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Housing advocates and construction company officials from Portland's African American community made the opening of the Beatrice Morrow apartments possible and Thursday they gathered for the official grand opening. Pictured (from left) are Aneshka Colas-Dickson, Colas Construction founder Hermann Colas, Portland Community Reinvestment Initiative, Inc. (PCRI) Executive Director Maxine Fitzpatrick, and Colas Construction President and Chief Executive Officer Andrew Colas.



The Beatrice Morrow's affordable apartments at Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Cook Street are the first to open under the city's new right-to-return policy for displaced African American residents.

First Preference Housing

Beatrice Morrow first to open under new policy

BY DANNY PETERSON

THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Affordable housing advocates are celebrating the opening of The Beatrice Morrow apartments, an African American-led housing complex that is the first to open

under a preference policy for displaced

The building, which opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday at 3368 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. is part of Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, Inc.'s (PCRI's) Pathway 1000 initiative, a 10-year plan to construct 1,000 new affordable homes and rentals.

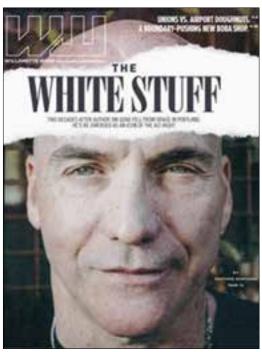
The Beatrice Morrow, encompassing 80 affordable housing apartments prioritized for historic residents of north and northeast Portland, is named after Beatrice Morrow Cannady, a renowned Portland civil rights advocate from the early 20th Century who was editor of the Advocate, the state's largest African-American newspaper at the time, and one of the founders of the Portland NAACP.

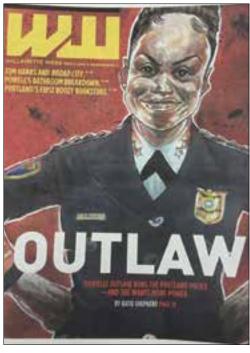
"I feel really good, mostly for the community. You know, being able to provide a place that people can return to communities they've lived in for generations," said PCRI Executive Director Maxine Fitzpat-

Dr. Bishop Steven Holt, who chairs a community oversight committee on housing policies and anti-displacement efforts, joined in celebrating the Beatrice Morrow

Holt recounted his own past struggling to find housing and make rent in northeast Portland when he was a young married man. He spoke to the importance that hous-

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Called Out for Racism

Willamette Week last week published an offensive front page cartoon depicting Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw that harkened to the historically racist characterizations of African Americans in history, Portland

Mayor Wheeler calls out the Willamette Week for publishing an offensive and racist cartoon depicting Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw. To make his point, he sent a Tweet showing the publication's cover page from last week, contrasting it with the more favorable photo treatment the publication had in earlier issue (left) about a member of the alt-right.

Mayor Ted Wheeler charged last week.

Wheeler said the drawing was childish and demeaning and to make his point he Tweeted two side-by-side covers from the weekly publication, one that dignified a person suspected of being in a hate group and the other representing Portland's top law enforcement officer.

"On the left, an icon of the alt-right, humanized. On the right, a caricature of our Police Chief, harkening back to the Jim Crow era. Both from the same publication. We know @wweek can do better than this," Wheeler said.

In an interview with KGW, Wheeler said Outlaw also objected to the cartoon's depiction.



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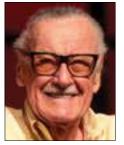
Deadly Fires in California

More human remains were discovered in the retire-

ment community of Paradise in the Sierra Nevada region of California Monday as fire crews made some progress against massive wildfires.



The death toll reached 42, making it the deadliest one in California fire history. In southern California, the Woolsey Fire has also claimed two lives.



Comics Legend Dies at 95

Stan Lee, a comic legend who helped define modern pop culture through the creation of classic Marvel character, including Spider-Man, the X-Men, and the Black Panther, died Monday at the age of 95. Lee's characters

brought audiences out in droves in blockbuster movies, including Black Panther—the first mainstream black superhero whose comic book origins predate the political party that shares its name.

Trump Moves on A.G. Draw Protest

Nearly a thousand people congregated at Tom Mc-Call Waterfront Park in downtown Portland Thursday to protest President Trump's appointment of Matthew Whitaker as Attorney General. The rally comes in the wake of the president asking for and receiving the resignation of Jeff Sessions and the worry he is trying to undermine the Russia investigation led by Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

Oregon Sues for Federal Monies

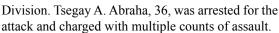
Oregon Gov. Kate Brown and state Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum announced Monday they are filing a lawsuit against President Trump and the Department of Justice over the threat to withhold law enforcement grants to Oregon as a ploy to force the state to abandon its sanctuary state policies and cooperate more with federal immigration officials.

Plastic Straw Ban Considered

Portland City Council will consider Wednesday an ordinance that would ban restaurants from automatically supplying plastic straws and other small plastic products to customers. The plastic items would only be permitted if a customer requested them under a policy intended to help mitigate the millions of tons of plastic that finds its way into the ocean each year, advocates say.

Officer Struck with Pipe

A Portland police officer was seriously injured and hospitalized after he was hit in the head with a pipe Saturday evening. Authorities said the officer was responding to a report that a man was throwing rocks at vehicles near Southeast 45th and



Southeast Bike Path Booby-trap

A woman sustained injuries Friday as she was bicycling on a popular walking and bike path near I-205 and Southeast Division Street and encountered a booby-trap, authorities said. Police found woven string positioned above the path apparently in an effort impede the use of the path. Three men, ages 21 to 27, were arrested, accused of causing criminal mischief.

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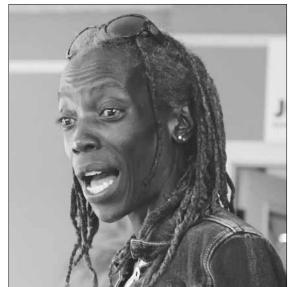
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What's on your list today?





Oregon's Nov. 6 General Election results saw Democrat Kate Brown (left) re-elected as governor, and in Portland, activist Jo Ann Hardesty (right) was elected to the Portland City Council for a seat held by retiring City Commissioner Dan Saltzman.

Brown, Hardesty Victorious

Progressive candidates and causes do well

BY MICHAEL LEIGHTON THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Results from Oregon's November General Election brought big wins for progressive causes and candidates as Democratic Gov. Kate Brown won re-election in a hard fought race, and voters defeated statewide measures that targeted immigrants by revoking sanctuary laws and another that would have placed limits on public abortion funding.

State Rep. Jo Ann Hardesty soundly won election in a runoff race from the May Primary for Portland City Council, defeating Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith, 62 percent to 37 percent. Hardesty becomes the first black woman elected to the five-member council.

"I'm proud to say this is the Portland I thought it was," Hardesty said, celebrating the decisive result last week.

A historic ballot measure endorsed by the Portland NAACP, the Urban League of Portland and other civil rights groups to fund clean energy jobs in communities In Portland, former Portland of color, won at the ballot box, 64

NAACP President and former percent to 36 percent. The measure, considered a first nationally to fund climate justice and jobs is expected to raise over \$30 million each year via a 1 percent business license surcharge on billion-dollar retailers.

> "[I am] overwhelmingly proud of our community for trying to get it right, overwhelmingly proud of the coalitions that came together to make this happen," the Rev. E.D. Mondainé, the current NAACP President and chief petitioner of the clean energy initiative, told the Portland Observer. "It was voice of the people that spoke. And that's the beauty of it

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Mayor's Protest Curbs Draw Fire

Eudaly, Hardesty oppose new powers

Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler's proposed ordinance to give the city more power to curb potentially violent protests ran into opposition from incumbent City Commissioner Chloe Eudaly and City Commissioner-elect Jo Ann Hardesty Thursday when the ordinance saw its first hearing.

The regulation would grant the mayor power to designate where and when protestors can gather under certain circumstances: If the groups have a violent history; when bystander or protestor safety is at risk; or if there is otherwise evidence of likelihood of violence



Chloe Eudaly

Dan Saltzman, who is retiring in January, was the only City Commissioner to voice support for the measure. The American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon and other civil rights advocates argue the proposal has the potential to infringe on Constitutionally-protected speech and assembly



rights and lacks meaningful oversight for abuse.

Police Chief Danielle Outlaw spoke in favor of the measure, citing public safety needs. She said added staffing for recent protests that have grown violent have cost

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Broadway Corridor Project

Let Your Voice be Heard

Letter from Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler and Kimberly Branam, executive director of Prosper Portland:

Dear Community:

More than a year ago, the city of Portland and Prosper Portland embarked on a once-in-a-generation opportunity to develop the 34-acre Broadway Corridor site in Northwest Portland. The location, size, and scale of this property present a rare chance to build in a way that puts people first, particularly those who traditionally have not benefited from past development projects.

As a Portlander, you have a stake in this neighborhood, its planning and development. You have a right to participate in the jobs and economic prosperity generated by the Broadway Corridor project. The city's future is yours as well.

On Wednesday, November 28, you are invited to the Broadway Corridor Open House at the Asian Health & Service Center in Lents Town Center, from 5-7:30 p.m. You'll be able to view and comment on three refined design concepts and share your ideas, questions and concerns. There are additional opportunities to participate including:

An online Open House available until Dec. 9: www.broadwaycorridorpdx.com/openhouse

Mobile open houses: Nov. 30 at the Union Station lobby from 4 - 6 p.m., and Dec. 6 at the Hollywood Library from 5 - 7 p.m.

Four million square feet of development is possible on the Broadway Corridor site, which includes the downtown Portland U.S. Postal Service property. That's more than 3 times the combined square feet of the US Bancorp Tower and the Wells Fargo Center and has the potential to add 4,000 jobs and 2,400 new households.

We are asking for your feedback on what should be built and experienced in the Broadway Corridor so that its development includes the right mix of uses, activities, programs and public

We're calling on residents from all corners of neighborhood that will be transformed by the Portland to participate in this project and we want to hear from you, your family, and your communities.

> The door is open for your involvement. Let your voice be heard on how you and your fellow Portlanders will live, work, and play in this new development.



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taxpayers over \$440,000.

Hardesty, who became the first black woman elected to Portland City Council just two days prior to the City Hall hearing on the issue, and will succeed Saltzman, testified that Wheeler's curbs would disproportionately be enforced against people of color.

"We don't all experience police the same way," Hardesty said. "We cannot have a police force for white people, and then a police force for everybody else." She added she's been "extremely disappointed" how Portland police have responded to "out of town hate groups who show up and take over our downtown streets."

Though Hardesty said she trusts in Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw, the city's first female black chief, she said that the former Oakland, Calif. police officer "is absolutely mistaken that we should give the police chief the power to decide who protests and how."

Hardesty urged postponing deciding on the proposal until after she's sworn in, in January. She also criticized police for not telling the truth about why they resorted to using force against left-wing antifascists in response to an Aug. 4 protest in downtown Portland. The police response was also referenced by City Commissioner Eudaly in her line of questioning about past police action.

The protest in question saw multiple injuries of leftist protestors, but few reported actions taken against right-wing group Patriot Prayer, despite a report more than a month later that some members of that group held weapons on a rooftop. That protest was one of many in the past two years in which right- and left- wing groups have clashed, some of which resulted in violence.

"How many lawsuits is the city fighting related to police use of force against demonstrators, and how much money has defending these suits cost Portland?" Eudaly

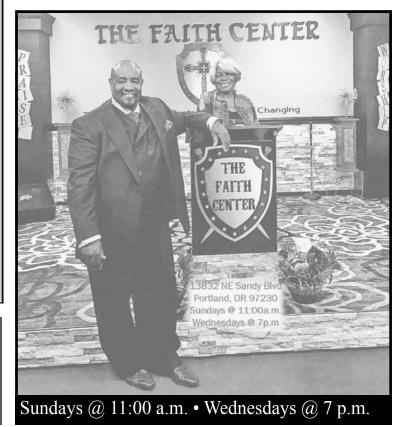
Deputy Attorney Robert Taylor replied, "Thirteen, but the suits don't cost anything to defend because the city has staff attorneys." (Eudaly responded that had the lawsuits not been filed, the lawyers could spend their time working on other things).

When Eudaly asked why police used exploding munitions and pepper spray against non-violent protestors who disobeyed dispersal orders, Assistant Chief Ryan Lee responded that disobeying such an order is breaking the law.

Eudaly also wanted to know why police kettled and photographed the IDs of more than 300 left-wing protestors in July 2017; why some police told Independent Police Review investigators that far-right extremists seemed "more mainstream;" and whether any of the Patriot Prayer protestors had been injured by crowd-dispersal munitions, as Antifa protestors had on Aug. 4. Officials said pending lawsuits prevented them from commenting directly on many of the issues raised.

Eudaly said she's going to vote "no" on the proposed ordinance. While the measure was first referred to the council as an emergency, the mayor pulled the emergency clause just before its hearing and as a result, the measure could go into effect 30 days after it is passed, instead of right away, and does not require unanimous approval by the council. The measure will be taken up again on Thursday.

Commissioner Amanda Fritz said she's against the proposal. Commissioner Nick Fish has not voiced a position.





The new Beatrice Morrow apartment building at 3368 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. is housing developed by the African-American led non-profit, Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, Inc. (PCRI) and its pathway 1000 initiative, a 10-year plan to construct 1,000 new affordable homes and rentals, in particular for minority residents who have been displaced from inner north and northeast Portland.



A single bedroom living room on the fourth floor of The Beatrice Morrow apartment building, which sets aside 80 affordable apartments for families making up to 60 percent area median income.

First Preference Housing

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ing has on harnessing people's potential.

"At the end of the day, this is about people. We have no idea who will walk these halls. We have no idea who will move into idea what doctors, what lawyers, what leaders will come out of this space," Holt said.

northeast Portland.

Approximately 75 percent of minority- and women-owned

companies that were contracted to make the building possible than 1,500 applications over the as compared to the lack of black course of two weeks for The Beconstruction work on MLK in his atrice Morrow and a second afchildhood, Colas Construction fordable housing building under President Andrew Colas called on construction, an amount that far even more efforts in the future to exceeds the capacities, officials these apartments. We have no lift up disadvantaged communities said. with economic opportunities.

but we have a non-profit mission. make up for the role it has played The \$26.7 building was also And that mission is to not only in displacing many African Amerconstructed under policies to hire create housing, but to create jobs icans from inner north and northminority owned and operated and to create economic developconstruction firms, including the ment for all communities throughmain contractor Colas Construc- out the United States. And that's affordable housing construction tion, and Carleton Hart Architects, important because it leads to edtwo black firms headquartered in ucation and the future leaders of our country," Colas said.

the building's design-phase con- will be rented to families making tended use is to provide affordtract services were done through no more than 60 percent of the able housing for people with ties area's median income—currently to historical black neighborhoods firms, PCRI said, as well as one just \$49,000 for a family of four. who became displaced by urban third of the construction partici- Apartment sizes range from studio renewal projects and other gentrito three bedrooms, with the major-fication beginning in the 1960s.

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all. It wasn't big money. Big money tried to shut us down, but big people stood up."

Mondainé added that he was proud of Hardesty's victory and thinks his predecessor will do a good job as a city councilor.

Portland voters also said yes to taking big money out of future city elections. A campaign finance limit measure for future city elections was approved 87 percent to 33 percent.

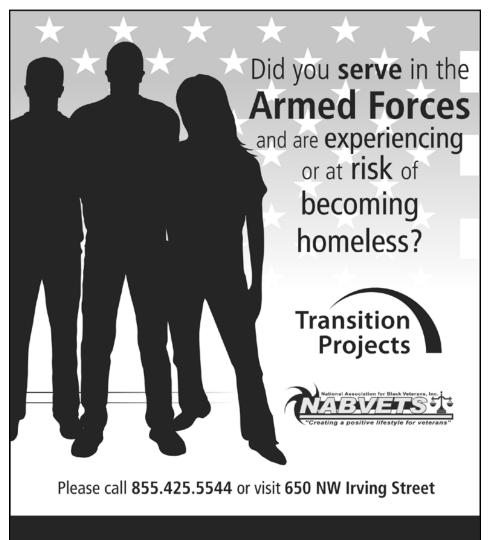
Voters in Portland and statewide approved a measure to allow local governments to finance affordable housing projects and a Metro regional government

bond for affordable housing construction in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties passed with over 50 percent of the vote.

A statewide measure to restrict the ability of Oregon lawmakers to raise taxes and fees, requiring a three-fifths majority in both chambers, was defeated 65 percent to 35 percent. Democrats also picked up three seats in the Oregon House in the election, giving them 38 of the 60 seats, a so-called supermajority.

Another statewide measure to ban taxes on soda and other groceries was defeated.

-- Danny Peterson also contributed to



Remembering Mulugeta Seraw

City looks back on hate crime 30 years past

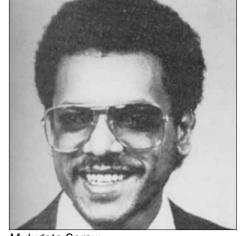
An Ethiopian refugee, Mulugeta Seraw, who was killed by a racist skinhead in Portland 30 years ago, is being honored this week in multiple events.

Seraw was remembered Tuesday during a conference sponsored by the Urban League of Portland and Portland State University that included Engedaw Berhanu, Seraw's uncle as a special guest, and three lawyers who successfully brought a civil lawsuit against notorious California white supremacist Tom Metzger in connection to the murder.

Seraw was killed, and another Ethiopian man was attacked in southeast Portland by Ken Mieske and two others with baseball bats on Nov. 13, 1988. The assailants were members of a racist skinhead gang called East Side White Pride.

On Wednesday, commemorative street sign toppers will be introduced into the Kerns neighborhood where the 28-yearold Seraw had lived while attending grad school. Urban League of Portland, SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition, and Transportation Commissioner Chloe Eudaly will participate in the placements, one at Southeast 31st and Pine, the location of the attack.

The City Council Wednesday will also consider a proclamation declaring each November 13th as Mulugeta Seraw Day in Portland.



Mulugeta Seraw

The proclamation, as well as a resolution introduced into Congress by Oregon U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, highlighted the facts behind Seraw's murder and how it forced Portland to confront racism, an issue still sadly prominent for many in the city.

"This horrific case galvanized the city, as well as the State of Oregon, to stand up to hate crimes and acts of violence by the neo-Nazi movement in the Pacific Northwest. While this brutal slaying happened 30 years ago, it remains fresh in the minds of many who lived through that time and for people who still experience discrimination and hate today," Wyden said.

Wheeler said Portland's progressive reputation often hides its lack of diversity.

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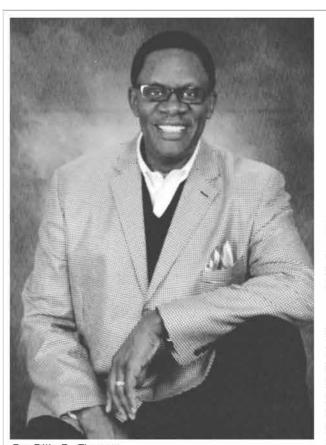
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Laura Mae Barber

Laura Mae Barber, also known as Mother, Momma, Grandma, Baby Sis, Tee, Aunt Laura Mae and Mrs. Barber to those who loved her, was born July 16, 1923 in Eunice, Louisiana. To the loving union of John and Marie Thomas, she was the youngest of 10 children. Laura eventually moved to Deweyville, Texas and on Feb. 26, 1944 she married Ernest Barber Sr., and they relocated to Beaumont, Texas. Laura and Ernest had two beautiful children, Ernest Jr. and Rose Marie. In 1946, the family relocated to Vanport, Ore., and 15 years later, the family once again expanded to include two more beautiful additions in the personage of Marvin Duane and Trina Janetta.

Laura was a very skilled beautician, who did not mind doing various jobs to provide for her family, but working as a beautician was pare with an abundance of love. undoubtedly her passion and what Her home was an open place, and Joshua all of Portland; 20 grandshe was best known for. Ernest Sr. an inviting place where all were helped Laura install everything that she needed in the basement of their home so that could perfect her trade. Let me say that Laura pressed and curled many heads in that basement, many that are here with us today. She continued doing hair well into her 80's.

To know Laura was to love her, she was genuinely one of the games, or often she would have be sorely missed!

kindest, most giving hearts you could ever hope to know. To say she had a heart of gold would certainly not be an overstatement.

Laura was a long standing member of the LTO Club, and for those of you wondering what the LTO club stands for, it was for the Louisiana, Texas and Oregon Club. She was also a member of the Grand Nighters

for a very long time, and really enjoyed the gatherings that these organizations had because it gave her yet another opportunity to do what she so richly enjoyed, and friends every chance she had.

Laura enjoyed dancing and entertaining family and friends were just some of her favorite pastimes. welcomed and loved.

A few interesting things to know about Laura were, she really enjoyed traveling and was blessed with the amazing experience of traveling to the continent of Africa and all throughout the United States. Laura was a serious Blazers fan. She enjoyed going to the



a house full of family and friends over to eat and watch the Blazers play. She loved her family, and she loved the Lord.

Laura was preceded in death by that was to love on family and her beloved husband of 55 years Ernest Barber Sr. and her daughter Rose Marie Barber-Brown, as well as, all nine of her siblings. She leaves to celebrate her life, Please do not forget the wonderful two sons. Ernest Barber Jr. wife food that she would regularly pre- Barbara, Marvin D. Barber, one daughter Trina J. Polk husband children, 37 great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends all of whom she showered with love.

Laura's life was a life welllived. Not many get the amount of time on this earth that God so generously granted to her. She loved, she was loved, and she will

Afro-futurism in Outer Space

The NW Film Center at the Portland Art Museum presents "Space is the Place," a 1970s classic that combines neo-blaxploitation filmmaking, science -fiction, and performance footage to signal that Outer Space is indeed the place for salvation for black folks. The film stars Sun Ra, the black musician and poet known for his experimental music and "cosmic" philosophy. Shows Friday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 in Whitsell Auditorum. Admission is \$5.



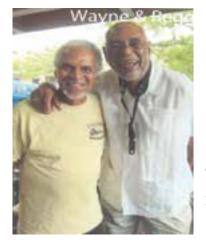
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The marketplace, will open from noon to 4:30 p.m., and feature Native American artists and craftspeople.

A Native Runway, a traditional walk in native clothing that is specific to each dancer or his or her heritage begins at 1 p.m.



The community is invited to share a Native American celebration of regalia, culture and song when Vancouver's Water Resources Education Center hosts a native craft holiday marketplace on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Calling Out Trump in New Memoir

Former first lady says she can't forgive him

(AP) -- Former first lady Michelle Obama finds some criticism for President Donald Trump in her new book, writing how she reacted in shock the night she learned he would replace her husband in the Oval Office and tried to "block it all out."

She also denounces Trump's "birther" campaign questioning her husband's citizenship, calling it bigoted and dangerous, "deliberately meant to stir up the wingnuts and kooks."

"What if someone with an unstable mind loaded a gun and drove to Washington? What if that person went looking for our girls? Donald Trump, with his loud and reckless innuendos, was putting my family's safety at risk. And for this. I'd never forgive him."

confronting racism in public life to her amazement at becoming the country's first black first lady. She also reflects on early struggles in her marriage to Barack Obama as he began his political career and was often away. She writes that they met with a counselor "a handful of times," and she came to realize that she was more "in charge" of her happiness than she had realized. "This was my pivot



Michelle Obama writes openly about everything from growing up in Chicago to confronting racism in public life to her amazement at becoming the county's first black first lady in her memoir 'Becoming.'

point," Obama explains. "My moment of self-arrest."

Obama writes that she assumed Trump was "grandstanding" when In her memoir "Becoming," out he announced his presidential run in bookstores this week, Obama in 2015. She expresses disbelief writes openly about everything over how so many women would from growing up in Chicago to choose a "misogynist" over Hillary Clinton, "an exceptionally qualified female candidate." She remembers how her body "buzzed with fury" after seeing the infamous "Access Hollywood" tape, in which Trump brags about sexually assaulting women.

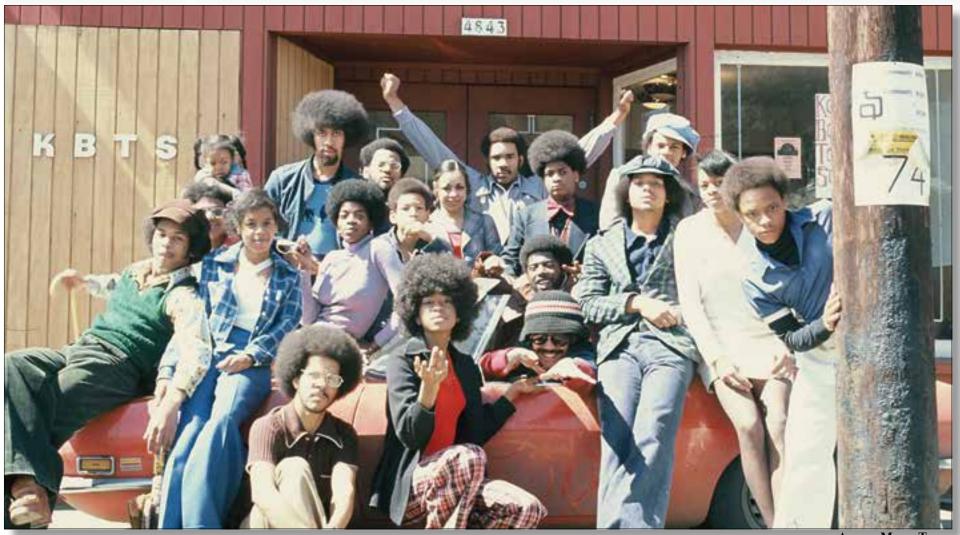
She also accuses Trump of using body language to "stalk" Clinton during an election debate. She writes of Trump following Clinton around the stage, standing nearby and "trying to diminish her presence."

Trump's message, according to Obama, in words which appear in the book in darkened print: "I can hurt you and get away with it."

The Associated Press purchased an early copy of "Becoming," one of the most anticipated political books in recent memory. Obama is admired worldwide and has offered few extensive comments on her White House years. And memoirs by former first ladies, including Clinton and Laura Bush, are usually best-sellers.

Obama launches her promotional tour Tuesday not at a bookstore, but at Chicago's United Center, where tens of thousands of people have purchased tickets





A celebration of the Albina community's once prominent soul music scene will take place Friday evening during a special concert at the Alberta Rose Theater in northeast Portland. Pictured are members of the soul radio station KBTS back in the 1970s and standing in front of the station's broadcasting studio on North Knott Street.

Friday concert to bring back musicians from era

BY DANNY PETERSON THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

A celebration of Portland's once prominent soul music scene and featuring many of the talented local musicians who were active in the Albina community of north and northeast Portland in the 1960s, 70s and 80s will be take place this weekend at the Alberta Rose Theater.

The Albina Soul Revue will feature original performance selections from a lost era in Portland history when soul music often went undocumented, and sadly, rarely resulted in vinyl releases.

The showcase is the culmination of archival work done through World Arts Foundation, Inc., and the Albina Music Trust initiative, which has worked to record the oral histories, photos, and unreleased music from Albina's soul era for future generations.

"There was a very rich and vibrant culture, musically, as well as in the arts,

Soul of Albina



J.W. Friday spins the tunes as the DJ at a teen dance in the 1970s

in Albina," Bobby Smith, a special projects coordinator for World Arts Foundation told the Portland Observer. "This is a musical culture that sort of existed on its own terms. And it was somewhat rare, especially in the earlier time-frame of the 1960s for a lot of these musicians of color to make it out of north Portland, to perform downtown or in various other parts of the city where the city's predominant entertainment district existed."

Though many black soul bands struggled to strike it big on the national scene, they performed at many local clubs in Portland that hosted nationally known acts, like Cab Calloway, Sammy Davis Jr., BB King, and the Temptations. Venues like the Cotton Club and Upstairs Downstairs were some of the most active Albina soul music venues, part of the national "Chitlin' Circuit," a designation of clubs and venues that welcomed black performers.

Artists such as Shirley Nanette, Gregg Smith, and The Legendary Beyons will perform for the special concert, under the direction of band director Tony Ozier. A

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Norman Sylvester -- 'Boogie Cat' Norman Sylvester plays Friday, Nov. 16 at the Vinyl Tap; Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Half Penny in Salem; Friday, Nov. 23 at Clyde's; Saturday, Nov. 24 at Mock Crest Tavern; and Sunday, Nov. 25 Norman is guest for the Next Waltz Benefit at 7 p.m. at the Alberta Rose Theater.

Life under Nazi Rule -- The Portland Art Museum and Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education jointly present two exhibitions this fall and winter featuring photographs by the late Polish-Jewish photojournalist Henry Ross offering an extraordinary rare glimpse of life under Nazi rule. Both facilities are offering offer a full slate of exhibit-related programming.

Zoo for All -- The Oregon Zoo has launched "Zoo for All," a new discount program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by brining 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.

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Ripped Away by Evil, Cruel Racism

A brutal slaying

30 years ago

(Editor's note: U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden. D-Ore.. presenting the following testimony before Congress to mark this week's 30th anniversary of the murder

of black immigrant Mulugeta Seraw by racist skinheads in Portland.)

By U.S. SEN. RON WYDEN

Mr. President. This November, my hometown of Portland marks a somber occasion: The 30th anniversary of the murder of Mulugeta Seraw, a 28-yearold Ethiopian college student, by racist skinheads.

This horrific case galvanized the city, as well as the state of Oregon, to stand up to hate crimes and acts of violence by the neo-Nazi movement in the Pacific Northwest.

While this brutal slaying happened 30 years ago, it remains fresh in the minds of many who lived through that time and for people who still experience discrimination and hate today.

Mulugeta's path to our country mirrors those of so many others who came

> to America. He came to the United States seeking an education. A college student in Portland, he worked multiple jobs and remitted money to Ethiopia to support his son, Henock.

Mulugeta, like many immigrants who come to America,

was simply seeking opportunity. His family and friends describe him as a kind, hard-working man. He had friends and family whom he supported and loved. All this was ripped away by evil, cruel racism.

As a result of the cruelty done to Mulugeta, community members, civil rights lawyers, judges, elected officials, and nonprofits came together and demanded justice be served. They succeeded. The case attracted national attention, and thanks in part to the great effort of the Southern Poverty Law Center, the White Aryan Resistance and its leaders who were behind this heinous crime were bankrupted and jailed.

While no prison sentence could bring

back Mulugeta, Oregonians stood and stand in solidarity with Mulugeta and his family and friends to make clear we will not let hate crimes and violence take over our communities.

We have to remain vigilant, and we have to continue the fight. We must recognize our own troubling present in Oregon, which unfortunately has an awful history as a home for white supremacists, because to not know our own history dooms us.

In the years since Mulugeta's death, there have been horrific acts of racially charged violence in Oregon.

In May of 2017, a self-proclaimed white nationalist verbally attacked two women who were riding Portland's MAX light rail. One of these two women was wearing a hijab. The perpetrator stabbed three men who defended the women against the racist and Islamophobic rant, killing two of them.

There have been horrific racist acts throughout the Nation. The march and murder in Charlottesville is another clear example of how these white supremacist ideals and concepts continue to draw breath in our country.

Like Oregonians speaking out in remembrance of Mulugeta Seraw, we must all speak out against hate. It has no place in our country, including in our White House.

This year, as we remember the 30th anniversary of the murder of Mulugeta Seraw and 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, I would like to acknowledge the many organizations in Oregon that fight for peace and justice every day on behalf of marginalized communities.

I would like to especially acknowledge members of these communities who are resilient and strong. I stand with them today and every day.

Oregonians will come together to remember and celebrate the life of Mulugeta Seraw during a 30th year commemoration conference organized by the Urban League of Portland. I am honored to add to this remembrance with this Congressional Record.

May Mulugeta and his story never be forgotten, and may we remember, learn, and change.

Democrat Ron Wyden represents Oregon in the U.S. Senate.

Ready for a New, Less Toxic Style of Politics

Changing the way Congress works

BY JILL RICHARDSON

With the election over and a new Congress ready to be sworn in this January, I'm ready for a new, less toxic style of politics.

Journalist McKay Coppins traces the toxic politics of today back to Newt Gingrich in the 1990s. Gingrich, he said, pioneered "strategic obstruction-

Here's what that means: Let's say a bill was very popular with voters. Once upon a time, both parties might have compromised and passed the bill through Congress. Gingrich put a stop to that.

According to Gingrich's logic, the Democrats who controlled Congress in those days would get credit for any bills that passed. If Republicans helped Democrats pass those bills, voters would be satisfied with the Democratic-controlled Congress. Republicans who supported even a popular bill wouldn't get credit for it.

Under Gingrich, Republicans would

oppose popular legislation they previously might have supported. Then Republicans would point a finger at the Democratic leadership and accuse Congress of doing nothing.

They'd tell the voters that Democrats won't fix your problems so you need to elect Republicans. Never mind that Republicans caused the obstruction in the first place.

This worked. It still works.

a magnet. Fear and anger motivate people to watch more TV, click more links, and donate and volunteer more to campaigns. That doesn't make them healthy or constructive.

There are a few other theories why Congress doesn't work anymore.

One worth noting is the elimination of "earmarks." In the past, Congress could persuade members to compro-That was Republican Senate leader mise on a bill by including earmarks:

anger. Fear and anger draw you in like as a form of corruption. However, they served to grease the wheels of democ-

> As a citizen, the poisonous rhetoric is painful to listen to. Watching the news hurts. Some politicians are openly spewing hate speech. Hypocrisy is rampant and nobody cares.

I'm all for politicians taking morally principled stands on behalf of their constituents. They're supposed to do

What they aren't supposed to do is focus on what will get them elected or keep them in office at the expense of what they must do to govern.

If both sides could agree on a bill that would benefit the American people, especially one most Americans support, they shouldn't obstruct it just to score political points.

We'll have a new Congress taking office in a few months, and then the next presidential race will begin to heat up. As voters, we should no longer reward hate speech and obstructionism that come at the expense of good governance.

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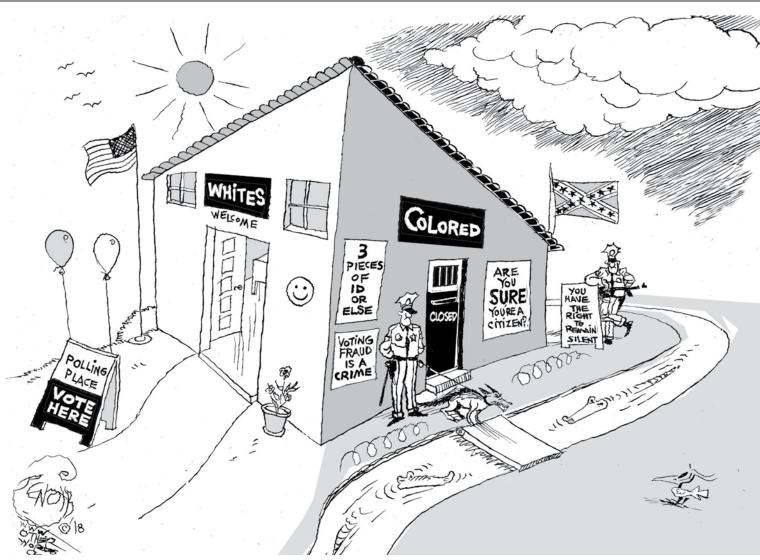
Mitch McConnell's strategy throughout the Obama presidency: Don't pass anything, then blame the lack of action on Obama.

Here's the thing: While this strategy is effective at winning elections, it's not an effective way of governing. It serves none of us when our leaders can't get anything done.

Since the 1990s, we've lived through political rhetoric that stokes fear and provisions in the bill allocating money to one or another member's district. In exchange for voting for a bill he or she didn't completely love, the representative would get funding to repair a bridge in his or her district or something like that.

In 2010, Congressional Republicans initiated a ban on earmarks. In 2011, Obama promised to veto any bill containing earmarks. They were decried

OPINION



Midterm Takeaway: We Need More Democracy

Vote backstopped by suppression, gerrymandering

BY PETER CERTO

I can't be the only one who spent the night of the midterms tossing and turning. Though I managed to shut off the coverage and try to sleep, spasms of anxiety woke



me repeatedly throughout the dreary hours.
Ultimately, Republicans picked off sev-

Ultimately, Republicans picked off several red-state Senate seats while Democrats won back the House and at least seven governships.

A Democratic House will serve as a badly needed check after two years of aggressive Republican monopoly, but I can't help feeling uneasy. For one thing, I can't shake the last days of the campaign.

For a while, Republicans "merely" lied about their policy agenda.

Rather than campaigning on the \$2 trillion tax cut for rich people they actually passed, they promised a middle class tax cut they never even had a bill for. And after spending all last year trying to throw 20 to 30 million Americans off their health care, they (unbelievably!) promised to defend Americans' pre-existing condition coverage — even as they actively sought to undermine it.

But the lies took a much darker turn as the White House took hold of the narrative. Led by the president, GOP propagandists turned a few thousand refugees — over a thousand miles away in southern Mexico — into an "invading army." The White House put out an ad about it so shockingly racist and false that even Fox News stopped airing it.

Unashamed, President Trump kept repeating the obvious lie that the homeless refugees were funded by Jewish philanthropist George Soros — even after a refugee-hating extremist murdered 11 Jews at a Pittsburgh synagogue.

Such vile hatred may have been key to red-state Republican gains in the Senate. But where that wasn't enough, it was backstopped by voter suppression and gerrymandering.

Suppression may have helped the GOP governor candidates fend off strong challenges in Florida and especially Georgia, where tens of thousands of voters were scrubbed from the rolls and lines in Democratic precincts ran up to five hours long.

And thanks to gerrymandering, it took an extraordinary effort for Democrats to win even a slim House majority. They're up only a few seats despite decisively winning the popular vote by at least 9 points. Had it been "only" a 4 or 5 point win, Vox's Matthew Yglesias estimates, the GOP might have retained its majority.

Also worth noting: Democratic Senate candidates actually racked up over 10 million more votes than Republicans, even as Republicans picked up Senate seats on a GOP-tilting map,

To me these results show that Republi-

cans can't win with their actual policy agenda — not even in many red states, judging by some ballot initiative results.

For instance, red-state voters in Missouri and Arkansas raised their minimum wages against the wishes of state Republicans. Missouri also legalized medicinal marijuana, along with deeply conservative Utah, and purple-state Michigan voters brought legal recreational marijuana to the Midwest.

Along with Utah, ruby red Idaho and Nebraska expanded Medicaid under Obamacare, a big win for health care.

These progressive policies are far more popular than their right-wing alternatives. So Republicans rely on a potent combination of lies, fear-mongering, and rule-rigging to win.

If Democrats ever hope to really come in from the wilderness, they need to support a host of radical pro-democracy reforms.

In that they can take inspiration from a stunning movement in Florida, where voters re-enfranchised over 1 million of their neighbors with felony convictions. And from Michigan, Colorado, Utah, and Missouri, which all passed initiatives to support citizen-led redistricting. And from Maryland, Michigan, and Nevada, which all made voter registration easier.

Uneasiness is part and parcel of drawing breath in 2018. But if I sleep a little better tonight, it'll be thanks to movements like those.

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Exchange/Eugene, OR; Oregon Contractors Plan Center/ Clackamas, OR; Oregon Assoc. of Minority Enterprises/ Portland, OR; Salem Contractors Exchange/Salem, OR; S.W Washington Contractors Association/Vancouver, OR.

Contract Documents may be purchased (non-refundable) in its entirety or in part from Precision Images, (503) 274-2030.

Drawings and bidding documents are available online through the following Lewis FTP site: https://lewisbuilds.exavault.com/share/view/1aba1-gwngpeic

All proposers must comply with the following requirements: Prevailing Wage Law, ORS 279C.800-279C.870, Licensed with Construction Contractors Board ORS 671.530. Bidder shall indicate Resident Status per ORS 279A.120. If Required, Bidders must obtain business licenses to perform work in the City of Eugene prior to mobilizing on jobsite.

Bids will not be considered unless RECEIVED by 1:00 p.m. PST on December 4, 2018, and fully completed in the manner provided by the "Instructions to Bidders".

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Bid Date: December 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., local time

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Request for Proposal documents may be obtained from C-TRAN at 2425 NE 65th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661, by calling (360) 696-4494; via e-mail to procurement@c tran.org, or accessing our Web page at www.c-tran.com and click on Bid on Projects.

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was born

in 1815 Veteran's Day (Celebrated) Young Reader's Day Mom's and Dad's Day Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1982 National Clean Out Your Refrigerator

Day

America Recycles
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Pack Your Mom
Lunch Day

Jean Fritz born, 1915 Fall of the Inca Empire (1533) Button Day Homemade Bread Day Lewis & Clark Reached the Pacific in 1805 Take A Hike Day Antarctica discovered in 1820 William Tell Day

Gettysburg Address,

1863, by President Lincoln Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1917 20 Mexican Revolution

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Signed in 1620

World Hello Day

Thanksgiving Day Stop the Violence Day John F. Kennedy Assassinated in 1963 \bigcirc 23

Black Friday National Cashew Day

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Charles Darwin publishes 'The Origin of Species' in 1859 Andrew Carnegie born in 1835 Crescent Dragon-

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Charles Schulz born in 1922 National Cake Day Pins and Needles

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Tomi Ungerer born, 1931 Magellan reached the Pacific (1521) 29

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Mark Twain born, 1835 Stay At Home Because You're Well Day



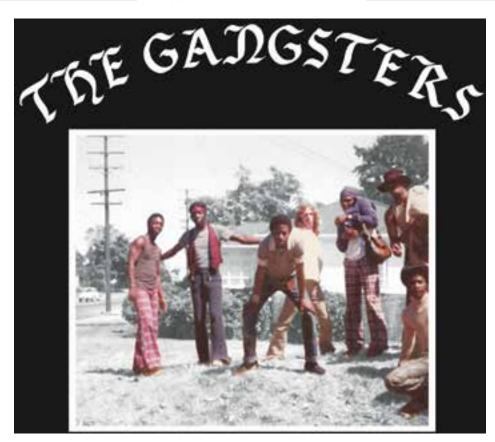
Soul of Albina

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backdrop of archival photographs collected by the Albina Music Trust will accompany the soul, jazz, and funk tunes.

In addition, another prominent group from that era, called The Gangsters, will release a never-before-heard album. The vinyl pressings and CDs will feature original recordings from the 1970s, of jazz-funk instrumentals, and 12 pages of liner notes featuring that band's oral history.

The concert will offer a unique glimpse into a time in Portland where



the funk was undeniable and the horns, harmonies, and backbeat were always on

The Albina Show Revnue will be held Friday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alberta Rose Theater, 3000 N.E. Alberta St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available in advance at albertarosetheatre.com.

An after party is also happening the following night, on Saturday Nov. 17, at Dig a Pony, 736 S.E. Grand Ave., from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

PHOTO COURTESY ALBINA MUSIC TRUST An album cover dated to the 1970s shows members of the 'The Gangsters.' The homegrown soul group will participate in Friday's Albina Soul Revue concert at the Alberta Rose Theater and release a never-before-heard album.

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Butternut Squash Ravioli with Spinach Pesto

Ingredients:

- 1 butternut squash, halved lengthwise and seeded
- Cooking spray
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2.5 ounces Parmesan cheese, grated and divided
- 3/8 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 36 wonton wrappers
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 1/2 cups fresh baby spinach
- 1/2 cup fresh basil
- 1/4 cup walnuts, toasted, chopped, and divided
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons organic vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice 6 quarts water

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°.
- 2. Place squash halves, cut sides down, on a foil-lined baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes or until tender. Cool. Scoop out pulp; discard peel. Mash pulp. Combine oregano, squash pulp, and butter in a large bowl. Stir in 2 ounces (about 1/2 cup) cheese, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Working with 1 wonton wrapper at a time (cover remaining wrappers with a damp towel to keep them from drying), spoon about 1 1/2 teaspoons squash mixture into center of each wrapper. Moisten edges of wrapper with beaten egg; bring 2 opposite corners together. Pinch edges together to seal, forming a triangle. Repeat procedure with remaining wrappers, squash mixture, and egg. Cover ravioli with a towel.
- 3. Place garlic in a food processor, and pulse until finely chopped. Add remaining cheese, remaining 1/8 teaspoon salt, remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper, spinach, basil, and 2 tablespoons walnuts. With processor on, slowly pour oil, broth, and juice through food chute. Process until well blended. Place pesto in a large bowl.
- 4. Bring 6 quarts water to a boil in a large Dutch oven. Add half of ravioli; cook 3 minutes or until thoroughly cooked. Remove ravioli with a slotted spoon. Repeat procedure with remaining ravioli. Add ravioli to pesto; toss gently to coat. Arrange 6 ravioli on each of 6 plates; sprinkle each serving with 1 teaspoon walnuts.