

Youthnet hosts a **Town Hall Gathering** at the Quaker Meeting House for sexual- and gender-minority youth and children of sexual- or gender-minority parents. Come for brainstorming, an open mic, food and prizes. (6 pm. 4312 SE Stark St. [503] 227-1981.)

Like to party in the buff? **ORGAN** (Oregon Gay and Naked) puts on a **video and potluck night**. (6 pm. Call for details: Eddy [503] 233-3749.)

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

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.)

Is birding your thing? Join the flock of **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** in search of acorn woodpecker&d waterfowl near Forest Grove. Stay for lunch and antiquing. (8:45 am. Joni [503] 286-4387.)

Bad-ass babes of Blue Balls rock **Satyricon** on Feb. 22



Catch the punchy, punk-pop lesbian band **Cadallaca** performing at McMenamins Crystal Ballroom. (9 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. All ages. [503] 225-0047.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** discussion group meets at Laughing Horse Books. Open to all. (7-9 pm. 3652 SE Division St. [503] 775-9717.)

4 SATURDAY

Motherlode holds a **20th Anniversary Concert and CD Release Celebration** at the Hollywood Theatre. (8 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$14.50 advance, \$17 door [Fastixx and theatre box office]. motherlodemusic.com)

Spiritual director Dale Rhodes and lesbian therapist Mariah Ureel offer a workshop for gay men and lesbians on **Creating Your Own Spiritual Community**. (9 am-3 pm at Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th Ave. \$25. Register through Portland Community College: [503] 977-4933.)

Sharon Swetzer and Friends present a lively evening of acoustic pop rock at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

Kick up your heels at **gay country western dancing** with the Rosetown Ramblers, featuring a live DJ and full-service bar. (10 pm-1:30 am at PPAA, 618 SE Alder St. \$5. [503] 234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

5 SUNDAY

Find a friend with HBO and settle in for a new lesbian movie, **If These Walls Could Talk 2**. Anne Heche directs her honey, Ellen DeGeneres, and Sharon Stone as lovers struggling with the issue of wanting a baby. (9 pm.)

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

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 27.

27 SUNDAY

Lesbian Community Project is once again reinventing itself and wants your input! The group is hosting an **Open House Community Chat** facilitated by longtime lesbian feminist activist Kathleen Sadaat. (2-5 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. [503] 233-3913.)

Love to network, make new friends? Join other single, professional, over-40 lesbians at a **Singles Sunday Brunch** held in a warm home environment. (RSVP by Feb. 25: [503] 880-7580.)

Speak to Your Brothers hosts **Couples MenTalk** from 3 to 6 pm. ([503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Calling all wild women! Join the **Lesbian Avengers** as they plan Dyke March 2000. ([503] 452-5408.)

Voices of Color is a new weekly study group that will discuss writings by activists of

color. The group meets in Cramer Hall at Portland State University. (10-11:30 am. Room 359, 1721 SW Broadway. Free. [503] 228-3090.)

28 MONDAY

In Other Words Women's Books and Resources is offering **It's Only Too Late If You Don't Start Now**, a free four-part workshop and support group for women focused on creating a career that is a true expression of who they are. The group, which is facilitated by career counselors Liz Plotkin and Gail Nicholson, will meet every other Monday evening through April 10. (6:30-8 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. [503] 232-6003.)

Join the Rosetown Ramblers and the Adventure Group for **gay and lesbian roller-skating**. (7:30-9:30 pm at Oaks Park skating rink. \$5. [503] 234-9944, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/.)

29 TUESDAY

Need some help making a match? Check out **Misha's Make-A-Date** at Boxxes. (9 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. Free. [503] 226-4171.)

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1 WEDNESDAY

The **Lesbian & Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** hosts a meeting to write letters and sign a petition regarding a bill allowing U.S. citizens to sponsor their same-sex partners for immigration. ([503] 417-1568.)

2 THURSDAY

Have some hidden talent ready to burst forth? Try it out at **Open Mic Night with Special K in the Room** every Thursday night at the Egyptian Club. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. Free. [503] 236-8689.)

Youthnet hosts a full **Network Meeting** at the main branch of the Multnomah Public Library for sexual- and gender-minority youth and young adults, service providers, allies and community members. Topics include improving crisis resources, plus creating a needs and services plan. (5:30 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave. [503] 227-1981.)

3 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** hosts a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. [360] 892-9618.)

Putting their heads together are members of the Brody Theater Company, appearing in *Out of Their Minds* through April 15



looking ahead

Longtime lesbian favorite **Cris Williamson** gives a solo concert in Eugene on March 11 at South Eugene High School, and in Medford on March 12 at the Healing Journeys Conference. (8 pm. \$16.50 [Fastixx] Eugene [541] 334-4882. Medford [408] 464-0885.)