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about town

2 ● MONDAY

The **Diversity Committee** of the Lesbian Community Project is planning many activities; it meets tonight with a half-hour social to follow. (7-8:30 pm, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside St., 232-3568.)

3 ● TUESDAY

Tonight the **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** presents Appalachian poet Lee Howard, Sweetgrass, a bluegrass duo, and Yiddish entertainer B.J. Castleman. New performers, planners and technicians are welcome to become involved (7 pm, *Ruby-shoes Cafe*, 1033 NW 16th Ave., \$2 donation.)

The **Northwest Big Mountain Support Group** needs your help (6:30 pm, second and fourth Tuesdays, 3029 SE 21st Ave., 236-0399.)

4 ● WEDNESDAY

The committee that organizes the **Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration** every year is open to all members of the lesbian and gay community. You can be a part of making it happen! (7-10 pm, Wednesdays, Room 402, Portland City Hall, 1120 SW 5th Ave., 232-8233.)

Gay Men Together meets tonight to discuss "From the Black Death to AIDS: Are Epidemics Just Repeating Themselves?" (7 pm, social; 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion; 103 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Andy, 228-6935.)

5 ● THURSDAY

Today is **Cinco de Mayo**, the Mexican national holiday that commemorates the Mexican army's 1862 victory over the French in Pueblo, Mexico, and celebrates freedom from intervention by foreign powers. There will be a three-day celebration in Portland, including a proclamation from the mayor's office. (For more information, call Cornelius Centro, 357-0326.)

The showing "**Portraits and Portrayals of the Human Figure**" opens tonight with a reception for photographer Martha Casanave. (6-9 pm, *Photographic Image Gallery*, 208 SW 1st Ave., 224-3543.)

Lewis and Clark College's Theater Department presents **Echoes**, a production of three student-directed, one-act plays. They are *The International Stud*, a difficult comedy about a drag queen and his search for a loving, nurturing relationship; *Waking Up*, about a working mother's struggle to be loved and respected; and *Laundry and Bourbon*, in which three young wives compare notes about life in the post-Vietnam War United

States. (8 pm, through May 7, *Fir Acres Theatre*, \$1, 293-3757.)

The **Healing Connection Breakfast** presents a morning of music dedicated to hope in an age of environmental destruction. Cecelie Ostrow and the group All Life Is Equal share their thoughts and music. (7-8:30 am, *Ezekiel's Wheel*, 2106 NW Northrup St.)

6 ● FRIDAY

In Her Image, A Gallery of Women's Art, celebrates the opening of a new exhibit, "In Honor of the Four Directions." (6-10 pm, 233 NE 28th Ave., 231-3726.)

7 ● SATURDAY

The **Rosetown Ramblers**, Portland's lesbian and gay square-dance club, holds a mainstream-and-plus-level square dance tonight with caller Ron Booman of White Rock, B.C. There will be a mainstream workshop from 3-5 pm and a potluck dinner as well. (8-11 pm, *Neighbors of Woodcraft*, 1410 SW Morrison St., \$5, 228-7147.)

Three Nice Girls present **Dance: Music Beyond the Bars**, a benefit for A Woman's Place Bookstore and the Portland Lesbian Choir, with a special appearance by the Choir. (8-8:30 pm, *Portland Lesbian Choir*; 8:45 pm-midnight, dance; *Echo Theater*, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$5, 324-1451.)

The Portland Chapter of the National Organization of Women and the Lesbian Community Project present **Chase the Blues Away**, a rock-and-roll benefit featuring Margo Tufo and the Blues Review and The Chase. (8:30 pm-1:30 am, *Melody Lane Ballroom*, 615 SE Alder St., \$6-10 sliding scale, 236-6341.)

Powell's Books donates a portion of book sales today to **Oregon SANE**, a statewide citizens' group working to reverse the arms race and promote a non-militaristic foreign policy. (9 am-11 pm, *Main Store*, 1005 W Burnside St.; 9 am-9 pm, *Travel Store*, *Pioneer Courthouse Square*; *Books for Cooks*, 3739 SE Hawthorne Blvd.; and *Cascade Plaza*, Hwy. 217, Beaverton, 242-9360.)

8 ● SUNDAY

A "**We love you Sashie and Judy**" party and potluck is held today. (12:30 pm-dusk, *Hoyt Arboretum*, 4000 SW Fairview Blvd., above Zool OMSI area, *Meredith*, 255-0015.)

Women with Women and Children is for lesbians who have or want to have children in their lives. A **Mother's Day buffet brunch** and general meeting is held today with women's music and special party activities. (10-11:30 am, *Northwest Service Center*, 1819 NW Everett St., \$2-5 sliding

scale, children free, 282-1529.)

9 ● MONDAY

Women Climbers Northwest, a local organization of women mountaineers and rock climbers, meets tonight for a slide show of Stacy Allison's recent Everest expedition. (7 pm, *Caffe Fresco*, 2387 NW Thurman St., 228-6082 or 244-9660.)

11 ● WEDNESDAY

"**Fun with Fetishes: Rubber, Feet, Hair, Etc.**" is the topic of tonight's meeting of Gay Men Together. Bring, wear, point out or discuss your own favorite fetish. (7 pm, social; 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion; 103 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Andy, 228-6935.)

The **Other Side** is a gay service organization that meets monthly and has weekly events at its club in Bend. The film *She's Gotta Have It* is shown tonight, and the Gay and Lesbian History Buffs meet. (6-11 pm, club open; 7 pm, meeting and film, call for location, Gary, 382-6713.)

Wanna see a real live channel? A **video of Seth** will be shown tonight at Healing Crystals. (7 pm, 8215 SE 13th Ave., 234-2224.)

12 ● THURSDAY

The Media Project presents **A Rainbow Film Festival** with American documentary, dramatic and short films by Asian, black, Hispanic and Native American filmmakers. (Tonight through Sunday, May 15, *Eastside Performance Center*, 531 SE 14th Ave., 223-5335.)

14 ● SATURDAY

Dr. Dorothy Donnelly, a nationally known ex-nun turned theologian, leads a seminar, "**Psycho-Sexual Spirituality**," which will discuss the different ways that men and women, lesbian, gay and straight, understand and experience spirituality. (8:30 am-4:30 pm, *Westminster Presbyterian Church*, 1624 NE Hancock St., \$48 [includes lunch], Wayne, 287-7922.)

The **Contemporary Women Directors Series** continues at the Northwest Film and Video Center with *Wives* (Norway, 1975) and *Wives: Ten Years After* (Norway, 1985). (7 and 8:45 pm, 1219 SW Park Ave., 221-1156.)

The **Other Side**, Bend's gay service organization, holds its weekly dance party. (9 pm-2 am, call for location, Gary, 382-6713.)

15 ● SUNDAY

The **Women with Adolescent Children Support Group** hosts Rebecca Sinclair, family counselor, for a discussion of the problems of parenting adolescents. (6:30 pm, *home of Stevie and Marge*, 3633 NE 17th Ave., 282-2956.)

The **Network of Entrepreneurial Women** meets today for a potluck brunch, meeting and presentation by lesbian businesspersons. (11 am-2 pm, 659-8778.)

The **Gourmet Cooking Club** is for women who enjoy fine cooking; a potluck is held today. (8 pm, Jackie, 626-5114.)

17 ● TUESDAY

"**The Future of the Lesbian Forum**" is the topic of this month's Lesbian Forum. LF is a women-only event offering supervised childcare, wheelchair access and interpreting for the hearing-impaired. (7:30 pm, *Westminster Presbyterian Church*, 1625 NE Hancock St., \$2, 230-2737.)

Today is Oregon Primary Day. **Get out and vote!** Call your county Elections Office for where and when to vote.

"**Women — For America, for the World**," an Oscar-winning documentary, is shown tonight to benefit the International Studies Program at Portland State University; filmmaker Vivienne Verdon-Roe will give an introduction. (7:30-9:30 pm, *Smith Center Ballroom*, Portland State University, \$10, 229-3711.)

18 ● WEDNESDAY

The **Other Side** hosts a potluck dinner and talent show. (6-11 pm, club open; 7 pm, dinner; 8 pm, talent show; Bend, Gary, 382-6713.)

The topic for Gay Men Together tonight is "**We Are Family, I Got All My Sisters and Me**." Representatives of Portland's lesbian community discuss how to work together with gay men. (7 pm, social; 7:30-9:30 pm, discussion; 103 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Andy, 228-6935.)

19 ● THURSDAY

The **Healing Connection Breakfast** presents clairvoyant reader Randi Burke speaking about grief and growth. (7-8:30 am, *Ezekiel's Wheel*, 2106 NW Northrup St.)



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21 ● SATURDAY

Learn about the **medicinal applications of local plants**, with a focus on herbs for PMS, in an all-day herb class with Mara Levin. (10 am-4 pm, \$30, *Hinu*, 777-2316, or *Jewel*, 236-1252.)

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for women, presents a workshop, "Great Shape — That's Us," led by Pat Lyons, author of *Great Shape: The First Exercise Guide for Large Women*. (\$45-64 sliding scale, to register, call Nancy Barron, 645-0497.)

One Common Thread presents a **Women's Coffeehouse**, in a non-smoking, non-alcohol environment, with an art show and live entertainment by local artists. (8-11 pm, *Unitarian Church*, 477 E 40th, Eugene, \$3, children welcome, wheelchair access, ASL interpreted, 485-7357 or 341-0009.)

22 ● SUNDAY

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets to discuss "Building Support Networks in Rural America" with guests from the Gay and Lesbian