

out about town

June

21 FRIDAY

The **Lesbian Health Project** provides **screening mammograms**. Appointments are required. (9 am-3 pm, 223-0071.)

Attend the **dedication of the AIDS Memorial Room and the Archives Room** at the Theater! Theatre! building. The Memorial Room will house a permanent display of "life journals," representing Oregonians who have died from AIDS; the Archives Room will house gay and lesbian theater memorabilia. (2:30-7 pm, 3430 SE Belmont St., information: Don Horn 230-9404.)

Be visible at the fourth annual **Dyke March**, sponsored by Lesbian Avengers. (Rally: 6 pm; march: 7 pm, NW Eighth Ave. and Davis St., for special needs or more information: 452-5408.)

Pride Northwest kicks off Lesbian and Gay Pride events with a **Press Conference featuring Chastity Bono** followed by a **Dance**. (Press conference: 6:30 pm; dance: 7-10 pm, Waterfront Park, SW Front and Ash.)

Portland Women's Theatre Company's production of Anton Chekhov's **The Three Sisters** ends tomorrow. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, 1807 NE 39th Ave., \$10 general; \$8 students/seniors, reservations: 287-7707.)

"**The Weiden and Kennedy Talent Search**," videos that return the pleasures of narrative to conceptual video, play at the **Phantasy Video Booths** through June 27. (Noon-5 pm Monday-Friday; 6-10 pm Thursday, 1540 SE Clinton St., information: 238-9708.)

22 SATURDAY

SW Washington Socialites meet in Vancouver, Wash., to walk in the Portland Lesbian and Gay pride Parade. (Information: Mike 360-260-2697.)

Jewish Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Group marches with the Lesbian Community Project in the Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. Bring percussion instruments. (Meet at 9 am, corner of Northwest Park Ave. and Everett St.)

Come out proud to the **Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Rally**. Chastity Bono is keynote speaker at the rally; for celebration details see page 21. (Gather in the North Park Blocks at 9 am, Northwest Ninth Ave. and Everett St.; parade begins at 11 am; Rally begins at 1 pm at Tom McCall Waterfront Park.)

Later on, attend the **Lesbian and Gay Pride Dance** with music by **Boka Marimba**. All ages. (7 pm, Waterfront Park, Southwest Front Ave. and Ash St.)

Stan Henry, author of **Three-Hand Jax and Other Spells**, signs copies of his collection of short stories at the **Gai-Pied** bookstore booth at

the Lesbian and Gay Pride Rally. (Tom McCall Waterfront Park.)

Center Pointe sponsors "**So What about Me?**" a **workshop for care providers of people affected by HIV**. Open to professional caregivers, family, friends and volunteers. Presented by Fr. John McGrann, founder and director of Kairos Support for Caregivers in San Francisco. (10 am-2 pm, Carlin Hall, St. Philip Neri Parish, 2408 SE 16th Ave., \$10 donation, bring a brown bag lunch, 771-2213.)

Play **Pride Bingo!** hosted by the Lesbian Community Project and Love Makes a Family. Free child care provided. (7 pm, Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison St., 223-0071.)

It's a **Country-Western Dance** with the **Rosetown Ramblers**, sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project. (9 pm-1 am, Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison St., \$8 at the door.)

Don't miss "**Foam Pas**," Portland's first-ever **foam party at LaLuna**. Swim wear is recommended. A Queer Pride celebration with DJs Dazy, Barry Weaver and a special appearance by Poison Waters. (9 pm doors, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$8 advance [tickets: Platinum Records, TicketMaster 224-4400]; \$10 at the door, 241-LUNA.)

Get down at **The Code Blue Annual Pride Party** in the ballroom at **Montgomery Park**. The evening includes a wet T-shirt contest; \$200 in prizes each goes to the Sexiest Butch and the Sexiest Femme. Free hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. A portion of event proceeds will be donated to The Breast Cancer Fund. Must be 21 and older. (8:30 pm-2:30 am, Northwest 27th Ave. and Vaughn St., \$7 in advance [tickets: It's My Pleasure]; \$10 at the door, information: 282-6979.)

DLXX enterTainment presents **Red Hot and Lickable**, a Gay Pride party. Featuring San Francisco's DJ Downtown Donna, imported Go-Go dancers, a smokeless dance floor, a smoke room with cigars and a no-host bar. Must be 21 and older. (8 pm, 1130 SW Main St., \$10 general; \$20 VIP [buffet dinner, champagne and no-wait entrance], advance tickets: It's My Pleasure.)

The City Nightclub hosts a **Gay Pride Show with Rosebud XX Lady O Boulevard**. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6 cover, 224-CITY.)

23 SUNDAY

Watch as the **Rose City Softball Association** takes on the **Portland Police Bureau**. Proceeds will benefit Pride Northwest Inc., the Rose City Softball Association, and a charity to be named by the Portland Police Bureau. **An official event of Pride Weekend '96**. (2 pm, Alberta Park, Northeast 22nd and Ainsworth St., field 2, \$5 suggested donation.)

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Tom, Dick and Harry Mountain. Meet in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas (8 am, 452-5680.)

Pride Northwest and Metropolitan Community Church cosponsor the first **Lesbian and Gay Pride Interfaith Service**. People of faith from all traditions and cultures are invited. (9 am pancake breakfast; 10:30 am service, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Silver Stage by the Burnside Bridge, breakfast tickets are \$3.)

Don't miss the **Abundance Festival** at Full Circle Temple. Enjoy crafts, music, dancing and healing. All women welcome. Bring finger food to share. (6-10 pm, 3125 E Burnside St., 236-2768.)

The **Northwest Film Center** presents **Contemporary Chinese Cinema: A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China**, featuring artist David Hockney. Shown with *Abode of Illusion: The Life and Art of Chang Dai-Chen*. (1 pm and 4 pm, Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$6 general; \$5 members and seniors, 221-1156.)

25 TUESDAY

Portland activist **Suzanne Pharr** reads from and signs copies of her new book, **In the Time of the Right: Reflections on Liberation**. Music provided by Thomas Lauderdale. (7-9 pm, The Old Church, corner of Southwest 11th Ave. and Clay St.)

26 WEDNESDAY

Lesbians with Breast Cancer Support Group of the Lesbian Community Project meets. (6 pm, location and information: Michelle 236-8770.)

27 THURSDAY

The **Adventure Group** plans an evening hike to Macleay Park. Meet at the trailhead. (6 pm, 452-5680.)

28 FRIDAY

The City Nightclub hosts the **Disco Demonica Fashion Show** featuring designs by Nicole. (10 pm doors, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5 cover, 224-CITY.)

29 SATURDAY

Raft down the White Salmon River with the **Adventure Group**. (452-5680.)



Tykes and other bikers will be among the colorful crowd that takes to the streets in Portland's 1996 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade

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

THE BROWN BOMBER & DIVA TOUCHÉ FLAMBÉ

would like to thank everyone who sent warm wishes and words of comfort for your many gestures of support during Prof. I. B. Gittendowne's recent adjustment into the world of the physically challenged (and he assures you he is physically challenged!). New adventures of The B. B. and The Diva will follow soon!

Happy Queer Pride 1996!

P.S. We'd also like to thank Alison Bechdel author of *Dykes To Watch Out For*, our neighbor next door, for organizing such a wonderful expression of love from car...ists from all over the country.

Be aware and considerate..... ♿