

Gay Men's Chorus slate holiday concert at Pacific University

Celebrate the diversity of the holiday season on Sunday, December 8th, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. with a holiday concert featuring the Portland Gay Men's Chorus. The concert will be held at the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center at Pacific University. Ring in the season with the Chorus' performance of French classics and traditional holiday renditions.

Panels of the internationally renowned AIDS Memorial Quilt will be available for public viewing. Admission is free with a donation of a non-perishable food item to benefit the Oregon Food Bank of Washington County.

The Portland Gay Men's

Chorus was formed in 1980 and has won many awards for musical excellence and community service. The Chorus is an active partner in the regional arts and produces innovative and passionate programs to varied and expanding audiences.

Pacific University is located at 2043 College Way in Forest Grove, Oregon. The Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center is located on the east side of campus off Cedar Street (heading north from Pacific Avenue/Highway 8).

For further information about this event, please call Ron Heberlein at (503) 846-4734.

The Joy of Giving...



Once again, summer fun (and hard work by the Jamboree committee) helped people through the winter, with checks of \$250 for the Toy & Joy program and \$750 for Vernonia Cares. Pictured from left are Darrell Wolfe and Shelley Cota, co-chairs of Toy & Joy, Jamboree secretary-treasurer Katie Poetter, Jamboree president Randy Parrow and Sandy Welch, director of Vernonia Cares.

Washington County will hold two more flu shot clinics

If you haven't received your flu shot yet, Washington County Department of Health will hold two additional flu clinics.

The first will be on Monday, December 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Beaverton Clinic, 12550

SW Second Street (between Hall and Watson).

The second clinic will be Monday, December 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Hillsboro Clinic, 155 N. First Avenue, (in the Public Service Building

near First and Main Street).

Cost for the vaccine is \$15. Medicare clients should bring their cards and are covered under Part B.

For more information, contact your doctor, local county health department, or call 1-800-SAFENET for a flu clinic near you.

TOPS group meets in Mist

Yes, it is holiday time again and, for some, this means facing the challenges of weight gain. New Year resolutions for 2002 will soon become New Year resolutions for 2003. Why "weight" 'til then? Begin to make those changes now, before the holidays get started.

The Mist-Birkenfeld area has a TOPS support group that meets every Sunday at 7:00 p.m., at the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Station on Hwy. 202, between Mist and Birkenfeld. Weigh-in starts at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00 and a support program at 7:30. Newcomers are welcome as either members or guests.

For further information call Tracy Peets at 503-429-9039.

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