

# FISCAL FEBRUARY

**Taking a peak at who's gone where, who's scored well and who gives good tattoo**

If body art is your thing, you need to know about Medusa Tattoo and Gallery. This lesbian-owned business is aspiring to become the tattoo establishment serving the needs of the gay and lesbian community.

Fish, as she is known in tattoo parlance, has 10-plus years of experience in beautifying the bods of boys and babes. Her shop also serves as an art gallery featuring the works of new and underexposed artists. The shop and gallery are located at 310 S.W. Fourth Ave. in downtown Portland.

**THE QUEER PROFIT**  
by Marty Davis

owned store is set to open in March, when Saturday Market resumes.

The Bad Apple will be open on Saturdays and Sundays in Portland's Skidmore building. Operated by John Hall, the store will have a unique selection of gift items for your perusal.

During the week, John will continue his career as a Horizon Air flight attendant.

The 1998 year-end numbers are coming in from the business sector, and Gail Davis has emerged as the top sales producer for Bender Properties for the second consecutive year. Her sales for last year were in excess of \$7 million.

While racking up the numbers, she also managed to receive her Graduate Realtor Institute designation.

Busy real estate agents usually mean active mortgage brokers, and Nancy Williams has made a career move intended to help her provide the highest level of service to her clients. Nancy is now working as a senior mortgage banker with AccuBanc Mortgage Company.

Gloria Weatherbee has returned to her financial roots and signed on as an independent agent with Pacific Benefit Group. She is scheduled to speak about women's finances as part of the program for Portland's International Women's Day celebration, slated for March 7.

The Portland-area chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has awarded more than \$200,000 in grants to organizations serving low-income women and women of color at risk for breast cancer.

One of the grants is specifically for outreach to the lesbian population. Nationally it is estimated that one-third of lesbians are at risk of facing breast cancer at some point in their lives.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Race for the Cure or contributed to the foundation in some other form.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Bridgetown Realty. Founded by Deborah Betron in 1979, the company has grown to 25 agents operating out of two offices—one at Lloyd Center in Portland and the other in West Linn. Betron prides herself on hiring staff that appeals not only to the gay and lesbian market, but the entire progressive community as well.

In Multnomah Village, David Percival has expanded his kingdom with his recent purchase of John's Marketplace.

David is currently operating the Multnomah Deli contained within John's Marketplace. He will now be adding his personal touch to the entire facility. Major changes will include the addition of a fresh meat department, and the produce department will feature a bigger and more varied selection of organic fruits and vegetables. David assures customers that the large beer and wine selection will remain intact.

As the new owner, David is committed to preserving the historic tradition of the building. David also serves as president of the Multnomah Village Business Association.

In the "rumor has it" category, there are those expecting to see changes in Portland's downtown bar scene. Perhaps another new addition coming to the upper Washington Street area?

If you do find yourself thirsty and downtown, you can now head over to Scandals for your favorite "adult beverage." Scandals is now licensed for full bar service.

Donald Falk, former president of the Portland Area Business Association and candidate for the title of Portland's best-dressed real estate agent, has changed his work address.



A flesh-altering Fish

Donald has relocated to the Broadway office of Hasson Company Realtors. He joins the staff as associate broker.

No stranger herself to the world of the best dressed, Floreid Walker has become a member of Waddell & Reed's President's Council, which is comprised of the company's top 10 financial advisors nationwide. Floreid is Waddell & Reed's only Portland representative to attain this honor.

In a combined humanitarian effort to save the city from too many directories, Just Out and PABA are joining together to produce one really great Pocketbook and directory.

To be distributed at gay pride in June, this advertiser-supported resource directory will eliminate the need for business people to have to deal repeatedly with salespeople. Egos will be salvaged, dollars will be spent in good stead and we can pride ourselves on a community able to form business partnerships.

■ If you have business-related news that would be of interest to readers, please call, e-mail or fax Marty Davis at the Just Out office.

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