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LIFE IN THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA

## The Portland Observer

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### Community Calendar

#### New Target Store Will Offer Value, Quality To Hillsboro Consumers

Target store will create 150 new jobs, add \$200,000 to local economy each year. Target Stores, the nation's leading quality discount retailer, will open its second Target store in Hillsboro July 24, 1994. Located in the Tanasbourne area at 18101 N.W. Evergreen Parkway, the store is the fifth Target in the Portland area.

#### Second Annual Holy Redeemer Parish Texas-Style Barbecue

Mark your calendars and come out for some good food and fellowship at the second annual Holy Redeemer parish Texas-style barbecue Sunday, May 1 from 1-6 p.m. in the large hall at Holy Redeemer Area School, 127 N. Portland Blvd. Diners include a generous portion of barbecued chicken, green beans, baked potato, bread and dessert. Adults, \$5.75, kids \$3.25, half a chicken is \$3.50. To-go dinners are also available at the same prices. Proceeds will go to the parish's school subsidy. For more information, call 285-4539.

#### Portland Schools 'Round Up' Kindergartners

While parents may register children any time during and after the round-up at every school, many schools also set aside special times for parents and 5-year-olds to visit schools and meet with kindergarten teachers. For the date and time of your local school's round-up, contact the school office. To learn which neighborhood school your child will attend, please call 331-3304.

#### POVA Celebrates National Volunteer Week, Calls For More Volunteers In Anticipation Of Peak Season

In honor of National Volunteer Week, April 17-23, the Portland/Oregon Visitors Association salutes its 26 volunteers who serve as front-line ambassadors for the city of Portland and provide information to thousands of regional, out-of-state and international visitors each year.

"Volunteer staff enhance the Portland experience for all who walk through our doors by sharing their passion for Portland and providing examples of what to do and see in the area," said Visitor Services Manager Juanita Tosuntikool.

#### Health Check-Ups For Women Offered

A low-cost health check-up for women will be given from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 1994, at Western States Chiropractic College Clinic.

The \$20 examination fee will cover the cost of a pelvic exam with pap smear, breast exam with instructions on self examination and a spinal evaluation. The health screen also includes a urinary lab test and a blood pressure check. The check-ups are administered by fourth-year interns under the supervision of chiropractic physicians.

Women are encouraged to call early for appointments at 255-6771 as openings are limited. The clinic is in the Parkrose area of Portland at 2900 NE 132nd Ave.

#### Children First Town Meeting

Tuesday May 3rd; 7-9PM; King Neighborhood Facility; 4815 N.E. Seventh; Portland.

CALENDAR SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Dated Two weeks After Current Issue

## News Doors Will Open...



Garlington Plaza

#### ON APRIL 25, GARLINGTON PLAZA WILL OPEN ITS DOORS.

A Grand Opening is planned for that day to celebrate the completion of the Plaza and to signify a healthy beginning for persons with mental illness. The Plaza is a welcome addition to the community, creating a home for some of Northeast Portland's most vulnerable

who may otherwise be homeless.

Opening ceremonies begin at 9:00 a.m. and include distinguished speakers such as Portland City Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury and Fred Stewart, King Neighborhood Association Chair.

Garlington Plaza was built by Walsh Construction with the help of 30% women and minority sub-contractors. The Plaza has

22 rooms and features a deli restaurant that will serve residents and the public.

Everyone is invited to attend the Garlington Plaza event. Tours of the facility, located at Northeast 5th and Alberta, are from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Plaza deli.

Garlington Plaza is a project of Garlington Center Mental HealthCare.

## Portland Area Young People Won A Gold Apple Award

A VIDEO ABOUT DIVERSITY CREATED BY PORTLAND-AREA YOUNG PEOPLE HAS WON A GOLD APPLE, THE HIGHEST AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Turn Loose the Voices was one of 1,500 entries submitted to this, the largest and most prestigious educational film and video competition in the country. The one-hour show features a multicultural cast of 21 local children and teens whose songs, stories, dramatic and comic scenes, and choreography communicate the painful impact of bigotry and the value of diversity. The cast originally developed their script as a stage production under the direction of the artistic staff of Young Actors' Forum. With assistance from Portland's KPDX-Fox 49, Young Actors' Forum Artistic Director Will Weigler produced and directed a video adaptation of the show and



Haneefah Dudley (foreground); Joseph Lyons and Giang Pham in "I'm Gon' Stand!" from Turn Loose the Voices

developed an ancillary teachers' study guide. Turn Loose the Voices has also been selected as a finalist in the country's second largest educational film festival, the

Birmingham International Educational Film Festival in Alabama. For more information about the video, contact Media Matchmakes, PO Box 1007, Clackamas, OR 97015.

### Night Out At Lloyd Center To Benefit Youth Investment Fund

Valuable prizes, coupons and merchandise certificates will be sold in a single packet for the April 28 "Night Out At Lloyd Center," event to benefit the Youth Investment Fund.

For just \$7.50, a packet of tickets and coupons will allow the holders to enjoy samplings at a number of food court merchants, and ice skating pass, beverage ticket, movie ticket, entry blank for door prizes and merchandise coupons. The packet is worth many times its actual cost.

The Portland Mass Choir, a 95-voice auditioned choir with singers from 40 churches in the metro area, will give a free performance that night.

The passports to fun went on sale April 11 at the Lloyd Center shipping mall service center located on Level 1 by the ice rink.

Associate Marketing Director Rosemary White said all net proceeds will go to the Youth Investment Fund, with more details to be announced at a later date.

Specific details about the "fun packets" for "Night Out At Lloyd Center" are available by contacting Ms. White at 282-2511.

### CIC Honors Persons Who Volunteer

Each year the Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee honors persons who volunteer for the County or County-funded programs.

Volunteer service varies from membership on policy-making or advisory committees to assisting in the libraries, jails or health clinics. Some volunteers spend many hours over a period of years and others complete a short-term project. Some work directly with the County's clientele and others do behind the scenes supportive work.

Approximately 65 persons will be honored at the Volunteer Award Ceremony on April 21st at 10:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse, Room 602. The certificates of award will be presented by Chair Beverly Stein and Commissioners Sharron Kelley, Tanya Collier, Dan Saltzman and Gary Hansen.

## Gala Banquet Honors Black Achievement



Bernie Foster

The Annual Black Achievers Awards drew more than 900 people to a gala banquet February 12 in Los Angeles at the Century Plaza Hotel.

The banquet honored 26 African Americans who have gained significant success in their chosen fields. Award recipients were selected from categories such as education, legend, lifetime achievement, sports, film, television, media, publishing, journalism and choreography.

Among the honorees were actors Angela Bassett, Brock Peters and William Marshall. Sports figures included Marcus Allen and Jamal Wilkes. Dorian Harewood, Chad Everett and Jeff Goldblum were among the presenters.

Also honored was nine-year-old Hydeia Broadbent, who has AIDS. Hydeia won the hearts of the audience as she accepted the Young Prodigy Award.

Hosts for the awards were Victoria Rowell who stars in "The Young and the Restless" and Larry Carroll, a correspondent on "Nightly News With Tom Brokaw."

Debbie Allen presented the Alvin Ailey Choreography Award to Michael Peters.

"You beat me out on this one, Michael," she said, while expressing her admiration for Peters' genius in choreography. Among his most famous music videos are "Dangerous," for Michael Jackson.

Bernie Foster, president of the West Coast Black Publishers Association and publisher of The Portland and Seattle Skanner newspapers, was the only person from the Northwest to be honored at the banquet. Foster won the Frederick Douglass "Northstar" Print Media Award.

"I consider it a real honor to be chosen for this award," Foster said. "Especially when you consider the number of fine Black newspapers in California, to be singled out is something special."

Frank Holoman, a former California State representative and event producer, started Black Achievers newspaper several years ago to highlight the achievements of Black Americans, both past and present. The banquet grew out of that mission.

Other Black Achievers Award winners included Wesley Buford, The Madame C.J. Walker Entrepreneur Award; Toni Stroman, The Exceptional Award; Larry Carroll, The Max Robinson Journalism Award; Beverly White, The Excellence in Media Reporting Award; William Marshall, The Paul Robeson Award; Jamal Wilkes, The Jackie Robinson Sports Award; Angela Bassett, The Hattie McDaniel Film Award; Bill Duke, The Gordan Parks Filmmaker's Award; Brock Peters, The Lifetime Achievement Award; Michael Peters, The Alvin Ailey Choreography Award; and Victoria Rowell, The Dorothy Dandridge Award.

Executive producer was Frank Holoman; Conrad H. Bullard was producer. Bullard had produced and directed a number of television shows, including "The Bill Cosby Show." Co-producer was Oscar Hernandez. The show was directed by Arlando Smith.