

Alvadore Neighborhood News

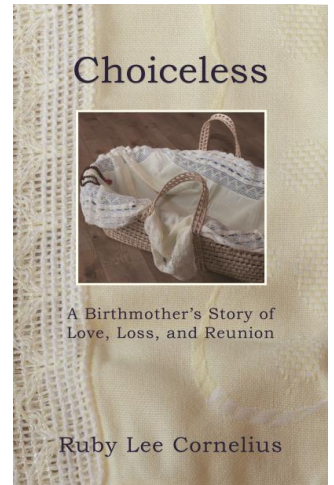
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Rosie Brant Alvadore Author aka Ruby Lee



The below text is a partial article from the Register Guard written by Cara Roberts Murez is a freelance writer who lives in Eugene. She has worked as a writer in Oregon for the past 21 years.

“When Rosie Brant would tell her story to friends, they’d suggest she should write a book.



Brant, who was born in Wisconsin in the 1950s and now lives in Eugene, has a life story that includes more than the usual teenage angst, including an interracial romance at a time when it was uncommon, a young pregnancy, many months spent in a home for unwed mothers and the tortured decision — when she felt she had no choice — to give her baby girl up for adoption.

Rosie’s memoir examines the “Choiceless feelings of a tumultuous youth”

Using the pen name Ruby Lee Cornelius, she finally wrote and published her memoir “Choiceless,” telling the story about those early years, some later troubles and the experience of meeting her daughter many years later.

“I think it’s really important for people to understand there was a time in history — and that’s why we chose the title “Choiceless” — it looks like it was a choice that I made, but really it was not my choice,” Brant said. “That was my story, and millions of other young women — same story. I want to shed light on the history of that shame and that blame.”

Brant didn’t intend to use a pen name, but after she submitted her memoir, the publisher required it. In fact, she had to change the names of all the people within the story, as well as the location of the Salvation Army’s Booth Memorial Home, which was really in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, not in Chicago.

Raised in Racine, Wisconsin, the youngest of six children in a white, Catholic family, her parents weren’t happy when, as a high school student, she began dating another student who was African American. “I was well aware this was not going to be a popular choice, so we snuck around,” Brant said. “I would get caught, my parents found out, but we continued to see each other.”

“I don’t think I was being belligerent. I don’t think I was being rebellious. I think I was just being me,” Brant added. “He was just a really cool guy and smart and funny and I just had an attraction to him.”....

You can find the rest of this article by entering “register guard ruby lee” in your google browser

The Book is available at Tsunami Books in Eugene and available through Amazon. Recently a copy has been donated to the Alvadore Library.

ALVADORE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL 2019

We are less than 60 days away from the Halloween Carnival and we are getting excited for another fun and successful carnival. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Our old-fashioned carnival is October 31, 2019 at the Alvadore Halloween Fire Station from 6 – 9pm and dinner will start being served at 5:30 pm. It is never too soon to start signing up to VOLUNTEER – we have lots to do between now and the carnival as well as the day and night of the carnival. We also need DONATIONS of Candy, money, prizes and raffle items plus start thinking of items for the cakewalk as well as designing your costumes for a chance to win a prize.

Look forward to hearing from you and seeing everyone at the carnival.
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The Alvadore God's Food Box distributes food in conjunction with Food for Lane County from 10am-1pm on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Alvadore Christian Church 27373 8th Street, Junction City OR

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Active Listing as of September 2

ACTIVE Address	Details	Acres	Yr Built	List Price
89780 Green Hill Rd	3 bed/1.5 bath	39.85	1910	\$629,000
89780 Green Hill Rd	3 bed/1.5 bath	71.58	1910	\$759,000
27282 8th St Auction	3 bed/2 bath	0.71	1946	\$169,600
90900 Alvadore Rd	2bed/1bath	0.27	1978	\$210,000
90869 B St	2bed/2bath	1	1995	\$269,000
90208 Lakeview Dr	5 bed/2bath	6.61	1964	\$425,000
90837 B St	Previously Decker Nursery	42.64		\$450,000
92723 Alvadore Rd	3bed/2bath	14.22	1966	\$485,000
92564 Alvadore Rd	3bed/1bath	80.18	1942	\$495,000
27113 Morganlee Ln	5bed/3full 2 half baths	1.17	2010	\$875,000
89676 Montieth Ln	4bed/2bath	6.92	2003	\$479,900
9800 Bst (off Louden)	Previously Decker	42.64	---	\$775,000
0 Montieth	Land EU40	12.95		\$125,000
0 Clear Lake Rd	Land in UGB	40.15		\$1,000,000

Pending Listing

PENDING Address	Details	Acres	Yr Built	List Price
92998 Hwy 99	2 bed/1bath	0.5	1941	
27614 Bud Vaughan Rd	Duplex 4bed/2.5 bath	3.1	1974	\$450,000

Courtesy RMLS.com

SOLD Address	Details	Acres	Yr Built	Sold Price
27981 Green Oaks	3bed/3bath	1.03	1965	\$530,000
27645 Snyder Rd #72	3bed/2bath	park	1994	\$75,000
27499 6th St	2bed/2bath	0.72	1976	\$365,000
27532 2nd Pl	4bed/3.1bath	0.52	2005	\$565,400
28127 Edgewater	3bed/3.1bath	1.86	1965	\$575,000
27321 Clear Lake	3bed/1bath	4.71	1946	\$426,000
92424 Hwy 99S/Milliron	Multi Family 7 Units	1.5	1930	\$340,000
0 Wildrose	Land Only	20		\$500,000

SOLD \$730,000 8/16/19



28810 ROYAL AVE
Eugene, OR 97402

SOLD \$63,000 7/1/2019



1475 GREEN ACRES RD
SPACE #140
Eugene, OR 97408

SOLD \$345,000 7/3/19



441 LANTANA AVE
Eugene, OR 97404
RESIDENTIAL
Detached Single Family



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ACTIVE \$325,000



1565 HOLLY AVE
Eugene, OR 97408

ACTIVE \$440,000



1263 CRENSHAW RD
Eugene, OR 97401

PENDING



3316 Lake Wood Dr.
Eugene, OR 97408



1881 HAPPY LN
Eugene, OR 97401

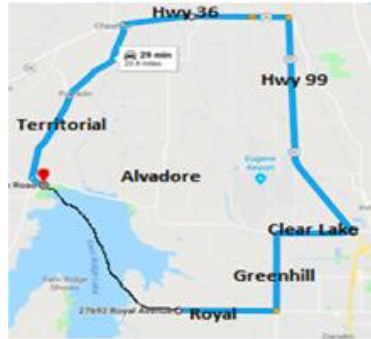


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Springfield, OR 97478

Alvadore This publication is intended to bring communication from neighbor to neighbor. We are a community of movers and shakers often planning community gatherings, support community events and just enjoy life in the country. It has been my experience; if you don't drive by the Alvadore Fire Station you may not be aware of the happenings in the area.

Some traditions of Alvadore are at risk of fading away. I want to bring attention to The amazing place and Neighbors we have in hopes of assuring existing traditions continue as we grow new ones. Cheryl Chambers
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OCTOBER 31
Thursday 6-9 PM

Alvadore
Halloween Carnival

Everyone is Welcome at the Alvadore Fire Station
2700 Alvadore Road, Alvadore, OR 97409

Costume Contests youth and adult
Carnival Games (Tickets 4/\$1.00)
Dinner \$5.00
Raffle Drawings
Free Bag of Candy for ALL CHILDREN

Donations Needed
The day before Halloween or sooner
Candy, Cash, Gift Cards

Come and enjoy this old fashioned event. Take donations to the Alvadore Store or
Contact Cheryl Holmes 541-689-4621 • Volunteers Needed, Setup, Clean up, Booths, Kitchen