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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Pride Sponsors Tea, Hat Show

A benefit tea and hat show will be held Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 635 N. Killingsworth Ct. Sponsored by the Pride of Portland, Order of the Eastern Star, your invited to bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of friendship and the viewing of designer spring and summer hats by Elsie Jackson of Fashion Statement by Elsie.

Art Pictures Portland Life

The Visual Chronicle of Portland: Selections from the First 10 Years is on display Sunday through May 21 at the Oregon History Center, 1200 S.W. Park Ave. The exhibit is part of a city collection of paintings, drawings, prints and photographs depicting city life.

Seniors To Build "Bridges"

Seniors citizens are sought for a "Building Bridges: Our Past, Their Future" seminar April 19 by the extension service of Oregon State University. The training will address how seniors can transmit their traditions, knowledge, talents and career experiences to the children of today. Call 725-2040 for location and registration information.

Cub Scout Safari Coming

Young boys and their adult guardians will experience the world of camping, safari style, during Adventure Weekend, April 22-23. The event promises to be an exciting overnight camping adventure with crafts, games, shooting and archery. For more information call the Boy Scouts at 225-5759.

Center Hosts Health Fair

A free children's health fair will be held Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. at the Lutheran Community Center, 4219 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Developmental screenings, immunizations and hearing, vision and dental checks will be provided. A clown and magician demonstration, face painting and other fun activities are planned.

Environmentalism To Lecture At PSU

Internationally renowned environmentalist David Brower, the first executive director of the Sierra Club, will speak about current global environmental trends during a free lecture at Portland State University at noon, April 13 in Smith Memorial Center.

Creative Clay Play At Museum

In the clayshop at the Children's Museum, 3037 S.W. Second, kids slice, cut, stomp or roll clay, then make boxes, houses, plates, chimes and masks. Instruction is provided. Activities are held throughout the month.

Musicians Ball Set For April 22

Tickets are now on sale for the 1995 Musicians Ball Presented by Henry Weinhard's will be held Saturday, April 22 at Memorial Coliseum. The Portland Music Association will present an extensive variety of music with 70 bands on 11 stages featuring the areas best known and most creative performers.

Jazz Critic Visits Portland

The University of Oregon, Eugene, brings Jazz critic and essayist Stanley Crouch to Portland for a special free lecture and reception at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 on "The Democratic Challenge Facing American Fiction," at the Governor Hotel.

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Soccer In The Streets



Area children enjoy the enthusiasm and healthy fun of soccer. About 125 kids, age 6 to 8, from inner north and northeast Portland are participating in the Portland Parks and Recreation Department's "Soccer in the Streets" program. NIKE of Beaverton helped kick-off the season Saturday at the playing field behind Jefferson High. The corporate participation is part of NIKE's "Participate in the Lives of America's Youth" sports initiative. (Photo courtesy of NIKE)

Albina Youth Benefit

"Champagne And Strawberries"

Champagne and strawberries will be the theme on April 22 at Avalon Grill, Portland's newest restaurant on the Willamette River, for a special fashion show of designer leisurewear by the Leisure Trunk at John's Landing. Two of the models are the first and second runners up from the Miss Black Oregon USA pageant. Assortments of finger sandwiches and pastries, plus champagne and strawberries, will be featured at the 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. event to benefit Albina Youth Opportunity School, Inc. (non-profit), the city's oldest alternative school. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., photographer Bruce Davies will be on hand to take portraits with delivery in time for Mother's Day. Live by Classic Harps Northwest.

Lunch and show are \$25.00; proceeds donated to the school. Fifteen percent of leisurewear sales will benefit the school as will 10% of photo packages.

For reservations: Avalon Grill 227-4630. Group tables available. Information: 284-6033 or 288-5813.

WORKERS HATCH MONEY SAVING IDEAS

Mayor Vera Katz and the City Council have awarded prizes to 10 city employees for suggestions that will help make the city more efficient and better at customer service.

Michell Harper received \$250 for coming up with the slogan "The City That Works." Harper is employed in the Parks Department. The slogan will be painted on all city vehicles with the referral telephone number, 823-4000 and the name of the bureau that owns the vehicle.

Katz said the new slogan "lets the citizens know that the city cares about what they think and wants to hear from them."

"And that's whether it's just a question of why we're going something, a

complaint or a compliment for a job well done," Katz said.

Some 300 employees submitted multiple suggestions for a total of 1,097 entries. The \$250 prize was created with a \$100 donation from the mayor's personal account, with the balance made up from the personal accounts of the city commissioners.

The mayor also honored the other workers for their winning entries in the city's new on-going "bright ideas" campaign designed to reward employees for innovative ideas on how to improve government efficiency.

The cost savings suggestions ranged from copying council agendas on two-sides of paper to re-calibrating the automatic faucets in the Northeast Portland police precinct rest rooms to eliminate water waste.

Education Lab Promotes Executive Director



Ethel Simon-McWilliams

Ethel Simon-McWilliams has been named the next executive director of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Portland. The non-profit research and development agency serves schools and communities throughout the Northwest.

Simon-McWilliams will replace Robert R. Rath when he retires on Aug. 31. Her

appointment was approved by the laboratory's board of directors at its quarterly meeting on March 17.

Simon-McWilliams has served as associate director of the laboratory since 1980. She joined the institution in 1979 as the director of the Division of Educational Services. She also directed the Center for National Origin, Race and Sex Equity.

Last January, she received a distinguished service award for outstanding contributions to the desegregation of public schools from the U.S. Department of Education, the Desegregation Assistance Centers and the Magnet Schools Programs.

She holds positions on many local boards, including Pacific Power and Light, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon, the Oregon Community Foundation, Linfield College, McMinnville, and the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon.

She is a former board member of the Oregon Symphony Association, the Portland House of Umoja and a former member and chairperson of the St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Board. She currently serves as a trustee of the St. Vincent Medical Foundation.

Simon-McWilliams holds a doctorate from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. and a masters degree from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

It's Now Between Noelle, Bunnell

Candidates John Bunnell and Dan Noelle will face each other in a race for Multnomah County Sheriff during a runoff election on May 16.

The two men were the top vote-getters in last week's special election. Neither received the required 50 percent plus one majority needed win outright.

Vera Pool and Mark Hanson, the two other candidates in a four-way field, finished third and fourth, respectfully, taking them out of the running.

Bunnell, the acting Multnomah County Sheriff, won 41 percent of the vote. Noelle, an assistant chief with the Portland Police Bureau, took 29 percent of the ballots counted.

Multnomah County Sheriff's Lieutenant Vera Pool, finished with 24 percent of the vote, and Hanson, a Clackamas County Sheriff's sergeant, was able to get just 5 percent of the ballots cast.

Only 27 percent of registered voters participated in the mail ballot election.

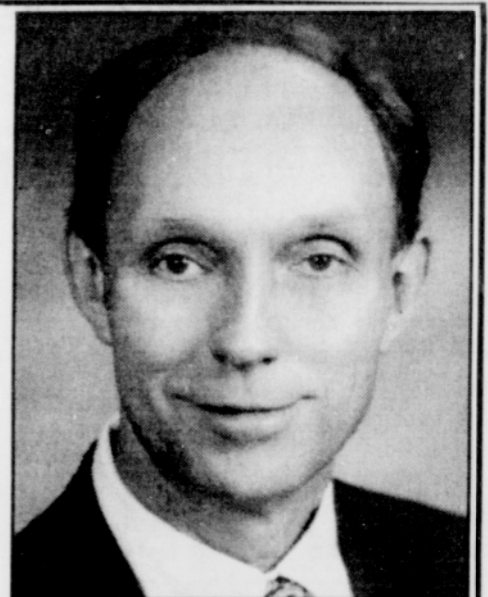
For Pool, it was her second attempt at being elected sheriff. She ran for the post last year and lost a close election to former Sheriff Bob Skipper.

But the office opened up again last fall, when Skipper decided to retire early in the wake of voter approval of Ballot Measure 8, the November initiative taking away six percent of the retirement benefits of public employees.

Bunnell, 50, joined the sheriff department at age 24, working his way up the ranks. He was appointed chief deputy of corrections last July. He also gained fame as a host for the television series "American Detective."

Bunnell said he would push for more minority hiring, creating better employee opportunities and eliminate unnecessary positions.

Noelle began his law enforcement career as a patrol officer on the inner east side of Portland and worked on the streets for more than 15 years. He was the bureau's public information officer for three years. Noelle said expanding jail space was his top priority.



Dan Noelle gets enough votes to earn a spot in a May runoff election.



Vera Pool is out, unsuccessful in her second attempt to become sheriff.



John Bunnell was the top vote-getter, but failed to earn the necessary 50 percent to win.