

# **Madison Meadow News**

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### FREE Show To Benefit Madison Meadow

Local artist, Howie Newman, along with several Playback theatre veterans and other featured guests will be offering a night of nonsense from the heart, storytelling, improv, insights into the human psyche, and other absurdities. The show is appropriate for age mid-teen and up.

When: Saturday, November 3rd; 8:00 p.m.

Where: **DIVA Visual Arts Center**; SW corner of Olive and Broadway, downtown.

How much: FREE, FREE, FREE. In fact Howie will donate \$10 for every person in attendance with 100% of proceeds going to Madison Meadow.

THANK YOU HOWIE!!



# **Village Health Healing Day**

Treat yourself to some healing while you help Save Madison Meadow.

Visit the Village Health Benefit for Madison Meadow.

Saturday, November 10, 10am to 2pm 1755 Coburg Road (Bldg 4, Suite 2)

Acupuncture, massage, Reflexology, Reiki, Health Coaching, Jin Shin Jitsu, NeuroModulation Techniques

\$1.00 a minute (20 minute minimum for "tasters") with 75% of proceeds going to Madison Meadow

In order to accommodate everyone comfortably, please call ahead: 684-3988

Website www.villagehealthservices.com



# Help Re-Introduce the Monarch Butterfly

According to www.kidzone.ws, "The monarch butterfly is sometimes called the "milkweed butterfly" because its larvae eat the plant. In fact, milkweed is the only thing the larvae can eat!"

Come join us on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 1pm -3pm for a milkweed planting party. Madison Meadow is working with the North American Butterfly Association (NABA) to help reintroduce the Monarch Butterfly to the Willamette Valley.

Refreshments will be provided.

# \$40,000 Match Challenge Extended

With just a few short days left in October and \$22,793 left to raise toward the \$40,000 match challenge, the match challenge has been extended at least through the end of November. The end is in sight and we are very confident!

Any donations that come in during this match challenge will be doubled AND you get the tax deduction for this year. Send your check to **P.O. Box 50743, Eugene, OR 97405.** 

# \$2,798 Raised at Garage Sale

Thank you to all who donated items, space, time and effort to make the Madison Meadow Annual Garage Sale a huge success! With a steady stream of shoppers braving the rain on Saturday, the sale was extended to a sunny Sunday and added to our success.

Lynn Ross was extremely generous in donating her garage and spending much time helping to organize the sale. Many volunteers also came out to help on the sale day. Thanks for the great community effort everyone!!

#### Chinook Book Sale Extended

Thank you to Mele and Phela Allred who have been selling Chinook Coupon Books, with 100% of the proceeds going to Madison Meadow. They have decided to extend their sale at least through the end of November. Call 485-7722 or e-mail phela@juno.com to get your book!

#### Madison Meadow Honored For Community Effort

The 11/25/07 "Best of Eugene" edition of the Eugene Weekly named Madison Meadow the third best community effort in Eugene. We recognize there are many incredible community undertakings happening and are grateful to be recognized. Thank you to the readers who filled out the survey.

#### Who is Madison Meadow?

Madison Meadow is the name of the non-profit, 501(c)(3), corporation that was formed in November of 2003 to preserve the two-acre historic, remnant orchard and meadow at 22nd and Madison in Eugene, OR. Madison Meadow is also the name of this two-acre parcel. We are currently in the process of raising funds to purchase the meadow so that we may preserve the beauty and tranquility of the meadow for decades to come. Please call 683-3430 or write P.O. Box 50743 Eugene, OR 97405 if you wish to make a donation or to request further information.

# Madison Meadow Community Informational Meeting With Music! Featuring the Klezmonauts

Plus an update on Madison Meadow And Q&A Session

> Sunday November 11 4pm – 6pm Tsunami Books 2585 Willamette

#### Pizza Day Results

Thank you to Track Town Pizza for sponsoring Pizza Day and to Tom Happy for organizing the benefit and to everyone who ate pizza!

The total brought in was \$301.00



# Honeybees Given Safe Haven

The magical honey bees of Madison Meadow were given a winter home thanks to Phillip Smith of Blessed Bee. The bees, who surrounded apples in an apple tree with their comb, did not have a good chance of surviving the winter. Phillip carefully cut the hive out of the tree and brought the bees to his property and the safety of boxes. We hope they can come back to visit next year, maybe with their own protective box.

Blessed Bee sells honey and other bee products at Saturday Market. Phillip Smith can be reached at 968-8431.