

out about town

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15 FRIDAY

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources announces a **book signing by Thalia Zepatos**, Portland travel author. The author will read from her new book, *Adventures in Good Company: The Complete Guide to Women's Tours and Outdoor Trips*. (7:30 pm, 3734 SE Hawthorne, 232-6422.)

16 SATURDAY

The Human Rights Campaign Fund presents "**Celebrating Our Renaissance**," a midsummer's evening of elegance and sensual fun, featuring a silent auction, music, fortune tellers, performance artists and the Barber of Seville. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Save Our Communities PAC. (8:30 pm-1 am, Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St., \$75 general admission; \$125 patron, 229-4090.)

17 SUNDAY

"**Best Friends Walk for Friends**," a benefit dog walk for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. The foundation wants you and your "best friend" to put on your walking shoes, and your best collar and leash, and come on out to help people with AIDS. The foundation helps people with AIDS with their everyday and emergency needs for food, transportation, medication, furniture, entertainment and love. Hosted by Darcelle XV. (9 am, East Delta Park, Portland, 245-7428.)

Join other **lesbian and gay families** with young children for a **potluck brunch**. (10 am-noon, 777-5307.)

SisterSpirit's "Animal Spirits Celebration" is held again this year in Michelle's Meadow. All women welcome. (6 pm, 294-0645.)

Join a **day hike to Iron Mountain**, famous for its wildflowers, with the **Eugene Gay, Lesbian and Others Outdoor Group**. Bring lunch, water and appropriate clothing and boots. (9 am, to carpool to the trailhead meet at The Beanery, Fifth and Olive Streets, Eugene, contact Tom 345-5595.)

Paddle your kayaks, canoes, tahitis, etc., in the Sauvie Island area with the **Forest Group**. (284-2276.)

East Avenue Tavern hosts "**Eastside Out**," a women's night at the tav'. Every Sunday. (8 pm, 727 E Burnside, \$2, 236-6900.)

18 MONDAY

Tune in to **The Heart of Portland: A Capitol Report**. Tonight: juvenile crime, with guests Richard Smith of the Youth Guidance Association, Bob Donough of the Tri-County Youth Services Consortium, and Johnnie A. Gage of the House of Umoja. Rep. Gail Shibley hosts this monthly cable television program. (8 pm, Channel 30, Paragon and TCI Cable, repeats July 24 and 27.)

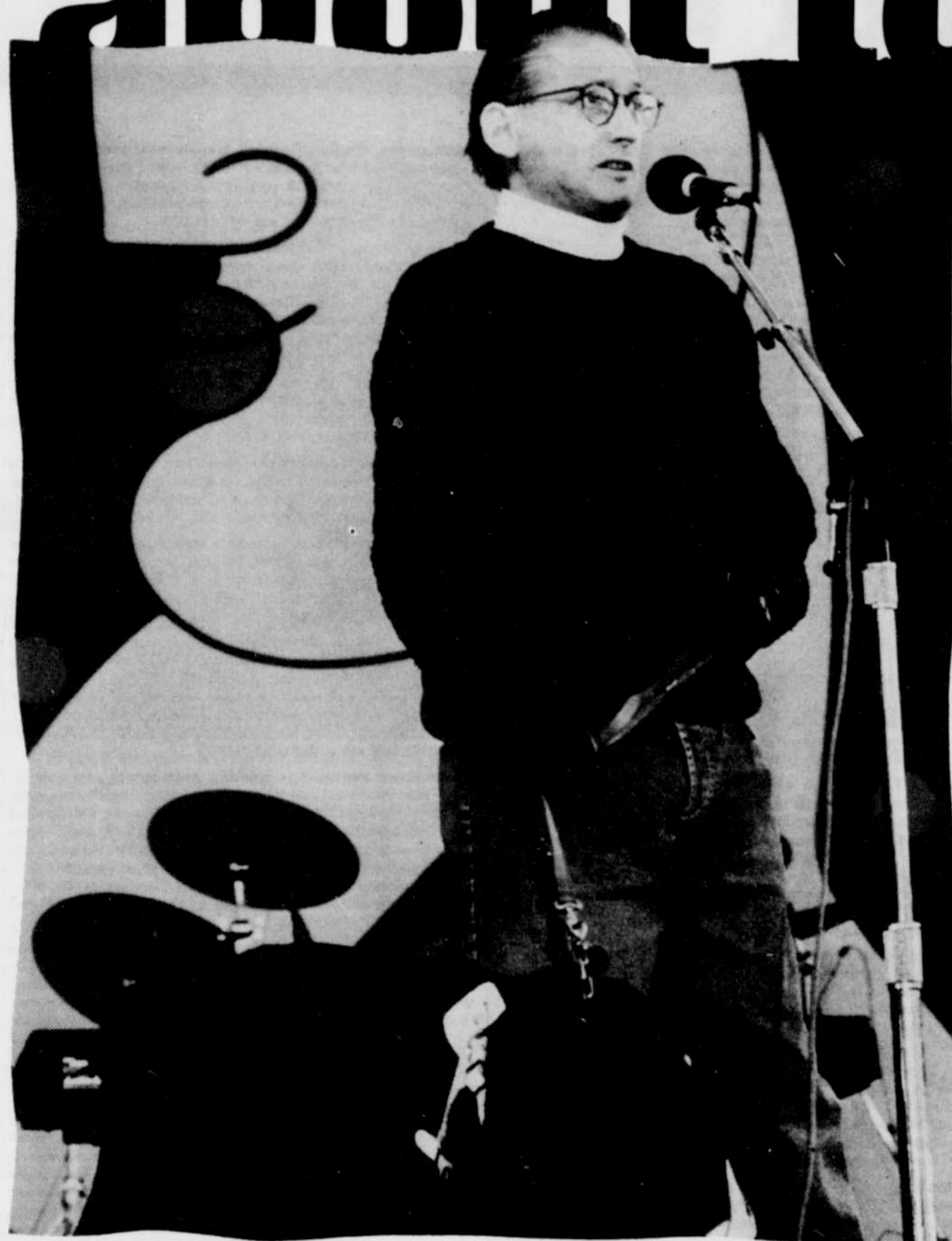
19 TUESDAY

Gay and Lesbian Americans of Oregon meets. GLAO is the local chapter of a nationwide network of advocates who seek to end discrimination and help in the fight against AIDS through pro-active education, lobbying, advertising and direct action. Wheelchair accessible. (7 pm, Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division, 452-5972.)

Out on Tuesday presents "**Queer Impersonations: Silent Films and Pre-Code Talkies (1914-1932)**." Out on Tuesday is a lesbian, gay, bisexual history film series presented by Allan Berube and sponsored by the Portland State University School of Extended Studies. Open to the public. (7-10 pm, Multicultural Center, Smith Memorial Center, PSU, free, 725-8500.)

Lesbians with Disabilities support group meets to discuss sex. (7-9 pm, Room 401, Cramer Hall, 1800 SW Broadway, Portland State University, 777-2712 or 335-3900.)

Comedian **Suzanne Westenhoefer** stars in her own HBO comedy special! She is the first openly lesbian



A scene from *The Broadcast Tapes of Dr. Peter*, which plays on Thursday, July 21, at the Northwest Film Center.

comedian to have her own comedy special on this channel. Here's how Westenhoefer describes it: "I didn't choose to be a lesbian—I was chosen! Scratched off my ticket, and I won." (10 pm, HBO.)

20 WEDNESDAY

Celebrate the publication of **A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Renewal** by Nelly Kaufer and Carol Osmer-Newhouse at Conant & Conant Booksellers. (7 pm, 1001 SW 10th Ave., 241-7726.)

SisterSpirit holds its **Wiccan Discussion Group**. All women welcome. (7 pm, 408 SW Second Ave., Suite 426, 294-0645.)

21 THURSDAY

The Lesbian Community Project office is the location of the **Anti-Violence Project planning meeting**. Help stop the violence! (5:30 pm, Suite 333, Union Train Station, 800 NW Sixth Ave., contact Security Dept. to unlock elevator after hours, 233-0071.)

The Northwest Film Center presents **Olivia and Tim**, a film portrait of two individuals whose life-affirming choices help them to overcome the stigma of disease (7:30 pm). Plays with **The Broadcast Tapes of Dr. Peter**, an episodic look at one man's life with AIDS (8:45 pm). (Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5.50 general; \$4.50 members and seniors, 221-1156.)

22 FRIDAY

Enjoy **country western line dancing** for women. (Lesson 7:30 pm; dancing 8:30 pm, 2800 SE Harrison, \$3, 233-2047.)

Ann Hampton Calloway, Julie Halston and Scott Capurro join three-time Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein for

"**Harvey Fierstein and Friends**," an evening of New York cabaret at the Meany Theater in Seattle. Author and star of *Torchsong Trilogy*, Fierstein has also appeared with the Seattle Men's Chorus and on PBS. (8 pm, \$15.50-\$35 [Ticket Master 224-4400, SMC Ticketline 206-323-2992].)

Dos Fallopia returns to Portland! Peggy Platt and Lisa Koch combine music, sketch comedy, feminist politics and strange characters with wickedly funny commentary from a woman's point of view. Wheelchair accessible. (8 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$10 advance [Fastixx 224-8499, It's My Pleasure, the Hult Center]; \$12.50 door, 231-1232.)

23 SATURDAY

Join the **Eugene Gay, Lesbian and Others Outdoor Group** for a **Lowder Mountain day hike** in the Willamette National Forest. Moderate, two-mile hike. Bring sack lunch, water, appropriate clothing and boots. Possible visit to Cougar Hot Springs. (9 am, meet at Lucky Logger Cafe, Waltherville Shopping Center; 6 pm return, contact Carl 503-726-8901 or J.P. 503-726-3908.)

Paddle with the Forest group. Location to be arranged. (249-1865.)

Celebrate the publication of **A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Renewal** at It's My Pleasure. (7 pm, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

"**Harvey Fierstein and Friends**" perform at the Meany Theater in Seattle. (8 pm and 10:30 pm, see Friday, July 22.)

Kate Sullivan serenades at the White Moon Cow Cafe. (8 pm, Pacific City, Ore., \$5, 503-965-5101.)

24 SUNDAY

Nelly Kaufer presents a workshop on **reconnecting with your spirituality**. Explore ways to weave spiri-

uality into the fabric of your daily life. (9:30 am-4:30 pm, \$50, 248-0759.)

Join the Laughing Horse Bookstore collective for a **Sunday brunch fund-raiser**. Live music by Terri Grayum and others, poetry by Nancy Bagwell, and more. Baked goods, coffee and tea for sale. Donations welcome. (10:30 am-1 pm, 3652 SE Division St., 236-5382.)

Women's softball tourney at Tierra Del Mar, just north of Pacific City, Ore. (Game starts 1 pm, 503-965-5101.)

25 MONDAY

Nanci Griffith and Jimmie Dale Gilmore perform at the Edgefield Winery. (Gates open 6 pm, show starts 7 pm, rain or shine, \$19 advance [Ticket Master 224-4400]; \$21 day of show; \$3 parking, overnight accommodations available, 1-800-669-8610.)

"**The Gay Comedy Jam Freedom Tour**" comes to Portland. Lesbian and gay comics, both local and nationally known, will entertain with gay-oriented stand-up comedy. (8 pm, Harvey's Comedy Club, 436 NW Sixth Ave., \$10, 241-0338.)

26 TUESDAY

Out on Tuesday, a lesbian, gay, bisexual history film series, presents "**Breathing Life into Stereotypes: The Golden Age of Mannish Lesbians, Blues Women, and Sissy Men (The '30s)**." Open to the public. (7-10 pm, Multicultural Center, Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, free, 725-8500.)

27 WEDNESDAY

Join **SisterSpirit** for a **feminist Christian Communion** at the Queen of Heaven Gnostic chapel. Wheelchair accessible. Now open to women, men and children. (7:30 pm, 2229 SE Market St., 294-0645.)

Nick Danger, Third Eye, and Sister Mary Elephant are back in Eugene! **Firesign Theater**, massively popular in the '60s and '70s, has recently reunited to entertain with their free-association "stream of comedy" sketches. (Gates open 6 pm, show starts 7 pm, \$15 advance [Hult Center 503-687-5000]; \$18.50 day of show.)

28 THURSDAY

Catch the "**Boys! Boys! Boys!**" show at East Avenue Tavern. Six male singer-songwriters perform with guitar, in individual 20-minute sets. (9 pm, 727 E Burnside, \$2, 236-6900.)

29 FRIDAY

Doris Daze (splashy pop-rock) opens for **The Willies** (high energy rock 'n' roll) at East Avenue Tavern. (9 pm, 727 E Burnside, \$4, 236-6900.)

30 SATURDAY

Camp with the **Forest Group** and **hike from Windy Ridge to Ape Canyon** on Mount St. Helens, 10-12 miles. (Set camp July 30; hike on Sunday, July 31, 253-3631.)

31 SUNDAY

The **Lesbian Community Project** sponsors a **Lesbians of Color potluck**. (223-0071.)

(See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.)