

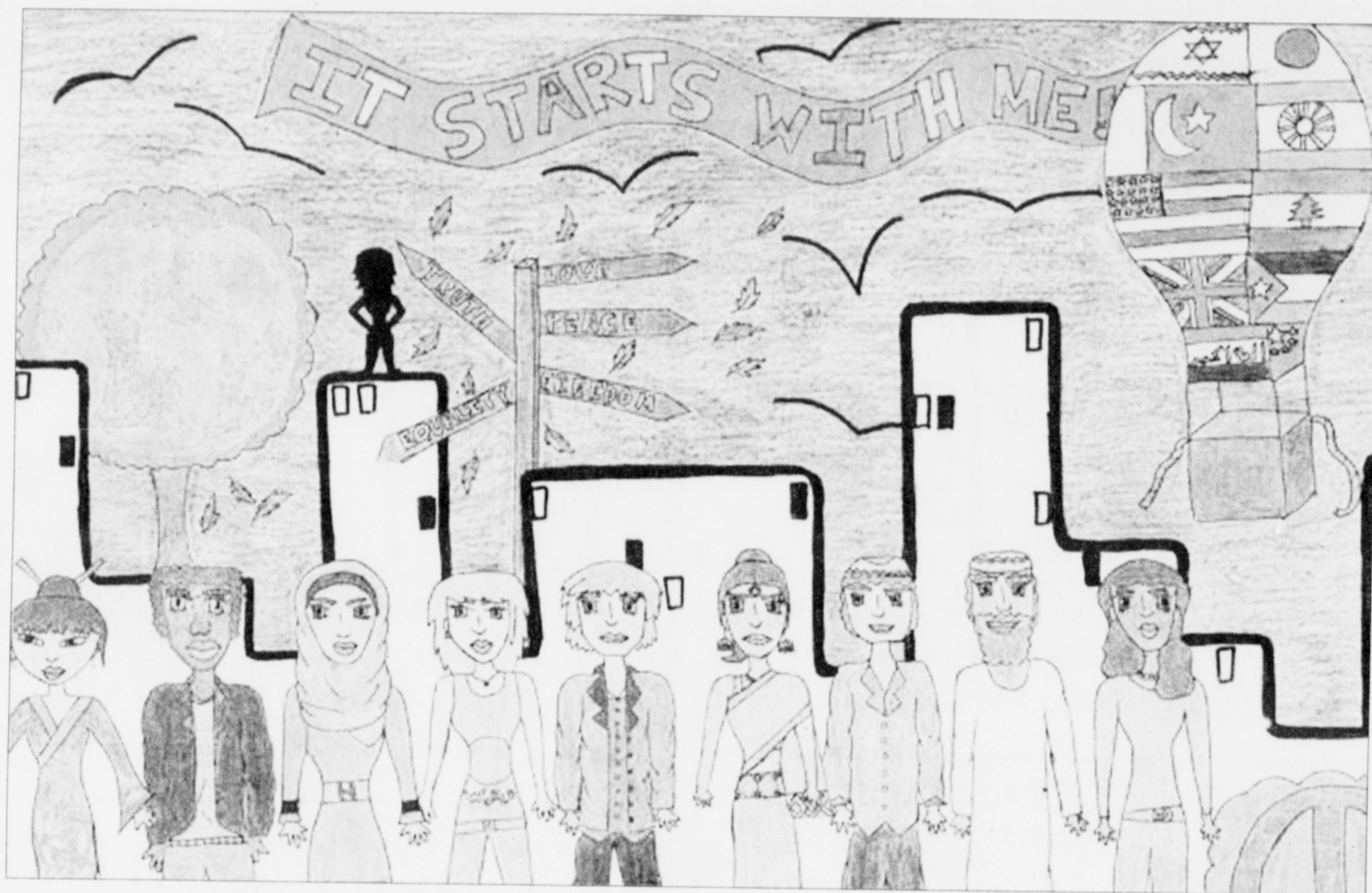
Promoting Human Rights

Washington County's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration

The public is invited to Washington County's 10th annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 4 p.m.

Presented by the Inter-Religious Action Network of Washington County, the Human Rights Council of Washington County, the City of Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission, and Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus, the free event will be held at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 12250 S.W. Denney Rd. in Beaverton.

The keynote speaker for the



'Human Rights: Let It Begin With Me,' - Sophia Qamar's winning entry for the Washington County Human Rights Council's first student poster contest in 2009.

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Roland Roman Thomas
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at 11:59pm
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celebration will be Oregon State Sen. Suzanne Bonamici. Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle will also greet the audience.

Award presentations will be made during the program to the winners of the Human Rights Council of Washington County poster contest. Their winning posters will be on display during the post-event reception. A special exhibit from the Oregon Area Jewish Committee - "No Easy Road: Unlearning Discrimination in Oregon" - will also be set up at the venue.

Naman Jain, middle school winner of the Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission's Creative Expressions Contest will read the winning poem, "Hope for Tomorrow."

Musical presentations at the event will include performances by a chorus from Vose Element-

tary School, the Southminster Church Choir, and more.

A video presentation on Dr. King using the event theme "Taking Action for Social Justice: 'A Tough Mind and a Tender Heart'" created by Dennis Noack, a student at Beaverton's Arts and Communications High School, will also be shown.

The Inter-Religious Action Network's annual "Everyday Hero" Awards will be given to two members of the community. Pat Wolter from Unity of Beaverton will be honored for her involvement with environmental sustainability issues and for her service to church and community and Bob Leitner of Bethel United Church of Christ will be recognized for taking the lead in involving others in his church and community to participate in Habitat for Humanity projects.

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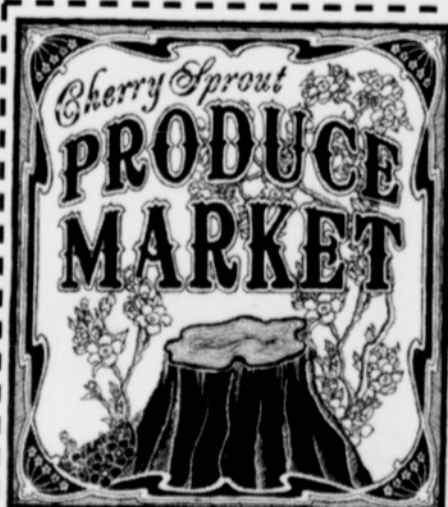
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