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Choir Concert Celebrates 50 Years

The New Hope Baptist Church's music department is having a 50th Reunion Choir Concert on Saturday, May 18th at 6 p.m. This "Reunion Concert" is being held to start The 50th Church Anniversary Celebration Services, May 18-26. Guests are coming from all over the United States.

If you are a former member of the New Hope Senior Choir, The Inspirational Choir, The Young Adult Choir, Genesis, The Angels & Followers of Christ or The Male Chorus, you can join New Hope Baptist Church's current choir members for the upcoming reunion celebration.

Choir rehearsals will be held on Friday, May 3, Friday, May 10, Thursday, May 16 and Friday, May 17 in preparation for the concert.

Be a part of this historical "50th Reunion Choir".

For further information, please call New Hope at 505-281-0163, Darlene Warren at 503-698-5447 or Dorothy Davis at 360-695-7605.



James Loving promotes the upcoming raffle with a display of the Chevy Cavalier behind him that will be raffled off.

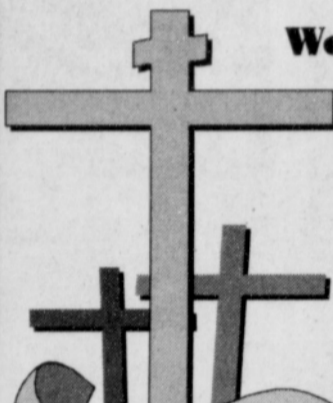
Church Raffle to Give Away Used Car

A raffle sponsored by The New United Christian Church, located at 3503 N. Mississippi will be held on May 18. The grand prize is a used 1994 Chevy Cavalier that has many extra features, low miles and is clean. Second prize is a 19-inch color television, and the third prize is a bed-in-a-bag.

Participants must purchase a \$20 raffle ticket to play. You need not be present to win, and your donation is tax-deductible.


The raffle will be held at Self Enhancement Center, Inc., located at 3920 N. Kirby.

For more information, call 503-283-5052.



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Join us for our annual N.W. Ladies Ministries Convention:
May 3rd 7:00pm
May 4th 12:00-2:30pm lunch on Spirit of Portland
May 5th 3:30pm

Albina Christian Center Hosts Womens' Convention

The Albina Christian Life Center, located at 5522 N. Albina will host the Western Regional Womens' Convention, from May 3-5.

This year's convention theme is entitled "Women Spreading the Good News of the Gospel." The guest keynote speaker will be

Mrs. Gertha Edwards Foster of Boise, Idaho.

A highlight of the convention will be a cruise aboard the Spirit of Portland on Saturday, May 4.

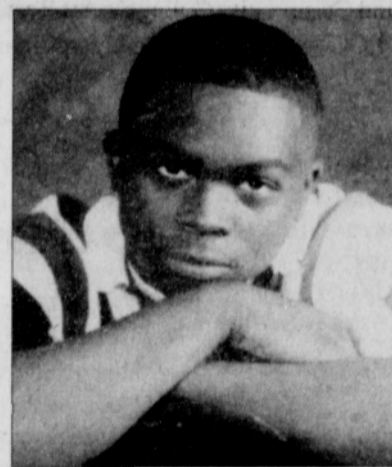
For more information, call 503-287-5197 or 503-287-4597.

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Gathering to Remember Luther "Woody" Ellett

One year ago, Luther "Woody" Ellett passed away of leukemia on May 11, 2001 at the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. He was supported by many, including Oregon Health & Sciences University staff and former NBA Trailblazer Brian Grant.

By family invitation, all are invited to celebrate his remembrance at Peninsula Park on May 11 at 3 p.m.



Stricken with leukemia, Luther Ellett (from left) received ongoing support from his cousin, former Trailblazer Brian Grant and his mother, Denise Sayles.



Lester Juan Griffin Sr.

Lester Juan Griffin Sr. was born January 5, 1958 in Little Rock, Ark. to James Wiggins II and Helen Christopher. He moved to Portland in 1962 where he grew up and attended school and graduated from John

Lester Juan Griffin Sr.

Adams High School.

Lester professed his belief in Christ and was baptized in the name of Jesus at Bethesda Christian Church in Portland.

Lester had 4 children, LeShontanaye L. Griffin, Lester J. Griffin Jr, Christopher and Lester Wiggins

and two grandchildren, Tah Janaye ShaRose Marie Gollahon and Zyll JaJuan Griffin.

Lester has 4 goddaughters, Ombrea, Kashay and Shalay Moore and Kai Annica Walters, all of whom live in Portland.

Lester was a loving and devoted father to his children; He

was kindhearted and mild mannered.

Lester departed this life on Saturday, April 13. He leaves to cherish many fond memories, his children, grandchildren, goddaughters, mother, 7 sisters, Debra Fisher, Sharon Mosley, Honor Mosley - all of Portland, Cynthia Ford of Vancouver; Kathryn, Anita and Cecilia Wiggins of Little Rock, Ark.; 4 brothers, James II, Stevie, Marcus and Keith Wiggins of Little Rock, Ark.; Also a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, and friends. He will be sadly missed by many.

Bush Drug Fighter Drawn Into Debate

continued from Metro

Walters said 12 of the 28 terrorist groups identified in a State Department report last year are linked to drug trafficking but he blamed the drug trade in Colombia for providing the most funding for terrorists in the Western Hemisphere.

"We're not saying that all terrorism is funded by drug consumption," Walters said, "but in this hemisphere, a significant portion is."

Another City Club member, Paul Millius, said he believes in tough drug law enforcement but he questioned the concern about marijuana.

"It's the same old rhetoric about marijuana being a 'gateway drug' to something worse when 30 years of experience should have taught us that is just not the case," Millius said.

"Now they're linking it to terrorism because the government can't come up with something new."

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"I love you mama"



Detail of painting by Gallet Mungure, Zimbabwe Artists Project Weya, Zimbabwe

Send a CLEAR message this Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, say "thank you mama" with a special card created by C.L.E.A.R. (Community Leaders Exacting Anti-tobacco Resolutions) and the Multnomah County Health Department. C.L.E.A.R. is a group of NE Portland church leaders working with the county to solve the problems of tobacco use in the African American Community.

These special, one-of-a-kind Mother's Day cards feature colorful art from Zimbabwe and a heartfelt poem crafted by NE Portland's own, Cynthia Braithwaite. They send mama the message that you truly care about her health, her future, as well as the health and future of this community.

Mother's Day is May 12! Pick up your FREE card at the following locations:

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For more information on C.L.E.A.R., call 503-988-3663, ext. 24543.

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