

LGBTQ Financial Planning 101

Planning for your life is challenging enough... knowing what specific pitfalls or challenges await you as a member of the LGBTQ community; whether as an individual, couple or organization is even tougher.

Join Pride Financial Partners and a select panel of professionals from the community to discuss these issues and more.

Date: March 29, 2011

Location: Q Center – 4115 N Mississippi Ave., Portland OR 97217

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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In 1989, Hinkle was the recipient of the E.B. MacNaughton Civil Liberties Award. His namesake award will be presented in the future to recognize distinguished service only when an appropriate individual merits recognition.

For more information on the ACLU of Oregon, visit aclu-or.org.

Events of Note

• **The 13th Annual Portland Leather Alliance KinkFest** whips into action beginning Friday, March 18. Held for the first time at the Oregon Convention Center, KinkFest 2011 includes workshops, vendors and presenters including Master Skip and slave Rick, Master Trooper Frank and slave paul.

The festivities begin with a Rainbow Dance Party on March 18. The kink continues through Sunday, March 20 with more presenters, workshops and finally closing ceremonies and a farewell social at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket prices for KinkFest2011 vary. For a complete schedule of events and more information, visit kinkfest.org.

Master Trooper Frank demands your attendance at KinkFest.



• **PaganFaire XXI takes place Saturday, March 19** at the Gray Campus Center of the Reed College Dining Hall (3203 SE Woodstock Blvd.). Under the theme "Magickal Warriors—Earth Healers," the 21st annual event celebrating SisterSpirit's 25th anniversary features tribute walls for the community to post stories, pictures, sayings and memories honoring community Earth Healers and/or Magickal Warriors.

The Faire includes vendors, artisans, healers, readers, food and workshops, and entertainment by Gypsy Heart, Bridgetown Morris Men, the Renegade Rose Morris Dancers and many more. Additionally, a raffle will be held to benefit the Michelle's Heart Emergency Fund for women and children.

Admission to PaganFaire XXI is \$7 per person, or \$5 if you've procured a coupon from paganfaire.net. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Spring Equinox Ritual begins at 7 p.m. with a requested \$5 donation.

For more information on PaganFaire XXI, visit paganfaire.net.

• **Milagros Boutique (5433 NE 30th Ave.)** gets crafty Sunday, March 20 with the Milagros Crafty Mamas Bazaar from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring a wide variety of locally made jewelry, toys and more, the Crafty Mamas Bazaar doubles as both a family-friendly afternoon with craft vendors and a fundraiser for Mercy Corps NW. Vendors include Body Boom! Organics, locally made goods from Mini Moh and more.

There will be complimentary refreshments, and the event is free. Ten percent of proceeds from sales go directly toward Mercy Corps NW.

For more information, visit milagrosboutique.com.

• **Community Outreach of Our United Villages** is providing a free, interactive workshop dubbed "Make a Friend of Your Neighbor" Wednesday, March 23 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Friendly House (1737 NW 26th Ave.).

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn tools and strategies for building positive relationships with neighbors and the community through dialogue and interactive exercises. RSVPs are requested by Friday, March 18 to outreach@ourunitedvillages.org, or by calling 503-546-7499.

For more information, visit ourcommunityoutreach.org.

• **The Little Church (5138 NE 23rd Ave.)** hosts a speaking engagement by author, poet and FTM expert Jody Rose Helfand Friday, March 25 at 8 p.m. Helfand will read from his new work, *Places Male and Female*, a book of revealing poetry about his gender transition from female to male.

Admission to this reading is \$7 and space is limited. Tickets can be purchased in advance via PayPal for \$5 at jodyrosehelfand.com, and \$1 from each ticket sale will be raffled off to one lucky winner at the conclusion of the event.

For more information, visit thelittlechurchpdx.com. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

• **On Sunday, March 27, West Café (1202 SW Jefferson St.)** hosts a wine dinner benefit for Equity Foundation.

Featuring a five-course dinner and two blind wine-tasting flights—one white, one red—this fundraiser promises to be a tasty way to give to one of Portland's most important nonprofit organizations.

Tickets are \$100 per person, and the event begins at 4 p.m. To purchase tickets, call West Café at 503-227-8189.

As a reminder, a remembrance event for David Crawford will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 19 in the lobby/atrium area of the OHSU Center for Health and Healing (3303 SW Bond Ave.). Crawford was a volunteer board member and treasurer of Equity Foundation of Oregon.

For more information on the dinner, visit westcafepdx.com. For further information on the remembrance event for David Crawford, visit equityfoundation.org.