

# Community Calendar

All citizens concerned about the inner Northeast community are invited to attend breakfast meetings held every Friday morning.

The purpose of the meetings is to promote business leadership, knowledge of business, a positive community image, and positive black male role models. Among the activities to be planned and sponsored are a job fair and improvements in news media communication.

Speakers have included Alan Mann of the State Economic Development Commission; County Commissioner Gordon Shadburne and Dennis Buchanan; and candidates for the District 18 House seat.

Governor Atiyeh will address the group on October 8th. The meeting will be held from 7 to 9 am at the Travel Lodge, Pacific Fir Room.



GOVERNOR VICTOR ATIYEH

**A Greek dinner**, benefit for Proposition 7, "No Guns To El Salvador," will be held Friday, Oct. 15th, at 6:30 pm at the Musicians Union Hall, 325 NE 20th (20th and Sandy). Musical entertainment will be by Hector de la O, who will sing traditional and modern Latin American songs, and songs of protest from the "New Song Movement" of Latin America. Tickets are \$10, advanced tickets available, call 235-9388 or 284-3432.

**Community reception**, by the Martin Luther King Elementary School Parents, for new principal, Samuel Cameron, 7-8:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 7th, King School Cafetorium. The reception is to introduce Mr. Cameron to the community as well as to explain the type of community King School parents are seeking.

**Fund-raiser/benefit for Matt Dishman** Community Center, Saturday, Oct. 16th, from noon-5 pm, at the Matt Dishman Center, 77 N.E. Knott. "Jammin and jazzin '82" will feature such artists as the Ron Steen Trio, Lights Out, The Charles Hall Band with surprise guest appearances. Tickets are \$3 and will be sold at the door. Call 224-0401 for more information. Also: Kukuru with Obo Addy will be a featured guest.

**First Portland Community Congress**, Saturday, October 9, 1819 NW Everett, 8:30 am-5 pm. Neighborhood organizing, crime, discrimination, housing, and disarmament are among two dozen mini-forums happening at the First Portland Community Congress. Michael Rotkin, socialist mayor of Santa Cruz, California, is the featured speaker. Cost is from \$3 to \$10 on a sliding scale: "pay what you can afford." For more information call the Alliance for Social Change, 222-4479.

**Affirmative Action Awareness Week workshops**: Keynote speaker, Ester Huey, of Washington Mutual Savings. Topics include: Historical background; laws and regulations; Sexual harassment and discrimination; Handicapped Services; PSU & Affirmative Action; Current Environment. Oct. 11-14, 11:30 am-2 pm, 338 Smith Center at Portland State University. Free, open to the public. Call 229-4417 for more info.

**Irvington Community Association**, Thursday, Oct. 7th, 7:45 pm, 2710 NE 14th.

**Beaumont-Wilshire Neighborhood Assoc.**, Monday, Oct. 11th, Beaumont School, 4043 N.E. Fremont.

**USDA Child Care Food Program**: Meals will be made available to enrolled children at no separate charge without regard to race, color, or national origin. Sponsored by the Grace Collins Memorial Community Center, call 281-6930 for more information.

**Fall conference for educators and parents of talented and gifted students**, Friday, Oct. 8th, 1982, 8:30 am-4 pm. Sponsored by the Oregon Association for the Talented and Gifted, the conference will be held at the Portland Airport Holiday Inn. Registration begins at 7:30 am.

**Oregon State Penitentiary "Matt Vangeest Marathon"**, Friday, Oct. 15th, 8 am. Sponsored by the inmates at OSP to raise funds to help 4-year-old Oregonian Matt Vangeest fight Gaucher Disease, a rare genetic blood disorder. Eight inmates have been in training at OSP for the past several months to participate and to show their concern for raising medical expenses state-wide for Matt. The 26 mile marathon will be run entirely inside the walls of the prison and has attracted several dignitaries and celebrities to participate, including Alberto Salazar, Marathon record holder, Jim Hill, the nation's third top miler, and Tom Byers, miler from the University of Oregon. All contributions and donations are to be sent to Matt Vangeest Trust Fund, Western Security Bank, Candalaria Branch, P.O. Box 2246, Salem, OR 97308. For more information contact Bud Chappelle, OSP, 2605 State Street, Salem, OR 97310, (phone: 378-6450).

**Oxfam America's Fast for a World Harvest**. Skip a meal November 18, the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Organize a fundraising event. Send your contribution to Oxfam America, 115 Broadway, Boston, MA 02116. Write or call (617) 482-1211 for a free Fast Kit with suggested activities.

**Humboldt Neighborhood Association meeting**, 7:30 pm, Monday, Oct. 11th, at the Multi-Service Center, 5022 N. Vancouver Ave. Jim Van Dyke, president of Cascade PCC, will discuss proposal for a small business incubator program at PCC.

**Overlook Neighborhood Association**, Monday, Oct. 11th, Overlook Community Center, 3839 N. Melrose Dr.

**Food Preservation workshop**, PCC, Saturday, Oct. 9th, 10 am-1 pm. Instructor Norma Larsen will train participants in the basics of nutritional self-sufficiency and emergency food preparedness; how to store food, emergency cooking, yogurt making and sprouting are covered in the workshop. For more information call PCC Cascade at 238-2541.

**Senior Citizen Health Clinics**, beginning Thursday, Oct. 7, through Jan. 1983, at the University Park Community Center - Senior Zone, 9009 North Foss Street (#4 Fessenden Tri-Met Bus). Most clinics begin at 10 am. Presentations from arthritis to weight control. Contact V. Pantenburg, 283-3090, or Mike Addis, 289-2414.

**Annual Fall plant sale and display**, sponsored by the Portland African Violet Society, Eastport Plaza Shopping Center (East end of the mall), 4050 SE 82nd (near Holgate), Friday, Oct. 8th, 10 am-9 pm, and Saturday, Oct. 9th, 10 am-6 pm. 659-3615 or 760-8997 for more information.

**Free Public Law Seminars** will be held in a 4 part mini-series, at the Urban League Field Office, 5329 N.E. Union Suite 218 from 10 am to 12 noon. October 12: Consumer credit, bankruptcy, and small claims. October 19: Landlord/tenant, foreclosures, housing discrimination. October 26: Estate planning, probate and wills. November 2: Rights to the disabled and elderly plus information on government benefits. For further information contact Maria B. Alvarez, coordinator, 249-5808.

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## Street Beat

by Lanita Duke and Richard Brown

The thought of passage of the 1 ½ per cent property tax limitation (Ballot Measure 3) is sending shock waves throughout our City government. The **Street Beat** team hit the streets to gather citizen's response with, "What's your reaction to Ballot Measure 3, and do you think it will produce a crisis in city services?"



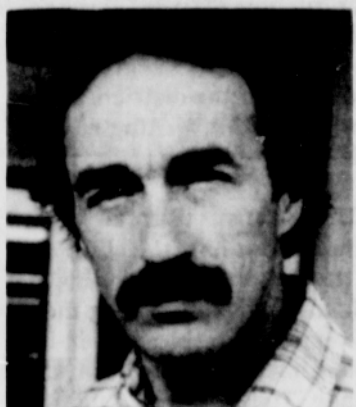
**Mel Smith**  
ESCO worker

"I'll vote for it. I'm a homeowner and every time you turn around there is an increase. They might say that it will be a crisis but there is going to be a crisis one way or another. I'm tired of taxes, taxes and more taxes."



**Latonia Foster**  
Student

"My mother is just buying a house and it's hard on her with all the bills that are associated with owning one. The services that they say will be cut aren't doing that much for us, anyway. But on the other hand they might hurt some people. I'm going to vote no."



**Jerry Haggood**  
Food Counselor

"I know people who will lose their jobs if it passes. I don't want taxes to go up but the government has to draw from another source to raise funds. They cannot always rely on taxes. I'm going to vote no on 3."



**Kim To**  
Unemployed

"I'm not a U.S. citizen and I'm not aware of Ballot Measure 3 but I would want to lower property taxes. I don't think it would create a crisis. It seems that we have too many taxes in the U.S."



**Kathy Fives**  
Self-employed

"I feel quite bad about it. I'm not a property owner so I'm not concerned about the tax savings. The services that will be affected will really hurt if they are cut or abolished. I wanted to have some dental work done and now I have to wait."



**Louise Spears**  
Teacher

It will be bad for us all if Ballot Measure 3 is passed. It will affect schools and libraries. Times are hard and homeowners will have to ride like the rest of us. I'm voting no on 3."

## South Africa

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come clandestine.

Indeed, that's the way South Africa likes it. By creating the impression that it has built an atomic bomb and is prepared to use it, Pretoria achieves the desired effect of deterring its neighbors from support for the African National Congress, the leading political resistance group in South Africa. A threat to drop atomic bombs on the capitals of the front line states would have to be taken seriously.

At the same time, by keeping its nuclear weapons under wraps, South Africa protects its already tarnished political image from further ravages, and preserves external economic ties—particularly those with the United States and Western Europe—that help sustain the system of white minority rule.

Moreover, that is the way the present, openly-known club members also like it. Doubt and confusion about South Africa's nuclear weapons status permit the United States and other nuclear weapons powers to keep their comfortable illusion that proliferation is under control. So long as the clandestine proliferators remain discreet, the failure of anti-proliferation policies need not be acknowledged.

In fact, as nuclear supplies we have contributed to the spread of the Bomb. We have also contributed by setting an example as the world's foremost producer of nuclear weapons—its foremost practitioner of the diplomacy of nuclear deterrence.

Americans may well worry about the growing problem of world-wide nuclear weapons proliferation. But we are not likely to be able to do much about it until we have faced up to the problem of our own nuclear weapons excesses.

"Who are you to point the finger at us?" I was asked many times in South Africa. It was a question for which I had no adequate answer.