

out & about

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7 FRIDAY

Oregon State Leather Pride Week begins today and runs through August 16. Events include workshops, parties, shows and the Oregon State Leather Competition. The celebration kicks off tonight with **Meet the Kink**, hosted by the National Leather Association—Portland Chapter. (7 pm at *The Eagle PDX*, 1300 W Burnside St. 241-0105. BlackoutWA@aol.com.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** meets to discuss the topic, "Get on the World-Wide Web!" Hands-on practice available. (7 pm at *The Habbit*, 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 775-9717.)

The City of Tualatin continues its **Concerts on the Commons** series with the Caliente Salsa Orchestra. Concerts continue every Friday during August. (6:30-8:30 pm at *Tualatin Commons*, Nyberg Road, Tualatin. Free. Parks Department: 692-2000.)

Experience **The Edge**, three days of performances, workshops, exhibits and seminars on puppet theater presented by the Columbia Association of Puppeteers. Featured artists include the Wierszalin Company from Poland and Sesame Street's Martin P. Robinson. Today through Sunday at Lewis and Clark College. (Call for schedule: 357-0679. <http://members.aol.com/giugni/nw.1998.html>.)

Hang out and chat with gay and bisexual men of all ages at **Lavender Lounge: MenTalk's Weekend Alternative**, hosted by Speak to Your Brothers, every Friday evening. (7 pm at *Utopia Coffee House*, 3320 SE Belmont St. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

8 SATURDAY

Join the Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd for an **Extravaganza Buffet** with chef Jim Sconce. (5 pm, 7807 NE 30th St, Vancouver, WA. \$10, \$15 couple. Reservations required. 224-3804, [306] 885-9461.)

Wear a costume, win a prize at the **Gilligan's Island Beach Party Benefit** for Our House with special guest Russell Johnson, the Professor. Everclear's Art Alexakis provides musical entertainment. (6-9 pm at *The Chameleon Restaurant and Bar*, 2000 NE 40th Ave. \$45 in advance only. 460-2682.)

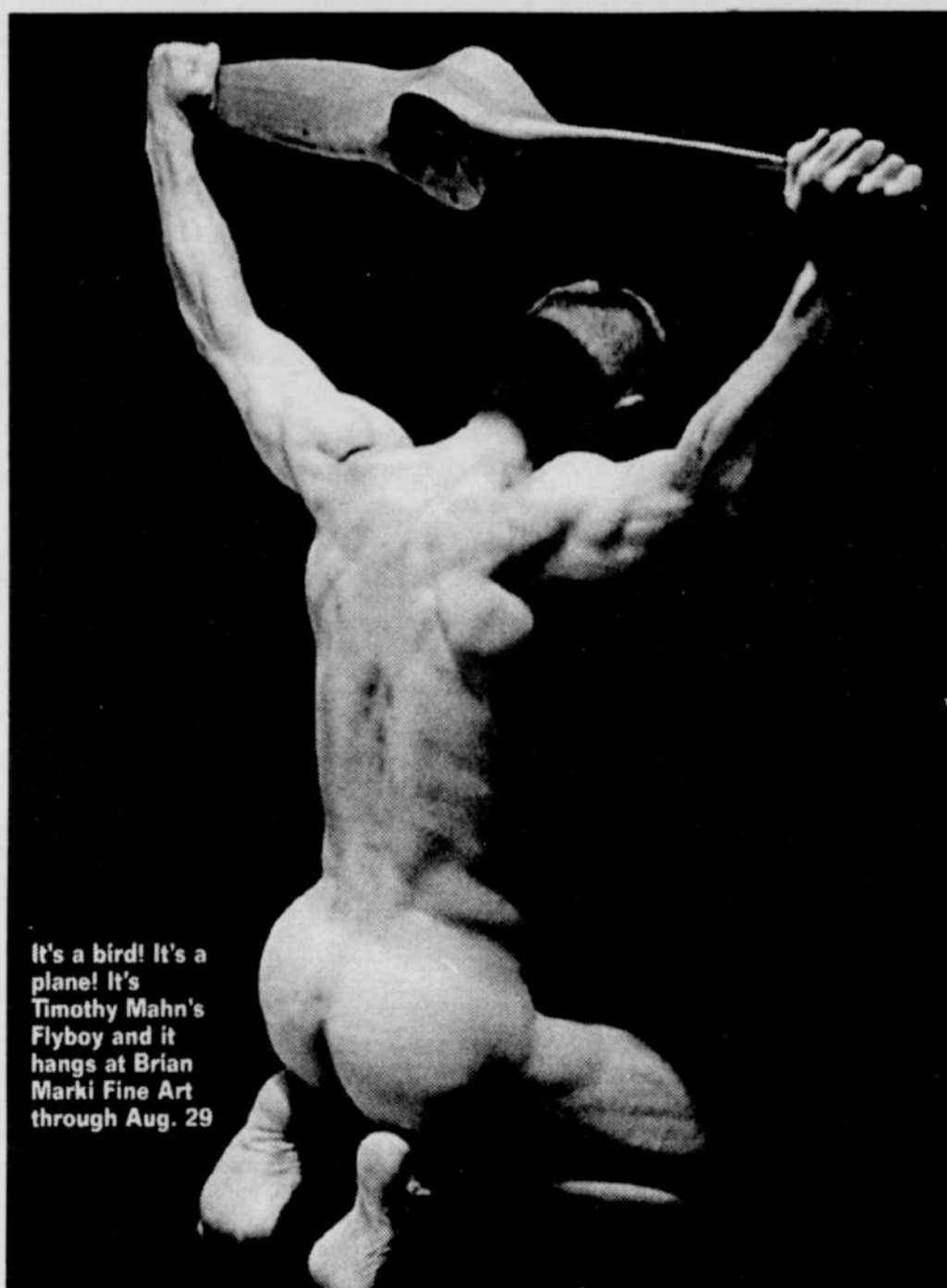
Out with the old color and in with the new at a **femme lipstick and nail polish swap** and potluck brunch. Fully accessible. (Call 282-8090 for time and location. dark-red@juno.com.)

Oregon Leather Pride Week continues with an **NLA-hosted "Slave Auction"** at the new C.C. Slaughters. Snickers LaBarr emcees. (7 pm doors, 10 pm live auction, at *C.C. Slaughters*, 219 NW Davis St. \$5, \$3 NLA members. 248-9135.)

Buckle up and head to one of Oregon Leather Pride Week's most popular events: the **Uniform Party**. (10 pm at *The Eagle PDX*, 1300 W Burnside St. 241-0105. BlackoutWA@aol.com.)

The **Oregon Bears** host a beer bust as part of Leather Pride

Blessed Saint is part of the R. Keany Rathburn show, *Hopes and Prayers*, at *Armadillo Arts* through Sept. 18



It's a bird! It's a plane! It's **Timothy Mahn's Flyboy** and it hangs at **Brian Marki Fine Art** through Aug. 29

Week. (6-10 pm at *the Dirty Duck Tavern*, 439 NW Third Ave. \$8, \$6 members. 224-8446.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts a **MenTalk potluck**. (5 pm. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

9 SUNDAY

The **Oregon Bears** host another beer bust as part of Leather Pride Week. (3-7 pm at *the Dirty Duck Tavern*, 439 NW Third Ave. \$8, \$6 members. 224-8446.)

Hora Ashkelon, a professional-quality youth dance group from Portland's sister city of Ashkelon, Israel, makes its fourth appearance in Portland. (7:30 pm tonight and Monday at *Mittleman Jewish Community Center*, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. \$15, \$10 students and seniors. 244-0111.)

All females across the gender/sexual/background spectrum with facial hair—visible or not—are invited to a brunch sponsored by LCP. Fully accessible, non-smoking. (Call 282-8090, or dark-red@juno.com, for location and more information.)

Hike the McKenzie River with the **Adventure Group**. (8 am. 452-5680.)

10 MONDAY

Speak to Your Brothers' **Neighborhood MenTalks** hosts a discussion group in East Washington County. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Portland Parks and Recreation presents swinging pop with **Fez Fatale**. (7-8:30 pm at *Couch Park*, NW 20th Ave. and Glisan St. Free. 823-PLAY.)

12 WEDNESDAY

Enjoy a cappuccino with gay and bisexual guys aged 18 to 26 every Wednesday evening at **Young Men's CoffeeTalk**, sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers. (7 pm at *Coffee Time*, 712 NW 21st Ave. Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Celebrate **Women's Rights Day** with the Radical Women. *Votes for Women*, an award-winning video about women's struggle to win the right to vote will be shown and discussed. Buffet available for a donation. (6:30 pm in the *Community Room*, Northwest Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. Wheelchair accessible. 228-3090.)

Bisexual Community Forum hosts a casual discussion group on the topic of intentional community. (7:30 pm at *Utopia Coffee House*, 3320 SE Belmont St. 285-4848.)

Join the **Adventure Group** for a mid-week hike along Herman Creek. (9:30 am. 452-5680.)

Speak to Your Brothers' **Neighborhood MenTalks** hosts a discussion group in North Portland. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.)

Adam Mekler discusses the culture and future of the tribal people of the **Amazon rainforest**. (6:30 pm at *the World Forestry Center*, Cheatham Hall, 4033 SW Canyon Road. Free. 228-1367.)

13 THURSDAY

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court presents **Black Leather and Lace** as part of Leather Pride Week. Hosted by Rose Empress XL Tonya and Imperial Prince XXI Steve Houston. (8 pm show at *Embers*, 110 NW Broadway. No cover, donations to PFLAG. 222-3082.)

14 FRIDAY

Join International Ms. NLA 1992-93 K.T. Chase for **Erotica '98**, a hot and steamy show as part of Leather Pride Week. (8 pm at *Embers*, 110 NW Broadway. \$3. 222-3082.)

Galloway and Luckett perform jazz, blues and country. (6-9 pm at *Starbucks*, 605 NW 23rd Ave. Free. 223-1747.)

El Encantado is part of the **Art of the People Show, Madness and the Soul**, works by Maximiliano Pruneda, through Aug. 31



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