



# SALEM CITY CLUB

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## “GROWING UP IN SALEM”

*Guest speaker: the Honorable Wallace P. Carson, Jr.,  
Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Retired (2006), and Senior Judge*

Please join Salem City Club on Friday, December 14, 2007, when we will be privileged to present the **Honorable Wallace P. Carson, Jr.**, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Retired 2006, and current Senior Judge. His accomplishments are many: legal scholar; legislator; accomplished jurist; 24 years on the Oregon Supreme Court; the longest term, so far, as Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court; a ground control intercept officer and jet pilot in the United States Air Force with service in Korea and Taiwan, in the Air Force Reserve, Oregon Air National Guard and Judge Advocate General's Corp . . . totaling 34 years of active and reserve service and reaching the rank of brigadier general. However, for this program he will share Salem history from his own unique local perspective.

Wallace P. Carson, Jr., was born in Salem on June 10, 1934, to a family already here for many years. His grandfather's law firm here (established in 1889) was where his family and he practiced. His father served Salem as a Marion County Circuit Court judge . . . as he did years later. Other than undergraduate school at Stanford University in California and active service in the military, his life, personally and professionally, has been in, of, and about Salem. Carson, Jr. graduated with his jurist doctorate in 1962 from Willamette University.

Judge Carson is not just the Oregon veteran, lawyer, politician, and both trial and appellate judge we all know. Salem is where his family is from and where he was born, played as a child, went to school, worked, raised a family, represented Salem voters in both houses of the state legislature, served the community, and made a home for a distinguished career. In this holiday program, he will share the perspective this history has given him. We hope you enjoy this program as ***a pleasant journey into Salem's past and chance to see where our community fits in the personal historical view of a distinguished long-time Salemite.***

As an added holiday treat, a South Salem High School String Ensemble will perform before the program.

For lunch reservations email nelalind@aol.com or call 503-589-2975 before noon Tuesday, December 11, 2007. The community is welcomed and encouraged to join us! There is no charge to just attend the program at noon. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, about costs for different lunch options, and directions to the event, please go to [www.salemcityclub.com](http://www.salemcityclub.com).

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When: Friday, December 14, 2007; 11:40 lunch | Noon Program  
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