

Low Income Fares Wanted

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body pays in a household.”

The proposal is patterned after Seattle’s LIFT program and San Francisco’s Lifeline pass, where a 200 percent poverty line threshold makes San Francisco’s discounted pass cost \$35 and Seattle’s at \$54, nearly half of the normal \$99 price.

For those living within 100 percent of the federal poverty line, the advocates suggests a fare matching TriMet’s Honored Citizen pass for senior citizens and disabled riders, which is \$28 per month.

To pay for the new rider benefits and

services, the advocates suggest TriMet increase tax and advertising revenues.

TriMet currently makes around \$4 million from company advertisements on transit vehicles, train stations and bus shelters, nearly \$13 million less than what San Francisco made from advertising, the advocates say.

“We want to make sure that TriMet receives the message that we are not going away and we will continue to remind them of how important an issue this is,” says OPAL member David Bouchard. “We will always be the watchdogs making sure they’re doing right by us, the riders. We have the right to be heard.”

Beloved Pastor Remembered

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Texas.

She helped start the the North by Northeast Community Health Center, one of Portland’s first free health clinics, along with an autism center.

Here’s a statement sent out by the North by Northeast Clinic:

“Our hearts are heavy and full as we share the sad news that our beloved co-founder, Pastor Mary Overstreet Smith, passed away after a long illness. While the loss is still sinking in, we are filled with memories of the wisdom, love, encouragement and laughter she shared

with us over the past ten years. Nine months after she and Dr. Jill Ginsberg met in November 2005, the doors of North by Northeast Community Health Center were opened to our first patients. Pastor Mary loved to say that this meeting was “pre-destined,” and she was so proud of how far we have come. We know Pastor Mary touched countless lives here in Portland and beyond. So many people lost a great friend and champion.”

Mary Overstreet-Smith was born Nov. 2, 1937 in Gulfport, Miss. She moved to Portland in February 1965. She was the mother of six children and was preceded in death by a son, Michael Forbes.



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CALENDAR September 2016

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

	<p>● 1 World War II began, Hitler invaded Poland, 1939</p>	<p>2 National Blueberry Popsicle Day U.S. Treasury Dept. Established, 1789</p>	<p>3 Barkley the Dog's Birthday (Sesame Street) Treaty of Paris Signed, 1783</p>	<p>4 Newspaper Carrier Day Google First Incorporated (1998)</p>		
<p>5 Labor Day First Continental Congress Convened (1774)</p>	<p>6 Read a Book Day Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, England (1620)</p>	<p>7 Grandma Moses born, 1860 (painter)</p>	<p>8 International Literacy Day King Richard the Lion-Hearted born, 1157</p>	<p>☾ 9 Teddy Bear Day California became the 31st state in 1850</p>	<p>10 Swap Ideas Day Elias Howe patented the sewing machine, 1846</p>	<p>11 National Grandparents Day Make Your Bed Day World Trade Center attack in 2001</p>
<p>12 National Chocolate Milk Shake Day Jesse Owens Olympian, born 1913</p>	<p>13 National Peanut Day Positive Thinking Day</p>	<p>14 Francis Scott Key wrote 'Star Spangled Banner' in 1814</p>	<p>15 Make A Hat Day National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins</p>	<p>○ 16 Collect Rocks Day National Play-Doh Day Mayflower Day</p>	<p>17 Citizenship Day Constitution Day; In 1787 U.S. Constitution signed</p>	<p>18 The New York Times was first published in 1851</p>
<p>19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day Poet John Keats Wrote 'To Autumn' in 1819</p>	<p>20 First Railroad Station Opened Magellan started his search for the Spice Islands In 1519</p>	<p>21 World Gratitude Day International Peace Day H.G. Wells born, 1866</p>	<p>22 First Day of Autumn Elephant Appreciation Day U.S. Post Office Opened In 1789</p>	<p>☾ 23 California Native American Day Nintendo founded in 1889 - made playing cards</p>	<p>24 First Toy Store Opened National Bluebird of Happiness Day Supreme Court established, 1789</p>	<p>25 Good Neighbor Day (4th Sunday) Mary Poppins Debuted in 1964</p>
<p>26 Johnny Appleseed born John Chapman, in 1774</p>	<p>27 Crush A Can Day First Steam Locomotive Run (1825)</p>	<p>28 First Airport Opened (1909) William the Conqueror Invaded England, 1066</p>	<p>29 The U.S. Army was established in 1789</p>	<p>● 30 Edgar d'Aulaire born, 1898 Safety Pin Invented (1849)</p>		