

COMMUNITY



Photo: Mike Burr

Volunteer art handler Jason Warne displays, S as La Skibska, a sculpture made of fused glass by the Seattle Artist, Anna Skibska. This sculpture sold for \$3500 to Linda Hickey of the Ray Hickey Foundation.

(CAP)

SHOW ME THE MONEY

Cascade Aids Project Annual CAP Art Auction raised a whopping \$570,000 in April. The extravaganza, held at the Memorial Coliseum, is a major source of funds for the organization. The event accounts for more than 10 percent of CAP's annual budget.

Mark your calendars for one of Portland's biggest see and be seen events! The 24th Annual Cap Art Auction is set for April 27, 2013.

www.CapArtAuction.org

Submissions for Community can be sent to editor@JustOut.com

Schools will be a bit safer starting July 1, 2012 for kids. Senate Bill 1555, which amends the Oregon Safe School Act, requiring school employees to report acts of harassment, intimidation and of cyber bullying, becomes law on that day. The bill passed both the Senate and the House unanimously.



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BITES FOR RIGHTS

Restaurants, coffee shops, carts, bars and bakeries around the state will donate a generous percentage of their day's proceeds to Basic Rights Oregon on June 21.

"This is one of the most fun – and easy – fund raisers we have all year," said Basic Rights Oregon's development Director Juan Martinez. "How often do you get to take a stand for equality simply by going out for coffee, brunch, drinks, dinner or dessert?"

Last year, nearly 100 restaurants state-wide took part in Bites for Rights, including several in Southern Oregon, the coast and the Central Willamette Valley. A long list of Portland establishments take part each year, from restaurants like Byways Café, The Gilt Club and Mother's Bistro, to desert spots like Cupcake Jones, bars like the Davis Street Tavern, and food carts like Big Ass Sandwiches.

www.basicrights.org

(HEALTH)

HIV: WHAT'S NEW

Understanding Health Reform is an evening dedicated to looking at Health Care Reform and its impact on people living with HIV/AIDS.

Do you work with clients living with HIV/AIDS? Are you living with HIV/AIDS? Do you know how the changes will impact you? Curious about what happens when the Oregon Medical Insurance Pool comes to an end? What exactly is the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange? Are there possible changes to CAREAssist? Providers, clients, and community partners are welcome to attend. RSVP to whatsnew@cascadeaids.org or 503-278-3801. Thursday, June 21, 2012, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Mercy Corps Action Center Event Space, 45 SW Ankeny St., Portland, OR 97204