

man Gallery (1825 SW Broadway). Norris is curator for the sixth annual art swap, which he originally founded under the name Pink Elephant. Norris was also recently named as one of four semifinalists in the 10th Northwest Biennial at the Tacoma Art Museum, which will focus on the resurgent forms of interdisciplinary art practices.

• In Washington state, the **long-dormant chapter of the Log Cabin Republicans will be reestablished** following what organizers say is a ripe time following the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Organizer Troy Bodnar reports that the reinvigorated chapter will start by holding a few social events for participants to meet other gay Republicans in Washington, and to start discussions about getting the chapter active again. The first social will be held at The Lobby Bar (916 E. Pike St.) in Seattle on Saturday, November 19 from 4 to 6 p.m.

• **Former Oregon resident Thomas Beatie, the trans man who made headlines for giving birth, and who gained worldwide exposure as "the pregnant man,"** says his days of pregnancy are behind him.

Beatie, who has three children with his wife Nancy, said during an interview on TV show *The Doctors* that he is considering having a hysterectomy. The couple moved to Arizona from their home in Bend after their house was repossessed last year.

IN THE MONTH TO COME, dozens of community events will take place in and around Portland. What follows are some of the highlights leading into mid-December. Turn to Out & About on pp. 25-29, and visit justout.com for up-to-date calendar listings.

• **The Second Annual Swashbuckler's Ball** promises a sea-farin' good time Saturday, November 12 at the Melody Ballroom (615 SE Alder) at 7 p.m. As a benefit for the Oregon Humane Society, this rum-tastic celebration includes live music by Chervona, Pirate Charles and more.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. For more information, visit swashbucklersball.com.

• **Disjecta (8371 N. Interstate Ave.) holds its Fifth Annual Art Auction** Saturday, November 12 from 7 to 11 p.m. Guests will be treated to drinks courtesy of House Spirits and Deschutes Brewery, as well as delicious vittles from Olympic Provisions, Firehouse and Vibrant Table. Fifty-four artists' works will be for sale, and all proceeds go to Disjecta.

Tickets are \$20 in advance at disjecta.org/auction, or \$30 at the door. 21 and over.

• **Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest will hold their Ninth Annual Start Something Breakfast** Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the Oregon Convention Center. The annual event hopes to match potential Big

Brothers and Sisters with children in need.

For more information, visit bbbsnorthwest.org.

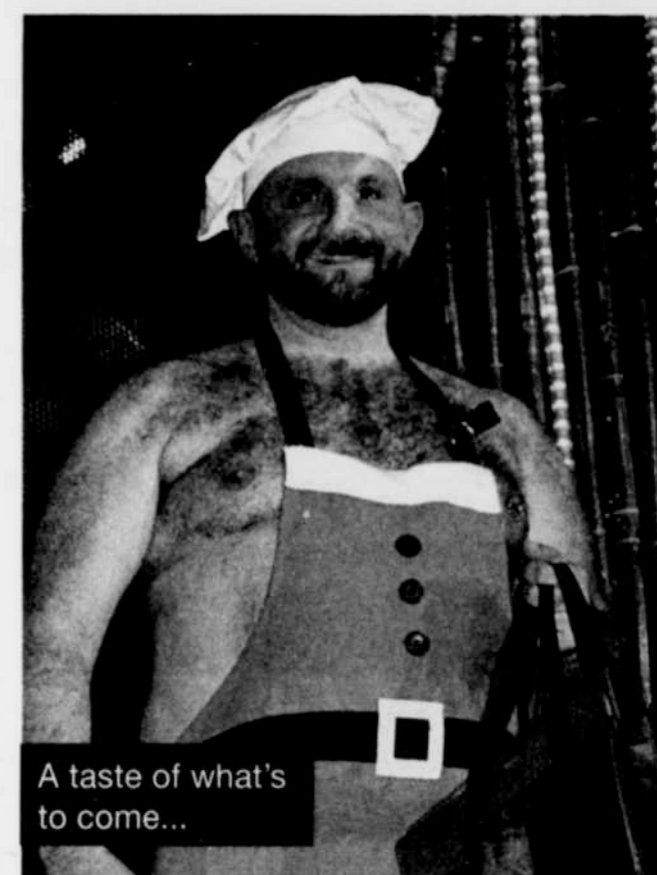
• **Wilfs Restaurant (800 NW Sixth Ave.) plays host to a special holiday open house event kickoff** Monday, November 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the evening will benefit Cascade AIDS Project's Camp Starlight for children affected by HIV/AIDS. Additionally, proceeds from the purchase of select menu items at Wilfs throughout the month of December will go to Camp Starlight.

To RSVP, email info@wilfsrestaurant.com, or call 503-223-0070.

• **Just Out will be collecting canned and non-perishable food for Esther's Pantry during Inferno Dances—formerly Hot Flash—**on Saturday, November 26. This event will be held at Cuda Beach Club (9 NW Second Ave.) from 6 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$8.

• **The Oregon Bears are growling up for their 11th Annual Community Holiday Show and Live Auction**, to be held Sunday, December 4 at the Bagdad Theater. The "Holiday Vaudeville Spectacular" will be hosted by Mr. Oregon Bear and Cub 2011 and will benefit Esther's Pantry.

Organizers are seeking drag artists, singer-songwriters, comedians and more for the event. Those interested in being part of the show can contact co-chairs Don James or Hal Gerrard at oregonbearsholidayshow2011@comcast.net or by calling 971-678-1400. The deadline for performers to submit is Wednesday, November 16.



More information can be found by searching "Annual Oregon Bears Community Holiday Show and Live Auction" on Facebook.

• **The Third Annual Notorious Noel show** is set for Monday, December 5 at 6 p.m. at The Original (300 SE Sixth Ave.). Featuring the legendary Poison Waters, this cheery charity event benefits Basic Rights Oregon, and will include hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

Tickets are \$15 at the door. ☐

HIV/STD Testing for Guys Having Sex With Guys

If you have a medical provider or receive health care elsewhere, ask about being tested for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) or check out the following locations. Call sites for questions about eligibility & fees.

BEAVERTON

Washington County Health Clinic | 12550 SW 2nd St. - 503.846.4734
HIV (rapid / standard) & syphilis testing. Monday 5:30-7:30pm

HILLSBORO

Washington County Health Clinic | 266 W. Main St. - 503.846.4734
HIV (rapid / standard) & syphilis testing. Tuesday 4-5:30pm & Friday 9-11am

OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Health Clinic | 1425 Beaver Creek Rd. - 503.655.8471
Rapid HIV testing. Tuesday 3:30-6:30pm

ST. HELENS

Columbia County Health Clinic | 2370 Gable Rd. - 503.397.4651
HIV testing & limited STD screening. By appointment.

VANCOUVER

CAP-Clark County Health Clinic | 3701 E. Fourth Plain Blvd. - 360-750-7964
Rapid HIV testing. Tue 11-1pm & Thurs 4-8pm

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(español 800.499.6940)

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PORTLAND (Multnomah County Health Department)

CC Slaughter's 1st Thurs | 9-11:30pm. Free HIV (standard) testing for patrons.
Syphilis & Hep C testing available for those who qualify.

Scandals 2nd Fri | 9-11:30pm. Free HIV (standard) testing for patrons.
Syphilis & Hep C testing available for those who qualify.

Downtown Test Site 426 SW Stark St, 6th FL. | 503.988.3700
HIV (rapid / standard) & syphilis testing: Mon, Thurs & Fri, 9am-4:30pm

NE Test Site 5329 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. 2nd FL. | 503.988.3030
Free HIV (rapid / standard) & syphilis testing: Tuesdays, 5:30-7:15pm

STD Clinic 426 SW Stark St., 6th FL. | 503.988.3700
STD screening & treatment: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri, 9-4:30pm & Wed 11-4:30pm
Just Checking (for guys without symptoms): Fridays, 9am-4:30pm

PORTLAND (Other Sites)

Outside In 1132 SW 13th Ave. | 503-535-3800
HIV (standard / rapid) & syphilis testing. Call for details.

Pivot 209 SW 4th Ave. | 503.445.7699
Rapid HIV testing & STD screening. Tue 5-9pm & Wed 1-4pm
Rapid HIV testing only. Sat 5-9pm

Steam Rapid HIV testing for patrons. 1st Wed, 8-11pm & 2nd Sat, 9pm-12am

Westover Heights 2330 NW Flanders St. Ste. 207 | 503.226.6678
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