

20 • SATURDAY

Portland Radical Faerie Circle is raising funds for the **Wolf Creek Faerie Homeland Operating Fund** with a garage sale. The Faerie Homeland is a rustic tract of land for recreational use by faeries and other Earth-loving gay men. The garage sale will feature crafts, used items, and occasional musical performers. (9 am-5 pm, and again May 21, 118 SE 30th Pl., 232-9055.)

Womenwriting: Journal Writing for women is a newly forming workshop to help women use journals to tap intuition, share stories, and empower themselves through words. No previous writing experience is necessary; bring a journal and the desire to write. Facilitated by Wendy Judith Cutler, MA. (11 am-2 pm and again 6 pm-9 pm, May 25, 232-2655.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents the **Gay Oregon Pageant**. Join Mr. Gay Oregon, Duane Chad; Miss Gay Oregon, Danielle Derriere; and Ms. Gay Oregon, Maria, for the last event of their royal year. (8 pm, *The Embers*, 110 NW Broadway, \$7 donation, 222-3082.)

Girlfriend Productions presents **Cris Williamson and Teresa Trull** in concert. Celebrating the release of their new album, *Country Blessed*, Williamson and Trull bring together Carolina bluegrass and gospel heritage with ballads and country rhythms. This is a smoke-free concert. Wheelchair accessible. Over 21 only. (8:30 pm, *Starry Night*, 8 NW 6th Ave., \$13 [tickets: *A Woman's Place Bookstore*, *Powell's Books*, *Mother Kali's in Eugene*, and all *Ticketmaster* locations], 281-4635.)

21 • SUNDAY

There is a social networking brunch for **Lesbians on College and University Faculties and Scholars Engaged in Independent Research**. (11 am, *Banquet Room, Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E. Burnside, Maureen, 282-1529.)

Folk artists **Barbara Bernstein and Courtney Von Drehle** bring you an evening of electronic acid folk music. (8 pm, *East Avenue Tavern*, 727 E Burnside, \$4, 284-0321.)

25 • THURSDAY

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Tacit Agreements: Graded Lessons in Sitting in a Chair, a play by Carol Steinel opens at the Portland Women's Theater Company. This play examines the relationships between audience and performer, explains why women have been oppressed for the past five thousand years, and bears a money back guarantee. (8 pm, *Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through June 10, Portland Women's Theatre Company*, 1728 NE 40th, \$5-\$9 sliding scale, in advance [tickets: *A Woman's Place Bookstore*], or \$6-\$9 at the door.)

26 • FRIDAY

The **Northwest District Conference of Metropolitan Community Church** is a three-day series of workshops, worship services, forums, and business meetings for up to 250 participants. (May 26-28, M. Stephanie Hollway, 223-8299 weekdays or (206) 892-2823 evenings.)

Bethroot Gwynn and Hawk Madrone facilitate a **three-day personal theater workshop** at Fly Away Home, beautiful womanland in Southern Oregon. The focus of the workshop is on stretching and deepening personal truths, not on performing. (May 26-May 28, \$75-\$100, pre-register with a \$10 deposit at least 8 days in advance, *Fly Away Home*, PO Box 593, Myrtle Creek, OR, 97457.)

27 • SATURDAY

Mary Rose, singer, musician and story teller, leads a sing-along for children and adults around a campfire. This and other summer camp activities are part of the **Summer Art Camp** at the Urban Art Retreat. Marshmallows will be roasted! (4-5:30 pm, *Urban Art Retreat*, 1833 NE 2nd, donation of \$1 or more per family, 281-5386.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents a three day **Southern Oregon Camp Out** to celebrate the opening of the Imperial Summer Palace in Hugo, Oregon. Bring your sleeping bags and tents, and the IRSC will provide the food, beer, soda, and ice. Try the hiking in the woods or rafting in the nearby Rogue River (May 27-29, for information, costs and location, call Mr. Lavender, 285-8658.)

28 • SUNDAY

Comedia songs about laundry, weight loss, and being in love with a stranger in the apartment next door make for unforgettable laughs when they're sung by **The Bobs**. Complementing the concert, *ISO (I'm So Optimistic)*, a four person dance troupe, combines modern dance, acrobatics, and new vaudeville. Produced by Michael Davidson Presents. (8 pm, *Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall*, [tickets: *Ticketmaster* or 274-1422].)

30 • TUESDAY

Tickets are on sale for Vito Russo's lecture and film presentation entitled **The Celluloid Closet**. Produced by Popcorn Sister Productions and 911 Contemporary Arts Center, the presentation explores the depiction of lesbian and gay characters in movies since the earliest examples. Childcare is available by reservation before June 1. Proceeds will benefit the Northwest AIDS Foundation, the Dorian Group, and the Sharon Kowalski Defense Fund. (Presentation, 8 pm, June 10, *Museum of History and Industry*, 24th Avenue East and Lake Washington Boulevard, Seattle, \$7-\$9 [tickets: *Art in Form*, *Bailey Coy Books*, *Beyond the Closet Books*, *Golden Age Bookstore*, and *Red & Black Books*, Seattle], (206) 726-9763.)



Carol Steinel in *Tacit Agreements: Graded Lessons in Sitting in a Chair*, May 25-June 10 at PWTC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Portland's **Gay/Lesbian Pride March** will be on June 17.

The **Human Rights Campaign Fund** has a computerized bulletin board called HRCF NET, which features a variety of information on federal legislation, voting records, and other news of interest to the national gay and lesbian and AIDS communities. (HRCF NET, (202) 639-8735, modems at minimum of 300 BAUD, system operator, Sheryl Harris, (202) 628-4160 (voice), or HRCF 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 607, Washington, DC 20005, free, except for phone line charges.)

Mid-Willamette Valley Lesbians who are interested in marching together in the Portland Gay/Lesbian Pride March are being brought



Alix Dobkin in concert Sunday, May 7.

together. (*Karuna*, 753-1114 or *Rosemary*, 752-1843.)

Hospice House provides ongoing patient-centered care and pain and symptom control in an atmosphere of beauty, warmth and comfort. (Call 244-7890.)

Rainforest Productions is holding auditions for seven sundays, a play about AIDS and friendship. Casting is for two males, ages 25-35. The play, written by Michael S. Reed and directed by Holly Bennett, will open June 23. (228-2681, for an appointment.)

The **Women's Herbalist Conference** brings women together to teach and learn how to heal themselves and their communities with herbs. (June 23-25, \$75-\$100 sliding scale, registration, *Colette Gardiner*, PO Box 1510, Jacksonville, OR 97530, or information, *Erika Silver*, 284-3837.)

Rose City Soberfaire 1989 is a forum for continuing education for recovering alcoholics and participants in other 12 step programs. The three day conference will be held at the Northwest Service Center. (June 9-11, *Northwest Service Center*, 1819 NW Everett, \$20 with pre-registration before May 15, *Rose City Soberfaire 1989*, PO Box 6322, Portland, OR 97228, 233-3955.)

G R O U P S

Gay Men and Women Information Line is available anytime for information and referrals. (388-2395.)

Central Oregon AIDS Support Team (C.O.A.S.T.), offers assistance of all kinds for people with AIDS. (388-6616.)

The Other Side is a gay and lesbian service organization. It hosts a party every Saturday night at the Other Side City Club. The Club is available for any gay or lesbian related event. Business meetings the second Friday of each month. (PO Box 5672, Bend, OR 97708.)

HIV Support Group is for People with AIDS or ARC and meets every other week. (*Barb or Phyllis*, 388-6616.)

The **Gay and Lesbian Club of Portland Community College** meets weekly. (Noon-1 pm, *Tuesdays in the CC-Pine Room*, PCC Sylva, and 6:30 pm, second and fourth *Thursdays*, *Old Wives' Tales*, 1300 E Burnside.)

After Eight is a group for education, advocacy and direct action to ensure that all people are protected from discrimination based on sexual orientation. (4-5:45 pm, *third Sunday*, 23rd and Monroe Streets, Corvallis.)

Gay Men Together, GMT is a social, rap group open to Portland State University students, faculty and the general community. (7:30-9:30 pm, *Wednesdays*, Room 465, *Neuberger Hall*, *Portland State University*, 228-6935.)

May 3: Those Radical, Radical Fairies

May 10: Gay and Feeling Good!

May 17: We're Your Sons and Daughters, Too.

May 24: Video Evening — E.M. Forster's *Maurice*

May 31: Coming Out Positive — Reactions to Positive Test Results

The **Portland Chapter of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP)** meets weekly to discuss the lack of attention, education, and research on AIDS and plan actions to focus on this agenda. (7-8:30 pm, *Wednesdays*, *Metropolitan Community Church basement*, 1644, NE 24th, mailing address, PO Box 6352, Portland, OR 97228, 227-4136.)

Debtor's Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors and overspenders that uses methods similar to those of Alcoholics Anonymous. (7-8:30 pm, *Tuesdays*, Room 5, fifth floor, *Holladay Park Medical Center*, 774-8048 or 220-0743.)

Forest Group Events

All Forest outings are cooperative ventures. Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and choose outings appropriate for their skill and fitness level. Women only.

May 5: Monthly planning meeting and potluck. (255-3487.)

May 6: Day hike to Dog Mountain for wild-flower viewing. (281-6051.)

May 11: Evening bike ride around Portland.

May 13: Horseshiel Butte Rock climbing — all levels of experience welcome. (244-9660.)

May 14: Hamilton Mountain Dayhike, nine miles round trip. (228-2893.)

May 20: Trail maintenance work party along the Clackamas River Trail. Possible trip to Bagby Hot Springs afterwards. (252-9969.)

Westside Organization of Women (WOW) is a social group for west-side women who identify as gay and lesbian. A seasonal newsletter announces the group's events. (\$6 subscription, 17275 SW Blanton, Aloha, OR 97007.)

Newly Coming Out Lesbians peer support group meets weekly. 7:30 pm, *Sundays*, 234-3439.)

Secular Organizations for Sobriety responds to the needs of alcoholics and drug-dependent people as separate issues from religion. SOS credits the person for achieving their own sobriety, builds self-esteem, and reduces guilt and shame. (7:30 pm, *Mondays*, Room 225, *Smith Memorial Center*, *Portland State University*, Don, 284-8523.)

The **Libertarian Party of Oregon's Convention '89, on Ecofreedom: Cooperative Approaches for a Sustainable Environment** includes speakers and panels on the economics, politics and pragmatics of modern libertarian approaches to ecology. (May 20 and 21, *Lewis and Clark College*, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., pre-registration, 7955 SW Peters, Tigard, OR 97224.)

SDA Kinship is a support and fellowship group for lesbian and gay Seventh Day Adventists. (Meets monthly, PO Box 33104, Hillsboro, OR 97216, 244-0286.)

Friends for Gay and Lesbian Concerns holds a silent worship meeting. All are welcome. (11:45 am, *first Sunday of each month*, 4312 SE Stark [upstairs], 253-2685.)

Crown of Praise Ministries is a gay and lesbian charismatic church. (Services: *Morning Worship and Sunday School for children and teens*, 10 am, *Sunday; Evening Worship*, 6 pm *Sundays; Evening Prayer and Praise*, 7:30 pm, *Wednesdays*, *Pastor Jim*, 282-9106, *Pastor Nita*, 287-7759, and *Pastor Judy*, (206) 892-6861.)

Blue Earth Legends (formerly Healing Crystals) (8215 SW 13th Ave., 234-2224.)

Thursdays, May 4-May 22: African Drumming with Obo Addy. (6:30 pm-7:30 pm, \$120.)

May 6 and May 12: Shamanic Drumming 1, facilitated by Jaime Schelz. (7:30 pm, \$20.)

May 19: Advanced Shamanic Drumming, facilitated by Jaime Schelz. (all day, \$15 and \$5 for hot springs.)

Saturdays, May 12, 20, and 27: Herb Series, facilitated by Jewel Murphy. (noon-2 pm, fee.)

Tuesdays, May 16, 23, and 30: Herb Series, facilitated by Jewel Murphy. (noon-2 pm, fee.)

May 27: Shake, Rattle and Roll. (8 pm, \$5.)

May 28: Tibetan Bell and Meditation, facilitated by Jaime Schelz. (noon-1 pm, donation.)