

out

about town

1 ● FRIDAY

A **Lesbian Witchcraft Weekend Intensive** is led by Pandora O'Mallory and Carol McAnnally of the Reclaiming Coven. The workshop covers issues pertinent to lesbian witches using a 12-step program. (Friday through Sunday, April 1-3, \$50-\$75, Margaret or Sierra, 235-4105.)

3 ● SUNDAY

Metropolitan Community Church celebrates **Easter Service** at Couch Park in memory of Eugene Allen Doney, who was murdered there on Feb. 13. (7 am, 281-8868.)

4 ● MONDAY

A **Blues Jam** is held tonight and every Monday at the Dakota Cafe. (239 SW Broadway, 241-4151.)

5 ● TUESDAY

"Switch," presented by Spread Eagle Productions, continues into April. This gay musical by Kevin Koessel uses existing music, including "A Boy Like That" and "The Man I Love." (8 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, through April 6, The Embers, 110 NW Broadway, \$6 in advance, \$6.50 at the door.)

After a great turnout last month, the **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** returns with guitarist Casey Chaney, dramatist Brenda Fillers and musician Jane Howard. The coffeehouse welcomes performers, sound technicians and organizers. (7-10 pm, Rubyshees Cafe, 1033 NW 16th Ave., \$2, 239-0944.)

6 ● WEDNESDAY

A special documentary on the Metropolitan Community Church, "**God, Gays and the Gospel**," is shown tonight. (10 pm, Rogers Cable Channel 21.)

"**Lawyers and Doctors are Queers, Oh My!** Professional, Medical and White Collar Career Gays: Risky Business?" is the topic of tonight's Gay Men Together discussion. All supportive PSU students, faculty and community members are welcome. (7 pm, social; 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion; 103 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Andy, 228-6935.)

Register for **Life Long Lesbian Learning** spring term classes and meet the teachers. Sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project, offerings include "Lesbian Health," "Planning Your Financial Future," "Campaign Skills" and "Lesbian Ethics

and Relationships." "Lesbian Ethics" will use Joanne Loulan's new book, *Lesbian Passion*. (6:30-8:30 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., 233-9079.)

Northwest Big Mountain Support sponsors a poetry reading and rug sale tonight to benefit the women of the Dine (Navajo) Nation in their resistance to relocation from their sacred lands. (3 pm, viewing of rugs; 7 pm, program; 205 SE Grand Ave., \$3-\$6 sliding scale, 236-0399.)

7 ● THURSDAY

This morning the **Healing Connection Breakfast** presents Dr. Steven McClure, speaking on "Enzymes, Energy and the Essence of Healing" (7-8:30 am, Ezekiel's Wheel, Northwest 21st Avenue and Northrup Street.)

Northwest Big Mountain Support holds a **Food and Supply Rally** today for the Native people of Big Mountain, with speakers, music and information. Bring food to load onto the truck that's heading to Big Mountain. (11 am, Terry Schrunck Park, across from the Federal Building, 236-0399.)

8 ● FRIDAY

Echo Theatre presents the **Independent Choreographers Concert**, showcasing 14 performing artists. Included in the show are the Lewis and Clark Gamelan Orchestra, and Eugene dance talents Eric Max and Mary Seereiter. (8 pm, Friday through Sunday, April 8-10, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$5 adults, \$3 children and seniors, 231-1232.)

Portland Opera presents **Jerome Hines and Misha Raitzin** in a concert of masterworks from Russian opera. (8 pm, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, \$10-\$20 and \$100 [private reception], 241-1802.)

9 ● SATURDAY

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus presents *Young Caesar*, an opera by Lou Harrison. Directed by Ric Young, this story tells of the love affair between young Julius Caesar and the King of Bithynia. (8 pm, Saturday, and 7 pm, Sunday, Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, \$8-\$15, 248-4496.)

Northwest Scenic Cruisers holds a gathering for its members and sister clubs, the Great Autos of Yesteryear, the Freewheelers, and Ethel Forever. (6 pm, Hobo's, 120 NW 3rd Ave., \$12.50, RSVP Craig, 775-6861.)

"**Our Woman's Aging Process**," a two-day workshop offered by Ariel Waterwoman, discusses simple herbal support for osteoporosis, menopause and Alzheimer's disease. Other work-

shops are offered throughout the month. (\$75-\$115 sliding scale, PO Box 1394, Sandy, OR 97055, 668-6946.)

Travel to the Oregon coast for the **Greater Astoria Crab Feed and Festival**, sponsored by the Portland Bureau of Parks and Recreation. (10 am-6 pm, \$26 includes admission and dinner, 796-5132.)

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women, presents Ample Exchange, its annual spring clothing sale. (9 am-5 pm, April 9 and 10, Friendly House, Northwest 26th Avenue and Savier Street, 274-9701.)

10 ● SUNDAY

Lesbians Over 40 meets for social activities. (3 pm, Old Wives' Tales, 1300 E Burnside St., 636-6217.)

"**It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Spring Ball!**" That's the theme for this year's spring ball presented by the Rose Court. (6 pm, doors open; 8 pm, show; The Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 222-3082.)

The **Network of Entrepreneurial Women** meets today for a potluck brunch, meeting and presentation given by lesbian businesspersons. (11 am-2 pm, 233-9079.)

The Red Rose School begins its spring term with a potluck and a forum, "**Music of the Revolution**," a retrospective look at the history of American protest music. Joe Doakes and the Drugstore Cowhands, Linda Shirley, Dixie Brown and Synthetic Fishdog are featured. (6 pm, Friends' Meeting Hall, 4312 SE Stark St., 230-0488.)

New Renaissance Bookshop shows "**You Can Heal Your Life**," a video by Louise Hay. (3 pm, 1338 NW 23rd Avenue, \$2, 224-4929.)

11 ● MONDAY

Lewis and Clark College presents its seventh-annual Gender Studies Symposium, "**The Many Faces of Feminism**." Tonight Catherine McKinnon speaks on "A Feminist Perspective on Sex Equality." (7:30 pm, Council Chamber, Templeton Center, Lewis and Clark College, free, 293-2620.)

"**From the Black Death to AIDS: Social Reaction to Epidemics**," an eight-week course offered this spring through the Red Rose School, compares AIDS with past epidemics in history. (7:30 pm, Mondays, Laughing Horse Bookstore, 1322 NW 23rd Ave., \$15-25, 230-0488.)

12 ● TUESDAY

The seventh-annual Gender Studies Symposium presents Michael Kimmel on "**Men and Feminism**" and Byllye Avery on "**Black Women and Health: An Issue of Wellness**." (3:30 pm, Kimmel; 7:30 pm, Avery; Council Chamber, Templeton Center, Lewis and Clark College, 293-2620.)

13 ● WEDNESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project presents a "**Political Campaign Skills**" workshop led by Thalia Zepatos, campaign manager for Beverly Stein. (7-9:30 pm, The Bijou Cafe, 132 SW 3rd Ave., 233-9079.)

The seventh-annual Gender Studies Symposium closes today with a workshop by Byllye Avery, "**Linking Black Women to Wellness**." (7-9 pm, King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th Ave., 293-2620.)

"**Age of Consent: Pedophilia**" is the topic of tonight's Gay Men Together discussion. Sex with "minors": What age is old enough? With whom? Who decides? (7 pm, social; 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion; 103 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Andy, 228-6935.)

14 ● THURSDAY

Celebrate spring with Cascade Union of Educators and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. (7-9:30 pm, Starky's, 2913 SE Stark St., \$5, reservations 246-2073.)

15 ● FRIDAY

The Portland Women's Theatre Company presents "**Last Summer at Bluefish Cove**," the smash hit lesbian drama by Jane Chambers. Directed by Kathay Duff, this play asks the question: What does a straight woman do when she realizes she has rented a cottage for the summer at a lesbian beach resort? (8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays, April 15-June 4, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$7 [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore], 288-0436.)

Alliance Productions presents **Leon Rosselson**. A political songwriter, he has been described as a "sort of anarchist Noel Coward." (8 pm, The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave., \$5 in advance [tickets: Artichoke Music, Laughing Horse Bookstore, A Woman's Place Bookstore], \$7 at the door, 239-4991.)

Bumper sticker seen on passing car: "**Your taxes pay for rape, torture and murder in El Salvador**." And what else! Today is War Tax Day.

In a benefit for the **Jesse Jackson campaign**, eight Portland gospel choirs perform in a concert tonight featuring the Brown Sisters, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Youth Choir and others. (7:30 pm, Agnes Flanagan Chapel, Lewis and Clark College, \$10 general public, \$5 seniors/students, \$3 children under 12, 288-1314.)

16 ● SATURDAY

"**New Attitudes**," a workshop teaching safer sex, is presented by Cascade AIDS Project. (1-5 pm, second floor, The Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave., 223-5907.)

A Woman's Place Bookstore hosts an autographing party and slide show with feminist author **Yvonne Pepin**. (7-9 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, 284-1110.)

JEB, photographer and author of *Making a Way: Lesbians Out Front* presents a multi-image slide show, "**Out Of Bounds — A Lesbian Journey**," sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. The show moves from amazons and witches, through the raunchy 1920s, and right into the 1980s with current portrayals of lesbian politics and lesbian passion. (8 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock St., \$7/\$6 [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore].)

Echo Theatre presents **Dance E-Z**, a non-smoking, alcohol-free dance party featuring the best in pop, golden oldies, soul and reggae. All ages welcome. (8-11:30 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$2.50, 231-1232.)

Weaving Feminist Community is an outgrowth of the January 17 After Sonia/Where Next? meeting in Salem. All women are welcome. (10 am-5 pm, Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid, Eugene, 233-9079 [Portland], 326-6316 [Salem], 928-5134 [Corvallis], 668-6150 [Eugene].)

The National Organization of Women holds its third-annual **Equality Dance** (8 pm, 101 NW 23rd, Corvallis, \$2-\$5 sliding scale, wheelchair accessible.)

17 ● SUNDAY

Women with Women and Children holds a buffet brunch followed by informal socializing and a meeting to plan the float for the Lesbian and Gay Pride parade. (10-11:30 am, brunch; 11:30 am-1 pm, meeting; Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., 18th Avenue entrance, \$2-\$5 sliding scale, kids eat free, 282-1529.)