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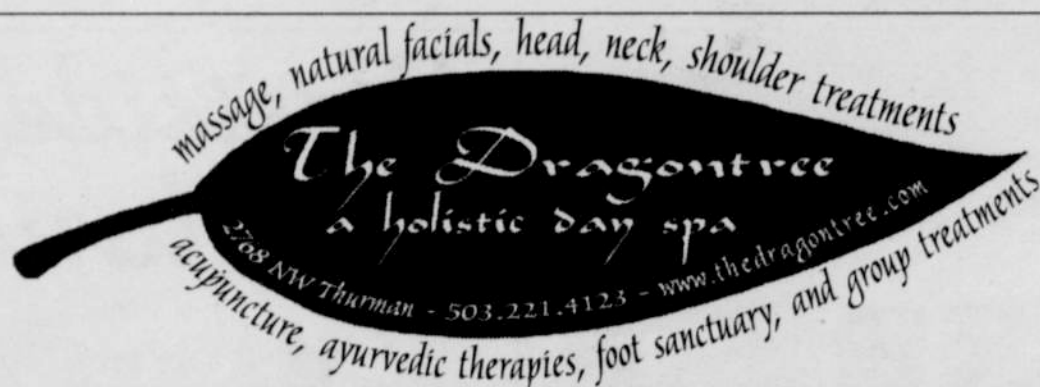
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DATE: Wednesday, December 7

TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: No Fish! Go Fish!
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Binary World" at the Trans/Identity Resource Centre's Genderblendz discussion group Nov. 21.

The chat was at times personal, and often theoretical, as people shared their experiences living outside the framework of traditional gender roles.

"As we are empowered, the boxes will become dismantled, but we have to do it," said Aiden Seraphim, 27.

Seraphim, who has attended several Genderblendz discussions, found that since transitioning, he is landing jobs in stereotypically male fields such as construction, which he says he would not have been considered for while being read as a female.

"Who makes these rules?" pondered Christa-Margaret Nelson, a specialist at TIRC who facilitated the discussion.

Attendees moved the conversation from the challenge of gender-specific public restrooms to learning the subtleties of a new gender to a serious talk about vulnerabilities to violence trans people experience.

Genderblendz is an open house for trans and gender-variant people from 4 to 7 p.m. Mondays. The first Monday of the month is reserved for lectures on health issues, the second Monday is media night, the third Monday is for discussion forums on specific topics, and the fourth Monday is for creative activities.

TIRC is at 1030 S.W. 13th Ave. For more information call 503-535-3895 or visit outsidein.org.

Portlanders Join Worldwide Day of Remembrance

The seventh annual International Transgender Day of Remembrance was commemorated Nov. 20 as an event within the Enteractive Language Festival presented by the Trans/Identity Resource Centre.

Liberty Hall was host to an evening of words, dialogue and art to commemorate those who have fallen victim to anti-trans violence. Johnny Mozzarella, Llewyn McCobb, Sassafra Lowrey and Christa-Margaret Nelson performed.

Portland was one of an estimated 250 communities around the United States to observe the Day of Remembrance.

"Recent statistics show that transgender people suf-

fer from 11 percent of bias crimes committed against all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, a percentage of attacks far in excess of their numbers in the population, continuing to make the transgender community one of the most vulnerable in our society," said Clarence Patton, executive director of the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

Matt Foreman, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said: "Today we remember all those who have fallen victim to anti-transgender hate. We know that, for every crime that comes to light, there are dozens more that will remain forever unknown, ignored by law enforcement. Today let us hold in our hearts and minds all those victims—known and unknown—and rededicate ourselves to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people."

Debbie Weill, executive director of DignityUSA, a queer Catholic organization, said: "On this Day of Remembrance, we honor those who have died tragically and needlessly because they were transgender. We hope this day helps to call attention to the high levels of harassment and violence transgender people endure on a daily basis."

"As a transgender person of faith," Weill added, "I thank God for the wonderful diversity and richness of gender and pray for people of all faiths to embrace transgender people as part of God's family."

Although losses in the transgender community have been profound, this past year saw significant gains for the transgender rights movement. Several states passed or amended nondiscrimination laws to include transgender protections:

- **Illinois:** One of the few states to pass a comprehensive nondiscrimination law that included protections for both sexual orientation and gender identity.
- **Maine:** Queer anti-discrimination law passed by Legislature and upheld by general election ballot initiative by a margin of 55 percent to 45 percent.
- **Hawaii:** Added protections for transgender people to housing anti-discrimination law.
- **California:** Amended insurance code to prohibit discrimination against trans people and clarified that discrimination by public accommodations against queers is prohibited.
- **U.S. House of Representatives:** For the first



Names of fallen comrades decorate a poster at the Trans Day of Remembrance event in Portland.

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