

WOMEN IN THE WOODS '98

AUGUST 21-24, 1998



- Join with 150+ lesbians for a magical women-only weekend at Breitenbush Hot Springs resort in Central Oregon, 2 hours drive from Portland
- Cozy heated cabins and 3 vegetarian meals daily
- Hot springs pools (open meadow and tiled tubs) and lithium sauna
- Hiking trails through Oregon's old growth forest
- Swimming hole with crystal clear cold water
- Massage available
- Workshops/discussion groups on anything 2 or more people want to talk about
craftswomen space - amazing talent show - drumming circle - dancing
- 4 days/3 nights - \$240 per person; 3 days/2 nights - \$160 per person

This LCP-sponsored event is an unparalleled equalizer of people bringing together women of diverse race, culture, economics, education and age. The environment is earth centered, nurturing and healing for body, mind and spirit. There is support for creativity, sharing, leadership and freedom.



- ⇒ Registration deadline is August 1, 1998.
- ⇒ Fees must be paid in full at that time.
- ⇒ Call LCP office at 282-8090 for registration form.

Gilligan's Island



Beach Party Benefit for Our House

6-11 P.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
Special Guest: The Professor,
Russell Johnson



LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE. \$45 EACH.
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Prizes for best Gilligan's Island costume

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Our House is a nonprofit residential hospice facility for men and women with AIDS.

ENTERTAINMENT

Benefaction through bidding

The eighth annual Cascade AIDS Project Art Auction will be held Saturday, July 18, at the new site of the Pacific Northwest College of Art, 1241 N.W. Johnson St.

Attendees will enjoy the opportunity to bid on more than 150 pieces by Rick Bartow, Dale Chihuly, Rebecca Guberman, James Harrison, Susan Seubert and Jock Sturges, among others. Chihuly and Tracy Savage of Savage Fine Art will act as honorary event co-chairs.

The auction will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information, call CAP at 223-5907, ext. 197.

Berny Babies

She's made a name for herself as a sexually ambiguous comic, actor, author and singer. Now Sandra Bernhard can add mother to her curriculum vitae.

According to an Associated Press report, Bernhard gave birth July 4 to a girl, Cicely Yasin. Neither the father nor the method of conception were identified.

Bernhard's latest one-woman show, *I'm Still Here Damn It*, premiered on HBO earlier this month. Her third book, *May I Kiss You On The Lips Miss Sandra?*, hits the shelves in November.

Who gets to lick the spoon?

The queer community has reached another milestone, as evidenced by Kitchen Dish, The Great Gay and Lesbian Cook Off. The cooking contest, which is soliciting recipes from lesbians and gay men across the country, will reach its zenith the week-end of Sept. 11 at the Mall of America in Minneapolis.

During the weekend, nine finalists will try to impress a panel of judges in hopes of winning the grand prize: an RSVP cruise for two. There will be three finalists in each of three categories: preludes, entrees and finales. Category winners will receive Williams Sonoma gift certificates and the chance to duke it out for the cruise.

The address for submitting recipes is The Great Gay and Lesbian Cook Off, 528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 309, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Recipes may be e-mailed to gay-cookoff@aol.com. The deadline is Aug. 15. For more information, call (612) 399-0022 or visit the contest Web site at members.aol.com/gaycookoff/.



The Professor, Russell Johnson

Preserving queer history, one frame at a time

Production has begun on *After Stonewall*, the obviously-named sequel to the Emmy-winning PBS documentary *Before Stonewall*. Following queer history from the Stonewall Riot in June 1969 to the present, producers John Scagliotti and Vic Basile promise the film will be so current as to include footage of the 1998 Amsterdam Gay Games.

"These are the images that have forever changed the way America and the world looks at its gay and lesbian citizens," Scagliotti said in a press release issued June 29. "These people and their stories prompted our country to ques-

tion its own fundamental values with regard to family, work, religion and relationships. This is a significant part of the 20th century, and it's a story that needs to be told."

The producers hope to incorporate never-before-seen footage of queer events and encourage anyone with relevant personal videos or 8 mm home movies to contact Janet Baus at RR3, Box 333, Guilford, VT 05301. Inquiries may also be made at www.sover.net/~frogfarm/after.htm.

Benefaction through bidding, Part 2

Esther's Pantry AIDS Food Bank is gearing up for its Christmas in July fund raiser July 19. The event will offer both casino-style gambling with "funny money" as well as silent and oral auctions. All proceeds will benefit Esther's Pantry.

Louanne Floding, president of the organization's board of directors, says items up for bid include tickets to upcoming shows, like Janet Jackson and *The Nutcracker Suite*, and vacations. Faux gambling will take the shape of roulette, craps and blackjack. The reigning Mr. Oregon Bear and Rose Empress XXXVI Maria are among the special guest dealers scheduled.

The gala event gets underway at 5 p.m. at Embers, 110 N.W. Broadway. A \$5 donation entitles guests to \$100 worth of funny money. Call 222-3082 for more information.

Set shore for Our House

No boat, no lights, no motor car may not seem so bad if you're replacing them with sand, tiki torches, three bands and a buffet. Plan a fateful trip to Chameleon Restaurant

and Bar Aug. 8 for a *Gilligan's Island*-themed benefit for Our House, a Portland AIDS hospice.

For an extra measure of authenticity, benefit organizers have arranged for Russell Johnson, *Gilligan's Island* resident professor, to be on hand and perhaps whip up a coconut telescope or two. Everclear frontman Art Alexakis is also scheduled to make an appearance.

Organizers suggest that attendees come in *Gilligan*-esque costume, be it a Mr. Howell-like ascot or a Tina Louise bikini. Tickets, which cost \$45, are only available in advance at the Chameleon, 2000 N.E. 40th Ave. The event runs from 6 to 11 p.m. A no-host bar will be available. Call the restaurant at 460-2682 for more information.

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