

NW NEWS IN BRIEF

being recognized for his service to the LG-BTQ community spanning corporate, public and nonprofit sectors, including more than 15 years as a campaign strategist and manager on topics ranging from human rights to business and political candidacy.

New this year, the Pride in Action Award recognizes someone involved in grassroots-level community organizing without the funding or support of an established organization. The inaugural award will go to Ben Brown, Jr., a local graphic designer who has done work for a number of community groups including Bad Girls, Cascade AIDS Project and the Imperial Sovereign Court. Brown was the Media Chairman for Capitol Pride in Salem (2001-'02), served on the Oregon Bears Board of Directors (2005-'08) and is a former Mr. Oregon State Leather.

In other Pride-related updates, this year's Portland Dyke March will start an hour earlier than in past years. The march, which usually assembles on the North Park Blocks at 6 p.m. Saturday and steps off at 7, will now meet up at 5 p.m. June 19 and begin at 6 to ensure that participants don't miss the headlining entertainment at Waterfront Park. The march route will also change to mirror that of Sunday's Pride parade (full story on p. 16). For more information on Pride 2010, visit pridenw.org.

—Erin Rook

Double Down Takes Its Final Bow

Double Down, one of Portland's longest-running queer dance parties, throws its last bash Friday, May 7, as event organizer and promoter Kaki Marshall prepares to leave Portland.

Marshall, who also threw the dance parties Pop Tart and Lube Job, explained that she's moving to California with her partner, who was admitted into a program at the University of California, San Francisco.

Marshall had been promoting the popular hip-hop night at Holocene since 2008, eventually taking the reins from the event's founder, Shoshana Oppenheim. Marshall will not be passing the torch, however, citing a new crop of dance parties.

"I don't think I'm gonna be breaking anybody's heart," Marshall said. Still, she expressed gratitude for the opportunity the night offered and was looking forward to one last hurrah with Mr. Charming (Gaycation), DJ Coyote (Blow Pony) and DJ Gutter Glamour (Dirt Bag).

The final Double Down starts at 9 p.m. at Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison. Cover is \$3.

—Erin Rook

Other News in Brief ...

The miniature Yorkshire Terrier, Veronica, who lovingly served as the unofficial mascot of the Funny Bone gift store in Southwest Portland, was found deceased on the busi-

ness' property last month by owner Gary Hopping. The "Find Veronica" movement gained national attention last summer after *New York Post* pet writer Julia Szabo referenced the dog's disappearance.

Portland filmmaker Andy Blubaugh—whose film *The Adults in the Room* has enjoyed multiple screenings at national film festivals this year—is utilizing the fundraising Web site Kickstarter to generate the additional finances to transfer the film stock to HD format and complete final color correction, sound mix and titles. With a \$6,000 fundraising goal, Blubaugh was as of press time a little under \$2,000 short. Contributors can pledge anywhere from \$5 up to help with the production, and no money will change hands unless the goal is reached by May 14.

To make a pledge, visit kickstarter.com/projects/goodyerin/the-adults-in-the-room-documentary.

ELIZABETH HOSENEY



Empress XXXVI Ivory Cox (left) and Emperor XXXVI Clyde S. Dale (right) were crowned Saturday, May 1.

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire (Vancouver, Wash.) crowned Emperor XXXVI Clyde S. Dale and Empress XXXVI Ivory Cox (*Just Out* ad rep Justin Taylor) May 1 to replace the outgoing Imperial Family: Emperor XXXV Mikey, Prince XXXV Tarell and Princess XXXV Chili B. Liscious.

For more information on the ISCRE, visit raintreeempire.org.

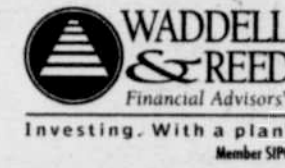
Two alternative proms for LGBTQ youth are scheduled to take place this month. On Saturday, May 8, the "Decadence" Alternative Prom will take place at the Atkinson Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church in Oregon City (710 Sixth St.). The event, organized by a Canby High School senior, is co-sponsored by The Living Room, a safe haven for LGBTQ youth in Clackamas County, and PFLAG of Clackamas County. "Decadence" runs from 8 to 11 p.m. for ages 14-20, and tickets are \$10. Call 503-327-9232 for details. ... On Saturday, May 15, Level Zero and the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center will present the free annual Queer Youth Prom at the SMYRC building (3024 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd.). The event will run from 7 to 11 p.m., and invitations are extended to those in the lesbian, gay, bi, questioning, trans and queer community between the ages of 12 and 24. For more information, visit myspace.com/queerprom.

—Ryan J. Prado and Erin Rook

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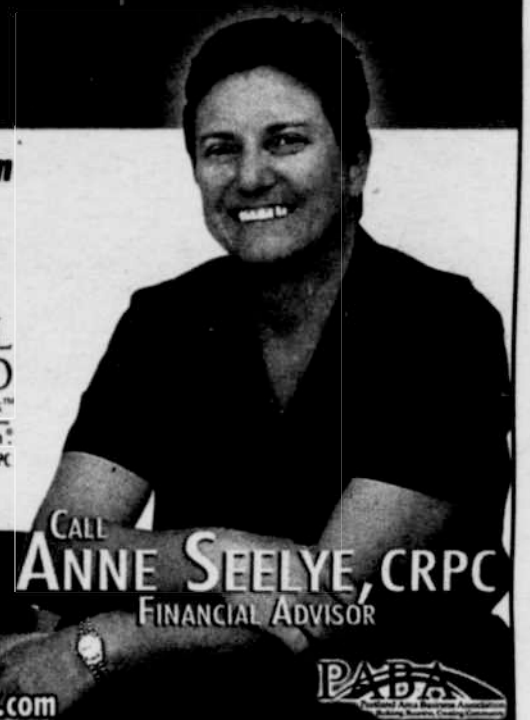


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