

Portland's gay community will be celebrating Gay Pride Week June 20th through the 26th. Gay Pride Week began in 1970 to commemorate the 1969 riots on Christopher Street in New York City. Then, for the first time, gay women and men fought back against a brutal police raid on a gay bar. The incident sparked among gay people a nationwide spirit of resistance to societal oppression, and gave birth to the gay liberation movement.

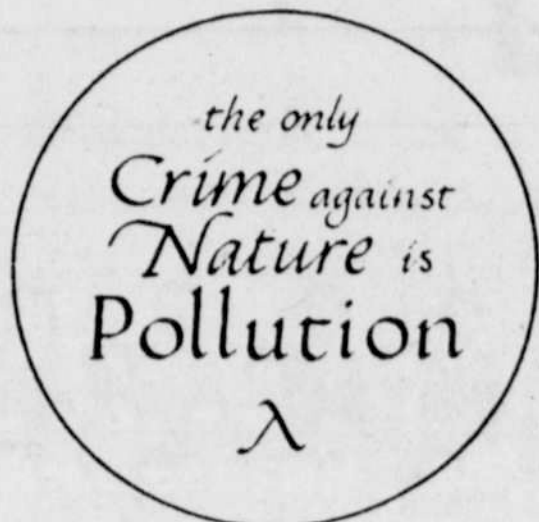
Since 1969, many lesbians and gay men have stood up openly for their rights and have won some concrete victories: civil rights laws in some cities and the repeal of legal bans on gay sex in some states. Just as importantly, gay people are finding pride, unity, and support within the gay community.

Portland's Gay Pride Week, like others across the country, is a celebration of our gayness, our strength, and our love. Gay Pride activities culminate on the 26th of June with a Gay Pride Fair to be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the waterfront south of the Burnside Bridge. The Fair will include music, arts and crafts, theatre, dance, booths, and an auction. Everyone, regardless of sexual preference, is welcome.

Portland Town Council  
(Press release June 1975)

In 1977, Portland Town Council brought Elaine Noble, a Massachusetts State Representative then in her second term, to Portland for Gay Pride Week. Ms. Noble is the first open gay person to achieve elected office on the state level.

And in 1977, former Portland Mayor Neil Goldschmidt issued a proclamation in observance of Gay Pride Day.



1977 Gay Pride Button

Former Oregon State Representative Gretchen Kafoury was the keynote speaker at the 1979 Gay Pride Rally, as well as.

"Spokespersons from Portland Town Council, Lesbian Parenting Alli-

ance, Metropolitan Community Church, American Friends Service Committee, and other groups will also address the celebrants. Entertainment after the rally will consist of

in New York actively fought police harassment for the first time. The event ushered in the modern gay civil rights movement. Gay Pride Day is a time to reflect upon our



live music, disco, poetry readings, drama, and volleyball.

This year's festivities mark the 10th anniversary of the Stonewall Resistance, when lesbians and gay men

progress and unify further to continue the struggle for equality on the basis of sexual orientation."

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 1984

Thursday, June 14

**Baum and Tufo.** The Official Lesbian Music and Comedy Duo of the 1984 Olympics, direct from San Francisco. Judy's, 1431 NE Broadway (wheelchair access). 8 pm; \$5 at the door. 222-1006.

Friday, June 15

**THE PROM: A Friendly Formal,** featuring the music of Sister Tomato. Pine Street Theater, 215 S.E. 9th (wheelchair access; all ages). 9 pm; \$3.50 in advance or \$4 at the door. 223-9652.

**Robert Chesley's Stray Dog Story:** A modern fairy tale about a gay man, his dog, and the fairy dogmother. Directed by Brown McDonald at JR's West, NW 10th and Everett (wheelchair access). 8 pm; \$5 at the door. 224-1482.

**Hollandia '45:** Portland Women's Theater Company presents this story of a former Army nurse who finds her civilian life in later years haunted by her memories of the war. Judy Clover directs at the former Do Jump space, 3922 N Williams. 8 pm; \$5 at the door or in advance from A Woman's Place Bookstore or Catbird Seat Bookstore.

Saturday, June 16

**Beloved Hick:** A one-woman performance by Pat Bond, a San Francisco actress and lesbian activist, who portrays Lorena Hickok, the long-term companion of Eleanor Roosevelt. Phoenix Rising sponsors her performance at the Northwest Service Center, NW 18th and Everett (wheelchair ac-

cess). 8 pm; \$7 at the door or in advance from Phoenix Rising, A Woman's Place Bookstore, and Sensorium. 223-8299.

**Benefit Party for Lesbian and Gay Pride,** following the Pat Bond performance (11 pm) at Judy's, 1431 NE Broadway. Music selections by Rupert Kinnard and hospitality by Judy! \$1 donation.

**Hollandia '45.** 8 pm. See details 6/15.

**Robert Chesley's Stray Dog Story.** 8 pm. See details 6/15.

**Highlights of the Lesbian and Gay Pride March and Rally**

Assemble at 11 am, North Park Blocks. NW Couch and Park Avenue.

Emcees for the rally at Waterfront Park following the march are Kate Sullivan, Rupert Kinnard, Lisa Koch, Elliot Dixon and Pam Amons.

Keynote address will be delivered by Pat Bond, an actor and lesbian activist from San Francisco.

Other speakers include Right to Privacy Treasurer Keeston Lowrey and Cascade AIDS Project Director Reese House.

Plus, the Rosetown Ramblers, Naomi and Cygnus X-1, Howard Burton and the Sweet Sounds of Soul, Windfire and Women with Heart.

And, Artistas Indegenas, Monica Ray, The Dyketones, The Portland Lesbian and Gay Community Band, Kate Sullivan and Sister Tomato.

Sunday, June 17

**Stonewall Run:** Portland Frontrunners Club sponsors a 2-mile fun run and a 10K certified course, to begin at 9 am at Duniway Park and proceed up Terwilliger Blvd. Late registration after 6/10 is \$9, which includes T-shirt and a \$1 donation to Cascade Aids Project and Women's Crisis Line. 232-6004.

**Portrait of Oppression:** Portland Radical Women and Tamara Turner present an exploration of the changing images of lesbians in literature. Judy's, 1431 NE Broadway (wheelchair access). 2 pm; \$2 donation/\$1 low-income. Quiche brunch also available at 1 pm. 249-1710.

**Dos Lesbos: A Play By, For, and About Perverts.** A comedy with music about the struggles of a lesbian couple in The Modern World. Harrison Pierce directs the Northwest premiere at Judy's, 1431 NE Broadway (wheelchair access), 8 pm, \$5 at the door. 222-1006.

**Hollandia '45.** 8 pm; \$4. See details 6/15. Childcare available this performance.

**Robert Chesley's Stray Dog Story.** Tonight's performance is a benefit for Lesbian and Gay Pride. JR's West, NW 10th and Everett, 8 pm. See details 6/15.

Monday, June 18

**Women with Heart Fighting Arts** offers free introductory classes for sessions beginning today in Kung Fu, modern Arnis, and breakdancing. Classes available for women, men, and children. Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th. 231-1999.

**Death's Angel: Requiem for a Marriage.** A drama of lesbian grief, written and performed by Terry Baum, co-author of "Dos Lesbos" (currently in production in Portland). Judy's, 1431 NE Broadway (wheelchair access). 8 pm; \$5 at the door. 222-1006.

Tuesday, June 19

**From Sappho to Stein: A Dramatic Evening with Your Favorite Dykes,** presented by the Portland Lesbian Forum. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock (wheelchair access, childcare, interpreted for the hearing-impaired). 7:30 pm; \$1 donation. Women only.

Wednesday, June 20

**Gay Men Together:** A rap group open to all gay men meets regularly on Wednesdays to discuss a broad range of topics of interest. Portland State University, Smith Center, Room 206. 7 pm.

Friday, June 22

**Hollandia '45.** 8 pm. See details 6/15.

**Robert Chesley's Stray Dog Story.** 8 pm. See details 6/15.

Saturday, June 23

**Our Best to You:** Portland Gay Men's Chorus. Eastside Performing Arts Center, SE 13th and Stark. 8 pm; \$6.

**Dos Lesbos.** 8:30 pm. See details 6/17.

**Hollandia '45.** 8 pm. See details 6/15. Women only this performance; childcare available.

**Robert Chesley's Stray Dog Story.** 8 pm. See details 6/15.

Sunday, June 24

**Our Best To You: Portland Gay Men's Chorus Concert.** 2 pm. See details 6/23.

**Community Potluck and Vigil:** The traditional closing event of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week. Dignity sponsors a potluck picnic, to begin at 4 pm; MCC leads the vigil program beginning at 7:30 pm. Come share your heart, a dish, and a candle. Laurelhurst Park, in the NW corner off the Ankeny St. entrance. Childcare and interpreting for the hearing-impaired will be provided.

**Hollandia '45.** 8 pm; \$4. See details 6/15. Closing night performance.

**Robert Chesley's Stray Dog Story.** 8 pm. See details 6/15. Continues Friday-Sunday through July 15.

**Dos Lesbos.** 8 pm. See details 6/17. Continues Saturdays and Sundays through July 1.