

AROUND KITSAP

NAACP next meeting set for February 10

The next monthly meeting for the NAACP is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 10 at 902 Park Avenue in Bremerton.

For information, contact Alyce Eagans, 479-2398.

Learn how to market your new business

The Economic Development Council (EDC) is offering a small business assistance class on "How to Promote the New Business" on Tuesday, February 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Ridgetop Junior High School in Silverdale.

The course is designed for people who are starting a new business, or thinking about going into business for themselves.

It covers such things as business and marketing planning, development of product positioning, and promotional ideas.

To register, call Central Kitsap Community Schools at 692-3171.

Professional womens organization to meet

The Silverdale Business and Professional Women organization meets the third Thursday of the month in the upstairs room at the Silverdale branch of North Sound Bank, 10705 Silverdale Way NW.

The February 17 meeting will feature speaker Ellen Klein of the AIDS Foundation, on the topic "Living in the Age of AIDS."

Networking begins at 5:30, dinner at 6, and program at 7 p.m. Dinner, catered by Rorky's Catering, is \$10.00

inclusive. Reservations are requested, call 698-2777.

You don't have to have dinner to attend the program. Visitors are always welcome.

Adoption Group set to meet February 19

The Kitsap Adoption Group will host a "Mom's Night Out" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 19 at Azteca Mexican Restaurant in Silverdale.

The public is welcome, especially if you have an interest in adoption. Call Marilyn Wistrand at 697-2997.

Black Parenting support group meets

The Effective Black Parenting Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Olympic College in the North Conference of the Bremer Student Center.

To register or for more information, contact Valerie at 871-2583. For child care, call Jean at 792-9245.

The support group meets in conjunction with the Kitsap Foster Care Association.

All are welcome.

Dining group begins

If you are single, widowed or divorced, and enjoy eating dinner out, the Olympic Peninsula has a new opportunity for you.

Starting this month, dinner will be planned in groups of eight. Four men and four women will have a chance to enjoy conversation and dining together.

The first dinner is planned for Tuesday, February 15 at Jose's Cafe in Poulsbo.

For more information and reservations, call or fax Accent on Travel at 698-8702.

Concert scheduled

Students in the Central Kitsap Community Schools' string program will perform in concert on Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m. in the Central Kitsap High School Auditorium in Silverdale.

The 48 violinists, violists and cellists are first, second and third year players from the central county area. Classes are instructed by James Brush.

The concert's guest soloist will be cellist Mary Alice Hendricks, a member of the Bremerton Symphony.

The program is free of charge and open to the public.

Career Fair slated for Kitsap Pavilion

Futures Unlimited II, A Career Fair, will be held at the Kitsap Pavilion on Tuesday, February 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

The first segment of the career fair will focus on career exploration for secondary students. The second segment will have an employment focus for those individuals seeking occupational opportunities or connections.

Approximately 100 Puget Sound employers are scheduled to participate in this year's fair.

For more information, call Julie Moore at 698-5419.

ESL tutors sought

English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor Training has been scheduled for Friday, February 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, February 19 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Applicants who are interested in tutoring foreign born residents may apply by calling the Literacy Council of Kitsap at 373-1539.

Hospice sponsors grief, loss program

Hospice of Kitsap County will sponsor its next grief and loss program, "Life After Loss: A Group for the Bereaved," on Thursdays beginning February 17 and ending March 24.

The six-week program will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Silverdale Lutheran Church, 11701 Ridgeway Drive NW in Silverdale.

Cost for the course is \$60. A sliding fee scale is available for those who qualify.

For information and/or to register, call Val Hamada at 479-1749.

Library presents slide, lecture on Etruscan language

"The Etruscan Language" will be the subject of a free public program to be held in the Meeting Room of Central Branch Library on Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m.

Professor Emeritus Paul Pascal of the University of Washington will present a slide/lecture which will illustrate the challenge of decipherment that has fascinated linguistic scholars, amateurs, and cranks for centuries.

He will show how easy it is to derive a distorted view of people when we do not know their language.

The language of the Etruscans is unrelated to any other known language. They are written in a form of the Greek alphabet that the Etruscans borrowed, so these inscriptions can be read and pronounced but not understood.

Flemister, Sellers designs showcased in OC fashion show

The Olympic College Fashion and Retail Marketing students will stage "Tailor Made"—A Fashion Show on Saturday, February 26 in the Bremer Student Center.

The show starts at 7 p.m., preceded by a dessert buffet at 6 p.m.

Two local fashion designers, Jeannette Sellers of Bremerton and Fay Flemister of Silverdale will be featured. There will be door prizes and music.

Admission is \$8. For tickets or information, call Cindy Snapp at 478-4679.

Red Cross offering CPR, Safety courses

For over 80 years, the American Red Cross has trained millions of people in health and safety education. In 1993, over 10 million people were taught lifesaving skills.

The Kitsap-North Mason County chapter will be offering courses in First Aid, Safety and CPR throughout February and March.

To register or for more information, call the chapter at 377-3761.

Domestic violence support group meets

"Living Free," a facilitated support group for victims of domestic violence and their children is being sponsored by the YWCA.

Topics explored include self-esteem issues, assertiveness training, community resources and support. There is no cost and child care is provided.

For information, contact Judy Bennett at 876-1608.

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