

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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DANCING WITH THE DELTA SORORITY

The Delta Sorority has become a Black institution since its inception in 1913 by a group of conscious Black women who were students at Howard University. At this time many are alive and still active today. The women settled on five objectives to guide their Sorority's progressive movements. They are: mental health, education, economics, housing and social action.

One can only marvel and admire the continued success of the Delta Sorority after 66 years of development. From this began a small group of idealistic Black women who had the courage and perception to "do something about it" regardless of the opposition encountered along the way. The Sorority now has a membership in excess of 65,000 with 400 Chapters throughout the world.

The Portland Chapter has over 70 members and is still growing! The Delta Chapter in Portland continually strives to enhance the communities that they're involved in.

For example, on May 19th the Delta's will be sponsoring an affair to raise funds for their scholarship fund. They will be recognizing local Black women of achievement with internationally known Black poet Niki Guivannii as the guest speaker. An evening I'm certainly looking forward to!

This past weekend the Delta's held their first dance of the year, "Dancing With Delta," it was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Lloyd Center. Judging from the warm and friendly atmosphere of the people in attendance it could have been billed — "Long Time No See." The affair drew people from all over Oregon and Washington. It was obviously well organized from start to finish. Donny Adair was there spinning the latest in disco music.

The only negative reaction to the affair was that the dance ended too soon. Providing you want to look at that as being negative. Either way you look at it, the dance was a social success. Leading the Delta's is Marian Gilmore, President; Barbara Friday, Vice President; Delores Lainer, Recording Secretary; Evelyn Harris, Financial Secretary; Lillian Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary; and Laura Glauson, Treasurer. Thank you ladies for a very enjoyable evening of fellowship and fun.

CHECK IT OUT!!

A special thanks to Lolita Darby for the invitation and warm hospitality she is so aptly noted for. I'd also like to thank June Key for the biographical information on the Delta Sorority.

Camp explores police careers

Fifty high school seniors will be invited to attend the second annual Law Enforcement Career Camp. This program is hosted by the Oregon Kiwanis Clubs and the Oregon Board on Police Standards and Training. Young people who are selected by a local Kiwanis Club will attend the June 24th-29th session at the BPST Academy on the Oregon College of Education campus in Monmouth, Oregon.

The six-day program will expose the participants to "what it's like to have a career in law enforcement." High school seniors who are interested should contact their local Kiwanis Club or one of the 419 police agencies in Oregon as soon as possible. Attendance is limited to fifty.

For more information contact Kiwanis District Chairman of Major Emphasis, Hal R. Emmert, at 235-8741 or District Chairman of Citizenship Services, Mort L. Kresner, at 228-3283.

The Portland Police Bureau is happy to participate with the Kiwanis and other law enforcement agencies in selecting qualified young men and women. Again, if you know someone who may be interested in attending, please contact Sergeant Roy Kindrick at 248-4126 for an application form.



Albina Senior Citizen Center was hosted at pre-opening party by Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken, 3120 N.E. Union. Joining Franchisee Dave Stuard (right) at counter during benefit were Portland City Commissioner Charles Jordan (left) and Tom Kennedy, manager, Union Avenue Program, Portland Development Commission. Union Avenue Popeyes is first of twelve expected in Portland area over next year. Restaurant employs 63 persons, many from Albina and St. Johns area high schools.

'Popeyes' opens restaurant

Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken has opened the first of twelve restaurants in the Portland area at 3120 N.E. Union.

And Popeyes Portland area franchisee Dave Stuard says the restaurant specializes in almost instant service and an always fresh product.

"The combination of speed and freshness is a trademark of Popeyes," says Stuard.

He says the successful system is the result of two ingredients:

"First, if our fried chicken has been cooked and out for more than 45 minutes, we won't serve it to our customers. This guarantees freshness," Stuard says.

Second, speed is accomplished by hiring the largest serving crew of any so-called "fast food" restaurant chain.

Stuard says the Union and Monroe store has 63 people, many local high school students, to make sure the service remains as fast as advertised.

Popeyes won't compromise quality just for speed, however.

"We have special recipes, some of them are complicated. But because

we're cooking right on the spot, and because we have more people serving, the end result is super food, super fast," he says.

The speed is quite apparent at the drive-up window.

"We aim to have an order ready less than a minute after it is given. By the time the customer drives the few feet from the order microphone to the pick-up window, his order should be ready," Stuard says.

He says the drive-up window is an important feature with many Popeyes stores doing half their total business that way.

Another feature is the "special seasoning and batters which we believe give our products a delicious flavor not found elsewhere."

Recipes, of course, are secret, Stuard says with a smile.

Popeyes dinners come in two, three or four piece orders and the price includes french fries or a rice dressing.

The menu also includes chicken tacos, a stuffed shrimp dinner, cole slaw, barbecue beans, corn on the cob, apple pies, puddings, corn dogs and "the world's most delicious

onion rings," according to Stuard.

Chicken also comes in different bucket sizes.

Popeyes, founded in 1972 by A. Copeland Enterprises, Inc., New Orleans, is a national fast food system.



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Masons honor Jordan

The Masons of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge invite the public to join them at a banquet to honor City Commissioner Charles Jordan.

The banquet will be held on Saturday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Center Sheraton Hotel. Tickets for this affair are \$12.50 per person or tables of ten may be reserved by individuals or organizations for \$125. For tickets, contact E. Shelton Hill at (503) 282-8478 or Robert Dillard at (503) 252-2282. Tickets may also be obtained by mail. To receive yours, please make your remittance payable to "The Charles Jordan Banquet" and mail to P.O. Box 8783, Portland, Oregon

97208.

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge Masons want to say "thank you" to Commissioner Jordan for his years of excellence as both, a Masonic brother and public servant. We feel that his efforts in government, masonry, religion and interracial understanding are worthy of recognition.

Speakers for the Testimonial Banquet include Councilman Sam Smith of Seattle, Washington; Reverend Lawrence Fisher Hines of Bethel A.M.E. Church; and Past Grand Master and member of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, William B. Odom, Jr.