

NAACP Greet and Meet – The Salem NAACP invites the community to join them for a Holiday Greet and Meet on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bentley's Grill, 291 Liberty St. Refreshments will be served.



All Things Being Equal – A thought-provoking look at how art can show how modern culture perpetuates discrimination, titled "All Things Being Equal" by African American artist Hank Willis Thomas, runs through Jan. 12 at the Portland Art Museum. Features more than 90 works, including sculptures based on archival photographs, quilts constructed from sports jerseys and prison uniforms, video installations, and more.



Black Nativity Gospel Play – Portland's African American producing theater company PassinArt presents Black Nativity by Langston Hughes, a special holiday gospel play that retells the famous nativity story. Now showing through Sunday, Dec. 15 at Bethel AME Church, 5828 N.E. Eighth Ave. For tickets, visit passinart.org.

Black Experience on Canvas – Portland artist Arvie Smith, a renowned painter of the black experience, will showcase some

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of his new work in a solo exhibit '2 Up and 2 Back,' now showing through Feb. 2 at the Disjecta Contemporary Arts Center, 8371 N. Interstate Ave.

Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II – On loan from the National WWII Museum through Jan. 12, The Oregon Historical Society, downtown, presents exhibit on the African American experience in World War II and in the Civil Rights era following the war.

Shopping and Cultural Exchange – Beaverton is welcoming a new multicultural shopping experience. The Beaverton Night Market Bazaar at 4500 S.W. Watson Ave. is a unique shopping destination held on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22. One-of-a-kind arts and craft merchandise from nearly 30 emerging small business owners representing cultures across the world are featured.

Gospel Christmas – The Oregon Symphony's annual Gospel Christmas show features premier gospel singers and the Northwest Community Gospel Chorus. Shows take place at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 14; and at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. For tickets, visit orsyphony.org or call 503-228-1353.

Norman Sylvester Band – "Boogie Cat" Norman Sylvester and his Band plays Friday, Dec. 13 at the Hillsboro Elks Lodge for

members & guests; Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Spare Room; Saturday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m. for the AFL-CIO holiday party at the Elsinore Theatre in Salem; Friday, Dec. 27 at Clyde's; Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Vinyl Tap; and Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. for the New Year's Eve party at Catfish Lou's

Zoo for All – The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.

Discount Tickets – Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.

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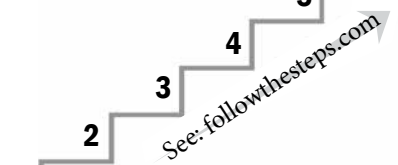
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Louise Wedge

Sunrise: March 1, 1941

Sunset: Dec. 1, 2019

Funeral services for Louise Wedge, also known as "Mother Wedge" and by some as "Zodia" will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at Highland Christian Center, 7600 N.E. Glisan St.