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**Treat Winter Blues with Belgium Waffles, Quilting Demos and a Little Indoor Golf at the Travel Café!**

SALEM, ORE — Winter blues? Not here at Travel Salem! Come to our Travel Café on 181 High Street NE for next week's First Wednesday event on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 5 to 8 p.m. to enjoy a variety of activities to warm up your chilly winter evening!

- **Airlie Farm Bed, Breakfast & Beyond** – Need a “staycation” after all the holiday running around? Come learn about a truly pampered stay at a beautifully-restored farmhouse situated close by on wooded acreage in wine country. At this B & B you can bring along your horse to explore 200 acres of trails and an indoor arena. Learn about Airlie Farm's special booking packages, enjoy freshly-baked cookies and enter to win a gift basket.
- **BelgiQue Sugar Waffles & Espresso**– Waffles aren't just for breakfast anymore! Stop by to meet a master waffle maker and taste thick Belgium waffles whipped up with an Oregon twist!
- **Greenbaum's Quilted Forest** – Join us for an evening of fast and fun quilt project demos. No experience required to pick up great project ideas to fill those long winter evenings!
- **Meadowlawn Golf Club** –Get your golf fix on a cold winter day! Enter the indoor putting contest to win a prize.
- **Stayton Family Practice** – Still feeling “the pinch” from eating all those rich holiday treats? Start off the New Year right by learning about healthier food alternatives and a successful physician-assisted weight loss program.
- **Willamette Valley Vineyards** – Did you know January is Oregon's Crab Month? Enjoy Willamette Valley Vineyards delicious and sustainable white wines that pair perfectly with seafood. \$6 wine tasting with Riedel wine glass. 20% discount on all bottles purchased at First Wednesday.



Contribute to Travel Salem's "Absolutely Giving Back" program by dropping by a new or gently used clean child's winter coat.

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*\*\*\*Travel Salem is a non-profit organization that promotes Salem and Marion and Polk counties for leisure tourism and convention and event business. The local annual economic impact of the greater Salem area visitor industry is \$452 million. Travel Salem manages the*

*Official Salem Area Travel Café/Visitors Center located at the historic Grand Hotel building (181 High St. NE, Salem), two I-5 satellite visitor information locations located at the Best Western Mill Creek Inn (3125 Ryan Dr. SE) and the Red Lion Hotel (3301 Market St. NE), and the Official Salem Area Website [www.TravelSalem.com](http://www.TravelSalem.com)\*\*\**