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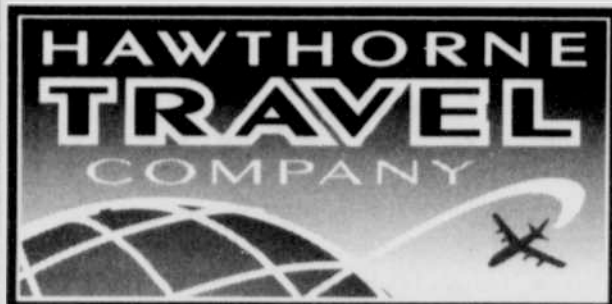
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RTP Garden Party set for July 12

Right to Pride is hosting its summer Garden Party on July 12. The event will be held at the Old Lutz Tire Building No. 2 on Northwest Savier Street between 15th and 16th avenues in Portland.



The annual political fund-raiser traditionally takes place in the private garden of a local RTP supporter. This year, however, the gathering will be held on the closing night of the Portland Institute for Contemporary Arts' "Garden Show," which features more than 100 works of art sourced from gardens.

In addition to viewing the show, guests will be provided with live music, hors d'oeuvres and a hosted beer and wine bar.

A silent auction is also on the agenda. Ticket and auction proceeds benefit RTP's education and advocacy programs on behalf of Oregon's lesbian, gay and bisexual community.

The event will be held from 7 to 11 pm. Tickets are \$25 each and available at the door or in advance by calling RTP at 228-5825.

MRG issues spring grants

The McKenzie River Gathering Foundation, Oregon's multi-issue social change foundation since 1976, has announced its spring grant award recipients.

More than \$97,000 was granted to 21 organizations throughout the state. The grantees include the Portland-based Multicultural HIV/AIDS Alliance of Oregon, which received \$6,000 to support its work in advocating for a "competent, culturally appropriate HIV prevention and service delivery system within Oregon."

Baker County People for Human Dignity received \$2,200 for its public education and organizing events addressing racism, sexism, anti-Semitism and homophobia in northeastern Oregon.

Josephine County Human Rights Alliance in Grants Pass got \$3,000 for a weeklong event, "Celebration of Diversity," and the Scappoose-



based Rural Organizing Project was granted \$8,000 to bolster its organizing campaign on economic literacy, which is based on the premise

that human rights will always be vulnerable without economic and tax justice.

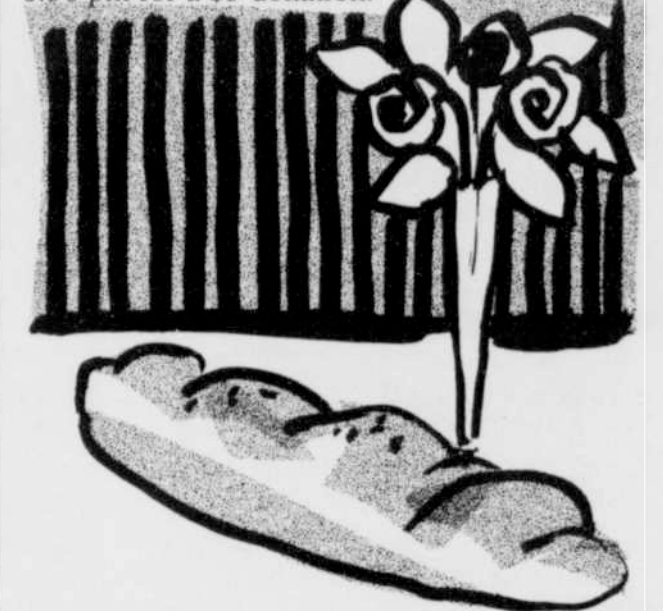
MRG is a public fund-raising foundation managed by a board and staff from Oregon's activist community. For more information, contact McKenzie River Gathering Foundation at (541) 485-2790.

Bread and Roses host to review local author's work

KBOO radio *Bread and Roses* host Jennifer Laverdure will review *The Redneck Manifesto* by local author Jim Goad.

The meeting is slated for July 9 at 7 pm at the Northwest Service Center Community Room, 1819 NW Everett St. in Portland.

The event is free and open to the public. A "hearty working-class buffet" will be served up at 6:30 pm for a \$5 donation.



For more information or child care, call 228-3090 two days in advance. The establishment is wheelchair accessible.

Diversity as Gift offers diverse menu

Diversity as Gift, a Portland-based nonprofit organization "committed to providing resources



and a new model of educating people so that all women and men can see their inherent connectedness" is sponsoring upcoming events that may be of particular interest to the queer community.

The group will hold a class on July 10 entitled "Ending the Oppression Cycle." A class called "Men and Homophobia," which is specifically for men, is slated for Sept. 11.

The organization also offers workshops to groups, agencies, churches or schools on an array of human dignity issues including honoring diversity, grieving and healing, and building livable communities.

On Aug. 10, a Diversity as Gift benefit concert featuring Joe Uveges will be held beginning at 7 pm at the Dublin Pub in Portland. Tickets are available at Fastixx outlets or by calling 241-0073, or writing Diversity as Gift, 1314 NW Irving, No. 512, Portland, OR 97209.

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