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## Love in Action

Musicians entertain at Alberta Park during Saturday's Love in Action VI, presented by north-east Portland's Highland United Church in Christ. The event gave the community members a chance to heal and take their minds off serious issues facing today's society.

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## Diversity of Religions Explored

Interested in exploring other faiths by witnessing their practices? The House of Worship Tour, organized by the National Conference for Community and Justice, is a unique 10-month program designed to promote inter-religious understanding among people of diverse faith backgrounds.

Each month participants visit different churches to participate in services and meet the church faithful. Plans call for visits to Catholic, Jewish, Hindu, Mennonite, Mormon, Muslim, Evangelical Christian, Protestant, Seventh Day Adventist, & Sikh faiths.

For more information, visit the website [nccjpacifcnw.org/house\\_of\\_worship\\_tour.htm](http://nccjpacifcnw.org/house_of_worship_tour.htm) or call 503-231-2436.

The NCCJ, founded in 1927 as the National Conference for Christians and Jews, is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism in America.

## Highland Church to Perform Live

"Melodies From Heaven," Portland's only daily urban gospel music radio program heard on KKSJ 1290 AM will broadcast live from Highland United Church of Christ at 1737 N.E. Alberta St. on Thursday Aug. 28 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Food, fellowship and fun for entire family will be the main attraction, as well as a potpourri of performing and visual arts highlighting the significant contributions made by descendants of Africa.

Hardy, AM/PM, Concrete Evangelist Ministries, and the Highland Dance and Music Departments.

Rev. Renee Ward, executive producer and host of "Melodies From Heaven" will MC the event.

The event will run in conjunction with the monthly "Last Thursday" art walk along the Alberta Street corridor.

Gospel music performances will include selections from renowned recording artist like Jeminah Stephens, Cary Simms, N-Touch, The Light, Eli Hardy, Jahael

For more information, contact Rev. Ward at 503-242-1950 or via email: [reneeward@crawfordbroadcasting.com](mailto:reneeward@crawfordbroadcasting.com) -or- [chrysalisministries@hotmail.com](mailto:chrysalisministries@hotmail.com)

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## Muslim-Jewish Picnic Sunday

Islamic Society of Greater Portland, Havurah Shalom, Bilal Mosque Association and Muslim Educational Trust are hosting an interfaith picnic at Rooster Rock Park, site B-2, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24.

Muslim Dhuhr prayer and "Words of Wisdom," presented by Rabbi Joey Wolf of Havurah Shalom and Mohammad Najieb, Imam of the Muslim Community Center.

This Muslim-Jewish Picnic in the Park features cricket matches between the Bazaar Cricket Association and the Portland Cricket team, volleyball, sack races, tug of war and crafts. There will also be a

Halal and kosher barbecue is available, and participants are encouraged to bring \$3 for parking, games, lawn chairs and a vegetarian dish to share. Donations are appreciated. For more information, call 503-629-9417 or visit [www.metpdx.org](http://www.metpdx.org).



**Mommy, We Love You**

The family of Mildred L. Williams would like to wish her a blessed 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday and invite friends and family to a surprise birthday celebration. The gathering will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, 5935 N. Minnesota, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.



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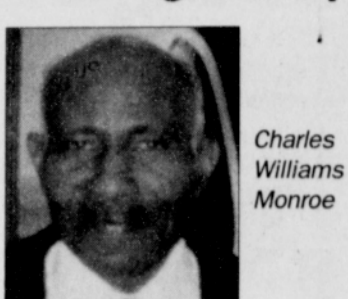
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## Obituary



Charles Williams Monroe

In Loving Memory

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 19 for Charles Williams Monroe, (also known as CW, Det'da, Charlie and Little Junk) at Vernon Presbyterian Church

Mr. Monroe died Aug 13 at age 82.

He was born to Cal Monroe and Pasty Williams on Aug. 3, 1921, in Crossett, Ark. He moved from Arkansas to Arizona and Nevada and finally settled in Vanport, Ore. in 1941.

He worked for Southern Pacific, the shipyards, Swift Packing Co., Anchorage Sand and Gravel in Alaska and Tube Forging of America (Zidell Corp.), where he retired after 17 years of service. He was a member of the International Association of Machinist and Workers Lodge No. 24 and a member of AFL-CIO Local 296.

Mr. Monroe was also a member of the St. Joseph Grand Lodge. Following his retirement, he continued to work by tending to his gardening and cleaning up in the community. He was a faithful and dedicated member of the usher board of Genesis Community Fellowship Church, formerly known as Mt. Sinai, and was committed to visiting the sick after Sunday services.

## Street Stroll

continued from Metro

director, strolled Alberta with the governor. According to Ross, the northeast is a stronger neighborhood since the Alberta Street renovations.

"I'd like to see more black-owned business and ethnic groups on this street," Ross added.

The governor met with several minority business owners on Alberta, including Sheila Holden, regional manager for Pacific Power and a social service advocate. He also stopped in Terrell Brandon's Barbershop, Ahmire's gift shop and House of Umoja.

## New School on the Block

continued from Metro

Russett and Farragut streets are currently substandard. The neighborhood group offered conceptual approval of the project after Powell promised the school would upgrade the sidewalks as part of construction.

Powell also said the school will consider making its new facilities, including its gym, available for community use during non-school hours.

"We have very good relations with our neighbors," he told the Kenton board. "Many of them used to go to school here."