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Special Night In Honor Of Councilmen Sam Smith & Norm Rice!

On Friday, October 28, 1983 at 5:00 P.M., Seattle's Black Community will honor City Councilmembers Norm Rice and Sam Smith at the Museum of History and Industry (2161 East Hamilton). The event which is sponsored by the Sam and Norm Appreciation Committee (S.N.A.C.) has been organized to raise campaign money for both Councilmembers and to let them know the Black Community appreciates the job they are doing on the City Council.

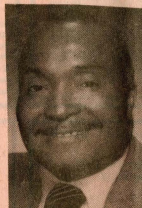
"Seattle is very fortunate to have two of the finest Public Leaders in the nation in Councilmen Sam Smith and Norm Rice, who have been staunch defenders of our individual rights," said S.N.A.C. Chair Ike Turner. He points out that, considering the percentage of Blacks in Seattle, we have done better than other areas of the country with respect to elected officials. "We must continue this effort. Showing Sam and Norm our appreciation is long overdue," Turner said.

This public tribute inaugurates a heightened political awareness and involvement by Seattle's Black Community. This tribute, through money contributed to each Councilmember, helps to preserve and protects the gains they have worked so hard for: for us — jobs, housing, health and education.

If you would like to join in the efforts to increase these outstanding public leaders in their work send your contribution(s) to:

The Sam and Norm Appreciation Committee
2811 South Dearborn Street
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And make sure you VOTE for them November 8th.



SAM SMITH



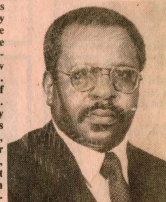
NORM RICE

INSTALLATION BANQUET OF REV. DR. LEVI B. BALDWIN, JR. AT RED LION INN

The officers and members of the Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church invite the entire community to the "Festival Events of Installation" of their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Levi B. Baldwin, Jr., formally of Jackson, Mississippi. Rev. Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy will deliver keynote address to Installation/Banquet, pastor of West Hunter Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., President Emeritus of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (S.C.L.C.) and close aide of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Banquet will be held at the Sea-Tac Red Lion Inn in the Universe Ball Room, Sat., Nov. 19, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for students and \$12.50 for children under 16.

The formal Installation Services will follow on Sun., Nov. 20, at 3 pm, at Goodwill Baptist Church, 126 - 15th Ave. The Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will bring the message.

Goodwill invites the community to come out and join them in a weekend of historic and spiritual celebration as they welcome their pastor and family to the Seattle area. To purchase your tickets or to obtain information, please contact the Goodwill Baptist Church office at 324-6688.



Rev. Dr. Levi B. Baldwin, Jr., Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church - Fourth Generation Pastor, Preacher.

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LINKS Extravaganza



Seattle Chapter Links Inc., presents the Extravaganza of the season featuring Supper, Fashions by Nordstrom, Dancing to the Music of Ernie Catlett in the Grand Ballroom of the Madison Hotel, Sat., Nov. 5, 1983 at 9 pm. For reservations contact Mrs. Jean Farris, 1908 34th S. Seattle, 98144. Donation \$25. Mrs. Josephine Stokes, Chairman Extravaganza, Mrs. Alice Hall, Chapter President.

Gallery's November 'Girl Next Door of the Month' Catherine S. of Seattle!



GALLERY Magazine's 'Girl Next Door' competition, entering its tenth year, is one of the most popular beauty contests in America. Catherine S., of Seattle, Washington has been chosen the 'Girl Next Door of the Month', and appears in the November issue of GALLERY Magazine.

The pretty doe-eyed raven haired-woman has performed Gilbert and Sullivan with the Seattle Civic Light Opera, and is studying electronic technology. Catherine S. is available for interviews in the greater Seattle area.

Sauter Hears Concerns Of Garfield High School Principal



Jerry Sauter (left), Seattle School Board candidate, recently met with Ammon McWashington (right), principal of Garfield High School, to discuss that school's needs.

A Fundraiser is scheduled for November 6th, 4-7 p.m. at Carousel, located at 1123 - 23rd Avenue. Everyone is welcomed!

As part of genuine concern for improving our children's education, Jerry Sauter, a candidate for the Seattle School Board has been touring Seattle Schools in order to hear the pressing concerns of school principals, teachers and students.

"I've found these visits extremely helpful in identifying, on a first hand basis, some of the critical facilities problems that exist in our schools." In a recent visit to Garfield High School, Sauter met with principal Ammon McWashington to discuss the school's need for lights in the parking lot and renovation of the women's restrooms.

Sauter, an architect for the federal government, who specializes in school construction, has been pinpointed by many as a key player in future debates over how best to deal with the maintenance and construction plan of the Seattle School District.

"While the quality of our educational system has been suspect of late, my visit to Garfield also showed me a bright spot among school programs. Enrollment in non-traditional programs is stronger than ever," Sauter explained. Sauter also noted that Garfield's total enrollment is 550 students more than expected this year, which may indicate a slow reversal of the trend in decreasing enrollment city wide.

"I really appreciated talking with Ammon McWashington about his school's needs and I plan to continue such a dialogue with other school principals, teachers and students."

Sauter holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts and Architecture, and a Master's Degree from Harvard in Architecture and Urban Design. He is a member of the Washington State Arts Commission.

Sauter and his wife Caroline have four children ranging in ages from 2-14 years. They have lived in West Seattle for 13 years.

Fundraiser for Congressman Lowry

Reception for Congressman Mike Lowry, Democratic Nominee for U.S. Senator, will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 29, 1983 at 3726 East Madison Street, Seattle, Washington from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

The purpose of this Reception is to raise funds to assist Congressman Lowry in his Campaign for U.S. Senator, replacing our late friend Senator Henry M. Jackson. We urge you to attend this affair and to contribute what you can to this effort. Of course, we would like for you to give \$25.00 or more, but don't let that hinder you from coming.

Remember, Congressman Lowry's Election will send a message to all in the House and Senate that, "We don't like things the way they are and we must have CHANGE NOW."

Mike Lowry is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, has been endorsed by the Congressional Black Caucus, and is supported by a host of Black leaders all over the State of Washington. Mike Lowry needs your help right now and a little later we will need his help. Let us do our job now and we know that Mike Lowry will continue to do that excellent work he has been doing all of the time. If you have questions, please call Ron Sims at 343-5757. We look forward to seeing you Saturday evening, October 29th at 3726 East Madison at 8:00 PM.

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Fitzgerald Beaver



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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY PROCLAIMED NATIONAL HOLIDAY OK SEATTLE...LET'S GO!

Last week, the U.S. Senate voted overwhelmingly to proclaim the third Monday in January, a national holiday in remembrance of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Official implementation and observance of the holiday will commence in January, 1986.

Republican, Jesse Helms of North Carolina, attempted to filibuster the measure, but was overruled by the Senate, the majority in favor of a vote honoring Dr. King's birthday as a national holiday. Republican Helms, a right wing conservative and staunch supporter of Ronald Reagan has voted consistently to block any legislation supporting the best interests of black and other minority people. It has been rumored that his political career is doomed should he try to run for re-election during the 1984 elections. North Carolina's population is about 25 percent black.

Now, is the time for the City of Seattle to override the racist businesses on Empire Way preventing its name change to Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Dr. King represented all mankind. The notions of bigots and racists should be discarded as sheer parochial mental thought. They should not be allowed to obstruct Seattle's role as a leading international city composed of multi-ethnic peoples. The signs should go up!

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