

kicks off the festivities at 10 pm. (31 NW First Ave. \$10. [www.lavademure.com](http://www.lavademure.com).)

Get off the couch! Go **cross-country skiing** with the Adventure Group at Twin Lakes. (9 am. [503] 452-5680.)

The **Forest Group** hikes at Gilette Lake. ([541] 296-5806.)

Shake your rattle at SisterSpirit's **DrumSong**. Women and children are invited to this wheelchair accessible songfest at the SisterSpirit office. (4 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. [503] 736-3297.)

Longtime lesbian fave **Cris Williamson** gives a solo concert tonight in Eugene 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.)

For a good time check out **Theresa Demarest and Good Company** at the Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. [503] 262-7613.)

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.)

**Rebecca Riots** brings its folksy heartfelt sound to Ashland, where the band will perform at the Unitarian Fellowship. (8 pm. Fourth Avenue and C Street. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. [541] 482-4154.)

## 12 SUNDAY

How about a quick getaway to the coast? Weather permitting, the Forest Group takes off on a **whale watching hike at Cape Lookout**. ([503] 285-5765 after 10:30 am.)

Cabin fever set in yet? Join the Adventure Group on a **hike in the Columbia Gorge**. ([503] 452-5680.)

## 13 MONDAY

Portland Ad biz whiz **Dan Weiden** is the guest speaker at the monthly luncheon of the **Portland Area Business Association** (PABA) at the Embassy Suites Hotel. (11:30 am-1 pm. 319 SW Pine St. \$14.50. [503] 241-2222.)

## 14 TUESDAY

The Lesbian Community Project hosts a **Lesbian Social Group** on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. (7-8:30 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. [503] 233-3913.)

**Treatment Information Exchange** hosts a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's topic is current and future drugs for HIV/AIDS. (6:30 pm dinner, 7 pm meeting. Northeast 44th Avenue and Sandy Boulevard. RSVP: [503] 736-0194.)

**Melinda and her angels** sing about fabulous babes in **Wonderbroads** March 17 and 18 at the Scottish Rite Center

The phantasmagorical cocktail band **Lava de Mure** headlines at a **Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball Extravaganza at The Ohm** on March 11



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

## 15 WEDNESDAY

White Bird presents **Garth Fagan Dance** at the Schnitz. (7:30 pm. 1037 SW Broadway. \$15.50-\$29 [Fastixx]. [503] 245-1600.)

**Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens from 7 to 9 pm at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (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.)

## 16 THURSDAY

The **Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Book Group** meets at Borders Books to discuss *Lost Language of Cranes* by David Leavitt. (7 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. [503] 220-5911.)

Hardworking women gather for a meeting of the **Oregon Tradeswomen Network** at 6 pm in the State Office Building. The topic tonight is nutrition for tradeswomen. (Room 120, 800 NE Oregon St. Free. [503] 943-2228.)

## 17 FRIDAY

**Washington County MenTalk** gets together. (7-9 pm. Samuel [503] 223-5907, ext. 233.)

Like your music with a laugh track? Check out **Melinda & the Angels** in **Wonderbroads**, a revue about the babes and broads who broke the rules of the 20th century. Plays tonight and Saturday at the Scottish Rite Center. (709 SW 15th Ave. \$16-\$18 [Fastixx] or [503] 288-5181.)

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

## 18 SATURDAY

Who wants to date a softball player? Here's your chance to hook up with some hunky athletic guy or gal at the Rose City Softball Association's **Saint Patty's Bid a Bachelor/Bachelorette**. The auction takes place at Embers Avenue, and a night on the town will be provided by RSCA for the lucky winners. (6:30-9 pm. 110 NW Broadway.)

The **Leatherwomen's Supper Club** holds its monthly potluck every third Saturday. Come meet and socialize with women who have similar interests. (PO Box 14931, Portland, OR 97293.)

Lesbian author **Jody Seay** reads from her best-selling new novel, *The Second Coming of Curly Red*, at *Beyond the Closet* in Bend, Ore. (7-9 pm.)

## 19 SUNDAY

Last chance to see the show **Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theater** is taking to Broadway next month. Today only at the Echo Theatre. (2 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$17 adults, \$13 kids and seniors. [503] 231-1232.)

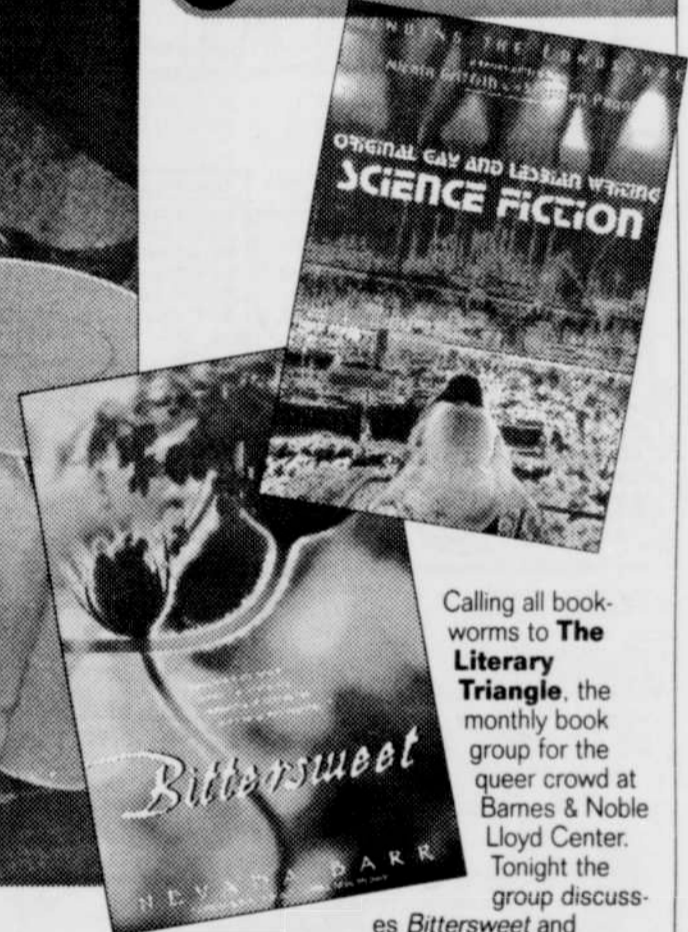
Mold growing between your toes? Get outta the house! Join the Adventure Group on a **hike at Silver Falls State Park**. ([503] 452-5680.)

It's My Pleasure offers an introductory class on **SM 101** taught by Desta. (6 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister: [503] 280-8080.)

## 20 MONDAY

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

## 24 FRIDAY

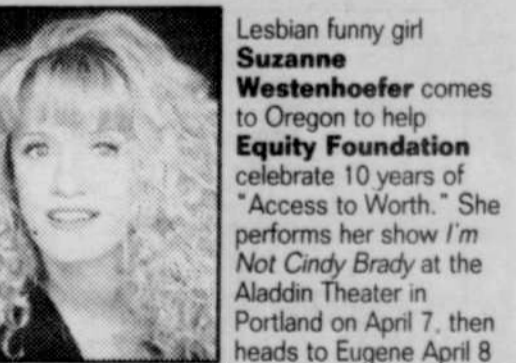


Calling all bookworms to **The Literary Triangle**, the monthly book group for the queer crowd at Barnes & Noble Lloyd Center. Tonight the group discusses *Bittersweet* and

*Bending the Landscape: Gay and Lesbian Writing, Science Fiction*. (7 pm. 1231 NE Broadway. [503] 331-1307.)

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## Looking Ahead



Lesbian funny girl **Suzanne Westenhofer** comes to Oregon to help **Equity Foundation** celebrate 10 years of "Access to Worth." She performs her show *I'm Not Cindy Brady* at the Aladdin Theater in Portland on April 7, then heads to Eugene April 8 to perform at the Wild Duck. (8 pm. \$18 advance *It's My Pleasure* or [503] 224-4400 in Portland; *Mother Kali's* or [800] 992-8499 in Eugene). \$20 door.)

**Ani DiFranco** with Greg Brown plays Oregon State University in Corvallis on April 9. (7 pm. 103 Gill Coliseum. \$25 advance, \$27.50 day of show [Ticketmaster].)

