

23 SATURDAY

The 14th annual **PGE AIDS Walk** kicks off with registration and a continental breakfast 8:45 am at Pioneer Courthouse Square. The 5K and 10K walks begin 10 am with entertainment by the Taiko drummers. (Southwest Broadway at Morrison Street. For more information call CAP at 503-223-9255.)

Soak up some fall color with the **Lesbian Garden Club** when it ventures to the Dancing Oaks Nursery near Monmouth. (503-909-2002, LGCOregon@aol.com.)

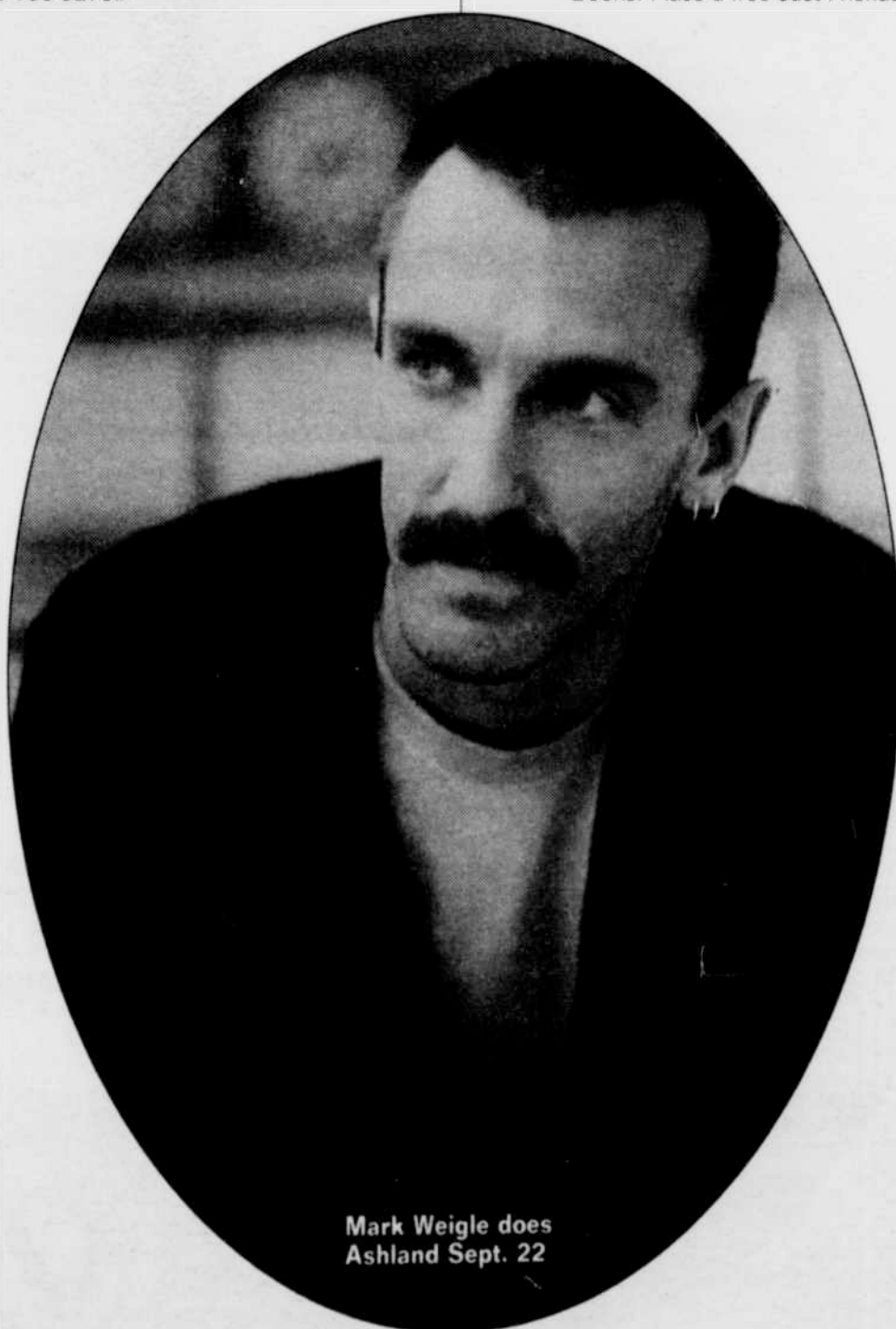
Full Circle Temple invites women of all ages to attend its **Healing and Beauty Fair** fund-raiser. A wide array of practitioners will be on hand to pamper your body and spirit, offering massages, tarot readings, herbal remedies, chiropractic care, hair styling, Reiki and much more. (10 am-6 pm, 3125 E. Burnside St. \$25-\$35 from Mystic Moon, In Other Words or It's My Pleasure. 503-238-0675.)

The **Adventure Group** takes a hike at Eagle Creek. (9 am. 503-452-5680.)

24 SUNDAY

The Portland Bisexual Alliance plays host to **Bi Day 2000**, Oregon's largest annual bisexual rally, featuring speakers, information booths, music and general merriment. (Noon-4 pm, rain or shine. Southwest Park Avenue and Harrison Street. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717, www.biportland.org.)

Fabulous dining for a great cause—make a reservation for one of the splendid dinners that make up the eighth annual **Dinner at My House for Our House**. Tonight's delight is an elegant dinner presented by **George Eighmey** and **Peter Livingston**. (5 pm. \$60 a person. Get a brochure listing all the dinners or make reservations at 503-736-9276.)



Mark Weigle does Ashland Sept. 22

25 MONDAY

Get vocal with the **Portland Feminist Action Group**, a gathering of women in their teens, 20s and 30s hoping to form a community of third-wave feminists. They meet on the fourth Monday of the month at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-234-1123.)

Rosetown Ramblers roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (\$5. Foot of Southeast Spokane Street. 503-234-9944.)



Theresa Demarest lends her voice to Family of Friends, a benefit concert for the No on 9 Campaign Sept. 26

26 TUESDAY

Join a **Family of Friends** for a **No on 9 Campaign** benefit concert at the Aladdin Theatre. Wendy Westerville will serve as host of the event, featuring Theresa Demarest and Good Company, Glen Moore, Richard Colombo and others. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 from the box office, via Ticketmaster or at the door.)

28 THURSDAY

Here's a fun, alternative way to meet new people: Join the **Just Out Singles After-Work Mix and Mingle Party** at Borders Books. Place a free Just Friends

Izanami performs at the No on 9 benefit Sept. 17 at Mother's Bistro

Voice Personal Ad and be eligible to win tickets to Portland Center Stage productions or to the Portland GLBT Film Festival next month. Representatives from both organizations will be there to talk about their upcoming events. Let's start a **theatergoing group for singles** to attend the GALA nights at PCS and the parties that follow. (6-9 pm. 708 SW Third Ave. 503-236-1252.)

Sensory Perceptions and FilmTalk invite all cinema buffs to a **free sneak preview** of the **Portland LGBT Film Festival** at First Congregational Church. (7-9 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. 503-242-0818.)

Barnes & Noble Jantzen Beach plays host to a **Close the Book on Hate Story Hour** for preschoolers and their grown-up friends that will emphasize the value of respecting diversity and the importance of fighting homophobia. (10 am. 1720 N Jantzen Beach. 503-283-2800.)

Eat out for our future at **Dine Against 9**. (Call 503-232-7176 for participating restaurants.)

29 FRIDAY

Do you have words to spare or writing to share? Check out the **Last Word** open mike at In Other Words, where women are encouraged to share their original poetry, prose and other writings. The free event is presented by Portland writer and editor Meg Daly. (9-11 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

The **Lesbian/Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** invites queers, foreign or domestic, to attend a social at the Frontline Bar and Grill. (7:30 pm. 1125 SW Washington St. 503-267-9324 or lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

30 SATURDAY

Check out some of the best mineral specimens in the world on a field trip with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** to the Rice Museum in Hillsboro. (Meet at 1 pm. Call Heidi at 503-639-8936 for details.)

Ajay, lesbian singer-songwriter, performs her toe-tappin' music at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

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2 MONDAY

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

3 TUESDAY

Like to shoot pool? The **Portland Lambda Pool League** season starts today. Teams are forming now—let your inner shark come out! (Roger 503-244-1850, e-mail: rkandersen@uswest.net or Eric 503-317-9511. Or sign up online at pdxjim.homestead.com/lambda.pool.html and they'll help find a team for you.)



5 THURSDAY

All are welcome to a community reception in honor of the **AIDS Quilt** display at First Congregational Church. (5-9 pm. 1126 SW Park Ave. 503-228-7219.)

6 FRIDAY

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (6:30 pm potluck, 7:30 pm meeting. 503-286-4387.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland plays host to a three-day conference of MCCs from the Northwest at the Greenwood Inn in Beaverton. (10700 SW Allen Blvd. 503-281-8868.)

7 SATURDAY

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 Portland Metro Club (PPAA), 618 SE Alder St., \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

The Portland Gay Men's Chorus performs during **Voices of Faith, Voices of Justice** as a benefit for the **No on 9 Campaign** at First Congregational Church. (1126 SW Park Ave. 503-281-8868.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 28.



White Bird presents the Trisha Brown Company Sept. 21-23 at PSU's Lincoln Hall

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