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FRIDAY

Phoenix Rising sponsors **Men In The Woods**, a laid back gay men's retreat beginning today, lasting through Sunday at Breitenbush Hot Springs. For registration information call 223-8299.

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SATURDAY

A health check-up for women in the Portland/Vancouver area will be given from 9 am to 12 noon, at Western States Chiropractic College's Main Clinic, 948 NE 102nd Avenue in Portland.

The \$5 examination fee will cover the cost of a breast exam, pap smear, spinal check-up and urinary lab test. Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 255-6771.

A pair of Portland performing and directing talents, actress-director Victoria Parker and dancer-choreographer Benny Bell, will combine forces to present Ntozake Shange's choreopoem, **For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow Is Enuf**, the fall **Portland State University** theater arts production, November 9-23, in Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

The show will play Thursday through Saturday at 8 pm on the auditorium main stage. Tickets are \$5 general and \$3.50 students and senior citizens, and are available from the PSU Box Office, 229-4440.

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TUESDAY

Mary Catherine Lamb's last month on KBOO's **A Woman's Voice** begins tonight. She will be reading a chapter from Susan Brownmiller's **Femininity** called "Movement," exploring gesture, posture and fashion in light of this "powerful aesthetic based upon a recognition of powerlessness." On 90.7 FM, 9 pm.

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WEDNESDAY

Northwest Artists Workshop continues its Slide Talk Program this month with Eugene photographer David Joyce. The event, free and open to the public, begins at 8:00 pm, at the Northwest Artists Workshop.

There will be time for questions and discussion after the artist's presentation. The Slide Talk Program, sponsored by Northwest Artists Workshop, was created to give the general public and artists a chance to learn more about an artist's philosophical approach and the nature and evolution of an artist's work. Northwest Artists Workshop is located at 522 N.W. 12th, Portland; telephone is 220-0435. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 pm.

Kathleen Fallon and Nan Collie, half of

the group **Motherlode**, will be performing at the **Primary Domain** at 8 pm. Come sing along!

The **Oregon Public Broadcasting** is featuring **The Times of Harvey Milk** at 9 pm and **Silent Pioneers** at 10:30 pm on Channel 10.

The oscar winning documentary "The Times of Harvey Milk" uses interviews and archival and news film to record the collision course between the San Francisco supervisor and his colleague Dan White, leading to a fatal conclusion. Critics hailed the film as an important record of contemporary history, tracing the rise to power, political career and assassination of the nation's first openly homosexual elected public official.

Silent Pioneers is a documentary about elderly gay and lesbians and the pioneering achievements they have made to our community.

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THURSDAY

An eyewitness account and slideshow on the changing role of women in Nicaragua will be featured at a meeting of Radical Women, **The Sandinistas and Women**. Guest speaker feminist activist Chayatha Phelps will discuss the impact of the revolution on women in the family and the labor force, and as leaders in building a new society. Be at the Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Avenue at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 249-8067. The library is wheelchair accessible.

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FRIDAY

The Charlie Murphy-Jamie Sieber Band will perform in Portland to celebrate The Alliance's fifth year and to help raise funds for the social change networking organization.

The birthday party-fundraiser will take place at the Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th, beginning at 9 pm. It will take the form of a dance concert, with the Murphy/Sieber Band playing their polyrhythmic synthesis of rock, folk, reggae and new wave. The Seattle-based band is becoming increasingly known as a group that merges a highly danceable beat with lyrics that speak eloquently to current social and political concerns.

Tickets for the birthday party-fundraiser are \$6 at the door or \$5 in advance. Ticket locations are: Artichoke Music, 722 NW 21st; Music Millenium, 3158 E Burnside and NW 21st and Johnson; Looking Glass Bookstore, 318 SW Taylor; Papermoon Bookstore, 3538 SE Hawthorne, and A Woman's Place Bookstore, SE 24th and Ankeny. For more information, contact The Alliance at 239-4991.

British-born poet, **Judith Barrington**, will be reading from her new book, **Trying to Be an Honest Woman** at the Community Music Center.

Now a Portland resident, Ms. Barrington has been published in numerous places



Holly Near performs at Benson High School November 23rd.

and her book has just been released by Eighth Mountain Press. In it she brings together her memories of England and Oregon, and speaks of personal relationships as well as politics. Reviews of the book have been enthusiastic! She will be freshly back from a national tour.

This event begins at 7:30 pm and the admission fee is \$2.00 at the door. This event is sponsored by the Metropolitan Arts Commission. For further information, call 231-1955.

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SATURDAY

Tired of that tacky sofa? Want to get that ugly bathtub out of your living room? Still got junk hanging around from an old roommate? Taking a vow of poverty? Here's help.

Windfire is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held from 9:00 am till dark on November 16 and 17 in the parking lot and banquet room of Old Wives' Tales Restaurant. Proceeds from the sale will be used to send representatives to the International Gay and Lesbian Youth Congress in the summer of 1986.

Windfire is a weekly rap group and social gathering for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, ages 20 and under, who meet to share their concerns and viewpoints about life and to make new friends.

For more information or for junk pick-up, leave a message for Mark at 233-1169 or Annette at 643-9925.

The Primary Domain celebrates her one year anniversary! Champagne \$1.00. After hours until 4 am.

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TUESDAY

What are the issues lesbians face in the 9-to-5 workplace? Lesbians and gay-positive women are invited to explore **How to Survive 9 to 5 in the Patriarchy** at the **Lesbian Forum** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock, 7:30 pm. The Lesbian Forum is wheelchair accessible and interpreted for the deaf. A \$2.00 suggested donation helps defray costs of building rental and supervised childcare. For TTY relay, contact NW ANSIR at 233-2677 and ask for Willow at 236-4386.

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SATURDAY

Singer/songwriter **Holly Near** will be making a rare solo appearance at Portland's Benson High School, 546 NE 12th St. at 8:00 PM.

This concert will be an exciting new show combining old favorites with new materials. Holly will be accompanied on the piano by John Bucchino.

This upcoming concert in Portland promises to be an exciting and inspiring evening. Tickets are available for this event at Meier & Frank, Downtown; A Woman's Place Bookstore, 2349 SE Ankeny; Artichoke Music, 722 NW 21st St.; GI Joe Stores, Beaverton, Rockwood, Oak Grove, Eastport; Galleria Jean Machine. Charge by phone 226-1605.