

Annie at Annie's: **Annie Dawid** reads at **Annie Bloom's Books** from her new work, *Lily in the Desert*, a collection of short stories examining contemporary social concerns—political and personal, male and female, straight and gay. (7:30 pm. 7834 SW Capitol Highway. 503-246-0053.)

Single? Try your luck winning a date with the butch or femme contestant in **The Dating Game** at the Egyptian Club. Not single? Show up to watch what no doubt will be hilarious frivolity. (9 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

## 25 FRIDAY

**Exploring Gay Men's Spirituality:** A free introductory meeting to provide information for a series of upcoming classes and field trips is offered at the **Interfaith Spiritual Center**. The group is for those interested in exploring spirituality and sharing friendships with other gay men. (7:30 pm. 3910 SE 11th Ave. [holylistening@aol.com](mailto:holylistening@aol.com). [www.spiritone.com/~isc](http://www.spiritone.com/~isc).)

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** invites queer foreigners, binational couples and others interested in the group to a social in the back room at **Hobo's**. Enjoy food, pool, drinks and kvetching about the government with other members. (8 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. 503-471-1568. [lgirtfpx@hotmail.com](mailto:lgirtfpx@hotmail.com).)

**Allyn Roberts** rips it up with a mean guitar and a meaner voice at **Touchstone Coffee House**. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. [www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com](http://www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com).)

Visit the **Lavender Lounge**, a gathering of **Speak to Your Brothers**, any Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

## 26 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** chucks snowshoe around, then hot tub it at **Kahneeta**. Join them for one or both activities. (503-235-2988.)

The **Adventure Group** wants you to join in on the **Fun Walk/Run**, which you can do any Saturday morning. The two- to six-mile trek is open to all skill levels and is always followed by an optional brunch. (9 am. 503-452-5680. [www.adventuregroup.org](http://www.adventuregroup.org).)

The lesbian group **Women to Women** meets every Saturday at **Neighbors** in Eugene for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

## 27 SUNDAY

Meet up with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science** at the Mount Hood Country Store for a **cross-country ski expedition** at the scenic Teacup Lake. Just show up or give the nature dykes a call to arrange a carpool. (10:30 am. Delores 541-354-3881.)

PHOTO BY KATY DAVIDSON



The Forest Group have several winter outings planned this month.

It's a good day for lesbians at Teacup Lake—the **Forest Group** also heads up to the cross-country skiing locale. (541-354-3881.)

Are you a mama bear, papa bear or baby bear? Regardless, you're invited to play at **Bear Games** with the **Oregon Bears**—bring a favorite board game, snack or donation for food order. (2 pm. Write [gamebearor@aol.com](mailto:gamebearor@aol.com) for location.)

## 28 MONDAY

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

**Sensory Deprivation** is the topic of the next gathering of the **Rose City Discussion Club**—the largest pansexual and alternative sexuality group of its kind in the Northwest. It meets monthly at the Portland Conference Center for presentations, mingling and prize drawings. Tonight's dress theme is Valentine's Day, so feel free to wear something red, romantic and sexy. Light buffet also included. (7 pm. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers. 503-972-1869. [rcdc@teleport.com](mailto:rcdc@teleport.com).)

## 29 TUESDAY

Get the last word in at **In Other Words Books' Last Word open mike** night.

Open to women and their friends of all ages to read their poetry, fiction, essays, journal musings, grocery lists, etc. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-6003.)

**Chance DeValmont** is one of many performance artists you'll see Jan. 20 at SMYRC



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Every Tuesday night the Egyptian Club holds a **Nude Revue**. All the cute girls with none of the leering guys—what a concept. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

## 31 WEDNESDAY

**SisterSpirit's** Healing Circle topic is **Auras and Colors**. All women welcome. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

The Mid-Columbia chapter of **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** meets every fourth Wednesday in The Dalles for support, information and advocacy. Attendance is confidential. (7 pm. Call 541-298-8383 for location.)

Every Wednesday is **gay night at Heaven**, where DJ Tronic spins and international coffees and pastries await. (9-11 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-757-6984.)

## 31 THURSDAY

Can't resist a dyke in uniform? Can't resist women who can't resist a dyke in uniform? You're all welcome at the

**Egyptian Club for Uniforms, Leather and Boots** presented by Blackout Productions. A raffle and uniform contest await, with proceeds benefiting Outside In. The club

available live for your listening pleasure at **Touchstone Coffee House**. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. [www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com](http://www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com).)

**Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** and friends invite you to join them for the **Galactic Groove Pajama Party**. Everyone is welcome at **Portland Cable Access** for this ongoing queer dance show event! (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-916-8542. [www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx](http://www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx).)

## 3 SUNDAY

Get in out of the rain at **Hobo's** any Sunday for a gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group**. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

And you thought Sundays were dull. **C.C. Slaughters** offers happy hour all day long and **Latino music** all night long. (219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

## Looking Ahead

Mark your calendar for Feb. 9, when Goddess Severina and Mistress Ember play host to the **Fetish Masquerade Ball** at Roseland Theater. The event promises two floors of deviant delights; six live bands; unique vendors; two DJs spinning industrial, house and techno; and a human petting zoo. Damn. (8 pm-2 am. 8 NW Sixth Ave. \$23 from Fastix. 503-234-9667. [www.fetishmasqueradeball.com](http://www.fetishmasqueradeball.com).)

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### 2 SATURDAY

Go sledding and tubing at Little John with the **Forest Group**. (541-296-5806.)

A guy who can't say no: Bid on and buy a handsome, eligible bachelor at the **Oregon Bears Bachelor Bear Auction**. Some lucky audience members during this unforgettable event at the NorthBank Tavern in Vancouver, Wash., also will be matched up with cute guys Dating Game style. (Call for time. 106 W Sixth St. 503-240-2813. [www.oregonbears.org](http://www.oregonbears.org).)

The lovely tunes of **Pam & Maggie** are



**Sushi never looked so good: dance and drag Jan. 31 at OSU's Main Ballroom with Sushi, Poison Waters and many others**



Don't miss **Pam & Maggie** on Feb. 2 at **Touchstone Coffee House**