and transportation systems demonstrates his awareness of how public space of all kinds contributing to the character of our community," said City Commissioner Charlie Hales. "Design review is ultimately about creating a great place - not just a good building. Lloyd knows the details that need to be attended to as we create and revitalize great neighborhoods," Hales said.

The eight-member Portland Design Commission provides leadership and expertise on urban design and architecture. The Commission reviews major redevelopment within design districts and serves as the appellate body for minor design review cases. As commissioner-in-charge of the Office of Planning and Development Review, Hales is responsible for recommending Design Commission appointments to the Mayor and Council.

Current Commission members are: Brigid Flanigan, Chris Kopca, Mike McCulloch, Nancy Merryman, Loren Waxman, and Linda Wisner.



Lloyd Lindley (left) speaks to PDC Commissioner and V.P. of Government Affairs and Economic Development Carl Talton on some specific aspects of a current PDC project.