

COMMUNITY

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PORTLAND FRONTRUNNERS IS CELEBRATING THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY. The running club for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgender and queer individuals and their friends in Portland promotes good health and provides an opportunity for positive social interaction through running, walking and club events. Portland's chapter is one of over 100 Frontrunner organizations worldwide. portlandfrontrunners.org

Q CENTER, THE NW FILM CENTER, AND GUS VAN SANT PRESENT A SPECIAL SCREENING OF "DRUGSTORE COWBOY" AT TOP DOWN ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23. (TOP LEVEL OF THE PARKING STRUCTURE AT THE HOTEL DELUXE AT SW 15TH AND YAMHILL.) THE EVENING BEGINS AT 8:00 PM WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM BROOKS ROBERTSON. THERE IS FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. \$9/\$8 FOR STUDENTS, SENIORS, AND PORTLAND ART MUSEUM MEMBERS. MORE INFO: NWFILM.ORG

(Q CENTER)

HERO: JUST OUT

Just Out and the publication's first three publishers have been selected as one of the Queer Heroes NW. The Q Center's Queer Heroes NW project gathered nominations on their website and on Facebook and then tediously wittled the list to 30 of the region's top leaders, influencers, givers and organizations. The project is a collaboration between the Center and the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific NW (GLAPN).

The Q Center revealed one hero a day during June and featured a large display of the Heroes at Portland's pride festival. The Heroes display is expected to travel around the state during the next months.

Renee Lachance and Jay brown founded *Just Out* in 1983. Years later Marty Davis purchased the newsmagazine and published *Just Out* until 2011.

"When Renee LaChance and Jay Brown founded *Just Out* in 1983, they wanted to create a newspaper that covered all aspects of the queer community with integrity and good writing. *Just Out* became a main source of information about the queer community. It was especially important to people who were new to Oregon or who had recently discovered they were gay," the award reads. (See photo below)

Other heroes include: Charlie Hinkle, Jenn Burleton, Darcelle XV and Sally Cohn. See all of the honorees at glapn.org

GOT ANNOUNCEMENTS? OR NEWS, OR TIDBITS, OR KUDOS? DO YOU HAVE A FUN FACT? A PERSONNEL CHANGE? A PLEA? ARE YOU PROMOTING AN EVENT? SENT IT ALL TO: EDITOR@JUSTOUT.COM

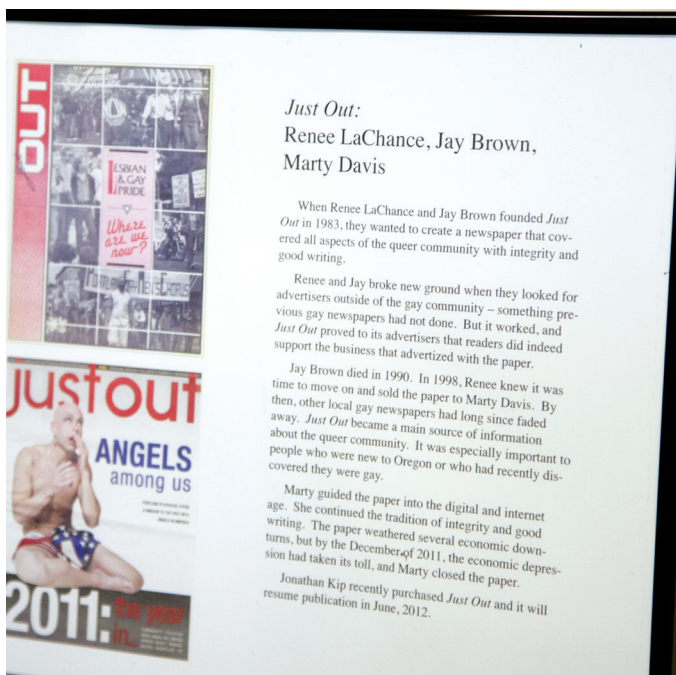
(HAPPENINGS)

OPEN MIC

Dirty Queer, the local monthly x-rated open mic for over a half-a-decade, is about to slow down a bit. Beginning this month the Dirty Queer format will be quarterly, rather than monthly. It will happen at the same time and place (2nd Friday of the month, In Other Words), but only during the following 4 months: October, January (the 6th anniversary!), April and July.

"The people who have attended and performed and supported this event are community and ritual and hot date night, all in one." Dirty Queer's press release said.

Check out Dirty Queer's producer and regular MC, Sossity Chiricuzio, featured on Page 46 of this month's *Just Out*. dirtyqueer.com



Just Out:
Renee LaChance, Jay Brown,
Marty Davis

When Renee LaChance and Jay Brown founded *Just Out* in 1983, they wanted to create a newspaper that covered all aspects of the queer community with integrity and good writing.

Renee and Jay broke new ground when they looked for advertisers outside of the gay community – something previous gay newspapers had not done. But it worked, and *Just Out* proved to its advertisers that readers did indeed support the business that advertised with the paper.

Jay Brown died in 1990. In 1998, Renee knew it was time to move on and sold the paper to Marty Davis. By then, other local gay newspapers had long since faded away. *Just Out* became a main source of information about the queer community. It was especially important to people who were new to Oregon or who had recently discovered they were gay.

Marty guided the paper into the digital and internet age. She continued the tradition of integrity and good writing. The paper weathered several economic downturns, but by the December of 2011, the economic depression had taken its toll, and Marty closed the paper.

Jonathan Kip recently purchased *Just Out* and it will resume publication in June, 2012.

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