

**FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS
OF LESBIANS AND GAYS, INC. AT THE WESTIN BENSON HOTEL**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19 MORNING SESSION: \$10.00

9:00 AM-10:00 AM Opening Session
Welcome
Announcements

10:15 AM-11:30 AM **Workshops:**
1. Couples
2. Small Town Survival/Successful Rap Groups
3. Networking with the Gay/Lesbian Community
4. Helping Kids Who Love Someone Gay

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19 ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON: \$15.00

12:00 PM-1:45 PM "Welcome" by Mayor Bud Clark
Adele Starr, Presiding (International President PFLAG)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19 AFTERNOON SESSION: \$15.00

2:15 PM-4:15 PM Plenary Session on AIDS — "Medical, Political, Social, Psychological, Local, National"

Coordinator — Gary MacDonald, Executive Director, AIDS Action Council, Washington, D.C.

Mathilde Krim, Ph.D., Co-Chair American Foundation for AIDS Research, New York City

Estill Deitz, M.D., Suburban Medical Clinic, Portland

Thomas Koberstein, Executive Director Cascade AIDS Project (CAP), Portland

4:30 PM-5:45 PM **Workshops:**
1. Youth Groups
2. Discrimination in the Work place.
3. Substance abuse in the Gay/Lesbian Community.
4. Repeat of a Workshop.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19 EVENING ENTERTAINMENT: \$7/8.00

7:00 PM-8:00 PM NO HOST BAR

8:00 PM-10:30 PM Darcelle, Portland Gay Men's Chorus
\$7.00 Advance-\$8.00 at the Door

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20 MORNING SESSION: \$10.00

9:00 AM-10:15 AM **Workshops:**
1. Homosexuality & the New Testament: An Issue of Contexts.
2. Portland Hotlines — Being responsive to a community's needs.
3. What's Different about the Lesbian Culture?
4. Repeat of a workshop.

10:30 AM-11:45 AM **Workshops:**
1. Homophobia in High School
2. Human Sexuality: Values, Diversities, and Ironies.
3. How to mount a campaign promoting legislation to protect Gays and Lesbians
4. Grant writing for your group.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20 POLITICAL LUNCHEON: \$15.00

12:00 PM-1:45 PM Oregon Secretary of State
Barbara Roberts, Speaker

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20 AFTERNOON SESSION: \$10.00

2:15 PM-4:15 PM Plenary Session on Politics
Coordinator — Keeston Lowery

4:30 PM-5:00 PM Regional Caucuses



Barbara Roberts



Martin Weinberg

Portland hosts 5th annual P/FLAG convention

The Portland chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc. will host the international organization's fifth annual convention September 19-21 at the Westin Benson Hotel.

Highlights of the convention include a plenary session on AIDS coordinated by Gary MacDonald, Executive Director of the Washington, D.C.-based AIDS Action Council; a keynote speech by Martin Weinberg, sex researcher and author of "Development of Sexual Orientation"; workshops on politics, health, homophobia, etc.; and a Columbia River sternwheeler cruise.

Registration fee for the convention is \$98 and includes all sessions, workshops, materials, Friday night entertainment, Saturday night banquet, and three luncheons. Make checks payable to Portland Parents FLAG and send to registrars Charles & Rita Knapp, 7215 SE Hawthorne, Portland, OR 97215. For further information phone (503) 223-5293.

In the schedule please note each session may be attended upon payment of the fee indicated. The Columbia River cruise costs an additional \$33.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20 EVENING BANQUET & AWARDS: \$25.00

6:00 PM-7:00 PM NO HOST COCKTAIL Party and Author Signing

7:30 PM-10:00 PM Banquet and Awards

9:15 PM-10:00 PM Keynote Speaker
Martin Weinberg "Development of Sexual Orientation"

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 MORNING SESSION: (No Charge)

8:30 AM-9:30 AM Ecumenical Religious Service

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 MORNING SESSION: \$10.00

9:45 AM-11:45 AM Plenary Session on Religion — George Edwards

Panel: Dr. George Edwards — Moderator
Dr. John Anderson, Presbyterian
Macia Moskowitz, Jewish
Bishop Wheatley, Methodist
Rev. Chris Johnson, Roman Catholic
Dr. Eldon Olson, Lutheran

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 NEW BOARD LUNCHEON: \$15.00

12:00 PM-1:45 PM Dick Ashworth — Presiding
Recognitions
New Logo Announced
Final Closing

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 STERNWHEELER CRUISE: \$33.00

5:00 PM-5:15 PM Board bus at Westin Benson for dinner and cruise on Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler