

Homegoing Celebration

Lizzie Sheppard

Lizzie Sheppard was born Feb. 11, 1927 and died June 23, 2012. A homegoing celebration will be held Saturday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. at St. James Pentecostal Church, 75 N.E. Wygant. For more information, call 503-896-4518.



The Women of Vision Ministry



of
Vancouver Ave
1st Baptist
Church

...is having
a giveaway.

August 11, 2012
9:00am-2:00pm

3138 N. Vancouver
Ave. Portland,
Or 97227

Urban League Hires New Leader

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or Portland," said Keith Thomajan, President and CEO, the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette. "I have had the pleasure of working with him on important community initiatives here in Portland. His corporate expertise, community knowledge and lifelong dedication to health and human services positions him to be a transformative and visionary leader for this important community organization."

Throughout the past several months, the Urban League has worked tirelessly to strengthen the agency's relationships and practices. The group's leadership has been dedicated to returning the focus of the organization and the community back on the critical work being done as champions for equity, empowerment and opportunities for all people. Partnerships with the

State of Oregon and Multnomah County are strong and continue to provide valuable services and resources for underserved children, families and seniors.

Watts said he was honored to step in and help lead the Urban League during the transition of leadership.

"This historic agency continues to do very important work in this community," he said. "I have the greatest respect for the work that is being done today as well as the immeasurable value this organization brings to this entire community. I look forward to continuing to serve the League in any way I can moving forward."

Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County chair, gave praise to the Urban League for their selection.

"For the past several months, the Urban League has proven its diligence and dedication to preserving the mission and practices of the organization by restoring the agency's standing with the county. We look forward to working together with Mr. Alexander to continue the critically important work of ad-

vocating for access, equity and inclusion throughout our community," Cogan said.

Alexander, a Brooklyn native, holds a Master's degree in social services from Bryn Mawr College's Graduate School of Social Work and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Lewis University. He is an American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow and accredited by the Academy of Certified Social Workers. Alexander has three grown children, two sons and a daughter.

The Urban League of Portland, an affiliate of the National Urban League, is a non-profit, community-based organization headquartered in north Portland. Since 1945, the group has advocated, served and empowered African Americans and other Oregonians to create an equitable place to work and live. This past year, the League provided direct services to over 1,000 individuals and engaged over 8,000 through community outreach and advocacy work.

For more information on the Urban League of Portland, visit ulpdx.org.

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Church Hosts Community Fair

Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, 5209 N.E. 22nd Ave., invites the community to its third annual Community Fair on Sunday, Aug. 5, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Free health screenings, including cholesterol, blood glucose and blood pressure testing will be offered in consultations with family practice physicians.

Children will be entertained with clowns, a bounce house and face painting. There will also be a school supply giveaway to the first 100 participants.

For more information, call 503-287-7649 or visit sharonsda.net.

Augustana Celebrates Diversity

Augustana Lutheran Church invites the community to celebrate the diversity of the city at its annual Summer in the City Festival on Sunday, Aug. 5, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Located at 2710 N.E. 14th Ave., the church will host a festival of bands, including Native

Americans and more, ending with a Jazz Gospel Worship Service with Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz, George Mitchell and others.

There will be children's activities, a book sale, plus a Kielbasa hotdog barbeque at this free event. For more details, call 503-288-6174.