

**The African American Men's Club, Inc.
(AAMC)**

Presents an
OLD SCHOOL PARTY

60's & 70's – Oldies but Goodies
Saturday, June 26, 2010
Billy Webb Elk's Lodge
6 North Tillamook St., Portland, Oregon

9 PM – 1 AM
Donation: \$15.00 per person
Music by: DJ Papa Chuck
Best Dressed from the 60's & 70's Wins: \$50.00

Raffle & 50/50 Split: Tickets - \$1.00 each
Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken, Green Beans,
Salad & Dinner Rolls

Tickets Available at:
AAMC Club Members
Cynthia Livingston (503) 504-0640
Cannon's Rib Express (503) 288-3836
One Stop Records (503) 285-1159
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Donated Blood is Gift of Life

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"Now that Latay is older, she knows how to handle it," Tiffany said. "She knows what to look for, and so do her school teachers and friends."

With a rare blood type, donating means a lot to Leonard.

He said there's such a great benefit because it's hard for hospitals to find matches for patients with rare blood types.

"If you don't give, the chance of matching blood that's conducive is much more difficult," he said.

Diane Lamberth is Latay's grandmother, and said she feels fortunate. "Latay has never had to wait for her blood type during an emergency.

"You'll see where hospitals can't find the right type of blood, and the person who needs it is really suffering," she said. Because of that, the family is grateful for blood donors.

"Somebody stepped up to donate," Leonard said.

"People should give blood – you



Latay Hammick, a Boise Elementary student who just finished the sixth grade, is surrounded by her loving family, (pictured from left) grandfather Leonard Lamberth, grandmother Diane Lamberth and her mother Tiffany Lamberth.

might not be able to give a thousand dollars, or ten thousand dollars, or a fifty-thousand dollar benefit, but everybody can try to give blood," Leonard said. "The thing about blood is, it's not black or white, it's

not Asian or Hispanic, it's about all people helping each other."

Nick Warren is an emergency preparedness specialist for the American Red Cross, Oregon Trail Chapter.

Blood Drive Builds Community

Red Cross event a huge success

The Portland Red Cross Charles Drew Blood Drive was a huge success, not just for bringing in blood donations, but for strengthening our Portland community.

The second annual event held June 12 was initiated by volunteers from the Kaiser Permanente African American Professional Association, and, for the first time, included African American sororities and fraternities. Many sponsoring community groups attended, as well as two local African American artists Ann Willoughby and Bobby Fouter.

Also at the event was Donate Life Northwest heart recipient Rosie Tabb, a local resident who has worked as an American Red Cross donor recruiter and received blood transfusions during her heart transplant.

Attending artist Bobby Fouter carried a personal connection to blood donation as well.

"My grandmother died of sickle cell before I was born. I know firsthand the importance of African Americans donating blood. Because we often share blood types and rare antigens, we can offer special hope to others with sickle cell



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Janice Robinson (from left), Yushonna Wilson and Rosemary Young, members of the Kaiser Permanente African American Professional Association, help out at the Red Cross blood drive.

disease," Fouter said.

Many community groups made this event possible. Red Cross officials credited all the partnerships and gave special recognition to Self Enhancement, Inc. and Champions Barbershop for their promotion and recruitment efforts. Additionally, gratitude was given to sorority Zeta Phi Beta for recruiting one third of the drive's blood donors and to sorority Delta Sigma Theta for pro-

viding special treats in the donor canteen.

The blood drive sponsors for the 2010 drive were Delta Sigma Theta, SEI, The Links, Inc., Champions Barber Shop, Kappa Alpha Psi, Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Alpha, the Kaiser Permanente African American Professional Association, African American Men's Group and Omega Psi Phi.

Low-level Flights Scheduled

Washington and Oregon residents should not be alarmed to witness a low-flying aircraft over parts of southern Washington and northern Oregon in late-June through July.

A fixed-wing aircraft monitored by the U.S. Geological Survey will begin collecting and recording geologic measurements this week and lasting about six weeks over parts of

Washington and Oregon.

The aircraft is controlled by experienced pilots who are specially trained for low-level flying and is operated by Goldak Airborne Surveys, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.