

24 TUESDAY

Anyone wanting to learn more about volunteering for the **Hambleton Project** is invited to attend a meeting at Friendly House. (7:30-9 pm. 1737 NW 26th Ave. 503-335-6591.)

Celebrate summer! Join the **Adventure Group** for a **Fun Run/Walk** every Tuesday at Duniway Park. (6:30 pm. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

We can't be sure what the gals will be studying tonight, but **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** gather to see a Portland Fire game. Physiology, perhaps? (Meet 6:15 pm at ticket window. Nina 503-294-3995.)

Help improve the world by eating good food! Indulge at Pearl District hot spot **Wildwood**, and the total proceeds go to the **Human Rights Campaign**. (1221 NW 21st St. 415-896-5553 for reservations. www.bv-wine.com/humanrights.)

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.)

25 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.)

Watch the film **A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde** at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. (7 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864. kali@efn.org.)

26 THURSDAY

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.)

Are you pining for someone to hike the backwoods with? Are you wishing on every falling star for a dancing partner? Are you desperately seeking Susan, Sherry, Steven or Seth? Well, come on down to 3 Friends Coffeehouse for a sum-summer-time **Just Out Voice Personals Singles Party**. There'll be cool prizes and hot dates to be made in the shade. (7 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-236-1252.)

Sounds delightful—an **evening picnic on Oak Island** with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences**. (6:30 pm. Susan 503-232-6738.)

27 FRIDAY

Laura Kleeman and Dancers present the premiere of *Sic et Non* through July 28 at Conduit Studio. This **cranked-up ballet** and punk modern work is performed to live music.

Whatever turns you on, you can wear it to the **Fetish Ball** on Aug. 3 at Adrianna Hill Grand Ballroom



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(8:30 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. \$12-\$13. Reservations 503-655-9033.)

BiNet Oregon holds its **Northwest Regional Summer BiPoly Gathering** at Wenatchee National Forest in Washington. (503-680-7958. binetor@pointflash.com. biopoly.pointflash.com.)

28 SATURDAY

Basic Rights Oregon holds its annual **Garden Party** at the lovely Bella

Madrona estate in Sherwood. Mingle, eat, drink and revel in bucolic bliss—all while helping defend our basic rights. (2-5 pm. 24050 SW Baker Road. \$50. 503-222-6151.)

Find that treasure you've been looking for and support the **Portland Lesbian Choir** during its **Garage Sale** through July 29. (8 am-3 pm Saturday, 8 am-noon Sunday. 2137 NE 50th Ave.)



Dress in white and boogie down during the **Galactic Groove White Party**. (2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-916-8542. www.galacticgroove.com.)

Join **Portland Bisexual Women** for their July social and picnic in Damascus. (4 pm until dark. Tammy 503-558-1507.)

29 SUNDAY

Go take a hike. Join the **Adventure Group** for a walk on **Wildcat Mountain**. (9 am. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.com.)

Expect rides, a river, a trolley, a picnic and queer families socializing together during **Love Makes a Family Gay Day** at Oaks Amusement Park. (Rides noon-5 pm, picnic 5:30 pm. \$7.75-\$9.75. 503-234-6691. bullsie@pacifier.com.)

What is butch-femme sex? Find out when a **discussion group** meets at the Lesbian Community Project office on the third floor of the YWCA. (10 am-noon. 1111 SW 11th Ave.)

31 TUESDAY

The Last Word open mike invites all women to read their own poetry, short fiction and musings at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

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3 FRIDAY

Catch the soothing harmonies of **Arlene Hale** at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

To kick off **Leather Pride Week**, San Francisco's Dark Carnival will throw knives, crack bullwhips, walk on glass and do things you never imagined could happen on a bed of nails. Check it out during the annual **Fetish Ball: Leather, Feathers and Fur** at Adrianna Hill Grand Ballroom. (8 pm. 918 SW Yamhill St. \$10 in advance by mail. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

4 SATURDAY

Join **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** for a nature hike at **Siouxon Creek**. (8:30 am. Linda 503-497-9050.)

Batiks by Balaiah Yasala are on view at **ONDA Studio and Gallery** from July 26 to Aug. 28

Grab your partner for **gay country western dancing** with the **Rosetown Ramblers** featuring a live disc jockey and full-service bar at Portland Metro Club. (10 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$5. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.)

Pam and Maggie croon some tunes at Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. \$2. 503-262-7613.)

William S. Gregory reads *God of the Sun*, his new play about an androgynous Roman emperor, at Central Library. (3 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave. Free. 505-772-3123.)

The 3rd Floor does sketch comedy in **Full Metal Pantsuit** through Aug. 18 at Miracle Theater, 525 SE Stark St.; call 503-258-1681 for reservations



You know you want it: C.C. Slaughters holds a **Kinky Auction as Leather Pride Week** continues. (6:30 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Indulge your fetish at the **Uniform and Buzz Cuts Party** at the Eagle and Club XES. (9 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$4. Andy 503-226-2722. uniformmag@aol.com.)



Savor an evening picnic on Oak Island with **Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** on July 26

5 SUNDAY

Watch demonstrations by S/M experts during **Leather Tastings** at the Eagle. (1-4 pm. 1300 W Burnside St. \$3 for Portland Leather Alliance members, \$5 for nonmembers.)

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