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 1992  
 Black History Month  
 Assembly  
 titled  
 "Peace, Love & Unity"  
 Friday, February 28, 1992  
 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
 in the MacLaren Auditorium  
 Woodburn, Oregon

for more information please contact us at 982-4456

## NBA Great Julius Erving to Guest MVP Banquet

One of the National Basketball Association's all-time greats, Julius Erving, will be the keynote speaker at the 9th Annual Miller Genuine Draft/Trail Blazers Most Valuable Player Banquet on Sunday, March 22, at Memorial Coliseum.

Erving's 16-year career was filled with brilliance, excitement and many achievements as a player in the NBA and American Basketball Association. His better than .500 field goal average and 30,000 points are Hall of Fame credentials. Julius was named to the NBA All-Star team in each of his 11 seasons with the Philadelphia 76ers and won the All-Star Game's MVP award on two occasions, 1977 and 1983.

Following the 1980-81 season, Erving earned the league's highest individual award when he was voted the regular season MVP award. However, it was his artistic approach to the game that

set him apart from the rest. Dr. J., as he was better known during his playing career, changed the complexion of the game with his creativity and aerial expertise.

Today, Julius Erving serves as spokesman and consultant for several large companies, including Coca Cola Bottling Company, Converse, Spalding and Hardee's. He also assists NBA commissioner David Stern in an ambassadorial role with NBA International.

Tickets for the banquet, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., are available at the Memorial Coliseum box office. Cost is \$30 per person. Fans that wish to vote for their Miller Genuine Draft/Portland Trail Blazers Most Valuable Player will find ballots wherever Miller Genuine Draft is sold. Ballots are also available at the Trail Blazers office, 700 N.E. Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon 97232, and at selected Trail Blazers games.

## Crazy Hat Luncheon To Be Held At The YWCA

BY D. BELL

The Y.W.C.A. of Portland Northeast Center will be holding a Crazy Hat Luncheon March 7 from noon to 2 p.m. It will feature those in attendance wearing novelty headwear. There will be first, second, and third prizes awarded for the most original hats. There will also be a door prize.

The luncheon will be held at the Northeast Center located at 5630 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Proceeds from the event will go toward funding three youth programs housed at the Northeast Center: Young Families Program, a teen parent program for teen mothers 19 years old and younger; L.E.A.D. Afterschool Program, which serves children 6-11 years old; and the Girls Support Group for girls 12-14 years old.

Mary Sanders-Miller, Administrator, N.E. Center, has been with the Y.W.C.A. for two years. During this time she says there has been a tremendous amount of change at the center. The mortgage on the present building, which was purchased in 1987, has been

paid off with the help of a \$25,000 matching fund grant received from Burlington Northern in 1991. The Center still owes \$39,000 to the Portland Development Commission for building remodeling cost.

Two new programs were added in 1991 including the Mother Mentor Program for homeless women. They receive assistance in developing household skills, budgeting, and nutrition. These women are usually in their early twenties. The other new program is the Girls Support Group; the support addresses issues concerning 12-14 year old girls. They become involved in pregnancy prevention, speakers talk to them, and go on field trips.

The Mother Mentor Program is funded by a \$89,000 grant from Multnomah County, and the Girls Support Group received \$7,000 start up grant from Oregon Community Fund Foundation.

The Luncheon was organized by the Y.W.C.A. Center advisory board. For more information contact Carolyn Brown at 283-4692.

## Blazer Alumni Game

Holy Redeemer Area School vs. Blazer Alumni Team

Date: Monday, April 13, at Central Catholic High School

We need a team....players who can make it up and down the court and who would like to play against the professionals who made the Trail-blazers famous! Each team member will play a quarter. If you are interested in hearing more about this call: Jerry White, Director of Player Personnel (285-8986) or Sister Jane Hibbard, Assistant (283-5197)

## Interstate Little League Signups and Tryouts

Signups and tryouts will be held February 22nd and 29th at Arbor Lodge Park for baseball and softball. Signups are from 10:00 to Noon. Tryouts are: 8 year olds - 9:30, 9 year olds - 10:30, 10 year olds - 11:30, 11 and 12 year olds - 12:30. Must attend at least two tryouts. Contact Jan Koenig for additional information - 289-6761.

## Formation Of A Minority Business Association

Nathan Probey has announced the formation of a Minority Business Association dedicated to obtaining work for minority subcontractors in the construction industry and assisting general contractors in achieving their minority contracting goals on their projects.

"The emphasis will be on qualified minority subcontractors. This will include experience and training as well as liability insurance and workers' compensation and anything else the general contractor requires," said Mr. Probey.

"In addition, all of the minority businesses who belong to our association will be signatory to a union labor agreement. This will alleviate problems for the general contractor as well as providing a source of trained qualified employees to the minority contractors."

"Our association is fortunate to have retained the services of Mr. J.D. Hutchison, President of J D Hutchison & Associates a management consulting firm in Lake Oswego. Mr. Hutchison will provide assistance on drug testing, workers' compensation, labor relations, and EEO," Mr. Probey said.

## Local Student Chosen to See America's Cup '92

Craig M. Johnson of Tigard, OR, a student at Tigard High School, has been chosen to represent Oregon at the AT&T Sports Journalism Conference March 14-19 in San Diego, Calif.

The 51 winners were selected from outstanding applications from high school journalists received from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Students will be based at Point Loma Nazarene College during a week of sports journalism activities and instruction tied to America's Cup '92, the world-renowned international sailing competition.

Students will attend post-race press conferences, file daily reports for use by hometown media outlets and interact with professional television, radio and print journalists and photo-journalists. They also will meet sports celebrities such as boxer Terry Norris and tennis players Rod Laver and Roscoe Tanner.

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference.

## NAACP Youth Council Plans Workshops and Luncheon

The public is invited to attend the Portland NAACP Youth Council's Conference at the Best Western Inn, 10 N. Weidler, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 29.

Two workshops will be offered: the first workshop will examine techniques to use in developing leadership skills. The facilitator will be Bill Nixon, Human Resources Manager for the Western Region of Digital Corporation. The second workshop will focus on the NAACP's ACT-SO program for high school youth and will be presented by Lucious Hicks, local coordinator for the Portland Branch.

A special luncheon program will focus on the history of the NAACP and the importance of joining the Youth Council of America's oldest civil rights organization. Youth of ages are invited to attend.

Cost to the public is \$5 for children, \$12 for adults. Call Judy Boyer at 284-1044 for more information.

## Peninsula Little League Sign-Ups

Boys Tee-Ball -- 6 to 8 years  
 Girls Tee-Ball -- 6 to 9 years  
 Girls Softball -- 10 to 15 years  
 Boys Baseball -- 6 to 15 years

### SIGN UPS

Saturday, February 8, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
 Saturday, February 15, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
 Saturday, February 22, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
 Saturday, February 29, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park

### TRY OUTS

Saturday, February 29, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park  
 Saturday, March 7, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Irving Park  
 Saturday, March 14, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Irving Park  
 Saturday, March 21, 1992 -- 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. -- Peninsula Park

### You Must Attend At Least Two (2) Try Outs

Deadline for sign ups is March 28, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. -- Late registrations forms must be delivered to 6204 No. Moore, Portland, Oregon 97217. 284-4805 Keith Edwards, President; 287-7382 Chuck Washington, Vice-President; 289-8306 Corrine Porter, Vice-President of Softball; 287-4400 Marilyn Britton, Secretary; and 289-3406 Shirley Beers, Team Player Agent.

Registration Fees: \$15.00 per child, \$25.00 per family) These registrations Fees are Donations and Tax Deductible.

A Photocopy Of Your Child(ren)'s Birth Certificate Is Required.

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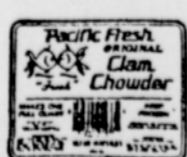
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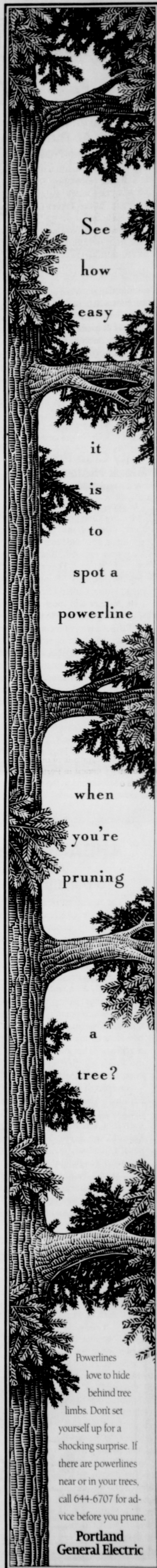
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