

Portland NAACP Election Dispute

Results of a recent election at the Portland Chapter of the NAACP are being disputed by members. Current president Audrey Terrell is still president according to many members of the civil rights group, but some members say Jo Ann Hardesty and an entire new slate of board leaders were elected earlier this month.

Sources have not clarified what the alternative to Hardesty's election would mean - or if it might just mean the continued presidency of Audrey Terrell.

The Portland Observer contacted the regional NAACP office for clarification, but haven't heard back.

Supporting the Senior Community

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon and Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith visited the Meals on Wheels location on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Friday to show support for the program. Wyden spoke openly addressing hunger and food insecurity for elderly communities.

"Meals on Wheels People provides a lifeline every day, and one that is especially worth remembering as we enter the holiday season," Wyden said. "That's why I am steadfast about preserving the charitable giving deduction that is so vital to the work that Meals on Wheels People and other important community organizations do to help those who need it most."

Wyden and Smith helped pack and deliver meals to local families in need after the meeting, eager to share their experiences and hopes for similar food-scarcity projects.



Meals on Wheels volunteer driver Diane Wagner (left) takes Sen. Ron Wyden and Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith on a delivery of meals to seniors.



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Holly Muana and Rigel Scott were married on August 2, 2014 in Portland, Oregon. The bride is a public relations coordinator for Providence Portland Medical Center in Portland and graduated from Oregon State University. The groom is a reporter for the Associated Press in Portland. Parents of the bride are Elizabeth and Scott Muana of Arlington, Texas, and Shahnaz and Ranjan Scott of Bend, Oregon

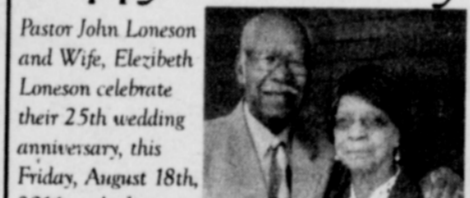
The wedding took place at Grey Gables in Milwaukie, Oregon, with attendance by a host of family and friends. The couple would like to thank all that came for their wishes and love.

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Happy Birthday!
Alayah Washington-Ta Jayden Washington-Ta from your family, we love you and wish you many more.

Happy Anniversary



Pastor John Loneson and Wife, Elezibeth Loneson celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, this Friday, August 18th, 2014 at the banquet hall in the Greater Good Samaritan Church in Vancouver, Washington. The celebration takes place at 3:00 PM. All of their family friends and neighbors are invited to join in their celebration.

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A woman approaches a barricade Monday to confront the police outside the Ferguson Police Department in Ferguson, Missouri.

Anger Spills Over

Fires, vandalism break out after Ferguson verdict

(AP) — Smoke billowed from burned-out buildings and sidewalks were strewn with broken glass Tuesday morning after Ferguson erupted over a grand jury's decision not to indict a white police officer in the killing of unarmed black 18-year-old Michael Brown.

Firefighters were dousing the blackened remains of some businesses and at least one was still ablaze. Some Ferguson stores that weren't burned had smashed display windows, but the streets of the St. Louis suburb were mostly clear. Monday night's protests were far more destructive than any of those that followed Brown's Aug. 9 death, with more than a dozen businesses badly damaged or destroyed.

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