

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### The Children's Museum Sizzles With Summer Fun

Drop in to the Green Door Gallery for hands-on activities all summer long. We've doubled the Gallery hours for double the fun!

#### Me and My Shadow

- Every Monday and Wednesday 10am - 1:30pm
- Every Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 3:30pm

Play with your shadow in our Green Door Gallery! Create a shadow puppet, guess whose famous shadows are on the wall, and try out some of the puppets from the Museum's collection.

#### Artistic African Adventures in Omokunle Village

- Every Saturday, Sunday and Monday 1:15pm - 3pm (Except July 23)
- Create a music maker that shakes, rattles and rolls. Decorate yourself like a tribal ruler, warrior or villager. Find out what kind of art you can make with yams! Call 823-2231 to see which activity is being offered that day. (Omokunle Village is open for drop-in visits on Mondays and Saturdays, 9am - 12pm and 1 - 4pm; Sunday hours are 1 - 4pm).

#### Paint and Glaze Days

- Sat: July 2 9:45am - 11:15am
  - Wed: July 6 and 20 3:30pm - 5pm
- Come and paint your clay creations that have already been fired or glaze your piece and we'll fire it again. The cost is \$.50 per item.

#### Clay Tales

- Sat: July 9, 16, 23, 30 9:45am - 10:45am (two 30 minute sessions)
- Listen to a story and then let it inspire you to make a clay character or scene! Free with Museum admission, but it costs \$1 to take your masterpiece home (or we can fire it for \$2).

#### Powell's in the Park

- Sat, July 9 1pm
- Children's author and artist Nancy Coffelt shares her drawings and stories. Enjoy the adventures of Sigmund the Cat, travel along with Dogs in Space, and get a look at Nancy's newest creation, Tom's Fish. It's free in Lair Hill Park, next to the Museum. (In case of rain, event will be moved to the Museum Annex). Sponsored by Powell's Books.

#### Play with Powell's Fire Breathers

- Mon, July 18 2pm and 3pm (2 sessions)
- Hear stories and poems about dragons and then make your own Chinese style dragon on sticks. Sponsored by Powell's Books.

#### Kids on the Block Puppeteers

- Sat, July 23 1pm and 1:45pm
- A special performance called "Names" teaches children to be more understanding and accepting of people with physical, social and cultural differences. Recommended for children ages 6-10. Held in Omokunle Village.

The Children's Museum is located just off Barbur Boulevard at 3037 S.W. 2nd Avenue. They're open 9am - 5pm every day. Admission is \$3.50 for everyone age 1 and over. For more information, call (503) 823-2230.

## Kids Splash In Summer Fun



The pool at Peninsula Park on North Portland Boulevard and Albina opened Monday to the enjoyment of many. Portland Parks and Recreation has all its outdoor pools open for the summer season. Activities offered include swimming lessons, fun days, open swims and family swims.

## School's Out! Family Activity Day



Inner City Student Co. perform at Unthank Park in the Boise neighborhood.

On Saturday June 18 the families of North/Northeast Portland gathered in Unthank Park to offer local youth an alternative to gang involvement and drug dealing.

The School's Out! Family Activity Day was organized by neighborhood residents and Housing Our Families in an effort to direct local youth towards positive summer activities.

From noon until 4 pm parents and their children were able to visit booths

with information about various summer programs and activities offered by over 25 youth service agencies and community centers. Most of the booths included registration forms and information packets so that parents could actually enroll their children in the programs at the event.

In addition to getting information about summer opportunities, families were able to participate in fun-filled activities including face-painting, a bas-

ketball tournament, a bike-repair clinic, and arts and crafts. Local youth choirs, drill teams, and acting groups will perform throughout the afternoon.

The event was co-sponsored by Housing Our Families and Portland Parks and Recreation and was free and open to the public.

It was organized as part of the Maya Angelou Community Action Initiative, a grassroots effort involving residents of North Portland's Boise Neighborhood in developing projects to take back their community.

## Garlington Award Recipient

BY EDNA MAE PITTMAN  
The Garlington Award was established at Whitaker Middle School in memory of the late Reverend Garlington.

Reverend Garlington was a leader in the community as well as throughout the city. His abilities to address the concerns of, and Bridge The Gap between all Ethnic Groups was evident in the membership of Maranatha Church when he was Pastor, the work he did throughout the city and his membership in various group.

Each year two eighth grade students are selected to receive this prestigious award as they too have tried to Bridge The Gap among their fellow students. It was very difficult to select the two winners this year but we know that you will be so pleased with our selection. The two students have exhibited the same

qualities as the late Reverend Garlington at Whitaker Middle School and in their community.

The first student is 14 years old and has younger sister. She has a very positive outlook towards others, she strives for excellence in

Joy Lisa



her academic studies and participates fully in extra curricular activities. Joy Lisa maintained a 3.5 average or better during the last two years at Whitaker.

Her church is a very important part of her life. She is proud of her performances with the choir at hospitals and nursing homes. Additionally, she serves as a Sunday Usher.

Herteachers have always been impressed with her ability to work in cooperative groups with students from differing backgrounds and achievement levels. When asked why she's so effective with all different ethnic groups she answered, "I believe everyone should belong. We're all the same really, even though we're all born different."

This student has been a member of S.E.I. for the past four year and is on her way to achieving S.E.I.'s highest achievement, the

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## 'A Whole New World' for Hall-Musson



Couple Exchange Wedding Vows  
Japhena Kay Hall of Portland and Brent David Musson of Pasadena, Calif. exchanged wedding vows on Sunday, March 20, in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Sunnyside, Calif. The wedding theme was "A Whole New World."

The bride walked down the church aisle wearing a form fitting gown covered with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies with purple orchids. The wedding colors were emerald green and gold with an accent color of purple. The bridesmaids wore green velvet gowns trimmed with gold. Gold was the color of the flower girl's dress, trimmed in emerald green.

The reception was held at the Pantheon Banquet Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Cal State Long Beach, with a communications major. The groom attended Pasadena City College and is owner of BDM Graphics Advertising. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hall Jr. are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Musson.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Acapulco and will be making their home in Pasadena.

## Whitney Young Center Open For Free Summer Tutoring

A free summer tutorial program for students in grades six through twelve is being offered by the Urban League of Portland's Whitney M. Young, Jr. Education and Cultural Center. The summer session runs from June 27 to July 28, Mondays to Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Focus areas are math, reading and language arts.

The program is limited to 25 students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Herman Lessard at the Urban League, 280-2614.