

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Call for Submissions: Tell Your Story on National Coming Out Day

The Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are hosting an event for National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11, and we want to hear your coming out story!

Have you come out as a Lesbian, Gay, Bi, or Trans person? Tell us about it through your poetry, slam poetry, essays, spoken word pieces, or any kind of performance art. Tell us about when you realized you were different, or the moment you decided you were going to be yourself no matter what others thought! Share your first “gay” date, or your most exciting, embarrassing, or heart fluttering moment.

The process is different for everyone and coming out can be scary, stressful, and painful at times, but these pieces should focus on the positive aspects of coming out and speaking your truth. Our goal is to encourage and support each other. This is a celebration of you being you!

Submissions should be 3-5 minutes long, and are considered copyright to their owners. We’ll be asking 18-20 people to perform their work live for the celebration at Crush in Portland, Oregon on NCOD from 7 to 9 p.m.

Please send your submission and any questions to OutandProud@portlandsisters.org

Should Marijuana Be Legal? Better People Hosts Discussion Thursday Oct. 3

Should Marijuana be legal? That’s the question under discussion at a free event

organized by Better People, a nonprofit that helps former inmates returning to the community.

The 13th semi-annual Educational Forum, “Marijuana: Should It Be Legal?” will run from 11:30 a.m.to 1:30 p.m., Thursday Oct. 3 at the Metropolitan Public Defender’s Office, 630 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 in downtown Portland. Panelists include Judge Jean Kerr Maurer, who supervises Multnomah County’s drug court; Russ Belville, executive director of 420RADIO.org; Sgt. Chris Kenagy, supervisor of Portland Police Bureau’s Drug & Vice Task Force; and Michael Resnick, M.D., Director of Addiction Psychiatry at Portland Veterans Administration. Go along to the event to find out what these experts think and to add your own views: To get you started here are two different opinions from advocates on both sides of the issue.

For info go to www.betterpeople.org.

Warner Pacific Explores Music and the Brain with Dr. Larry Sherman

Warner Pacific College Music Department presents Music & the Mind: Strengthening the Developing and Aging Brain through Musical Exploration, a free presentation with Dr. Larry Sherman, a neuroscientist at the Oregon Health & Science University. This free event is open to the public and will take place on Friday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. in McGuire Auditorium on the Mt. Tabor Campus of Warner Pacific College; brown bag welcome.

Sherman, a musical neuroscientist at the Oregon Health and Science University in

Tony Porter



Inspirational speaker Tony Porter comes to PCC Cascade for a free event Oct. 8, 6 to 7:30 p.m. The talk, Building a World of Peace, is presented by the PCC Women’s Resource Center and ‘The Passage’ program. Porter is founder of ‘A Call to Men,’ and he plans to lead a student dialogue before the public talk. For more information call Noni Causey at 971-722-5842.

Portland, will provide insights into some of the most exciting brain research in recent years - the connection between music, brain development and the ways music can prevent or delay brain aging and help patients with damage to the brain.

For more info go to www.warnerpacific.edu

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If you have an event you want to share with the community, email it two weeks in advance to *The Skanner* at info@theskanner.com

Saturday October 5

OLD APPLE TREE FESTIVAL. The oldest living Apple Tree in the Northwest is 187 years young and ready to celebrate. Live music, children’s activities, apple cider pressing and much more. This is a free family-friendly event. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 112 Columbia Way in Vancouver, WA

COMMUNITY LEGACY PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE – COME ONE, COME ALL. Join us and the Portland

Sunday October 6

community at noon until 2 p.m. in The Commons Area located inside The ReBuilding Center, 3625 N. Mississippi Ave. Discover what we are doing to foster a welcoming, vibrant and creative community. This is a free event. Please RSVP call 503-546-7499.

WELLS FARGO FAN FEST. Free tickets available at Oregon and SW Washington Wells Fargo Bank Branches. The evening will be head lined by an intra-squad scrimmage at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. The event will feature general admission seating. Come check it out at the Moda Center.

Tuesday October 8

JHS 13TH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS... JOURNEYS THAT TRANSFORM US. The Multicultural Festival returns. Please join us at 6 p.m. at the North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth. The first film to kick-off the festival will be The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.

Friday October 11

PRAISES IN PINK CONCERT. We will feature our Vancouver Avenue Jubilation Mass Choir, Sisters in Survival Breast Cancer Choir and more in concert. With special guest speakers. Doors open at 7:20 p.m. Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, 3138 N. Vancouver Ave. Free to the public.

CHESS FOR SUCCESS FIELD DAY. Portland Parks and Chess for Success will be offering the second Chess Field Day at Director Park from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Take advantage of the statewide in – service day and come to the park for some chess.

Friday – Sunday October 11 – 13

LAKEWOOD THEATRE COMPANY TO HAVE 2013 COSTUME SALE. Lakewood Theatre Company will once again have a Get Ready for Halloween Costume sale in the community Meeting Room at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State St. Lake Oswego. Friday hours 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday Noon – 4 p.m.