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POSITION NO. 2



JOE  
URIS

**OCCUPATION:** Instructor, Clackamas Community College since 1975.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Social worker; journalist; technical writer.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Reed College, Columbia University, Portland State University, B.S. 1967, M.A. Sociology 1971, Ph.D. Urban Studies, 1981.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Student Body President, Portland State, 1966-1967.

**I NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR CITY COMMISSIONER.**

Portland is a wonderfully diverse and complex city. Yet, there are things that should be done to benefit us all.

**WE NEED MORE DIRECT REPRESENTATION AT CITY HALL**

City Council positions should be by district, not at-large. The needs of Lents or the West Hills are different from those of Albina or Buckman, but all four need friends in City Hall.

Until the economy improves, City Commissioners should take a cut in salary. If budgets are to be cut, the Council must take the lead, if only for morale's sake.

**PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS SHOULD BE ELECTED.**

There's too much power and money in the hands of these appointees. We've stood by helplessly as neighborhoods disappear, businesses die, and the City's character grows ever more impersonal.

**WE NEED MORE JOBS**

Tens of millions of dollars in Housing and Community Development should be used to build new jobs, better housing, and strengthen local small firms, not on schemes to benefit a few huge outside corporations and real estate developers.

**TO HELP STOP CRIME**

We must restore trust in the police. Officers should live in the community they serve. A Civilian Police Review Board is needed.

The City's Comprehensive Plan should be flexible and revised as conditions change. Old assumptions of growth must be re-appraised in light of the static nature of our population.

There is no longer room in City Hall for the arrogance of power.

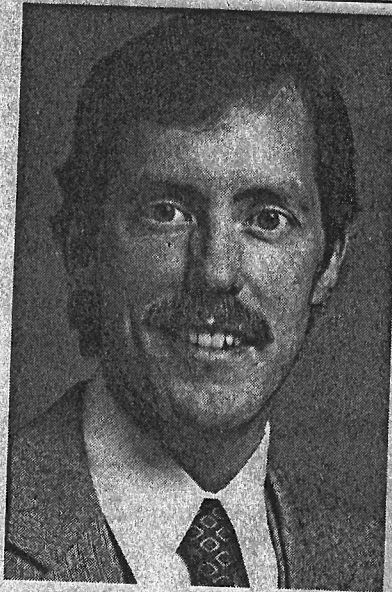
There is no place in city government for special privilege. If I am elected to Portland's City Council, all would find equal treatment, compassionate concern, and a fair hearing.

**GOVERNMENT MUST BE THE SERVANT, NOT THE MASTER, OF THE PEOPLE**

Please give me the chance to serve you on the Portland City Council.

*(This information furnished by Joe Uris for City  
Commissioner Committee.)*

# NONPARTISAN FOR City Commissioner



LARRY S.  
COPELAND

**OCCUPATION:** Tavern owner/operator.

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Five years with U.S. Bank; six years with Hilton Hotels; two years with State of Oregon, Public Employees Retirement System; two years as office manager/lobbyist for Portland Town Council.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Graduate of Redmond High School; two years at Lewis and Clark College.

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** None.

I am a lifelong Oregon resident, born in Portland, and a resident of Portland since 1966. I have worked on many political campaigns, am a member of the City Club, and own a home in southwest Portland. In 1975 I helped found the Portland Town Council, a gay rights organization.

I believe my entry into the city council race is timely because of our current economic crisis. This crisis is also sociological, and, therefore, I believe that it is time for a new type of politician who can offer new remedies for new problems. International and interpersonal violence are at all time highs. We must undergo, collectively and individually, a change of heart if we are to survive.

The crisis is now and it offers us an opportunity to make fundamental choices about how our society will evolve. Politics as usual would dictate that we continue on our present self-destructive course. The choice I want us to make is to affirm the best that democracy has to offer.

This means that we begin to look after one another with genuine love and concern, becoming truly responsible for ourselves and each other. It means that we cannot expect government to provide all the solutions. It means that we stop emphasizing our differences and begin to celebrate our similarities. It means a renewed faith in ourselves and a less fearful existence. Any decision or position I take on the City Council will serve these principles.

I support the following: (1) improved economic conditions and more jobs; (2) the best mass transit system possible; (3) a more open, accessible and cooperative city government; (4) continued development of the downtown area.

My agenda does NOT include the promotion of gay rights legislation. I hope that my presence in this race will be an honor to Portland's gay citizens. I offer my candidacy as an opportunity for all Portland citizens to re-examine their attitudes about all minority groups.

*(This information furnished by Larry S. Copeland.)*

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# OREGON GAY RIGHTS REPORT

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**Portland Town Council**

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## **In Support of National March**

### **Portland Candlelight March for Lesbian/Gay Rights Readied**

A sea of flickering candles will flood downtown Portland avenues on the night of Saturday, Oct. 13, when hundreds of Oregonians march for lesbian/gay civil rights. The event is in support of the national march on Washington, D.C., to take place in the capital the following day.

The marches have been organized to strengthen the movement for lesbian/gay equality and to "end all social, economic, judicial, and legal oppression of lesbian and gay people."

Portland Town Council, in organizing the local march, has adopted the demands of the national march committee.

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## **PTC Monthly Meeting**

### **Rep. Gretchen Kafoury Oct. 10 Speaker**

**Place:** The Cosmopolitan Hotel, 1030 N.E. Union

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, Oct. 10 — cocktails: 6:00 p.m., dinner 7:00, program 8:00.

**Topic:** "The Viability of Human Rights in the Face of Right-Wing Backlash"

State Rep. Gretchen Kafoury is the foremost proponent of gay civil rights in Salem. She is a dynamic, exuberant politician, a brilliant organizer, and a woman of uncompromising principles. She will present her views on the new right-wing movement and its effects on human rights. Specific areas of discussion will be gay rights, the black rights issue involved in the D.C. Constitutional amendment, and the women's rights issue underlying government abortion funding for poor women.

Dinner costs \$8.00. Telephone reservations should be received at PTC no later than 12-noon, Monday, Oct. 8; call 227-2765. (Due to hotel commitments, there is a \$4 charge for unfilled reservations.) Or come at 8:00 p.m. for the program only. There is no charge and reservations are not required. New guests are always welcome.

- Repeal all anti-lesbian/gay laws
- Pass a comprehensive lesbian/gay rights bill in Congress
- Issue a presidential executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in the federal government, the military and federal-contracted private employment
- End discrimination in lesbian-mother and gay-father custody cases
- Protect lesbian and gay youth from any laws that are used to discriminate against, oppress, and/or harass them in their homes, schools, jobs and social environments

Recognizing that time and monetary restrictions will limit the number of Oregonians participating directly in the capital march, PTC planned the Portland candlelight march in support of the national efforts. If you can't be in D.C., be here!

The idea of the national march found one of its strongest advocates in San Francisco County Supervisor Harvey Milk. After Milk's assassination last November, the national committee was formed to implement the idea. Initially a grassroots effort, the march has gathered support from hundreds of lesbian/gay organizations, including PTC, National Gay Task Force, Metropolitan Community Church, and Gay Rights



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National Lobby. Planning for the national march has ensured that leadership positions reflect parity between women and men. Twenty percent of the positions are held by Third World people - Native-, Latin-, Asian-, and Afro-Americans.

Assembly for the local march on October 13 at the South Park Blocks, across from the Portland Art Museum, at 9:00 p.m. The parade route will pass by Portland's Federal Building and City Hall, and will end with a rally at O'Bryant Square. Bring your friends, your lovers, your family and neighbors. Express your support for lesbian/gay liberation. Have candles with you and let it be known that we won't let bigots snuff out our light.

## Portland March Gains Strong Support

Endorsements of and assistance with the Portland candlelight march in support of the national march for lesbian/gay rights have come from a broad range of sources.

Early returns from a PTC letter requesting endorsement of the march demands show resounding support. Among the groups adding their names to the goals of lesbian/gay equality are: A Woman's Place Bookstore, Oregon Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon, and Portland Women's Health Center.

Also, Oregon Chapter of the National Assoc. of Social Workers, Metropolitan Community Church, the statewide Democratic Party of Oregon, the executive committee of the Multnomah Co. Democratic Party, Burnside Community Council, and Oregon Women's Political Caucus.

Also, the Vancouver, Wash., Women's Resource Center, Lewis & Clark College Students for Gay Rights, Portland Forum, Imperial Rose Court, Portland Military and Veterans Counseling Center, the Contact Center, Portland Women's Crisis Line, Community Law Project, Lesbian Parenting Alliance, and Reed Gay Student Union.

Further, Metropolitan Community Church is providing all parade marshals.

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## D. C. March to Have Oregon Delegation

Oregonians who will be in Washington for the national march for lesbian/gay rights are encouraged to band together to establish an Oregon delegation. A number of events are scheduled in Washington that weekend. Strong Oregon visibility during the march on Sunday, October 14, will help demonstrate the nationwide unity that we are developing.

A meeting in Portland for those Oregonians traveling to D.C. has been arranged for Mon., Oct. 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the PTC office. Here we can meet each other and make appointments to join forces back East.

Portland attorney Katharine English and outgoing PTC Executive Director Carl Goodman are planning a day of lobbying with Oregon's congressional delegation in Washington on Mon., Oct. 15. During the entire day, Oregonians will be able to meet with their federal senators and representatives to state their case for lesbian/gay freedom. English and Goodman are setting up open appointment times with the congresspeople. Oregonians can fill the scheduled appointments once in Washington.

Radical Women, a Portland feminist group, is planning to send members to the capital to attend the first National Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference. To be held Oct. 12-15, the conference will establish a national network for racial-minority lesbians and gay men. Radical Women's office address is 506 N.E. Alberta, Portland 97211. Telephone Nos. are 249-8067 and 284-9884.

In Washington, the Oregon contact person is Ken Bertsch, at whose home Goodman will be staying. The address and telephone are: 2716 Ontario Rd. N.W., Washington, D.C., (202) 387-7052. Call Bertsch or Goodman to find out where and when the Oregon delegation will meet to assemble for the Sunday march. Requests to lobby Oregon congresspeople can also be directed through that number.

If you are planning to travel to Washington but cannot attend the Oct. 8 Portland planning meeting, please call the PTC office with word of your intentions to facilitate our organizing efforts.

## Landmark Victory

The Oregon Court of Appeals handed gay people a victory Sept. 4 even as it upheld a lower court ruling removing Karin Jean Ashling's children from her custody. (see August Newsletter)

Although the Court of Appeals agreed that the custody change was valid for reasons other than Ashling's homosexuality, it struck down a lower court ruling allowing Ashling only limited visitation privileges.

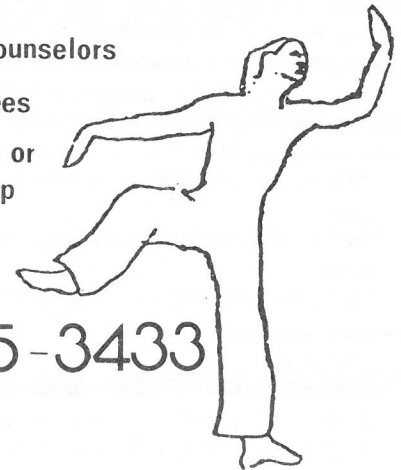
"The case is immensely helpful to gay parents," ACLU cooperating attorney Dominick Vetri told the *Gay Rights Report*. "The case establishes that the courts may not restrict visitation merely because a parent is gay or because gay friends may be present."

The higher court noted that, "The mother has had sexual relations in the privacy of her bedroom when the children were in her home, but not in their presence." Its opinion continued: "So long as the mother's sexual practices remain discreet — a requirement whatever the sexual preferences of the parties might be . . .

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— and the presence of lesbians in the home from time to time does not of itself create difficulties for the children . . . the (visitation) restriction (ordered by Circuit Judge James Hargreaves of Lane County) is inappropriate.”

The fact that the court equated the sexual practices of gay and straight people is very important, said Vetri.

Initial wire-service reports in Oregon newspapers concluded erroneously that the court's opinion was unfavorable to gay parents.

## Scores of Canadian Lesbians Refused Entry into U.S.

Harassment of homosexual aliens — and those suspected of being homosexual — by U.S. immigration officials is continuing, despite the recent refusal of the Public Health Service to participate in an exclusionary policy and the consequent “temporary directive” from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that gay aliens are not to be refused entry. (see also Sept. *Gay Rights Report*)

Hundreds of Canadian women suffered invasions of privacy and outrageous and abusive treatment by the INS at Port Huron, Mich. the weekend of August 23-25. The women sought entry to the U.S. to attend the fourth annual Michigan Women's Music Festival at Hesperia.

A sampling of the questions asked by officials, as reported to NGTF Co-Executive Director Lucia Valeska, at the Music Festival follows:

“When was the last time you slept with a woman?”

“When was the last time you slept with a man?”

“Which do you enjoy more, sleeping with a man or a woman?”

“What do you do in bed?”

Border Official: “Are you going to the Mich. Music Festival?”

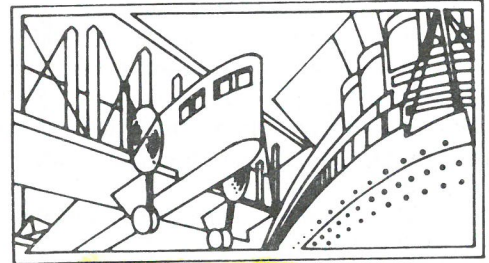
Applicant: “No. I'm just going camping.”

Border Official: “Well, you go back to Canada and get cured, and then you can come to



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*Oregon Gay Rights Report* is published monthly, except for a combined June & July issue. Circulation by mail is 1,800; 700 additional copies are distributed through businesses and organizations. Deadline for article and advertising submissions is the 16th of the month preceding publication. Cost of subscription is \$5.00/yr.

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# Announcing the PTC Autumn Membership Drive

Join Portland Town Council this month for half price. The basic membership dues has been reduced to \$10 for the six months remaining in PTC's membership year. All memberships are renewable in April.

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*ity Church will be helping to coordinate the Portland candlelight march in support of the National March on Washington for lesbian/gay rights. Then on Sun., Oct. 14, the official installation of the Rev. Borbe will be held, 6:00 p.m. at the church, N.E. 24th & Broadway. The Rev. A. Austin Amerine, MCC Northwest District Coordinator and former Portland minister, and the Rev. Arehart will be officiating.*

● On Sunday, Oct. 21, Diane Gelong, coordinator of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party project, will be in Portland to present a lecture and slideshow on the sculptural masterpiece. Exact time and location of the presentation has not been established as of presstime. Call either PTC at 227-2765 or Carol Tuttle at 284-1671 for this information.

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*the U.S. for a holiday."*

*"Do you have negative feelings about homosexuality? Why not? How can you tell me you are not homosexual?"*

*"You may not enter the U.S. We are not convinced that you are not lesbians."*

The women, only **suspected** of being homosexual, were **illegally** sent back to their country of origin by border officials without being informed of their right to a hearing, and without referral to PHS medical examiners — the procedure that INS itself claims is the **only** way in which gay aliens may be formally excluded.

INS officials at Port Huron have been reprimanded for their actions, and INS Commissioner Leonel Castillo has ordered a formal investigation. However, the allegedly "temporary" policy by which gay aliens are now "paroled" into the country is not sufficient. Equality demands that abuse and harassment of people based on sexual orientation end, permanently.

National Gay Task Force and National Organization for Women have signed a joint letter asking U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti to order the INS to cease its anti-gay actions. Additionally, 10 U.S. Congresspersons, including Oregon Rep. James Weaver, sent a letter to Castillo requesting the INS to change its gay-exclusionary policies.

(Source: NGTF press release)

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## PTC Donates to Boise Fight

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The PTC Board of Directors voted at its Sept. 17 meeting to contribute \$100 to the Boise Women's Defense Fund. The fund has been established to help defray the legal costs of six women fired from the Boise police department for being lesbian.

The women, who include three dispatchers, the dog warden, and two police officers, were fired in March, 1977. The police have leveled various charges against the women, including "crimes against nature."

All six women are fighting their dismissals in a suit against the police department. They have raised four separate issues.

The first, involving due process, has been settled with the complainants having been awarded \$103,000. The other three issues, involving more fundamental rights, are still in litigation. They are: illegal wiretapping, sex discrimination, and cause. The women's due process award is being applied to help pay their ongoing legal fees.

Boise has an infamous history of oppressing gay women and men. In the 1950s, a massive homosexual witch-hunt was conducted in the city. Disruptions in the lives of hundreds of gay Boiseans occurred, either through imprisonment, state intimidation, or community hatred.

Nevertheless, Idaho was one of the first states in the Union to have decriminalized homosexual conduct. It did so unwittingly in the early 1970s during a general law-code revision. However, once Idaho lawmakers dis-

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and grant writing for groups operated by women and/or for women, and which are concerned with women's issues. The group has met twice and plans to work on obtaining funds for cooperative efforts by already existing groups. Some possible examples that have been suggested are: a Children's Health Project, a Multi-Cultural Educational Curriculum, and a Battered Women's Project. In this type of group there is a great need for broad-based community input and joint decision-making. Anyone who might be interested in this type of fundraising and community action is encouraged to attend the next meeting: Sat., Oct. 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the YWCA, 1111 S.W. 10th, Collins Lounge. For more information, contact Jo Durand at Woman's Place Bookstore, 226-0848.

● *Richard Strange, countertenor/tenor and Haakon Chevalier, playing recorders, vihuela and classical guitar, will perform a "History of Song" program at Metropolitan Community Church, N.E. 24th and Broadway, 8:00 p.m. Fri., Oct. 19. The program includes unaccompanied singing,*

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*solo instrumentals and duo-pieces spanning seven centuries of "pop" and folk song in five languages. In Nov./Dec. the duo will perform concerts in Chicago, Boston and New York. General admission is \$3; students and seniors, \$2.50. Tickets at door.*

● *The Bookstore Benefit Hair Cut-In organized by Jo Quirk and Studio East for A Woman's Place Bookstore was so successful a repeat is planned for Sunday and Monday, Oct. 21 and 22. Again, Jo will reduce the price of a condition and cut to \$10. Call 239-4677 for an appointment (assures no waiting), or drop by 617 S.E. Morrison between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday or noon and 7:00 Monday. The Bookstore would like to thank Jo for all his time and energy, and appreciates the support of the many women, men and children who had their hair cut at the first benefit.*

● *A new service for both lesbians and gay men who are heterosexually married is now available. The focus is on crisis concerns around coming out, custody issues, and availability of and need for professional help. Referrals are made through PTC. Fees are on a sliding scale, based on ability to pay. Call the office for more information.*

● *The week of Oct. 22-29, 1979, is Abortion-Rights Action Week. With a steering committee composed of such groups as American Friends Service Committee, Planned Parenthood, National Alliance of Black Feminists, ACLU, and National Women's Political Caucus, the aim of Abortion Rights Action Week is visibly to celebrate and affirm our reproductive rights. Local events will be scheduled across the country to ensure the continuation of the right to abortion. More information may be obtained through ARAW's coordinating office: 17 Murray St., New York, 10007, (212) 964-3668.*

● *Metropolitan Community Church has scheduled a series of events culminating in the installation of its new pastor, the Rev. Donald C. Borbe. On Thurs, Oct. 11, a reception will be held for the Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart of Denver at 3730 S.E. Stark, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. On Fri., Oct. 12, the Rev. Arehart will hold a combination worship service and rap group on human sexuality. The next day, Metropolitan Commu-*

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## Letters to Editor:

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Dear PTC,

As one of the group of *people* who forcibly removed those hateful Christian signs during the Gay Pride Day rally, I'd like to say that I resent your report that the signs were torn down by "a group of men." (August newsletter) Not only did I see several women besides myself involved in that exciting and brave action, but I know that one of the lesbians there came up with a quick effective plan for how to get the signs down and led people into it.

Please print this letter in your next issue. I think it's an important correction.

Thank you for your ongoing work on behalf of all of us gay Oregonians.

Sincerely,  
Kiera O'Hara

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## News Briefs

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● PTC congratulates Connie McCready, Portland's new Mayor, upon her ascension from the City Council. As City Commissioner, McCready was responsible for introducing and gaining approval of Portland's 1974 resolution banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in city employment. PTC wishes Mayor McCready the best of success in her new office.

● **A new activity has started at the Women's Place Resource Center: a semi-monthly "Lesbian Raps and Socials."** The group is held every second and fourth Saturday of the month. At 8:00 p.m. there is an open discussion group with topics of interest to women. This is followed by a social hour with records and munchies at 9:00. Lesbian Raps and Socials is not a closed group; women are welcome to drop-in any second or fourth Saturday at the Center, 1915 N.E. Everett, 234-7044.

● The Sandra Dee Invitational Turnabout '79 raised \$200 for PTC. It was a heck of a good

show! Thank you Sandy, Darcelle, and all those who participated for your strong support.

● **Support A Woman's Place Bookstore by having your Numerology Chart done and read to you. Includes interpretation of your life up to now, the future, your karma and more. Individual readings, \$10; couples, \$18. ALL money goes to the bookstore. Call Woman's Place, 226-0848, and leave your name and number for Kathy.**

● Veterans who received less-than-honorable discharges for being gay, gay servicepeople seeking information about their rights or how to go about getting an early discharge out of the military under honorable conditions, and gay people considering an enlistment in the military should talk first with the Portland Military and Veterans Counseling Center. The Center is a private, non-profit civil liberties counseling/advocacy agency, providing free assistance to people in the Pacific Northwest. Write PMVCC, 633 S.W. Montgomery St., Portland, 97201, or call 224-9307.

● **Lesbian Mothers' National Defense Fund provides financial support to lesbian mothers undergoing child custody cases throughout the country. LMNDF is seeking financial support and is currently having its annual Bikeathon fundraising drive. Women will be bicycling from Seattle to San Francisco, stopping in cities along the way. You may help support lesbian and gay parenting and child custody struggles by contacting LMNDF at P.O. Box 21567, Seattle, Wash., 98111, (206) 325-2643. Or locally, contact Wendy Cutler of Lesbian Parenting Allinace, P.O. Box 42496, Portland, 97202, 233-7083.**

● **Nicki Johnson has an opportunity to broadcast a gay-positive show on KKEY-radio if she can find eight commercial sponsors. The spots cost \$200 for eight weeks. Johnson has a great deal of enthusiasm and is optimistic her show can be produced. Call her at 667-8035 if you'd like to help.**

● A benefit for PTC produced by Empress candidate Merrill at Darcelle's raised \$114. Many thanks for such warm support.

● A group of women from various organizations are meeting to plan large-scale funding

covered what they had done, reinstatement of antihomosexual statutes was immediate.

Further donations are being solicited for the Boise Women's Defense Fund, P.O. Box 2256, Boise, Idaho 83701. For the single issue of illegal wiretapping alone, the fund estimates it needs another \$15,000. More information may be obtained at the above address, or by calling co-plaintiff Judith Baker at (208) 343-9115.

## Gay History Lead Sought

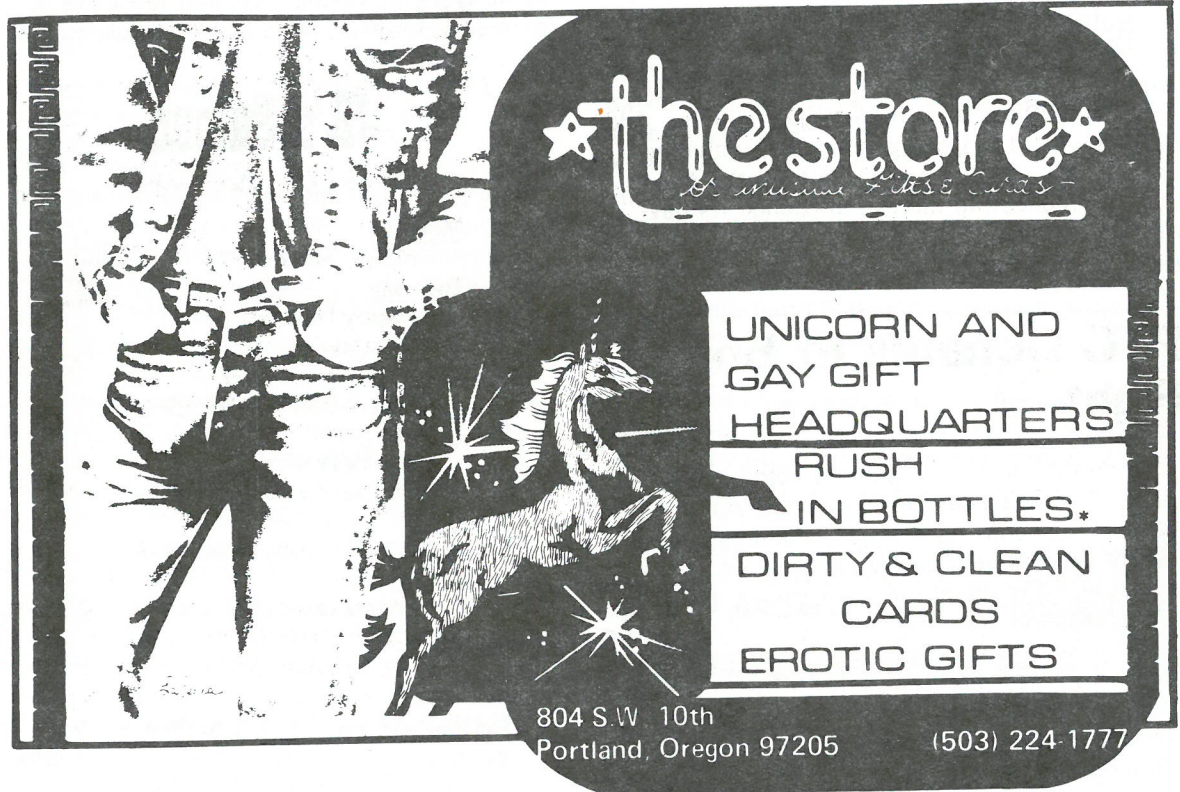
Johathan Katz, author of *Gay American History*, has written Oregon ACLU office manager Ted Stroll with a research request for people living in or near Albany, Oregon.

It seems as though the *Albany Democrat-Herald* ran a story between January and September, 1920, on the sex-change operation of Alberta Lucille Hart, who became Dr. Alan Hart. "I suspect that Hart was hounded out of her/his job prior to October, 1920," Katz wrote Stroll.

Katz is interested in hearing from people who are willing to pursue "this fabulous lead" by going through microfilm of the *Democrat-Herald* during the months in question. If you should find the article, please mail it to: Jonathan Katz, c/o Raines & Raines, 475 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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# Portland Town Council

*Realizing the potential  
of Oregon's  
lesbian and gay  
community*



**PORTLAND  
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COUNCIL**



506 Oregon Pioneer Bldg., 320 S.W. Stark, Portland, 97204

Tele. 227-2765

Memberships, pledges, and contributions lay the foundation for PTC's many services:

- Oregon Gay Rights Report
- Portland Office
- Monthly meetings with speaker
- Political lobbying
- Full-time paid advocate
- Legislative endorsements
- Speakers Bureau
- Medical, legal, social, and professional referrals

Your membership enables PTC to continue working for gay/lesbian rights.

**Join Us Today!**

Portland Town Council was founded in 1975. During the legislative session that year, PTC mobilized community support for gay/lesbian civil rights. A small dedicated group without an office or paid staff started an organization that grew tremendously in size, stability, and influence.

Today, PTC has a reputation for expert, innovative lesbian/gay lobbying, a paid administrator, and a downtown Portland headquarters.

Guest speakers at PTC's monthly meetings include Oregon's best known and respected political, media, educational, and movement leaders. PTC's *A Legislative Guide to Gay Rights* is a landmark document for the lesbian/gay political movement, both in the United States and abroad.

For the eighties we are realizing our potential as a powerful, united movement for justice. PTC's public education programs reach thousands of Oregonians each year. Lesbian/gay community services range from social events to professional referrals. PTC's opinion is solicited by TV, newspapers, and radio. Recognizing that PTC's hundreds of members throughout Oregon create a formidable voting bloc, elected officials vie for PTC's endorsement.

## Annual Membership

April to April

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Voting Memberships

- \$20 Basic Member
- \$10 Limited Income Member
- \$50 Patron
- \$500 Lifetime

In addition I agree to be a Friend of PTC by pledging \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

\$10 In addition to my PTC Membership I want to join the *National Gay Task Force* at half price (one-time option)

\$5 Newsletter Subscription Only

I do not wish to become a member; please consider this a gift toward PTC's work

PTC's membership list is confidential and is never used outside of the organization

## Portland Town Council

320 S.W. Stark  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
(503) 227-2765



## **Special 6 Month Introductory Membership**

Join PTC during October for just \$10.00. This special 6-month introductory membership with all privileges includes voting for and running for the board of directors in January.

Join Oregon's largest lesbian/gay civil rights organization. Your membership and monthly pledge form the backbone of PTC.

### **Additional Extra**

Join PTC in October and receive a *free* 3-month membership (worth \$15.00) to Metropolis, Portland's newest gay disco.

The Brown for President Committee in Oregon  
cordially invites you to meet

GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN

A brunch reception will be held at the home of  
Dick Celsi, 2814 N.E. 16th Avenue, Portland,  
11:00am to 12:30pm  
Saturday, December 15th.

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**VOTING MEMBERSHIPS**

- \$10 Limited income/student
- \$20 Basic membership
- \$30 Business and Organization
- \$50 Sustaining
- \$250 Hero/Heroine
- \$1 Extra donation for Project Aware (Tri Met ads or billboards)

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- 2. Business. In addition I agree to be a Friend of PTC by pledging \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month (\$25 minimum) and to be listed in Oregon Gay Rights Report as a Friend of PTC.
  - \$5 Newsletter subscription only
  - \$10 In addition to my PTC membership, I want to join the National Gay Task Force at half price ( one time option )
- I do not wish to become a member; consider this a gift.

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

April 1980 - April 1981

# Join a Network.

By volunteering with PTC you have a chance to meet others with your skills and interests.

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Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I have access to: (space, goods, equipment, services, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

My business will donate: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ evenings, \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.

Please circle your skills and underline your interests

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carpentry/electric/sound

music/entertainment

sales: by phone, fair booth

delivery (strong back, van, car, truck)

cuisine (receptions, fund raising)

meeting/greeting

staffing office

childcare

security for events

pamphleting/picketing

speaking (community contact)

phone bank

collating/mailings

media contact

membership

fund raising

volunteer coordination

newsletter/writing/layout/advertising

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LESBIAN/GAY CONFERENCE  
October 12-15, 1979**

The focuses of the Conference are:

- to establish a national network for Third World lesbians and gays
- to establish an education and communication network for and among Third World lesbian and gay organizations
- to confront the issues of racism, sexism, homophobia and heterophobia among, by and against Third World lesbians and gays

It will be a working conference in the format of caucuses and workshops

Co-sponsored by the National Coalitions of Black Gays and the National Gay Task Force

Co-hosted by the D.C. Coalition of Black Lesbians & Gay Men and the Baltimore Coalition of Black Gay Women & Men

Special outreach to:

- Native Americans
- Latin Americans
- Asian Americans
- Afro Americans

Workshops and caucuses will be provided for non-Third World and non-gay persons

Location: Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Ave NW  
Washington D.C. 20001 202-462-5400

Hotel reservations can be made directly to Harambee House

Limited community housing and facilities for child care and the disabled available

Registration fee of \$15. Students \$5.  
Make checks out to:  
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301-596-5865

**NATIONAL MARCH  
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'An end to all social, economic, judicial, and legal oppression of Lesbian & Gay people'



- Repeal all anti-lesbian/gay laws
- Pass a comprehensive lesbian/gay rights bill in Congress
- Issue a presidential executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in the Federal Government, the military and federally-contracted private employment
- End discrimination in lesbian mother and gay father custody cases
- Protect lesbian and gay youth from any laws which are used to discriminate against, oppress and/or harass them in their homes, schools, jobs and social environments

**NATIONAL OFFICE**

**LOGISTICS OFFICE**

**LOCAL CONTACTS**

29 W.21st St 2nd fl.  
New York, NY 10010  
212-924-2970

943 9th St. NW  
Washington DC 20001  
202-789-1070

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San Francisco, CA 94114  
415-626-9880

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Denver, CO 80209  
303-861-1163

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Miami, FL 33132  
305-754-0008

POB 13438  
Baltimore, MD 21203  
301-366-7120

c/o Montrose  
Community Center  
1423 Holman  
Houston, TX 77004  
713-523-6969

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Detroit, MI 48203  
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Boston, MA 02108  
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- I would like to volunteer to help build the March
- I will need travel information
- I would like to be placed on the mailing list

Name.....  
Address.....  
City.....  
State..... Zip.....  
Phone.....

See contact panel for organizers in  
your area

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POB 414  
Mobile, AL 36601  
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POB 2553  
Anchorage, AK 99510

POB 117  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
602-966-5090

1920 Boyle Park Rd  
Little Rock, AR 72204  
501-663-7806

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West Hollywood, CA 90046  
213-GO MARCH

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Alton, IL 62002

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Indiana Memorial Union Rm 48G  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
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St. Louis, MO 63108  
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713 Monroe  
Rochester, NY 14607  
716-244-8640

c/o East Carolina Gay Community  
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Greenville, NC 27834

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Leonard, ND 58052

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Richmond, VA 23226  
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105 14th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98122  
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Olympia, WA 98507  
206-943-4208

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Huntington, WV 25723  
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414-224-0422

3171 E.12th St  
Casper, WY 82601

List In Formation

# WHY WE ARE MARCHING

People throughout the nation are joining together to make the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights an inspiring and successful event, an event so important that it will propel lesbian and gay liberation forward in a way that hasn't been done since the Stonewall Riot. The March on Washington will mark an important point in the evolution of lesbian and gay strength: the coming together of people and organizations from all over the country to work for the first national action planned by the lesbian and gay community.

1979 is the tenth anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, the historic rebellion that helped to launch the current wave of lesbian and gay liberation. What better way for us to commemorate this anniversary than by mobilizing our sisters and brothers, as well as all our supporters, in the first national march for lesbian and gay rights. The march will be a celebration of our community solidarity and a sign of our political strength.

The success of local marches of hundreds of thousands of lesbians

and gay males indicates that we can organize a huge national march on Washington, D.C. The progress we have made in ten years is staggering. Lesbian and gay organizations now flourish throughout the country, in isolated communities, large urban centers and college campuses. Our issue has become the focus of international attention, and is discussed and debated widely. However, our power will not be fully realized until we unite our energies and resources. After ten years of growth and regional activity, joining forces is necessary for the growth of our movement. A massive mobilization in which all of our diverse forces participate is the essential first step to move us in that direction.

It is apparent that the March on Washington is stimulating more interest and excitement than anything we have ever organized. We have the energy, expertise, experience and the resources to bring about an extraordinary event. We also have a valuable network of hundreds of lesbian and gay organizations across the nation. It is crucial for local groups to plug into the march network, and this is happening throughout the nation.

It is important to remember that the organizing work, in many ways, is as important as the event itself. This is because:



—A network of organizations and organizers will be established. Presently there is great isolation between groups and especially between different regions of the country. The march can capture the imagination of those who have not participated in local events.

—Local groups will be strengthened by reaching out to their communities and involving new people and tapping new resources.

—Trust and cooperation will be developed between people and groups working in coalition for the march so that we may work together on future projects.

The march will mobilize lesbians and gay males on a grass roots level. We will invite the participation of our supporters among women, Third World people, the labor movement, and other progressive groups in our society. Moreover, this march will be built by all segments of our community— young and old, Third World and white, poor and affluent, political and non-political, the disabled, workers and the unemployed, and transpeople. We will be in Washington, building a broad, mass movement to fight for our freedom. Our demonstration will insist on freedom for all gay people, and must reflect the anger and pride of our community in the face of government callousness, double-talk, and inac-

tion. We should march on Washington, not to plead with the government for token concessions, but to demand and struggle for liberation and an end to persecution.

We must recognize that our strength lies in our diversity. It lies in our ability to organize a genuine national movement for lesbian and gay rights. Let the March on Washington on October 14, 1979 lay the foundation for such a movement.

The march will have other positive effects. It will heighten national awareness of our issues in a way that a small, local campaign cannot. It will serve as an important educational tool for both our community and the non-gay community. A demonstration will support lobbying efforts by showing beyond any doubt that a strong gay constituency exists in this nation, a constituency that is politically active and ready to mobilize. Congress must be pressured by a major escalation of our visibility and power which a massive convergence on the nation's capital can provide. Most of all, the march will be exhilarating for all of us and give us the boost we need to carry on our work. We will be 'coming out' nationally and greeting our sisters and brothers in a unified demonstration of our pride, our spirit, and our determination to have our rights.

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**Date:** 9-26-79

**To:** Lt. Dimick

**From:** Officer Falk *WF*

**Subject:** Lesbian and Gay Rights Candlelight March

On October 14, 1979, there will be a national march in Washington D.C. to support lesbian and gay rights. There are marchers and speakers coming from all over the nation to take part in this activity. There is also people from the Portland Town Council, which is a local gay rights group, who will take part in the Washington event.

Also, a group called Radical Women, who have their address at 506 NE Alberta, is sending a delegation to Washington D.C. to attend the first national Third World Lesbian and Gay Conference, October 12-15. This conference will establish a national network for racial minority lesbian and gay men.

In the Portland area, the supporters for the Washington D.C. march who will stay in Portland, will conduct a support march on Saturday night, October 13, 1979. This march will begin at 9 PM and assemble in the south Park blocks near the art museum. This will be a candlelight march and it will weave around through the downtown area. At this time, we do not have a march route. This local demonstration and march is sponsored by the Portland Town Council, 320 SW Stark, room# 506. The parade marshalls are furnished by the Metropolitan Community Church, which is a gay church in Portland.

The Washington D.C. march and the local support march have been given alot of publicity in the gay community. We could have a fairly large turnout.

WF/ev

Gov. Brown Visit

Sat. 15 Dec 79

Arrive: PIA Western Air Lines  
Flight # 10 10:55 AM

Drive to 2814 N.E. 16<sup>th</sup> for Reception  
(40 people)

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(Expect large crowd)

Speaks from 12:30 to 1:45 PM

Press Conference (probably at Coliseum)  
until 2:30 PM

Drive to airport - Depart for  
Seattle 3:30 PM (Airwest flight #  
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Contact Person: Herb Bowman  
238 8488  
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COMMUNITY EVENTS DISPENSER LICENSE APPLICATION  
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OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 22297, PORTLAND, OREGON 97222

Application is hereby made for a Community Events Dispenser License.....\$25.00 a day

Hours of sale are 7:00 AM to 2:30 AM. Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$525<sup>00</sup> as full payment. Fee will be refunded if license is denied, otherwise it will not be refunded.

1. Applicant: Town Council Foundation

2. Trade Name: Town Council Foundation Telephone Number 223-8299

3. Mailing Address: 408 SW 2nd #408 Portland 97204  
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip)

4. Event: "Counseling Services of TCF"

5. Type of Event: Convention  Festival  Fair  Rodeo  Civic or Comm.   
(Check one of the above)

6. Person(s) responsible: Jerry Weller 223-8299  
(Name) (Business Telephone)

121 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave Portland, OR 97204 234-4919  
(Address) (Home Telephone)

7. Exact location of premises for which license is applied: Family Zoo Tower

820 SW Oak Portland Multnomah  
(Number) (Street) (City) (County)  
*Mainly Sides of Holidays*

8. Above location is:  Within City Limits  Outside City Limits  
(Check one of the above)

9. Date or dates of event: Feb. 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 28, MAR 7, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28  
*April 4, 9, 10, 11, 18, 25*

10. Hours of operation: 7 AM - 2:30 AM Expected Attendance approx 150

11. Who will receive the profits from this License? Town Council Foundation

12. I/we understand that a false answer to any of the foregoing questions will subject this application to denial. I/we certify that all information submitted is complete and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

13. Applicants for community events dispenser license who are associations or not for profit corporations must attach one of the following documents as proof of their non-profit status: A copy of letter issued by Internal Revenue Service stating their non-profit status or a copy of filing with the Oregon Corporation Commission as a non-profit corporation authorized to do business in Oregon.

Signature: Jerry Weller  
Signature: Jan 13, 82

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETED AND ENDORSED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OLCC 10 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF EVENT THAT APPLICATION COVERS

*approval by telephone  
Jan 13 1982*

Portland  
Town  
Council

October 8, 1979

Dear Friends,

October is a special membership drive month for Portland Town Council. You can join PTC for an introductory six months for just \$10.00. This membership enables you to vote for the board of directors in January or perhaps run for a board position yourself. Additionally you will receive special discounts at functions such as the half price entrance to PTC's office party last month.

Perhaps you are already one of the more than 250 people who are now card-carrying members of PTC. If so, please pass the enclosed membership brochure along to a friend.

If you are a member, it was your support that enabled PTC to write and print the enclosed brochure on social services open to lesbians and gays in Oregon. This brochure is one of PTC's many services to the lesbian and gay community. We hope you will keep it handy and refer to it often. Did we forget a group or service? If so, call PTC and let us know so that nothing is left out the next time.

PTC's growth and stability have made us a highly respected political force in Oregon. Your membership and monthly pledge are the backbone of PTC and the gay civil rights movement. Join us during this special introductory membership drive. As an additional extra, everyone joining in October receives a free three-month membership to Metropolis, Portland's newest gay disco (a \$15.00 value).

Join Oregon's lesbian and gay community this Saturday, October 13th, at 9PM in front of the Art Museum for the candlelight march. This march is in support of the Washington March for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights. After the march, PTC is sponsoring "keggers" at the following bars:

WILDE OSCAR'S  
318 S.W. 3rd

OTHER SIDE OF MIDNIGHT  
426 S.E. Hawthorne

THE BUSHES  
1217 S.W. Stark

GRAND OASIS  
243 S.W. Alder

METROPOLIS  
1 S.W. 3rd (Free soft drinks from 11PM to midnight)

Bring your friends and have a beer or soft drink with Portland Town Council.

Sincerely,

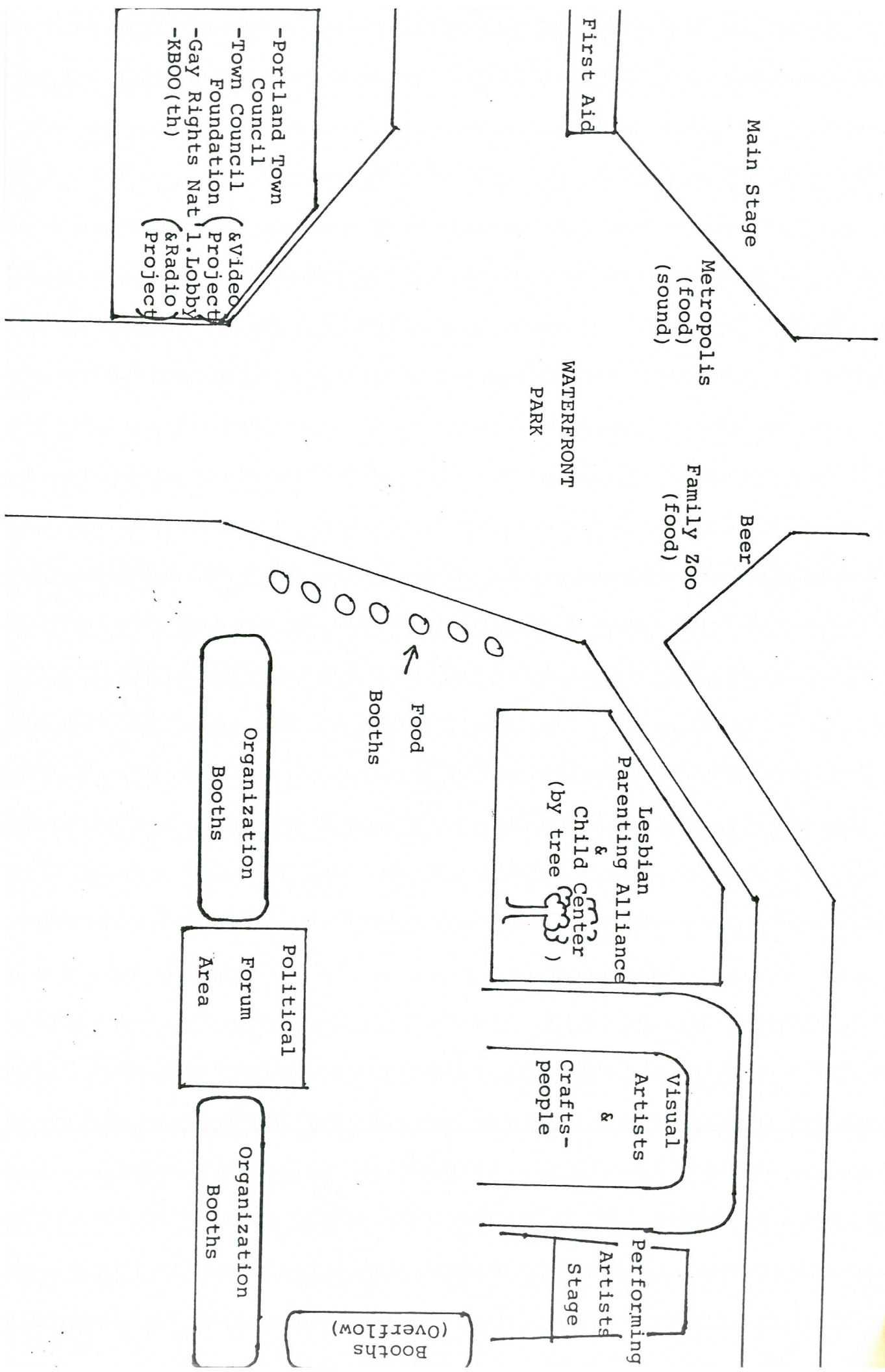
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WILLAMETTE RIVER



- Portland Town Council
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  - Gay Rights Nat'l. Lobby
  - KBOO (th)
- & Video Project  
& Radio Project

First Aid

Main Stage

Metropolis  
(food)  
(sound)

WATERFRONT  
PARK

Beer

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(Food)

Food  
Booths

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&  
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(by tree)

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people

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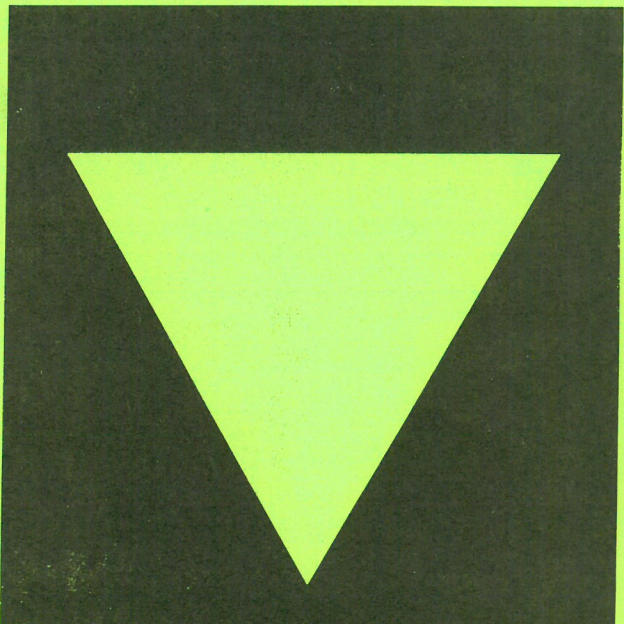
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## If You Can't Be There Be Here Portland Candlelight March

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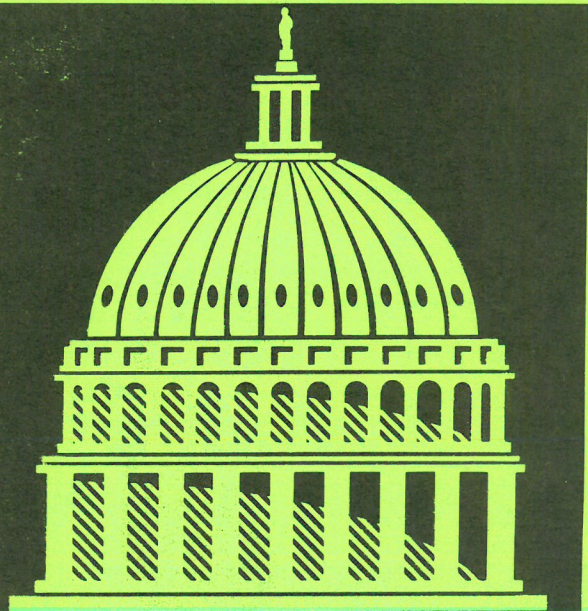


**in Support of the National  
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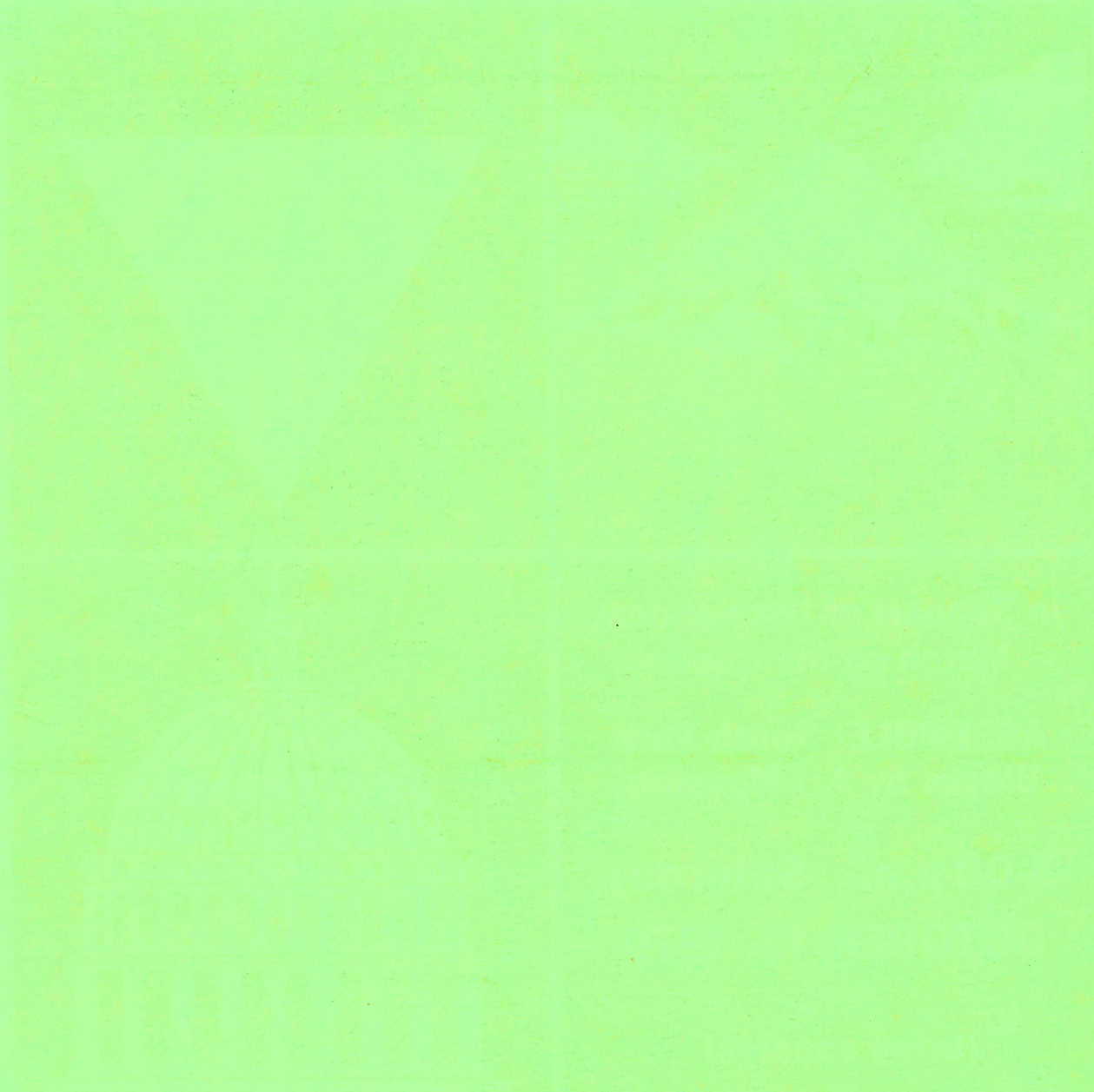
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## Portland Gay and Lesbian March

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MR. Don Lesser —  
Advance for Gov. Brown  
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Alaska Airlines

Portland Town Council

# GAY-ZETTIE

OREGON'S LESBIAN/GAY - POSITIVE RESOURCE GUIDE

506 Oregon Pioneer Bldg., 320 S.W. Stark, Portland, 97204 Tele. 227-2765

**St. Herman's Old Catholic Church**  
 meets at St. David's Episcopal Church  
 2800 SE Harrison 232-7471  
**West Hills Unitarian Fellowship**  
 8470 SW Oleson Rd. 246-3351

**SALEM**

**MCC**  
 Box 633, Salem 97308 363-7118;  
 399-8736

**SOCIAL**

**EUGENE**

**Imperial Court of the Emerald Empire**  
 Box 3243, Eugene, 97401 746-5354

**PORTLAND**

**Continuity Guild** – Group of "older and not  
 so old" gay women & men 289-5672

**Imperial Rose Court of Portland**

Box 23, Portland 97208

**Knights of Malta**

c/o The Other inn, 242 SW Alder

**Los Conquistadores**

5501 E Burnside 659-7344

**Portland Forum**

Box 1228, Portland 97207

**SPORTS**

**PORTLAND**

**Front Runners**  
 running, women and men 231-1271  
 283-5926

**Gay Hiking Group**  
 men and women 236-7324  
 657-1950

**Keep Listening**  
 Back Packing & bicycling for women  
 Box 446, Sandy Oregon 287-0380  
 622-3895

**Portland Community Bowling Assoc.**  
 women and men  
 Box 851, Portland 97207 254-5022

**Portland Parks Bureau**  
 Director of Women's sports 248-4325

**TRANSSEXUALS**

**Morrison Center**  
 (counseling)  
 3355 SE Powell 232-0191

Call PTC for private references

**YOUTH/COLLEGE**

**CORVALLIS**

**Gay Peoples Alliance**  
 Oregon State University 752-5865

**EUGENE**

**Growing Alternative Youth (GaYouth)**  
 Box 3076  
**Gay Peoples Alliance**  
 University of Oregon, EMU, Suite #1, 97403  
 686-3360

**PORTLAND**

**Gay Student Union**  
 Reed College  
 Box 97  
**Harry's Mother**  
 1734 SE 39th 238-4611  
**Students for Gay Rights**  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 LC Box 176 244-6161  
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**Portland Town Council** is Oregon's largest  
 lesbian/gay organization fighting discrim-  
 ination through education, political lobby-  
 ing and social action.

For further information contact

**Portland Town Council**  
 320 SW Stark #506  
 Portland, Oregon 97204  
 (503) 227-2765

## ALCOHOL

**Aguila Inc.**  
917 SW Oak, Rm. 217  
for Spanish speaking persons 226-2731  
**Live and Let Live**  
MCC – NE 24th & Broadway  
Thurs. nights, men and women 775-4894;  
223-4336;  
222-2367

**Nova**  
MCC – NE 24th & Broadway  
Tues. nights, men only 281-8868  
**Project Stop**  
1826 NE Broadway, Portland 284-9004  
**Up & Over**  
MCC NE 24th & Broadway  
Fri. nights, women only 281-8868

## EMERGENCY

### PORTLAND

**Counseling Center for Sexual Minorities**  
8:00 p.m. – midnight, Wed.-Sun.  
228-6785;  
287-4614

**Crisis Counseling**  
MCC offices 24th & Broadway NE 281-8868  
**Metro Crisis Service**  
24 hours 248-5430  
**Outside In** 223-4121  
**Portland People's Fund**  
– emergency funding 232-0206;  
228-0254  
**Portland Women's Crisis Line** 235-5333  
**Rape Victim Advocate**  
for men and women 248-5059  
**Suicide Prevention**  
24 hours 227-0403

### OREGON CITY

**Crisis Hotline** 655-8888

### SALEM

**Salem Rape Help** 399-1752

## COUNSELING

### ASHLAND

**Jackson County Helpline**  
General number - request gay/lesbian  
counselors 779-HELP

### EUGENE

**Lesbian Rap Group**  
c/o Women's Center, 172 Washington

### KALAMATH FALLS

**Klamath Gay Union**  
428 S 9th Street 882-1391

### MEDFORD

**Jackson County Helpline** 779-HELP

### PORTLAND

**Black Womens Rap Group**  
3726 NE 10th  
**Counseling Center for Sexual Minorities**  
Box 4852, Portland 97208  
8 – 12 Thurs-Sun 228-6785;  
287-4614

**Harry's Mother**  
1734 SE 39th,  
24 hours, youth 238-4611

**Lesbian Parenting Alliance**  
Box 42496, Portland 97202 233-7083

**Lutheran Family Services**  
635 NW 18th 228-7613

**Men's Resource Center**  
3534 SE Main 235-3433

**Morrison Center**  
3355 SE Powell 232-0191

**Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men**  
244-3225;  
256-5654

**Portland Military & Veterans Counseling**  
**Center** 633 SW Montgomery 224-9307;  
226-7807

**Portland State University/Campus Christian**  
**Ministry** Rev. Arthur Buck 226-7807

**Sex Education for Handicapped** 225-8338

**William Temple House**  
615 NW 20th – call for apt., free 226-3021

**Women's Mental Health Project**  
1915 NE Everett  
has referral questionnaires for private  
counselors 238-0135

## HEALTH

### PORTLAND

**Artificial Insemination**  
University of Oregon Infertility Service  
single women same rights as married

**County Medical Clinic**  
426 SW Stark — 3rd Floor, VD 248-3414

**Lovejoy specialty Hospital**  
933 NW 25th 221-1870

**Portland Naturopathic Clinic**  
510 SW 3rd 226-3717

**Portland Women's Health Center**  
4160 SE Division 239-8004

**NE Community Health**  
6329 NE Union 289-1167

Contact PTC for private referrals

## LEGAL

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**  
534 SW 3rd, Rm. 601 227-3186

**Community Law Project**  
1628 SE Ankeny 233-4747

**Portland Tenants Union** 232-6956

## POLITICAL

### ALBANY

**Albany Gay** 926-0876

### BEND

**Bend Community**  
Box 382, Bend 97701 389-7225

### EUGENE

**Gay Peoples Alliance**  
U of O, EMU, Suite #1  
Eugene, OR 97403 686-3360

### KLAMATH FALLS

**Klamath Gay Union**  
428 S 9th 882-1391

### MEDFORD

**Medford Gay** 772-4508

### PORTLAND

**Gay Liberation Front**  
c/o Rose Press Printing  
1123 SW Jefferson

## Lesbian Political Caucus

c/o Oregon Womens Political Caucus  
2933 NE 35th

**National Organization for Women**  
Box 843 235-2549

**PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL**  
**320 SW Stark #506** 227-2765  
**Radical Activists for Sexual Minorities**  
Box 4852

### SALEM

**Capital Forum**  
Box 663, Salem 97308 399-8763

## PUBLICATIONS

### BEND

**Bend Community Newsletter**  
Box 382, Bend 97701

### PORTLAND

**MCC Chalice**  
NE 24th & Broadway 281-8868

**NW Fountain**  
last fri. of each mo.  
Box 417, Portland 97207 248-1990

**Oregon Gay Rights Report**  
Portland Town Council  
320 SW Stark, Suite 506 227-2765

**A Women's Place Newsletter**  
1300 SW Washington 226-0848

### ROSEBURG

**Oregon Women's Land Trust Quarterly Newsletter**  
Box 1692

### SALEM

**Capitol Forum News**  
Box 663, Salem 97308

## RELIGIOUS

### EUGENE

**MCC**  
633 Madison 485-3665

### PORTLAND

**Dignity**  
gay catholics,  
Box 5427 636-0356

**Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)**  
24th & Broadway  
services 6 p.m. Sunday 281-8868

# Police chief invites homosexual job applican

By SALLY JAMES  
of The Oregonian staff

Portland Police Chief Bruce Baker invited members of the city's gay community to become police officers Wednesday in a speech to the Portland Town Council in the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Almost 100 persons crowded the banquet room to hear Baker's explanation of how the bureau hires and trains

its officers.

The bureau first mailed recruitment materials to the council in April, said Carl Goodman, executive director of the organization. He he did not know if any members of the council had applied to the bureau.

"We seek potential officers everywhere we think we can find them," said Baker. He reminded his audience that there was a city ordinance prohibiting

job discrimination based on sexual orientation. The ordinance was passed in 1974.

Baker said did not know why the council wasn't included on the minority-recruitment mailing list in previous years. He explained that the bureau only recruits once every two years because there are far more applicants than job openings. This year, he said, the bureau received 1,000 applications for 40 positions.

Police departments across the country generally avoid hiring homosexuals, but this has changed in recent years in some departments, notably in San Francisco.

Besides describing the hiring processes of the bureau, Baker fielded questions from the audience. One questioner suggested briefing officers during their training to the realities of "the 10 percent of the population who are gay."

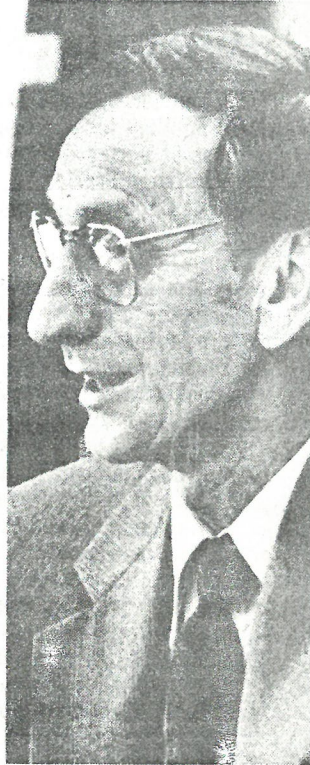
"We touch on it (homosexuality) in our advanced police academy ... in a course entitled 'Human Relations.' Probably it is not what you would call adequate," Baker said.

Goodman asked Baker why the police had not used the town council speakers bureau to provide information to officers in training.

"We have a problem of time with that training. We rely on the fact that we hire people who are well-educated. Personally, I don't think the problems will be overcome by your coming to talk to us about homosexuality," he said.

Many of those in the audience related examples of alleged mistreatment of gay persons by Portland police officers. The examples ranged from poor patrolling of a gay bar to harassment of individuals.

Baker recommended more dialogue between the gay community and precinct sergeants and said the best way to educate police officers was by sitting down and talking to them about problems.



BRUCE BAKER

Gay Rights

## Former police sergeant named council coordinator

Mary Forst, once the youngest sergeant on the Detroit, Mich., police force, has been appointed coordinator of Portland Town Council, a gay civil rights organization.

"It's amazing how few people realize that gay people have no legal rights if we're fired or evicted for no reason," said Ms. Forst, adding that she intends to "make a personal commitment to changing laws and attitudes so that lesbians and gay men will have some legal remedy when they're discriminated against."

She said her goal is passage during

the 1981 Oregon legislative session of a comprehensive statute forbidding discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Ms. Forst, 38, was born in Detroit, joined the police force in 1964 and became a sergeant in 1969. She left the force in 1972 after obtaining a law degree from Detroit College of Law.

In 1973, Ms. Forst moved to Oregon and became a law clerk to Herbert M. Schwab, chief justice of the Oregon Court of Appeals. Since 1976 she has worked for Community Law Project, a feminist legal collective.

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## Portland Town Council

- The Community Law Project (CLP), an all-women, public-interest legal collective, is under attack by Oregon Bar Association members who want to change the definition of "public interest."

The changes would forbid the CLP from defining work on behalf of "unpopular or oppressed" clients as public-interest work. Lesbians and gay men are included in this category.

As a result of the proposed changes, the CLP could lose its nonprofit status, and gay people would lose an important ally.

The CLP defends gay parents' custody rights and other gay and feminist issues. For information, or to help support CLP's work, call 233-4747.



# Understanding sought Lesbian chief counselor at new center for gays

By WALLI SCHNEIDER  
Journal Staff Writer

Cherry Hartman, 33, announcing publicly for the first time that she is a lesbian, became counseling director Tuesday of Oregon's first Lesbian/Gay Counseling Center.

The center, organized through the Town Council Foundation, is located at TCF headquarters, 408 SW 2nd Ave., with professional and paraprofessional volunteers involved.

"Is being gay repulsive?" Ms. Hartman responds. "I think it's more a simple lack of understanding and support for the gay community. I don't think being gay is repulsive anymore. I just think the public doesn't understand how a gay person thinks, feels and functions."

A graduate of Lewis and Clark College and the Portland State University School of Social Work, Ms. Hartman worked for Lutheran Family Services as a counselor, trainer and administrator for eight years before beginning private counseling.

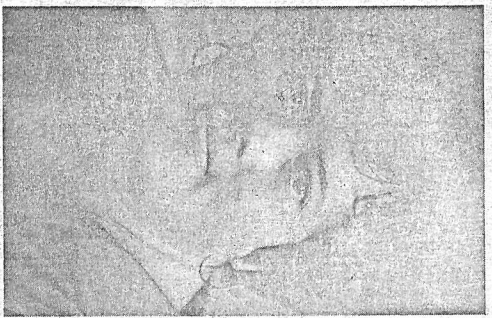
She's an author — right now at work on a book about the resolution of conflicts — and a writer for the "Transactional Analysis Journal."

"I feel very committed to working with gay people because I am gay and I've met so many countless others who are," she says openly.

"Gay people are no threat," she continued. "They simply want to be recognized as human beings."

"We've gone a long way toward solving the communications problem," she said. "But there are so many existing agencies with gay clients who don't have any understanding of the problems of gay people and what they face in the community."

The new center, Ms. Hartman said, will offer counseling "for gay men and women and sexual minorities."



CHERRY HARTMAN

Ms. Hartman emphasized that no person is encouraging other people to become gay.

"We just want to be recognized as people who have rights — just like anyone else," she said. "Yes, I live with another woman. I have no qualms about saying that. "But I wouldn't give her name," she added. "That is her choice, just as my choices are mine."

No group meetings will be held for transsexuals, Ms. Hartman advised, but there will be individual counseling sessions for transvestites.

"There are many, many transvestites around," she claimed, "but, very, very few involved in any kind of violent behavior."

"Our approach will be more person to person," she said of the new center. "You must realize that there are gay people within our own families with whom we go to church, with whom we socialize."

"Most of us have built-in taboos," Ms. Hartman emphasized. "Here is something people are doing that they're not supposed to do. If they break that taboo, what other strange things might they do?"

The answer, she says, is "nothing stranger than anyone else would do."

"I don't think people who choose to be homosexuals would choose to break other taboos," she said. "I think they've had a painful awareness of the fact that they're homosexuals."

"At first it's a shock," she said. "It's something they feel ashamed and guilty about."

"But our lives are just as natural for us as for other people who are heterosexual."

Guest speakers from the new center will be glad to address any group, Ms. Hartman said. Calls should be made to the Town Council Foundation, 223-8299.

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# Gay activists endorse Carter

The Portland Town Council, gay activist organization, announced Monday that it is endorsing President Jimmy Carter in his bid for re-election.

The council also endorsed the candidacy of Bob Packwood for senator, and Les AuCoin, Ron Wyden, and Jim Weaver for U.S. representative.

The announcement was made during a press conference held in the council's headquarters by Lucia Valeska and Bob Wechter.

Ms. Valeska is co-director of the National Gay Task Force and a member of the board of Gay Rights Advocates, while Wechter is coordinator of the Gay

Outreach campaign now working on behalf of the Carter campaign. Wechter said the group backing Carter is an ad hoc committee and has no Carter staff members nor does it receive any financial backing from the Carter campaign.

Ms. Valeska pointed to "the enormous achievements in the area of gay rights since 1969," saying there is much more to be achieved "before gays are ensured the same rights as other people — those rights granted under the Constitution."

She said, "We are endorsing President Carter because of the achieve-

ments under Carter."

She added, "All the major candidates except Reagan came out for gay rights."

Both she and Wechter emphasized there is much yet to be done to ensure that gays be allowed their full civil rights.

Wechter said, "We will do anything to keep from electing Reagan, because we feel if he is elected, he will have to repay his debts — repay the far right for its support."

The Moral Majority, he said, is lumping together ERA, abortion, and gay rights as targets.

Wechter said the ad hoc group is working in pivotal states in an effort to swing these states to Carter. "A vote for any of the other candidates is a vote for Reagan and we can't afford that."

Ms. Valeska said, "I don't think anyone has yet realized the gay power in the voting booth. A gay can step into the booth without stepping out of the closet. And gays are about 10 percent of the population — that's more than 20 million, almost all of them of voting age."

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