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Sunday November 14th, 2004
1PM - 4PM

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North Portland Bible College

Annual Banquet - November 13, 2004

- Speaker: Dr. Patricia Pickles
Chief Academic Officer
Portland Public Schools
- Where: Ramada Inn
6221 NE 82nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon
- Theme: "Fulfilling God's
Purpose" Ex. 9:16
- Time: 6:00 pm for Silent Auction
- Dinner at 7:00 pm
- Contact Office: 503.288.2919
- Cost: \$25/person (\$27.50 at the door)

RELIGION

Soul Food Dinner Sunday



PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER
Hometown Buffet General Manager Tim Ross (left) and Robert McDonald promote the Sunday, Nov. 14 soul food dinner for the Highland Promised Land Building Fund.

Highland church fundraiser

The congregation at Highland Ministries invites the community to a Soul Food Sunday featuring ham, greens, fried chicken, black eyes peas and more.

The event is a fundraiser for the Highland Promised Land Building Fund and will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Emanuel Temple Church on the corner of North Michigan Avenue and Sumner Street.

Highland is growing out of room at its Northeast 18th and Alberta Street church location and is in the process of negotiating purchase of a larger place for worship and supporting services.

"We're growing in numbers. We're not trying to be the largest church. We're trying to be the most effective," said Robert McDonald, Highland Church member and event organizer.

HomeTown Buffet will cater the "all you can eat" dinner. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids aged 17 and younger. Kids five and under eat free. Tickets are sold at the door.

For more information, call 503-287-9567 or 503-449-2585.

Grace Hosts Saturday Bazaar

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, 1535 N.E. 17th Ave., will be holding a holiday bazaar and art fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13. The fair will include crafts by local artists, a tree of life quilt created by church members, preserves, home-baked goods, and a gourmet lunch for \$6. For more information, call 503-287-0418.

Date Set for Kwanzaa Gala

A date has been set for the eighth annual Bridge Builders Kwanzaa Gala and Rite of Passage Initiates Ball. The event, which honors college students who complete one of the Bridge Builders rites of

passage programs, raises money for scholarships and is the largest Kwanzaa celebration in honor of youth in the Pacific Northwest. This year's ball will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31 at the

Newmark Theater. Tickets range between \$26.50 and \$38.50 with additional costs for the post celebration. Tickets are available at the Portland Center for Performing Arts Box Office or any TicketMaster location.

Pre-Thanksgiving Meal

Hot coffee, hot meals and a good fellowship will be the order of the day when Brothers on the Move presents its 7th annual Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Corner Stone Community Church Of God In Christ, 2216 N.E. Killingsworth.

Free shuttle services will pick up needy residents from Northwest Third Avenue and Burnside Street at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and from Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Wiggan Street at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 503-281-4587.

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Correction

In a photo caption about a pastoral breakfast in last week's issue, David Hinton, general manager of Killingsworth St. Johns Lombard Little Chapel of the Chimes was misidentified. The Portland Observer regrets the error.

Ponzi Scheme Hits LA Churches

The Los Angeles area's black community was the chief victim of a Ponzi scheme that took at least \$8 million from investors, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleged as it shut down two companies it said were involved.

Investors, some solicited through some of the area's largest black churches, were allegedly told they would be lending

the money to government contractors and would see returns of 10 percent to 20 percent a month.

The SEC said the Riverside-based firms may have collected much more than \$8 million by soliciting investors at "lavish" sales events — including a lobster and prime rib dinner Oct. 22 at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Marina Del Rey that attracted nearly 500 people.

Boxer Mike Tyson attended the dinner as the guest of honor, said Lisa A. Gok, an SEC assistant regional director.

A federal judge on granted the SEC's request for a temporary restraining order and asset freeze for Ohana International Inc., Financial Solutions, and 44-year-old Christiano Hashimoto of Riverside, the president of both companies.

*Killingsworth St. Johns Lombard
Little Chapel of the Chimes*

Cordially invites you to attend

'Precious Memories'

A Holiday Memorial Service

Saturday, November 20, 2004

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Maranatha Church of God

*4222 N.E. 12th Avenue
Portland, Oregon*

Dr. F. Allen Bethel, Host Pastor

Featuring

Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr. —Keynote Speaker

—also—

Local musical artists, groups and dancers

Memorial video presentation

Reception to Follow

Public is welcome to attend



For more information call Rev. Renee Ward at (503) 283-1976

Retired Barber Turns 90

A longtime Portland resident and retired barber celebrates his 90th birthday Friday, Nov. 12.

Elijah Garfield Cash passed his Oregon Barber License exam in 1948. He first barbered in the black community near what is today Memorial Coliseum. He is well known for his 30 years of operating a barbershop at 4601 N. Williams.

Cash was born in Pittsburgh, Texas and attended Center Pointe High School, an extension of Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. He moved to Vancouver, Wash. in 1944 to work in the local shipyards.

On the train from Texas, he met Geneva Frazier Knauls, who was just seven years old at the time, but like Cash would become a local African-American business pioneer.

Mr. Cash retired from barbering after 50 years. He has a son, Howard Earl and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He and his wife, Betty, love gardening, dining out and going swimming.



Elijah Garfield Cash