

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

UNCF Town Hall Meeting in Portland

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, the United Negro College Fund hosts a town hall meeting at Self Enhancement Inc., 3920 N. Kerby Ave., at 6 p.m. to address the Portland community about UNCF’s efforts to re-establish its presence in the area.

UNCF had a very strong presence in the Portland area from the 1980’s to early 2000’s and hosted an array of successful fundraising events, including the annual Telethon, the Black College Fair, Gospel Concert featuring Tom Grant, UNCF Sunday in partnership with local churches, and much more. One of the largest events held in Portland was the “UNCF Walk-a-thon.”

Although there is currently no physical office in Portland, UNCF administers the UNCF Pacific NW Scholarship Fund, which provides over ten scholarships a year to students from Washington and Oregon to attend UNCF institutions.

UNCF currently re-established the Portland Metro advisory board this year and hopes to increase funding to provide additional scholarships for local students.

To learn more about the local UNCF office and upcoming events, go to www.uncf.org.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority & Pink Ivy Foundation Celebration

The Zeta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in partnership with the Pink Ivy Foundation presents the 26th Emerald Awards Banquet on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2-5 p.m., at the Embassy Suites-Portland Airport, 7900 NE 82nd Ave.

This year’s theme is “A Step Above the Rest: Men Taking the Road Less Traveled.” We will be honoring African American men who have shown a commitment to serving and improving the quality of life in our community and who have made a significant impact in the lives of others.

All proceeds benefit the Roberta C. Vann Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to African-American women attending a 4-year college or university.

Call 503-380-9493 for more information.

Art Fundraiser for Homeless Youth

Come out for p:ear’s 2nd annual Harvest Fundraiser at House Spirits in Southeast Portland on Saturday, Nov. 9, in House Spirit’s gorgeous “Distillery Row” warehouse, starting at 6 p.m. with specialty cocktails concocted on-site, and appetizers from Ned Ludd, Pacific Pie, Tabor Bread and more.

Better People



Better People, the nonprofit that helps former inmates return to the community, held its annual fundraising walk this weekend in downtown Portland. The group provides re-entry services, and job assistance.

Emcee’d by LiveWire’s Jason Rouse, the event supports p:ear’s vital programs and services for homeless youth. Guest speaker is Multnomah County Chair Marissa Madrigal. Evening also includes a cake-inspired auction, live music by Hook & Anchor (same band members as Blind Pilot), and more.

More at www.pearmentor.org or call 503-228-6677.

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Thursday October 31

CHILDREN INVITED TO UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND’S HALLOWEEN IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS. This annual tradition is a great way for children and their families to enjoy Halloween in a safe and controlled environment and the University’s resident students enjoy this fun opportunity to connect with members of their neighboring community. 5 – 7 p.m.

FREE HARVEST HOOPLA. Come celebrate the Autumn season with an exciting harvest themed night of fun, crafts, games, face painting and costume parade. 6 – 8 p.m. Charles Jordan Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Ave. For more info call 503-823-3631.

Friday November 1

A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN FAMILY HEALTH. Please

join us for a strength – based information session for Oregon’s Health Professionals. 2:30 – 5 p.m. Planned Parenthood of the Columbia Willamette, 3727 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Limited seating please RSVP 503-410-1520 or email lamar@ppcw.org

PORTLAND AMERICAN INDIANS ELDERS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR. Join us for soup & fry bread. Take part in a 50-50 raffle, silent auction, vendors selling art, baked goods, crafts and more. This is a family friendly gathering with free admission. NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd. 1 – 6 p.m.

Friday – Saturday November 1 – 2

FINE ARTS AND COOL CRAFTS SHOW. Benefits the Northeast Community Center. The show and sale opens Friday November 1 from 5 – 8 p.m. at the center, 1630 NE 33rd Ave. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is free.

LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGE OPTIONS AT THE FREE PORTLAND NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR. The fair allows students and parents to meet one-on-one with admission representatives from a wide range of national and international, public and private, two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Friday 9 a.m. – noon, Saturday 1 - 5 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center.

Saturday November 2

GARNER’S SPECIAL FALL COLOR WALK AT LEACH GARDENS. Join garden curator Courtney Vengarick on a fall color guided walk to discover

the many wonders and beautiful colors of the season. Leach Botanical Gardens, 6704 SE 122nd Ave. Free. Maximum tour size is 15. First come, first served.

Tuesday November 5

UNCF TOWN HALL MEETING IN PORTLAND TO RAISE AWARENESS. The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to address the Portland Community about UNCF’s efforts to re-establish its presence in the area. 6 p.m. Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI) 3920 N. Kerby Ave.

Tuesday November 6

REGISTER EARLY FOR THE BOOK DISCUSSION OF THE BOOK OF FIVE RINGS. A Graphic Novel by Sean Michael Wilson. Once you’ve registered come by the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth, and pick up your copy. 6 p.m.

Saturday November 9

HOLLADAY BAZAAR. local vendors will offer one-of-a-kind quilts, aprons, table runners and much more. This fun event is designated to encourage early holiday gift shopping. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Holladay Park Plaza, 1300 NE 16th Ave. Portland.

33RD ANNUAL MOUNTAIN VIEW BAND HOLIDAY BAZAAR. 150+ hand crafters, food and more. Proceeds go to the Mountain View High School Band! Come shop, enjoy and help the cause. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 1500 SE Blairmont Dr. Vancouver, WA

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