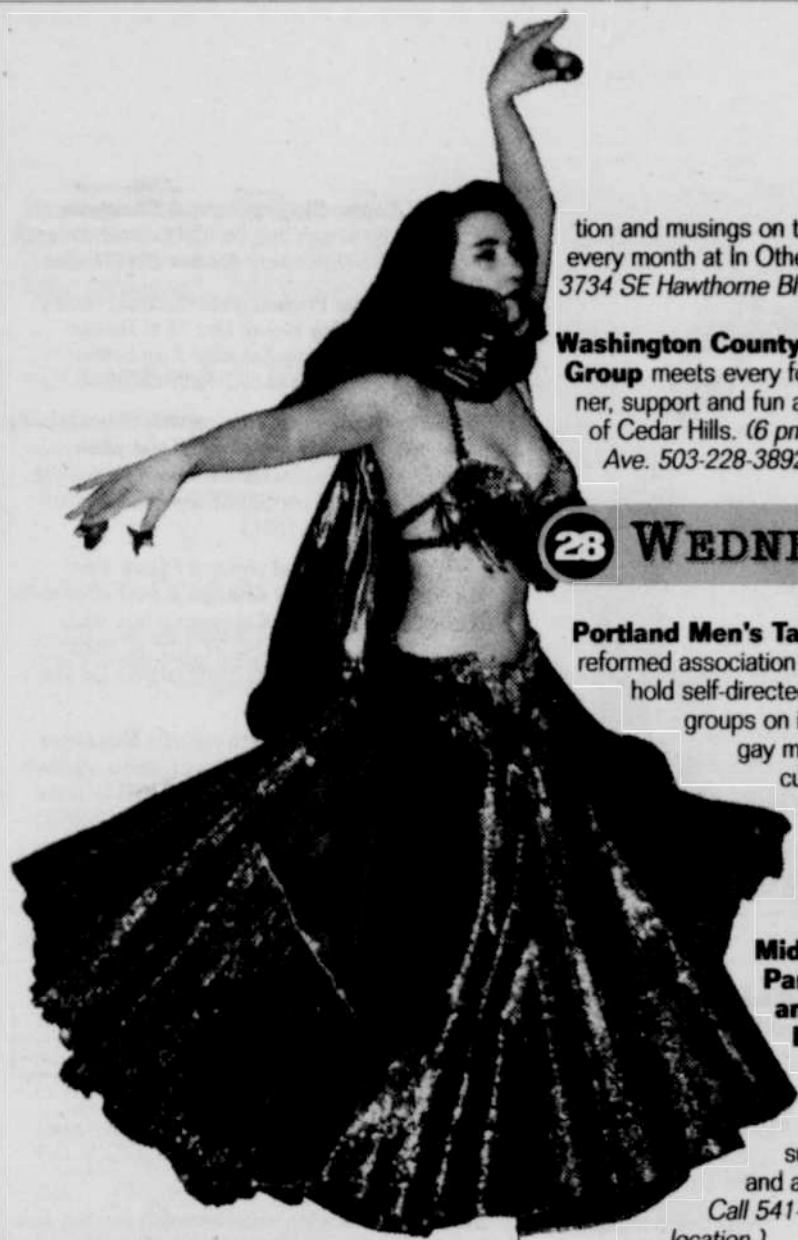




tion and musings on the last Tuesday of every month at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

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.)

28 WEDNESDAY

Portland Men's Talk is a newly reformed association of volunteers who hold self-directed monthly discussion groups on issues of concern to gay men. Tonight they discuss **intergenerational issues** in the gay community. (7-9 pm. Dave 503-247-7139.)

Mid-Columbia Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets on the fourth Wednesday in The Dalles for support, information and advocacy. (7 pm. Call 541-298-8383 for location.)

Grab your zils and join the undulations at the **Egyptian Club's Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** every Wednesday

22 THURSDAY

The **Egyptian Club** invites revelers to work off the turkey at **Butch/Boi Tease Night**. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$2. 503-236-8689.)

23 FRIDAY

Join **Portland Bisexual Women** for a **Leftovers Social** with family and friends. (Deb 503-283-6433.)

24 SATURDAY

It's glam, it's wild, it's wiggly! It's **Wig Out**, a benefit for the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation at Dante's. Hostess Misha Rockefeller will present drag performers and members of the Imperial Sovereign Rose Court plus dancing to DJ B.A.S.I.C. with inspiration from go-go gals and guys. So pop on a wig or any costume you like, and go nuts. (9 pm. 1 SW Third Ave. \$10.)

Whip up some enthusiasm for the **Portland Leather Alliance Fall Vendors Fair** at the Portland Conference Center, then enjoy a **party** afterward. (Noon-6 pm. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$1. www.pdxleatheralliance.org.)

Seattle legend **Dina Martina** descends upon Echo Theater with her indescribably weird holiday show. (8 pm. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$17 at the door, \$14 in advance from Gai-Pied, the Gold Door or Fasttix. 503-203-3305.)

25 SUNDAY

Suck up some grand scenery as the **Forest Group** hikes a four-mile loop at Angels Rest. (503-659-2782 after 2 pm weekdays.)

27 TUESDAY

The **Last Word** open mike invites all women to read their own poetry, short fic-

503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

30 FRIDAY

Eugene's **OUTdoor Group** heads for the coast for its annual **Funky Kabin Weekend** featuring hikes, great food, board games and good conversation. (Register at 541-687-9768 or mvn39@aol.com.)

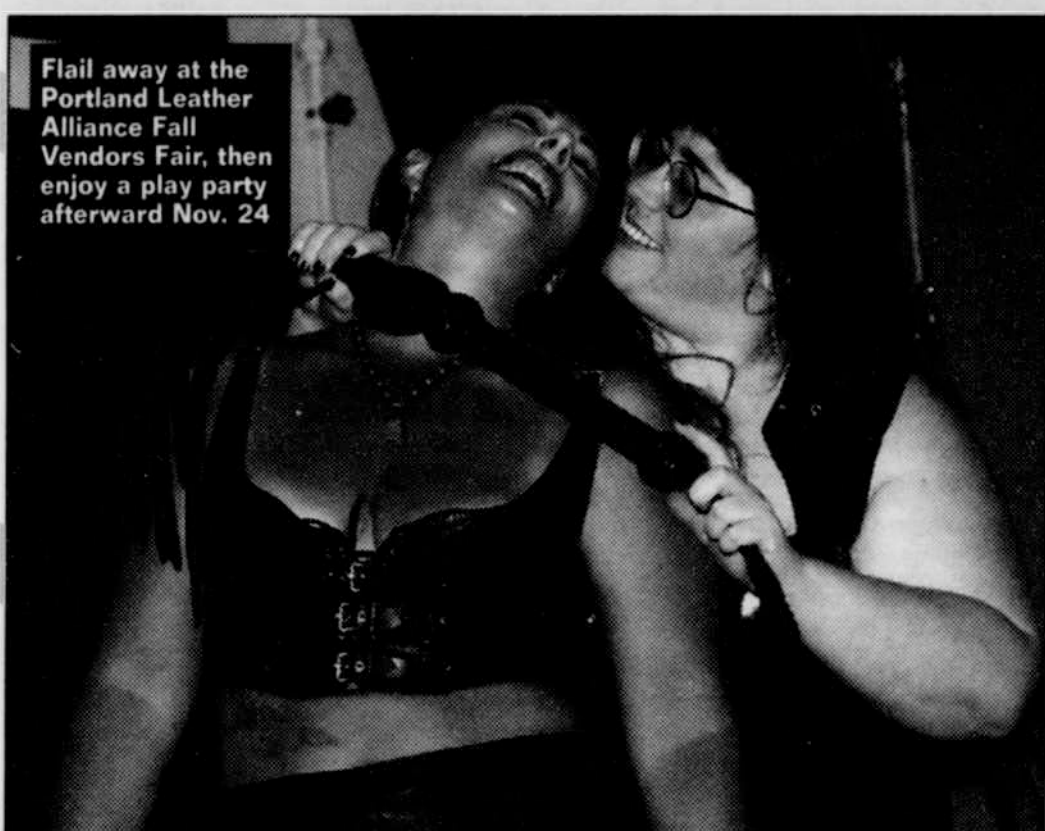
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1 SATURDAY

Vancouver unites in observance of **World AIDS Day** with a **candlelight vigil** at First United Methodist Church. (7-8:30 pm. 401 E 33rd St. 360-693-4219.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** holds **Queer Deaf Culture Night** in the board room at the YWCA. The evening will include games and stories with interpretation for both hearing and deaf participants. (7-9 pm. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-274-7435. lcp@webpride.net.)

Flail away at the **Portland Leather Alliance Fall Vendors Fair**, then enjoy a **play party** afterward Nov. 24



Ever wondered what goes on at the **Sexual Minorities Roundtable**? Here's your chance to find out during its quarterly public meeting at Central Library. (Noon-2 pm. 801 SW 10th Ave. 503-823-0546.)

2 SUNDAY

Let it snow! **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** head for the hills for a day of **cross-country skiing** at Mount Hood. (Kathi 503-466-0058.)

4 TUESDAY

The **Housing for Gay and Lesbian Seniors Committee** is holding a second brainstorming session in the first floor Collins Lounge at the YWCA. (6-8 pm. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-286-3575.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** holds a **Late Awakenings Support Group** for women coming out later in life at the YWCA. (7 pm. 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-274-7435. lcp@webpride.net.)

5 WEDNESDAY

Meet contributors to **We'Moon '02** at **In Other Words**. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

29 THURSDAY

The Portland-Mutare Sister City Association and **Africa AIDS Response** join for a night of music and dance at the Crystal Ballroom to benefit grassroots efforts in Zimbabwe and to raise awareness locally. (7 pm. 1332 W Burnside St. \$10-\$20 from Ticketmaster or the ballroom. 503-735-1475.)

For a great bout of art appreciation, check out the **Last Thursday Alberta Artwalk**. A wonderful array of galleries and other businesses (many gay-owned) offer a casual approach to art. (6-9 pm. Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue.)

Every Thursday is **Girls Nights Out** at Dingos, featuring food and drink specials. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Play music, recite poetry, and sip a latte at **Touchstone Coffee House** during **open mike** every Thursday. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Gilsan St.)



Paintings by Sierra Barton will be on view at **ONDA Gallery** from Nov. 17 through Dec. 24

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.)

7 FRIDAY

The **Lesbian Community Project** has rescheduled its **Fall Youth Retreat** for this weekend at the Oregon coast. Youth of color and deaf youth especially are encouraged to apply for this fun free event. (503-274-7435. lcp@webpride.net.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** holds a monthly **First Friday Volunteer Orientation**. It especially is interested in obtaining help for the New Year's Eve Dance. (7 pm. Call 503-274-7435 for location. lcp@webpride.net.)

The gals in the **Forest Group** hold a potluck and planning meeting. Join them to organize outdoorsy jaunts. (6:30 pm. 503-285-5765 after 10 pm.)

8 SATURDAY

Get out your zoot suits and full skirts and dance the night away to big band music during **A Holiday Affair** presented by the **Rose City Swing Band** at PPAA. Enjoy vocalists, door prizes and holiday cheer for the 21-and-older crowd. (8 pm. 618 SE Alder St. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from Gai-Pied. 503-790-2170. www.rainbeaux.net/rcgfb.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents the **Prince and Princess Ball & Investitures 2001** at Embers Avenue. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$12. www.rosecourt.org.)

9 SUNDAY

How about a **Holiday Decorations Workshop** with the gals of the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club**? Join hostess Joy and learn how to use the bounty of your garden for gorgeous decor. (2 pm. Call 503-909-2002 for location. lgcoregon@aol.com.)

The **Imperial Sovereign Rose Court** presents the **Emperor's Tree Hunt** with free pancakes and sausage at Gail's Dirty Duck. Caravan to Manning to cut your own tree. (10 am-noon. 439 W Third Ave. www.rosecourt.org.)

Looking Ahead

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** warms up the holiday season with two **Holiday Concerts** at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. Enjoy songs from a multitude of winter holidays and traditions. (8 pm Dec. 15, 2 pm Dec. 16. \$12-\$20 from 503-226-2588. Ticket Central or www.pdxgmc.org.)

See On View and Onstage listings on Page 32.



Dance 'til you drop at **A Holiday Affair** presented Dec. 8 by the **Rose City Swing Band**