

RELIGION



Dance Explosion II at Antioch

Antioch Missionary Baptist's Praise Dance Explosion team will present its annual show on Saturday, May 16 at 6 p.m. at the church, located at 5935 N. Minnesota Ave. The community is invited to join the fellowship with praise dance ministry members from Portland, Vancouver and Salem, performing dance, mime, flag, and drill team.

Men of Victory Talent Fest Dinner

The Men of Victory, a diverse group of men and boys, announces its first annual Talent Fest Dinner with Fashion fundraiser.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 16 at Highland Christian Center, located at

7600 N.E. Glisan St. at 6 p.m. Men of Victory performs a number of charitable activities. It feeds and cloths the homeless, mentors the disadvantaged at-risk youth, and visits hospitals and prisons. The event will feature food

and entertainment in a swanky dinner theatre setting, featuring a talent competition for cash and prizes as well as a fashion show and special audio and video presentation. The proceeds will benefit

Men of Victory's annual men's retreat, where men assist other men and boys in making good life decisions and what the best path is to grow spiritually.

This year's theme is "Unity, We are One."

Ask Deanna!



Real People, Real Advice

An advice column known for reality based subjects!

Dear Deanna!

My boyfriend will not tell me that he loves me. I have been with him for three years and he always tells me that his presence should answer the question. He has verbally said he loves me about five times. We've had our problems with cheating and break-ups but we're still together. I want to head in the direction of commitment but I need to address his feelings first. How do I find out his true feelings for me? --Adrienne; Columbia, S.C.

Dear Adrienne:

The things your boyfriend isn't saying speak the loudest. You've allowed this behavior in the relationship and at this point, there's a small chance he'll change. You have rights in this relationship and deserve to know his feelings and intentions. You need to be direct and tell him how you feel, what you want and your expectations on love and marriage. Be prepared if you don't get the answers you seek and you have to decide to stay and settle for less or move on to better things.

Dear Deanna!

I have gained a lot of weight and I feel that my husband is falling out of love with me. He's not intimate with me, we don't cuddle and he always acts as if I'm annoying him. I am trying to diet but it is so stressful sitting by

watching and feeling that I'm losing my husband. He claims that he still loves me but his actions are extremely different from the words he says. What can I do to recapture the fire and energy in my marriage? --Overweight Wife; Toledo, Ohio

Dear Overweight:

If you're having these feelings there's no sense denying there's some truth to what's going on. The best way to tell if your husband is slipping is for you to lose weight. You need to be happy

with good self-esteem. Once you get back into your zone, measure your husband's activity and behavior towards you. If things don't change, you have a problem that goes beyond weight. Be prepared for a discussion and seek honest answers regarding your relationship.

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Spice Up Host to Share Tips

HGTV's Spice Up My Kitchen celebrity host Lauren Lake will bring her expertise, charisma and experience to the "30th Annual Women of Excellence and Scholarship Luncheon" on Saturday, May 16, at noon.

Lake will deliver the keynote speech to an audience of community leaders, organizers and supporters, bringing a wealth of experience as an entertainer, multi-talented lawyer, charismatic television host and expert designer.

The luncheon will also celebrate its 30th year of honoring local women who in their own right bring spice to the Portland-Vancouver area by being active in their communities and trailblazers in their respective fields.

The local honorees are Eleza Faison, business sector; Georgann Pierce, health services sector; Della Rae, community service sector; Louise Spears, education sector; and Rekah Strong, social justice sector.

The event will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 8235 N.E. Airport Way, with a special silent auction one hour before the luncheon. For tickets, contact Aletha Chavis at 503-760-1427 or email tutusing@yahoo.com.

The luncheon is presented by the Portland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Piedmont Rose Connection, Inc.



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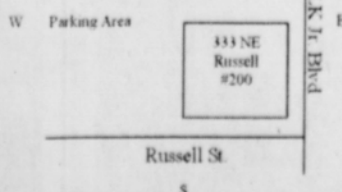
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