

La Casa Hogar



Bits of News June 2007

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La Casa Hogar's Connecting Communities Warehouse Fiesta and Silent Auction a Great Success

La Casa Hogar's annual Connecting Communities Celebration was once again a great time to honor the achievements of the people served at La Casa Hogar. Held for the first time at Mighty Tieton Warehouse, appetizers, wine and beer were enjoyed in this wonderful, casual atmosphere while guests bid in another fabulous Silent Auction featuring well-known local artists and the work of Latino artisans. Adding to the fiesta atmosphere was the music of Zuva Marimba, the traditional dancing of Colibrí Ballet Folklórico. While enjoying the authentic Mexican dinner, Gloria Garate's shared with the guests what La Casa has meant to her.

"All in all, it was a wonderful event – larger, but still felt intimate. Loved the venue! It really lent itself to a Fiesta atmosphere. . . . The food was the best Mexican food I've ever had." Peggy

"We LOVED the La Casa event! It was magical." Diane

Based on many other comments like these, you might want to

Save the Date!

May 18, 2008

Lacasa Hogar's Connecting Communities Fiesta

Mighty Tieton Warehouse

Joining our team in 2008

Corporate Sponsor—RBC DAIN RAUSCHER

Changes Coming for Emergency Services

United Way Gives \$20,000 to Help Fund Homeless Emergency Services

An exciting community collaboration provides for incorporation of Yakima Interfaith Coalition Emergency Services. We will join with United Way of Yakima, Homeless Network of Yakima County, PATH Homeless Outreach to form the **Homeless Outreach and Resource Center** at 107 S. 6th Street. The vision for the collaboration is a "one stop" center for seamless homeless emergency services and a centralized entry point for members of the community wishing to provide support for homeless people through volunteering and donations. Tony McCarty has been hired as coordinator of the center. We hope to be in our new home September 1.



**La Casa Hogar + YMCA +
Memorial Educational Services+
Supporting Community Organizations =
La Casa Hogar 2007 Summer Program**

Memorial Hospital in conjunction with the YMCA, will once again enable La Casa to provide the PASSPORT TO HEALTH and SAFE SITTER programs. Lily Gonzalez, Bilingual Program Coordinator for Memorial Hospital, will coordinate the Health Education portion which "is a time for the women to learn and they are able to ask questions and talk about their health concerns," states Lily. Safe Sitter helps adolescents gain necessary skills to baby-sit while providing a safe experience for children and infants. The YMCA will again offer aerobics classes for the women while their school-age children participate in the youth activities center.

In addition, English as a second language will continue to be offered, as well as Family Communication, Computer Skills, Math, and Cancer Support. For more information call (509) 457-5058.

YARD SALE & RAFFLE

Saturday, July 7, 7:30 to 3:00

Proceeds will go towards:

- Children's Playground Improvements
- The cost of transportation to summer camp at Holden Village

Raffle Tickets: \$5

Prizes:

1. \$100 in cash
2. One month YMCA family membership
3. Bread Machine
4. Child's bicycle
5. Kleenex holder embroidered by a friend of La Casa Hogar

SPANISH CLASSES

SCHEDULED

June 18-August 3

Advanced-Beginner to
Intermediate Level

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am—9:00 am

Cost: \$150

For more information contact
La Casa Hogar at 457-5058 or
e-mail info@lacasahogar.org.

Donations for the Yard Sale may be delivered the week of July 2, between 9:00 & 4:00.

Please plan to deliver large furniture items Friday July 6 to 106 So. 6th Street.



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