

Out about town

3 • THURSDAY

Healing Connection Breakfast presents Steven McClure leading a "town hall" open discussion on **Sexual Healing**: the role of sex in conscious awareness, relationships, disease, and the healing process. 7-8:30 a.m. prompt, Ezekiel's Wheel, NW 21st & Northrup.

Feminist Book & Discussion Group begins tonight at 7 p.m. at **A Woman's Place Bookstore**, 1431 NE Broadway. Help pick books for the next few months. The first book discussed is **Ghost Dance** by Carole Maso. Call and sign up today, 284-1110.

The Nylons are in concert tonight at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Call 248-4496 for tickets. This all-male a cappella singing group makes for a dynamic evening of electrifying music.

4 • FRIDAY

The annual sale of student artwork at **Oregon School of Arts and Crafts**, 8245 SW Barnes Road, Portland, will be held tonight, 7-10 p.m. (food and no-host bar; \$3 admission or \$5 for two people); Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (free); and Sunday, December 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (free).

Today at 2:32 p.m., the **Calendar Editor** turns 29.

6 • SUNDAY

KBOO 90.7 FM, Portland's only non-commercial, listener-supported community radio station, will hold its **Annual Boo Bids Auction** tonight, 7-10 p.m., and December 7, 7-10 p.m. Tonight, tune in to KBOO and listen while we auction off great items and phone in with your bids. What an easy way to do some holiday shopping! On Dec. 7, 7-10 p.m., the auction action moves to the **Bridgeport Brew Pub**, 1313 NW Marshall. Admission to the auction is \$5 and includes food and wine. A Will Vinton clay figure is just one of the great items available for bidding. All proceeds go to the operating costs of KBOO. For more information call 231-8032.

Jeannie Hoffman and David Friesen, two of Portland's finest jazz musicians, will appear in a **Jazzy Christmas Concert** at the Columbia Theater Company tonight at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 232-7005.

In a mildly raucous and explosively righteous musical celebration and tribute to the American Working Woman, the Northwest's top women-led blues bands will join forces in Port-

land tonight at the unprecedented **Women In Blues** festival, slated for 3 p.m. at the Pine Street Theater, 221 SE 9th. All ages are admitted.

The dynamically talented and dedicated Blues Sisters will wrap up the day's performances. \$6 at the door.

New support group for **women with infants and toddlers** and for women interested in having children is having a potluck dinner at 4 p.m. at 2023 SE 30th, 235-3025. (Subgroup of lesbians who have/want to have children.)

8 • TUESDAY

Big Mountain Support Group will hold an open house tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at their office, 3029 SE 21st. This will be a chance to find out more about current and past events concerning the Big Mountain Struggle. Soup, coffee and a fire are provided. For more information, call 236-0399 or 236-6154.

12 • SATURDAY

Mixer for lesbians without partners who have or want to have children in their lives: 6 p.m. dinner at Old Wives' Tales (half-price!) followed by performance of **8 x 10 Glossy** at 8 p.m. Call 282-1529 to reserve dinner place and theater ticket, and to coordinate childcare.

13 • SUNDAY

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) holds its annual **Holiday Potluck Dinner** tonight, 4-6 p.m. Call 234-9040 for location.

Holiday Concert by the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** tonight at 7 p.m. at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Intermediate Theatre. Also performing, **The Fallen Angel Choir**. Tickets are \$7, \$10 & \$12 at the box office.

Desert Hearts will be shown at the **Primary Domain**, 1033 NW 16th, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Irvington, Alameda and other northeast-north women are invited to **meet your lesbian neighbors** at a potluck Sunday brunch, 11 a.m., at 3016 NE 27th, 287-3442.

The still unnamed group for lesbians who have or who want to have children in their lives is having a monthly buffet brunch at NW Service Center, lower level, 1819 NW Everett, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults \$3-\$5 sliding scale, children free. Informal socializing with holiday sing-along and planning special-interest activities for next month. 282-1529.

Tonight at the Pine Street Theatre, 221 SE 9th, catch the **Big Mountain Music Festival**. Loose Wimmin, Peter Thorpe Blues Band and others will be playing a benefit for the direct support of the people of Big Mountain. More information? Call 236-0399 or 236-6154.

15 • TUESDAY

Tonight, at sundown, marks the start of the **Festival of Lights, Hanukkah**. This Jewish celebration continues for eight nights and eight days. It is traditional to eat latkes, potatoe pancakes and play a few rounds of dreidel.

Whatever you do, don't miss the **Lesbian Talent Show** tonight. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. sharp (not Lesbian Standard Time), in the Great Hall of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock. Brought to you by the **Lesbian Forum**. The Lesbian Forum is a woman-only event. We offer supervised childcare and interpreting for the hearing-impaired. A wheelchair access door at 16th Street is attended from 7 to 7:25. A \$2 donation is suggested; more or less is OK. For information, call 230-2737.



Sister Tomato at the Primary Domain. From left to right: Chris, Paula, Judy and Donna.

16 • WEDNESDAY

TOMATO'S BACK

Sister Tomato will be back at the Primary Domain, 1033 NW 16th, tonight at 8 p.m., to serve up some saucy blues, swing and original lesbian/feminist music. Admission is \$4 at the door.

Sister Tomato enjoyed an enthusiastic comeback performance when it played a benefit in October for the Lesbian Community Project.

You can just sit back and listen, or get up and dance during this holiday concert. Make the Tomatoes a part of your holiday — come out and enjoy the delicious sounds of Sister Tomato. Be there or be ketchup!

17 • THURSDAY

Healing Connection Breakfast presents Harriet Douthitt, the **Principles of Healing and the Unhealed Healer**: the continuing unfolding of the God Self within every human being. 7-8:30 a.m. prompt, Ezekiel's Wheel, NW 21st & Northrup.

The U.S. Government's War on Women.

While Reagan imposes anti-abortion regulations that impact poor and young women hardest, the U.S. government condones Salvadorian death squads in L.A. that kidnap and torture women in anti-war and Central American solidarity movements. How should abortion and anti-war activists resist this attempt to keep women, especially women of color, out of the movements and powerless to demand equality? Join **Radical Women** in discussion tonight, 6:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th Avenue. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 249-8067. Wheelchair accessible.

Lesbians Wishing Welcome present: **Lesbian Experiences from the March on Washington**, tonight, 7:30 p.m. at Art Down The Alley Gallery (3764 SE Hawthorne). Refreshments followed by speakers. An evening of personal experiences relayed by lesbians who were there at the March, with opportunities for those who attend to share some of their experiences also. This will be a great time for those who were unable to go to Washington to hear about what it was really like! See the pictures! Hear about the numbers! Feel what the Quilt was all about. For information, call 234-2054.

Tonight from 7 to 9 p.m., the **Lesbian Community Project** presents **March on Washington Revisited**. See the official March on Washington video. Everyone is invited to bring their experiences and images of Washington. Bring your photos, slides or sounds. For more information, call Vaughn, between 7 and 9 p.m., at 232-0787.

Tonight's event will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th.

18 • FRIDAY

Tonight at 7 p.m., **Echo Theatre** presents a Hanukkah Party featuring **The Hester Street Klezmer Band** and their hot Yiddish Jazz. As an added treat, traditional Jewish food will be available at a nominal charge. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and seniors at the door.

19 • SATURDAY

Tonight at 7 p.m. **Echo Theatre** presents Holiday Hi-Jinx with **The Fallen Angel Choir**. Portland's own irreverent carolers. The performance will be followed by a series of vintage Christmas cartoons from the 30s and 40s which are guaranteed to bring out the holiday spirit in everyone. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and seniors at the door.

Echo Theatre is wheelchair accessible. For more information on either event, call 231-1232.

20 • SUNDAY

Tonight at the **Primary Domain**, 1033 NW 16th, **A Holiday Formal!** Break out your gowns and tuxedos. Linda Shirley from KBOO is your host and DJ for a very special evening of romantic, swing and pop music. \$3 cover enters you in the French Champagne Lottery.

22 • TUESDAY

Today at 1:46 a.m. marks the beginning of longer days to come. Today is the shortest day, longest night of the year. An ancient pagan festival, the **Winter Solstice** is celebrated for three solid days in many European countries with dancing and feasting.

23 • WEDNESDAY

Introducing **Cygnificant Other**, a new Portland-based all-women's band. It's performing tonight at the **Primary Domain**, 1033