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“Before Memories Fade”

Through Feb 22, 11am-3pm (Sat), noon-3pm (Sun), Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View “Before Memories Fade: Uncovering the Story of the Kida Family of White Salmon,” an exhibit featuring first-hand materials, community recollections, video, and more that give voice to a Japanese family’s story, a story that was at risk of being lost forever. The display walks attendees along the footsteps of Kenjiro and Kay Kida and their son, George. Their journey included immigration, working the sugar beet fields of Eastern Oregon, forced removal during World War II, and more. While the branch of their family tree ended when George passed away in 1998, the memory of the Kidas is still carried in the hearts of their friends and neighbors, the letters they wrote, and the places they lived. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

“New Beginnings” at PCC Cascade

Jan 20, 2-6pm, Portland Community College (PCC), Cascade Campus, (705 N Killingsworth St, Portland). Attend “New Beginnings,” an open house celebrating the new buildings — Cascade Hall and the Student Union — on Portland Community College’s Cascade Campus. The gathering includes tours, music, a light show, food, and guest speakers (3:00pm). For info, call (971) 722-6111 or visit <www.pcc.edu>.

Mountains That Take Wing

Jan 20, 6:30pm, Willamette University, Ford Hall, Room 122 (900 State St, Salem, Ore.). Attend *Mountains That Take Wing: Angela Davis and Yuri Kochiyama*, a documentary featuring conversations between Yuri Kochiyama and Angela Davis over a span of 13 years on topics ranging from the Prison Industrial Complex, civil rights, and empowerment. For info, call (503) 370-6265 or visit <www.willamette.edu/go/mlk>.

“Oregon Transfer Days”

Jan 20 & 29, 10am-1pm; Jan 20, Clackamas Community College (CCC) (19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City, Ore.); Jan 29, Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) (26000 SE Stark St, Gresham, Ore). Learn how to transfer from two-year to four-year colleges at “Oregon Transfer Days.” The event aims to increase educational attainment rates in Oregon by encouraging and assisting students in transferring from community colleges to four-year college or university programs. For info, contact PJ at (503) 594-3180, e-mail <pj@clackamas.edu>, or visit <www.clackamas.edu> (CCC); or contact Calvin at (503) 491-7173, e-mail <calvin.walker@mhcc.edu>, or visit <www.mhcc.edu> (MHCC). To learn more, or to find out dates for other Oregon community college events, visit <www.oracrao.org/OTD>.

OCAPIA public meeting

Jan 21, 9:30am-noon, Oregon State Bar, Sandy Meeting Room (16037 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd, Tigard, Ore.). Attend a public meeting of the Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OCAPIA). The meeting agenda includes commissioner reports, other subjects of interest to the commission, and more. For info, call (503) 302-9725, e-mail <OACO.mail@das.state.or.us>, or visit <www.oregon.gov/OCAPIA/contact_us.shtml>.

“The End of Development?

Vietnam’s Adaptation to Automation”

Jan 21, 4pm, Portland State University, College of Urban & Public Affairs, Second Floor Gallery (506 SW Mill St, Portland). Attend “The End of Development? Vietnam’s Adaptation to Automation,” a talk by Dr. John Gallup, an associate professor at Portland State University. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, looks at new automated techniques already in development that could impact robotic electronics assembly and the sewing of apparel and footwear in Vietnam. For info, call (503) 725-8576, e-mail <asianstudies@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/asian-studies>.

Health insurance enrollment assistance in Multnomah County

Jan 21, 5-7:30pm, Midland Library (805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland). Oregonians are invited to ask questions about health insurance options and the enrollment process during an informational session held in partnership with the Multnomah County Health Department. The open enrollment period ends February 15, 2015. To register (required), or to locate other enrollment events, call (503) 988-5392 or visit <events.multcolib.org>. Interpreters are available upon request.

“Living the Legacy: The Meaning of Freedom”

Jan 21, 6-9pm, Portland State University, Peter W. Stott Center, Main Gymnasium (930 SW Hall St, Portland). Attend “Living the Legacy: The Meaning of Freedom,” an evening commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Author, educator, and activist Angela Davis serves as keynote speaker for the event. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 725-3307, e-mail <tickets@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.pdx.edu/diversity/MLK2015>.

Arun Gandhi events

Jan 22, 10:45am & 7pm; 10:45am (doors open), 11am-noon, Portland Community College (PCC) Cascade Campus, Moriarity Arts and Humanities Building, Room 104 (705 N Killingsworth St, Portland); 7pm, Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC), Performing Arts Theatre (26000 SE Stark St, Gresham, Ore).



Several events with Arun Gandhi, a grandson of India’s legendary leader Mohandas K. “Mahatma” Gandhi, are taking place in the Portland metropolitan area in January. On Thursday, January 22, he is speaking on Portland Community College’s Cascade Campus at 11:00am and on the Mt. Hood Community College campus at 7:00pm. The following day, Arun is a special guest at the Wholistic Peace Institute’s luncheon. (Photo courtesy of Portland Community College)

Attend talks by Arun Gandhi, a grandson of India’s legendary leader Mohandas K. “Mahatma” Gandhi. Arun, whose grandfather taught him to understand nonviolence through understanding violence, has dedicated his life and career to sharing a message of peace and working for social justice. The presentation at PCC, which is free and open to the public, is followed by a question-and-answer session. The admission fee for the talk at MHCC is \$5 per person. For info about the PCC event, call (971) 722-6111 or visit <www.pcc.edu>. For info, or to buy tickets for the MHCC event, call (503) 491-6422 or visit <www.mhcc.edu/ArunGandhi>.

Healthcare enrollment events in Clark County

Jan 22 & Feb 5; Jan 22, 3-6pm, Cascade Park Community Library (600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver, Wash.); Feb 5, 3-6pm, Battle Ground Community Library (1207 SE 8th Way, Vancouver, Wash.). Learn about health insurance options from in-person assisters certified by the Washington State Health Benefit Exchange at upcoming open enrollment events. Open enrollment for qualified health plans began November 15, 2014. Under the federal Affordable Care Act, a qualified health plan is certified by the Health Insurance Marketplace, provides essential coverage, follows established limits on cost-sharing, and meets other requirements. Residents may select and pay for a qualified plan between now and February 15, 2015 for coverage that begins February 1 or March 1, 2015, depending on the enrollment date. For info, call (360) 397-8020 or visit <www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/insurance/enrollment.html>. To enroll online, or to see if you qualify for free or low-cost coverage, visit <www.wahealthplanfinder.org>. For assistance by phone, call 1-855-WAFINDER (1-855-923-4633).

WPI lunch with Arun Gandhi

Jan 23, 11:30am-2pm, Multnomah Athletic Club (1849 SW Salmon St, Portland). Attend the awards lunch of the Wholistic Peace Institute (WPI), held in association with the World Arts Foundation. The event features the presentation of the 2015 “Heart of Gold Peace Prize” awards and lunch with Arun Gandhi, a grandson of Mohandas K. “Mahatma” Gandhi. For info, or to buy tickets (by January 20), call (503) 314-5955 or visit <www.wholisticpeaceinstitute.com>.

Roger Shimomura: “An American Diary”

Jan 23, 7:30pm, Willamette University, Mary Stuart Rodgers Music Center, Hudson Concert Hall (900 State St, Salem, Ore.). Attend “An American Diary,” a talk by nationally recognized artist Roger Shimomura surveying his career of more than 40 years. Shimomura discusses how his paintings, prints, and experimental theater pieces have been propelled by his experience in Japanese-American internment camps, racism faced after World War II, and his own physical environment — an environment constantly filled with his collections, which range from Walt Disney memorabilia to World War II stereotypes of Asian people. Also appearing at the event is former Oregon poet laureate Lawson Fusao Inada. For info, call (503) 370-6265. To reserve free tickets, visit <www.willamette.edu/go/mlktickets>. To learn more, visit <www.rshim.com>.

Great Decisions lecture series

Jan 23 & Feb 13, noon-1pm, Portland State University School of Business Administration, Room 190 (631 SW Harrison St, Portland). Attend “Privacy in the Digital Age” (January 23) and “Human Trafficking in the 21st Century” (February 13), free events held as part of the World Affairs Council of Oregon’s Great Decisions lecture series. For info, or to learn about other lectures, call (503) 306-5252 or visit <www.worldoregon.org>.

“Stride Toward Freedom” run/walk

Jan 24, 8am (check-in), 9am (run/walk), Willamette University, Brown Field, adjacent to Putnam University Center (900 State St, Salem, Ore.). Take part in the annual “Stride Toward Freedom” run/walk commemorating Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Proceeds from “Stride Toward Freedom” benefit the Salem Multicultural Institute. For info, call (503) 370-6265. To register, visit <www.getmeregistered.com/StrideTowardFreedom>.

Free “Fix-It Fair”

Jan 24, 9:30am-3pm, Rosa Parks Elementary School (8960 N

Woolsey Ave, Portland). Attend a free City of Portland “Fix-It Fair” connecting residents with money-saving, environmentally friendly resources and activities. Exhibits and workshops offer information on home and personal health, utility savings, food and nutrition, community resources, recycling, yard care, lead testing, bike maintenance, and more. The event also features lunch and free on-site childcare. For info, call (503) 823-4309, e-mail <fixitfair@portlandoregon.gov>, or visit <www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/41892>.

Madison High School used book sale

Jan 24-25, 11am-3pm, Madison High School, Cafeteria (2735 NE 82nd Ave, Portland). Peruse and purchase books and DVDs at Madison High School’s used book sale, a fundraiser for the school’s library. The event also includes performances by Madison High School students. Books donations are accepted through Friday, January 23 outside the school’s main office (Mon-Thu, 7am-5pm & Fri, 7am-4pm). For info, call (503) 916-5220, ext. 79370.

Korean BBQ cooking class

Jan 25, 10am-1:30pm, West Linn Adult Community Center (1180 Rosemont Rd, West Linn, Ore.). Learn the ins and outs of making Korean barbeque at “Korean Tabletop BBQ,” a class taught by Indonesia-born chef Surja Tjahaja. For info, or to register, call (503) 557-4700 or visit <www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec>.

Papers

Jan 25, 8-9pm; repeats Jan 31, 5-6am; Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Watch *Papers*, a Portland-produced documentary about undocumented youth and the challenges they face as they turn 18 without legal status. (USA, 2009, Anne Galisky, 90 mins.) To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>. To learn more, visit <www.papersthe movie.com>.

Pokémon Free Play

Jan 26, 4-5pm, Gresham Library (385 NW Miller Ave, Gresham, Ore.). Play *Pokémon Diamond* or *Pearl* at Pokémon Free Play, an event for young people seven to 14 years old. Participants are encouraged to bring their Pokémon cards or Nintendo DS systems. For info, call (503) 988-5387 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Stubborn Twig

Jan 26, 4-6pm, Willamette University, Ford Hall 102 (900 State St, Salem, Ore.). Attend a discussion of Lauren Kessler’s *Stubborn Twig: Three Generations in the Life of a Japanese American Family*. The book tells the story of a Japanese-American family’s century-long struggle to adjust, endure, and ultimately triumph — a moving saga about not only the promise, but also the perils of America and the meaning of becoming and being an American. For info, call (503) 370-6265 or visit <www.willamette.edu/go/mlk>.

“Memories of a Future Disaster: The Next Tsunami”

Jan 26, 7-9pm, Venetian Theatre & Bistro (253 E Main St, Hillsboro, Ore.). Attend “Memories of a Future Disaster: The Next Tsunami,” a talk by author Bonnie Henderson. The informal science education event is part of the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry’s “Science Pub” series. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu/sciencepubhillsboro>.

OMSI After Dark: “Sugar”

Jan 28, 6-10pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Peruse Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) exhibits, watch live demonstrations, and more at MSI After Dark, an event for persons age 21 and older. Visitors can taste and learn the science behind food and beverages while probing MSI’s exhibits and labs. At this month’s event, the science of sweets — why we crave the sweet stuff and how it affects us inside and out — is explored. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu/afterdark>.

\$2 Days at MSI

Feb 1, 9:30am-5:30pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Take advantage of low-cost admission to the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) during the first Sunday of each month. The \$2 ticket includes general admission to the museum. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

Free meditation and dharma talk

Feb 1, 3:30-4:30pm, Buu Hung Monastery (17808 NE 18th St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend a free meditation and dharma talk led by the venerable Kozen Sampson, abbot of the Mount Adams Zen Buddhist Temple at Trout Lake Abbey in the state of Washington. For info, contact Akiko at (360) 574-0389 or e-mail <nihongo1@msn.com>.

Free dental & vaccination clinic for children

Feb 7, 8am-1pm, Kaiser Glisan Dental Office (10102 NE Glisan St, Portland), Kaiser Grand Avenue Dental Office (1314 NE Grand Ave, Portland), Kaiser Gresham Dental Office (360 NW Burnside Rd, Gresham, Ore.), Kaiser Sunset Dental Office (19075 NW Tanasbourne Dr, Suite 300, Hillsboro, Ore.), Kaiser Cascade Park Dental Office (12711 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, Wash.), Kaiser Longview-Kelso Dental Office (1230 Seventh Ave, Longview, Wash.), Kaiser North Lancaster Dental Office (2300 Lancaster Dr NE, Salem, Ore.). Uninsured, underinsured, and low-income children in Oregon and southwest Washington are invited to receive free dental sealants, fluoride varnishes, and vaccinations on Saturday, February 7. Children and their parent or legal guardian should bring with them relevant information such as date of birth, social security numbers (if available), mother’s maiden name, and immunization records (if available). Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For info, call (503) 813-2000, e-mail <kpdental@kp.org> (please put “Give Kids a Smile” in the subject line), or visit <www.kaiserpermanentedentalnw.org/cb>.