

Enjoy **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** featuring **Arabesque** every Wednesday night at the Egyptian Club. Get up and join in the dancing to live music. (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

12 THURSDAY

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences get together for a planning potluck and social hour at Janie's. (6:45 pm. Call 503-735-1722 for directions.)

FilmTalk is a discussion group for gay, bisexual and transsexual men. Tonight they'll discuss the film *Water Drops on Burning Rocks* and the new television show *Some of My Best Friends at Old Wives' Tales*. (7 pm. 1300 E Burnside St. 503-220-0618. mensfilmtalk@home.com.)

Check out **Dingo's**, the new lesbian-owned restaurant and bar, which plays host to **Girls Night Out** every Thursday. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

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.)

White Bird presents **Doug Varone and Dancers** through April 14 at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. (8 pm. 1620 SW Park Ave. \$12-\$24 from Fastixx or www.whitebird.org.)

Full Circle Temple plays host to a concert featuring the **Rose Street Musicians** of San Francisco. (7:30 pm. 3125 E Burnside St. Free. 503-238-0675.)

The **Portland Bisexual Alliance** invites you to its monthly **Bi Community Orientation** to learn about bi life and area groups. Open to all. (7 pm. Call for location in Southeast Portland. Bi-Line: 503-775-9717.)

In the mood for some blues, rock, folk or R & B? Catch **Maria Webster** performing original acoustic music on her guitar every Thursday at the 52nd Avenue Sports Bar. (9 pm-midnight. 5201 NE Sandy Blvd. 503-288-0313.)

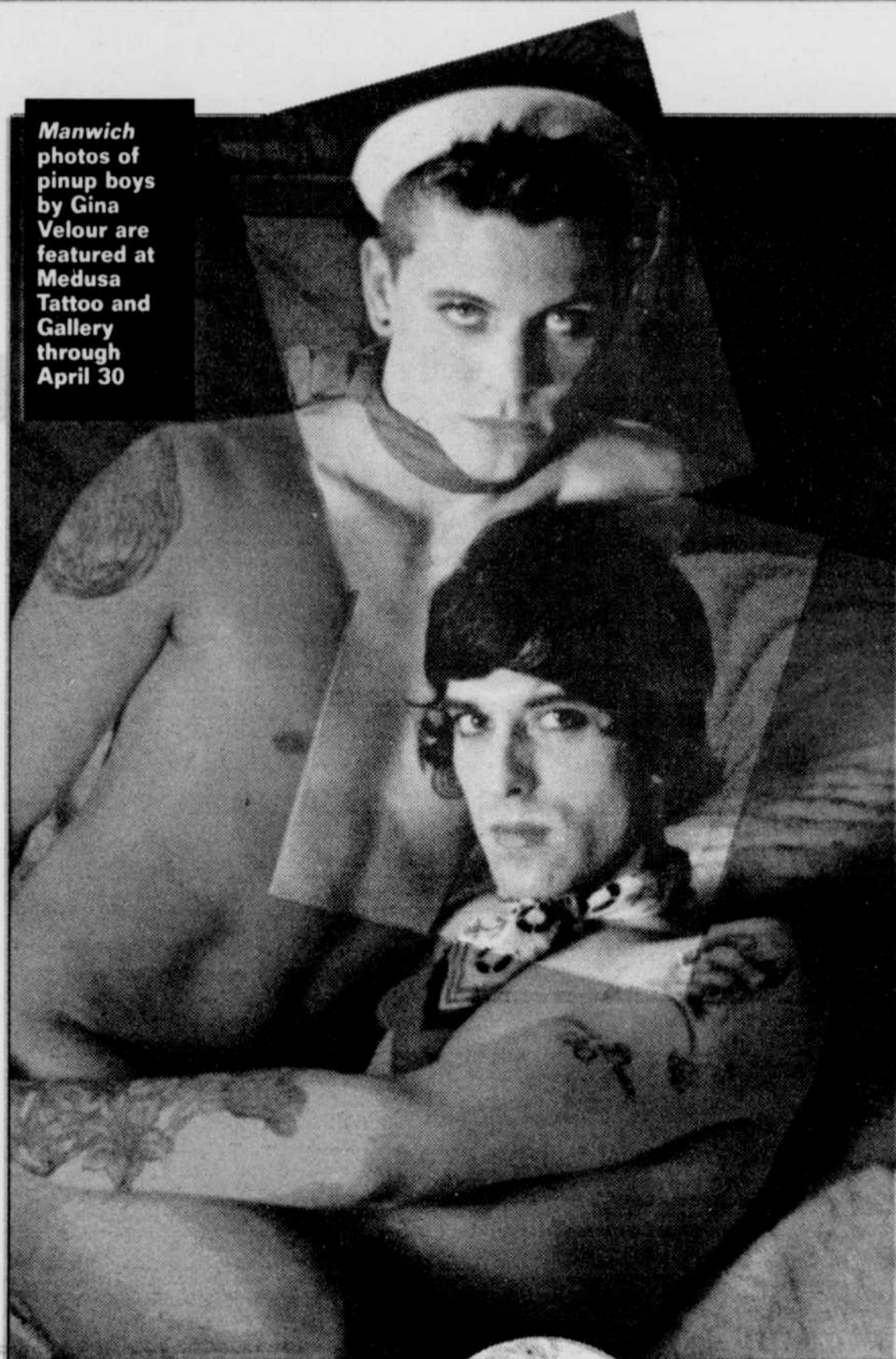
13 FRIDAY

Learn the ins and outs of **Bisexuality for Bi-curious Women**, a class at It's My Pleasure taught by Kim Airs of Boston. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Preregister at 503-280-8080.)

Don't let triskaidekaphobia keep you from **Portland Bisexual Women**, who meet to discuss bi attitudes toward sizism and lookism. (7-9 pm. Linda 503-287-3140.)

Obo Addy drums up free concerts featuring the music and dance of Ghana 7 pm April 20 at Mount Scott Community Center and 7 pm April 27 at Sabin Elementary School

Manwich photos of pinup boys by Gina Velour are featured at Medusa Tattoo and Gallery through April 30



The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** presents **candidates for emperor and empress** at the NorthBank Tavern. (8-11 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave. Vancouver, Wash. Free. 360-695-3862.)

14 SATURDAY

By golly, it's time for **Oregon Bi Conference 2001**, a gathering of bisexuals and their allies presented by the **Portland Bisexual Alliance** at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. (10 am-5 pm. Room 298. \$10-\$45 sliding scale; scholarships available. 503-775-9717.)

The **Forest Group** stays close to home with bike riding on Sauvie Island. (Call 503-285-5765 after 10 am.)

A **Gay Jewish Men's Seder** will be held at Congregation Beth Israel. (5:15 pm. 1972 NW Flanders St. \$24 includes meal and seder. Reserve by April 11 at 503-246-5939.)



The **Celebration of Poetry** at Barnes & Noble Jantzen Beach features **Judith Barrington** and an open mike reading. (2 pm. 1720 N Jantzen Beach. 503-240-5578.)

Tret Fure stops by It's My Pleasure to autograph her new CD, *Back Home*. (2 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.)

Learn the fine points of **stripping for your loved one** during a workshop for women taught by Kim Airs at **It's My Pleasure**. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$25. Preregister at 503-280-8080.)

15 SUNDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes Eagle Creek. (503-491-5147.)

The **Adventure Group** goes hiking on Saddle Mountain. Or if you prefer some late season snow fun, join them for **cross-country skiing** at Teacup Lake. (8 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

16 MONDAY

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

The **Portland Polyamory Circle** meets to discuss living together.

(7-9 pm. Call Laury at 503-285-4848 for location.)

17 TUESDAY

The **Treatment Information Exchange** plays host to a weekly dinner and meeting at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Tonight's topic is spirituality and emotional support. (Dinner 6:30 pm, meeting 7 pm. 1907 NE 45th Ave. RSVP to 503-736-0194.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the 300 Club in Salem. (7:30 pm. 300 Liberty St. SE. Contact Star Empress 23 Lydia Octavia Snapp at 503-463-8585 or iscwe@qwest.net for more information.)

18 WEDNESDAY

In **Other Words** presents a film about growing up intersexed, **Hermaphrodites Speak!** It also will be shown 3 pm April 24 in Room 290 of Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Free. 503-232-6003.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Court of the Raintree Empire** plays host to a **Community Potluck Dinner** at the NorthBank Tavern. (6-8 pm. 106 W Sixth Ave., Vancouver, Wash. 360-695-3862.)

19 THURSDAY

The **Egyptian Club** plays host to the **Gender Bender Variety Show** along with a drag contest. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

How about an evening of edgy dance, **First Impressions**, new works from **BodyVox** performed at their studio through April 21. (8 pm. 1300 NW Northrup St. Call 503-229-0627 for tickets.)

Spring has sprung; see for yourself as the **Adventure Group** goes hiking along Oaks Bottom. (6 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

20 FRIDAY

First-timers at Touchstone Coffee House are **Ter-a-Duo**, Terri and Sarah, who will sing their original spirited and soulful tunes. (7-9 pm. \$2. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

For cabaret on the edge and performance art gone Broadway, try **It's the Goddess Perlman**, a bawdy comedy at the Back Door Theatre through April 28. (10:30 pm. 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$15. 503-321-5022.)

Oslund + Company presents **9 Red Steps**, an evening of new and repertory modern dance at Conduit Studio, through April 29. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. Fourth floor. \$12-\$13. For reservations call 503-221-5857.)

The **Lesbian/Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** plays host to an **Immigration Legal Clinic** at Advanced Impressions, with presentations on issues relevant to LGBT partners/HIV-positive individuals. (7-9 pm.

601 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-471-1568. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

21 SATURDAY

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** presents **Dance the Rhythm!**, an evening of song with special guest Chica Marimba, a hot new all-women band. Stay for the dance with DJ Lauren at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center. (8 pm. 1819 NW Everett St. \$14 at the door, \$12 in advance from It's My Pleasure or choir members. 503-241-8994. www.plchoir.org.)

Portland Center Stage presents the very gay musical **A New Brain** through April 22



The **Lesbian Social Club** plans a dinner at the Delta Cafe. (7 pm. 4607 SE Woodstock Blvd. Call Marian at 503-255-3621 to confirm.)

Celebrate Earth Day in Bend by watching the **Procession of Species** starting at 12:30 pm. In the evening **Jubilate!**, the women's choir of Corvallis, presents a concert at the Spiritual Awareness Center to benefit **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Central Oregon**. (7:30 pm. 157 NW Franklin St. \$10.)

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.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when those fuzzy Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the club. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

Portland Bisexual Women meet for their monthly **coffee chat** at Touchstone Coffee House. (12:30-2:30 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Jann 503-283-6433.)

22 SUNDAY

Put on your Sunday clothes to attend **For Love and Money**, a dinner, auction and cabaret to benefit **Our House of Portland** at the World Forestry Center. Performers include Margie Boule and Adair Chappell. (4:30 pm cocktails, 6 pm dinner. 4033 SW Canyon Road. \$100 a person. 503-736-9276.)

24 TUESDAY

Plan now for this gotta-be-good concert: Indigo Girl **Amy Ray** and the **Butchies** at the Crystal Ballroom. Portland's own **Sarah Dougher** gets things going. (8:30 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10. 503-225-0047. www.danceonair.com.)

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