

# Just news

## Esther's Pantry

Esther's Pantry needs to be stocked. Shelves in a basement room at the Embers/Avenue are waiting to be filled with canned and boxed foodstuffs. The food will be distributed to people with AIDS and ARC as the need arises.

According to projections by health officials, the incidence of AIDS among Oregonians will double every nine months. As more and more people become ill from the virus, the need for basic necessities by some of those afflicted will increase also.

Esther's Pantry is a new project of the Brinker Fund, both named in memory of Chester Brinker, a.k.a. Esther Hoffman Howard. The Brinker Fund, which came under the Cascade AIDS Project last year, provides direct financial aid to diagnosed PWAs and PWARCs.

See Out About Town for complete details about helping the Esther's Pantry Food Drive.

## Mini-Gay Games set for Seattle's summer

Team Seattle, the group which organized Seattle's 153 member Gay Games II team, is planning its first annual Northwest Gay/Lesbian Sports Festival. The festival will be held over the July 4th weekend in Seattle and will feature a wide variety of sports including soccer, softball, volleyball, swimming and diving, 5K and 10K runs and others. Team Seattle will have a complete roster of sports after April 15. Many of the sports will be sanctioned by their appropriate national sport association.

"We expect more than 500 athletes to participate," said Team Seattle Co-chair Rick Peterson. "Teams and individual athletes will be coming from the Pacific Northwest primarily, from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, but we already know we'll have athletes from as far away as Houston and Denver."

Planning for the sports festival is well under way. Team Seattle has already re-

ceived substantial corporate sponsorship from K&L Distributors, the major distributor of Anheuser-Busch products in Western Washington.

For entry information write: Team Seattle/600 East Pine Street/Seattle, WA 98122.

## Personals ads invite prostitution busts

The Seattle Police Department, on February 12, arrested six men and charged them with offering and soliciting prostitution, reports the *Seattle Gay News*. The vice squad used *SGN* classified ads to contact the men arrested.

One of the men arrested in the bust accused the police of entrapment, saying, "They proposed everything." A Seattle Police Department spokesperson said, "We have used ads from all kinds of publications . . . [as] a part of operations here."

To prove entrapment, unrefutable coercion must be demonstrated and one must not have contemplated actions for which entrapment is accused. In any case involving sex, making an accusation of entrapment stick is extremely rare.

## Legal rights brochures available

National Gay Rights Advocates, a San

Francisco based public interest law firm, is offering several brochures on the legal rights of lesbians and gays and on AIDS-based discrimination. NGRA has been praised by San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein as "the pre-eminent public interest law firm representing the civil rights of lesbians and gay men throughout the country."

NGRA has won significant victories for gays and lesbians in immigration, employment, and First Amendment rights and other areas of the law.

Legal rights brochures currently available include the following (with prices):

*NGRA: Defending Our Rights . . .*

*Creating New Law.* Membership Brochure. Free.

*AIDS and Your Legal Rights.* Single copy free to members; \$1 each to non-members.

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*Security Clearances: Your Rights and the Law.* Single copy free to members; \$1 each to non-members; \$20/100 for large orders.

*AIDS Practice Manual: A Legal and Educational Guide.* For attorneys. \$20.00.

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## WE CHALLENGE YOU TO FATTEN OUR PANTRY!

The Brinker Trust Fund has established a food locker, appropriately named "ESTHER'S PANTRY." We now need to stock the sparsely-filled shelves. To accomplish this, the Brinker Fund is

sponsoring a three-week long food drive, March 13-April 4, 1987.

All of the food goes to PWA's/PWARC's, persons with AIDS/AIDS Related Complex.

**TO DONATE FOOD OR TO HELP CALL 659-9668.**

