

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### International Raceway

A Plan District and Master Plan are being developed for the Portland International Raceway in North Portland. Public involvement will include an informational display and materials at many summer events in the North Portland community. A Community Study Group will convene June 22nd at the Kenton Firehouse to participate in identifying community standards for planned improvements.

### Acupuncture Clinics

The Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM) is sponsoring three Saturday clinics on July 11th, 18th and 25th at the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine. The free, introductory Saturday morning clinics will be from 9 to 10:30 AM. Treatments will be provided by trained interns, under faculty supervision. Call 291-9519.

### Juneteenth in the Park

A free Juneteenth family celebration will take place from 12-4 PM on Sunday, June 21st at Alberta Park, NE Killingsworth and NE 21st Avenue. The entire community is invited to the event, which commemorates an important day in African American history.

### Fishing Derby

Seniors from North and Northeast Portland will cast their lines and cross their fingers at the Annual Fishing Derby at Warren Dock in Marine Park in Scappoose across from Sauvie Island on Friday, June 19th. Buses will depart from the Senior Multicultural Center at 5325 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (at Northeast Killingsworth) at 9 AM and return at 5 PM. A \$3 donation to cover transportation and lunch is requested. Call 248-5470.

### Afrikan Liberation

KBOO 90.7 FM will be honoring Juneteenth Week, June 15-19, Monday through Thursday from 7-9 PM and on Friday from 7-Midnight. Hear African scholars and thinkers on the radio.

### Department of Revenue

The Diversity Recruitment Committee is offering an early morning networking meeting on Thursday, July 2nd from 7:30 to 9 AM in Salem, Oregon. Learn about and apply for current job openings. Get assistance in filling out a state job application. Call (503) 947-2039.

### Healing Traditions

The Oregon College of Oriental Medicine will host a free community education forum at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 25th, featuring healer and teacher Eric Yao Vormanns. He will speak on "Healing the Natural Way" at the community forum on June 25th. The College is located near Mall 205, and has plenty of parking for visitors to community forums. Call 253-3443.

### Hand-In-Hand Festival

The 20th annual Hand-In-Hand Festival will be held at the St. Andrew Community Center (8th and Alberta) on June 27th, from 11 AM to 2 PM.

The Festival is a carnival-like day of fun and sharing for persons with developmental disabilities. Games, clowns, food, prizes, live music, and arts and crafts are among the highlights of the day. Call 281-4430.

### Free Family Hike

Families are invited to join the Friends Naturalist on a 1 to 1 1/2 hour guided hike of Tryon Creek State Park on Saturday July 4th and 18th at 11 AM. The guide will be Mike Francis and Stephanie Wagner. Call 636-4398.

## The Phil Reynolds Scholarship Awards Announced For 1998

This is the Fifteenth Consecutive Year.

Working with and evaluating these students has been both educational and rewarding to each member of the Scholarship Committee.

The Phil Reynolds Scholarship Awards established in 1983 are presented to an African American High School Senior preparing to enter a College or University of their choice. These Scholarships are presented in memory of Phil Reynolds, an Oregon Pioneer, who during his life encouraged young men and women to seek the rewards of a higher education.

We are pleased to award six Phil Reynolds Scholarships to:

Lindsay Brooks is a graduate, upper third of her class, with honors from Clackamas High School. Lindsay volunteers many hours during her busy schedule to research and health care in the community.

She plans to attend University of Denver with Pro-Physical Therapy as her area of study.

Tululope Sosanya, is a honor student in the graduating class of '98 from Thomas Jefferson High School. With an eye toward English and a Bachelor of Arts Degree Tulu (as she wishes to be called) will attend Hampton University.

Robin Lisa Elliott is a Benson Polytechnic High School graduate with honors. An outstanding athlete while at Benson, Robin has her sights set on Engineering studies directed towards a patent Attorney. She will enter New Mexico Tech this fall.

Christina J. Peterson is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy. After taking an interest in chemistry in her sophomore year, Christina plans to attend Howard University where she will pursue her Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering.

Tiffany Probasco is an honors graduate from Ulysses S. Grant High School. Tiffany an accomplished violinist performs with the Youth Symphony. With film and television production as her area of study, Tiffany plans to attend Florida State University to fulfill her goal.

Katrina Sartin is a graduate from Thomas Jefferson High School honors program. "I Have A Dream" Program recipient, Katrina plans to attend Portland State University in the area of Pre-medicine.

We are extremely confident these young graduates will achieve success in their chosen fields.

The members of the Phil Reynolds Scholarship Committee extend best wishes to all the graduating seniors

"For a job well done".  
Walter C. Reynolds, MD  
Robert E. Reynolds  
Phyllis R. Smith



Lindsay Brooks



Katrina Sartin



Christina J. Peterson



Tiffany Probasco



Robin Lisa Elliott



Tululope Sosanya

## Move to Heron Lakes may save Stockyard Exchange Building



BY LEE PERLMAN

THE PORTLAND OBSERVER STAFF

Can the Kenton neighborhood's historic stockyard exchange building find a future as the Heron Lakes Golf Course club house?

Maybe, if the last few pieces of the puzzle can be put together.

Certainly the structure at 2416 N. Marine Drive cannot remain where it is. Harsch Investment Company purchased the 16-acre site in 1995 for redevelopment as warehouses and other uses. It considered renovating the exchange for office use, according to company spokesman Steve Roselli, "but the market just wasn't there. The site is too isolated." Harsch would like to see the structure saved if possible. It has pursued redevelopment on other parts of the site. It is willing to let a responsible party try to move it, and to donate \$130,000 - the price of demolition - toward the effort. However, Roselli says, it wants the building gone by December.

"We have no plans for the site right now, but we could get an offer at any time," he says. "If they can't move it by December, they probably can't do it until next spring, and that scares us."

"They" is David Myers-Eatwell of the Kenton Action Plan, a non-profit agency, and the Portland Bureau of Parks. Eatwell sees the building being moved to Heron Lakes to serve as a facility there. It wouldn't be easy - with the exchange boasting 40,000 square feet of space and its proposed site three quarters of a mile away it would be the largest such move ever attempted anywhere. Nor would it be cheap - the estimated cost of the move runs from \$600,000 to \$1.2 million, and renovation would be another \$3 million. However, Myers-Eatwell says, for this price they would get "a building that is not only instantly historic, but with space for overnight lodging and meeting facilities like Black Butte, Inn at the Mountain or Salishan."

Parks Bureau golf director John Zoller agrees, saying it could make Heron Lakes a destination resort. "It would be an asset to the course, to the city, to historic preservationists," he says.

This was not his initial reaction. "At first I said, 'That's ridiculous,' and when I saw the size of the building I thought it was even more

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## Benson Students Choose To Give

BY JOY RAMOS

THE PORTLAND OBSERVER STAFF

Mariah Taylor, a pediatric nurse practitioner who runs a clinic in North Portland was greeted unexpectedly with a special gift.

On Thursday, June 11th, Mariah Taylor became a recipient of a \$2,000 donation which came from an unusual source.

The money was given by students representing the 1998 graduating class of Benson High School. It was their wish to have Mariah use the funds for the future health care of children who don't have insurance.

Mariah was deeply impressed with their courage to assist families in dire need of high-level wellness. According to her, these students attempted to "reach back and try to pull somebody else up."

Nurse Taylor treats up to 15 children a day for such illnesses as ruptured ear drums, skin infections, school emergencies, well-

child care, and conditions related to "no access to health care." She has been caring for patients within the community for the past 21 years.

The North Portland Nurse Practitioner Community Health Clinic at times, has been under financial crisis and near closure. Mariah has had to rely on outside funding and volunteer support as a means of survival.

Pre-med, high school and nursing students help keep the clinic functioning. Cole Miller was one of those volunteers. Through the Health Occupations program at Benson High School, he was able to work side by side with Mariah.

Cole's stay at her clinic was a valuable lesson in healing from the heart. He was profoundly impacted by Mariah's unselfish service and the extensive field experience that exposed him to medical ills not seen everywhere else.

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Mariah Taylor is shown receiving gift money presented by Benson High School students (L to R), Katie Harbaugh, Jennifer McBride, James Nussbaumer, Cole Mills.  
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