

Portland Welcome for Mississippi Reverend

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speakers will include Rev. L.W. Bolton, Rev. James H. Bolton, Rev. Jerry Bolton and Rev. Allen Ray Bolton.

A three-night revival will also run from Wednesday, Nov. 2 to Friday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 931 N. Skidmore St. where Bolton currently pastors.

For more information, call either 503 287-4345 or 601-299-0496.

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how other societal inequalities fuel poor health outcomes of African Americans, and how the burden of poor health cripples everyone. The fact that so many people from such a variety of backgrounds and professions understand that message and came together to address health disparities is what made the event important and historic.

Find out how you can get involved and learn more about the AAHC and its programs by calling 503-413-1850 or visiting the organization's Web site at www.aahc-portland.org.



Sam Howard of Portland celebrates winning a \$2.6 million Oregon Lottery Megabucks jackpot with his wife Elizabeth (right) and niece Lovey at Oregon Lottery headquarters in Salem Thursday.

Local Man Claims \$2.6 Million Lottery

Winning family in state of disbelief

Samuel Howard of Portland is the Oregon Lottery's 199th Megabucks millionaire, after claiming his \$2.6 million prize from the Oct. 19, Megabucks drawing.

Howard, accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth, and niece, Lovey, received his prize at the Lottery Office in Salem, on Thursday.

Howard chose the Investment Fund for prize payment, which gives the winner one-half of the advertised jackpot amount in a single, one-time payment. His prize was valued at \$1.3 million, before state and federal taxes were withheld.

Howard and his family were in a state of disbelief when they arrived at the Lottery office. "I just can't believe it," said Elizabeth. "I can't stop thinking about more than \$2 million, and I can't believe it ours."

Howard purchased a single Quick Pick

ticket at 205 Liquor on East Burnside Street. His winning ticket, one of 10,813 winning tickets from the Oct. 19, drawing, was for \$1, and had two sets of numbers. Howard won his big prize with the second set of numbers.

Howard is the Oregon Lottery's 199th Megabucks millionaire. Howard said he was ready to head to the bank and deposit his prize money after receiving his oversized commemorative prize check, and posing for complimentary winners' photo

with his family.

"I still can't believe it," said Howard. "But it's getting easier."

Overall, Oregon Lottery Megabucks players have won more than \$577 in prizes.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned over \$4.2 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and water shed enhancements. In that same period, it has paid its players more than \$10 billion in prizes.

"Lottery profits helped Willamette Valley Vineyards become one of Oregon's most successful wineries."



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Jim Bernau, founder and president
Willamette Valley Vineyards

Located in Turner Back in 1990 when they first got a small business grant from the Oregon Lottery, hardly anybody had ever heard of Willamette Valley Vineyards. In fact, very few people knew that wine was grown and made in Oregon at all. But thanks to the vision of artisan entrepreneurs like Jim Bernau and a grant from the Oregon Lottery, Oregon is developing a reputation for some of the finest wines in the world — especially if you like Pinot Noir — and Willamette Valley Vineyards has blossomed into one of Oregon's most successful wineries. That's good for wine lovers and good for the economy. Once a tiny three-person operation, Willamette Valley

Vineyards is now one of Oregon's most successful wineries. They employ over 100 full-time professionals, generate \$14 million in annual revenue, contribute over \$1.2 million in state and federal taxes and stimulate a good deal of additional economic activity through tourism, trucking, marketing and distribution. Willamette Valley Vineyards is just one of the thousands of businesses that has received funding from the Oregon Lottery to help them grow and create jobs for Oregonians. Since 1985 more than \$4.2 billion in Lottery profits has gone to economic development, education, parks and watershed enhancement across the state. itdoesgoodthings.org

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