



Lupus Health Outreach Event

Lupus, a long-term autoimmune disease, is more severe in African Americans, particularly women. To address the problem, a local nonprofit, More Than Lupus, will hold a free health event titled "How Lupus Affects the African American Community" on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Atrium at Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, 2801 N. Gatenbein Ave. Lunch is included. The event will include a panel discussion and speakers that include Brian Gibbs (pictured), associate professor with Oregon Health and Science University.



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Historic Oath at City Hall

Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Mercedes Deiz swears in Charles Jordan as a Portland City Commissioner on March 13, 1974. The first African American to serve on City Council, Jordan was a life-long civil servant who advocated for the environment and equitable city hiring processes. He later served as the director of the Portland Parks and Recreation and implemented meaningful programs that continue to impact us today, including the free annual Movies in the Park.



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