

out about town

4 • FRIDAY

Wilma Mankiller, principal chief of the Western Cherokee Nation, speaks at Oregon State University tonight on the struggles of minorities within majority society and the changing role of women in Cherokee society. (8 pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis.)

Ample Opportunity holds the large-size clothing sale of the season. (9 am-4:30 pm, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5, Sunnyside United Methodist Church, Southeast 35th Avenue and Yamhill Street, Nancy, 645-0497.)

5 • SATURDAY

Sisterspirit, Women Sharing Spirituality, celebrates a grand opening for its new office at A Woman's Place Bookstore. (5-7 pm, 1431 NE Broadway.)

Elizabeth Stone, author of *Women and the Cuban Revolution*, discusses the role of the revolutionary publishing house Pathfinder Press. Sponsored by Pathfinder Books. (7:30 pm, Pathfinder Books, 2730 NE Union Ave., 287-7416.)

6 • SUNDAY

The **Women's Rape Museum Project** is a nonprofit organization with the goal of building the first museum in the world to honor the survivors of rape and to document the horrors of this social phenomenon. A planning meeting is held tonight. (7-8:30 pm, 532 SE 52nd Ave. [at Stark Street], 236-4641.)

New Renaissance Bookshop shows a video by Kriyananda, "**How to Recognize and Trust Your Inner Guidance**." (3:30 pm, 1338 NW 23rd Ave., \$2, 224-4929.)

8 • TUESDAY

Today is **Election Day**. The polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm. (County election offices: Multnomah, 248-3720; Clackamas, 655-8510; Washington, 648-8611.)

10 • THURSDAY

Madeline McNeil plays dulcimer and sings music ranging from traditional to musical theater. Local musicians Mick Doherty and Steve Einhorn also perform. (8 pm, Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis St., \$5, \$3 seniors and students, under 12 free.)

11 • FRIDAY

"**Sisters**," an award-winning drama-comedy by Patricia Montley, opens the Portland Women's Theatre Company's 1988-89 season. *Sisters* is the story of Sister Joanna's struggle with her religious community's disapproval of her controversial work in gay ministry. (See Theater listings for details.)

Echo Theatre presents "**Jane Smith, Jane Smith**," highly visual theater and music collaboration by Diane Schenker and Thomas Eckert. The private distress of a public woman is revealed as an unraveling tapestry of musical and visual events and imaginings. (8 pm, Friday and Saturday; 7 pm, Sunday, Nov. 11-13, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$7 [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore, Music Millennium, Echo Theatre], \$8 at the door, 231-1232.)

12 • SATURDAY

The talents of Janet Peterson, Marie Eaton, Kathleen Fallon and Nan Collie combine tonight in the group **Motherlode**. Accompanied by guitar, bass, cello, flute, harmonica and other instruments, they offer a rich variety of original political and sing-along songs to create a pleasure-filled evening. (8 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$7 [tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore, Artichoke Music], \$8 at the door, interpreted for the hearing impaired by Jenna Cassell, wheelchair accessible, childcare provided.)

Lesbian Sushi Lovers dine tonight at Ichidai. (7:30 pm, 3384 SE Division St., reservations, 282-1529.)

Ariel Waterwoman offers a special workshop to lighten the winter gift-giving season. Learn how to make herbal dream pillows, sachets, bath salts, special teas and more. (\$45 includes materials, register: PO Box 1394, Sandy, OR 97055.)

The **Portland Opera** presents *The Pearl Fishers*, by Georges Bizet, a story of forbidden love between a village hunter and a Brahman priestess. (8 pm, Saturdays, Nov. 12 and 19; 7:30 pm, Wednesdays, Nov. 16, Civic Auditorium, \$18-\$61.50, 241-1802.)

13 • SUNDAY

The **Network of Entrepreneurial Women** holds its monthly potluck brunch with a presentation: "How to end your business year and project next year's marketing and budget requirements." (11 am-2 pm, 1115 NW Aspen Court, Canby, 654-9699, days; 266-8777, evenings.)

Singer-songwriters **Cris Williamson and Tret Fure** perform at a brunch today to benefit the Freedom Fund. Funds support the work of OSA, a nonprofit group working with the Native American youth of the Olympic Peninsula and providing educational and cultural rediscovery programs aimed at providing new directions for youth struggling against alcoholism, drug addiction and child abuse. (11 am-2 pm, \$25, Judy, [206] 547-7644.)

The lesbian and gay recovering community sponsors a **Bowl-A-Thon** as a benefit for Rose City Soberfaire, an annual Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon conference. (1 pm, Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell Blvd., \$7.50 registration fee, Rainey, 775-4477.)

14 • MONDAY

All leather/S and M lesbians and gay men are invited to the charter meeting of the **Portland Chapter of the National Leather Association**. (7:30 pm, Gail's Dirty Duck, 439 NW 3rd Ave., 223-8137.)



Mother Naomi (Janet Lee) confronts Sister Joanna (Candace Bahrenburg) in the Portland Women's Theatre Company production of Patricia Montley's Sisters.

16 • WEDNESDAY

Thoman Banyacya, a spokesman for the prophecies of the traditional Hopi people, speaks tonight in Portland. In the early 1940s four men were chosen by the Hopi leaders to carry the message of living in balance with the earth; Banyacya is the sole surviving messenger. Also on display and for sale are traditional Navajo hand-woven rugs. (4 pm, rug sale; 6:30 pm, speaker, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock St., \$4-\$10 sliding scale.)

17 • THURSDAY

How did pro-choice activists defend a woman's right to control her body from Operation Rescue, a national right-wing campaign that vowed to close abortion clinics across the country on October 29? **Radical Women** discusses what feminist clinic defenders, locally and nationally, can learn from one another. (6:30 pm, Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., free, wheelchair accessible, 249-8067.)

18 • FRIDAY

Jan Clausen, author of *Sinking Stealing*, autographs her new release, *The Properine Papers*, a humorous commentary on the foibles of a middle-class Protestant family that become the background for a literary lesbian detective story. (7 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, free, 284-1110.)

19 • SATURDAY

Three Nice Girls present a Dance Benefit for A Woman's Place Bookstore. A special children's hour with music by Mary Rose and a Kid's Rad Dance start the evening. (7:30-8:30 pm, Kid's Rad

Dance; 8:30-11:30 pm, Adult's Groovmatic Dance, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$5 more or less, under 12 free, 284-1110.)

A **Woman's Coffeehouse** is held tonight. (Unitarian Church, Eugene, 343-4864.)

20 • SUNDAY

Women with Women and Children sponsors a buffet brunch today. (10:30 am, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$2-\$5 sliding scale, kids eat free, Holly, 282-1529.)

24 • THURSDAY

Share **Thanksgiving dinner** with other women and children through the Women with Women and Children network. (Call Holly, by Nov. 20, 282-1529.)

27 • SUNDAY

The Harvey Milk Remembrance Committee, an ad hoc group organized by the Gay Services Network of Kansas City and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, has declared today — the 10th anniversary of Harvey Milk's assassination — to be **Harvey Milk Remembrance Day**. Gays and Lesbians United of Portland holds a candlelight tribute to Milk, who was a tireless and outspoken advocate for the rights of gay people and other oppressed groups. Elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977, he was one of the first openly gay elected officials in the United States. Milk and San Francisco Mayor George Moscone were assassinated by Dan White, another city supervisor. (5:30 pm, Southwest Salmon Street and Park Avenue.)

D E C E M B E R

1 • THURSDAY

Cascade AIDS Project holds a forum entitled "HIV/AIDS Issues and the 1989 Legislature." (7 pm, Auditorium, The Portland Building, 223-5907.)

3 • SATURDAY

Celebrate solidarity and dance with Boca Marimba at the Caribbean feast, arts and crafts fair, **Fiesta Resistance**. The Portland Central America Solidarity Committee sponsors this festival for all ages. (4-11 pm, St. Andrew's Community Center, 806 NE Alberta St., \$4, \$1 under 12 [tickets: Artichoke Music, Laughing Horse Books, A Woman's Place Bookstore], 236-7916.)



Agnes and LaJune in 1945 on a Harley-Davidson. From a hand-tinted reproduction by Ruth Ellingson showing at Frames of Reference throughout November.