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"It is the hope and purpose of the association that it may continue serving the GLBT community," board members announced Jan. 27. "The Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center has had a wonderful and colorful history. There is a chance that [it] may be able to continue operations, if the GLBT community and its friends respond to this notice and decide to help."

For more information call 541-488-6990 or write to P.O. Box 927, Ashland, OR 97520.

THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE

Basic Rights Oregon promises fun, friends, mystery, adventure and excitement during its second "100 Chicks, 100 Bucks" party, which will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the historic Irvington home of Linda Taylor McGeady and Steven McGeady, 2229 N.E. Thompson St.

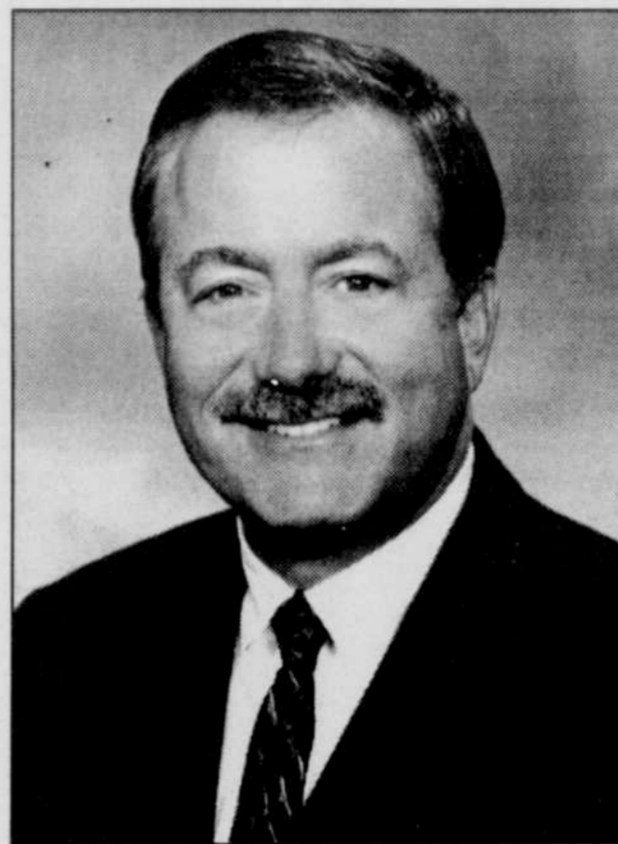
The event will feature drinks provided by Hip Chicks Do Wine, food and complimentary tarot, palm and psychic readings by professionals; in addition, original artwork will be raffled off as door prizes. Admission costs \$100, which can be paid in one lump sum or as a \$10 monthly pledge.

BRO held the first "100 Chicks, 100 Bucks" fund-raiser in July as a way of encouraging more women to become donors. However, organizers note that the event is open to "chicks of all genders and those who love them."

To register call 503-222-6151 or visit www.basicrights.org/chicks04.cfm.



Equity Foundation will honor Karen Keeney and Terry Bean during the fourth annual Investments in Dignity Awards on Feb. 19



EQUITY FOUNDATION TO PRESENT AWARDS

Equity Foundation, a statewide nonprofit that supports queer-friendly charities, will honor two people who have made significant contributions to the community during its fourth annual Investments in Dignity Awards 5:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Wieden + Kennedy, 224 N.W. 13th Ave.

Karen Keeney, a Portland attorney and founding board member of Equity who has worked on a wide variety of progressive causes,

will receive the John Grigsby-Jim Vegher Investments in Dignity Award. In 1992, she was the first open lesbian to be elected as a delegate from Oregon to the Democratic National Convention.

Terry Bean, a real estate entrepreneur, national Democratic Party strategist and philanthropist who has been involved in gay and lesbian politics since 1972, will receive the Torchbearer Award. He was an early founder of Equity, the Right to Privacy PAC, the Human Rights Campaign and the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund.

"We created these awards based on the principle that every person in Oregon has worth and deserves human dignity," said Linda Traeger, Equity executive director. "Karen and Terry...go the extra mile, turning their values into actions to help send a message throughout our community that investing in dignity and equality is important."

The event also will feature a reception catered by Wilf's, entertainment by Imago Theatre, a silent auction and the presentation of grants to 33 Oregon nonprofits for their ongoing programs in arts, culture, youth and family services, health and human dignity. Tickets cost \$25.

For more information call 503-231-5759 or e-mail info@equityfoundation.org.

LECTURE DISCUSSES SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

A gay couple will deliver a lecture on "Same-Sex Marriage: A Personal Perspective" from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 15 at Northwest Academy, 1130 S.W. Main St.

Jim Morris and Richard Colombo, who have been in a committed relationship for nearly six years, will discuss the current status of the issue in the United States, the role of religion on both sides of the debate and the proposed constitutional amendment to define "marriage." The presentation, sponsored by the Humanists of Greater Portland, is free, but donations will be accepted.

For more information call 503-222-5531.

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