

# RELIGION

## Health Promoters Serve Churches

Breaking barriers to health care

For hundreds of churchgoers, health care comes in the form of a parish health promoter. Providence Portland Medical Center's program reached a significant milestone this spring, with nearly 100 volunteers now serving the community's low-income and often Spanish-speaking residents.

The health promoters are volunteers who serve in five local parishes, including St. Anne's, St. Peter's, Ascension, Holy Cross and Holy Redeemer.

They staff health fairs at parishes, offering classes on cancer, children's health, nutrition, domestic violence and much more. They also help parishioners navigate through other needed services, such as clinics, helping people with transportation to and translations for medical appointments, social services and visit with homebound elderly and people with chronic illnesses.

The program is co-sponsored



Nearly two dozen health promoters graduate from a Providence Portland Medical Center program to serve local church parishes.

by Providence Portland Medical Center and El Programa Hispano of Catholic Charities.

The goal is to reach residents who are unaware of available health care resources and to educate them about disease prevention and making proper use of the health care system.

For example, many Spanish-speaking immigrants do not understand how the U.S. health care system works and the health promoters are able to help people navigate the often-confusing system.

Providence and Catholic Charities came together to sponsor the program in 2000 in response to the

growth of the Latino patient population and in recognition that Latino immigrants had some of the lowest rates of insurance coverage.

Each volunteer completes an extensive 15 week, 60 hour training course. Dozens of health care professionals from the community teach the classes.

## In Loving Memory

Deborah Ann Eazel was born Sept. 3, 1954 in Portland, the oldest of five children to Gilbert Ann Eazel. She graduated from Jefferson High School in 1972.

As a loving mother, she gave birth to Latricia Michon Jones in 1971 and Aaron Rashad Mayes in 1984. She loved to travel. In 1980 she returned to Portland to care for her mother, while working long hours in retail. She was known as one of the best sales associates in her field, becoming the unofficial ambassador for Lloyd Center. She worked at Whitehall Jeweler, J.C. Penny's, Ales, Casual Corner,

Meier & Frank, Friedlanders, Ben Bridges, Fred Meyer Jeweler and Nordstrom's.

Deborah met Yugen Fadan Rashad and from the beginning their love grew like a rose. On Sept. 5, 1998, they were wed in a surprise ceremony. While growing in her faith, Deborah accepted Christ as her personal savior and later became a member of Heavenbound Deliverance Center.

She showed great dedication and love to her family. She enjoyed gatherings with family, eating, and playing her favorite game charades. She loved laughter and life and if



## Deborah Ann Eazel

something positive to say.

She was a surrogate mother to Alfonzo and Latanya Jenkins.

She leaves to mourn her husband of Portland; her daughter of Phoenix, Ariz. and her son of Portland; stepsons Dontae Kelsaw, Eugene Kelsaw, Omar Kelsaw, all of Portland; grandchildren Debre' Jones and Daniel Jackson, both of Phoenix; sisters Felecia Hardie of Lakeland, Fla. and Michele Crockett of Portland; brothers Darryl Woods and Kerry Crockett of Portland; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and a host of family and friends.

you ever had a problem she'd say "uh uh girlfriend, we got to fix this." At any given time she always had

## SKILLED TRADES Open to Women

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word that PGE is open to women and minorities."

She said it doesn't take stellar grades, but a little mentorship and encouragement.

Organizations like Oregon Tradeswomen, Inc., help open

doors, too. They will host the 14th Annual Women in Trades Career Fair on April 27-29.

Visitors can meet tradeswomen and learn about apprenticeships, jobs and careers. There'll be a number of hands-on exhibits where participants can climb a PGE telephone pole in the parking lot, oper-

ate a crane and backhoe, learn safety operation on a telephone wire.

Elizabeth O'Neill, the fair's program and event manager, said female apprenticeships are on the rise in Oregon, and participants will learn more about advantages women have.

Not only can they fill the im-

pending gap, she said, but also women are often more detail-oriented and better at communication.

This year's fair takes place at the NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center, 16021 N.E. Airport Way. Saturday's session on April 29 is open to the public and no registration is required.

## Dancers Earn Gateway to College

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awarded third place for her piece, "Part of Darkness," which was selected for performance in the student showcase. Barton received a scholarship to SUNY Purchase in New York and was accepted into Point Park University, the Boston Conservatory, the University of Utah, the University of Illinois, the University

of Hartford, Florida School of the Arts, the American Dance Festival, Jacob's Pillow, Nashville Ballet's summer program, and the American Dance Festival.

Many other Jefferson Dancers also received prestigious awards.

The only scholarship awarded by the famed Julliard dance school at the festival went to Jefferson Dancer Olivia Ancona, a junior in the program. Ancona

also received one of two scholarships and the first ever awarded to a junior from Butler University for the 2007-2008 school year. Andrew Smart received scholarship offers to the Hart School, Point Park University, and offers to many other programs, including a position as a trainee with the Nashville Ballet; while Viktor Usov, who will be attending Julliard in the fall, received a

scholarship from the Hart School.

Leah Rothlein and Lex Dones were recipients of scholarships to summer programs at the University of the Arts and Idyllwild.

All Jefferson students who auditioned received offers to the major dance programs that were represented at the festival.

## St. Andrew Peace Service

An interfaith service for peace on Sunday, April 23 at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 806 N.E. Alberta, will mark the third anniversary of war in Iraq.

This is a unique opportunity to join hands with your neighbors from across the city to celebrate a

shared commitment to peace. The service will include a tribute to the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, who died on April 12 at the age of 81.

Coffin was a clergyman and social activist who was one of the "Freedom Riders" who challenged segregation laws in the 1960s.



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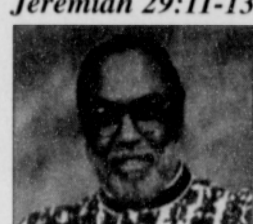
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