

out about town

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august

THUR 15

Lesbian Community Project presents **Out in Suburbia**, a video documenting the lives of three lesbian couples living in suburbia. (7 pm, *Portland State University Cramer Hall Rm. 149*, \$3/LCP members, \$4/non-members, 223-0071.)

Radical Women present A Feminist Critique of Women in Film: From *The Perils of Pauline* to *Thelma and Louise*. (6:30 pm, *Standard Plaza, 1100 SW 6th Ave., 3rd floor Conference Room A*. Supper is available for \$4.00, 289-7082.)

FRI 16

Metropolitan Community Church presents Jody Ahlstedt, pastor of MCC-Roseburg, in **Spiritual Renewal**. The Spiritual Renewal begins tonight with a Worship Service at 7:30 pm and continues through the weekend with workshops on homophobia, homosexuality and the Bible, and other topics. This special weekend will conclude with a Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:30 am. (1644 NE 24th Ave, 281-8868.)

SAT 17

The Lesbian Community Project annual **Softball Tournament**. Sixteen teams from Washington and Oregon will take to the fields at Milwaukie's North Clackamas Park off Hwy 224 and the nearby Linwood School. (223-0071)

Elephant Tales is the topic of this week's Saturday Morning Storytelling session at Ladd's Editions Bookstore. (11:15 am - 12 pm, 1864 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-4628.)

The Portland Women's Theatre Company is holding auditions for its fall production of Hilary Sloin's play *Lust Pity*. Needed are two women between the ages of 35 and 45 and two between 20 and 30. Scripts and audition sheets are available at In Her Image Gallery, 3208 SE Hawthorne. Auditions will be held at the PWTC Theatre, 1728 NE 40th Ave from 1-5 pm. (253-6896.)

Conant and Conant Booksellers will host a benefit for the **Leonard Peltier Defense Committee**. Activities include an invocation and Native American drumming, poetry readings and music by *Tribal Train*. Leonard Peltier, an Ojibwa-Lakotan, is one of the three Native Americans who were arrested for the killing of two FBI agents in 1975 on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Many feel Peltier was wrongfully convicted and money raised at this benefit will go towards his on-going legal defense. (4 pm-10 pm, 1001 SW 10th Ave, 241-7726.)

Girlfriend Productions sponsors a **Dance for Women** DJ'd by the fabulous Janice. Beer and wine will be available and a portion of the proceeds will go towards the No on Hate Campaign. (8 pm - 1 am, *Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th (off Hawthorne)*, \$5 at the door/\$4 for LCP softball tournament participants. All ages welcome. 281-4635.)

Clean and Sober Dance at the Live and Let Live Club. (9:30 pm, 527 SE Pine. \$3 for club members/\$4 for non-members. 231-3760.)

SUN 18

A **Perfectly Positive Picnic** in the Park. For people with HIV and their friends. Food and drink provided. (1-4 pm, *Washington Park "fruit loop"*, Fred-223-5907 v/tdd.)

SisterSpirit Celebration: Healing the Curse; Reclaiming Our Periods Part III. All women welcome. (6 pm, take NW Lovejoy west to Cornell Rd, go past Audubon Sanctuary, turn right on 53rd Dr., look for parking area and meadow on left. 294-0645.)

The Knights of Malta, Cascade Chapter of Portland, presents the **Oregon State Leatherman and Leatherwoman Contest**. This is the first event during Leather Pride Week. For more information on other events during the week call 281-0408. (Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8:30 pm *Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave.*)

The City Nightclub presents **Boom Boom Michelle and Her All-Star Revue**. (Midnight, 13 NW 13th Ave, 224-CITY.)

TUES 20

Gay Atheists discuss how their realization that Gods and supernatural forces do not exist affected their feelings about their sexual orientation. (11:30 pm *Nightscape TV, cable channel 11, channel 38 in Vancouver.* 224-2489.)

WED 21

A community wide meeting of the **No on Hate Campaign** to organize against the Oregon Citizens Alliance's latest bigoted and homophobic attack on our community. There are many ways to get involved. Join us and get active. (6:30 pm, *King Neighborhood Center, 4815 NE 7th Ave.* 223-0071.)

Lesbian Community Project hosts an **Ice Cream Social**. Bring your friends and yourself to an ice cream opportunity. (7 pm, 6220 NE Going, \$2/LCP members, \$3/non-members, 223-0071.)

SisterSpirit Wiccan Discussion Group. All women welcome, wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm, 408 SW 2nd Ave, Suite 426, 294-0645.)

THUR 22

Auditions for the Portland Gay Men's Chorus. Previous singing experience is desirable, but only spirit, commitment and willingness to have fun through music are required. Auditions will also take place on Friday, Aug. 23 and Monday, Aug. 26. (233-0650)

FRI 23

Cindy Tennant of the comedy group "Waggie and Friends" will present her one-woman show, **The Story of Mindy...or memoirs of a recovering, bulimic, alcoholic and codependant**, in conjunction with the Portland Women's Theatre Company. Performances run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through September 15. (8 pm, 1428 NE 40th, \$10 at the door, 287-7707.)

I Strike Back! the highly acclaimed self-defense show for lesbians and gay men featuring Chris Burns. See prior page for more information. (8:30 pm, *Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St.*, \$5, 284-1499.)

SAT 24

Books for Little Scientists is the topic for this week's Saturday Morning Storytelling session at Ladd's Editions Bookstore. (11:15 - Noon, 1864 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-4628)

Reach Out, support group for former Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses who are lesbian and gay, will hold their 2nd Annual conference. This gathering of members, lovers and friends will talk about their coming-out experiences, being gay/lesbian in relation to previous religious affiliations and other topics of interest. (11 am-6 pm, the back room at the Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 657-0620.)

Windfire Potluck. Windfire is a social and support group for people under 21 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or unsure. (1 pm, *Mt. Tabor Park*, 223-8299.)

Girlfriend Productions says howdy with a **Country Dance for Women**. 2-step and line dance lessons taught by Cindy begin at 8 pm. Proceeds go to the *Just Out* (keep the papers off the floor)

Rack Fund. (*Echo Theater, 1515 SE 37th, off Hawthorne*, \$5, 281-4635.)

SUN 25

Moon Meditation and Brunch sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (11 am, *Common Ground, 2917 NE Everett*, 223-0071.)

Women in Academia Sunday Group meet today for socializing and a catered brunch. For lesbians in higher education. (Call 224-0919 or 238-5958 for information and to reserve a space. Please, no calls after 9 pm.)

Celebrate Summer with the Lesbian Community Project. LCP will provide coals and barbecues. Bring along food, drinks, swim wear and outdoor sports equipment. (1-5 pm, *Kelly Point Park*. \$2 donation for coals. Call 223-0071 for directions.)

Adrienne Smith, one of the editors of **Lesbians at Midlife: The Creative Transition**, will speak about issues and creative changes in lesbians 40-60 years old. (5:30 pm, *Ladd's Editions Bookstore, 1864 SE Hawthorne Blvd.* A \$2 donation will be requested at the door with a portion of the proceeds going to the Lesbian Community Project, 236-4628.)

The 12th Annual Pride of the Rose Scholarship Turnabout Show. Hosted by Sanford Director. In the past 12 years the Pride of the Rose Scholarship fund has awarded over \$23,000 to 19 lesbians and gay men to continue their education. (8 pm, *Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave.*)



Chris Hennel of the *Furies* softball team will be at the LCP softball tournament Aug. 17.

MON 26

Country Western Line Dance Lesson. Tonight Cindy will teach the "Boot Scoot Boogie." (7 pm, *MCC, 1644 NE 24th*, \$3, 223-0071.)

TUES 27

SisterSpirit Feminist Christian Communion. All women welcome. Wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm, 2229 SE Market, 294-0645.)

Lesbian Community Project Events Committee meets. All welcome. (6:30 pm, *LCP office, Union Station, 3rd floor.*)

The Portland Lesbian Choir will perform and the director and members of the choir will be interviewed. (11:30 pm, *Nightscape TV, cable channel 11, channel 38 in Vancouver.* 224-2489.)

WED 28

PFLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays hold their regular monthly meeting. (7-10 pm, *Augustana Lutheran Church, NE 15th Knott*, 233-5415.)

THUR 29

Girls Night Out! Join lesbian diners for a sumptuous dinner of veggie pasta, salad and coffee/tea. Sponsored by Lesbian Community Project. (7 pm, *Delphina's, 2112 NW Kearney*, \$12.50. Call 223-0071 before August 23rd to make reservations.)

The 12th Annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival, through Sept. 2. Featured artists include Two Nice Girls, Margo Gomez, Venus Envy and Sonia Johnson. The festival site is in the wooded foothill of Yosemite. (Call to reserve cabin space and information. 1-818-893-4075.)

FRI 30

The Pride of Portland Athletic Association sponsors the **Portland Gay and Lesbian Sports Festival**. Registration party takes place tonight at 8 pm at the Embers. See the *Just Sports* page for more information. (234-4456)

Indigo Girls in concert with **Ranch Romance** opening. (\$17.50, tickets available at *GI Joes/Ticketmaster, Music Millennium* or charge by phone 222-4148. *Washington Park Rose Garden Amphitheatre*. Call 321-5191 for more information.)

SAT 31

The 15th Annual **ARTQUAKE**, Oregon's largest festival of the arts takes place this weekend. Highlights include: *Together with LeGuin* will combine musicians, dancers and visual art for a performance of Ursula LeGuin's writing, Saturday Sept 1 at the Intermediate Theatre. **The Concord Choir, Elinor Armer, Christine Bourdette** and **Judy Patton** are all part of this collaborative celebration. For information and schedule call 227-2787.

The **Forest Group** sponsors a week-end camping trip to the Indian Heaven area. Hiking, huckleberries and beautiful lakes. (231-9486)

Unreasonable Reptiles and Amphibians is the topic of this week's Saturday Morning Storytelling session at Ladd's Editions Bookstore. Loretta Long will read *Tiddalick the Frog, Frog and Toad All Year* and *The Sultan's Snakes*. (11:15 am - noon, 1864 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-4628.)

Etta James, the Queen of Rhythm Blues performs tonight. Hard hitting blues with a gutsy voice. Her last album *Stickin' to My Guns* was a smoking celebration of the range of Etta's voice and style. (9 pm. Tickets available at *FASTIXX outlets, Roseland Theater, 8 NW 6th Ave.* 221-0244.)

Motherlode performs in Seaside. (Call 252-5440 for time and location.)

The Patti O'Dora Show. King of the Drag Queens, Patti combines comedy and drag with a star-studded cast. (Midnight, *The City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave.* 224-CITY.)

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MON 2

Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club will hold a **Labor Day Potluck** at the general meeting. This meeting will honor the efforts to end discrimination against sexual preference in the working place. (7 pm, *MCC, 1644 NE 24th*, 235-1142.)

SUN 8

From All Walks of Life. The 5th annual pledge walk to benefit AIDS Care and Education. Join thousands of your friends and neighbors as they walk to earn money for the fight against AIDS. To sign up for the walk or for more information call 223-WALK.