Arrested for 1980s Murders

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Park. Detectives learned that the victim was Tonja Harry, 19. She was last seen the night before, also on MLK.

On Sept. 22, 1983, Angela Anderson, 14, was found deceased in an upstairs bedroom of a vacant house on Northeast Going Street that was advertised for sale with a lock box on the front door. A potential homebuyer discovered the body and called authorities. Friends said she was in foster care and become a victim of sex trafficking shortly before her death.

On March 18, 1987, Latanga Watts, 29, was found in the grass near North Concord Avenue next to Going Street Pedestrian Bridge. She also was last seen on MLK, a corridor used for prostitution at the time. Watts was the mother of three children.

Detectives are asking the public to help with these cases by providing any information they might have about the victims and about Homer Jackson, including people who have associated with him in the past few years and can talk about his routines, habits and places he frequents. Additionally, detectives would like to hear from anyone who may have experienced violence at the hands of Homer Jackson to come forward and tell their story.

Renters Rights Workshop Friday

The Community Alliance of Tenants will host a meeting to hear the concern of renters in the wake of Portland's housing emergency and follow the session with a renter rights workshop on Friday, Oct. 30 at the Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th Ave.

The free and open to the public event will start at 3:30 p.m. Childcare and Spanish interpretation will be provided. The workshop will begin at 5 p.m. and a dinner will be provided free to participants starting at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit the workshop event page at facebook.com/ events/602982639841491.

Bad Weather Meals Arrive

To ensure that all homebound seniors have sufficient meals during upcoming inclement weather, Meals on Wheels People are delivering a two-day supply of shelf-stable meals this week to more than 3,000 homebound residents.

Seniors will receive instructions to save these meals until they receive a call from their Meals on Wheels People center advising them to use these emergency supplies. The shelf-stable meals include applesauce, fruit bars, fruit juice and two shelf-stable entrées.

On days when weather is so severe that the majority of volunteer drivers cannot deliver meals, Meals on Wheels People staff will phone all Meals on Wheels recipients to conduct a wellness check and to instruct seniors to consume one of their emergency meals. Drivers will still be available to bring food to those seniors who are completely without food.

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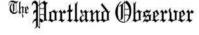


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