

Joy Explosion Comes to the Northwest

Beginning Sunday night, June 28th at 7 p.m. through July 5th the Morning Star Baptist Church will celebrate JOY EXPLOSION. It is a week long series of activities sponsored by the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of our Church.

As part of the JOY EXPLOSION, we will have the first of what we hope to be an annual Paul and Silas Musicales, (Acts 16:25). We have featured guest choirs from the city and, as a special treat, we will have the Washington Family in Concert. Rev. and Mrs. Shirlean Washington as vocalists, Miss Trina Washington, Pianist; DJ Washington Jr., 6-year-old percussionist. The entire community is invited to come and share in our annual JOY EXPLOSION. Free transportation



Rev. Dr. Donald J. Washington



Trina and "D.J."

On Sunday night, June 28th at 7 p.m. in the church's basement, there will be a showing of the film, "Sex, Drugs, and AIDS." The film is narrated by actress Rae Dawn Chong and is produced by O.D.N. Productions, a non-profit educational media company.

Then on Monday night, we will begin our week of Evangelistic Services. Our guest Evangelist will be the Rev. Dr. Donald J. Washington, pastor of the Mount Herman Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio. The services will begin at 7 p.m. each night following the Neighborhood Witnessing conducted by our young people.

and nursery services provided. The Church is located at 106 N.E. Ivy, one block west of Union Ave. and one block south of Fremont.

The following is a schedule of the JOY EXPLOSION events:

Sunday night, 7 p.m.: Film, "Sex, Drugs, and AIDS, narrated by Rae Dawn Chong.

Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. to



Mrs. Shirlean Washington

7 p.m.: Neighborhood Witnessing.

Monday through Friday, 7 p.m.: Evangelistic Services, Dr. DJ Washington, speaker.

Friday, 10 p.m. to 12 midnight: Paul and Silas Musicales.

Health Education

Classes: Cancer

"Community Resources for Cancer Patients, Families and Others Who Care," Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m., Discovery Center, Tigard, is the topic for discussion in the second session of the new health education program co-sponsored by Meridian Park Hospital and the American Cancer Society as an effort to provide appropriate health care information to the community.

Linda Pedersen, R.N., from Meridian Park Hospital will discuss the various community resources available to cancer patients, their families and friends, or anyone interested in assisting those with cancer.

For additional information, contact the community education department at the Tualatin hospital.



Among certain tribes, women were not allowed to eat tiger meat, lest it make them too strong-minded.

A Black Jew Visits Portland

Sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, Rabbi Yosefe Hadane was in Portland recently to discuss life among African (Ethiopian) Jews now living in Israel. The thirty-seven (37) year old Rabbi is on a nationwide speaking tour and at Congregation Neveh Shalom in Southwest Portland, Rabbi Hadane talked about Ethiopian Jewry and current events among the approximately 16,000 Ethiopians living in Israel.

Spiritually led by Rabbi Hadane, the Ethiopians that are now Israeli citizens, and the remaining Ethiopian Jews (not let by Rabbi Hadane) residing in Africa have been adhering to the tenets of Judaism for thousands of years. Additionally, Ethiopian Jews living outside of Israel, it is anticipated, will eventually arrive in the City of Jerusalem, which is considered a "holy" place.

A fairly comprehensive discussion in a short period of time, the Rabbi shared the following highlights:

- There is a great deal of concern related to the separation of families. Many Ethiopians in Israel have family members in Ethiopia that they sadly miss.
- Ethiopians in Israel are going through stages of "culture shock" and were surprised to learn that some Jews do not strictly follow the teachings of Judaism.
- It is believed the best way for Ethiopians to function is to become fully integrated into Israel's society.
- There appears to be no racism from Rabbi Hadane's point of view.
- After his formal presentation, Rabbi Hadane conversed in Hebrew with one of the community's Black youth, who is 15 years old and living in Northeast Portland.
- Contrary to some thinking that Ethiopians are concentrated in a specific area of Israel, they are fairly well disbursed throughout the country.
- There is a need to train and



Rabbi Yosefe Hadane, Chief Rabbi of Israel's Ethiopian Jews, at Congregation Neveh Shalom. Photo by Richard J. Brown

engage 25-35 year old men in rabbinical studies who would eventually serve as bridges between Ethiopian and Israeli Jews, particularly from a cultural perspective.

Reflecting upon Rabbi Hadane's appearance here in Portland and taking into consideration religious history, geography, race, racism, persecution, etc., a very interesting question comes to mind. Is it possible that a number of Blacks, worldwide, especially in the Americas, could either be classified as Jews or Copts (Christians residing in Ethiopia and Egypt) if their religious practices would have remained in tact and the true sources revealed. If interested in learning more, for starters refer to the African Origins of the Major Western Religions by Dr. Josef Ben-Jochanan.

Legal Aid Marks 50 Years Of Service to the Poor

Multnomah County Legal Aid Service will be celebrating fifty (50) years of legal services to the poor on Friday, June 12, 6:30 p.m., at the Melody Lane Ballroom, 615 S.E. Alder. The first legal aid office formally opened its doors on February 15, 1936, under the sponsorship of the Multnomah County Bar Association. A number of lawyers, including the late Judge Gus Solomon, helped to organize the efforts to establish legal services to the poor in Oregon.

The dinner committee for the anniversary celebration includes Governor Goldschmidt, Senator Hatfield, Representatives AuCoin and Wyden, and a number of state senators, representatives and bar leaders. The anniversary dinner will be attended by former staff members and private attorneys who have contributed to the success of legal aid over the past fifty years. It will be an opportunity to review the accomplishments of Multnomah County Legal Aid, which has been recognized as one of the best legal aid programs in the country.

For more information, contact Lou Savage, Executive Director, Multnomah County Legal Aid Service, 224-4086.

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- Camping hiking and retreat facility accessible to church groups and families
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