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Thanks to generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers and hours of organizational work, Pink Flamingo Beach Bingo raised more than \$7,000 for Our House of Portland and the Portland Lesbian Choir. All proceeds generated via the Feb. 25 event have been divided up equally and donated to the two non-profit community groups.

THE QUEER PROFIT

by
Marty Davis

The Portland Lesbian Choir was presented a check by Pink Flamingo volunteer Tina Schafer just prior to the group's International Women's Day performance at the Portland Conference Center on March 12.

Colorado's Gill Foundation has awarded more than \$1.1 million in grants to 58 sexual minority and HIV/AIDS organizations across the nation.

Oregon recipients include Basic Rights Oregon, which received \$15,000 for its Fair Workplace Project, and the Human Dignity Coalition in Bend, which was awarded \$2,500 for general operating support.

The Gill Foundation's mission is to provide resources for communities in pursuit of social justice and equality. The foundation operates three funding cycles annually. The next due date for proposals is May 31. For further details, pop onto the Internet at www.gillfoundation.org.

Gary Boyer and his alter ego, Mortgage Monkey, have made the move to a new address, a spiffy new office and a new client-friendly employer. Boyer is still working in Northeast Portland but is now a senior loan officer with Majestic Mortgage Services.

Boyer says the change will provide him with access to the latest advances in financial-

services technology, allow him to establish stronger relationships with multiple lenders, and provide faster approvals and more lending choices to his clients.

In addition to offering conforming and non-conforming residential loans, Boyer will now provide construction, commercial and small business loans as well.

An added plus: Boyer is just a sky bridge away from Lloyd Center Mall and is fully prepared to handle sudden shopping emergencies!

The Portland Area Business Association, aka PABA, has filled its contract position for a membership projects coordinator.

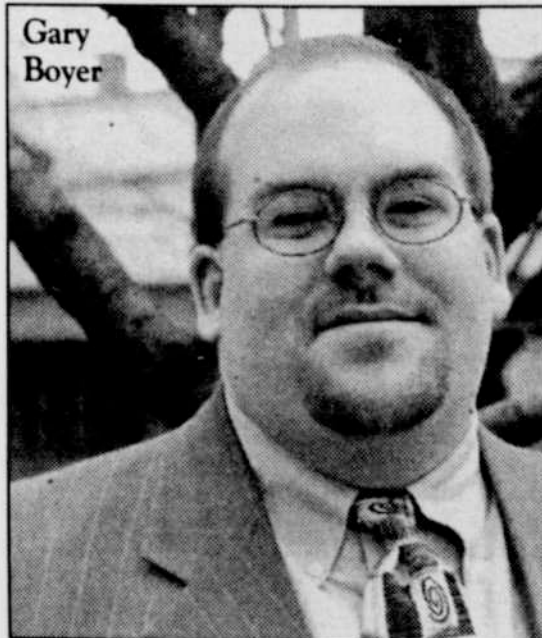
Lara Smith has been tapped for the planned three-month position. She is off to a good start, having signed up four new members in her first week at work.

Current membership in the business networking organization is at the 170 mark, with the goal being 250 members by June, when annual officer and board elections are held.

Marcee Topp has been brought on as the new assistant for Millynn James, an associate broker with the Northeast Broadway office of Equity Group Realtors in Portland.

Topp is also a licensed broker with real estate experience dating back to the 1980s. For the past decade, Topp has developed her own business, Earth Nurturing Realty.

Everyone from first-time home buyers to seasoned investors will receive experienced service from the team of James and Topp.



Gary
Boyer

Changes are happening over at Webatory, the Internet design company that operates GayPDX. Greg Carter has left the company, with Bryson Lafferty staying on as principal owner.

Lafferty confirmed that the company's popular site GayPDX—described as "queer Portland online"—is on the selling block "if the price is right." Serious inquiries only, please.

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