

The Leisure Hour Jr. Golf Program (LHJGP)



hosted its first annual "Tee It Up Fore Fun" Dinner and Auction event on Saturday, May 30 2015 at the Holiday Inn Portland-Airport. More than 200 community members and leaders came out to support the local junior golf program, which has provided golf opportunities to inner city youth since 1978. LHJGP mentors, staff and junior golfers would like to say thank you to the community for their continuous generosity and support. Visit the Leisure Hour Jr. Golf Program website at www.leisurehourjr.com to learn more about the program and upcoming community events.

Sincerely,
Debra Ingram
President

Obama Makes it Right

Awards medals to World War I heroes

(AP) — Declaring it's never too late to make things right, President Barack Obama posthumously bestowed the Medal of Honor on two World War I veterans whose heroic acts nearly 100 years ago went unrecognized in an age of discrimination.

In a tearful, joyful East Room ceremony recalling the battlefield triumphs as well as the prejudices of 20th century America, Sgt. William Shemin and Pvt. Henry Johnson were recognized Tuesday with the nation's highest military decoration for saving their comrades on French front lines. Shemin was Jewish and Johnson was black.



U.S. Army Sgt. Henry Johnson of the 369th Infantry Regiment.

"It has taken a long time for Henry Johnson and William Shemin to receive the recognition they deserve, and there are surely others whose heroism is still un-

acknowledged and uncelebrated," Obama said.

"The least we can do is to say we know who you are, we know what you did for us, we are forever grateful," he said.

Obama applauded the tireless efforts of their advocates, which included Portland city Commissioner Nick Fish and the Skanner's publisher Bernie Foster.

Veterans of Johnson's New York National Guard regiment, the 369th known as "Harlem Hellfighters," watched stoically as Obama described how he died destitute in his early 30s after his injuries left him crippled and unable to work.

"America can't change what happened to Henry Johnson," Obama said. "We can't change what hap-

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Wells Fargo Presents the 2015 Good in the Hood Music and Food Festival

June 26, 27 and 28

Lillis Albina Park adjustment to Harriet Tubman

North Flint St and North Russell St

LIVE MUSIC: Jazz • Blues • R&B • Latin • Pop Conscious Hip/Hop • NEO-Soul • DJ intermission Multicultural Food • Marketplace • Information Village • Legacy Health Pavilion



Come meet the Oregon DUCK at the Good in the Hood Parade

Saturday June 27th, at 11 AM, starting at King School

East on 6th Prescott St—South on MLK—West on Russell St

Web—www.goodnthehood.org GITH hotline 971.302.6380

Volunteers needed—volunteers@goodnthehood.org

Want to be a sponsor—shawnpenny@goodnthehood.org

Festival Participation—goodinthehood29@gmail.com

The Week in Review

Parking Manager Sentenced

Former Portland parking manager and city employee Ellis K. McCoy was sentenced to two years in federal prison last week for taking bribes in the form of cash, travel, and entertainment worth nearly \$200,000 in exchange for directing multimillion-dollar city contracts to two parking meter businesses between 2002 and 2011.

First Somali-American Officer

The Portland Police Bureau has sworn in its first Somali-American officer, Khalid Ibrahim. Ibrahim migrated to the United States with his family in 2006 and is a Portland State University graduate who interned with the bureau.

Murdered Teen's Ashes Stolen

The remains a Portland teenager who was killed six years ago were stolen from a Public Storage unit on North Lombard Street. Borissshell Washington was a senior at Jefferson High School and a week away from graduation when she was shot and killed in Portland's Raymond Park on May 31, 2009. The family is pleading for information so that they can get their daughter's ashes back.

Earthquakes off the Coast

Seven earthquakes struck off the Oregon coast on Sunday night through Monday. The first earthquake was magnitude 5.8 and three smaller aftershocks followed. Monday afternoon, a 5.9 magnitude hit the same area, which lies about 330 miles west of Salem. No damage has been

reported and the quakes were too small to create tsunami concerns.

B.B. King Honored

Rhythm and Blues legend B.B. King had his life celebrated on Saturday, drawing two American presidents, Barack Obama and Bill Clinton to his funeral. The star was 89-years-old when he passed away in his home in Las Vegas in mid-May.



Vice President Loses Son

Vice President Joe Biden lost a second child when his son Beau died from brain cancer on Saturday night. Beau was 46 year old. He and his father both survived a car crash on Christmas of 1972 that killed Biden's first wife and another son, and severely injured an infant daughter as well as Beau.

Caitlyn Jenner Introduced

Caitlyn Jenner, formerly known as celebrated athlete Bruce Jenner, graced the July cover of Vanity Fair this week as she debuted her long-closeted identity. Jenner came out earlier this year as transgender on a nationally televised interview with Diane Sawyer.



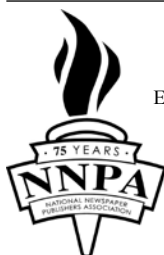
Gresham Robbery Probe

A man wearing a ski mask is accused of robbing a Gresham deli at gunpoint Tuesday morning. Police said that the same deli was victim to a similar robbery in May 2014, which ended being an inside job.

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