

United Way of Columbia County starts 2003-04 drive for \$360,000

United Way of Columbia County campaign co-chairs, Dave Dupuis and Johneta Johnson, presented the campaign theme, "Celebrating 40 years of Improving Lives, Building Hope & Strengthening the Community," at the kickoff luncheon, Sept. 16. The goal of the 2003/2004 campaign is \$360,000.

About 45 community leaders

attended to listen to featured speakers Olivia Stewart of Armstrong World Industries, Matt Saxe of Boise Paper Solutions, Sante Valpiani of Coastal St. Helens Chemical and Keith Larson of Georgia Pacific.

They talked about why their corporations support United Way and how it is a win-win opportunity for everyone. United Way touches the lives of all of us in some way, the speakers emphasized, through family, friends, neighbors or work associates. Because no one can anticipate when they, or someone they know, may need help from a United Way funded organization, everyone was encouraged to join in supporting United Way and the many organizations they help fund.

To illustrate that every dollar counts, the example used was that if 100 people give \$2 a month – just \$24 a year – it would add up to \$2400 toward the goal. Lots of small donations add up to become a much larger donation.

The lunch was sponsored by

Armstrong World Industries, Boise Paper Solutions, Coastal St. Helens Chemical and Georgia Pacific. It was held at Time & Again Ballroom in St. Helens.

Pacific Chamber Singers concert

The Pacific University Chamber Singers and Wind Ensemble will present their first concert of the 2003-2004 season on Friday, Oct. 10, at 7:00 p.m. in McCready Hall at the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center at Pacific University.

The Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Scott Tuomi, will perform selections from Brahms Op. 104 secular choruses and the Latin Motets of Maurice Durufle. Other selections will include *Sleep* by noted contemporary composer Eric Whitacre, as well as folk-songs and spirituals.

The Wind Ensemble, led by Director of Bands Dr. Michael Burch-Pesses will continue the program with *Overture for Winds* by Charles Cartem and *Lagan Love*, an ancient Ulster air arranged by American composer Luigi Zaninelli. The program will conclude with Francis McBeth's *Through Countless Halls of Air*, a three-movement work performed in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' famous flight. The three movements are subtitled "Daedalus and Icarus," "Kitty Hawk," and "High Flight." General admission is \$5, and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door or in advance through the box office at 503-352-2918.

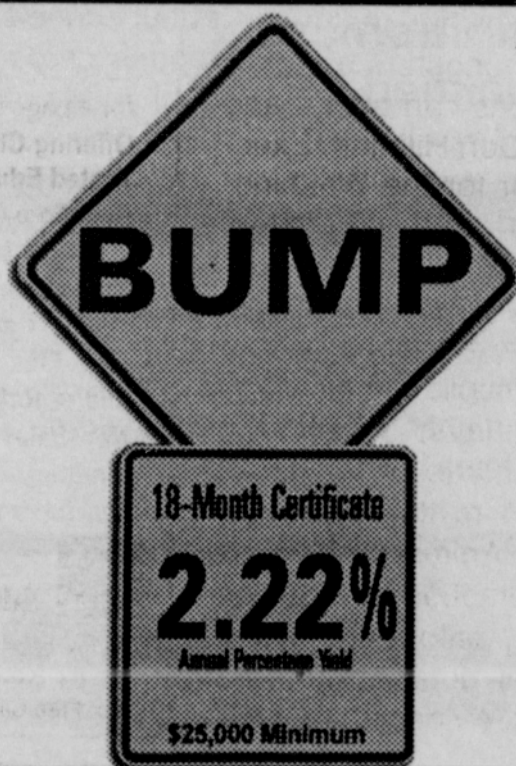
Singers sought for Chorale

Columbia Chorale of Oregon, a classically oriented community chorale based in St. Helens, is seeking male and female singers of all vocal ranges for its third season of performance. No auditions are required, but the ability to read music is strongly suggested. Deadline to join for the 2003-04 season is October 9, 2003.

Rehearsals are held Thursdays, 7:00-9:30 p.m., at St. Helens High School, 2375 Gable Road. For more information, call (503) 397-2089, or email info@columbiachorale.org



Reminding everyone that it's United Way time are 2003 co-chairs Dave Dupuis, Special Projects Sales & Marketing at Boise Paper Solutions, and Johneta Johnson, Human Resource Director at Coastal St. Helens Chemical. Both are past presidents of the United Way Board of Directors and still serve on the board.



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Chamber Music on Tap starts season

Come dance the night away as Chamber Music on Tap, the Oregon Symphony's popular chamber music series that presents four-star music in a beer and pizza setting, kicks off its seventh season with "Tango on Tap," presented by Tango Pacifico on Wednesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.

Chamber Music on Tap, the "listener-friendly" chamber music series, is sponsored by BridgePort Brewing Company, and presented by Fortissimo, the Symphony's young profes-

sional volunteer organization. The BridgePort BrewPub is located at 1313 N.W. Marshall.

Tickets are \$6 for Fortissimo members, \$12 for the general public and may be purchased in advance at the Oregon Symphony Ticket Office (923 S.W. Washington), Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or charged by phone at (503) 228-1353 or (800) 228-7343. Tickets also may be purchased at the door, if available. All proceeds from the evening benefit Fortissimo.

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