

out

about town

2 • TUESDAY

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** presents folk-singer Kate Taylor, poet Liz March, and guitar duo Bev Standish and Katie Chase. Comedian and musician Carol Steinel is master of ceremonies. The Coffeehouse continues to be a forum where women of all kinds — planners, technicians and performers — are welcome to share their creative energies. (7:30 pm, Olivia's, 1033 NW 16th Ave., \$2, 239-0944.)

4 • THURSDAY

The **Healing Connection Breakfast** presents teacher and guide Nicki Scolly speaking on the topic "Shamanic Journey Work As a Means to Inner Guidance." (7-8:30 am, Ezekiel's Wheel, 2106 NW Northrup St.)

6 • SATURDAY

Circa Now presents singer, songwriter, comedian, pianist and lesbian **Lynn Lavner** in concert to benefit A Woman's Place Bookstore. Don't miss this wonderfully entertaining evening for both women and men. (7:30 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock St., \$6 advance [A Woman's Place Bookstore, Music Millennium], \$7.50 at the door, 236-2536.)

The Portland Actors Ensemble presents the 19th annual **Shakespeare in the Parks**. This year's production is *Pericles, Prince of Tyre*, one of Shakespeare's late romances. (3 pm, Saturdays and Sundays, through Sept. 5; August 6 and 7, Pier Park, North James and Weyerhaeuser; August 13 and 14, South Park Blocks; August 20 and 21, Grant Park, Northeast 33rd and Brazee; August 27 and 28, Washington Park; September 3-5, Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden, Southeast 28th and Woodstock; free, 239-4810.)

7 • SUNDAY

Cascade AIDS Project sponsors the second annual "**From All Walks of Life**," a pledge walk to benefit AIDS care and education. This 10K walk enables community-supportive individuals to have fun while raising money for a deserving cause. (10 am, check-in; noon, walk starts, Waterfront Park, register: PO Box 14765, Portland, OR 97214, 223-WALK.)

The Oregon Tai Chi Association invites the public to attend the fifth annual **Tai Chi Gathering** with several prominent Portland teachers. One may participate or observe; no previous Tai Chi exposure is necessary. (9 am-noon, Laurelhurst Park, Southeast 37th Avenue and Stark Street, tree, Ross, 281-6177.)

A Woman's Place Bookstore hosts an autographing with Cuca Hepburn and Bonnie Gutierrez, authors of **Alive and Well: A Lesbian Health Guide**. The book addresses such topics as nutrition, stress, relationships, artificial insemination, AIDS and addictions. (1-3 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, free, 284-1110.)

The **Funny Ladies Afternoon Tea and Posy Society**, an informal social group for gay women over 40, holds its monthly potluck today. (2-5 pm, Diane and Elaine's, 659-8778.)

10 • WEDNESDAY

Get to know the wild and happy plants pushing up between the cracks of sidewalks in the neighborhoods by taking an **Urban Herb Walk** with Ariel Waterwoman. (6:30 pm, by the swings, Wallace Park, Northwest 26th Avenue and Raleigh Street, \$5, 668-6946.)

The Northwest AIDS Foundation and Stonewall Recovery Services present a workshop on alternatives for alcohol/drug-free fun entitled "**Life After Sobriety**." (7 pm, Room 4160, Seattle Central Community College, [206] 261-4546.)

11 • THURSDAY

The **Weaving Project** of Northwest Big Mountain Support presents a Navajo Rug Show. One hundred percent of the sale price goes directly to the weavers and supports the Dinah women's efforts to stay on their ancestral lands and keep their culture alive. (3 pm, rug viewing; 7 pm, traditional drumming and video, 2116 NE 18th Ave., 236-0399.)

Women with Women and Children spend an evening at Oaks Park. (6:30 pm, meet at the merry-go-round, 282-1529.)

Bethroot Gwynn and Hawk Madrone lead a **Personal Theater Workshop** for women in which the inner characters of the self can come out and play. (4 pm, August 11, through 5 pm, August 14, Fly Away Home, PO Box 593, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457, \$75-100 includes vegetarian meals.)

14 • SUNDAY

The **Network of Entrepreneurial Women** holds a monthly potluck lunch today for lesbian business owners and business owners-to-be. (11 am-2 pm, Gaye and Diane's, 654-9699.)

The **Last Laugh Comedy Nightclub** hosts an evening of laughter to benefit the Bradley-Angle House, a shelter for battered women and their children. Featured comedians are Mike Bailey, Joni

Rogers and Tony Robinson. (7:45 pm, 426 SW 6th Ave., \$10, [PO Box 14694, Portland, OR 97214] 232-1452.)

Sanford Director presents the 13th annual **Turnabout Show** to benefit the Pride of the Rose Scholarship Fund. This fund is for lesbian and gay students and children of lesbian and gay students. The Turnabout Show is for people who have never before performed as a member of the opposite sex. (8:30 pm, Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave., \$6, 223-1679.)

Women with Women and Children take a **trip to the Enchanted Forest**, just south of Salem. (9 am, carpool leaves Old Wives' Tales; 10 am, meet at Enchanted Forest entrance, I-5 exit 248, 282-1529.)

15 • MONDAY

The **Summer Art Camp**, for children aged 7-10, offers ceramics, song and splatter painting by instructor Dianna Long. (10 am-1:30 pm, August 15, 17, 22 and 24, Urban Art Retreat, 1833 NE 2nd Ave., 281-5386.)

16 • TUESDAY

Have a picnic in the park at the annual **Lesbian Forum Potluck**. Bring food, frisbee, musical instruments and your happy self for an evening of games and entertainment. The Group That Dare Not Speak Its Name (a Portland Women's Theatre Company improv group) performs. (6:30 pm, potluck; 7:30 pm, games and entertainment, Laurelhurst Park, 230-2737.)

17 • WEDNESDAY

Tonight there is a **potluck dinner** for single lesbians living in Irvington, Alameda and Laurelhurst. (6-9 pm, 2717 NE Hancock St., 282-1529.)

18 • THURSDAY

The governor's executive order that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation in some state services and employment is under attack by the right wing with a ballot measure that seeks to overturn it. Radical Women discuss "**In Defense of Lesbian and Gay Rights**." (6:30 pm, Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., wheelchair accessible, 249-8067.)

The **Healing Connection Breakfast** presents yoga instructor Lauren MacLeod discussing "Yoga in Everyday Life — Union of Mind, Body, Spirit." (7-8:30 am, Ezekiel's Wheel, 2106 NW Northrup St.)

19 • FRIDAY

Tracy Chapman (Yeah!) performs tonight with Bob Dylan in a concert that was postponed from a July date. Don't miss this music sensation. Take your "Fast Car" out to the Coliseum tonight. (8 pm, Memorial Coliseum, \$17.50-\$18.50 [tickets: Music Millennium, Budget Tapes and Records, Everybody's Records, Coliseum Box Office].)

20 • SATURDAY

The Urban Art Retreat holds an **art class for women**, drawing from live models. (10 am-noon, 1833 NE 2nd Ave. \$7, 281-5386.)

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plants in the neighborhood. (2 pm, Laurelhurst Park, Southeast 37th Avenue and Stark Street, \$5, 668-6946)

21 • SUNDAY

The New Renaissance Bookshop presents a videotape by Louise Hay, "**Doors Opening: A Positive Approach to AIDS**," and "Loving Yourself Into Life," by Terry Cole-Whittaker. (3:30 pm, 1338 NW 23rd Ave., \$2, 224-4929.)

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25 • THURSDAY

The Women's Book Discussion Group considers **Some Tame Gazelle**, by Barbara Pym. (7 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, free, refreshments served, 284-1110.)

26 • FRIDAY

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square-dance club, hosts **Summer's End Fly-in** this weekend. The weekend activities include dances Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon with workshops Saturday afternoon. (8-11 pm, Friday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave.; Saturday, Neighbors of Woodcraft, 1410 SW Morrison St., \$30, Larry, 228-7147.)

"**Whole lotta shakin' goin' on**" at Healing Crystals tonight. B.Y.O.R. (Bring Your Own Rattle) for shake, rattle and roll. (8 pm, 8215 SE 13th Ave., free, 234-2224.)

Rainforest Productions presents **easy choices**, a new play by Michael Scott Reed. Directed by Holly Bennett, this story about love gone crazy features Douge Martin and Terry Swenson. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$10, 228-2681.)