

out & about



World AIDS Day is Dec. 1, and observances begin Nov. 30 with a display of part of the memorial quilt



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17 FRIDAY

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** plays host to a guest speaker, *Just Out* publisher **Marty Davis**, at Laughing Horse Books. (7 pm. 3652 SE Division St. Bi-Line 503-775-9717.)

Looking for something different to try? Different you'll get at **Soul of Fire**, a night of urban tribal magic and music at the Crystal Ballroom. Expect tunes by Lost at Last, Ekoostic Hookah and Scott Huckabay, plus an un-fashion show, performance art, belly dancers and more. (8:30 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$15 in advance at the ballroom or from Think Good Thoughts. 503-225-0047.)

18 SATURDAY

Let's Stay Together is what the Lesbian Community Project is calling its benefit dance at the Echo Theatre. This all-ages, all-women dance kicks off with an hour of country western dance lessons followed by music spun by DJ Lauren Sylvis. (Lessons 7 pm, dance

DJ Tronic gets sassy every Sunday at Ohm during its new Queer Night

8 pm-midnight. 1515 SE 37th Ave. Tickets start at \$10 at the door only. 503-233-3913.)

Join the **Lesbian Garden Club** for a tree pruning demonstration. (1 pm. Call 503-281-9471 for location.)

Julie Wyers joins **Anne Weiss** for an evening of folk music at Full Circle Temple. (8 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. \$7-\$10. 503-282-1766.)

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

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 9 am for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (Don 503-224-6747.)

SisterSpirit honors elders at its annual **Croning Celebration** for women at Musicians' Union Local 99. (6 pm. 325 NE 20th Ave. 503-736-3297.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences get together for a discussion on wild mushroom harvesting in the Central Cascades. (Rebecca 503-331-1839.)

The **Forest Group** takes a seven-mile hike through the spectacular **Silver Falls State Park**. (Call 503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

Shine those boots and head off to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club (formerly PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Fans of the seductive, tribal rhythms of **Lava de Mure** can be satiated at Mount Tabor Theatre and Pub. Several opening acts heat things up before Lava takes control. (10:45 pm. 4811 SE Hawthorne. \$5. 503-238-1646.)

19 SUNDAY

Flame on every Sunday at Ohm during its new **Queer Night**, and enjoy music by DJ Tronic. (9 pm-2:30 am. 31 NW First Ave. \$5.)

21 MONDAY

Calling all football fans—the C.C. Slaughter softball team plays host to a **Football and Pizza Party** every Monday night. Team manager Steve Williams will be spinning pizzas using his secret recipe. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

The **Portland Polyamory Circle** meets to discuss building family. (7:30 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

21 TUESDAY

The **Adventure Group** gets together for a Fun Run/Walk every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747.)

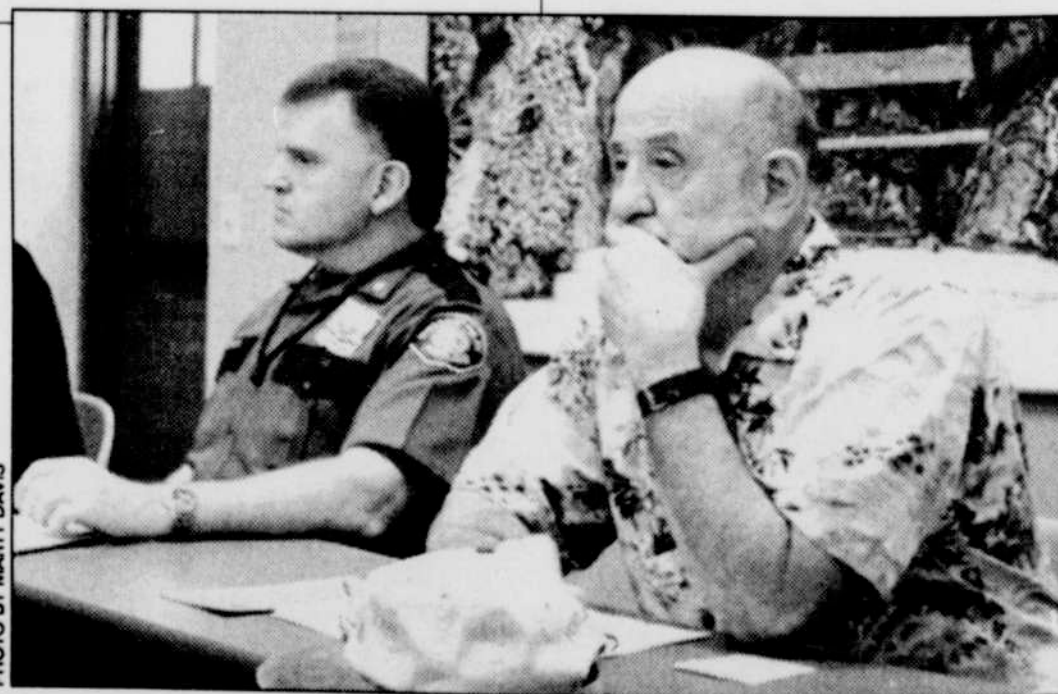


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Find out what goes on at the Sexual Minorities Roundtable during its quarterly public meeting Dec. 2



Happy Holidays...I'm queer! is a coming out workshop presented by PFLAG and the LGBT group at the University of Oregon. (Call 541-346-3360 for time and location.)

22 WEDNESDAY

If you worship the **Divine Miss M**, you can gather with other worshipers Wednesday evenings at C.C. Slaughter to enjoy a special steak dinner and watch **Bette** together. (6-9 pm. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

23 THURSDAY

Bring your poetry and stories to **Open Mike Night** every Thursday at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613.)

24 FRIDAY

Friends and family are welcome as the **Portland Bisexual Women's Group** meets for a Thanksgiving leftovers potluck. (6-9 pm. Call 503-283-6433 for location.)

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.)

25 SATURDAY

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

27 MONDAY

Rosetown Ramblers roll out the fun during their **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a donation of nonperishable food for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. Foot of South-east Spokane Street. \$5. 503-234-9944.)

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