

# BUSINESS

## Neighborhood Economic Development Speakers to give historical perspective

Join a panel discussion and question and answer session about the history of economic development in inner north and northeast Portland with an eye toward future economic development opportunities.

Sponsored by the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, the speakers will include Carl Talton, past co-chair of the North/Northeast Economic Development Alliance; Dr. Karen Gibson of Portland State University; and Paul Knauls Sr., owner of Geneva's Shear Perfection Barber and Beauty Salon.

Talton will share his perspectives from work with city agencies such as the Portland Development Commission and leadership at the North/Northeast Economic Development Alliance with Sheila Holden. Gibson will share an academic perspective as a researcher of the political economy of neighborhood change in Portland's historic black community. Knauls will bring his first person account as a business owner experiencing the impacts of various business and economic development programs throughout the years.

The free session will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Curious Comedy, 5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. RSVP by calling 503-823-4575.

## Hair Stylist on the Move

A local hairdresser has a call out to his old customers and an invite for new business.

Matthew Garlington, a son of the late Rev. John Garlington and Yvonne Garlington, has moved his Y.G.'s Salon to share space with Lala Bella Hair Design at 4257 N.E. Broadway.

Garlington had been in the hair styling business for years. Specializing in dreads, twists, natural styles, colors and barbering, he was a principal at WAVES Hair Design at 1926 N.E. Sandy Blvd. from 1993 to 2007.

Lala Bella and Y.G.'s is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Advance reservations are recommended. For information, call 503-367-4404.

## New Credit Union Opens on Fremont

Advantis Credit Union has opened a new branch at Northeast 15th and Fremont, next to Whole Foods. This is the credit union's fifth branch in the metro area and it offers a full range of financial services, including a mortgage and consumer loan officer onsite and convenient walk-up ATM. The branch is also open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We are delighted to expand our footprint in Portland and let residents know about the merits of banking with a local, member-owned financial cooperative," says Wendy Edwards, vice president of marketing and human resources for Advantis. "As one of Oregon's oldest credit unions, we share a deep commitment to our local community. Our members and neighbors can expect not only to get more value with Advantis, but ongoing community engagement."

Advantis is the top credit union in the United States for returning financial value to members, ranked first among 216



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Branch Manager Maxine Taylor welcomes customers to the new Advantis Credit Union location at Northeast 15th and Fremont.

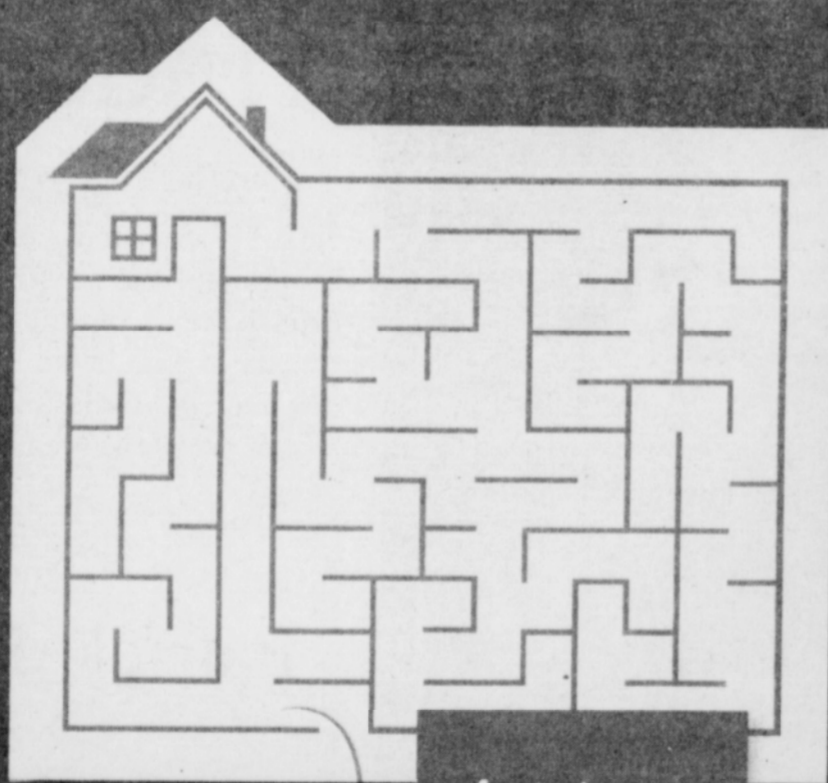
credit unions with assets between \$500 million and \$1 billion by Callahan & Associates, a national

research and consulting firm.

The community is invited to visit the new branch and learn

more about the benefits of membership. For more information, visit [advantiscreditunion.org](http://advantiscreditunion.org).

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