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The Portland Observer

**SECTION B**

**Community Calendar**

**Regional Focus Introduced in August**

Il Fornaio's Portland located is the first outside of California. Located at 115 NW 22nd Avenue, the restaurant and bakery opened to the public on April 1. Hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. midnight; and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. For restaurant information or reservations, please call 503-248-9400. For additional bakery information, please call 503-248-9500.

**Summer Sockhop At Pearson Air Museum**

50's & 60's sock hop featuring Rock n' Ricky 7 to 12 p.m. June 22, 1996 for more information call 694-7026

**Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**

Concert First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main Street. Featuring pianist Tatjana Balas performing the Piano Concerto #1 by Liszt, & will also feature the Cantata Carmina Burana for Solo Voices, Chorus & Orchestra. \$10 general, \$8 seniors/students. Tickets available at Beacock's Music, Runyan's Jewelers, Reader's Hallmark & Music Headquarters.

**The First-Ever Bill Healy Foundation Celtic Music Fest**

The Bill Healy Foundation will present the Celtic Music Fest 1996 in the Champoeg Park Amphitheater on September 14 and 15, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**"Summer's Best Pickin's"**

Come be one of this "Summer's Best Pickin's" at the 142nd Washington County Fair and Rodeo, Tuesday, July 30th through Sunday, August 4th. Once again you'll find "Summer's Best" entertainment, PRCA Rodeo action, food, exhibits and livestock for the whole family.

**Steenwheeler Days Festival**

June 28-30, 1996 at Marine Park, Cascade Locks, Oregon. Security provided, live music, parade starts at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, 1996 for more information please call Phil Redlock 503-374-8313 or Port of Cascade Locks 503-374-8619.

**Shrewsbury Renaissance Fair**

14-15 September 1996 in Philomath, Oregon. Application deadline for Performing Artists, Vendors, Improv Theatre, Reenactors, and Crafters is July 31, 1996. Please call Shrew at 541-929-4897.

**Class Of '56 Reunion**

Jefferson High School Class of 1956 will have a 40 year reunion picnic at Roslyn Lake on August 10, 1996 from noon until 8:30 p.m. For more information, call: Doug Sorenson, (503) 245-7198 or Marlene (Goebel) Iverson, (503) 690-2037.

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

**Affordable Housing Bolstered**

BY LEE PERLMAN

**A**ffordable housing is becoming scarce in northeast Portland, but four non-profit agencies are working to keep the opportunity of securing the American Dream alive.

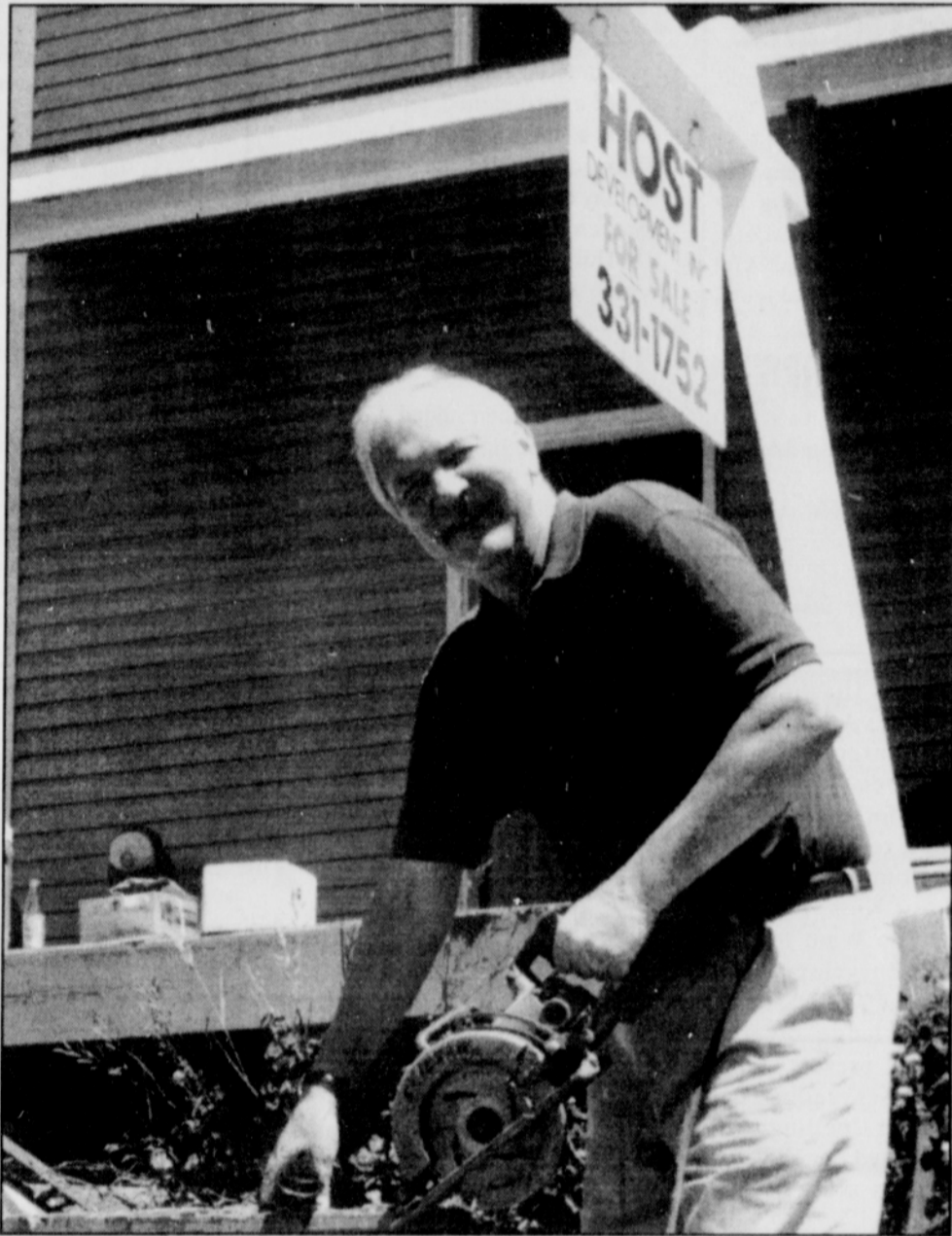
One of them, HOST Community Development, is just completing work on its newest project, the Woodlawn Park Place subdivision. Phase One of the 20 house project on a 64,656 square foot lot at Northeast 15th Avenue and Bryant Street should be available by mid-August. Last week one of the three-bedroom homes was sold for just under \$90,000, according to executive director Howard Nolte.

The Woodlawn homes range in price from \$89,000 to 97,000 for three bedrooms, compared to \$64,000 to \$70,000 for houses HOST built in Eliot and King. However, the same structures, built and sold on a for-profit basis, would probably cost \$125,000 to \$135,000, Nolte says.

"This is the wildest escalation in the real estate market in the history of Portland," he says. He quotes the June issue of Money Magazine as showing that at 5.6 percent, Portland's housing prices are the fastest-rising of the nation's 50 largest cities. Since 1990 the median price of homes has nearly doubled, going from \$70,000 to \$130,000. In northeast, where the market has been depressed for decades, the rate of increase is even higher.

"People may be frozen out of the opportunity for home ownership forever if they don't buy now," he says.

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**300 Say "Farewell"**



Rosemary Daniels

**O**n June 4th 300 people from the Brooklyn Community - students, staff, parents ex-Brooklyn students, family and friends said farewell to principal Rosemary Daniels.

Daniels has been the principal at Brooklyn School for the past ten years. Daniels is well loved by the Brooklyn community. They called her "The Star" of Brooklyn.

She is noted for greeting all the students by name as well as comments on something special about each student.

The enrollment has increased at Brooklyn due to her force to add additional programs to the school, such as Piaget/English as second language and the new alternative program (Winter Haven) sci-

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**Portland's African-American F.B.I. Supervisor**

BY DAN BELL

**H**er demeanor is pleasant and cordial, and even self-effacing.

However this African-American woman is responsible for an important unit in the Portland Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She supervises 16 regional and federal agents in the areas of violence, interstate theft, kidnapping and bank robbery.

The Grand Rapids, Michigan native holds a master's degree in Business Education, and worked various other jobs before coming to the F.B.I. in 1983.

Our conversation focused on the area of what pre-requisites are necessary to enter the F.B.I. and what career opportunities are available to people of color as well as some of the



Joyce Adkins

realities for person's of color in the agency.

*Dan Bell*--What is the entering pay for an agent in the F.B.I.

*Joyce Adkins*--About 10,000 no wait its changed, some where in the area of about 30,000 now. (Actually according to U.S. Department of Justice statistics the starting salary for an F.B.I. agent which is categorized as G-10 is entry level \$33,762 as of January 1996.)

*Dan Bell*--How did you get involved with the F.B.I.

*Joyce Adkins*--I came into the Bureau in 1983 steered in this direction by a friend, Andy Metcafe, who was a U.S Marshall in Grand Rapids Michigan.

*Dan Bell*--Was he Black also.

*Joyce Adkins*--Yes he was Black. He took

me up to the Federal Bureau of Investigation... at that time I thought you had to have a degree in accounting or be a lawyer. But he told me no I had the qualifications, and I applied. Did a little background investigation of my own. Put in the paper work and I went for it.

I came in through the Detroit office my career led me back to Grand Rapids for a short time, to Milwaukie, then Washington D.C.

*Dan Bell*--Do you have to take a test, what is the criteria to enter the F.B.I.? Do you have armed forces, or law enforcement background? What do you suggest to some one 14 or 15 who want to get into the F.B.I.?

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**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATED**

BY PAMELA JORDAN

**D**ozens of people drifted in and out of Alberta Park Saturday afternoon. They came to enjoy the good food, sunny weather and to celebrate Juneteenth, what some call African-American Independence Day.

"It represents the physical emancipation of the chattel slave, and the continuation of their mental and physical emancipation," said Iman Mikal Shabazz, a participant in

the celebration.

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the day General Gordon Granger ordered Texas slaveholders to release their slaves. That federal order freed the last isolated group of slaves held in the United States. The order reached Texas almost 2 1/2 years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

Although the holiday isn't widely known

in the Pacific Northwest, African-Americans in Portland have been celebrating Juneteenth since the mid-forties.

At Saturday's celebration individuals remembered ancestors in a "passage-over" ceremony. Some participants chose to remain nameless as a tribute to ancestors who had their names taken away when they were brought to this country.

The event ended with a march from Alberta Park to Bethel African Methodist Epis-

copal Church.

Shabazz hopes celebration of Juneteenth will help young people remember African-American history, and inspire them to continue working for equality.

"We need to keep pushing forward, but not in an isolated sense," said Shabazz. "Keep pushing forward in partnership with the entire nation, the nation that once was slave and master is now one nation moving forward."

**Lucious Hicks Seeks City Commission Seat**

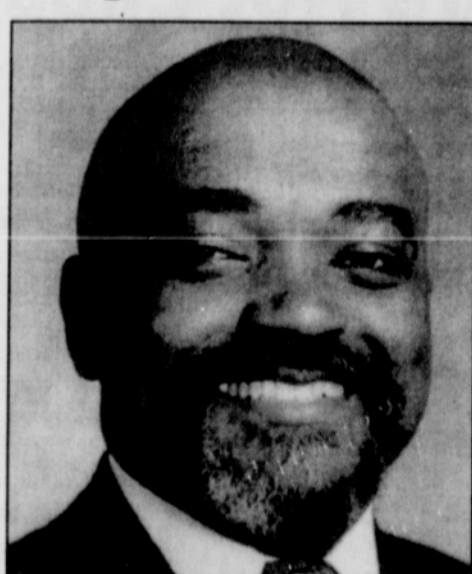
**P**ortland Public School Board Chair and Community Leader Stresses Education and Neighborhoods

Lucious Hicks current Chair for the Portland School Board and long time community leader formally announced his candidacy for City Commissioner for the September special election Hicks announced today at 12:00 noon in front of Prescott Elementary School located at 10410 NE Prescott and stressed his on going commitment to education.

"I am confident that I have a unique set of qualifications and experiences which will allow me to make a positive contribution to the people of Portland. This is a great city -- but we can and must do better" said Hicks. "Over these last months all Portlanders have come to realize that the future of our city and the future of our Public School are tied together. My number one priority will be to work on that relationship."

Lucious Hicks is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he holds a B.S. in Psychology, M.S in counseling and Executive MBA. Hicks has been an employee of Pacific Corp. since 1980 where he represented Pacific Power and Light as a Community Relations Consultant, Government Affairs Specialist, Neighborhood Partnership Fund Director and currently as a Strategic Account Manager. Before coming to Pacific Corp. Hicks worked for the Oregon State Board of Higher Education as Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs, Portland State, Director of Portland State University Education Center, Instructor, University of Oregon Department of Education, and Consultant, Office of Minority Relations, University of Oregon.

A long time community leader Hicks is Portland's first African-American, to be elected to the Portland School Board. Last year he was elected Chair of the Portland School Board and as Chair he represented Portland



Lucious Hicks

on both the Oregon and National Association of School Boards. Under his Chairmanship the largest education school bond measure in the history of Oregon was successfully passed

by the voters and the successful March for our Public Schools received national attention as a statement in support of Public Education. Hicks has also been instrumental in creating the North/Northeast Economic Development Alliance which has been a premier model for community and economic development in Portland's low-income neighborhoods. Hicks has been active in the Washington and Oregon Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Urban League of VX. Hicks is a member of the Black Leadership Conference of VX. In addition to these accomplishments Hicks has served on the City Club of Portland, Metro Youth Commission, the Police Internal Audit Committee, the City of Portland Workforce Development Task Force, and the Coalition for School Integration.

"Another priority for me will be our neigh-

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