

Ave., plays host to "Redefining Modern Parenting," a **gay parenting workshop** presented by *And Baby* magazine at 7 p.m. **June 12**. Talk about adoption, insemination, surrogacy and college funds with perfect strangers. (But at least they're queer!)

Radical Women serve up a Cuban buffet **June 12** just before showing *Gay Cuba*, an insider's view of Cuban society's evolution on gay rights by San Francisco journalist and filmmaker Sonja de Vries. Only \$6 for all this at the Bread and Roses Center, 819 N. Killingsworth St., starting 6:30 p.m.

The Africa: Peace with Justice Tour arrives at Lutheran Inner City Ministries, 4219 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., from 7 to 9 p.m. **June 12** to present **AIDS and Debt: How U.S. Investments Contribute to the Health Crisis in Africa**. Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, speakers include Dr. Molefe Tsele, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, and Nunu Kidane, Africa program director for the International Development Exchange.

Get in tune with the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** *Voices of Pride* concert 7:30 p.m. **June 12** at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium, 3203 S.E. Woodstock Blvd. The guys perform music by gay composers, including Bernstein, Handel, Schubert, Foster, Copland, Bourland and Porter. Tickets are \$12 to \$20 from 503-275-8352 or 503-226-2588.

Find Portland poet **Diana Cohen** playing host to a **Gay Pride Literary Reading** 7 p.m. **June 13** at Borders, 708 S.W. Third Ave. It's an evening of readings by Oregon writers, including David Oates, Myra Lavenue and Amy Schutzer. The Fez Ballroom, 316 S.W. 11th Ave.,

plays host to Portland's (over-21) gay and bi African American crowd 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. **June 13**. Dubbed "**Ebony Knights at the Fez**," this event of the first-ever **Black Gay Pride** features DJ Alex spinning old- and new-school grooves along with entertainment, food, drinks, prizes and more. Free admission; cash bar.

Lesbian photographer and all-around icon **Tee Corinne** presents a slide show based on her new book, *Intimacies*, at 7 p.m. **June 14**. Go to

\$10. 503-226-2588 or www.pdxgmc.org.

The **Rose City Softball Association** All-Star team plays its annual **Grudge Match** against the **Portland Police** noon **June 15** at Delta Park's Championship Field, North Denver Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. \$5 to see the fund-raiser, with proceeds going to Camp Starlight.

Dykes, bi chicks, trans women and, really, just all kick-ass girls who now, have or will in the

queer brand of standup to the all-ages venue at 8 p.m. **June 16**. \$10 in advance from the club or \$14 at the door.

Like to write? Here's your chance to share your life's story or at least the fictional mirage in which you live. Gay, lesbian, bi and trans writers speak out during the fourth annual **Queer Scribbles Open Mike** 7 p.m. **June 19** at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. Readers sign up before the event and can declaim up to five minutes of material from any genre (which, assumedly, includes your steamy memoirs, your manifesto du jour and other assorted ephemera). Free, open to the public and welcoming diverse voices. 503-249-0845 or crm2077@bn.com.

Gay men serenading women basketball players? Now, that takes a lot of balls. See for yourself when the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** performs the national anthem at the **Portland Fire** game 7 p.m. **June 20** at the Rose Garden. Special group discount tickets are \$8 to \$30, with \$5 from each benefiting Pride Northwest. 503-797-9649 or kelly.clary@ripcity.com.

Before or after that Fire game, you have to eat, right? Well, **June 20** is Basic Rights Oregon's **Bites for Rights**, during which a ton of eateries statewide will donate 15 percent of your bill to the political organizing group.

Visit www.basicrights.org/events.html#bites for a complete list of restaurants.

This just in: Word has it the **city of Portland** is acknowledging Pride Month **June 22**. The news is sketchy at this point, but go to the second floor auditorium of the Portland Building at noon to see what's what.

Remember when your high school principal said you'd go to the prom with your partner "when hell freezes over"? Well, straighten that



The Portland Gay Men's Chorus predicts rain June 12 and 14, so you might as well attend its events

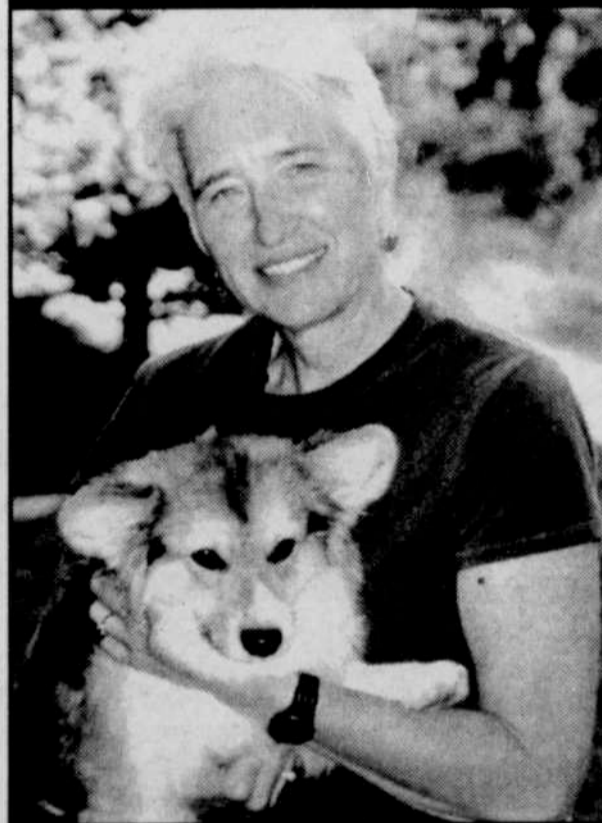
Mother Kali's Books in Eugene, 720 E. 13th Ave., and let this author of the *Cunt Coloring Book* sweep you into her world of darkroom-altered, tender and sexual black-and-white images.

On **June 14**, the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** spends the night shaking its collective bootie during the third annual **Rainbow Ball** at the Crystal Ballroom, 1332 W. Burnside St. Awards go to best disco-era costumes. Those 21 and older are admitted starting at 9 p.m. for

future like girls are invited to the **Lesbian Avengers' annual Dyke March**. Gather at 6 p.m. **June 15** in the North Park Blocks (Northwest Couch Street and Park Avenue). The seditious Avengers have made signs for you, but feel free to bring your own along on this trek through downtown Portland that ends at the Pride Festival.

He's gay on *Will & Grace* and *My Wife and Kids* and now at Klub Z, 333 S.W. Park Ave. TV and film actor **Jason Stuart** brings his

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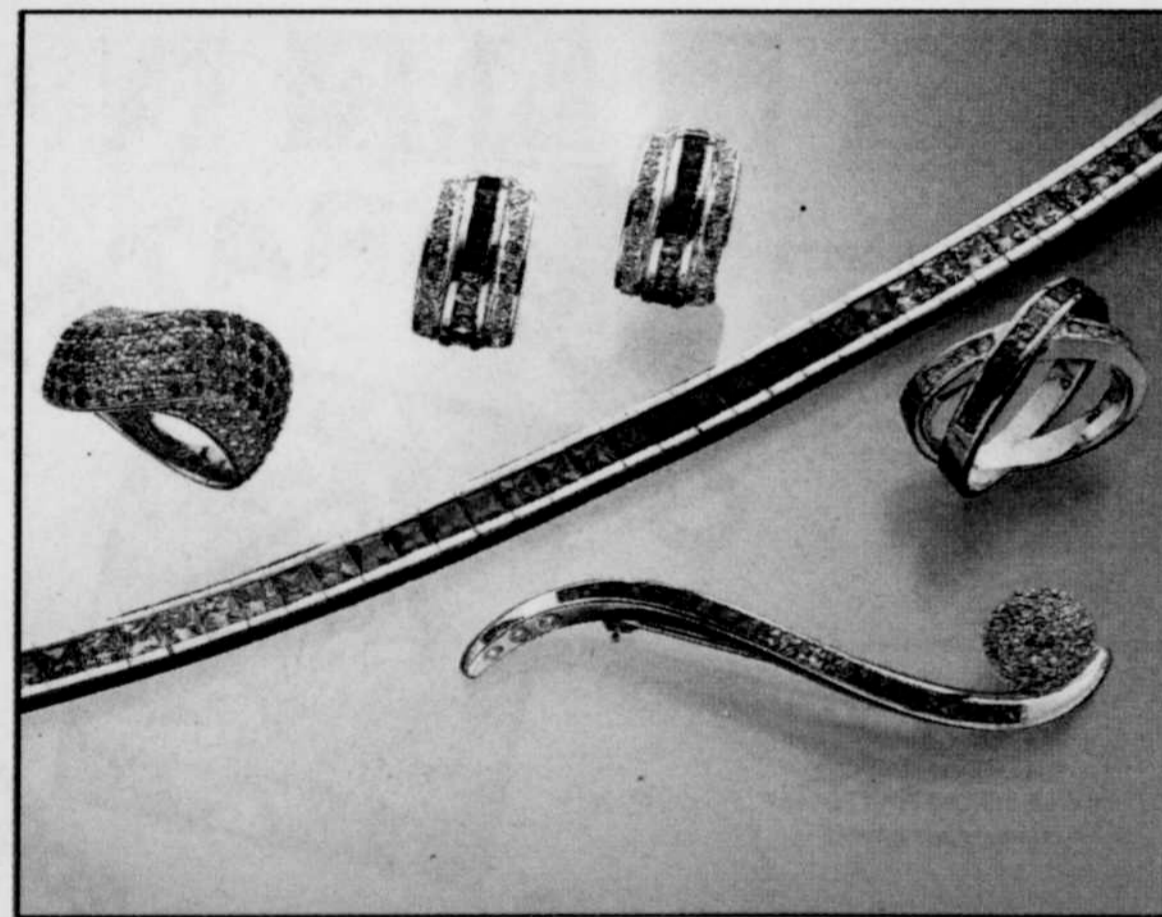
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