

IN THE NEWS

Free tax help available

Free Income Tax help for the elderly, low income, handicapped and armed service personnel will be provided by the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) and the I.R.S. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance in various locations throughout the community.

The service is provided on a walk-in basis, at most locations. There is a service available for those unable to come to a location. To arrange for a home visit, call 479-6630.

To assist the tax counselors, bring last year's return, the current tax pamphlet, and any statements that pertain to your income. Assistance will be provided through April 15.

Participants in Bremerton are: Kitsap Regional Library, Kitsap Community Action Program, Knights of Columbus Building, Kitsap Federal Credit Union, Willows Apartments;

Port Orchard: St. Gabriel Church;

Belfair: Belfair Community Baptist Church;

Silverdale: Silverdale Library;

Poulsbo: Christ Memorial Church, Poulsbo Library; and Bainbridge Island: Bainbridge Island Library.

For date and times, contact the above participants.

If you need federal forms and publications, call the IRS at 1-800-829-FORM.

For tax questions or tax advice, call the IRS 1-800-829-1040.

Rev. Gbolahan starts new church to serve Renton, Skyway areas

Reverend Gbolahan A. Harrison, former pastor of Ebenezer AME Church of Bremerton, has started a new church to serve Renton/Skyway areas.

The name of the church is Kristi Oludande (pronounced Chris-Tee Oh-Lew-Dan-They) a Nigerian name meaning Christ Redeemer.

Located at Skyway Bowl (Banquet Hall), 11810 Renton Avenue South in Seattle, services are held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School), and 11 a.m. (Worship and Praise) and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. (Bible Study).

For more information, contact 772-3246.

Kid Stars pageant set

Kid Stars of America Pageants is hosting a Regional Pageant open to residents of the State of Washington on Sunday, March 13, in Bremerton at the Best Western Bay View Inn.

No pageant experience is necessary. There will be a practice rehearsal that day.

The following age categories are offered: Baby Star (3-12 months); Pixie Star (13-23 months); Mini Tot Star (24-35 months); Tiny Star (3-4 years); Little Star (5-6 years); Miss Star (7-9 years); Preteen Star (10-12 years); Young Star (13-15 years); and Teen Star (16-18 years).

All Kings & Queens will receive an official banner, crown, and trophy.

There is a fee to enter. Deadline is March 4, 1994. Call 771-6527.

Volunteers sought for history program

Has the knowledge of a strong women in history ever enriched your life or expanded your vision of life's possibilities? Have you considered how the power and

potential of such knowledge can change peoples lives?

The Burley-Glenwood Elementary School is looking for volunteers to participate in the second year of their "Portraits in History" program.

During the month of March and April women volunteers from the community will "become" a notable woman in history, making several 30-60 minute presentations to school classrooms in costume, describing 'their' lives and accomplishments.

Volunteers do not need to have children at Burley-Glenwood. Assistance is available with resource material and costume arrangement.

For more information, call Coreen Haydock Johnson at 895-1708 or 876-7349.

Kitsap Transit seeks to start new vanpools

Through May 13, 1994, Kitsap Transit is offering free rides aboard all worker/driver buses, vanpools, and on the Horluck Transportation foot ferries.

The free rides are a part of Kitsap Transit's ongoing effort to encourage ridesharing and

to help control traffic congestion and pollution in Kitsap County.

Kitsap Transit vanpools travel to Kitsap County's three military bases as well as to large out-of-county employment centers such as the Everett Homeport, the University of Washington, and Boeing in Everett and Auburn.

Persons interested in taking advantage of the free rides can contact, Kitsap Transit at 373-BUSS.

Kitsap Transit has vans available to start new vanpools. Six passengers and a volunteer driver are needed to form a vanpool.

Kitsap Transit covers the cost of vehicle maintenance, tires, fuel and insurance. The driver must complete a driver training class at Kitsap Transit.

Call 478-5858 for information on starting a vanpool.

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BLACK History MONTH

Take the Black History Month Quiz!

Enter the Kitsap County Chronicle's Black History Month Quiz by answering the following questions. The quiz is open to all students in grades K-12. Two winners will be selected. Entries must be received by March 4 and the winners and answers will be announced in our March 9, 1994 issue.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was elected as the first president of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers (NCCPT) and in what year was it founded?
2. Who was the first African American to achieve the rank of four-star general?
3. In what year did Jesse Cleveland Owens participate in the Olympic Games and in what events did he receive his four gold medals?

PRIZES

Two \$25 Gift Certificates redeemable at It's Time Clothing Store in the Kitsap Mall.

Submit entries to quiz, with name, address and phone number to Kitsap County Chronicle, P.O. Box 841, Silverdale, WA 98383.

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