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U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Myers lights a candle for Kwanzaa in this archive photo. The North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St., will host a community Kwanzaa celebration on Saturday, Dec. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Kwanzaa Celebration

The North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St., invites the community to join them for a free Kwanzaa holiday celebration event for the whole family, featuring storytelling

with Javelin Hardy and candle lighting with Joyce Harris, on Saturday, Dec. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All youth (0-18) will receive a free gift book. Light refreshments will be provided.

Kwanzaa, meaning “first fruits” is a week-long African American celebration. Each of the seven days is dedicated to one of the following principals: Umoja (unity), Kujich-

agulia (self-determination), Ujima (collective work and responsibility), Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Nia (purpose), Kuumba (creativity) and Imani (faith).