

out about town

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january

MON 13 SisterSpirit membership class. (7:30pm, 408 SW 2nd, Suite 426, 294-0645.)

AIDS Forum Live presents **Couples and HIV**, phone-ins welcome. (7pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33/Oregon City, Ch. 38/Vancouver, Chs. 43/47/Milwaukie, 284-6807.)

TUES 14 Lesbians who work downtown meet for lunch. Ask for the "lunch bunch" table. (11:30am, Dakota Cafe, SW Oak at Broadway, 775-9234.)

Keep It Up Playshop emphasizes safer sex and renewing commitment to safer sex. Sponsored by CAP. Open to everyone. (6:30-9:30pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-5907 V/TDD.)

Airrow Larkspur will be the guest on Bread and Roses. Airrow is the Director of the Hope Center, a healing center for all women recovering from sexual abuse and incest. Hosted by Jann Gilbert. (9pm, KBOO 90.7FM, 231-8032.)

Susie Shepherd and **K.T. Chase** discuss their marriage and their involvement in the lesbian and gay community tonight on NightScene TV. (11:30pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 38/Vancouver, 224-2489.)

WED 15 Lesbians interested in mentoring younger lesbians will hold a discussion and planning meeting. (7:30pm, 232-4734 for location and more information, please call before 10 pm.)

SisterSpirit celebration: **Darkness and the Deep**. (6pm, Augustana Lutheran basement, 2710 NE 14th, wheelchair accessible, 294-0645.)

Safer sex class for women. (7pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne, 236-0505 also Jan. 29.)

Women's recreational swim nights. (8-9pm, every Wed. in January, MLC Pool, 2033 NW Glisan, \$3 per night, Carolyn Jordan, 230-1915.)

THUR 16 **Dykes' Night Out**, sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. Dinner at Abou Karim, a great Middle Eastern restaurant. (6:30pm, 221 SW Pine, RSVP before January 14 at 223-0071.)

Getting Away With Sexual Abuse: The Male Elite vs. Uppity Women is this month's topic of discussion at the Radical Women meeting. (6:30pm, Standard Plaza, 1100 SW 6th Ave., Third Floor Conference Room A, 289-7082.)

FRI 17 The **Rev. A. Stephen Pieters** will be the featured speaker at MCC's anniversary week-end. He will share the story of his recovery from AIDS show tapes from some of his television interviews. (7:30pm, MCC 1644 NE 24, 281-8868.)

Pomo Afro Homos appear in Portland. See Entertainment page for more information. (Tonight and Saturday at 8pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37, \$10/advance, \$12.50/door, available at Ladd's Editions, Fred Meyer Fastix outlets, 231-1232.)

Join **Congregation Neveh Shalom** lesbian and gay outreach for an alternate Shabbat service. (8:15pm, Zidell Chapel, 246-8831.)

The Clinton St. Theater will show two movies by **Gus Van Sant**, *Mala Noche* and *Gus Van Sant's Diary*. Poet, Walt Curtis will speak briefly before each showing. (Through Sat, Jan 18, 8pm, tonight, 7 and 9pm, Friday and Saturday, 2522 SE Clinton, \$3.50, 238-8899.)

SAT 18 **Portland Frontrunners** meets near the chin-up bars for a run at Duniway Park. (8:30am, 235-8747.)

Hamilton Mountain hike sponsored by the Forest Group. (288-2893.)

The Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon, the coordinating group working to defeat the OCA's proposed constitutional amendment will hold a volunteer organizing meeting. Live entertainment and great food will be available. (6-9pm, Bijou Cafe 132 SW 3rd.)

South Tabor/SE Neighborhood lesbian and gay potluck dinner. (6pm, Bill, 236-2830.)

MCC Portland will present an inspiring concert with an emphasis on songs from the time of AIDS as part of their anniversary week-end. (7pm, 1644 NE 24, 281-8868.)

A gathering of **NWOLC, Northwest Old Lesbians Organizing Committee**. Housing is available for out of town guests. Open to lesbians over 60 or whose partners are over 60. (10:30am-4pm, Unitarian Universalist Church 219 B Street, Tumwater, Wa., 206-786-6383.)

SUN 19 **Lesbians Enjoying Science** sponsor a birding trip to Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge. (255-8010.)

TUES 21 **Lesbian and Gay Pride** planning meeting. (6:30pm, 408 SW 2nd, Suite 432, 223-1656.)

Combination therapies for HIV is the topic of the HIV Monthly Forum. This is a special presentation by the Seattle Treatment Education Project. (7-9:30pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-5907 V/TDD.)

Lesbian Community Project Events Committee meeting. All welcome. (6:30pm, Union Station, 3rd floor, 223-0071.)

Women Living with Aids is the topic for a round-table discussion hosted by Dr. Jan Lustig on Bread and Roses. (9pm, KBOO 90.7FM, 231-8032.)

Rep. Gail Shibley will discuss the changes in her personal and political life during this past year, on NightScene TV. (11:30pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 38/Vancouver, 224-2489.)

WED 22 **No on Hate** general meeting. This is the grass-roots group working to defeat the OCA's initiative. (6:30pm, Smith Center Room 296 at Portland State University, Jeffrey, 238-4732.)

Inform yourself and join people with HIV/AIDS to watch medical update videos. **New Treatments for PCP** is tonight's topic. (6:30-9pm, CAP office, 408 SW 2nd, Rm. 429, 223-5907 V/TDD.)

Gay and lesbian writers group meets. (David, 222-4937 or Marie 228-9708 for time and location.)

THUR 23 **Coalition for Learning about and Undermining Homophobia**, a workshop about combatting homophobia. (11am, Elliot Hall Room 214, Reed College, 777-7530.)

FRI 24 **Vicki Noble**, co-creator of Motherpeace Tarot and author of *Shakti Woman* presents a Goddess talk and sideshow exploring the universal Mother Goddess arche-type. (7:30 pm, Peralandra Books and Music, 1016 Willamette St., Eugene, \$8/advance, \$10/door, 485-4848.)

The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance of the University of Oregon holds a dance featuring popular and alternative dance music. (8:30 pm to 12:30 am, Erb Memorial Union, \$3, 346-3360.)

SAT 25 **Lesbians Enjoying Science** sponsor a cross country ski trip near Mt. St. Helens. (235-9553.)

Forest Group sponsors an intermediate level cross country ski trip. (253-3631.)

Portland Frontrunners sponsors a run at the Eastmoreland Loop. Meet at the Rhododendron Gardens. (8:30 am, 235-8747.)

The Oregon Women's Political Caucus will sponsor a two-day campaign school for anyone interested in running for office or working on campaigns. (Portland Hilton Hotel, \$70, 239-0878 to register.)

Shakti Woman Workshop taught by **Vicki Noble**, includes practices and teachings from ancient and contemporary forms of female shamanism. Women only. (10am-5pm, Eugene location, call 485-4848 for more information.)

Bridges, Portland's lesbian and gay choral ensemble will perform a musical review entitled *Myth America* which honors and pokes fun at the mythical aspects of gay and lesbian culture in America. Interpreted for the hearing impaired and assisted wheelchair access. (8pm, Main Auditorium, SW 12th and Main, \$8.50/advance, \$10/door, available at Ladd's Editions and Catbird Seat, 236-1377.)

Recently featured in the *Advocate Magazine's* article on lesbian comics, **Lea Delaria** returns to Portland with her new and fabulously funny show, *butchfemmelezziedykefag*. (8pm, tonight through Sunday night, Clinton Street Theater, 2522 SE Clinton, \$10/advance, \$12/door available at Ladd's Editions.)

Women's 2-step country dance. Instruction provided. Alcohol and smoke free. (7:30-11pm, House of Light, 597 N. Dekum, \$5, 288-4842.)

Journalist and author **Linda Ellerbee** will be the featured speaker at the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) Celebration for Choice Dinner. Music by Boka Marimba. (Portland Hilton Hotel, \$85, 223-4510.)

Cascade Bears Dungeon Play Party. (8:30pm, 4541 N. Williams, \$6, 323-6071.)

SUN 26 **The Lesbian Mothers Group** sponsors an afternoon of bowling at Tigard Bowl. (1pm, 11660 SW Pacific Highway (99W), 245-3280.)

Women in Academia Sunday Group holds a social and catered brunch for lesbians involved in higher education. (11am, for location and reservations call 224-0919 or 238-5958 before 9 pm.)

MON 27 **Free performance workshops** for all skill levels taught by performance artist Tim Miller. (Mon.-Thurs., 6:30pm, Shattuck Hall Room 212 at Portland State University, 725-5670.)

Country western line dance lessons with Cindy. Sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (7pm, MCC 1644 NE 24th, \$3, 223-0071.)

AIDS Forum presents **Being Alive Medical Update**, Part 2. (7pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 33 in Oregon City, Ch. 38 in Vancouver, Ch. 43/47 in Milwaukie, 284-6807.)

TUES 28 Bradley-Angle House and the Lesbian Community Project present their fourth discussion on lesbian relationships. **Building Healthy Relationships/Healthy Communities** is tonight's topic. Wheelchair accessible, interpreted for people with hearing impairment and childcare available. (7pm, Nordic Room in Portland State University's Smith Center, 232-1528.)

One out of nine women will suffer from **breast cancer**. The Portland Adventist Hospital is offering free breast screenings, discount coupons for mammograms which are available for \$65 and seminars on breast cancer detection and treatment. (Call 256-4000 to preregister.)

A discussion with the cast and crew from **Claire of the Moon** on NightScene TV. (11:30pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 38/Vancouver, 224-2489.)

THUR 30 **Northeast Lesbians of Every Color** get acquainted gathering. (7pm, Ariel, 249-0564.)

Incest: Breaking Through the Silence, a special teach-in on the prevalence and politics of incest. (8-11:30pm, KBOO 90.7FM, 231-8032.)

FRI 31 The **29th Street Writers** will present an evening of poetry, stories and essays to benefit Soapstone, a writing retreat for women. Elissa Goldberg, Kathleen Haley, Anndee Hochman, Cherry Hartman, Kathleen Herron and Amy Schutzer are some of the featured writers. (7pm, Cup and Saucer Coffee-house, 1001 SW 10, \$2-\$5 sliding scale, 234-2507.)

Lesbians Enjoying Science sponsor a science and nature video get-together. (Toni, 249-0138.)

Gay performance artist **Tim Miller** returns to Portland with his show *Stretch Marks*. See Entertainment page for more information. (Tonight and Saturday, 8pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37, \$10/advance, \$12.50/door, available at Ladd's Editions and Fred Meyer Fastix outlets, 231-1232.)

february

SAT 1 If you loved her at the Lucille Hart dinner, here's your chance to see **Sandra Bernhard** again. And if you didn't, well maybe *Star Trek* will have a new episode. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Cascade AIDS Project. (8pm, Fox Theater, \$18.50, available at Fred Meyer Fastix outlets.)

FRI 14 Don't let the word lecture intimidate you. **JoAnn Loulan's** presentation is fun! (8pm, Northwest Service Center, \$12/advance, \$15/door, available at Ladd's Editions, Music Millennium, It's My Pleasure, 335-0221.)