

## NORTHWEST newsbriefs

### SHARE SEEKING SENIORS

Since its formation in October 2001, Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises: A GLBT Coalition has been going strong. Its mission is to develop affordable housing options for gay, lesbian, bi and trans seniors.

SHARE's housing survey, launched last June at Portland Pride 2002, will continue through the end of August. The results then will be compiled and published in *Just Out*.

Seniors can help SHARE reach its goal of 1,000 surveys by calling and asking that a questionnaire be mailed to them. According to board president Mary Beth Brindley, grants from Portland's Equity Foundation and Seattle's Pride Foundation will cover the cost of the surveying.

SHARE has five working committees in 2003: budget, fund raising, nominating, public relations and survey. Seniors are encouraged to contact Brindley if they would like to join one.

For more information call 503-286-3575, fax 503-735-4145 or write to P.O. Box 231135, Portland, OR 97281-1135.

### CAMP STARLIGHT NEEDS COUNSELORS

Camp Starlight—which gives youngsters affected by HIV and AIDS a safe place to enjoy just being a kid, free from the disease's stigma—needs volunteer counselors.

Organizers are seeking people to help the children with swimming, arts and crafts, nature hikes and other fun activities. The camp is free for kids ages 5 to 17 and will be held from Aug. 24 to 29.

Interested volunteers are invited to meet past counselors who will answer their questions from 6 to 8 p.m. May 8 at the Commodore Lounge, 1601 S.W. Morrison St. Light hors d'ouvres will be served.

For more information call 503-238-4420, ext. 103, or e-mail [CampStarlight@wiar-nw.org](mailto:CampStarlight@wiar-nw.org).

### PFLAG REVEALS 'FAMILY SECRETS'

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays will hold their Oregon State Conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 17 at Newman United Methodist Church in Grants Pass. This year's theme is "Family Secrets...Coming Out."

The event will feature keynote speakers and

workshops on legal issues, health care, gay-friendly practices, Gay Straight Alliances and leadership training. The cost is \$25 a person with lunch and snacks included.

To RSVP call Barb Georgeson at 541-512-0326 by May 10.

### CANCER WALK MOVES TO HEART OF PORTLAND

Building on last year's event, Portland's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is moving to the heart of downtown. The second annual fund-raiser will take place 10 a.m. May 18, starting and finishing at the South Park Blocks, Southwest Harrison and College streets.

Teams now are forming for the five-mile walk to raise awareness and money for American Cancer Society programs dedicated to research, education, patient support and advocacy. Last year, more than 2,500 women, men and children collected \$150,000.

According to the American Cancer Society, every three minutes someone is diagnosed with breast cancer. This event gives people an opportunity to reduce this statistic.

For more information contact Rachel Verdick at 503-795-3963 or [rachel.verdick@cancer.org](mailto:rachel.verdick@cancer.org). A pledge form can be downloaded from [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

### GAY FOOTBALL PLAYER VISITS THE BIG APPLE

Former Oregon State University and National Football League athlete Esera Tuaolo, who made national headlines when he came out last October, was a guest of honor at the 14th annual Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Media Awards on April 8 in New York City. His story was covered by two of the evening's nominees, *ESPN The Magazine* and HBO's *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel*.

"The work of our...honorees has helped broaden understanding of the diversity of the world around us," GLAAD executive director Joan M. Garry said at the event. "Tonight we celebrate them and thank them for their responsibility, their commitment and their actions." □


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From left, Esera Tuaolo, partner Mitchell Wherley and *ESPN The Magazine* senior editor Luke Cyphers attend the GLAAD Media Awards on April 8 in New York City

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