

# out about town

january

## 5 FRIDAY

Participate in a **"Full Moon Releasing Ceremony."** Celebrate, honor and remember 1995. This is the first part of a two-day visioning and goal-setting workshop. **"A Voyage into 1996,"** the second part, will be held Saturday. Women of all ages are welcome. Workshop leaders are Kate McKern Verigin and Vickie Ferguson. (7-9:30 pm Friday; 10 am-4 pm Saturday, Subud Center, 3185 NE Pegents Drive, \$8 Friday; \$45 Saturday, to preregister: 284-6603.)

## 6 SATURDAY

Rosetown Ramblers presents **Anne Uebelacker** calling a mainstream and plus square dance. Afterward, it hosts the monthly **country western dance with a live DJ.** (7-10 pm square dance; 10 pm-1:30 am C/W dance, Melody Ballroom, 615 SE Alder St., \$5, information: Rob 360-423-8295; Karin 232-7643; Michael 297-6416.)

Don't miss **"Girls' Nite Out"** at the **East Avenue Tavern.** Featuring **Shannon Houston, Ritsu Plus Two, Above The River and Kristy Hinds.** (9:30 pm, 727 E. Burnside St., \$5, 236-6900.)

## 7 SUNDAY

Join the **Funny Ladies Afternoon Tea and Posey Society** at its monthly social **potluck.** All lesbians over 35 welcome, including singles, couples and campers. (232-9714.)

**Positive Presence,** a lesbian and bisexual women's spiritual discussion group, meets at the Loyola Retreat Center. Tonight's topic: What experiences of 1995 contributed to my spiritual growth? (4 pm, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., information: 299-0104.)

**Oregon Public Broadcasting** airs the documentary **Not in Our Town,** a powerful and encouraging look at a Montana community's response to intolerance and violence. A panel discussion follows the program. (7 pm, most OPB television stations, check local listings.)

The lesbian caucus and the bisexual women's caucus of Bradley-Angle House present **"Community Responses to Domestic Violence in Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Relationships,"** a workshop for lesbians, bisexual women, domestic violence workers and survivors of same-sex domestic violence. Wheelchair accessible. (2-5 pm, Portland State Uni-



PHOTO BY CAROLE ARCHER

*The Twilight of the Golds,* by Jonathan Tolins, opens its Northwest premiere in a triangle production at the Main Street Playhouse. The play takes place in a time when a "gay gene" has not only been isolated but can be detected in utero, and it concerns a family who grapples with the question of whether or not to abort a fetus who has the gene. Pictured (clockwise from upper left): Nicholas Pepper, Tom Laswell, Todd Hermanson, Susannah Mars and Sue Ellen Christensen. (See Theater section for details.)

versity, Smith Memorial Center Room 238, information: Brooks or Emily 282-9940, TTY 281-3540.)

## 8 MONDAY

It's **Queer Night at LaLuna** with **DJ Dazy.** All ages welcome. (9 pm doors, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3, 241-LUNA.)

The **Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Student Alliance** at Oregon State University meets tonight and every Monday during the academic year. (7 pm, Women's Center, information: 541-737-6360.)

## 10 WEDNESDAY

The **LesbianBi Women's Social Group** at Oregon State University holds a **potluck** on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month during

the academic year. (6:30 pm, Women's Center, information: 541-737-6360.)

## 11 THURSDAY

**Lesbians with HIV/AIDS Support Group** meets tonight. (7 pm, information: Bonnie 735-1252.)

## 12 FRIDAY

Lineup for **country western dancing for women.** Learn the Tahoe kick. Beginners welcome. (7:30 pm lesson; 8:30-10 pm dance, St. David's Hall, 2800 SE Harrison St., \$3 at the door, 283-7651.)

**Fear No Music 20th Century Ensemble** performs "Pacific Rim '96," a concert of **music by composers from Pacific Rim countries.** The en-

semble is joined by didjeridu player **Michael Stirling.** Featured will be music composed by Yoko Ono, Somei Satoh, Pak Chee-ul, Laura Schwendinger and Michael Stirling. (8 pm, The Old Church, Southwest 11th Avenue and Clay Street, \$12 general; \$8 students and seniors [tickets: at the door or call 335-3386].)

Performance artist **Tim Miller** returns to Portland to premiere his new work, **Fruit Cocktail,** a funny and sexy exploration of how we bear fruit. The performance is a journey into discovering how our experiences and adventures and ex-boyfriends can keep a feeling (or a fruit) growing inside us. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$11 advance [tickets: Fastix 224-8499, Jellybean Cards, It's My Pleasure]; \$13 at the door; \$8 student rush 15 minutes prior to curtain, information: 231-1232.)

Learn about co-housing at a **screening of the video CoHousing: Neighborhoods for People,** at the French American School. A presentation about co-housing and Cascadia Commons' project to create a co-housing ecovillage in Portland will follow the screening.

## cathartic comics | featuring The Brown Bomber and Diva Touché Flambé by Prof. I.B. Gittendowne

In an effort to reclaim his positive spirit, in the face of life's escalating horrors, The Brown Bomber has disappeared within the soul of his alter-ego, Eric Gambrell, only to be immediately replaced by the previously dormant spirit of Superbad, The Savage Saint. After hours of brutal battle, Superbad ferociously strikes a final and deadly blow, which reveals the true nature of The Brown Bomber's ultimate foe.

As a result, reality turns itself inside out. Superbad's essence dissipates, Eric Gambrell hiccups and The Brown Bomber reappears, only to be reunited with his happy-go-lucky persona that his fans have come to know and love.

WHA...WHERE AM I? THE LAST THING I REMEMBER WAS MARKY MARK TRYIN' TO CONVINCING ME TO DROP MY SHORTS!

WELL...YOU'RE CERTAINLY BACK TO NORMAL!

...but for how long? HOW LONG?

SELF-CENTEREDNE  
RANCE, GREED, HAI  
SELFISHNESS, SELF-CE  
TRUST, IGNORANCE,  
ED, PARANOIA, SE  
EDNESS, FEAR, MI  
ED, HATRED, PARANO  
INSECURITY, SELF-CE  
TRUST, IGNORANC

**BOOM!**