

# CALENDAR for March 2012

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Multicultural Film Festival Every 2nd Tuesday Each Month

**Our State Senator** Hall Meeting on Living wage jobs.  
Friday March 9th, 12:00 PM  
Join State Senator Chip Shields, to 1:30 PM/Vigor Industrial 5555 N  
along with State Representatives Tina Channel Ave. Portland, Oregon  
Kotek and Lew Frederick at a Town 97217 Swan Island

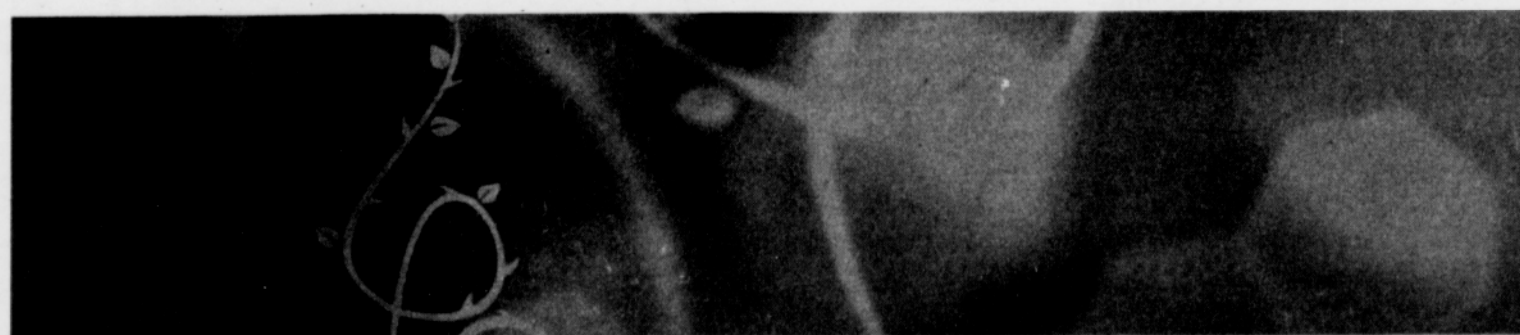
1 Peace Corps Anniversary Share a Smile Day Yellowstone National Park Established, 1872	2 Dr. Seuss born, 1904 <b>Read Across America Day</b>	3 Iditarod Race Begins National Anthem Day Inventor Alexander Graham Bell born, 1847
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4 First meeting of Congress, 1789	5 Boston Massacre, 1770 Mem Fox born, 1946	6 Oreo Cookies Sold for the 1st time in 1912. Artist Michelangelo born, 1475 Chris Raschka born	7 Scientist Luther Burbank born, 1849 Telephone Patent Granted	8 Working Women's Day Robert Sabuda born	9 Explorer Amerigo Vespucci born, 1454	10 <b>Abolitionist Harriet Tubman Day</b> Jack Kent born 1st Paper Money Issued in 1862
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11 Daylight Savings Time Begins Author Ezra Jack Keats born, 1916 Johnny Appleseed Day	12 Commonwealth Day Girl Scout Day Anniversary of the Death of Anne Frank, 1945	13 <b>Edge of America Multicultural Film Festival</b> North Portland Library 512 N. Killingsworth St. Portland, Or 97217 5:00pm-7:30pm	14 Anniversary of the National Wildlife Refuge System Pi Day 3.14 Scientist Albert Einstein born, 1879	15 <b>Homeownership Retention Program for Seniors</b> 2:00PM-4:00pm FREE O.A.M.E. 4134 N. Vancouver Portland, Or 97217	16 4th President James Madison born, 1751 Sid Fleischman born	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Kate Greenaway born Wendall Minor born Rubber Band Invented
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18 First Walk in Space Sparky the Fire Dog 22nd & 24th President Grover Cleveland born, 1837	19 Swallow's Return to San Juan Capistrano	20 Big Bird created	21 <b>Children's Poetry Day National Teen-Agers Day Single Parents' Day</b> Political Leader Benito Juarez born, 1806	22 <b>United Nations World Water Day</b> National Goof Off Day National Sing-Out Day	23 Political Leader Patrick Henry declared, "Give me liberty...", 1775	24 Harry Houdini born Exxon Valdez runs aground, 1989
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25 Pancakes First Made Sculptor Gutzon Borglum born, 1871	26 <b>Make up Your own Holiday Day</b> Poet Robert Frost born, 1874	27 Alaska hit by 8.4 Earthquake, 1964 Dick King-Smith	28 "Greatest Show on Earth" formed, 1881	29 Coca-Cola was Invented Armed Forces left Vietnam, 1973	30 <b>Doctor's Day</b> Alaska Purchased Pencil with Eraser Patented Artist Vincent van Gogh born, 1853	31 First Map of the US Published <b>Tater Day</b> Mathematician Rene Descartes born, 1596
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## Fooling Some of the People

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heritage wants to take the country back to the antebellum era, a time when ninety percent of the nation's African Americans—including many whose fathers were their mother's "owners"—were enslaved.

That makes sense, right? David A. Graham, an associate editor at The Atlantic skillfully shows that it doesn't.

True, Palin, whose ginned-up anger has brought her a fresh burst of media attention, might have been motivated more by a desire to push aside discussion of the movie "Game Change," which examines her 2008 crash-and-burn performance as John

McCain running mate in 2008.

Nonetheless, it and the Public Policy Polling survey confirm conservative analyst David Frum's sharp assessment of our current era as "a time of political and media demagoguery unparalleled since the 19th century. Many of our most important public figures have gained their influence and power by inciting and exploiting the ugliest passions—by manipulating fears and prejudices—by serving up falsehoods as reported truth."

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