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habits will be addressed during meetings held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays at 309 W. 12th Ave.

Llyn Zephyr, Sexual Minority Services Project executive director, says the strengths-based group focuses on sexual minorities of any age. "We gather to share our strengths and our resources—what works, what doesn't work."

Healthy Habits is open to individuals in all stages of habit changing, from "just thinking about it" to having successfully changed the habit and wanting to share this success with the group. Anyone wanting to be involved, even as a one-time presenter on a particular issue, is encouraged to attend the meetings.

For more information call 360-695-1325, ext. 332.

MEETING TO DISCUSS SERVICES FOR OLDER SEXUAL MINORITIES

The Sexual Minority Leadership Roundtable in Vancouver, Wash., will discuss services for older sexual minorities during its next meeting. The group will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 13 at 309 W. 12th Ave.

"We need to know where to put our energy for older LGBTs," says Llyn Zephyr, Sexual Minority Services Project executive director. "Their input would be very valuable."

Last month's meeting addressed how to improve services for trans people in southwest Washington. The roundtable decided support groups will begin meeting in January for trans individuals, their children and their partners.

For more information call 360-695-1325, ext. 332, or visit the Internet site www.gayvancouverwa.org.

SEATTLE COMMUNITY CENTER RECEIVES CITY APPROVAL

After two years of planning, fund raising and site research, the LGBT Community Center in Seattle has received the go-ahead from the city. The Department of Design, Construction and Land Use approved a permit to operate on Capitol Hill, paving the way for remodeling to commence this month as the facility prepares for its public grand opening in March 2002.

The center, located at 1115 E. Pike St., will be the new home for Seattle's gay, lesbian, bi and trans community. The 3,800-square-foot facility will house an event space, public conference room, library and computer resource area, welcome center and 2,000 square feet of office space for nonprofit organizations.

"We're really lucky to have the community we have here in Seattle—but by working together, there is so much more we can do," says Mark Hanses, community center board co-chairman. "The goals of the center are to promote a more efficient use of administrative funds community-wide, to provide a delivery point for essential human services and to foster cooperation



Comedian Kate Clinton signs autographs during BRO's annual fall dinner, which will be shown several times this month on Portland Cable Access

among LGBT individuals and organizations. Quite simply, the center is a place where we can come together—year-round, not just on Pride Day."

Board co-chairwoman Rebecca Solowoniuk adds: "We're in the home stretch. Our all-volunteer organization is currently working like gangbusters on redesigning the space and developing quality programming."

The city's Neighborhood Fund and a recent Architectural Services grant will cover much of the cost of the remodel.

"The grants won't cover everything we want to do," Hanses says. "In order to make the space something to be proud of and to make the most of our grant funds, we need help from volunteers and contractors willing to donate their time and businesses willing to donate materials."

Contractors are encouraged to contact the center to be included in the bid process. "We are hoping that tradespeople in the community step forward now and volunteer their time to help with the remodel," Hanses says.

The center also is seeking businesses that are interested in becoming Building Sponsors for the project by making a donation of materials including lumber, beams, concrete, drywall, insulation, windows, carpet, furnace, ducting, lighting, wiring, paint and tools. Also needed are new or used furnishings such as desks, chairs, file cabinets, bookshelves, office partitions, a conference table, telephones, computers, printers, a copier and an exterior sign.


Individuals in the community can contribute materials and furnishings as well. Sponsors and donors will be recognized at the center's grand opening.

"Support from our community has made all the difference in the world getting us to this exciting point," Hanses says. "The time has come to build a welcoming home for Seattle's LGBT community."

For more information contact Mark Hanses at 206-325-3042 or info@seattlelgbt.org.

BRO DINNER WILL BE TELEVISED.

Those who weren't able to attend Basic Rights Oregon's annual fall dinner Oct. 19 will have several opportunities to see it on Portland Cable Access this month. The highlight of the fund-raiser was a 30-minute standup act by comedian Kate Clinton.

The dinner will run at midnight Dec. 11 and 10 p.m. Dec. 16 on Channel 11, 11 p.m. Dec. 9 on Channel 22 and 11 p.m. Dec. 17 on Channel 23. The show length is about 105 minutes. 

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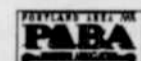
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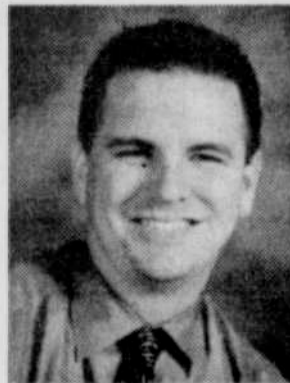
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