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Community Calendar

Scholarship Help

The Women's Resource Center is holding a workshop on Scholarship Application ABCs from 3 to 4 p.m. Nov. 17 at PCC's Cascade Campus, 705 N. Killingsworth, Blvd. SSB Rm. 103.

Fast Friends

Make a fast friend when Greyhound Pets of America has an adoption event for retired greyhounds from 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 26 at Multnomah Greyhound Park, 944 NE 223 Ave., Wood Village. For more information, visit www.gpa-nw.org.

Pasghetti Benefit

St. Charles Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner, including salad, bread, drinks, wine and dessert, is from noon to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the church on 42 Avenue and Northeast Emerson. Dinners are \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

Job Fair

PCC's Alumni Association is hosting its third annual job fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 23 in the CC Building on the Sylvania Campus, 12000 SW 49th Ave. For more information, call 503-977-4416.

Body, Mind & Spirit

A Body, Mind & Spirit Expo, the largest health and wellness expo of its kind, is at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 8 and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 9. Weekend admission is \$8. For more information, call 541-482-3722.

Mirror Mirror

A discussion on skin care and body sculpting is the topic for the Providence Women's Wellness Series from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Providence Portland Medical Center Amphitheater, 4805 NE Glisan St. For reservations, call 503-574-6595.

Colors of Fall

The Hoyt Arboretum is teaching a workshop on Mushrooms of Northwest Oregon from 9:30 to noon on Nov. 1. \$10. To register, call 503-823-3601.

Chimps Gone Wild

Jane Goodall brings enthusiasts closer to nature with "Wild Chimpanzees," through May at the Omnimax Theater, 1945 S.E. Water Ave. Tickets are \$8.50. For more information, visit www.wildchimpanzees.org.

Doors of Creativity

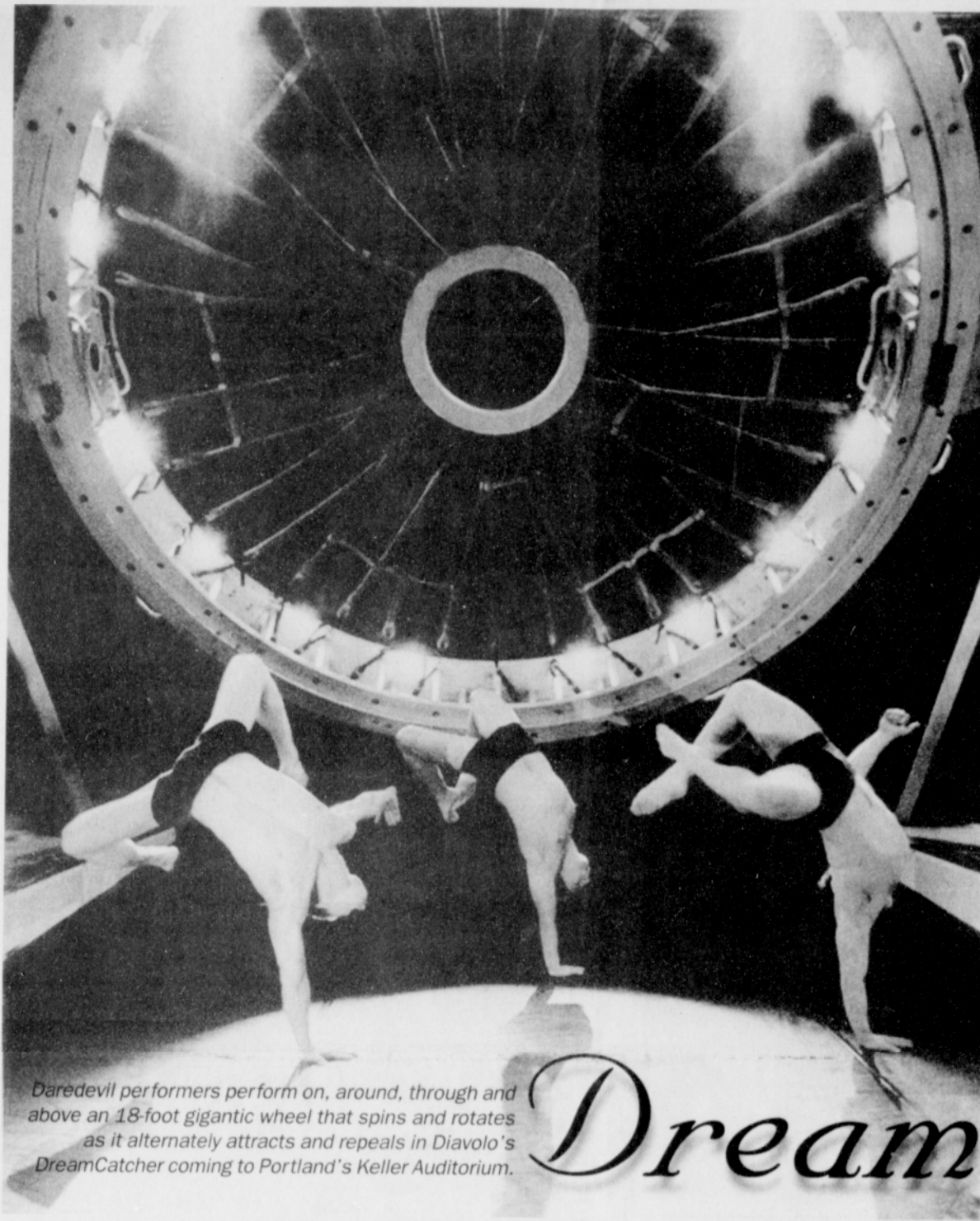
Northwest Medical Teams sponsors the multi-media exhibit "Windows of Need, Doors of Hope" from Nov. 12 through 18 at the Doubletree Inn, Lloyd Center. For more information, visit www.nwmedicalteams.org or call 503-624-1000.

Planting Neighborhoods

Friends of Trees announces neighborhood tree plantings beginning with the Rose City Park/Roseway neighborhood on Nov. 15. Those interested in leading volunteers should attend training at 8 a.m. Nov. 15 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 2727 NE 54th Ave. For more information, visit www.friendsoftrees.org.

Beyond the Ribbons

The Breast Cancer Radio Arts Project presents a townhall discussion and performance "Beyond the Pink Ribbon" from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 23. For more information, visit www.breastcancerproject.org.



Daredevil performers perform on, around, through and above an 18-foot gigantic wheel that spins and rotates as it alternately attracts and repels in Diavolo's DreamCatcher coming to Portland's Keller Auditorium.

Performers Defy Gravity

Native American dream catcher inspires dancers

The Los Angeles-based Diavolo Dance Theater presents its newest work DreamCatcher on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Portland's Keller Auditorium.

Diavolo's nine dancers will perform a thrilling show that's uniquely kaleidoscopic, dangerous and acrobatic, fused with the mythology, poetry and experience of dreaming.

The production is inspired by the Native American dream catcher, a woven spider web that catches and holds one's bad dreams. DreamCatcher is performed on, around, through, above and against a gigantic 18-foot high wheel that spins and rotates as it alternately attracts, repels, dangles and enfolds the dancers, catching both the dreamers and the dreams.

The breathtaking performance is sponsored by Whitebird, a non-profit organization that brings excellence in dance to Portland, developing educational and outreach programs that strengthen the community through broadening the audience for contemporary dance.

Tickets are \$18 to \$45, plus a service fee and available at the Portland Center for Performing Arts Box Office/Ticket Central at Pioneer Courthouse Square and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Dreamcatcher

Support Soars for Local Youth Center

SEI expectations exceeded with \$1 million pledged

Self Enhancement, Inc.'s 10th Annual Art and Soul Auction and Gala hit a million dollar mark for the first time.

The Oct. 9 event also highlighted the accomplishments of SEI students.

Over 500 patrons packed the center's gymnasium on North Kerby Avenue, which was converted into a ballroom for an evening of food, philanthropy and performance.

Sold out for the fourth consecutive

year, the event set a gala record and exceeded last year's total by 30 percent, SEI officials said.

The proceeds will support SEI's award winning academic programs for local youth and accounts for half of SEI's fundraising goal for 2003-2004.

Chairwomen for this year's event were Ms. Linda Wright, vice president and manager of community relations for US Bank, and Jan Turner from JT Designs. Major sponsors were the Maybelle Clark Macdonald Fund, Ellison C. Morgan, Oregon Steel Mills and Providence Health Systems.

Tony Hopson, SEI's president and chief

executive officer, was overwhelmed by the event's success, which exceeded expectations.

"This community has definitely stepped up to the plate in support of our kids and the work we do," said Hopson. "There really aren't words to express what this evening means to us."

The evening showcased the variety of talent being honed in SEI's comprehensive program. Youth involved in various after-school performing arts options such as the Step Team, the Drum Corps, and the Sounds of Soul Gospel Choir, treated guests to rousing performances. There were also touching, dramatic performances by SEI's drama

students program.

A special highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Life Has Options Award that honors exemplary support of the SEI mission to Ms. Maribeth Collins from the Collins Foundation, a longtime supporter of SEI. Past winners of this award include Ed and Sue Cooley, Bob Pamplin, and Nike.

Baseball fans got a special treat this year, as SEI was honored to have as a special guest, Hall of Fame shortstop Ozzie Smith, who was in town from St. Louis to visit the SEI facility.

For more information on SEI, visit www.selfenhancement.org.

High End Grocery and Condos on Way

Complex to rise above former Farrell's Ice Cream site

BY LEE PERLMAN
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A major new condominium coming to northeast Portland will be home to the Portland grocery chain Zupan's in a couple of respects.

The planned six-story structure by the Aiyana Group on a block bounded by Northeast 16th and 17th Avenues and Broadway and Weidler Streets will have a new 30,000 square foot Zupan's Market as a ground floor tenant.

In addition, one of the 88 condominium units on the five stories above the market has been sold to John Zupan himself, owner of the high-quality market chain.

The project will also contain three levels of underground parking, with 75 spaces set aside for the store.

The project replaces a long-vacant

former Farrell's Ice Cream and a small commercial structure. Two longtime retailers, Abe's Broadway Cleaners and Check Mart, have been moved to nearby properties, while the last business on the block, Broadway Floral, elected not to sell out and will remain in its current location.

Units in the new building range in size from one bedroom, 850 square foot condominiums for \$200,000 on the second floor to three-bedroom, 2,247 square foot penthouses for \$786,000. All units include balconies, nine-foot ceilings, gas fireplaces, air conditioning and Internet hookups.

The project had its official groundbreaking last month, in a ceremony attended by Zupan, City Commissioner Randy Leonard, and Josh Plager and David Brook, chairs of the Irvington and Sullivan's Gulch neighborhoods.

"This is the appropriate place for this kind of development," Plager said.

A Zupan's Market on the ground floor will anchor a new multi-story condominium at Northeast 17th Avenue between Broadway and Weidler.

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Brook said that the cooperation shown by both Aiyana and Zupan's is "exactly the kind of relationship we want." For the construction period, Aiyana

has leased 12 parking spaces from Westminster Presbyterian Church to reduce employee parking in front of homes and businesses.