

# Portland's Top Soul Food Kitchen

Dub's St. Johns welcomes you with love

Soul food and local history come together at Dub St. Johns, your destination for great barbecue in the heart of the St. Johns neighborhood in north Portland.

Owner William Travis III, also known affectionately as Dub, was the former owner of the popular Mack and Dub's Excellent Chicken and Waffles on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, until the location caught fire in 2012.

Dub's restaurant always welcomes you with love, he says, and he hopes the community will come visit him at his new location.

"We are nearing the two-year-mark at our location on St. John's," explained Travis. The restaurant was listed in the Top 21 Soul Food Kitchens in the United States by Thrillest.com and they have been featured in Willamette Week's Cheap Eats Pick the last two years.

"There really not much more I



William Travis III invites the community to visit his barbecue restaurant Dub's St. Johns at 9520 N. Lombard St.

can say about Dubs that hasn't already been said by dozens of adoring foodie fans," reads one review

on Dub's Yelp review page. "All I can do is tell the truth. I haven't had fried chicken this good since

my mom's."

Dub's St. John's is open Monday through Saturday from 12

noon to 9 p.m. and is located at 9520 N. Lombard St. They can be reached at 503-998-8230.

## Finding a Passion Leads to Publishing

Saba Tekle said she took a journey of pain, healing and self-education before finding her passion and purpose in life.

Today, the daughter of African immigrants is a best-selling author, publisher, mentor and Huffington Post contributor and works out of Seattle.

Born in Houston, Texas right after her family came to America, she was fortunate growing up to have flexible, yet supportive parents who did not pressure

her to pursue any particular occupation, "Aside from encouraging me to get my education," she said.

"But I didn't do much in school; in fact I was a late graduate of high school.

I do remember though, in the 4th grade practicing my signature as if I knew it was something I'd be doing in the future."

Tekle started writing poetry as a form of healing and relief and then writing self-help

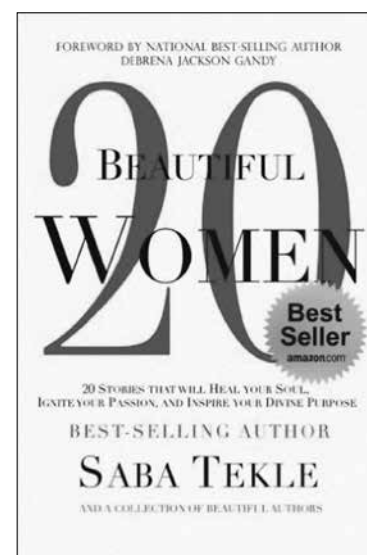
books on subjects that would help her the most. All of that led to her creating, "20 Beautiful Women" an Amazon best-selling book series that has turned into a movement of women advancing sisterhood.

"It also led me to start my publishing company, 7 Publishing, where we simplify self-publishing," she said.

Tekle invites you to learn more by visiting her website at sabatekle.com.



Saba Tekle



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Please contact Carmen Pettiford, Les Femmes President  
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