

# out about town

June

## 16 FRIDAY

**Pride Northwest** sponsors a **Luau and Dance Party** at Waterfront Park. Live entertainment, Hawaiian-style food and beverages, beer garden; DJ Mel Shapiro spins the dance tunes. All ages welcome. (5-11:30 pm, Southwest Front Avenue at Columbia Street, free.)

A special **Celebration of Mass** is held by the Lesbian and Gay Outreach of **St. Philip Neri Catholic Parish/The Paulist Center**. All are invited to attend. A social will follow the Mass. (7:30 pm, St. Philip Neri Church, 2408 SE 16th Ave., 231-4955.)

## 17 SATURDAY

**Portland Lesbian and Gay Pride**

**The First Unitarian Church** holds a spiritually based service for lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgendered people, and supporters. The Rev. Roy A. Cole of the Metropolitan Community Church will deliver the sermon. Bridges choir, tenor Marc Acito, and pianist Thomas Lauderdale will perform. Wheelchair accessible; interpreted for the hearing impaired. Child care is available. (9 am, Southwest Twelfth Avenue and Salmon Street, Cindy Cumfer 234-1717; Julie Draper 292-6786.)

**The 20th annual Portland Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade, Rally and Festival!** Come to the North Park Blocks around 9 am to assemble for the parade, which sets out at 11 am and winds up at Waterfront Park. The rally and festival will begin there at 1 pm. (For details turn to page 21.)

The second annual **Summer Solstice Street Fair and Dance** is held in Northwest Portland's Couch Park. Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, food carts, and a microbrew and wine tent. Performances and activities for children can be found at the family stage. (11 am-8 pm, Northwest 19th Avenue and Glisan Street.)

**The Lesbian Community Project's Pride Dance** takes place at the Portland Conference Center Ballroom. A silent auction and music by DJ Janice are featured. The **Portlandia Awards** will be presented at the dance. Wheelchair accessible; free child care available on site. No-host bar and hors d'oeuvres. (8 pm-1 am, 300 NE Multnomah St., \$10 advance; \$12 at door, for advance ticket outlets: LCP 223-0071.)

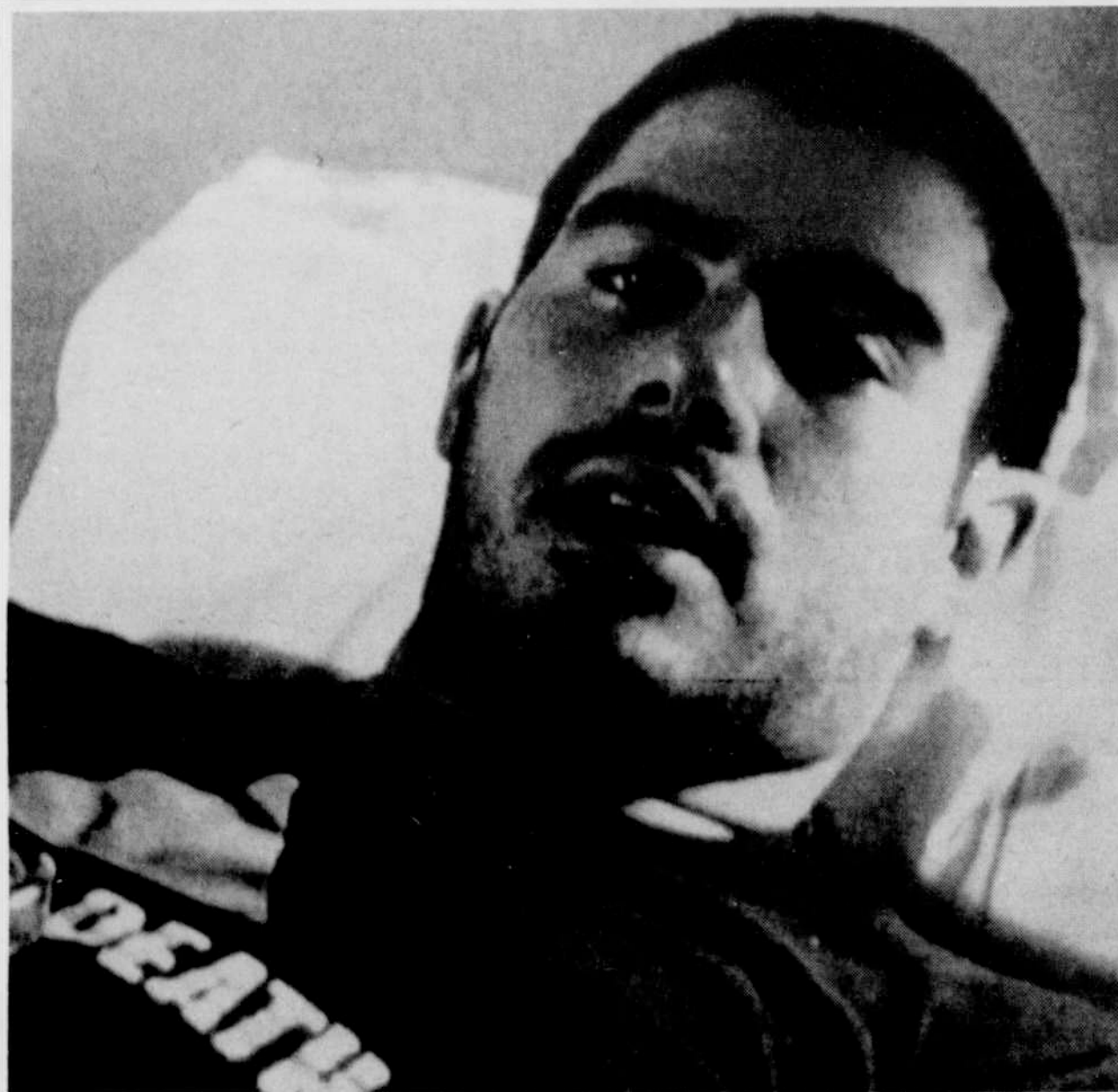
**Code Blue** holds a **Lesbian Pride Dance**—this year at an air-conditioned location. Two dance floors, free hors d'oeuvres, \$1 drinks and door prizes; 21 years and older only. Portions of the proceeds go to Our House AIDS Hospice. (8:30 pm-2:30 am, Mallory Park Plaza, 815 SW 15th Ave., \$6 advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd.]; \$8 at door, 282-6979.)

It's "Jizz," a **Queer Pride Party** at LaLuna with **DJs Aquaman and Dazy**. Expect special surprises. 21 and older only, before 2:30 am. A portion of proceeds will benefit Pride Northwest. (10 pm, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$10 advance [tickets: Jelly Bean], Jizz hotline: 790-2115.)

## 18 SUNDAY

The **Rose City Softball Association** plays at Alberta Park. Bring a picnic lunch (no alcohol allowed in park) and cheer on your favorite team. (Games at noon, 1:30 and 3 pm, Northeast Twenty-second Avenue and Ainsworth Street, field no. 2, free, 244-8520 or 281-7637.)

Attend a special **panel-making workshop** for the **NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt**. Everyone welcome. (1-3 pm, Rexall Rose, 2403 NE Alberta St., 282-9781.)



**Gregg Bordowitz**, in his film *Fast Trip, Long Drop*, which plays Thursday, July 6, at the **Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival at Cinema 21**. The title—taken from the headline of a news story on stunt man Evel Knievel's 1974 plunge into Snake River Canyon—is a multilayered metaphor of Bordowitz's ambiguous relationship with hope in the course of his living with AIDS.

**Positive Presence** hosts a gay, lesbian and bisexual **spiritual discussion and potluck** at the Loyola Retreat Center. Tonight's topic: "Having love toward those who hold me in contempt?" (5 pm potluck, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.)

## 19 MONDAY

A series of **Woman Suffrage Teas**, modeled after the tea-table gathering of five women that resulted in the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, N.Y., will be held throughout June. Input is sought for the **Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions 1995**, which will state women's demands for the year 2020. (7 pm, Tigard Methodist Church, 9845 SW Walnut Place, Tigard, all women welcome.)

The ambient group **Orb** and **DJ Lewis (UK)** play **Queer Night at LaLuna**. Afterhours with DJs Mike Stevens and Aquaman. A portion of proceeds will benefit the Rural Organizing Project. (9 pm, LaLuna, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$13 [tickets: TicketMaster 224-4400], 241-LUNA.)

## 20 TUESDAY

Tonight's **Lesbian Forum** presents a **Senior Lesbians "Speak Out."** (7-9 pm, Westminster Church, 1624 NE Hancock St., information: Grace 864-4446.)

## 21 WEDNESDAY

Celebrate Summer Solstice by **hiking at Sauvie Island** with the **Forest Group**. An evening hike, for women only. (239-9082.)

## 22 THURSDAY

**Woman Suffrage Tea** at Laughing Horse Books (see Monday, June 19). (7 pm, 3652 SE Division St.)

## 23 FRIDAY

**Play LezBingo** with the **Lesbian Community Project**. Nonsmoking; child care available. (7-11 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., 223-0071.)

"**Pride Bingo Night**" in Eugene. Prizes include gift certificates, catered dinners and business ser-

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