

## Local Chapter Takes Advantage Of Momentum From "Best Ever" National Convention



L-R, standing: Derrick Peterson, LaVerne Davis, Ralph Davis Pres., Todd Cross, Daryl Winchester, Loretta Garner, Louise Gillette-Payne, Vera Pool, Sitting: Vivian Parker, Sec., Linder Mosse, V.P., Edwina Gonzales, Treas., not pictured: A. Halim Rahsaan, Erma Hepburn, Dwight Ford, Judge Roosevelt Robinson, Barbara Norman, Peggy Immel, Larry Wilson, Joseph Kline, Stanley Peterson, Rudolph Guice, Luther Strong and James Hill.

"They said it was the best convention in the past 11 years", was the comment offered by local NABCJ President Ralph Davis. Davis, corrections officer with Multnomah County Sheriff's Department and his local chapter members along with a host of volunteers did what most NABCJ members said could not be done. Now the chapter and it's members are looking to capitalize nationally and locally to grow the organization.

The next event that is scheduled for the chapter is the upcoming Region V Conference. The Conference, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 1992 combines NABCJ Chapters from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle with a hope that a new chapter will soon form in Salem, OR. In addition to a single day training event, the conference will be combined with an event that the community has looked forward to every year at this time.

NABCJ will hold it's 6 annual Fashion Show, Dance and the ever popular MALE AUCTION. In addition to featuring local personalities as fashion models, the combination of a creative theme,

provocative modeling, all under the direction of LaVerne Davis, there is something there for everyone. All events will be held at the Grand Ave. Holiday Inn.

With the success of the National Convention of July, Davis hope for increased membership by local criminal justice professionals and the support of the entire community as the chapter prepares to send an impressive delegation to the 1993 National to be held in Dallas Texas.

Tickets are on sale for the conference, Fashion Show, Dance and MALE AUCTION. There is a \$7.00 charge for the evening events and the conference Registration is \$50.00.

Davis and the Chapter Members invite everyone to all events, however the public is especially encouraged to support the Fashion show, Dance and MALE AUCTION. This year promises to be better than last years.

For more information on membership, the conference for tickets for the upcoming events, you may contact Ralph Davis, Vera Poole or any chapter member.

## Earvin "Magic" Johnson Endorses Governor Bill Clinton For President

Saying "we can't take four more years of the Bush administration," Earvin "Magic" Johnson endorsed Democratic Presidential nominee Bill Clinton at the annual Congressional Black Caucus dinner in Washington, D.C.

"We have to make sure that we understand that we can't take four more years of the Bush administration, that we have to now get on the Clinton bandwagon and ride him all the way into November," said Johnson.

Johnson, a 10-time NBA All-Star who led the U.S. Olympic basketball to a gold medal in Barcelona this summer, resigned from the National Commission on AIDS on Friday, complaining that the Bush Administration had "dropped the ball" on the AIDS crisis.

"I have a deep respect for magic Johnson's commitment and dedication to the young people of this country and his courageous battle against the HIV virus," said Clinton. "The hard work Magic and the entire AIDS commission put into developing a plan to wage war on AIDS has fallen on deaf ears. American can't afford another four years of a President who remains silent about the AIDS crisis."

"I look forward to working with Magic to give America a President who is serious about fighting AIDS and implementing a serious, comprehensive strategy to fight and win the battle against this disease," said Clinton.

Johnson said his support for Clinton went beyond the issue of AIDS. "I'm not just talking about HIV and AIDS, [I'm talking about] the whole economy, the whole thing, we all need change," said Johnson.



## International Singer And Actress, Amanda Ambrose To Visit Portland



She co-starred with Harry Belafonte in a national tour, and has performed at Carnegie Hall as well as appearing on the Johnny Carson Show, the Today Show and a CBS Special for Robert Kennedy. She is admired by such greats as Liza Minelli and Peter Allen.

Ms. Ambrose was also recently featured as the headline performer at the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. for the presentation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Award to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev which had been sponsored by the Friends (Quaker) World College of Huntington, New York. The award was presented by Coretta Scott King.

Ms. Ambrose was invited to perform the New York presentation by United Nations Hans Janacek and the Quaker college's Larry Weiss because of her tremendous involvement in the starting of the King Peace Award three years ago. Since that time, Ambrose has toured the United States and Europe as part of the Peace Award ceremonies.

Following the concert, Ambrose will be delivering her world renowned Voicercise workshop on Saturday, October 3 at the Celebrity Centre at 709 SW Salmon. "Voicercise" is a singing exercise technique that Amanda developed in 1974 after starting to lose the "top" (higher ranges) of her voice and not being able to find any other concise technique that would help.

Of her voicercise techniques Ambrose states, "I found it not enough just to be able to perform, but to help others perform. I want to perform for the rest of my life. By helping others, it kind of buys me the right."

Ms. Ambrose has conducted Voicercise workshops for top performers around the world and will be touring Europe, south Africa and the U.S. throughout 1992 and 1993 to celebrate her 50th anniversary as a performing artist.

For more information about Ms. Ambrose's upcoming concert and Voicercise Workshop, contact Helen Burke at the Church of Scientology Celebrity Centre Portland at 228-0116.

## 'World's Greatest Transit Stuff'

Tri-Met has received some 4,300 requests for the "World's Greatest Transit Stuff" kit in the first two weeks of its fall advertising campaign.

The advertising campaign invites people to call 238-RIDE to get the kit. The campaign and kit aim at educating people about the benefits of riding transit, and making it easy for them to try Tri-Met.

Tri-Met is mailing the kits to those who call or send in coupons from the newspaper. When the kit arrives, it provides everything needed to understand and ride Tri-Met. The kit includes a new full-color route map, how-to-ride information, a wallet card with how-to-ride tips, schedules, fare and zone charts, a bus and more.

"The kit gives potential customers everything they need to walk out the

door of their homes and hop on Tri-Met," Tri-Met General manager Tom Walsh said. "This is our most visible advertising initiative in recent years aimed at achieving an important goal - to attract enough new customers to triple ridership by the year 2005. By increasing Tri-Met ridership, we'll be keeping the air clean, reducing traffic congestion and maintaining the quality of life we all enjoy as the metropolitan area grows."

The TV commercials join advertising in newspapers and on buses and bus bumper stickers in a comprehensive informational campaign. All emphasize the use of a new phone number, 238-RIDE, which also serves as Tri-Met's trip planning information number. Tri-Met telephone lines are now open 24 hours a day to take calls for kits.

## Free Breast Cancer Seminar Offered

Women can learn the latest information about how to detect and treat breast cancer during national Breast Cancer Month at a free seminar sponsored by Legacy Health System.

"Breast Health: What Every Woman Should Know" will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center, Neurological Sciences Center Auditorium, 1040 N. W. 22nd.

Speakers will include: Angela Kalasiak, M.D., oncologist; Robert Craven, M.D., radiologist; John Zelco, M.D., general surgeon; and Bruce Webber, M.D., plastic surgeon. They will discuss new methods of early detection, the latest treatment options, and the controversy about breast implants.

Pre-registration is required by calling Legacy Health System at 335-3500.

## Media Invited To Tri-Met Mobility Fair For Seniors And Disabled

Members of the media are invited to attend a Mobility Fair for seniors and disabled residents at the Multicultural Senior Center at 5325 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (at NE Killingsworth) on Wednesday, September 30 from 11 am to 1 pm. The fair will help elderly and disabled residents learn to use new lifts on Tri-Met buses in a relaxed setting.

Organizers of the Mobility Fair include the Elderly Safety Coalition, Tri-Met, and the Urban League of Portland's Multicultural Senior Center.

"Many seniors do not know about special equipment that exists to help them use Tri-Met buses," said Urban League Senior Services Director Barbara Cotton. "We hope the Mobility Fair will help seniors and disabled residents become more independent and mobile."



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