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Local Businesses Offer Appreciation Gift To Northeast Shoppers

Northeast Portland shoppers are in for a treat! Eight northeast Portland businesses have joined together to create the "NE Portland Frequent Shoppers' Card" and offer a free gift to customers in appreciation for their patronage.

When you shop at any of the participating stores, you will receive a "Frequent Shoppers" card on which your purchases are recorded. After the card is completely filled, the shopper can redeem it at any of the retail locations and receive their appreciation gift.

The free gift, an attractive wristwatch, features the "NE Frequent Shoppers" logo design. "This is our way of saying thank you to our customers," said Phylliss Gaines, owner of Vessels and one of the organizers of the promotion. "We want our customers to know just how much their support is valued and appreciated." Gaines concluded.

Stores participating in the "Frequent Shoppers" promotion include: JP's Custom Framing & Gallery, 418 NE Killingsworth; Looks Like ME Gallery, 5417 NE Williams Avenue; Naira & Kobo African Imports, 2233 NE Broadway; R-A-J Infant & Toddler Wear with an Ethnic Flair, 4134 N. Vancouver Avenue, Suite 108; Reflections Coffee & Bookstore, 446 NE Killingsworth; Roslyn's Garden Coffee House & Shades of Color Gallery, 1438 NE Alberta Street; Vessels, "Tableware With Meaning", 2605 NE MLK Jr. Boulevard; and World Village Boutique & Gifts, 5126 NE MLK Jr. Boulevard.

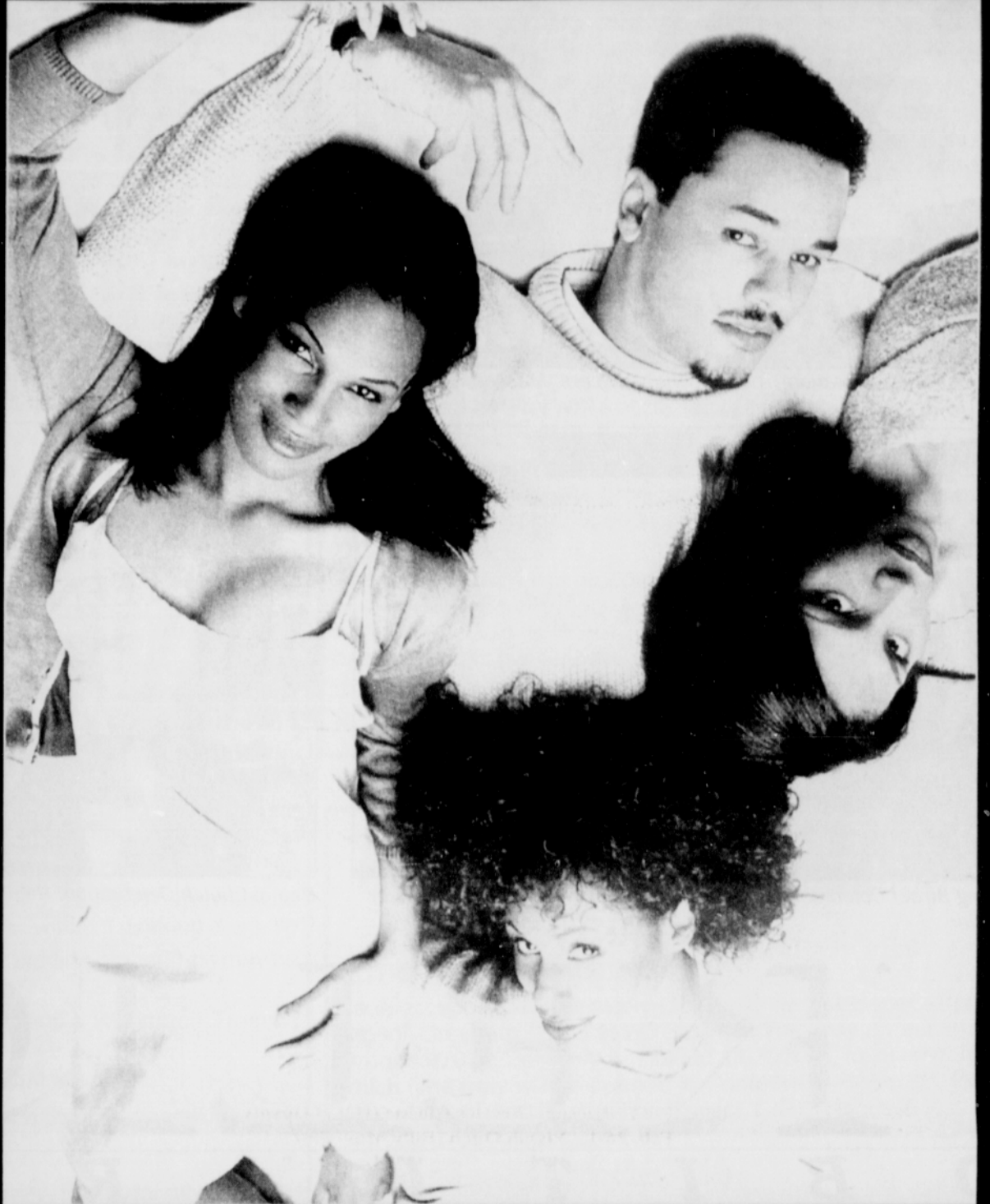
Shoppers are encouraged to ask for the "NE Frequent Shoppers Card" when they make a purchase. Offer valid through September 30, 1998. For more information on the "NE Frequent Shoppers Card", contact Phylliss Gaines, 249-1952, or Roslyn Hill, 288-8652.

Hav Plenty

With *Have Plenty*, Chris Cherot has revitalized the old-fashioned screwball romance with the raw, confessional and forthright style of independent filmmaking. One of the most popular hits at the 1998 Sundance Film Festival, *Hav Plenty* turns the popular concept of "destined lovers" on its head by introducing a mysteriously attracted man and woman who are as resistant as Teflon to the notion of loving one another.

Lee Plenty and Havilland Savage couldn't be more different. Lee is a broke writer who doesn't mind living on the streets. Hav is a sophisticated career woman who wants only the finest things in life. Hav is aggressive and always on the make; Lee is passive and proudly unambitious. Lee enjoys his simple life; Hav is dazzled by luxury and riches. Yet, somehow the two can't resist being flirtatious friends with the ever-present potential of becoming lovers.

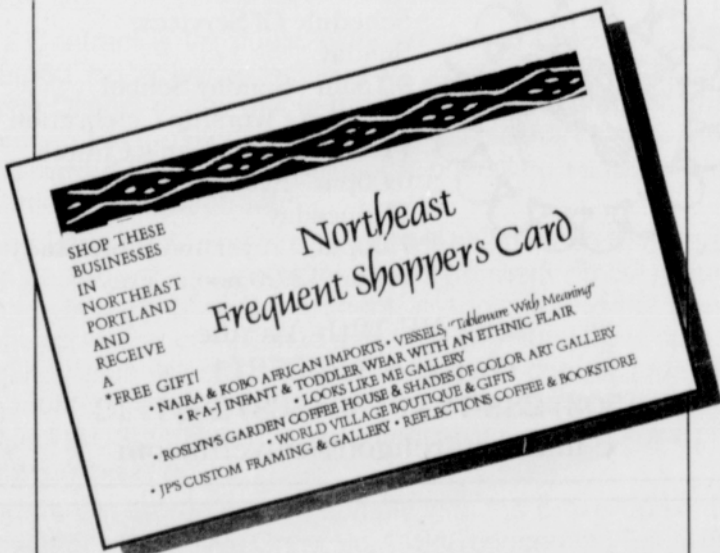
Jilted by her philandering hip-hop star fiance over Christmas, Havilland invites Lee to spend New Year's Eve weekend with her friends and family - placing him in the middle of a maelstrom of desire from which no one, especially Lee and Hav, will escape unscathed.



From left to right, Robinne Lee, Christopher Cherot, Chenoa Maxwell and Tammie Katherine Jones from Cherot's *Hav Plenty*.

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Good in the 'Hood

Admission: Families \$5, Adults \$3, Children \$1
Please note: Times and entertainers are subject to change.

Special Kickoff Event
Thursday, June 25 from 7 - 11 p.m. McMenamins at Kennedy School 5736 NE 33rd
Featuring The Lenanne Sylvester Quartet
7 - 8:30 Ms. Petal the Clown
50 percent of the evening's revenue will go to support the Good in the 'Hood event!

MAIN STAGE

Friday, June 27
11: SPECIAL ONE TIME APPEARANCE !!!
THE NORTHWEST AFRICAN AMERICAN BALLET
7 - 9:30 P.M. Special admission \$5 per family
(\$12 - \$20 per person regularly)
Saturday, June 28
12:00 - 1:00 Hip Square (High Energy Funk)
1:30 - 2:30 Ocean (Rhythm & Blues)
3:00 - 4:00 Boka Marimba (Steel Drums)
4:30 - 5:30 Don Latazaki & Rue De Blues
Featuring Marilyn Keller
6:00 - 7:00 Nueva Era (Salsa)
7:30 - 8:30 I & I Band (Afrikan Popi)
9:00 - 10:00 Chemistry (Funk and R & B)

Sunday, June 29

12:00 - 1:00 Jimi and the Blues Masters with Myrtle Brown
1:30 - 2:30 Michael Allen Harrison Quartet
3:00 - 4:00 Norman Sylvester Band
4:30 - 5:30 Obbo Addy
6:00 - 7:00 The Cool (Funk)

MULTICULTURAL STAGE (SOUTH)

Saturday, June 28
1:00 - 1:30 Judy Marsh Dancers
2:30 - 3:00 The Molly Malone Irish Dancers
4:00 - 4:30 Youth Olympian Wrestling
Exhibition with Roy Pittman
Shoehorn (Tap & Saxophone)
5:30 - 6:00
Sunday, June 29
1:00 - 1:30 Kapakahi Brothers (Hula)
2:30 - 3:30 Tibetan Dance Group
4:00 - 4:30 Filipino-American Friendship Club
5:30 - 6:00 Milagro Baladores Dance

KIDS' SPACE

Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Crafts
Reptile Exhibit
Animals
Face Painter
Clowns
Jammin Children's Band
Instrument Making
Storytelling
Portland Fire Dept. Firetruck
Plus lots more!

Special Attraction
Good in the 'Hood Basketball Tournament
Gymnasium



"Dust In The Wind"
Kansas!
Sunday-June 28-7pm
\$3 Advance
Supremes with Mary Wilson (6/28)
Blessid Union Of Souls (6/28) - Hit Explosion (6/28)
Pink Martini (6/27) - Tom Grant (6/27) & more!
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