

out & about

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5 FRIDAY

Margaret Cho says *I'm the One That I Want* at the Crystal Ballroom tonight and Saturday night. (8 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$30. 503-225-0047.)

Here's a rare opportunity to learn lesbian herstory firsthand from the women who lived it. Join **Alix Dobkin, Naomi Littlebear Morena, Kathleen Saadat** and others at a potluck and forum addressing the early years of lesbian culture. The event is sponsored by the **Lesbian Community Project** at a venue to be announced. (6:30 pm. 503-233-3913.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** invites you to a **Friends and Family Show** at the Right Side Show Bar in Salem. (9 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. \$5.)

It's My Pleasure hosts **Sex Toys 101**, a class for adult women. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Free. Preregister: 503-280-8080.)

The **Forest Group** hosts a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. 503-293-1137.)

Irene Farrera and her band return to Ashland for a **Cinco de Mayo Dance** at the Unitarian Fellowship. (8 pm. Fourth Avenue and C Street. \$12 advance, \$14 door. 541-482-4154.)

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

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

6 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes at **Saddle Mountain**, a moderate to difficult hike with a spectacular view. (Meet at 9 am. 503-235-2988.)

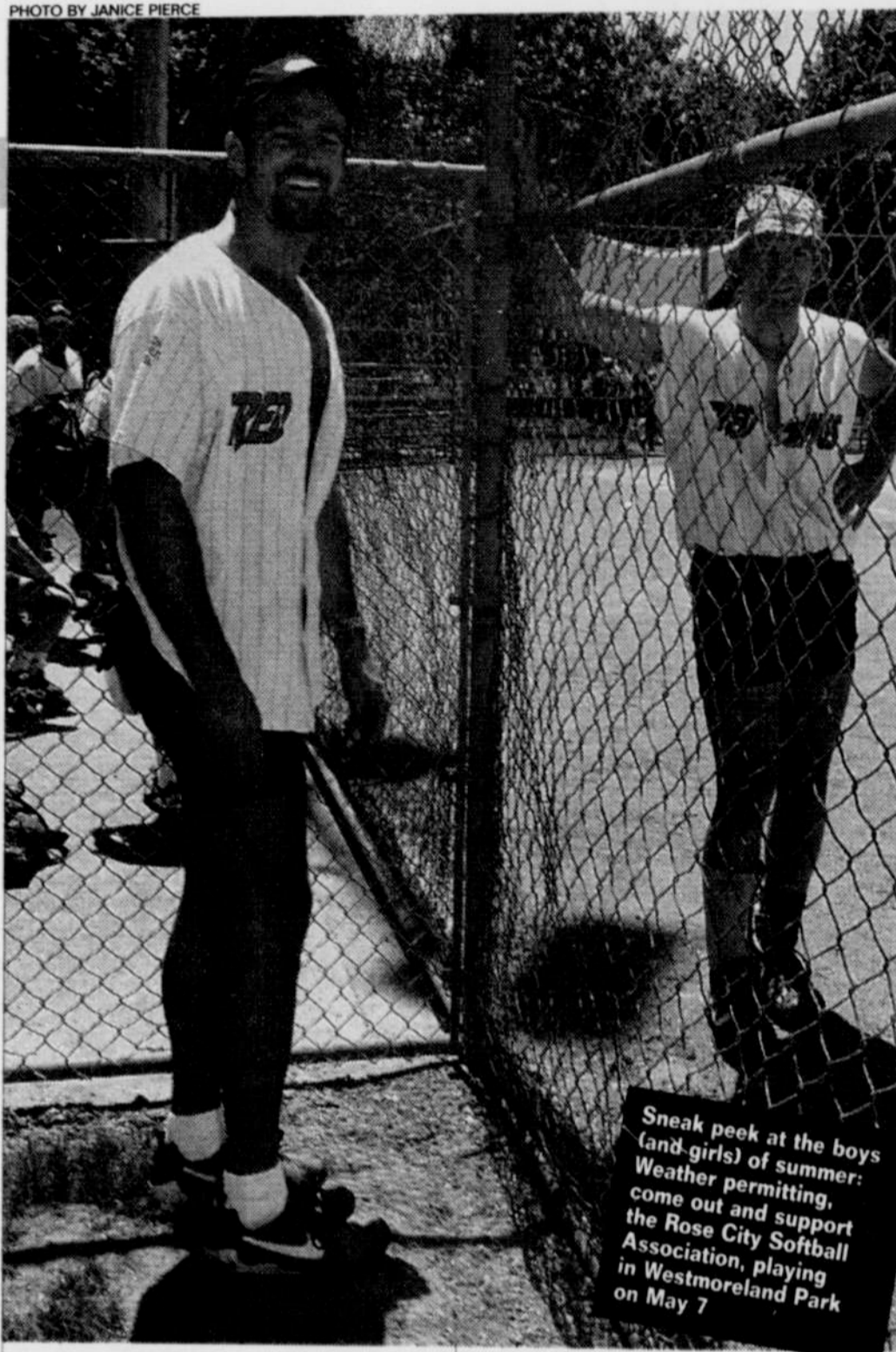
Alix Dobkin performs her woman-centric songs in the Multicultural Center at PSU's Smith Memorial Center. (8 pm. 1825 SW Broadway. \$5-10 sliding scale.)

Singer-songwriter **Cindy Pearson** plays jazzy, inspiring music at the Full Circle Temple. (7:30 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$3-5 sliding scale.)

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

Shop till you drop this evening for a good cause at It's My Pleasure. Enjoy music, dancing and refreshments while 25 percent of your purchases will benefit the Portland Lesbian

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Choir and another 25 percent will help pay for the wheelchair accessibility ramp. (7-9 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** invites you to **Happily Ever After**, a fantasy ball at the Red Lion Inn in Salem. (7 pm. 3301 Market St. NE. \$10. lvannasail@yahoo.com.)

Get your weekend off to a rousing start—catch up with the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by a brunch. 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.)

All women are invited to celebrate **Beltane** with **SisterSpirit** at Michelle's Meadow. (6 pm. \$3-5 donation suggested. Call for directions: 503-736-3297.)

7 SUNDAY

Batter up! Weather permitting, come out and support the **Rose City Softball Association**, playing today at Westmoreland Park. (8 am-3 pm. Southeast 22nd Avenue and Bybee Boulevard. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

For a night oozing with creamy fun, make tracks to the Brigg for **Drag WhipCream 2000**, hosted by Misha and Veronica. Cans of whip cream will be for sale so you can join

in the action. Also, check out the preliminary pageant for **Mr. and Miss Gay Pride**. (6 pm. 1035 SW Stark St. 503-226-4171.)

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Mold growing between your toes? Get outta the house! Join the Adventure Group on a **hike along the Lower Deschutes River**. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

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

Arnaldo, a drag chanteuse who really sings, sashays into Portland for a gig at the Chameleon Restaurant & Bar. (Dinner seating starts at 7 pm. 2000 NE 40th Ave. \$10 at the door. Reservations: 503-460-2682.)

8 MONDAY

In Other Words hosts **Amazon Salon**, a gathering of women in their 20s and 30s hoping to form a community of third-wave feminists. They will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. (7-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-234-1123.)

9 TUESDAY

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

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

10 WEDNESDAY

Get off the couch! Go **hiking at Silver Falls** with the Adventure Group. (9 am. 503-542-5680.)

Radical Women meets at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center to discuss the plight of Mumia Abu-Jamal, an African American radical journalist and political prisoner. (6:30 pm supper [\$6], meeting at 7 pm [free]. 1819 NW Everett St. 503-228-3090.)

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

FRIENDS—Brother to Brother meets at 5 pm. (503-417-7991.)

Young Men's Group special event. (6:30-8:30 pm. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

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

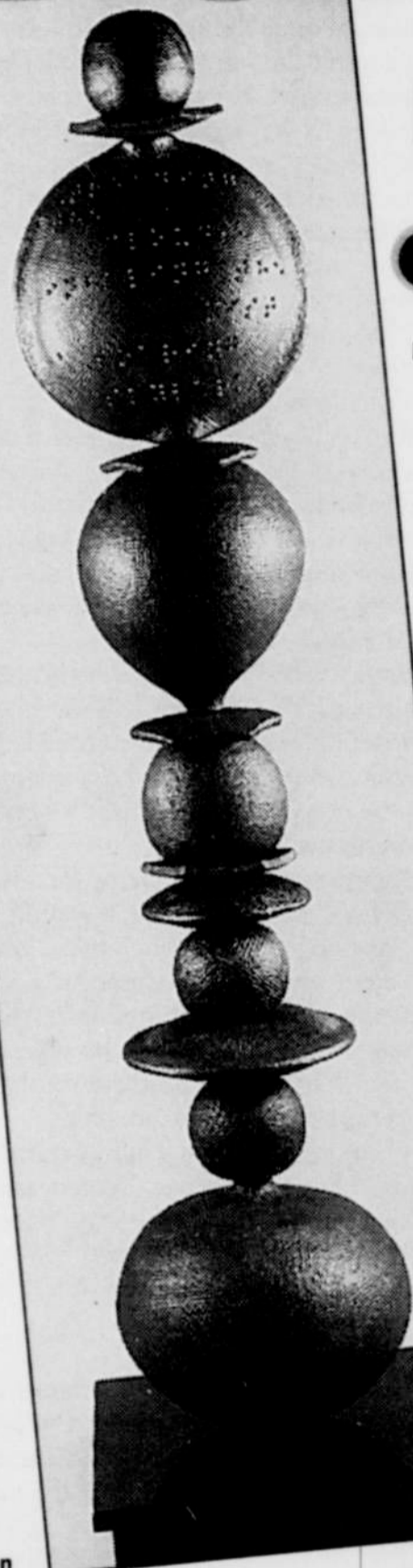
Calling all cowgirls and boys: DJ Crystal spins the country western tunes every Wednesday for dancin' up a storm at C.C. Slaughter's. She also gives lessons for the dancing impaired. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

11 THURSDAY

FilmTalk is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. (7-9 pm. *Old Wives Tales*, 1300 E Burnside St. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

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

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Totemic Dreams by lesbian artist

Victoria Shaw is featured at Ceramic Showcase 2000 at the Oregon Convention Center, May 5 through 7

