

# METRO *Life*

The Portland Observer

SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Injustice Topic Of City Club

State Rep. Avel Gordly and former chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court Edwin Peterson will discuss serious inequities under the law, during the regularly scheduled Friday luncheon of the City Club. Gordly is promoting the Racial and Ethnic Justice Act, a bill designed to eliminate the inequities in Oregon's justice system.

### Casino Night Fun

Games, music by Toucan Duet, live and silent auctions and dinner by Jake's Catering will be part of the festivities at the annual Night of a Thousand Chances benefit, Friday, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, at the Governor Hotel, 611 S.W. 10th Ave. Proceeds go to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oregon Chapter. Call 223-9511 for more information.

### Planning For Retirement

American Red Cross and Volunteers of America host a free workshop on retirement and estate planning, Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p.m. at the Red Cross, 3131 N. Vancouver. Call 284-1234, extension 297 for reservations.

### Free Throws For High Stakes

A chance to win \$25,000 and a 1995 Plymouth Voyager minivan will attract sharpshooters to the Northwest Free Throw Shootout, April 8 at area G.I. Joes stores. First round entry fee is \$1 per attempt. All proceeds to benefit the YMCA of the Columbia Willamette.

### Party To Ghana Independence

West African Ardey Allotey and his group, Kaagba Ohenaa, highlight the celebration of Ghana Independence Day, Saturday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at the Northwest Service Center. Authentic African food will be served. Call 977-0847 for information.

### Seniors Set Friday Night Out

The Northeast Multicultural Senior Center's Friday Night Out on April 7 will feature dinner at the Sizzler and a stage production of Big River at the Eastside Performance Center. This is the legendary story of Huckleberry Finn and his friend, Jim, a black slave, on a journey to freedom down the Mississippi. Cost is \$22. Call 248-5470.

### Buckman School To Host Art Show

Paintings, ceramics, prints, jewelry, wearables, photography and glass are among the works of more than 60 artists to be found at Buckman Elementary's 5th annual Art Show and Sell. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 7 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

### Walk To Save An Abused Child

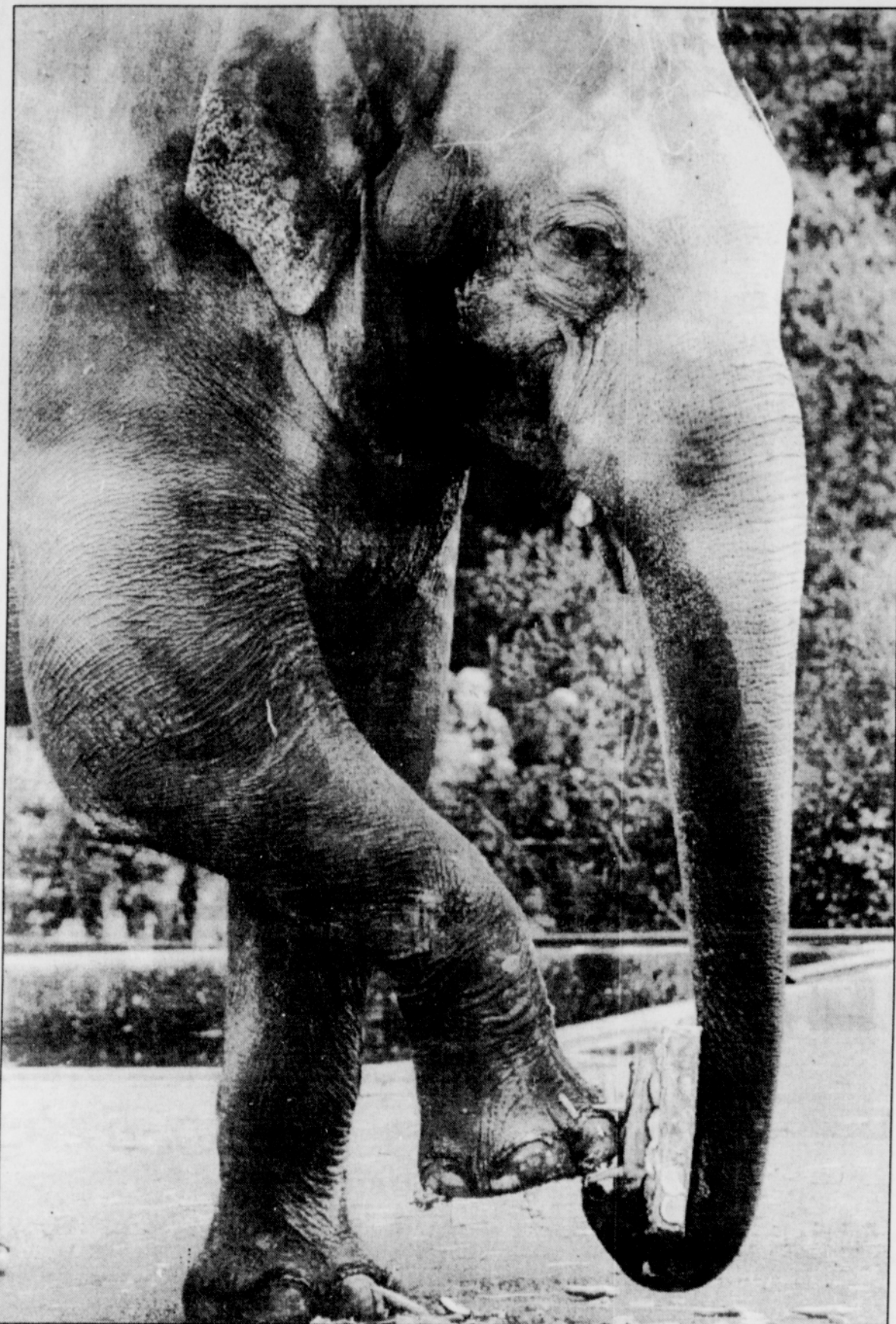
Portland Legal Secretaries and NightRider Overnight Copy Service are sponsoring LaWalk 95, a 3K walk Saturday, April 8, at Waterfront Park from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to Multnomah County programs to help advocate for abused and neglected children. Call 253-2272 for more information.

### Symphony to Perform Zappa Music

An evening of the music of the late Frank Zappa, conducted by Joel Thome and presented by the Oregon Symphony will be performed on April 5 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

**SUBMISSIONS:** Community Calendar information will be given priority if dated two weeks before the event date.

## PACKY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMING



Portland residents are invited to enjoy a day at the Washington Park Zoo when its famous elephant Packy is served his annual birthday cake topped with apples and carrots.

**P**acky, Portland's famous elephant, will celebrate his 33rd birthday with a big bash at Metro Washington Park Zoo on Saturday, April 8. Party hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and everyone is invited.

The festivities will include games, music and cake for all.

Party-goers can sign Packy's giant birthday card, dance the Packy Shuffle and get floppy elephant ears to wear. Young people can enter a coloring contest for prizes, sponsored by TV Host magazine.

The highlight of the party will occur at 2 p.m. when the clown Smilin Ely delivers Packy's birthday cake and Packy makes his grand entrance. While Packy eats his cake, the Tigard High School band will break into a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday." Packy's cake, baked by Portland Community College chefs, will be made of whole wheat flour and topped with peanut butter frosting, carrots, apples and celery. After Packy has finished his cake, party-goers are invited to stop by Albertson's canopy for a serving of a giant "people" cake.

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Packy is one of the largest Asian elephants in the United States. He stands 10 foot, 3 inches at the shoulder and tips the scales at 14,000 pounds. He is the father of seven calves.

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## Panel To Explain Disparity Study

**A** meeting Saturday for minorities and women will discuss a Disparity and Employment Study by a group of Oregon government agencies. The session will begin at 10 a.m. at the Portland Conference Center.

The consortium of local governments want to document whether discrimination has occurred in the contracting and purchasing of goods and services in the Portland area.

As part of the effort, an assessment will be made on whether a basis exists for minority and women-owned business enterprise programs.

The experiences of women and minorities seeking apprenticeships, training and employment opportunities in the construction industry will also be examined.

The agencies involved include the city of Portland, Portland Development Commission, city of Gresham, Multnomah County, state of Oregon, Metro and Tri-Met.

Representatives at the meeting will explain the purpose and process of the study, answer questions and let the public know how they can participate.

All persons who would like to learn more about the studies are welcome to attend.

## Donors Sought For Gladys McCoy Scholarship

**A** fundraiser for the new Gladys McCoy Scholarship fund will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 1 in Lincoln Hall at Portland State University.

Organizers hope to raise \$25,000 toward the endowment of two annual, permanent scholarships for minority students in the PSU Graduate School of Social Work.

Cost of the event is \$45. For reservations, contact Traci Meyer-Jones, PSU Office of Development, 725-5067.

The scholarship was established last year in honor of Gladys McCoy, an African American woman who graduated from the PSU Graduate School of Social Work in 1967.

McCoy held many positions in nearly 30 years of public service, including a term as chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners. She was known as a person who broke ethnic and gender barriers in advocating for social change and meeting community needs.

The event includes a reception, entertainment and several guest speakers. Master of ceremonies will be David Fuks, executive director of Edgefield Children's Center, Inc. Other speakers will include Kay Toran, a PSU graduate and current administrator of the Children's Services Division; State Rep. Margaret Carter of northeast Portland; and Judy Knowls Boyer, account executive for Temporary Staff Inc. of Portland. Boyer served as a staff assistant on commission appointments during McCoy's term as council commission chair.

Entertainment will be provided by Northwest African American Ballet Co. and choreographer-dancer Minh Tran, also a PSU alumnus.

The PSU Graduate School of Social Work is rated as one of the top schools in the nation for research in social service issues and offers the only graduate social work program in Oregon.

## WHITE SUPREMACIST ACTIVITY

**R**ecent racist in the Portland area and around the state has caused the Metropolitan Human Rights Commission to issue an alert and condemnation of the activity.

The commission is urging citizens to take threats to the freedom of any cultural group as threats to themselves, to speak out against all forms of racist activity and to educate themselves and those under their care about the importance of respecting all people.

The following was issued about racist activity from information gathered with the help of the Portland Police Bureau, Oregon State Police and the Coalition for Human Dignity:

- A separatist movement called Northwest Concern which advocates for an all-white society is active in Portland as well as other parts of Oregon. The group recently sponsored a speech by David Irving, a Holocaust revisionist.

- A group called Volksfront may be tied to the Northwest Concern. They have delivered racist flyers in Portland. The most recent ones were found near 160th and Division and began, "Hey, White Boy! Flyers have been found in transit malls in Milwaukie

and at Milwaukie High School; some have been mailed to Jewish families.

The number of flyers have not been great, but they are becoming increasingly vicious in nature. Flyers have also been sent to white supremacists in the state prisons. Detective Griff Holland of the Oregon State Police, who tracks white supremacist gangs in Oregon, predicts that these flyers will be distributed in more schools in the Portland and surrounding area.

- White supremacists, commonly called "skinheads," attempted to recruit in Pioneer Square by singing songs, passing out literature and making one-on-one contact with young people on Feb. 23 and Feb. 24.

Commission officials said the current activity in the Northwest seems to be centered around two groups whose philosophies complement each other.

- Right to bear arms advocates, who are organizing "brigades" all over the state around the issue of gun rights. They recently met at the Salem library. The philosophies of these militias attract paramilitary types. Well meaning citizens who are against gun control may be unwittingly drawn in. "Spike" training on survivalist techniques conducted by Bo Gritz are also being held in Oregon.

- The Christian Patriot Movement, is

currently active in the Medford area, but found all over the Northwest. The movement is loosely organized and is based on a philosophy containing four main points. 1. The government does not have the right to collect taxes. The 14th Amendment is not valid. Citizenship is for white people. 3. Jews are the root of our problems. They are conspiring to take over the country. 4. Federal government has no authority. The county is the highest authority with the sheriff as the highest official.

Right to bear arms militants and Christian Patriot Movement supporters come together around conspiracy theories and survivalist practices. The Aryan Nation, white supremacists with headquarters in Hayden Lake, Idaho, recruits from these groups.

They are definitely recruiting in Oregon, according to detective Holland. The number one concern of the Medford police and the Josephine County law enforcement agencies is white supremacist groups.

The Metropolitan Human Rights Commission encourages signs of white supremacist activity to be reported to them at 823-5136. The information will be made available to the appropriate law enforcement agency and community groups.