

# out about town

## PUBLIC INTEREST

**Kim Hoggatt** sings and **Joe Anderson** plays piano from 7-11 Wednesdays at **Hobo's**. No cover.

**Ample Opportunity**, a health organization for fat women, conducts an hour of **swimming** every Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the MLC pool, 2033 NW Glisan. Open swim, laps, water play, aerobics, instruction for fat women. This is a safe space for fat women to come together and enjoy themselves away from the judgements of others. Woman lifeguard.

**Parents Anonymous** is Helping Parents Succeed. Put your parenting experience or problem-solving skills to good use by volunteering to be a Child Care Specialist. Training provided. Call our 24 hour Parent Help Line, 238-8818.

**Saturday Night Supper Club** for intellectually oriented lesbians. Small group dinners in homes and quality restaurants to facilitate social networking. Call Holly, 282-1529, 6-8 p.m.

Every Saturday, beginning March 21, **The Healing Touch** will offer speakers on a variety of holistic topics. March 21, Robert Seidel will discuss Aromatherapy; March 28, Sara Wichman Fuller will share tips on Painful Publicity and Promotion for your business; April 1, Lynn Knope will talk about Music and Imagery for Bodywork; and April 18, Aja Thomas will discuss Crystals and Shamanic Healing. \$2.50 per person per program. Talks start at 2 p.m. at 521 NE Davis. Call 235-5658 for details.

**KBOO 90.7FM** is Portland's only independent, listener-supported, non-commercial community radio station.

KBOO's award-winning Public Affairs and News Department is currently giving extensive coverage of HB 2325 and of developments in the AIDS crisis.

The freedom to do bold and eclectic programming originates with the listeners who contribute more than 70% of KBOO's operating budget.

**KBOO's Spring Pledge Drive** begins March 15 with a goal of \$40,000. Yearly memberships begin at \$40, a small price to pay for true freedom of speech and press.

Become a KBOO member by calling 231-8032 or 236-7433 (during pledge week) and making a pledge.

KBOO brings you the only lesbian/gay radio in Oregon: *Queersville*, Sunday 10-10:30 p.m.; *Bread and Roses*, Tuesday 9-10 p.m. *WomanSoul*, Friday 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

And a special for March: *Telling the Truth: Women outside the patriarchy*, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

**Art Down the Alley** is a new gallery and work space located at 3764 SE Hawthorne. Art Down the Alley is operated by Dianna C. Long of Percy's Liveable Art.

Goals of the gallery, says Ms. Long, are to create more space in Portland for women's art and to provide a space for artists to network. Future plans for the gallery include information and referral; women's drawing sessions using a live model; Communities of Women Art Show sponsored by the Metropolitan Art Commission; Differently Minded Art Show sponsored, in part, by the Southeast Mental Health Network; and the L.A.M. Show 1987.

Activities during March at Art Down the Alley will honor Women's Herstory Month and feature a slide show of women's history and art accompanied by Mary Rose on guitar on Tuesday, March 24, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Other happenings are a show of art in the kitchen, a workshop on women's herstory and a reading of women's words.

**GSSO**, Gay and Lesbian Support of Southern Oregon, is a support group in Klamath Falls. GSSO offers support and information for gays and lesbians. For further information write: GSSO, PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

**The Gay Bridge Club**, a rap and social group for young adults 18 and up, meets every Wednesday at the First Congregational Church on SW Madison and Park at 7:30 p.m. Use side entrance on Madison. Call 244-3225 for more information.

**The Bisexual Community Forum** meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at Old Wives Tales at 8 pm in the Banquet Room. Exploration, rap, and social group open to women and men.

**Parents Flag** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Justice Building, 1111 SW 2nd Ave., at 7:30 pm.

**Windfire** is a gay, lesbian and bisexual youth group. It is one of the most exciting things in Portland if you're 20 years old or younger. Growing up gay in a heterosexual environment is very difficult. Windfire provides peer support in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Besides peer support, if you're looking for fun, Windfire is most definitely for you. Windfire sponsors picnics, parties, pot lucks, special events and weekend camping trips.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at Outside In, 1236 SW Salmon, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday at Old Wives Tales restaurant, 1300 E. Burnside, from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information call 244-3225, Ann Shepherd.

**G.M.T. (Gay Men Together)**, an open and informal discussion group for gay men, meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Room 300, Smith Center, Portland State University (S.W. Broadway at Montgomery Street). Contact person: Jon Bloch: 274-9340.

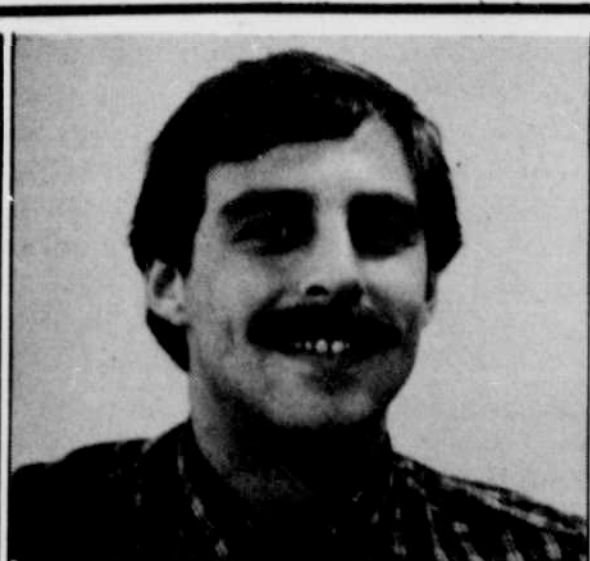
**Cascade Guild — Health Care Chapter**, a social/networking group — medical, social and mental health care works meet monthly. For information contact Hazel, 636-0509 or Chris, 297-4314.

**SisterSpirit** invites all women to join with them at 6:00 p.m. on March 1st, at Echo Theater, for their first March Celebration; 1515 SE 37th Ave.

**Welcome Spring** at SisterSpirit's Equinox Celebration on Sunday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m. Bring percussion instruments and your spring energy to Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th Ave. All women welcome.

March 29th is the date of SisterSpirit's third March Celebration. All women are warmly welcomed to join us at 6:00 p.m. at Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th Ave.

**FOREST GROUP**  
**Friday, March 6:** Forest Group Potluck. Potluck at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30. Bring food and ideas for spring events. Call Catherine or Shari at 238-2759. All women welcome.



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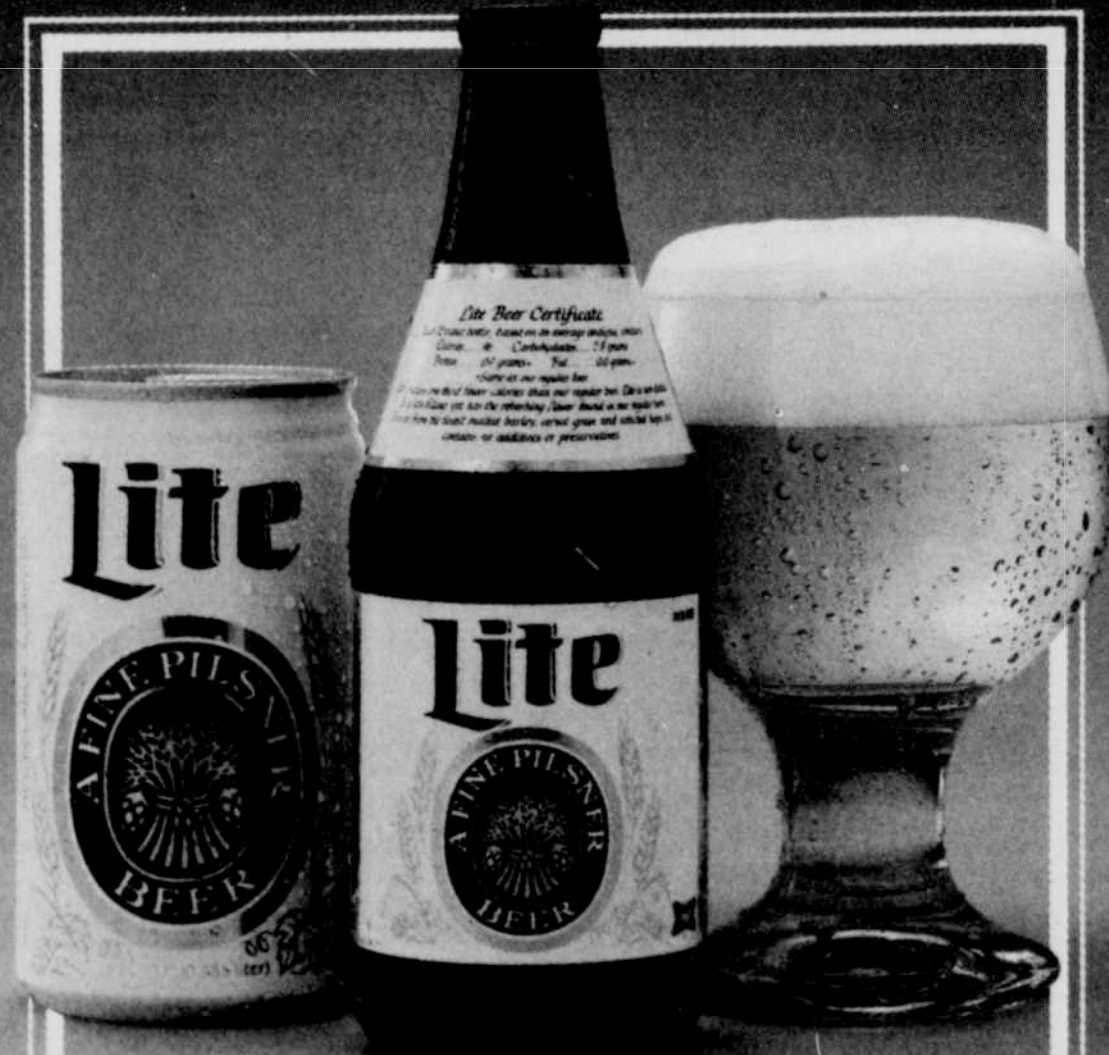
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