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2 • THURSDAY

A Political Strategy Meeting will explore the various options available to the lesbian and gay communities in the next several years. (7 pm, Portland Building, second floor auditorium.)

Michael Scott Reed's production, the **victory party** continues. (8:15 pm, Thursdays through Saturdays, through December 8, \$10, Rainforest Theatre, 625 NW Everett.)

Womenwriting: Journalwriting for Women is for women who write or want to in a nurturing, explorative environment. Use journals to tap intuition, inspire confidence, explore dreams, share stories and as a means of developing self-intimacy. No previous writing experience is necessary. Bring yourself, a journal and the desire to write. Facilitated by Wendy Judith Cutler, writer, teacher and journalist. (Thursday evenings through November 30, \$40-\$50 sliding scale, 232-2655.)

3 • FRIDAY

The National Lawyers' Guild presents its **Northwest Regional Conference**. This year's theme is "Don't Believe the Hype," and workshops will address such traditionally hype-filled issues as gay and lesbian issues, Earth First! and the timber industry, the role of progressives in the "war on drugs," reproductive freedoms and many more. (Friday-Sunday, for information and registration, call Katherine Young, 231-0000.)

This Child's Family, the story of a lesbian's extended family of lovers, ex-lovers and old friends who gather for a traditional Thanksgiving feast, opens tonight at the Portland Women's Theatre Company. The traditions of the feast center around the constancy of the family's relationships to one another, but this year there are changes that challenge the bond. Advance tickets are recommended due to limited seating. (8 pm, Fridays and Saturdays through December 9, also 2 pm, December 3 and 10, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$8 (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore.))

Motherlode and Betsy Rose perform songs of heart, humor and celebration. (8:30 pm, Mission Mill Hall, Salem, \$6 in advance (tickets: A Woman's Place Bookstore.) \$7 at the door.)

Loving Through Conflict is a three-day workshop for lesbian partners to experience conflict as fun, play and an opportunity to deepen your relationships. (Friday-Sunday, \$80-\$100 per person includes food and accommodations at Women's Healing Ground, Lyn Marx or Roberta Pupilli, 687-8141 in Eugene.)

4 • SATURDAY

Jewish lesbian singles nosh and kibblitz at the Portland Bagel Bakery and Deli. Repeated on November 18. (Noon, 222 SW 4th Ave., 282-1529.)

Carmen De Montefiores, author of **Cantano Bajito**, autographs copies of her book at A Woman's Place Bookstore. **Cantano Bajito**, a bilingual work, weaves a tale of the harsh class and social realities of Puerto Rican women. (7-9 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, 284-1110.)

Motherlode and Betsy Rose perform in Eugene. (8:30 pm, W.O.W. Hall, Eugene, \$5 in advance (tickets: Mother Kali's Bookstore.) \$6 at the door.)

Jane Howard and her Band, Jane's Obsession perform at the Wildrose in Seattle. (9 pm, Wildrose, 1021 E Pike, Seattle, \$6, 231-9351.)

5 • SUNDAY

Women with Women and Children sponsors a **bowling party for women and children ages 7-11**. (10 am, call 233-4883 for location.)

NightScene, a gay oriented cable-access video program invites Portland's gay community to attend its monthly taping. The program will have a late-night talk show format, with interviews, entertainment and an audience participation segment including a video dating game. Five half-hour shows will be taped. Please do not arrive late. (4:30-8:30 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., 224-2489.)

A Woman's Place Bookstore's fundraising campaign needs people to come up with new ideas. A party at the store, with goodies and even a couple of doorprizes will be a great time to brainstorm money-making ideas. Bring a treat to share. (6 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, Sarah, 284-1110.)

7 • TUESDAY

First Tuesday Coffeehouse presents Denise Howard with Alli Leisa, and Adrienne, folksinger Alice Di Micele and Barb Galloway. Emcee for the coffeehouse is Carol Steinel. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy, \$2 donation, 231-9351.)

9 • THURSDAY

Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc., the fine folks who bring the Pride Celebration to Portland every June, hold their first planning meeting for the 1990 parade and rally. Topics to be discussed include fundraising, the year's theme and entertainment. (6:30-8:30 pm, Multnomah County Library, Room E, 801 SW 10th Ave., 232-8233.)



Lucie Blue Tremblay performs to benefit Our New Beginnings at Northwest Service Center on November 25.

E. Ann Hinds with the Urban Art Retreat and the Communities of Women Art Show gives a **presentation on the survivors' group process**. Hinds will present information and art produced by women who participated in workshops offered for women survivors of violence and other forms of disrespect. See also GALLERIES. (7 pm, Urban Art Retreat, 1833 NE 2nd Ave., 274-9591.)

Carolyn Jordan presents **Breathing for Strength workshops**. Through breathing, feeling, moving and stretching, the workshop will lead you through the experience of body balance. There will be a lot of partner work, so bring a friend or make one. Class is limited to 13 women. Repeated on November 16. (7-9 pm, Heartsease Building, Common Ground, 2926 NE Flanders St., \$12 per class, Carolyn, 230-1915.)

Judy Mowatt and her band, Kalabashi, perform reggae music. Produced by Monqui Presents. (Pine Street Theater, \$10 (tickets: GI Joe's, The Galleria and Music Millennium.))

10 • FRIDAY

There is a **singles mixer** for lesbian mothers and other women open to relationships with them. Free drinks, munchies and ice-breaker party games are provided. (7-10 pm, Banquet Room, Old Wives' Tales Restaurant, 1300 E Burnside.)

Lee Lynch reads from her new lesbian feline murder mystery, Sue Slate Private Eye and autographs copies of her works at A Woman's Place Bookstore. Lynch is also the author of *Toothpick House*, *Old Dyke Tales*, *The Swashbuckler*, *Home in Your Hands*, *Dusty's Queen of Hearts Diner* and *The Amazon Trail*. (7:30-9:30 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, free, 284-1110.)

Fullmoon in Hollywood is a fundraising dance for Soberfaire 1990, a twelve-step recovery program for the gay and lesbian communities in Portland. (8 pm-2 am, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd, \$4-\$6 sliding scale.)

Girlfriend Productions presents **Hunter Davis, folksinger, rhythm and blues and jazz singer and songwriter**. (9 pm, East Avenue Tavern, \$6, 281-4635.)

11 • SATURDAY

Women with Woman and Children presents a **Lesbian mothers' game night** without the kids! (7:30 pm, call 232-5185 for location.)

Free health check-up for senior citizens at the Outpatient Clinic at the Western States Chiropractic College. Fourth-year interns, under the supervision of chiropractic physicians will administer the check-ups, provide written evaluations of health, and make referrals to physicians if necessary. (9 am-1 pm, for an appointment, call 255-6771.)

All women are welcome at the 1990 **Take Back the Night planning meeting**. (3:30 pm, Multnomah County Library, Room E, Jenni, 236-9028.)

The Other Side, a gay and lesbian service center in Bend, sponsors a **Leather Show and Contest**. The goal of the event is to raise at least \$300 for developmentally disabled children. The Other Side organizes many events in Central Oregon throughout the year and donates its profits back into the gay and lesbian communities. (9 pm-2 am, for information, 388-2395 in Bend.)

Portland songwriter and singer E.J. Westlake performs at the Reed College Student Union in a benefit for the Reed Women's Center. The show will include pieces from Westlake's new recording, "Ice on the Sidewalk." (9 pm, Reed College Student Union, 3023 SE Woodstock, free to Reed students, \$3 for others.)

12 • SUNDAY

The **Northwest Women's Potluck Brunch** is starting up again. (Joan, 288-2894.)

A social and networking brunch for **lesbian college faculty, staff and scholars** will share coming out stories. (11 am-1 pm, Banquet Room, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

13 • MONDAY

Come listen to **Goddess Stories read aloud by Carolyn Jordan**. (8-10 pm, Heartsease Building, Common Ground, 2926 NE Flanders, donation, 230-1915.)