

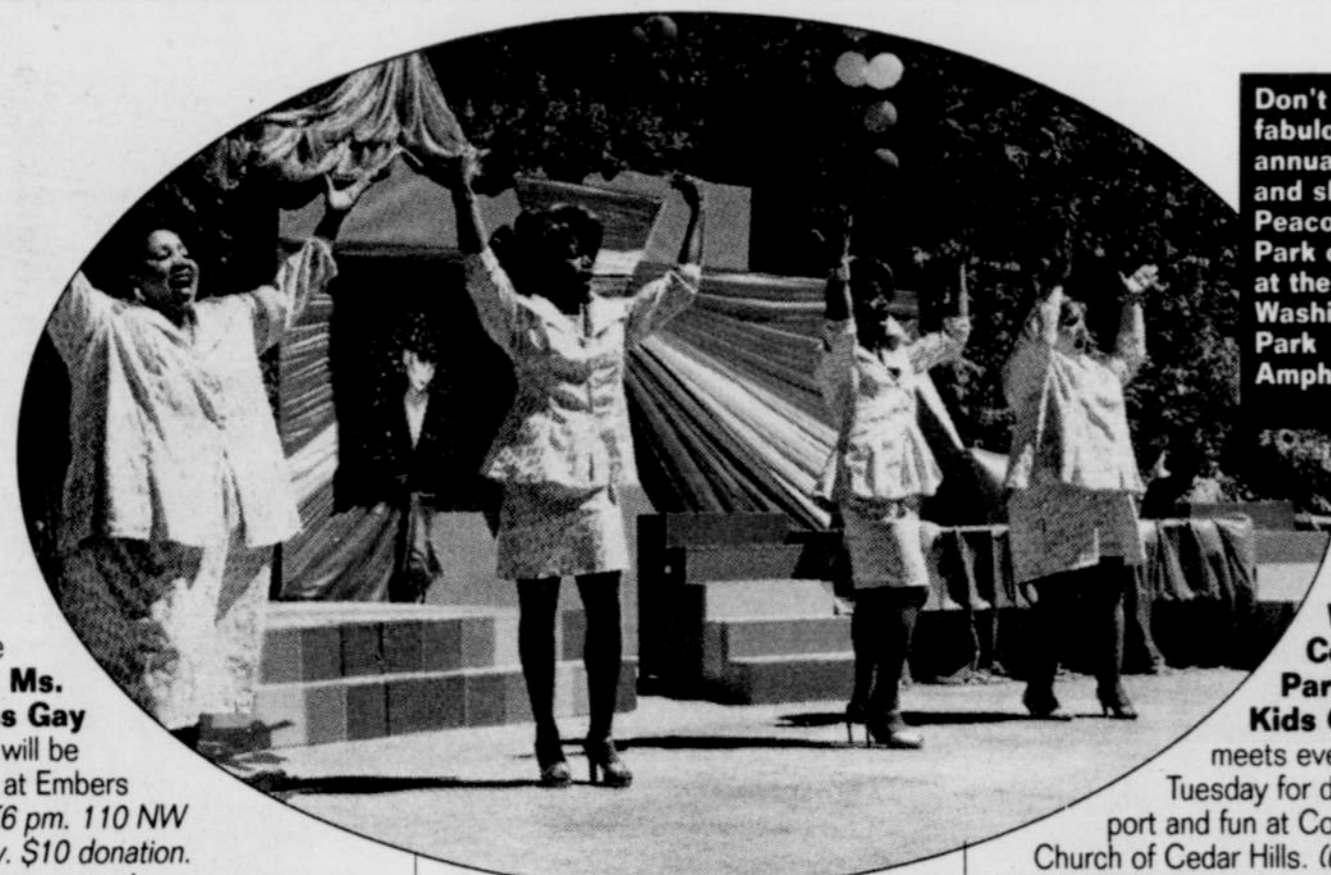
You have to get up with the sun to celebrate the **Summer Solstice** at Oak Island with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (5 am. 503-232-6738.)

It's officially summer—get off the couch and onto a **Solstice Hike** with the **Adventure Group**. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

For a wild and crazy time check out **Butch/Boy Tease Night** at the **Egyptian Club**. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

Play music, recite poetry, and sip a latte at Touchstone Coffee House during **open mike** every Thursday. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

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Castle, the pageant where the new **Mr., Ms. and Miss Gay Oregon** will be crowned, at Embers Avenue. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10 donation. www.rosecourt.org.)

Join **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** for the annual trek to **Richardson's Ranch** to dig for thunder eggs. (Heidi 503-639-8936.)

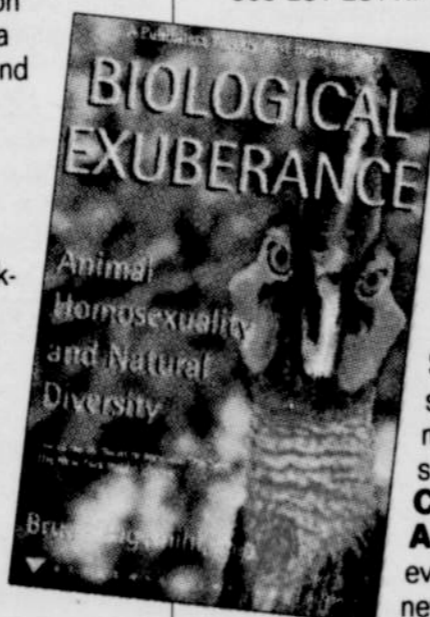
Put on your dancing shoes as a DJ spins Latin, ballroom, swing and country music during the **Solstice Ball** presented by **Out Dancing** at PPAA. Free lessons start the evening; singles are welcome. (8 pm-midnight. 618 SE Alder St. \$9 at the door, \$7.50 in advance from Gai-Pied or It's My Pleasure. 503-236-5129.)

If you like exercise and awesome scenery, hike up **Silverstar Mountain** with the Adventure Group. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

How about a **White Underwear Party** benefiting Esther's Pantry and featuring Charlie Salt, Mr. Oregon State Leather 2000? Expect a raffle, prizes, drink specials and snacks at the Eagle PDX. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4.)

Join the **Lesbian Social Club** for a "nonathletic" pick-up **basketball game** followed by brunch. (9 am. Peggy 503-231-7871.)

Marionberry Salon meets in Salem for a potluck to discuss **The Night Listener** by Armistead Maupin and **Biological**



Exuberance: Animal Homosexuality and Natural Diversity by Bruce Bagemihl. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036.)

Lesbians in the Eugene area meet every Saturday at Neighbors for **Women to Women**, a group for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

24 SUNDAY

Don't miss the fabulous 15th annual picnic and show **Peacock in the Park** at the Washington Park Amphitheater. This is the largest fund-raiser for the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. See Page 58 for details. (Noon picnic, 2:30 pm show. Peacock Hotline: 503-281-2811.)

The **Adventure Group** wants you to come along for a hike at **Twin Lakes**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Swing batta batta swing! Weather permitting, come out and support the **Rose City Softball Association**, playing every Sunday at the new Hillsboro Stadium Complex. Join the postgame social at Hobo's. (Games start 4:30-7:45 pm. Northwest Evergreen Parkway at 229th Avenue. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.)

A gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group** plays every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

25 MONDAY

Help improve the world by eating good food! Indulge at **Laslow's**, and the total proceeds go to the **Human Rights Campaign**. (2327 NW Kearney St. 415-896-5553 for reservations. www.bv-wine.com/humannights.)

26 TUESDAY

Here's another chance to hear **Tom Spanbauer** read from his new novel, **In the City of Shy Hunters**, at Broadway Books. (7 pm. 1714 NE Broadway. 503-284-1726.)

Don't miss the fabulous 15th annual picnic and show **Peacock in the Park** on June 24 at the Washington Park Amphitheater

Washington County Parents and Kids Group meets every fourth Tuesday for dinner, support and fun at Community Church of Cedar Hills. (6 pm. 11695 SW Parkway Ave. 503-228-3892.)

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

27 WEDNESDAY

They're young, gay and a lot of fun. **Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)



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New York actress and comic **Reno** performs **Citizen Reno** June 30 at the Hollywood Theatre

28 THURSDAY

Join the **Adventure Group** at Hoyt Arboretum. (6:30 pm. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Love Makes a Family holds a potluck and social for parents and kids every fourth Thursday at Augustana Lutheran Church. (6-7:30 pm. 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.)

For a great bout of art appreciation, check out the **Last Thursday Alberta**

Artwalk. A wonderful array of galleries and other businesses (many queer-owned) offer a casual approach to art. (6-9 pm. Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue.)

29 FRIDAY

The **Literary Triangle** plays host to **Queer Scribbles Open Mike** for poetry and prose of interest to the queer community at Barnes & Noble Lloyd Center. (8 pm. 1231 NE Broadway. 503-331-1307.)

They're hot! **Swamp Mama Johnson** takes over the Cascade Tavern in Vancouver, Wash., with its funky, bluesy sound. (9:30 pm. 15000 SE Mill Plain Blvd. 360-254-0749.)

30 SATURDAY

Don a rainbow tie-dyed shirt and head to Eugene for the 10th annual **Lane County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Celebration** at Washington-Jefferson Park. (Noon-6 pm. First Avenue at Washington Street.)

The **Adventure Group** wants to get you wet **rafting at White Salmon**. (7 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

Howie Baggadonutz presents **Reno and Tahoe together for the first time!** New York actress and comic Reno will perform **Citizen Reno**, and opening for her will be Black Angel's soulful singer **Tahoe Jackson**. Enjoy the show in air-conditioned splendor at the Hollywood Theatre. (8 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$17 at the door or \$14 in advance from *In Other Words* or *Fastix*.)

Head to the beach for a good cause: **Luau 2001** benefiting **Cascade AIDS Network** at the Oceanside Community Center. Expect music, dancing and great food. (6:30 pm. Pacific Avenue next to the State Park. \$6 donation.)

In the mood for some blues, rock, folk or R & B? Catch **Maria Webster** performing original acoustic music on her guitar at Touchstone Coffee House. (7 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. Donations. 503-262-7613.)

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Tonight won't be just any night: It's the **Miss Gay Latino Pageant** benefiting the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund at Darcelle XV. (8 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10 donation.)

Have **breakfast with the hummingbirds** near Tillamook with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (Janie 503-735-1722.)

The **Forest Group** holds a potluck and planning meeting. (5 pm food, 6 pm planning. 503-231-7871.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 40.

This gorgeous photo and many others by Greg Mankiller will be on view at Scandal's Other Side Lounge starting July 5

