

RUMOR CONTROL

Recovering nicely, thank you

Our current editor, Ariel Waterwoman, had surgery Oct. 12 to remove a tumor from her abdomen that had been causing her incredible pain for months. The tumor was described as basketball sized, but in reality was three small football-sized tumors. The tumors were malignant and had originated in her colon. This cancer had metasta-



sized throughout her abdomen. She had a radical hysterectomy and a bowel resection. She is now out of the hospital and rapidly recuperating at home. Sadly, she doesn't have medical insurance and is looking for financial assistance to help with her huge medical expenses. (Sea Turtle Productions will be presenting JoAnn Loulan on Feb. 12, 1994 as a benefit for Ariel. JoAnn has just been diagnosed with breast cancer.)

Judging by the number of psychics and channelers contacting Ariel with positive and insightful information, this is not her time to go. (We all know what a woo-woo kind of gal she is.) We expect many more years of her thought-provoking writing and direction at *Just Out*.

Our faces are red

The photographs used in the last issue to illustrate the Family, Friends and Neighbors exhibit and the Equity Foundation feature were inadvertently printed without photo captions. Here are the identities of the people pictured: on the

cover, Woody Johnson; on page 15, the two men with the llamas are, left, C. Ray Gould and Steve Jones Gould; on page 16 the jogger is Ken Larson and the bicyclist is Derrick Larson; on page 17 snuggled together are Karuna Neustadt and Lois Van Leer. Our apologies.

Woody Johnson, aka Lady Elaine Peacock, dies

Woody Johnson, known to thousands of Portlanders as Lady Elaine Peacock, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Portland.

A consummate performer, Johnson was a native Oregonian. He graduated from Benson High School, where he was elected student body president. He went on to open a floral delivery service, which expanded to include graphic arts and entertainment services, in Portland. In 1991, he and his partner Ray Southwick founded and published *Alternative Connection*.

He began his career as Lady Elaine Peacock in the early '80s. Over the next decade, Peacock

performed in countless settings in Portland, as well as all around the country. Said Johnson in a September 1989 interview with *Just Out*, "I love the audience response... I don't do it for myself. I get a lot of notoriety from it, but if the audience is enjoying what I'm doing, then I'm doing something for somebody."

Johnson is also a well-known activist. Among other things, he began the Audria Edwards Scholarship Fund for young people. The annual "Peacock in the Park" extravaganza was the principle fundraiser for the scholarship named in honor of Johnson's mother.

At press time, services were pending.

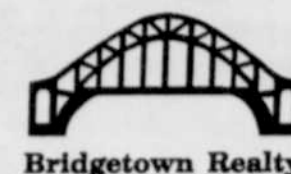
The staff of *Just Out* joins with many others in mourning the passing of a consummate performer and activist for the lesbian and gay community.



Kathy Tysinger

Member, Portland Million Dollar Club

Work 503/287-9370
Home 503/287-1523



I want and appreciate your business!

Experience—in business since 1977 • Integrity and Knowledge
Residential, HUD Properties • Eastside or Westside
Apartment complexes, Exchanges, Investments
City or Country

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOURSELF?

Find out! *The Whole Personality Profile* is a candid, provocative and humorous notebook for taking a self-guided tour through:

- Your life
- Your needs
- Your relationships
- Your desires

Designed for singles and couples, the comprehensive, reader-tested Profile is entertaining and informative.

Call 1-800-680-LOVE (1-800-680-5683) for more information or send \$11.95 for one copy, \$9.00 for each additional copy, check or money order* to:



LoveBytes®
P.O. Box 14792
Portland, OR 97214

*Money back guarantee

Turn your **LIFE INSURANCE** into **CASH, NOW**

Your **NEEDS** must be met.....**NOW**.
Your **DREAMS** must be fulfilled.....**NOW**.

We CARE, and We UNDERSTAND.

PWA's

Call for **FREE BROCHURE**

800/487-1183
800/786-7183



Vital Settlements
A not-for-profit Corporation

HAMID'S PERSIAN RUGS

Portland's Finest Selection of
New/Old Persian & Other
Oriental Rugs, Tribal Kilims,
Bags & Pillows

WE BUY OLD RUGS

248-9511

901 SW WASHINGTON ST.
Mon-Sat 10-6 Sun 12-5

1994 NISSANS AVAILABLE NOW



**BUY TODAY
FLEET PRICES**

All Models
Call
Ted Schreiber
Fleet & Lease
Manager

VANCOUVER NISSAN

WHERE YOU ARE NUMBER 1

9510 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA

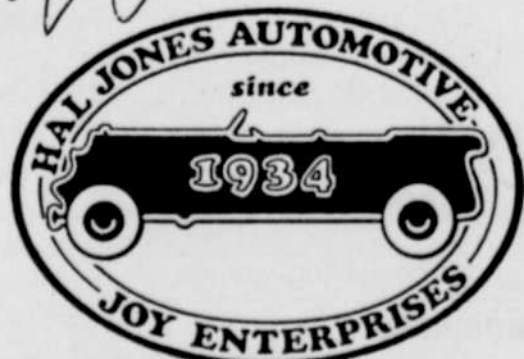
(206) 574-4424 **NISSAN** (503) 226-0006

Nissans Simply Sell For Less In Vancouver

HAL JONES AUTOMOTIVE JOY ENTERPRISES

Bill Joy
Bill Joy

Ron Joy
Ron Joy



Congratulations,
just out! Thank you
for 10 years of support
and enlightenment.

5111 NE Fremont
Portland, OR 97213

288-1130

Buying or Selling? Let me give you a hand.

Buyers, call me now to schedule a free consultation. Sit down with me and my assistant and let us demystify the home buying process for you, explain the financing options available, and advise you on investment potential and market trends.

Sellers, call me today for a free market evaluation of your home with no obligation involved. As a marketing specialist, I can show you how I can get you the most money for your property in the shortest time with the least hassle for you.

"I start by listening."

Millynn James

Multi-Million Dollar Producer

Your Real Estate Professional

(503) 287-8989

Residence 234-6255

Mobile/Voice Mail 720-4642

PROFESSIONALS
100
REALTORS®



~ Specializing in classic and restorable homes
in Portland's established neighborhoods ~
See Classified for this month's selected listings.

■ My pledge for 1993: To donate/invest at least 10% of my commissions back into the lesbian and gay community.