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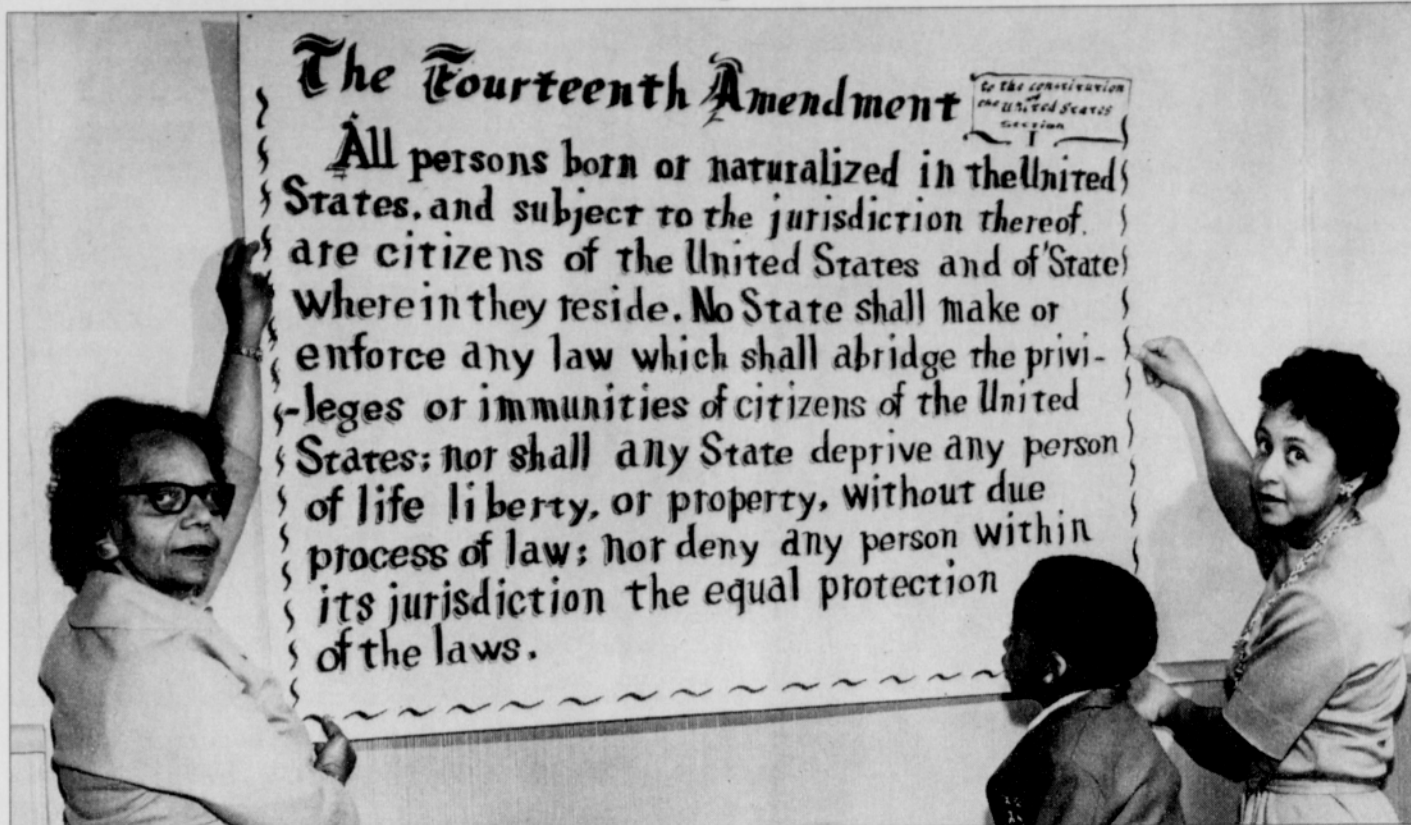
## Stop the Violence Service

A Stop the Violence Community Worship Service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave.

The service is being held to bring awareness to the unprecedented amount of violence in the community. The ceremony is designed to enlighten, empower and encourage a movement throughout Portland with an evening of speakers, choirs, praise, healing, fellowship and dance.

For more information, call Rev. Dr. Leroy Haynes at 503-287-0261 or Perlia Bell at 503-421-0078.

## Black History Celebrated



### A Reminder of Constitutional Rights

The Portland Chapter of NAACP celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization in 1964 with a sign bringing attention to the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which concludes that no state shall "deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment was one of three amendments to the Constitution adopted after the Civil War to guarantee black rights. The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment abolished slavery, the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment granted citizenship to people once enslaved, and the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment guaranteed black men the right to vote. PHOTO PROVIDED BY OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**Charles McLeod Jr.**

Sunrise: Dec. 12 1981

Sunset: Feb. 4, 2005

Funeral services for Charles McLeod Jr., who died Feb. 4 at the age of 23, will be held Saturday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 4009 N. Missouri Ave.

### Circle of Friends

Meet a circle of friends at Meetin 'N' Da Hood, a place to establish lifelong friendships and discuss life and its obstacles, each Monday at 6 p.m. at Corner Stone Community Church of God in Christ, 2216 N.E. Killingsworth.

Free refreshments are provided. For questions or more information, call Pastor B.E. Johnson at 503-281-4587.

## Ask Deanna!



**Real People, Real Advice**

An advice column known for its fearless approach to reality-based subjects!

### Dear Deanna!

I'm tired of the way you treat people. As a degreed and educated physician, I feel the advice you give lacks passion and sensitivity. You're so cold and act as if you don't consider people's feelings and emotions when they write you. I would

like to see you take it easy on some of your responses. --Dr. Paul Hart; Washington, D.C.

### Dear Dr. Hart:

I don't know which is the silliest—you or 50-Cent wearing a bullet-proof vest. Yes, people are hurting but they receive advice based upon reality and the spirit of keeping it real which society often fails to do. I believe you're a doctor all right. More like Dr. Seuss. With that said, take my prescription and go Hop on Pop or eat some Green Eggs and Ham.

### Dear Deanna!

My wife and I are an affluent black couple in our early thirties. We're having a hard time meeting black couples on our financial and mental level. We don't want to hang with people in their late 30's or 40's just to have friends, but it seems that's the only people on our level. We've both "outgrown" our previous friends. Any suggestions on meeting other couples to have fun with

that aren't a financial burden? --Anonymous; Denver

### Dear Anonymous:

If you want to make friends, stop being an arrogant snot rag. Instead of thinking people aren't on your level, maybe you're not on theirs. In a nutshell, you lack the polish you need to penetrate the circles you're looking for. Affluent people socialize but you're immaturely looking to hang out. Regardless of age, if you have things in common with other couples you need to get in where you fit in. In your area, look into the Denver Chapter of the National Black MBA Association. If not, you and your wife will continue to be on an island alone.

### Dear Deanna!

I have a problem with my boyfriend. Every time we go somewhere he looks at other girls walk by or those at the bus stop or in traffic. When I catch him looking he gets a blushing smile on his face. We always argue over this so

I'm wondering if I have the problem. With a two-year history, I love him a lot and often tell him so. He used to tell me he loves me too but now he doesn't. Is he losing interest? --Simply T.; Online E-Mail

### Dear T:

Some men have a "stupid vein" in their neck that makes their head turn and look at other women when they shouldn't. There are a few problems in this deal. The blushing smile needs to be slapped off his face and his disrespect is making you insecure. Lay your cards on the table and tell him how you feel about his behavior and his missing love expressions. If things don't change, kiss those two years good-bye and keep it moving.

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