

FOREST GROVE HIGH SCHOOL



MAMA AWARDED \$1,000 GRANT

MAMA was happy to receive the news that they had been awarded a grant, which will be used to print updated copies of our publications. The Forest Grove Civics Class 101 accepted grant applications from organizations that address reducing substance misuse and abuse and teen pregnancy.

After a presentation to the class, we were chosen as one of three grant recipients. Daniel Chandler accepted the check with a thank you speech that extolled the educational opportunities offered by such a class.

Deadline to register for Kid's Camp

Is Friday 6-15-07

See inside for details



Calendar

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Newsletter



June 2007



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MAMA Kids Camp

Hey MAMA Family,

Kids Camp is coming up fast and looking really, really fun! I'm very excited; I just may have more fun than the kids do. We will be going to OMSI, The Oregon Zoo, N. Clackamas Aquatic Park, Oaks Park Roller Skating Rink, and we'll have a full day of games in the park. Other activities will include a short hike, crafts, games, music and a sleep-over Thursday night. Parents are invited to join us Friday night for a Family BBQ in MAMA's backyard. We will have a calendar for everyone who signs up with the schedule, menu's, and things kids will need to bring.

Kids will only need a few things such as swimwear, towels, sleeping bags and pillows (for those who are spending the night Thursday). We will supply all food, craft supplies, etc. If parents would like to volunteer to chaperone, help with transportation, or if you would like to car pool, please let us know ahead of time.

Remember, you only have until June 15th to sign up, so call 503-233-4202 to make sure your kids don't miss out. I'll see you all there!

Jennifer Burbank



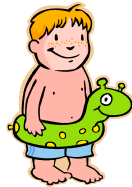
OMSI



Oaks Park



Oregon Zoo



AQUATIC PARK



Join MAMA today

MAMA has existed since 1982 with the support of members, who generously contributed funds, goods and their time. We are still dependent on memberships, donations and volunteers to help with our daily operation and to promote MAMA's exceptional, rational approach to drugs.

MAMA is a 501(C)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

You may designate MAMA to receive part, or all, of your United Way pledge.

Sign me up for a MAMA Annual Membership

- Basic: \$25
- Supporting: \$50
- Sustaining: \$120 (only \$10/month)
- Benefactor: \$500

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Receive \$5 off MAMA classes and services.

Best wishes, Pam!



Pam Salsbury-Guertin and Sandee Burbank

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Pam Salsbury-Guertin, former Director of the OMMP. Pam is leaving to join her husband, whose job takes them out-of-state. I, for one, really appreciate the compassionate, professional work that Pam has done for the patients in the Program, including helping to put in place a great data base system that will serve us far better than in the past. I have grown to appreciate Pam's forthright nature and her sense of humor. I am so sorry that she won't be serving as the Director of the Program. Her assurance and my personal experience lead me to believe that our new Director, Tawana Nichols, is cut out for the challenges of the job.

MAMA's WISH LIST

Shelves



Picnic tables

Spray bottles

Tincture bottles

Outdoor furniture

Outdoor Fireplace

Surveillance cameras

Extra virgin olive oil

Outdoor toys

Volunteers



Paper bags

Coat rack

Butter

MAMA makes good use of items people have, but no longer need or want.



MAMA is seeking licensed massage therapists for daytime hours.

Call 503-233-4202

Oregon Green Free

503-709-8430

Patients & Caregivers United

OregonGreenFree.com

PYPES PALACE

Owner: Troy Follett.

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PDX Computer Services



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Red Frog Catering



Need a caterer for your special party?

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Cannabis in the Workplace

Is the Issue Impairment or Discrimination?

Cannabis in the workplace is an issue being debated in Salem and could have sweeping effects on not only people we know and love, but also on the perception of our fellow Oregonians.

Senate Bill 465 would allow employers to discriminate against patients legally registered in the OMMP if they test positive for cannabis that may have been used many hours or days before, with no testing for proof of impairment.

MAMA teaches that it is up to the individual to make safe decisions, and therefore not show up to work impaired. Many patients say that they use cannabis to better sleep at night, not using it during the work hours. Others report that they use cannabis to relieve pain, nausea, muscle spasms, etc., but in low dosages so they aren't impaired, as they were by negative side effects when using some prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Some say they are able to work because of the use of medical cannabis.

Impairment is the elephant in the living room that the proponents of the drug testing approach would prefer not to discuss. Rather than testing an employee's ability to perform their job in a safe manner, regardless of the reason or drugs involved, some would have you believe that testing employees' urine for metabolized, doctor-recommended cannabis insures a safe work place.

Could it perhaps be more about selling drug testing kits and lab time than it is about work place safety? If safety is the issue, why isn't the readily available impairment testing already being used? Sponsors of this bill would like you to believe that patients who use medical marijuana don't belong in any work place; we know that as an organization, and as a State, we couldn't get along with out them.



We support safety in the workplace through impairment testing that is evenhanded and equitable for all.
- Daniel Chandler

SOCIAL EVENTS

MAMA

Monthly Pot Luck

Friday June 15th
noon - 1:30



Join us with your
favorite dish

MAMA KIDS CAMP



JUNE 25TH -29TH

Ages 6-15

Cost

\$65 for whole week

\$15 per day



Bee Aware Meetings

Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

Tuesday, June 26, 2007
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Business meeting - Salem
Human Services Building
137A

Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana (ACMM)



June 18, 2007:
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Portland State Office Building
800 NE Oregon St Conf. Rm 1E
Portland, OR 97232



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<http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ommp/acmm.shtml>

OHD.ACMM@state.or.us

MAMA Classes

Cost - \$25

"Harm Reduction Techniques"

Mondays- 14th & 28th 4 PM

Overview of the various techniques of using medicinal cannabis, includes demonstration of a variety of vaporization devices.

"Joy of Life", (Cuttings)"

Wednesdays-13th & 20th 4 PM

Get your fingers in the dirt and learn to make your own healthy cuttings. Organic, dirt.

"Cannabis Preparations"

Thursday - 21st 4:20 PM

Learn about making glycerin tincture, butter & oil; a great way to stretch your medicine.

"Cannabis Chocolates"

Friday - 22nd 4:20 PM

Learn how to make delicious medicated chocolate truffles, taught by a professional chocolate maker. Mmmm!

"OMMP Orientation"

Thursday - 14th 4:30 PM

Learn about many aspects of the Program, including where to get information about how cannabis interacts with other medicines, various forms of administration and the basics of the law.

Your Health and Everything You Would Like to Know and Understand About It

By Mary Ellen Hibbard, R.N, N.P.

This a class which is a 2-hour discussion where I will be available to ask and answer any health related questions you have. We could discuss any health condition, access to health care, chronic disease care, prescriptions and how to find comparable less expensive prescriptions, understanding generic versus name brand medication, questions to ask your health care provider to get the answers you need, medical insurance (get the best bang per buck), how to pick the right primary care provider, how to assess what you really need for care if you do not have insurance, specialist care (when it is best to use and how), mental health, hospitalization versus home care, or other health related concerns. This discussion would be done in a group, but private concerns could also be addressed. Attend and learn how to better address your health. Call 503-233-4202 for scheduling.

Mary Ellen Hibbard is a R.N., Family Nurse Practitioner with a Master's Degree of Science in Nursing from the University of California at San Francisco (Class of 1981). She is a working nurse with more than 30 years experience in Emergency Medicine, Medical Surgical Nursing and Mental Health. Her background also includes employee and student health, worker's compensation and nursing education instruction.

Bears Watching



Senate Bills Pending

SB 161- (at the request of Governor Theodore R. Kulongoski for Department of Human Services) — Relating to medical marijuana.

SB 294 -Relating to medical marijuana, similar to SB 465

SB 348 By Senator PROZANSKI — Relating to industrial hemp; appropriating money.

SB 393 By Senator KRUSE - Relating to drug testing of public assistance clients.

SB 394 By Senator KRUSE - Relating to drug testing of state government employees.

SB 396 By Senator KRUSE - Relating to drug testing of public education employees.

SB 423 By Senator DECKERT - Relating to discrimination because of medical use of marijuana.

SB 465 By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY -Relating to drugs in workplace.

SB 606 By Senator NELSON - Relating to drug testing for public assistance

SB 767-By Senator MORRISETTE — Relating to medical marijuana dispensary program pilot project.

Senate Bills 294 and 465 are identical bills which would preclude Oregon Medical Marijuana program registrants from gaining or keeping employment.

House Bills Pending

HB 2306 - Relating to drug tests for public officials.

HB 2429 - Relating to deduction from wages to reimburse employer for cost of drug test given to employee.

HB 2441 By Rep. HANNA & Rep. CAMERON - Relating to eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.

HB 3299 By Representative SHIELDS at the request of Lee Berger - Relating to medical marijuana

To find the text of a bill go to http://www.leg.state.or.us/bills_laws/

**Check our website
www.mamas.org for new bills.**