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Do you remember the uproar created by the Portland city council when zigzag traffic patterns, speed tables and orange barrels were installed on Stevens Avenue to calm the traffic? The reaction from the public was anything but calm, because it was an extreme solution to an everyday problem. In fact, it turned out to be such a disaster that the federal government withdrew funding

Well, they're at it again! Last spring the city council enacted another extreme measure that prevents restaurant owners from exercising their right to determine the most appropriate policies for their customers. The council took this action despite the fact that 70\% of Portland restaurants are already smoke-free.
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Grover and Carlberg perform Oct. 31 at Starbird Music's Recital Hall, 525 Forest Ave.,
Portland, at 8 p.m. Tix: 510 ( 58 seniors and kid under 12 ) $582-7835$.





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## Thursday 29

NEW PAINTINGS BY DAVID CAMPBELI
Halloween is coming, and soon kids in costume will ring their neighbors' dorbells and ask bashfully "This year, can you give us something other than a popcorn ball, you chintzy creep?" Grown-up gob unsa
meanwhile, can treat themselves to the paintings of David Campbell. Featuring industrial and urban meanwhile, can treat themselves to the paintings of David Campbell. Featuring industrial and
landscapes, the artist's newest work captures intimate details of Portland and Maine. Join the artist for the opening reception at the Frost Gully Gallery, 411 Congress St., Portland, from 4:30-7 p.m. The exhibition shows through Nov. 27. Hours: Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m. and by appointment. 773-2555.

## Saturrdy 31

A BAGFUL OF HALLOWEEN TREATS
Ghosts lookin' to party it up this Halloween have plenty of places to haunt. The Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance sponsors the Great Pumpkin Ball, featuring music and a costume contest, at the Holiday Inn By the Bay 88 Spring St. Portland, from 7:30 p.m.-midnight. Tix: $\$ 12$ ( $\$ 15$ at the door). 774-7800. Halloween at the Fine Arts offers zombies the chance to mosh-pit to the mayhem of Anno Daemonicus, Herod, Brnxtll and Old Serpent then check out a demonic film fest - and maybe even win a prize for best costume. At the Fine Arts Theatre,
627 Congress St., Portland, at $8: 30$ p.m. Tix: $\$ 8$ (18+), $879-9538$. If that's not

 Lewiston, at $7: 30$ p.m. Tix: $\$ 24.783-2009$. For a mellower monster mash there's the Neville Brothers Masquerade Ball. The Brothers pour out a witchy
brew of jazz, ReB and zydeco, and revelers dressed in New Orieans-style gart could win a five-month concert pass from Big World Productions. At the State Theatre, 609 C
get spooky!
"MUSIC OF LOVE AND TRANCE
If you're Frankenstymied over what to do on Halloween, one option is "Music of Love and Trance," a concert by the Baluch Ensemble of Karachi. Presented by Portland Performing Arts, the group from Karachi, Pakistan - whose music is a
cousin to flamenco - integrates aspects of shamanism with traditions of Suf cousin to flamenco - integrates aspects of shamanism with traditions of Sufi
dance. At the State Street Church, 159 State St. Portland, at 8 p.m. Tix: \$15.A free lecture on the trance music of Baluchistan with ethnomusicologist Ted Levin precedes the concert at 7 p.m. 761-0591.

## Sunday 1

MECA ART AUCTION
Art lovers have reason to howl. Boasting more than 200 pieces of art, the Maine College of Art's 24th annual auction features sculpture, jewelry, furniture, ceramics, paintings, prints, drawings and photographs, including "Flowers on Stove," an oil painting by the late artist Alfred Chadbourn, as well as works by interrationally known sulptor John Ramondi. At MECA, 522 Congress St., Portland, from 1-5 p.m. Admission: $\$ 15$. Proceeds bene sudent scholraships at the cole A free
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Dr Sobel is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. She received her MD from University of Vermont College of Medicine and her
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