

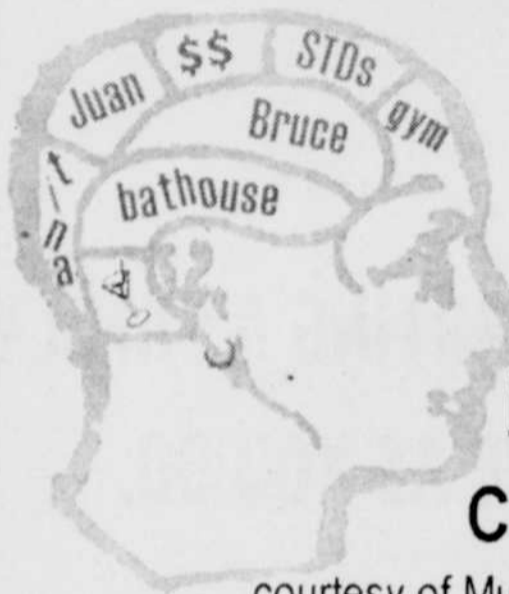
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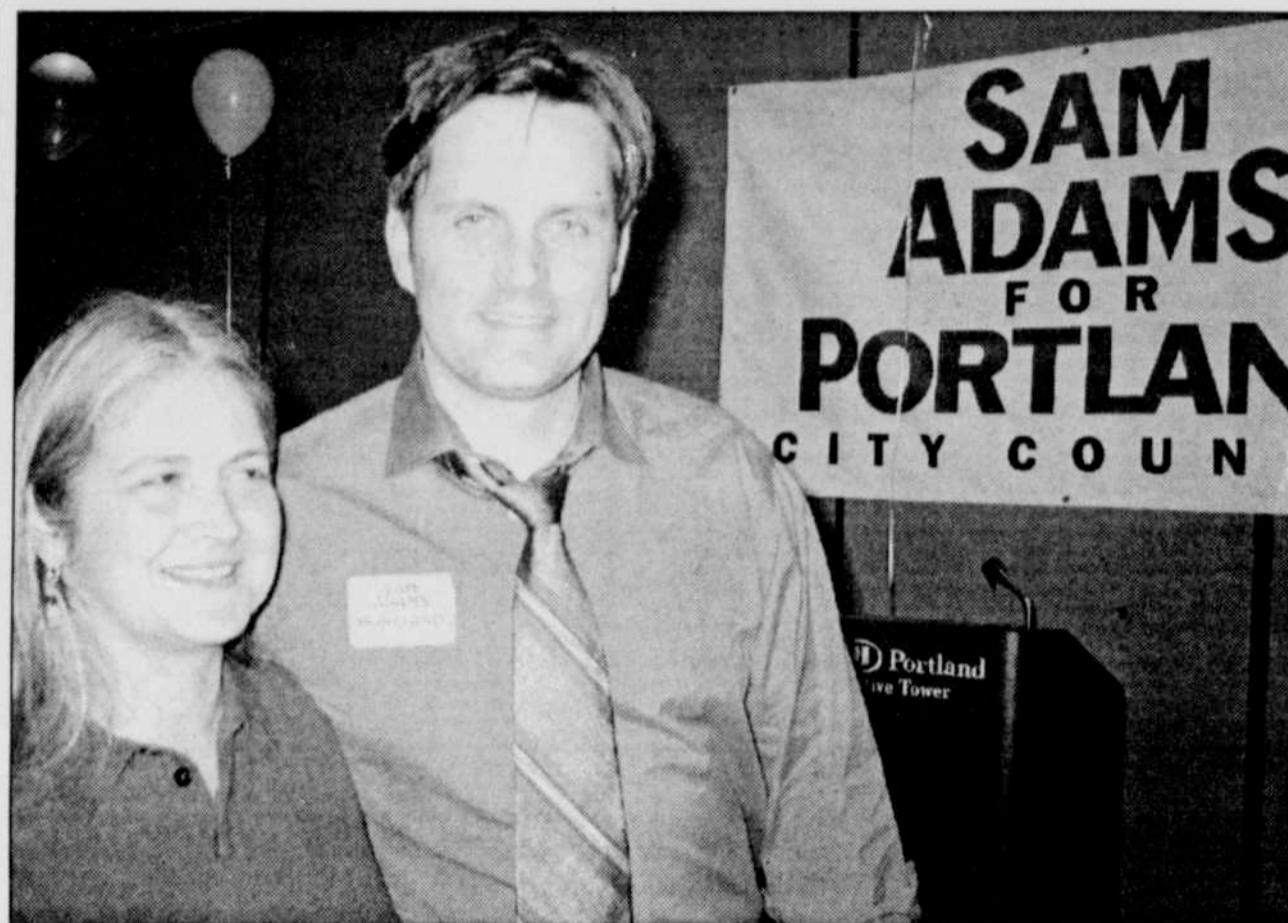


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Sam Adams celebrates his second-place finish May 18 with his sister, Karri

SAM ADAMS FACES NOVEMBER RUNOFF

Sam Adams, who is vying to become Portland's first openly gay city commissioner, placed second in the primary election May 18.

The former chief of staff to Mayor Vera Katz received 37 percent of the vote vs. lawyer Nick Fish's 48 percent. Because neither cracked 50 percent, the two candidates will compete in a runoff election Nov. 2.

In the other Portland City Council race, incumbent Randy Leonard defeated 11 challengers with 53 percent of the vote. Openly gay rivals Frank Dixon and Aaron Hall received 8 percent and 4 percent of the vote, respectively.

As for who will replace Katz, former Portland Police Chief Tom Potter scored a major upset by earning 42 percent of the vote despite a \$25 limit on campaign contributions. His daughter Katie was the city's first openly gay cop and is one of the plaintiffs in a lawsuit seeking marriage equality for same-sex couples in Oregon.

City Commissioner Jim Francesconi, who boasts a record \$1 million war chest, came in second with 35 percent. He and Potter now will set their sights on November's runoff.

Oregon Supreme Court Justice Rives Kistler—the first and only openly gay state supreme court justice in the United States—held onto his seat with 70 percent of the vote. His opponent was James Leuenberger, a Lake Oswego attorney who once represented Oregon Citizens Alliance chairman Lon Mabon.

Tina Kotek—who was hoping to become the only lesbian in the Oregon Legislature—lost the Democratic nomination to represent District 43. She received 45 percent of the vote to Chip Shields' 55 percent.

MORMON GROUP PLANS WOMEN'S RETREAT

Affirmation: Gay and Lesbian Mormons will hold a Women's Retreat from June 11 to 13 at Menucha Conference Center, which rests on a ridge overlooking the Columbia Gorge about 25 miles east of Portland. All women—lesbian, bisexual, trans and allies—are welcome.

The price for the retreat is \$231 a person, which includes two nights of accommodation, five meals (vegetarian options are available) and

all activities—hiking, swimming, talking, eating, hanging out and having fun. The registration deadline is June 3.

For more information contact Alyson Bolles at alyson@affirmation.org or 971-506-7540 or visit www.affirmation.org/women.

GARAGE SALE BENEFITS OLOC

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 5 at 4767 N.E. Mason St.

Organizers say lots of goodies will be available including large-size women's clothing, a brand new rug steam cleaner, costume jewelry, crockery, potted plants, books and Beatles records. All of the proceeds will help finance a trip to the national OLOC conference this fall in Houston.

OLOC is a national organization for lesbians 60 and older interested in changing the social disease of ageism. The Portland chapter meets at 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month.

For more information call 503-286-3575.

ROP STRATEGIZES FOR WINS IN 2004 ELECTIONS

Rural Organizing Project director Marcy Westerling welcomed attendees with a hug during the 12th annual Rural Caucus and Strategy Session on May 15 at Atkinson Memorial Church in Oregon City.

ROP's mission is to "strengthen the skills, resources and vision or primary leadership in local autonomous human dignity groups with a goal of keeping such groups vibrant source for a just democracy." Founded in 1992, the organization and its member groups have been instrumental in fighting anti-queer and other right-wing initiatives throughout the state.

The strategy session was infused with humor and warmth as the 46 human dignity groups in attendance gear up for the 2004 election cycle. Westerling opened the meeting with a call to be "voices of resistance" in rural Oregon.

Familiar KBOO-FM personality Jack Danger was the morning keynote speaker. She commended the groups for "building a movement of just people" in Oregon. Danger then gave a fashion tips presentation, offering advice on how to be a well-clad canvasser for progressive