

can party and turn the United States into a Christian nation, the attitude of newspapers towards religious news can no longer remain the same. Ms. Rubenstein is well-qualified to explain how a major metropolitan daily handles this new type of religious news as well as how an editor handles general religious news on a day-to-day basis.

Today's meeting of American Atheists begins at 7 p.m. in meeting room A of the Multnomah County Central Library at the corner of S.W. 10th and Yamhill. The meeting is open to the general public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

12 WEDNESDAY

Hunter Davis, on her **Harmony Album Tour** performs tonight at the **Primary Domain**, 1033 NW 16th St., 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00.

Hunter Davis sings about simple things in life. Her repertoire includes blues, jazz, folk, and R'n B. Her lyrics are clear, the music rhythmic and expressive of the emotional content. Holly Near says, "Keep an eye on Hunter," and that means you.

14 FRIDAY

The second show in **MetroNorthwest Productions Mainstage** Season will be the ever-popular classic by the master of British drawing room farce, **Blithe Spirit** by Noel Coward. This production coincides with the Noel Coward retrospective that is now being produced on Broadway.

Blithe Spirit runs from November 14-December 28; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas Days) at Sumus Theatre, 13 NW 13th, Portland. Sumus Theatre is wheelchair accessible and has free indoor parking. Ticket prices are \$8.00, Thursdays and Sundays; \$10.00, Fridays and Saturdays; and \$12.00 for the opening night, which includes a gala champagne reception. Group rates are available. For further information and reservations call 220-0651.

Sarah Schulman, author of **The Sophie Horowitz Story** and **Girls, Visions and Everything**, will be reading at A Woman's Place Bookstore from 5-7 p.m.

See this month's **Amazon Trail** by Lee Lynch for more information.

15 SATURDAY

In response to the ever-increasing demand for public awareness of the AIDS crisis, the Cascade AIDS Project/NCAPN is recruiting qualified persons for speaking engagements.

An extensive training seminar will be conducted at the Volunteers of America Building at Southeast Sixth and Alder on Saturday, November 15th, in which participants will be educated in the latest AIDS information from medical, legal, educational, and humanitarian perspectives.

Any civil, religious, business, educa-

tional or medical organization which would like its group to know more about AIDS, or anyone interested in speaking about AIDS before any of the above mentioned groups, contact Scott Ekblad at 223-5907.

Cloud 9 Productions presents **Spyro Gyra** in concert tonight at 8 p.m., at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets are \$11.50/\$12.50/\$14.50, all seats reserved. Tickets are on sale at Civic Auditorium Box Office, all G.I. Joe's, Galleria, Jean Machine & Stevens & Sons. Charge by phone: 248-4496.



Hunter Davis

16 SUNDAY

Sarah Doherty, first amputee climber to scale Mt. McKinley, will be the featured speaker at SOAR's Adventurefest '86, scheduled 7:00 p.m., at Portland State's Smith Center Ballroom, 1825 S.W. Broadway.

SOAR (Shared Outdoor Adventure Recreation) is the Portland area's outdoor adventure program for people with physical disabilities. SOAR has sponsored an annual festival of adventure films and media since 1983.

Evening festivities will include a short auction of adventure equipment, trip, and travel opportunities; free apple cider and popcorn, and a short, award-winning adventure film called "Gravity Never Sleeps."

Tickets are available at the door for \$6.00 general admission, and \$5.00 students and seniors. The event is wheelchair accessible, and will be interpreted for the hearing impaired by Ginny Deck.

David York, of the Gay Men's Chorus, and Thomas Lauderdale, pianist, perform Sunday, November 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis St. Works by: Faure, Gounod, Handel, Ives, Mozart, Poulenc, Rorem, Strauss and Wolf. Admission is free. Call 231-1955 for further information.

Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc. invites you to attend a community forum from

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Multnomah County Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th, Room 8. Agenda items include: enacting election process for Board of Directors, report from 1986 Conference of International Assoc. of LGP Coordinators and planning process for 1987 LGP celebration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

18 TUESDAY

Lesbians and gay-positive women are

you to join them in a community celebration of this happy occasion from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on November 20, 1986, 17645 NW St. Helens Road, (Hwy. 30), Portland, Oregon 97231. RSVP 1-800-221-9053; In Oregon, 1-503-621-3201. Christopher Eskeli, Ph.D., Administrator; Cyndy Bourke, M.Ed., Program Manager; Debbie Van Straten, Community Marketing Representative.

Well known Portland folksinger **Mary Rose** will perform songs celebrating women who spark changes on the job, in the home, and in the movements for social justice. Join **Radical Women** on Thursday, November 20, 6:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th Avenue. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 249-8067. Wheelchair accessible.

21 FRIDAY

Barbara Wilson, author of **Sisters of the Road, Murder in the Collective, Thin Ice** and more will be autographing books and reading from her works at **A Woman's Place Bookstore**, 1431 NE Broadway from 7-9 p.m. this evening.

See Pat Scott's interview with Wilson in this issue for more information.

Mexico One Year Later: The Popular Struggle Since the Earthquake, 7:30 p.m., at the Friends Meeting Hall, 4312 SE Stark. A slide show and presentation by a community member returned from a recent visit. Everyone is welcome.

28 FRIDAY

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom opens tonight at **Storefront Theatre**. Best Play of 1985 (N.Y. Drama Critics Circle), a play with music about a 1927 recording session with Ma Rainey, the "Mother of the Blues." Starring Rick Jones. Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 & 7. 15 S.W. 2nd, Portland, 224-4001.

29 SATURDAY

The Choral Consortium, consisting of Choral Arts Ensemble, Oregon Repertory Singers, Portland Chorale, Portland Gay Men's Chorus, and Portland Symphonic Choir, present **Gala Holiday Concert**, 8 p.m., Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, S.W. Main at Broadway in Portland.

An exceptional program of seasonal music by Portland's five great choruses, totaling over 300 voices. The groups will sing separately and together, joining first for a moving rendition of traditional Christmas carols with audience singing along, and again at the finale for the electrifying "Gloria" by John Rutter, with stunning brass accompaniment.

Tickets: \$8 (main floor/balcony) and \$12 (dress circle/mezzanine) available at Civic Auditorium Box Office and from chorus members.

20 THURSDAY

The Administration and Staff of **Right Step Recovery Program** are pleased to announce the opening of the first inpatient, chemical dependency facility in the West for gay men and lesbians and invite