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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Lost a Loved One

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Recovering from an Illness or Surgery

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Quick Recycling Tips

Did you know that household batteries of any kind are classified as hazardous waste and should not be put in curbside recycle bins? Batteries cause injuries or fires. Batteries can be disposed of at local depots or hazardous waste facilities. Store them in a plastic or metal container in a safe place. For resources, call Metro: 503-234-3000, or visit: oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler.

President's Corner



Greetings AARP Family,

I am pleased to dedicate this month's Newsletter to the N/NE AARP members, Dorothy and Hurtis Hadley who are an important part of Oregon's History. In 1977, they opened the Milwaukie Pastry Kitchen with Hurtis as the principle baker while Dorothy handled sales. The Hadley's became Oregon's first Black owned and operated bakery through 1985 in spite of the stress of dealing with blatant discrimination within the Milwaukie Community and bakery operations. Through it all Hurtis and Dorothy made history and have been honored by the Oregon Historical Society. They have operated a catering business and Dorothy has compiled a wonderful cookbook "Honi's Favorite Desserts and Brunches Too."

Peace and Love,

Judy Knowls Boyer

Fundraiser to Support Black Businesses Update

We have mailed our first monetary gifts to 15 Black-owned businesses. We sincerely appreciate all who have made a donation during our fundraising campaign. We are still accepting donations. **Our total amount raised at this point is \$5,300!!**

We have expanded the manner in which you can donate by using a credit or debit card via Venmo. All you need to do is scan the QR code below with your Smart Cell Phone.

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Thank you to supporters who have donated:

Aletha Chavis, Brenda Mikota, Brenda Moon, C. Cookie Cook, Charita Mathews, Darrielle Sims-Allmon, Dennis Gachet, Dr. Fredi Jackson, Janice Booker, Jane Mayes, Jeff Gachet, Dr. Keylah Boyer, Edwina Gonzalez, Gerthenia Burns, Gloria Phillips, Gwen Johnson, Jessie Porter, Judy Knowls Boyer, Kathleen Sullivan, Karin Johnson, Louise Noble, Margaret Johnson, Mary Cooke, Mary Harvey, Patricia Welch, Pearl Jean McKenzie, Richard Hunter, Robert Boyer, Rosa Gachet, Sheila Randall-Doyle, Sylvia Mitchell, Thelma Diggs, Tonya Williams and The Oregon AARP.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to **N/NE AARP or AARP. Please mail to AARP - 3236 NE Liberty Court Portland OR 97211.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

The flu season is fast approaching and health experts are very concerned that we will be facing a double whammy of Flu and Coronavirus.

Remember to get your Flu and Pneumonia vaccines as directed by your doctor. The Coronavirus is still among us. Let's remember to continue following the guidelines set forth by the CDC to stop the spread.

Church Service Opportunities

Bethel AME Church
Sundays
Website:
<https://www.bameportland.com/worship-with-walls>

Emmanuel Temple Church
Sundays - 11 am
In person with Social Distancing

New Song
Sundays - 10 am
In person with Social Distancing

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
Sundays
Facebook Live

Become an AARP Oregon Legislative Advocacy Volunteer!

AARP Oregon has big dreams to build a legislative advocacy team. We're committed to offering exciting legislative advocacy activities to bring about change but we need your help to carry it out! We want to be a strong voice in the legislature advocating to protect against workplace age discrimination, preventing long-term care facilities from gaining new legal protections in Oregon law if they fail to protect residents during the time of COVID and much more. If you would like to become a Legislative Advocacy Volunteer to influence policy at our state legislature, please apply online. Please help us make a difference!

Apply online

at: <https://bit.ly/oregonadvocacy2020>

Happy Birthday September!

Alice Clayton, Bernieta Sherman, Billie Brock, Bonita Hodgers, Carrie Johnson, Charita Mathews, Diane Simms Lampkin, Ethel Love, Florida Blake, Jane Mayes, Lisa Arceneaux, Matthew Barnett, Sharon Gary-Smith, and Zetta Burton.

Spotlight on Black Owned Businesses

Alarm Tracks, Inc. - 503-288-7716

Avalon Flowers - 503-796-9250

Cason's Fine Meats - 503-287-0855

Dean's Beauty and Barber Shop - 503-282-3379

JP's Framing and Gallery - 503-288-2118

Horn of Africa - African Restaurant - 971-302-6157

Saeeda Wright Music, LLC - 971-344-6178

Oregon CARES Fund Supports Black Resiliency

Their mission "empower leaders and mobilizes community for the common good." The Oregon CARES Fund, a 62 million dollar fund, is taking applications online thecontingent.org/oregon-cares. All funds must be distributed by December 30, 2020. Businesses, as well as individuals can apply for funds. Depending on family size, and financial impact of COVID-19 on the family, \$1,000, - \$3,000 grants are available. Oregon CARES Fund is administered by local community based non-profit "The Contingent" thecontingent.org.

Special Alert US Post Office Delivery Delays in Oregon

If you are experiencing unusual delays in receiving checks, medicine or important communication please contact Oregon's Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum. Direct your complaint to her Assistant Ellen Klem at 503.507.1061 or email: ellen.klem@doj.state.or.us

Politics - CENSUS 2020

Complete your 2020 Census by September 30th! The Census 2020 guides how billions of federal dollars, your tax dollars, will be used during the next decade. Census information is used to determine Oregon congressional (House of Representatives) districts, including Oregon state legislative districts. Call 844-330-2020 to do your census. Do it today!