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28th Annual Women's Day Celebration

May 22 & 23, 2010

Our Theme: "What Happens When Women Say Yes To God" Romans 12:1,2
 Saturday, May 22, 2010 -- Women's Day Brunch -- 11:30 PM to 2:00 PM
 Water Resource Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way - Vancouver, WA

TICKETS: \$15.00 per person
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Sunday, May 23, 2010

Celebration Services

Community A. M. E. Zion Church
 3605 East 13th Street - Vancouver, WA

11:00 AM Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Elder Beverly Eubanks, Pastor
 Grace Covenant Fellowship Church -- Portland, OR

4:00 PM Celebration Service

Keynote Speaker:
 Rev. Dr. Beverly Beeler-Petty, Pastor
 Risen Faith Fellowship Church - Olympia, WA



(BIO): Reverend Dr. Charlotte Lee Beeler-Petty founded Risen Faith Fellowship Church in 1989. She is an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. and serves as District Elder with Bishop Curtis E. Montgomery, Diocesan of the Pacific Northwest District Council. She is Lay Director of the Western Region of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. She received her BA in Christian Education - Seattle Pacific University; MA in Counseling & Guidance - Seattle University; Honorary Doctor of Divinity - Aeon Bible College.



Dr. Ann Hightower (from left) joins Irvington Village resident Ruth Beale, Providence ElderPlace executive Cindy Noordik and Irvington resident Lola Spencer at a special ceremony this month dedicated to Providence taking over operations of the northeast Portland retirement facility.

photo by Mark Washington/The Portland Observer

Irvington Village Celebrates

Providence completes transition

The Irvington Village, home to many of northeast Portland's most vulnerable seniors, was blessed in a special ceremony as the newest Providence ElderPlace facility serving Multnomah County.

The April 6 blessing followed a year-long process prompted when Covenant Retirement Communities approached Providence to help secure the future of Irvington Village, the only source of affordable housing and Medicaid funded services

in the Northeast Portland community.

"We recognize this facility is not just a critical resource for this neighborhood, it is also an important part of its history," said Don Keister, director of Providence ElderPlace. "We want to make sure it continues to serve the Northeast Portland community for many years to come."

About one-third of the residents of Irvington Village are Providence ElderPlace participants. The non-ElderPlace residents also have the option of becoming ElderPlace members.

Former State Sen. Margaret Carter, deputy director for human services programs at the Oregon

Department of Human Services, welcomed Providence during the celebration. "We are very grateful to Providence for protecting the future of Irvington Village," she said. Carter was instrumental in discussions that led to Providence assuming operation of the facility last August.

The blessing followed several months of renovations at Irvington Village, including the construction of a health and social service center on the first floor - integral to serving ElderPlace participants. The renovation was made possible by the Spirit Mountain Community Fund and the Providence Portland Medical Center Foundation.

Suh Could Go No. 1

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from the College of Engineering with a degree in construction management.

As a defensive lineman for UN, he racked up 215 career tackles, including 57 for lost yardage, 24 sacks, six blocked kicks, 15 pass breakups and 38 quarterback hurries. He also scored three touchdowns. Suh also became the first Nebraska defensive lineman to lead the team in tackles since 1973.

After graduating Suh has been poised to join the NFL as a top pick,

with sports

With a future multimillion contract all but assured, Suh has already pledged to donate \$2.6 million to his alma matter to beef up its athletic facility and provide scholarships for students.

This prompted one Michigan sports columnist, in calling for the Detroit Lions to pick up Suh, to write, "I think Ndamukong Suh has everything it takes to be a superstar player. It also looks like he might have what it takes to be a superstar person."

Police Leader Resigns

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metro area," he said in a resignation letter Monday. "This type of distraction has created a rift among the members who support me and others who are embarrassed by my behavior and the Portland Police Association needs the type of unity we shared in November of 2009."

The date refers to a massive demonstration the police union held after Police Commissioner Dan Saltzman suspended Officer Christopher Humphreys for shooting a 12-year-

old girl with a beanbag shotgun at a Max station. Humphreys was also one of the officers involved in Chasse's death.

Saltzman withdrew the suspension after the union held a no confidence vote on him and Police Chief Rosie Sizer. The results of the vote were never released.

Westerman's resignation takes effect on June 19. In the meantime, he will be taking a leave of absence while Dave Dobler, the treasurer for the Portland Police Association takes the reins as interim union president.



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