

**BookTalk**, a reading group for gay and bisexual men, discusses Paul Monette's book *Last Watch of the Night*. (7 pm at *Twenty-Third Avenue Books*, 1015 NW 23rd Ave. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Speak to Your Brothers offers **drop-in HIV testing** for gay and bisexual men every Tuesday evening. Tests are confidential or anonymous. (6-8 pm at *Cascade AIDS Project, Suite 300*, 620 SW Fifth Ave. HIV testing hot line 223-5907, ext. 172.)

## 26 WEDNESDAY

**Bisexual Community Forum** presents a casual discussion of bisexual couples. (7:30 pm at *Utopia*, 3320 SE Belmont St. Laury 285-4848.)

**Neighborhood MenTalks** young men's group meets tonight. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

**SisterSpirit** holds a Wisdom Circle communion service. All are welcome. (7:30 pm at the *Gnostic Chapel*, 2229 SE Market St. 736-3297.)

Spend Thanksgiving at the coast in Lincoln City with the **Adventure Group**. Reservations required. (Wednesday-Sunday. 452-5680.)

## 28 FRIDAY

**Galloway and Luckett** perform with Rene Corbin at *Ginny's Coffee*. (7 pm. 189 Liberty St. NE, Salem. 370-8283.)

**The Maul** presents musical guests **The Need**, **Whatsurface** and **Athena Starwoman**. All ages welcome; smoke-free. (7 pm. 1534 NE Alberta St. \$5. 331-1594)

## 29 SATURDAY

**Live and Let Live Club** hosts a clean and sober post-Thanksgiving potluck followed by an AA meeting. (4 pm. Call for location: 281-3868.)

## 30 SUNDAY

The **FOREST Group** goes cross-country skiing. (232-6904.)

**Let's Make Friends** invites lesbians over 40 to a potluck. (4 pm. Call for location: 231-0350.)



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**Don't miss Janis Ian in her only local appearance this year at Borders Books on Dec. 2**

# december

## 1 MONDAY

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland and the Portland Area Business Association present a **World AIDS Day** event, with keynote speaker Dr. Amos Brown and other presentations. (7:30-9 pm in the *Portland Art Museum Grand Ballroom*, 1119 SW Park Ave.)

**AIDS Among Us: Healing Together with Love** is a Mass and healing service. People living with AIDS, caregivers, partners and friends welcome. (7 pm at *St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Southeast 16th Avenue and Division Street*. 231-4955.)

The **T-Horse/City Repair Project** meets in the South Park blocks. (6:30-11 pm. *Southwest Park Avenue and Harrison St*. 299-1264.)

**Winona LaDuke**, activist, educator and co-founder of the Indigenous Women's Network, speaks at a **benefit for the Native American Youth Association**. (7 pm at *Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, 1825 SW Broadway*. \$5-\$20 sliding scale. 234-2947.)

**Forest Grove GLUE** meets to discuss orientation and take the Kline scale test. (7:30 pm in the *Fellowship Room, United Church of Christ, 2032 College Way, Forest Grove*. 516-GLUE.)

**Neighborhood MenTalks** meets in Clark County. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

**Queer Night at LaLuna**, with DJs Mike Stevens and Helixx, hosts a **benefit for Nomenus**, a radical faerie organization. (9 pm-2:30 am. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.)

## 2 TUESDAY

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** attends the Oregon Archeological Society's lecture and slide show about the Fort Vancouver Historical Site. (Janie 735-9742.)

**First Tuesday Coffeehouse** presents Holly Bryant and the band *Blush*. (7:30 pm at *Cup and Saucer*, 3566 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$3 donation.)

**Neighborhood MenTalks** meets in Northeast Portland. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

**David Gurganis** reads from his latest book, *Plays Well with Others*, at Powell's City of Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St. Free. 228-4651.)

**Janis Ian** makes her only local appearance this year at *Borders Books*. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. Free. 221-9811.)

## 3 WEDNESDAY

**Gays and Lesbians in Planning** hosts a potluck for planners, architects, engineers and members of related fields. Friends and partners welcome. (7-9 pm. Call for location: Mark 331-6937.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **coffee talk for young gay and bi guys**. (7-9 pm at *Coffee Time*, 710 NW 21st Ave. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

**Neighborhood MenTalks** meets in Southeast Portland. **Gay Dads** group also meets. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

## 4 THURSDAY

Portland artist **Mar Goman** holds her annual studio sale. Items for sale include sculpture, jewelry, voodoo arts, angels and ornaments. Also featured are voodoo-inspired shrines by *Brigitte Sarabi*. (5-8 pm *Thursday and Friday*, 10 am-4 pm *Saturday*. Northwest 14th Avenue and Everett Street. 289-1687.)

**Portland Institute for Contemporary Art** presents *Wendy Westerwelle* in the one-woman show **Soph: A Visit with the Last of the Red Hot Mamas**, a portrayal of the life and work of

*Sophie Tucker*. (8 pm *Thursday-Saturday* at *Aladdin Theater*, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15, \$13 *PICA* members. 242-1419.)

## 5 FRIDAY

Providence Portland Medical Foundation's **Festival of the Trees** takes place this weekend. Stroll through a lavish maze of decorated Christmas trees. **Proceeds benefit the Crisis Triage Center** and programs for victims of domestic violence. (10 am-9 pm *Friday and Saturday*, 10 am-6 pm *Sunday* at *Oregon Convention Center*, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. \$5, \$4 seniors, children under 12 free. 215-6070.)

**The Lavender Lounge** meets for coffee and conversation. All gay and bisexual men welcome. (7 pm at *Zing's Coffee Lounge*, 3588 SE Division St. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Comedian **Georgia Ragsdale** performs at the *Clinton Street Theatre*. (8 pm. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$10 in advance *Ill Other Words*, \$12. 238-8899.)

## 6 SATURDAY

**Live and Let Live Club** celebrates its 17th birthday with a dance and speakers meeting. Proceeds benefit the club and the sexual minority recovery community. (6:30 pm at *Helensview High School*, 8678 NE Sumner St. \$4, \$2 members. 238-6091.)

**Rosetown Ramblers** and DJ *Crystal* host a **country western dance**. (9:30 pm-1:30 am at *PPAA Building*, 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 234-9944.)

It's the **Lesbian Avengers Holiday Bazaar**, with T-shirts, crafts, baked goods, a raffle and tapes of the Avengers' favorite holiday tunes. (Noon-5 pm *Saturday and Sunday* at *It's My Pleasure*, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 452-5408.)

## 7 SUNDAY

Don't miss this **benefit concert for Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource**. Featured musicians include *Michael Allen Harrison*, *Tom Grant*, *Kurt Alexander Zeller*, *Susan St. John*, *Janice Scroggins* and *Thomas Lauderdale*. (2-4 pm at *St. Ignatius Catholic Church*, 3400 SE 43rd Ave. \$20, \$5 children under 12 *Fastix*.)

**See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.**

# Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

