



ALBERTINA'S PLACE

*Discover a gem.
Empower a life.*

Our Focus on the Mission Leads to Success



The success and goal of Albertina's Place is to generate monies for Albertina Kerr, leveraging the time and talent of a group of dedicated volunteers who have built profitable and unique businesses by serving an irresistible give-back mission that emphasizes a higher purpose. Albertina's Place cultivates passionate, caring individuals and keeps customers engaged and loyal to those businesses. Albertina's Place goes beyond the typical business goals of generating sales and controlling operating costs. Instead, the ultimate goal is to fulfill the organization's mission.

Albertina Kerr aims to provide programs and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges, empowering them to live richer lives. Every dollar spent at Albertina's Place makes this proposition possible for our community every day. Our loyal customers support this endeavor by shopping,

enjoying our special events and lunching with us. It's a perfect balance between consumerism, learning, and giving.

Albertina's Place volunteers are the very BEST. The spirit at Albertina's Place evokes an overwhelming commitment to the work, an understanding of the importance of the work, and, most notably, how valuable each volunteer is to the mission of Albertina Kerr. Ongoing communication between volunteer leadership and Kerr staff ensures that the volunteer experience is personal, meaningful and rewarding. In addition, Albertina's Place volunteers have important motivators of power, community, and recognition: the power to be self-guided within their work, the empowerment to create a volunteer community, and the sincere appreciation for each volunteer.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Rob Yorke

Rob Yorke has been a volunteer at Albertina's Kitchen for one and a half years. After 40 years, Rob retired from his construction business and began looking for volunteer opportunities that matched his interest in cooking. A Google search led him to Albertina's Kitchen, which was our good fortune. Rob has distinguished himself in the short time he has been here, not only for his expertise in the kitchen, but for his willingness to step up whenever extra help is needed. His enthusiasm for his time at Albertina's Kitchen comes from the "terrific people" with whom he works. The feeling is mutual. Rob and his wife Denise, have three children who live in the area. He is a biking enthusiast, enjoys travel, and is looking forward to visiting Japan and Australia in the near future.

Thank you, Rob for the time you give to Albertina's Kitchen. We appreciate all of our volunteers!

Our Focus on the Mission Leads to Success Cont'd...



Volunteers at Albertina Kerr's Port City and Art From the Heart.

The rewards and the ability to make a difference to Albertina Kerr by your service make volunteering at Albertina's Place a true pleasure. Over the years, many customers have become volunteers within the businesses for these reasons. If this sounds good and you are looking to make a difference, please consider becoming a volunteer.

While the businesses were designed to create a funding opportunity for Albertina Kerr, the outcome of this volunteer venture reaches far beyond funding. We create a much stronger, compelling reason to spend money with us by trusting our volunteers, offering our customers a way to support Albertina Kerr, and believing in our community. We thank you.





Discounts abound at Albertina's Closet.



China Sale at Albertina's Heirlooms.



The Private Dining Room at Albertina's Kitchen.



Spring is in at the Jewel Box.

Blooming Good Deals at Albertina's Place

With winter behind us, the restaurant and shops are cultivating special experiences. Review the details below and make plans to visit often and soon!

Our thrift shop, **Albertina's Closet**, will inspire customers to keep coming back with the following sales and events. April: Our popular Winter Clearance & Bag Sale runs April 1 through April 8 so mark your calendar! After the clearance sale keep a look out for our Fashion Accessories Extravaganza. May is Kitchen Month so expect great savings on a variety of kitchen merchandise. In June, we celebrate the Portland Rose Festival with special Flash Saturday discounts with new and different products discounted each Saturday. July leads the Lazy Summer Days promotion featuring comfortable, casual accessories for everyone to enjoy. August: Summer Clearance & Bag Sale, dates to be announced soon.

Here comes **Albertina's Heirlooms'** annual China Sale! Sale runs May 8 through May 20, featuring a one-of-a-kind selection of donated china fit for everyday use or that special occasion. Shop early for the best selection! Be sure to sign up for the Antiques Roadshow, June 15 and June 16 – see Special Event section for details. Limited reservations for both days.

Did you know you can book a party, conduct a meeting, celebrate friends, discuss your favorite books, play cards all while you enjoy a delicious three course luncheon in the privacy of **Albertina Kitchen's** Private Dining Room? Reserve the room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. any weekday with a minimum of 12 guests at \$24 each. This price includes gratuity and non-alcoholic beverages. All you need to do is simply arrive and enjoy!

Spring is just around the corner and you can see signs popping up all over the **Jewel Box**. New Michel soaps, Nest and Eggs, Paradise, Cherry, Lavender and Rosemary are just a few that will put more spring in your step. Easter decor is in the shop as well as an adorable line of our favorite napkins from PPD with animals attired in flowers. New jewelry, scarves, ponchos, and wallets with spring in mind. Mary Lake Thompson dishtowels with charming spring and Easter designs will make your day brighter. Come shop The Jewel Box and welcome spring.





ALBERTINA'S PLACE EVENTS



Albertina's Closet Winter Clearance Sale

Sat., April 1 to Wed., April 5, 50% off
Thurs., April 6 to Fri., April 7, 75% off
Sat., April 8, Bag Sale
Fill a Bag for \$20!

Luncheon Learn: You Go Girl Travel

Thursday, April 13, 2017, Noon, \$35
Marcia Lynn Miller, author of *You Go Girls - The Woman's Guide to Great Travel*, has visited around 70 countries. Her easy-going, fun-loving, and informational presentation will not only keep you entertained but will guarantee to teach you some great new travel skills.



Luncheon Learn: Gluten Free Beer and You

Thursday, April 20, 2017, Noon, \$35
Enjoy a delicious 3 course gluten free lunch. Taste gluten free beers brought to you by Ground Breaker Brewing owner and brewmaster, Neil Davidson. Learn about the process of making gluten free beer and enhancing flavors of gluten free foods.



Kentucky Derby Lunch

Saturday, May 6, 2017, Noon, \$35
And the race is on! Join Albertina's as we celebrate the Kentucky Derby along with raffling for distinct prizes while indulging in a true "derby" lunch.



Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 1:30 p.m., \$30
Transform a Saturday afternoon into a treasured memory at Albertina's Kitchen. Enjoy savory sandwiches, scones, treats, and delicious tea all while you cherish your loved ones.

Luncheon Learn: Portland's Japanese Garden

Thursday, May 18, 2017, Noon, \$35
Lose yourself in the peace and tranquility of the Portland Japanese Garden with a virtual tour lead by the Garden's most knowledgeable guides. During your stroll, you will learn the history and design principles behind the Garden's five distinct garden styles and go behind the scenes of the expansion, known as the Cultural Crossing Project. By the end of the tour your sense will be rejuvenated by the quiet beauty and respite the Garden offers.

Rose Festival Court Lunch

Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m., \$20
Join the princesses of the 2017 Rose Festival Court for an exclusive lunch at Albertina's Place.

Luncheon Learn: Albertina's Heirlooms Antique Roadshow

June 15 and 16, 2017, 10:30 a.m., \$35
Meet with our antiques expert and bring up to two of your own precious heirlooms to have appraised. Who knows what you may discover.

English Garden Party Luncheon

Saturday, July 22, 12:30 p.m., \$35
Wear your summer floral attire, English-inspired hats and enjoy live music, artwork, door prizes, Pimm's Cup cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, luncheon buffet, and Eton's Mess dessert.

Luncheon Learn: Author Jane Kirkpatrick

August 15, 16, & 17, 11:30 a.m., \$35
Jane will join us again for three days in August to share insights about her latest book, *All She Left Behind*, the story of Jenny Picket Parrish, an early physician.

All events are at Albertina's Place. Reservations and pre-payment for Luncheon Learns and Teas are required; call 503-231-0216. Luncheon Learns include lunch. Learn more at AlbertinasPlace.org.



ONE-DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Hidden Creek Polo Club
West Linn, Oregon

Saturday, July 22, 2017
Family Day
50 volunteers needed

Sunday, July 23, 2017
Championship Day
50 volunteers needed



Gala

Saturday, September 16, 2017
West Linn, Oregon
15 volunteers needed

Golf Tournament
Monday, September 18, 2017
Columbia Edgewater Country Club
15 volunteers needed

If interested in learning more about these volunteer opportunities and supporting Albertina Kerr, please contact Christine Andersen, ChristineA@AlbertinaKerr.org, 503-262-0189

Oregon Encyclopedia



The history of Albertina Kerr Centers dating back to 1907 has been added to the Oregon Encyclopedia, an authoritative and free resource online on all things Oregon. Great thanks to current Albertina Kerr volunteer and historian Connie West along with author, Rae Richen for making this happen. Learn more, OregonEncyclopedia.org.



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**ALBERTINA'S
CLOSET**
Thrift boutique for women, men and home



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HEIRLOOMS**
Vintage and luxury bargains that make your house home



**ALBERTINA'S
KITCHEN**
Fresh, heritage-inspired dishes with a modern twist

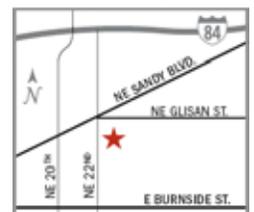


**ALBERTINA'S
JEWEL BOX**
Artful jewelry and accessories; home and holiday décor

Open Monday to Saturday
Closet: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Heirlooms: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Jewel Box: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Kitchen:

Monday to Friday
 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Saturday
 Special Events Only

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