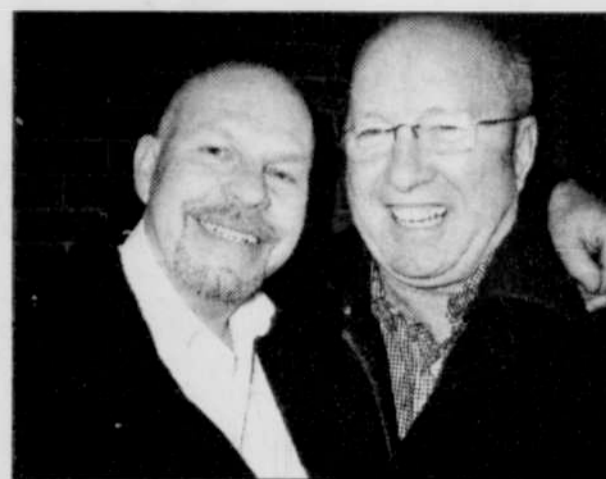


*"It feels really important to be on the forefront. It just seems so right. We had to be here today."*  
 —Mary McCarty

*"We're so thrilled that this is happening in our lifetime. But mixed with that is, 'Well, why didn't it happen 50 years ago?' So it's a mixture of joy and indignation, but I'm going to focus on the joy."*  
 —Lottie Zorn

*"It's about time. I feel complete."*  
 —Ellis Owens

*"I never thought this would happen."*  
 —Samantha Stephens



*"My kids called to tell me to do this, and they said they approve. After 19 fucking years, they'd better."*  
 —Don Horn

*"My dad. He told me I could do anything I wanted."*  
 —Multnomah County Attorney Agnes Sowle, when asked who her heroes were growing up

*"We want the rights, equality. It's pretty straight—no pun intended."*  
 —Ashlee Addleman



*"We want to make a commitment to be with each other through better or worse—and believe me, we've already done it all."*  
 —Jenny Landis-Steward

*"I'm speechless, which is unusual for me."*  
 —Jennifer Montgomery

*"Heartwarming and cold."*  
 —Paul Garza, when asked how it felt to be waiting in line for a marriage license

*"We actually got married a year ago... We went through the huge, beautiful wedding, but as far as any legal rights to protect us—we have a home, we have kids—if something happened to one or the other, we need to make sure we're protected."*  
 —Christopher Bome (right), with his partner, Jeff Bome



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- ✦ Bi-weekly support group for lesbians/bisexual women with cancer and their partners/caregivers (ongoing)
- ✦ 8-week bereavement group for lesbians/bisexual women who have lost a loved one (next session begins 3/4/04)

These groups are currently held in the Portland area, and will soon be available in the Salem area.

For specific meeting times, locations, or for more information, call the Hambleton Project at 503.335.6591

