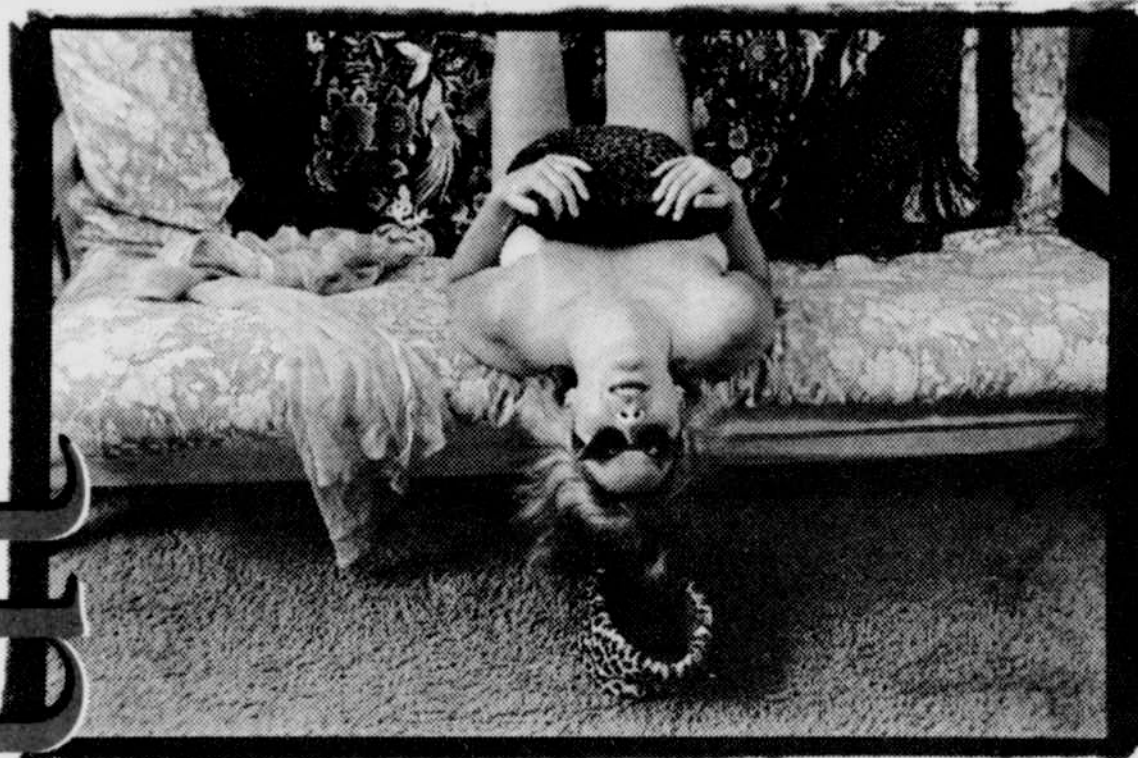


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4 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** hosts a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. [503] 452-2793.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets to discuss being bi and single. Open to all. (7-9 pm at Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line [503] 775-9717.)

5 SATURDAY

Kick up your heels at a night of **country western dancing** sponsored by the Rosetown Ramblers at PPAA from 10 pm to 1:30 am. (618 SE Alder St. \$5. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/.)

Sip a latte with the **Radical Faeries** at the weekly **KoffeeKlatch** held at 3 Friends Coffeehouse from 9 am until whenever. (201 SE 12th Ave., [503] 235-0826.)

If you've never been to Silver Falls, you owe it to your soul to take a hike with the **Forest Group**. No dogs are allowed on the trails. (Meet at 8 am. [503] 286-4387.)

Get moving in the new year, catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront. Meet at the former River Queen Restaurant parking lot at 10 am for a two-mile to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don [503] 224-6747.)

Clark College in Vancouver is sponsoring the fourth annual **"Keep On Moving Forward" Women's Conference** from 8:30 am to 4 pm at Gaiser Hall. Melinda and the Angels will perform, and a variety of workshops will be offered, including one on connecting with the queer community. (Register at [360] 992-2366 or www.clark.edu.)

Cabin fever set in yet? Join the Adventure Group on a **cross-country ski trip** at Wind River. (9 am. [503] 452-5680.)

6 SUNDAY

Got some talent ready to shine? Bring your music, poetry and stories to **Open Mic at Touchstone Coffee House**. (6:30-9 pm, 7631 NE Glisan St. [503] 262-7613.)

Want to help plan **Vancouver Gay Pride Day**? Attend the meeting at the North Bank Tavern. (2 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave., Vancouver, Wash. [360] 735-1901.)

7 MONDAY

Join **MenTalk of Vancouver** for a social from 7 to 9 pm. (Peter [360] 576-6595. MenTalkofVancWA@webtv.net.)

8 TUESDAY

The **NE Portland MenTalk Social** gets going from 7 to 9 pm. ([503] 223-5907 ext. 233.)

9 WEDNESDAY

Lesbian singer-songwriter-siren **Lynn Frances Anderson** brings her bluesy folksy sounds to the Snake & Weasel. (8-11 pm.

1720 SE 12th Ave. lynn.f.anderson@mind-spring.com.)

North Portland MenTalk convenes from 7 to 9 pm. ([503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffee House. (201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

The **HIV+ MenTalk** group gets together from 7 to 9 pm. (Bob [503] 236-1531.)

F.R.I.E.N.D.S.—Brother to Brother meets at 5 pm. ([503] 417-7991.)

Washington Co. MenTalk hosts a demonstration on **The Art of Massage**. (7-9 pm. Samuel [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

In honor of Black History Month, **Radical Women** will host "Is a civilian review board in our future?" a community panel speaking out against police abuse. The event is held at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. (6:30 pm supper for \$6!, 7 pm meeting [free], 1819 NW Everett St. [503] 228-3090.)

Portland performers **Sarah Dougher, Dear Nora** and **Kissing Book** will play an earnest, touching pop show at Lewis & Clark College. (8:30 pm at the Rusty Nail, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, free, [503] 775-1947.)

10 THURSDAY

You're invited to **A Literary Feast**, a benefit for In Other Words women's books and resources, at the Northstar Ballroom. Guest authors and actors will read from favorite writings, and fine cuisine inspired by the readings will be served. (6 pm reception, 7 pm dinner. 635 N Killingsworth Court. \$50 per person. [503] 232-6003.)

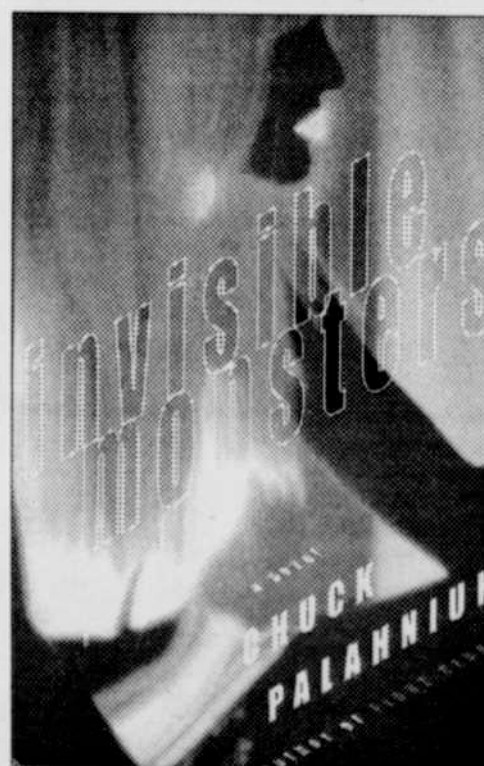
Like rocks and birds and stars and other wonders of the world? Join **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** for the **planning potluck** at Janie's house. (6:30 pm. [503] 735-1722.)

The Portland Bisexual Alliance invites you to the **Bi Munch**. Hang out, snack and chat with other bisexuals in an informal setting. Open to everyone. (7-9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 775-9717.)

FilmTalk is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. (7-9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Is your honeymoon over? Check out **Keeping the Passion Alive**, a class on how to rekindle romance and sustain it in a committed partnership. Taught at PCC Morrison Park by lesbian therapist Mariah Ureel. (6-9 pm. 803 SW Morrison St. \$10. [503] 727-3563)

Local lit hit **Chuck Palahnuik** reads from several books, including **Invisible Monsters**, as well as from forthcoming work at Borders Books & Music. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. [503] 220-5911.)



11 FRIDAY

The **Oregon Bears** get hot and spicy with a **Chili Feed** at 8 pm at the Fox & Hounds. (217 NW Second Ave. [503] 240-2813.)

Celtic singer **Rene Corbin** returns to Touchstone Coffee House to showcase her new CD. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

Put on your dancin' shoes and head over to the women's club, Choices Pub, where every Friday night **Krazy K spins Top 40 music**. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 236-4321.)



Dance the week away at **Bla-tino Night**, starting at 9 pm at Extasis. The event is sponsored by Brother to Brother, and all are welcome. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 417-7991.)

Love the sight of a guy or gal in epaulettes? Mark your calendar for **Portland Uniform Weekend VIII**, today through Sunday. Many events are planned, and a complete schedule is available from Andy at (503) 228-6935 or on the Internet at www.teleport.com/~uniform.

The Human Rights Campaign announces its Portland dinner **Honoring Women in Politics**. The black tie event with music by Pink Martini will be held at the Portland Hilton Hotel starting at 6 pm. Special guests include Oregon state Sen. Kate Brown and U.S. Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts. (621 SW Sixth Ave. \$150 [(800) 494-8497]. Ron Glanville [503] 244-6951.)

12 SATURDAY

Into hip hop? Love to dance? Check out the action every other Saturday night at the women's club, **Choices Pub**. (2845 SE Stark St. [503] 236-4321.)

In celebration of Valentine's Day, come sing or read your poetry when the **Portland Bisexual Alliance** hosts an **Open Mic Coffeehouse** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. Free personal ads provided by **Just Out**. (8 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. Free. Bi-Line [503] 775-9717.)

13 SUNDAY

Want to add to your Life List? Want to find out what one is? Join the flock of **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** as they go **bird watching** at Frenchman's Bar. (10 am-noon. [360] 699-3014.)

Join the Adventure Group on a **cross-country ski trip** on the Sasquatch Trail. (9 am. [503] 452-5680.)

Have a taste for tiaras? Head over to Darcelle XV for the annual **Sweetheart's of Portland Pageant**. The \$8 cover charge benefits Our House of Portland and the Lesbian Community Project. (6 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. [503] 222-5338.)

14 MONDAY

Grab your sweetie and dream the night away at the Egyptian Club's **Valentine's Dance**. Prizes will be awarded and slow songs will predominate so you can hold her close. (8 pm-midnight. 3701 SE Division St. Free. [503] 236-8689.)