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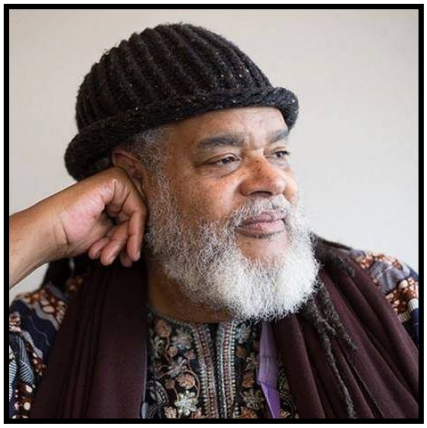
Odds & Ends Community Newsletter

January 2018

Community Action Spotlight

A Man With Many Facets!

A Conversation with Bobby Fouther



Bobby Fouther, better known as Mr. Bobby

Bobby Fouther, better known around town as Mr. Bobby is a Visual and Performing Artist as well as a member of The Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge.

I am in awe as I ready myself to converse and listen to Mr. Bobby.

KayPe: Who influenced you to be the man you are today?

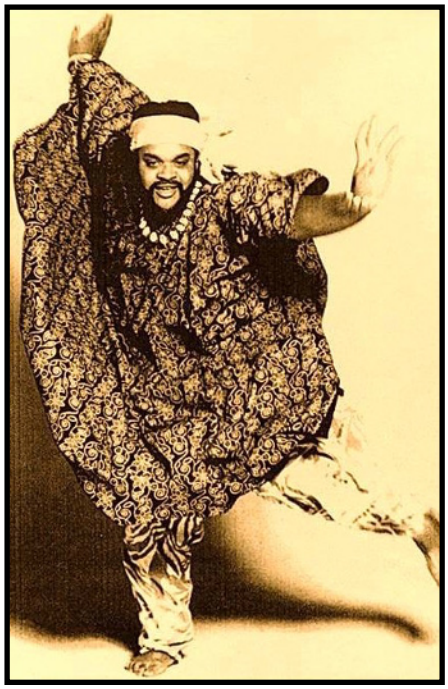
Bobby: My Mother, Ellen Preston who passed away in 1998 and my Step-Dad, Sweet Baby James Benton who recently passed away was a locally known Jazz musician.

Actively helping me is my sister Liz Fouther-Branch along with many other supporters.

KayPe: Where does your creative inspiration come from?

Bobby: From my Mom, fostering creativity in us children was necessary so that we could make our gifts. My Mom never stopped my creativity.

I believe some people have lost the ability to have a creative relationship through visual and performing arts and not just technology.



My Mom would say " Your identity cannot be shut down by NOT knowing how to creatively work your way through life."

KayPe: I hear there is an award being presented to you .

Bobby: Yes, that is correct, and there will be other recipients receiving awards as well.

The Highland UCC will be presenting me: The Martin Luther King Lifetime Achievement Award.

KayPe: When and where is this presentation to take place?

Bobby: Monday, January 15, 2018 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Highland UCC 7600 NE Glisan 97213

Mr. Bobby Teaches Dance at Peninsula Lodge on Saturdays at 12:30 PM

For more information, visit the Classes page at our website:

www.KeepPortlandOdd.com and select "Mr. Bobby Dance"

The Peninsula Odd Fellows 2017, Year in Pictures.

February 25, 2017
Celebrate Schools

Peninsula Lodge celebrates its 7th annual Festival produced for Kids By Kids. Helping us celebrate were the amazing men and women of the Portland Police Bureau.

April 29, 2017, Peninsula Lodge Confers the Muscovite Degree, Followed by the Odd Ball & Fezfest.

The Order of Muscovites (an Odd Fellows' "side degree") have been throwing parties to raise money for charity since 1894. You don't have to be an Odd Fellow to join the Muscovites, but it certainly helps to be Odd. Membership in The Muscovites is especially popular among actors, singers and dancers. The next chance to join the Muscovites will be April 28, 2018. If you think you might be Odd enough (or at least fun enough) to become a Muscovite, visit our website www.KeepPorltandOdd and click on "Muscovites" in the lower left hand corner.

Through out the year, Peninsula Lodge hosts a variety of Meetings, Festivals, and Fund-raisers. Neighborhood Associations, Government Agencies, Non-profits and Schools can use our Building Free of Charge.

Community Appreciation Luau and Hula Hosted by Uluwehi Halau Hula O Kapukui and Peninsula Lodge on June 18, 2017.

***A Very Potter Celebration*. Produced by Torchsong Entertainment and Hosted by Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge on July 15 & 16, 2017**

Community Safety Meeting with Robert King, Commander of Portland Police North Precinct. June 20, 2018. Co-hosted by Peninsula Lodge and University Park Neighborhood Association

Peninsula Odd Fellow's 6th Annual *All Fun, No Frights* Halloween Carnival and Fund-raiser for North Portland PTAs October 28, 2017

Peninsula's Aikido and Capoeira clubs hosted events

that brought martial artists together from around the world.

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Community Theater Finds a Home at Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge.

December 2, 2017 Torchsong Entertainment and Peninsula Lodge produced:
Christmas in a Galaxy Far, Far Away.

December 8, 2017 Oregon Adventure Theatre produced Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Which they performed at Bikram Yoga St. Johns and for the residents of the Odd Fellows' Holgate Center Nursing home.

Neighborhood Association board meetings for January 2018

Portsmouth

January 2, 2018 6:30 pm

Peninsula Odd Fellows Lodge

4830 N. Lombard Street

University Park

January 8 7:00 pm

Portsmouth Trinity Lutheran

7119 N. Portsmouth Ave.

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY

PORTSMOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Portsmouth Neighborhood Association Presents:

OPB's "Unprepared"

Watch the acclaimed OPB documentary with neighbors and community members who are helping our community become better prepared for events like the Cascadia quake. Network with neighbors. Learn about simple steps you can take to be prepared. Light refreshments served.

Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 3:30 PM-5 PM

Peninsula Lodge #128, IOOF

4834 N Lombard St, Portland, Oregon 97203

Portsmouth Winter Social February 17, 2018
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our winter social where we may all gather and socialize!

Where: Columbia Cottage 4339 N. Lombard Street Portland Oregon 97203 (South side of the park) It is a great place to have a party or a meeting!

Social highlights:

·Light refreshments will be provided!

·Meet members of the Portsmouth Neighborhood Association Board.

·Find out how to get involved with your neighborhood association and other organizations in our community.

·Make connections with your community.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Shawn Postera: portsmouthchair@gmail.com

or

go to our website:

http://portsmouthneighborhood.com/

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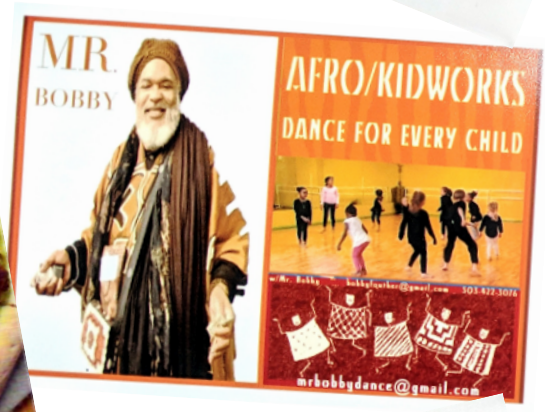
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