

Community Events in Brief

• **The Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest** announced plans for its newest Our Stories program, to be held at Q Center (4115 N. Mississippi Ave.) Sunday, May 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. "If It's Sunday, This Must Be Portland" celebrates famous Sunday brunches and other Portland bar culture of the not-so-distant past. Featuring business owners and bartenders from the '60s to the '90s, the event aims to shed light on why and how Portland became a must-brunch city.

The following day, Monday, May 23, GLAPN holds its regular monthly meeting at Q from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit glapn.org.

• **The Vagina Monologues gets a makeover** Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 at Q Center (4115 N. Mississippi Ave.) during a unique fundraising event. Tickets to both shows run \$12, or \$10 for students. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7.

Also upcoming at the center on Saturday, May 7 is the inaugural Market Q, a farmers market serving the Mississippi District with fresh local fruits, vegetables, artisan crafts and more. The market runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through September 3.

On Sunday, May 8, Q Patrol meets from 2 to 4 p.m. in the center's conference room, while on Tuesday, May 10, the facility hosts a community event for the public at 6 p.m. to learn more about Q Patrol and for opportunities to sign up with the safety group.

Later in the month, Q hosts the Gay & Grey Senior Prom Friday, May 20 at 6 p.m. "Think Pink and Shake Off the Grey" acts as a kickoff party for the 2011 Gay & Grey PDX Expo, with dancing, entertainment and light food and drink. Keeping the romance blooming, the center introduces the new matchmaking party "Q'd Up!"—a sexy singles social held Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit pdxqcenter.org.

• **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Portland Black Chapter** holds its second annual SaturDay Brunch in honor of Mother's Day Saturday, May 7 at the Ainsworth United Church of Christ (2941 NE Ainsworth St.) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day is about honoring LGBTQ mothers who support their children and all the proud offspring of LGBTQ mothers.

For more information, PFLAG Portland Black Chapter monthly meetings are held at noon every fourth Saturday at the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (3024 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.). Visit pflagpdx.org.

• **The Reverend Dr. Yvette Flunder, a gay San Francisco-based minister**, is scheduled to speak in Portland at the First Congregational United Church of Christ (1126 SW Park Ave.) Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Flunder will discuss how she and others



Dr. Yvette Flunder

founded the City of Refuge United Church of Christ in response to homophobic backlash at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic in the city. A reception will follow the program, and a free-will offering will be taken at the door.

On Sunday, May 15, Dr. Flunder will be the guest preacher at the First Congregational UCC worship service. For more information, visit uccportland.org.

• **Portland State University's Queer Resource Center holds a Pride Party** in the park blocks by Smith Memorial Student Union Thursday, May 19 from 4 to 9 p.m. Dubbed "Dawn of the Day of the Living Queer," the free LGBTQ-IA event features live entertainment and includes a comprehensive resource fair with information from PSU community organizations, as well as Cascade AIDS Project, the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center, Portland Two-Spirit Society and more. For more information, visit qrc.pdx.edu.

• **Asian Pacific-Islander Pride hosts its monthly Happy Hour** Thursday, May 19 at Element Restaurant and Lounge (1135 SW Morrison St.) from 5 to 9 p.m.

Attendees can enjoy appetizers and drinks while learning more about ways to get involved with API Pride.

The group also plans on commemorating API HIV/AIDS Awareness Day as part of the Banyan Tree Project's annual national campaign, distributing information regarding HIV/AIDS in the API community and discussing prevention and the lack of demographic data for APIs around HIV transmission.

RSVP to api.pride@gmail.com or visit apipride.blogspot.com for more information.

• **The Satori Men's Chorus presents "Love is Here to Stay"** at the Old Church (1422 SW 11th Ave.) Saturday, May 21 at 8 p.m. The event marks Satori's final concert of the 2010-11 season.

Tickets for adults are \$12 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Youth under 18 are \$7; children under 3 are free. For tickets in advance, call 503-242-4244 or visit satorichorus.org.



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