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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Women in Recovery

Finding safe, affordable housing can be challenging in the best of circumstances. If you're a woman facing the added challenge of recovery, the process just got easier. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Multnomah County's Portland Target City Project have teamed to provide a conference for women in recovery. The free conference will be held Saturday, September 19th at Mt. Olivet Family Life Center. Register by September 14th at 977-9749.

150-Voice Choir

Highland United Church of Christ would like to invite the community to see, hear and experience "Soul'd Out Productions" on Sunday, September 13th at 6 PM at Mallory Christian Church, located at 126 N. Alberta, in Portland. This dynamic 150-voice choir and dance group is going to set Portland on fire! We are encouraging youth and adults of all ages to come out. This is free to the public. Call 287-9567.

Health Study

Researchers at the Oregon Osteoporosis Center in Portland are looking for healthy, post-menopausal women from the area to participate in an international clinical study. The study will investigate possible protection against hardening of the arteries, also known as atherosclerosis, and osteoporosis. Call 215-1731.

Ringmaster Search

Portland-area children, donned in top hats and armed with a script of the classic opening from The Greatest Show On Earth, will audition to become Portland's Junior Ringmaster. The winning child will also receive 10 tickets to the show, 10 official show programs, a special photo with the Ringmaster, and a \$100 Sears gift certificate. The event will be on Saturday, September 12th from 1-3 PM. Registration begins at 12:30 PM. Call (212) 614-5265.

Market and Fair

The Third Annual Milan Svaboda Flea Market and Health Fair will be held Saturday, September 12th from 10 AM to 3 PM at University Park Community Center, 9009 N. Foss Street in North Portland. This community event is open to the public and will feature entertainment, refreshments, health and safety booths, and a neighborhood flea market. Proceeds from the flea market will be used to benefit youth programs at University Park Community Center.

Partners for Youth

You know the saying, one man's junk is another man's treasure. Committed Partners for Youth invites you to come find your treasure at our giant community garage sale being held this September 8th and 9th at 3rd and Q St. in Springfield. Call 689-9111.

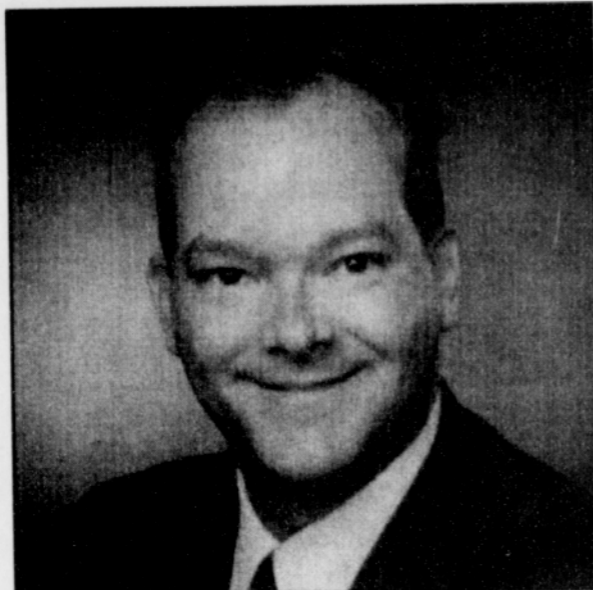
Bradley Angle House

The Bradley Angle House Shelter Youth Program is seeking volunteers to run therapeutic kids groups; art, cooking and gardening projects with the moms and kids; individual mentoring time; play therapy; and administrative support. Fall training starts September 22nd. Call 281-3540 or Amy at 282-9940.

Video Visits

Oregon's Department of Corrections is considering plans to replace the current supervised physical contact visits with video visits. Anne Rose-Pierce, chairperson of the prison reform organization will report on the state of this policy and what the community can do to stop this form of cruel and unusual punishment. Join us on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. A hearty Italian Supper will be available for a \$6 donation. Call 228-3090.

Nokes Becomes New NW Natural Media Contact



Deston S. Nokes

NW Natural announced today that Deston S. Nokes has been promoted to Senior Public Relations Specialist.

Nokes, 38, has worked at NW Natural for 16 years. He has been Director of Consumer Information since 1993. Previously he was the company's Communications Administrator and a Writer/Editor.

As Senior Public Relations Specialist, Nokes will be the primary liaison between NW Natural and the media. He will also manage public relations activities throughout NW Natural's service territory.

Nokes is a graduate of Willamette University. He has served on Willamette's Alumni Board, the Oregon Business Council's Education Reform task force, and ASAP Treatment Services board of directors. Nokes has worked as a freelance writer and public relations consultant for a variety of organizations and publications.

Nokes succeeds Doug Yocom, who was Public Relations Manager from 1985 to 1997. Yocom, retired from NW Natural in December.

Children's Book Fair On "Do The Right Thing Day"

■ *The Urban League of Portland Guild and the North Portland Branch Library invite children and families to a free children's Book Fair*

North Portland Branch Library, Saturday, September 19, 512 N. Killingsworth. The goal of the fair is to promote an interest in reading for young people in grades pre-school to eighth grade and their families. The fair includes activity centers where children gained stamps to earn a free book. A stage features short presentation by "People Who Read." The event is part of "Do The Right Thing Day," a celebration for inner city youth that takes place next door at Jefferson High School's football field at the same time.

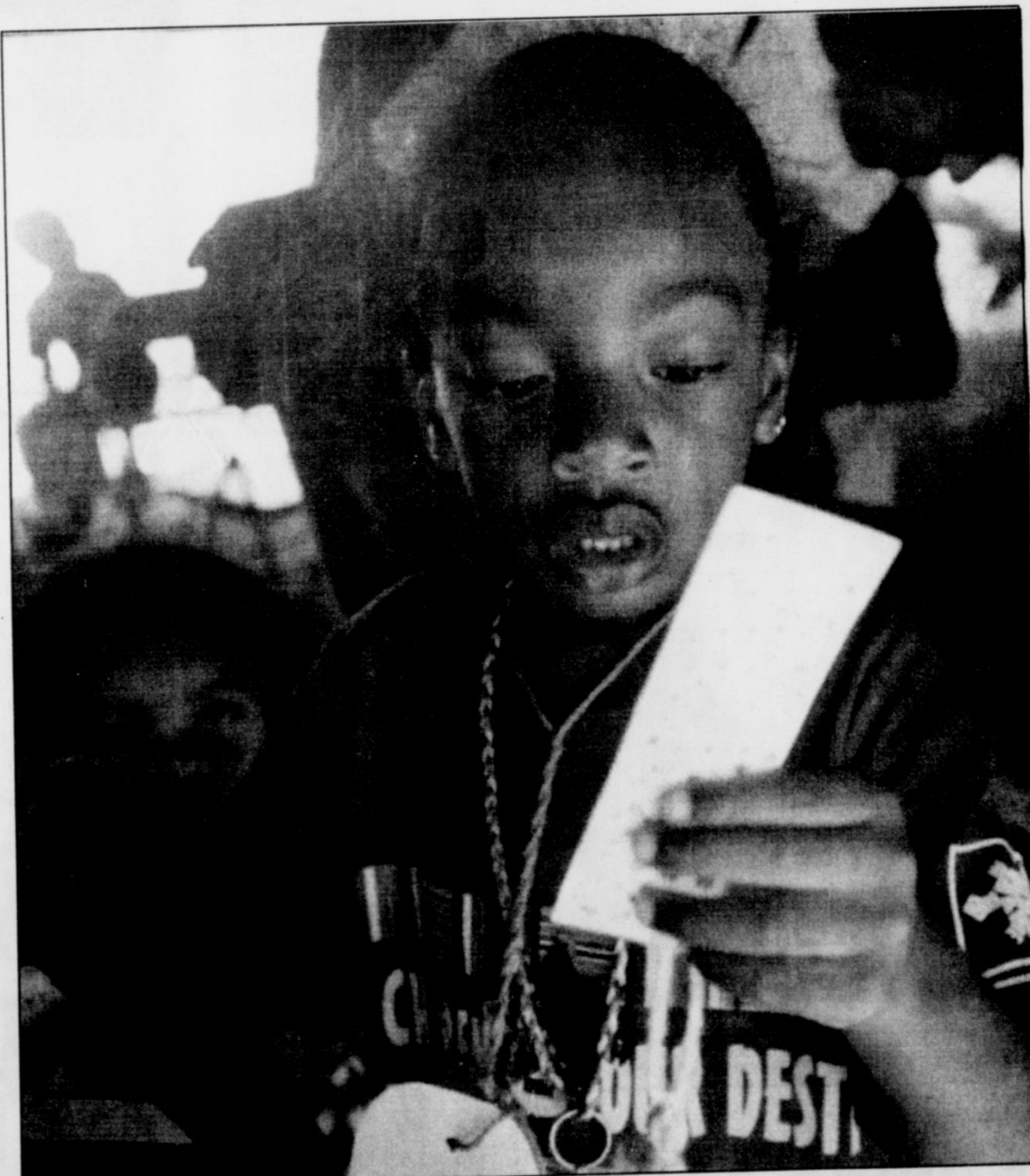


Photo courtesy of The Urban League.



Pictured (L-R) Senator Avel Gordly, The Honorable Margaret Carter and Representative Jo Ann Bowman. (Photo by M. Washington)

Margaret Carter Day!

On August 30, 1998 at Doris' Cafe, politicians, business', friends and the community gathered to say thank you to Margaret Carter for serving 14 years in the Oregon House of Representatives for District 18.

Introduction was by Senator Avel Gordly, Proclamation by Raleigh Lewis, closing remarks by Representative Jo Ann Bowman.

Sponsors for the event were, Doris' Cafe, Faye Burch-F.M. Burch & Associates, Faye Pietrokiwsky-Inner Design, Lauren Livesay-Livesay Design and Peggy C. Ross-Ross Business Development Group