

Every Wednesday Speak to Your Brothers hosts **Young Men's CoffeeTalk** for gay and bisexual guys aged 18 to 26. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Radical Women wishes a happy 75th birthday to feminist pioneer **Clara Fraser** and celebrates the release of her latest book, *Revolution, She Wrote*. (6:30 pm light buffet [\$5 donation], 7 pm event at Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. Free. 228-3090.)

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

12 THURSDAY

The **Urban League of Portland** honors local business and professional leaders at the **Equal Opportunity Dinner**, featuring a speech on economic empowerment by National Urban League President Hugh B. Price. (6 pm reception, 7 pm dinner at Portland Marriott, 1401 SW Front Ave. \$175 per person. 280-2615.)

Metropolitan Human Rights Center invites the public to a community dialogue on race relations. (6:30-9 pm at St. Philip Neri Paulist Center, 2408 SE 16th Ave. Call in advance for disability accommodations: voice and TTY 823-5136.)

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

13 FRIDAY

Portland Gay Men's Chorus is joined by **satori** and **coro uomo** to present "So Many Men," a festival of choral music. (8 pm Friday, 7 pm Saturday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1624 NE Hancock St. \$17-\$20 [Gai-Pied, Fastix].)



Come and belt out your blues at the **Karaoke Slam, a benefit for Rose City Softball Association**. (9 pm-midnight at Fox and Hounds, 217 NW Second Ave. No cover. 281-7637.)

Milagro Bailadores performs an eclectic variety of dances in the premiere of **Camino al Carnaval**. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Miracle Theatre, 525 SE Stark St. \$8. Reservations: 236-7253.)

14 SATURDAY

Speak to Your Brothers hosts the **MenTalks Monthly Potluck** for queer men of all ages. (6 pm. 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Bring your drums, rattles and other instruments to **SisterSpirit DrumSong**. Wheelchair accessible. (4 pm. Suite 102, 3430 SE Belmont St. 736-3297.)

Singer-songwriter **Erica Wheeler** performs an acoustic folk set at the Clinton Street Theatre. (8 pm. 2522 SE Clinton St. \$10 in advance [Artichoke Music, It's My Pleasure, Music Millennium, Fastix], \$13 at the door.)

Put on your hat and boots for **Crystal's Country Jam**. Smoke-free. (8 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing at the PPAA Building, 618 SE Alder St. \$8 with lessons, \$5 dance only. 236-6834.)

Join **PAGAN** (Portland Area Gay and Naked) for their St. Patrick's **video night and potluck**. (5 pm. \$5 guests, \$3 members. 735-4758.)

Join the **Adventure Group** for skiing at Mount Hood Meadows. (7 am. 452-5680.)

FOREST Group hikes to Gillette Lake and Greenleaf Overlook. (541-296-5806.)

Check out this year's teen drag scene at the **Rosebud XXII Candidates Show**. (10 pm doors, 12:30 am show at The Rage, 333 SW Park Ave. \$7 cover. 242-2899.)

15 SUNDAY

Darcelle XV searches for the most glamorous full-figured female impersonator at the second annual **La Femme Plus Pageant**. (7 pm doors, 8 pm show. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5. 222-5338.)

The **Adventure Group** hikes to Angel's Rest. (9 am. 452-5680.)

View the Lewis and Clark expedition video with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (1-5 pm. Margaret 280-0618.)

16 MONDAY

Forest Grove GLUE hosts a St. Patrick's potluck. (Bill or Charla 516-4583.)

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

18 WEDNESDAY

Bridges: A Journal for Jewish Feminists holds a **benefit reading** featuring four Portland writers. (7:30 pm at Alysia Duckler Gallery, 512 NW Ninth Ave. Free. 248-4136.)

The **Adventure Group** skis at Mount Hood Meadows. (7 am. 452-5680.)

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

19 THURSDAY

Hang out and chat with the **gay dads** group of Neighborhood MenTalks. (7 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Hey, White Boy! Join Speak to Your Brothers for an anti-racism discussion group. (7 pm. Brian 223-5907, ext. 131.)

20 FRIDAY

Washington State Leather Pride Week is March 20 through 29. Parties, contests and other events. (Leather Pride



Hear Erica Wheeler's acoustic folk at Clinton Street Theatre on March 14

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Le Rituel du Printemps marks the vernal equinox with neo-tribal music and dance by **Dhomba**. Also featuring Thoth, Lions of Batucada, Akala and Tracy Conklin. (8 pm at Adrianna Hill Grand Ballroom, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$12 in advance [Infinity Tattoo, Calamity Jane, TicketMaster], \$15 at the door.)

Portland Bisexual Alliance meets to view and discuss the video *Gay Lives and Culture Wars*. (7 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. 775-9717.)

21 SATURDAY

Join **Jeffrey Davis** in a musical tribute to people living with HIV and AIDS. (7 pm at MCC Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. \$10. 240-0996.)

Say good-bye to last year's teen icons: **Rosebud XXI Mistress Viridia** and **Thorn XXI Danny** present their last show. (10 pm doors, 12:30 am show at The Rage, 333 SW Park Ave. \$7 cover. 242-2899.)

Celebrate the vernal equinox at **PaganFaire VIII**, sponsored by **SisterSpirit**. Entertainment, rituals and workshops. Wheelchair accessible. (Noon-6 pm, 7 pm ritual at Scandia Hall, 1125 SE Madison St. 736-3297.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences goes behind the scenes of the zoo's Cascade Exhibit. (10:30 am. Chris 287-0657.)

Reading Frenzy hosts a comic book signing with queer illustrator **Maurice Vellekoop** on March 10

22 SUNDAY

Ski with the **Adventure Group** at Mount Hood Meadows. (7 am. 452-5680.)

23 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers presents a **roller skating party** for Oregon's queer community and friends. Bring canned food donations for local AIDS charities. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink, foot of Southeast Spokane Street. \$5. 234-9944.)

24 TUESDAY

Joanna Cazden performs an evening of inspirational folk songs. (7:30 pm at Artichoke Music Backstage Stage, 3130-A SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$8 in advance [Artichoke Music, It's My Pleasure], \$10 at the door. 234-8640.)

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art hosts a chamber music recital with **Rinde Eckert** and Third Angle New Music Ensemble. (8 pm at Lincoln Hall Auditorium, 1620 SW Park Ave. \$10. 242-1419.)

25 WEDNESDAY

Bisexual Community Forum's discussion group tackles bisexual literature. (7:30 pm at Utopia, 3320 SE Belmont St. Laury 285-4848.)

Join the **SisterSpirit WisdomCircle**, an eco-feminist Christian celebration of renewal. Wheelchair accessible. (7:30 pm. Suite 102, 3430 SE Belmont St. 736-3297.)

See the Theater and Gallery listings in Out About Town.

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

