

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

"Albina Extravaganza"

On Sunday afternoon, October 5, 1986, beginning at 3:00 p.m. the Albina Council for Historic Preservation and Tourism will kick off its gala "Albina Extravaganza" at Peninsula Park in North Portland. The event will activate Albina's 100th Centennial Celebration by announcing the winner of the office of Honorary Mayor of Albina. This will be your chance to see if Sam Brooks or Precious Mother Justice will launch a whole new career in their declining years. Will Mayor Clark have some concerns for his future in office after Albina's new Mayor takes office?

The day's events will include rides in a Hot Air Balloon, courtesy of Northwest Natural Gas Co., Horse-drawn carriage rides through the park and an Ethnic Food Fair in the Community Center Building, with a special appearance by Liverpool Liz, former owner of the road house and race track that once graced the grounds of the current Peninsula Park.

Dancing will begin at 7:00 p.m. with music provided by Portland's own Randy Smith and the Flirt Band. Old fashioned games and prizes for children will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tickets for this tax deductible event are \$10.00 per person with all proceeds going to the Council for Historic Preservation and Tourism, a subcommittee of the N/E. Business Boosters, and may be purchased at Stevens and Sons Jewelers in the Lloyd Center, C.C. Justice Realty Co., on North Interstate Ave. and Portland Blvd. or at the John Palmer House,

Act One

By Ken Covington



He's High On The Charts

El DeBarge's music is high on the charts for more reasons than one. First off is the melody and El's voice. But there's another hidden ingredient—emotion. Says DeBarge, "There's a whole lot that happens before the music actually comes out. It's the walk up and down the street. It's the concentration as I lay in my bed. It's the relationship between a woman and myself. It's that walk on the beach. It's that pain, it's that anger, it's that heartache, it's that joy. It's all of that that creates a song."

Bits 'n' Pieces

On The Silver Screen

"She's Gotta Have It"—Rated R

They call it a sex comedy. I call it a masterpiece. "She's Gotta Have It" is a movie based on today's modern woman versus the yuppie, the street, and the traditional attitudes of three young men. Done in black-and-white, this film is a classic, one-of-a-kind comedy that all of us can relate to. Shot on a low budget, director Spike Lee's creativity makes up for the millions that Hollywood spends to make movies that cannot even begin to reach the depth and sensitivity of this masterpiece. Be prepared to laugh the evening away even after the lights come up. And if you miss this one, you'll really be missing out!

Thom Booth Presents T.G.I.F. Parties

After a long week, most of us can't wait for Friday to come and thank the good Lord for it. Join Thom and members of the Royal Esquire Club every Friday for fun, food, and good music. The festivities start at 9:30 and feature the music of some of your favorite artists like Brook Benton, The Temptations, The Supremes, B.B. King, Sam Cooke and more.

This Friday the featured artist will be Stevie Wonder along with the latest in dance music provided by D.J. Dr. Rock who specializes in music for the mature adult. For those of you who want to tell a story, believable or unbelievable, there will be an open mike. Or if you wish to lip sync your favorite tune, come on down!

Remember Thom Booth's T.G.I.F. parties are every Friday at the Royal Esquire Club located at 1701 N.E. Alberta. Call 287-5145 for more information.

The Concert Scene

Well, Portland! We are now in the fall season, and, even though the weather is cooling off, it doesn't mean that our entertainment will. We enjoyed quite a few artists this spring and summer, and, due to your participation, we are in for quite a fall and winter season. Remember, your participation is needed time and time again. Let's keep Portland alive! Stay tuned to the Portland Observer and KBOO for up and coming concerts.

HOT TEN

1. Word Up Cameo/Polygram
2. Rumors The Social Club/Jay
3. Get Busy 1 Time Full Force/Columbia
4. Juice Oran (Juice) Jones/Def Jam
5. Back in Black Whoodini/Jive
6. Live in L.A. Frankie Beverly & Maze/Capitol
7. Always in the Mood Shirley Jones/Manhattan
8. Rapture Anita Baker/Elektra
9. Bloodline Lavert/Warner Bros.
10. Control Janet Jackson/A&M

Free Clinic

A free diabetes screening clinic is being offered at Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin. The clinic will be open from 9-9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 3.

Pre-registration is required. For additional information contact the community education office at the hospital, 692-2656.

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