

Speak Out

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individuals who do these sort of things to learn love for themselves and respect for their life. Then they will have some respect for other people's lives.

Generation after generation for decades end up cannibalizing the next generation for lack of guidance, self-love, self-respect and having an "education" that barely enables millions of "educationally challenged" to read the

words off some hate-filled "rap" CD holder. Making excuses for the violent actions of others—be they family, friends or, to use one of the endless moronic abbreviations in current nomenclature, "best buds"—is not going to change anything. Silence is not "cool." Silence indirectly condones such actions and will result in only more dead kids, dead parents, dead older people....

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notables



Gail Ann Dresner (left) and Dolores Linda Foglio were married by Dennis Lawrence at 3 p.m. March 7. The wedding was held at their home in Beavercreek. Present were many friends and family as well as their two Belgian draft horses and assorted farm animals and beloved dogs, Lucky and Rosie. The couple, who have been together 10 years, honeymooned in Germany and Italy last month.



Bob Berger (left) and Dave Ressler were united in marriage March 5, gaining legal recognition for their nine-year commitment to each other. The Rev. Kurt Granzow officiated in the lobby of Keller Auditorium.

"The 4 1/2-hour wait for license and ceremony were nothing compared with the joy of finally tying the knot," the couple told *Just Out*. "What a great day for us all!"



Mitch Zahn (left) and Steve Wagenhoffer were married March 3 at One with Heart. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Z. Arthur Buck Jr. of United Church of Christ.

Zahn has a master's degree in public administration from University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He is the HIV prevention manager with the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Wagenhoffer has a bachelor's degree in business marketing from Golden Gate University and is a former public school administrator. He stays at home raising the couple's children, Alex and Scotty, both 9. He also is a community volunteer and serves on the Love Makes a Family board of directors.

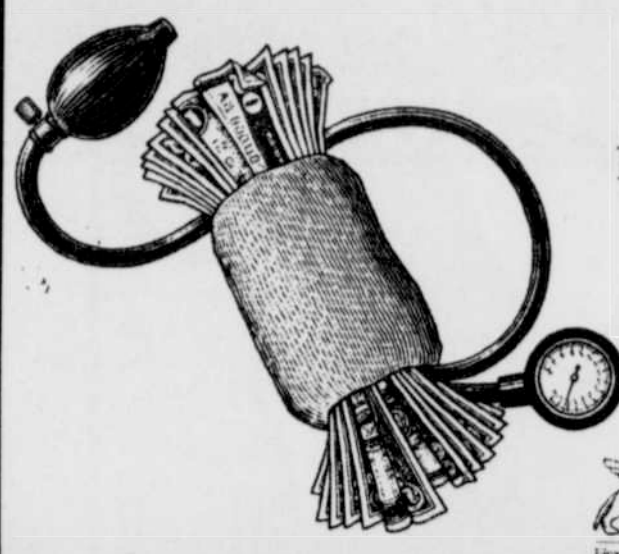
The couple, who have been together 12 years, encourage donations to Love Makes a Family and to the political campaigns of Multnomah County Chair Diane Linn and Commissioners Maria Rojo de Steffey, Serena Cruz and Lisa Naito.



LizaJane Gray would like to announce that her mothers, Sarah Gray (left) and Carrie Andrews, were married March 8. The ceremony took place on the grounds of Union Station. A reception followed at the office of Love Makes a Family. In lieu of gifts, the family requests that donations be made to Love Makes a Family.

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