

## In unity and diversity — a Lesbian and Gay Pride update

A film festival, a pub crawl, a bowling classic and special appearances by lesbian and gay celebrities were announced as part of the 1986 Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration by the LGP Steering Committee during the week of Friday, June 20, to Sunday, June 29.

The March and Rally is scheduled for noon, Saturday, June 21, starting in the North Park Blocks, with line-up at 10 a.m. The committee is eagerly seeking march and rally participants from businesses and organizations in the Portland gay and lesbian community and the community at large who wish to show their support.

Noted actress and stage personality, Pat Bond, will perform *Gertie, Gertie, Gertie is Back, Back, Back* that evening on June 21st in a production to benefit the Phoenix Rising Foundation.

On Sunday, June 22, nationally known writer Kathryn B. Forrest will conduct a writers workshop produced by A Woman's Place Bookstore. Forrest's works include *Daughter of a Coral Dawn* and *Amateur City*.

Phoenix Rising Foundation and the Northwest Film and Video Center will co-produce two gay/lesbian films on Thursday, June 26, including a champagne reception in Berg Swann Auditorium to raise money for the counseling and service center. The film titles will be announced in April, and under consideration are *Buddies*, *Parting Glances* and *Desert Hearts*.

On Sunday, June 1, The Rose Bowl Classic, annual gay and lesbian bowling tournament, will be staged at Pro 300 Lanes.

The Imperial Rose Court Pub Crawl is planned for the evening of June 20. (Call Dora Jar at 284-6899 or Mr. Bill at 287-7058 for more information.)

Organizations which plan to arrange Lesbian and Gay Pride sanctioned events are urged by the Steering Committee to contact committee members immediately with plans and schedules to be included in Lesbian and Gay Pride publicity and planning.

The Lesbian and Gay Pride Steering Committee meets every Wednesday evening at the Central Library from 7 to 9 pm.

The Finance Committee meeting information can be obtained from Linda at 236-8032. The Special Events Committee contact person is Mark at 233-1169. The March and Rally Committee meets Mondays at 7:30 pm and more information is available from Mark at 233-1169. Gaycare Committee information is available from Willow at 236-4386. Other contacts: The Outreach Committee, Linda at 236-8032; The Publicity Committee, Sharon at 234-7080; and the Security Committee, which meets every other Thursday at 7 pm with information from Cathy at 232-3842.

All events during Lesbian and Gay Pride Week, June 20-29, should be distributed by the committee to the community. Provide information to the committee before the 10th of each month in April, May and June.

The Steering Committee members can be reached by calling 233-1169, or by attending their weekly meeting on Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm at the Main Library, SW 10th and Yamhill.

## Portland Gay Volleyballers capture bronze

by Gil Ballard

At the Western Cup Volleyball Tournament held March 7-9 in Calgary, Alberta, Portland's C. C. Slaughter's volleyball team garnered the third place bronze medal in an exceptional display of talent and endurance. Matches began at 9 a.m. after the traditional opening ceremonies and continued at an exhausting pace until the last match concluded at 7 p.m.

The gold and silver medals were awarded to multi-talented clubs from Vancouver, B.C. and Edmonton, Alberta, respectively. The eleven-team event was rounded out by other teams representing Vancouver, B.C., Edmonton, Alberta (which fielded a highly spirited and competitive women's team), Calgary and Regina, Alberta, and finally Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Portland was the only team that ventured up from the U.S.

Medals were presented at a lavish brunch held at a stately downtown hotel. Two Portland team members were also the 'proud' recipients of some not so glamorous awards including a smart silver lame clutch with accentuating pink rubber gloves and a pair of emerald green heart-shaped sunglasses. The injured and dog-tired team members then trudged onto a plane for a flight back to Vancouver, B.C. only to pour themselves into their cars for the return to the Rose City.

While on the subject of volleyball, experienced volleyball players interested in trying out for the team(s) that will represent the Portland area in Gay Games '86 to be held this August in San Francisco are urged to begin attending weekly practices. Monday practices consist of various drills and scrimmaging. Tuesday practices are highly structured with emphasis on skill-improvement, conditioning and drills that relate to certain aspects of the game. The Tuesday night practices are mandatory and are conducted by an exceptional coach and her assistant.

For additional information on the times and locations of these highly important practices contact Gil at 234-4573 days or 231-8247 eves. or Scott at 224-8311 days or 282-9791 eves.

## Logo chosen by committee

A design submitted by Eugene, Oregon, artist Tim Salcedo has been selected as the 1986 Lesbian and Gay Pride logo.

The Lesbian and Gay Pride Steering Committee chose Salcedo's entry from a field of six logos submitted by artists from throughout the community, including one entry from San Francisco.

The 21-year-old University of Oregon art student's logo withstood several rounds of voting by the steering committee. The entries were rated based on how they 1) visually represented the 1986 theme, "Forward Together In Unity and Diversity," 2) adaptability to use on promotional products, and 3) marketability.

## KBOO pledge drive begins April 1

KBOO-FM (90.7) is Portland's only independent listener-supported community radio station. Because its listeners support it financially, KBOO has the freedom to air such diverse programs such as *Queersville*, *Womansoul* and *Bread & Roses*.

For 17 years KBOO has been on the cutting edge of radio, by broadcasting sounds, ideas and news not heard anywhere else on the radio dial. It is a practice that KBOO volunteers continually take pride in.

As a community radio station, KBOO provides access, training and airtime to groups and organizations that have been traditionally denied this opportunity. KBOO is a valuable community resource that needs your support. Twice a year KBOO holds Membership Pledge Drives to encourage its listeners to become members of KBOO. Yearly individual memberships begin at \$20, which is a relatively inexpensive price to pay for the continuing existence of KBOO. The Spring Pledge Drive begins April 1st with a goal of \$40,000. Tune in to 90.7 FM, hear the great programming and show your support for your community radio station.

## Red Rose School begins spring term

The 1986 spring term of the Red Rose School will begin the week of April 14th, with seven courses on a variety of political and cultural topics. For more information and a brochure, call 232-1605

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