

Where good will and good taste are closer than you think!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 13

Valentine Tea

Tea served at 2:15 p.m.
Tickets \$25 per person
Shops open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 3

Spring Saturday Opening

Shops open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Luncheon seatings 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

March 8 - 12

Kerr Thrift Shop \$9 Bag Sale

All clothing, shoes, purses, belts & scarves
Men's & Women's

LET YOUR LOVE FLOW

*You'll help spread the love in our community at our
Annual Valentine Tea*

Join us on Saturday, February 13 at the historic Old Kerr Nursery for an afternoon tea, featuring delectable sweet treats, savory delicacies and delightful musical entertainment.

The Shops will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. and tea will be served at 2:15 p.m. Arrive early to peek in Kerr's Economy Jar, Thrift Shop or Gift Shop, and enjoy live music beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Albertina's lobby. Tables fill up fast, so make your reservation now by calling 503.231.0216. Tickets are \$25 per person.

And while you're sharing the sweetest holiday with your friends and family, together you will help Albertina Kerr make a difference in our community. What's not to love?



The table's all set with delicious treats for our Annual Valentine Tea. Call to make your reservation now before space fills up.

All shops are open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday

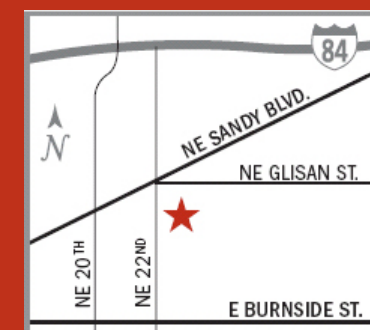
ALBERTINA'S RESTAURANT
Gourmet luncheons offered at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ALBERTINA'S CATERING
Have your next special event or business meeting in the historic Old Kerr Nursery building and gardens.

KERR'S ECONOMY JAR
Quality antiques and collectibles and selective consignment shop.

KERR GIFT SHOP
Elegant gifts for every occasion.

KERR THRIFT SHOP
A melange of experienced items.



Located at 424 NE 22nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97232
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and a Portland Historic Landmark.



Albertina's Restaurant Menus

Seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday - Friday • Call 503-231-0216 for reservations
Luncheon \$12 • Children \$6 • Wine and Beer are available

January

January 4 - 8

*Spinach Salad
Gourmet Mac & Cheese
Mixed Berry Cobbler
ala Mode

January 11 - 15

Beet & Orange Salad
Fluffy Meatloaf with
Smashed Potatoes
Ice Cream Sundae with
Pizzelle

January 18 - 22

*Fresh Mushroom Soup
*Salmon Quiche
Lemon Bar

January 25 - 29

*Fresh Carrot Salad
Chicken Tetrastini
*Glazed Chocolate Cake

Alternate: Cranberry Cooler, Chicken Tortellini and Light Frozen Dessert

February

February 1 - 5

Mixed Greens with Lemon
Vinaigrette
Vegetable Cheese Bake
*Marionberry Ice Cream
with Brownie Drop

February 8 - 12

Fresh Greens with
*Creamy Dill Dressing
Chicken Patrice
Mocha Bread Pudding

February 15 - 19

Crunchy Cole Slaw
*Herb Topped Fish
Blueberry Lemon Bundt
Cake

February 22 - 26

Lemon Consommé
with Orzo
*Chicken Divan
Apple Crisp ala Mode

Alternate: Cranberry Cooler, Chicken Tortellini and Light Frozen Dessert

March

March 1 - 5

Fiesta Greens
*Beef in Phyllo
*Marvelous
Brownie

March 8 - 12

*Vegetable Consommé
Baked Croque Monsieur
*Frozen Coffee Bombe

March 15 - 19

Spring Greens with
Italian Dressing
Chicken Reuben
Casserole
*Grasshopper Pie

March 22 - 26

Lettuce Wedge with
*Albertina's Dressing
Chicken Tapenade with
Orzo
*Lemon Dream Dessert

March 29 - April 3

*Greens Julius
*Crustless Broccoli Quiche
with Shrimp Sauce
Orange Chocolate Chiffon
Cake

Alternate: Cranberry Cooler, Chicken Tortellini and Light Frozen Dessert

*In "Albertina's Exceptional Recipes" cookbook which is available in the Kerr Gift Shop.

Elizabeth Hathaway

Shining light on Kerr's Economy Jar jewelry selection



As a former antique shop owner in Southern California, Kerr's Economy Jar volunteer Elizabeth Hathaway found the perfect way for her to get involved was to share her expertise by helping bring more attention to the consignment shop's jewelry collection.

"I saw the potential and felt we could improve the use of space in the store to catch people's eye and create a flow and focal point," Elizabeth said.

Together with a committee comprised of volunteers interested in business and jewelry sales, Elizabeth created a plan with goals to increase jewelry sales and consignment quality, improve displays and promote the latest jewelry trends.

Since implementing this summer, Elizabeth has seen an impact in jewelry sales as well as great support from other Economy Jar volunteers. "Our team knew we could make a difference," Elizabeth said.

Have a talent to share? We invite new volunteers with ideas and enthusiasm!

We Welcome New Volunteers!
From Archivists to Zucchini Slicers, your talents will always have a home with us.

Albertina's Restaurant and Shops at The Old Kerr Nursery offer varied opportunities for men and women who want to make a difference in the community through meaningful work in a warm, friendly atmosphere.

Positions are available in each volunteer-run business and in our gardens, archives and offices. Volunteers also serve on committees such as PR/Marketing, and Historic Preservation. Training is provided for weekday and weekend positions. New volunteers are always welcome. For more information call 503-231-3909 or visit www.kerrshops.org.

KERR'S ECONOMY JAR: A TRIBUTE TO KERR'S ROOTS

Have you ever wondered why the consignment shop located in the historic Old Kerr Nursery Building chose the name Kerr's Economy Jar?

Alexander Kerr was the husband of Albertina Kerr, the namesake of the organization our volunteers support. He founded the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company in Portland and was a generous supporter of the agency in its early days.

One of Kerr's most popular canning jars in the early 20th century was the Economy Jar. The Economy Jar offered the average consumer an easy, practical and thrifty way to can and preserve goods.

When the Old Kerr Nursery Association volunteer project was being put together in the '70s and '80s, Kerr's Economy Jar was chosen as the name for the shop offering consignment items, a variety of donations and gently-used items as a way to continue to give the community an economic and practical shopping option. Because of the shop's popularity, Kerr's Thrift Shop was soon added.

Today, Kerr's Economy Jar continues to feature unique antiques and other lovely vintage treasures including jewelry, china and furniture.



Pictured above is the shop's new sign designed after the cover of a 1907 Kerr's Economy Jar brochure from our archives, connecting Albertina Kerr's past and present.