

Portland Black History

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shared their experiences at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, followed by a walking tour. The effort showed that more information is potentially available on buildings and sites throughout the city.

Community interest and enthusiasm has led to the foundation's application for a grant from the State Historical Preservation Office.

The meeting will describe the project more fully, introduce the people working on it and seek volunteers.

Organizers hope for the participation of people willing to share their experiences, memories and any photographs and other information related to African American individuals, institutions, buildings and events.

Those interested in attending are asked to call the foundation office at 231-7264.

The foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to establish a regional Architectural Heritage Center at 707 S.E. Grand Ave. in the historic West's Block building, the oldest building in Portland's central eastside.

Largest Valentine

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more food donations for the Sunshine Division than any other food drive during the year," said Bob Tobin, director of the Sunshine Division. "The need doesn't end with the winter holidays. We give out about 400 food boxes every month, not including the boxes given out at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also send some of the food we collect to other non-profit agencies in the Portland area to help others."

Portland's Mayor Vera Katz declared today "Have a Heart Day" in Portland, to call public attention to the year-round problem of hunger and to recognize the Have a Heart Food Drive sponsors who showed support for those in need on this symbolic day of love. Sponsors recognized include United Grocers members—Thriftway, Sentry, Select Markets, Kienow's, and other fine independent retailers, Western Family, The Oregonian FOODday, Willamette Industries, KATU-TV, and Q105 FM.

"United Grocers is proud to be a part of the Have a Heart Food Drive," said Tom Drew, director of advertis-

ing at United Grocers. "This is one way that we and all of our member stores can give back to the community. We are committed to service and that includes helping those who are in need."

"The Have a Heart Food Drive has brought together many people from the public and private sector to help feed hungry families," said Portland Police Chief Charles Moose (who was unable to attend the valentine presentation). "United Grocers and Western Family have taken a proactive role in assisting the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division in providing food for needy families. On behalf of the Portland Police, I want to congratulate all those who participated in the Have a Heart Food Drive. You are the ones who help make a difference in our community."

The Sunshine Division provides temporary emergency relief to needy Portland families by distributing food supplies and other necessities. Food boxes contain basic non-perishables providing balanced meals. A family of four in need would receive a food box that would last three to four days.

Housing Authority Of Portland Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Housing Authority of Portland (HAP) at 10:00 A.M.

on Thursday, February 23, 1995, in the Hollywood East Dining Room, 4400 N.E. Broadway.

This hearing will consider proposed improvements for HAP Developments and operations under the Comprehensive Grant Program.

The meeting site is wheelchair accessible. Please make requests for a sign language interpreter by 4:30 P.M. on Monday, February 13, 1995.

Copies of a draft summary of proposed improvements will be available at the hearing.

Public comment will be taken from residents, local government officials, and other interested persons during the hearing.

For assistance, please call 735-4220.

Rep. Carter And Sen. McCoy To Hold District Meetings

Rep. Margaret Carter and Sen. Bill McCoy will hold two district meetings, one on February 25 and the other on March 9. Although both meetings will have a theme, they will also be open to general discussion.

The Saturday, February 25 meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Area School, Small Hall, 127 N. Portland Blvd. This meeting is sponsored by the Piedmont Neighborhood Association, Tom Markgraf, president. The topic will be "Transportation, the City of Portland, and Tri-Met will be there to answer questions.

The Saturday, March 9 meeting will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sabin Elementary School, 4013 NE 18th Ave. This meeting is sponsored by the Sabin and Irvington Schools. The topic will be "Education Issues and the Community." This meeting will be a joint meeting, involving Sens. McCoy and Ron Cease,

and Rep. Carter and Avel Gordly. For Further Information: Margot Beutler or Charlotte Comito in Rep. Carter's office, 503-986-1418 in Salem or 282-0285 in Portland; Tom Markgraf with the Piedmont Neighborhood Assoc., 285-9549 (Feb. 25 meeting), or Lew Frederick with the Portland Public Schools, 331-3304.

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