



**Celebrate gay, lesbian, bi and trans communities of color at *Queer Films...in Color!* June 29 at Hollywood Theatre**

Sunshine, dogs and lesbians: Hike Lewis River Falls with the **Forest Group**. (Call 541-296-5806 for meeting time and place.)

What happens when a drag queen takes over a lesbian bar? It's anyone's guess at the Egyptian Club when Poison Waters plays host to **Queens on the Nile**, an Empress Week **drag show** to benefit Bradley-Angle House. (10 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$5. 503-236-8689.)

**28 FRIDAY**

Find out everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask at It's My Pleasure's **Sex Toys 101**, a free, fun get-together that covers all the basics. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

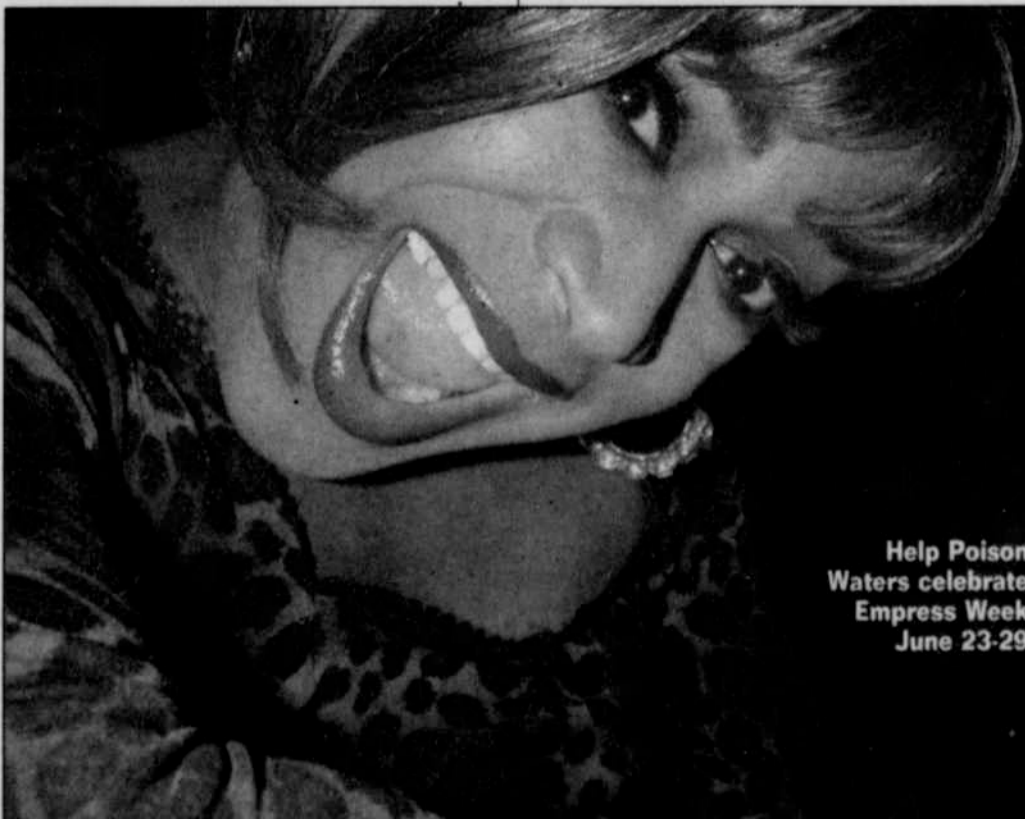
Renowned **lesbian photographer Tee Corinne** presents *Intimacies*, a free slide show tracing the development of her erotic art, in Room 327 of Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. (7:30 pm. 724 SW Harrison St. 503-227-0605.)

Poison Waters celebrates with Mr./Miss/Ms. Gay Oregon titleholders and their cohorts during the free **Friends and Family drag show** at Embers. (7 pm. 110 NW Broadway. 503-222-3082.)

Corvallis launches the first-ever **Stonewall Ball** at the Adair Clubhouse. No politics, no speeches—only a party to celebrate community. Those 18 and older partake in appetizers, dancing and a no-host bar. Black tie to black Levis. (7-11 pm. 6097 NE Ebony Lane. \$25 from Grass Roots Book Store or reserve at 541-752-6416 or loretta@attbi.com.)

**29 SATURDAY**

Straighten that bow tie and shine up those Docs' cause Vanguard Youth Services and KBOO-FM present **When Hell Freezes Over: A Queer Prom** at the Mississippi Ballroom. It's free of charge and offers dancing, door prizes, food and anonymous HIV testing for all queers 23 and younger. (8 pm-midnight. 833 N Shaver St. 503-872-9664.)



**Help Poison Waters celebrate Empress Week June 23-29**

ence using tools of literary fiction for memoir, portrait and spiritual journey. (10 am-3 pm Saturday and Sunday. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$75. Register at 503-235-5005 or ariel@hipmama.com.)

American Friends Service Committee sponsors **Queer Films...in Color!** at Hollywood Theatre. Includes four short films focused on gay, lesbian, bi and trans communities of color. (6 pm. 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. \$2 donation. 503-230-9430.)

Party down with **Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis** and DJ Lauren at Trinity United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome, and pro-

ceeds go to lesbian Georgena Moran's medical fund. (7 pm. 3915 SE Steele St. \$10. 503-471-1555. www.georgenasjourney.org.)

Poison Waters winds down Empress Week with **Church of the Poison Mind** at Silverado before heading to Embers for the **Mr./Miss/Ms. Gay Oregon Pageant**. (2 pm Silverado, 1217 SW Stark St., no cover; 7 pm Embers, 110 NW Broadway, \$10.)

**30 SUNDAY**

Enjoy an urban sanctuary accented by original artwork when the **Portland Lesbian Garden Club** visits a member's St. Johns garden. Pottery wheel demonstrations, too. (11 am. 503-909-2002.)

The Oregon Bears chow down during **Bear Brunch** at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. (11 am-1 pm. 12566 SE 93rd Ave. www.oregonbears.org.)

The most colorful party of the year convenes at Washington Park when drag queens take over for **Peacock in the Park**. A picnic precedes the show, and all tips to performers benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. Shuttle buses available from downtown. See Page 45 for complete details. (Noon picnic, 2:30 pm show. www.peacockinthePark.com.)

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

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**2 TUESDAY**

**Matthew Kern** is on the piano at Hobo's. (7 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. 503-224-3285.)

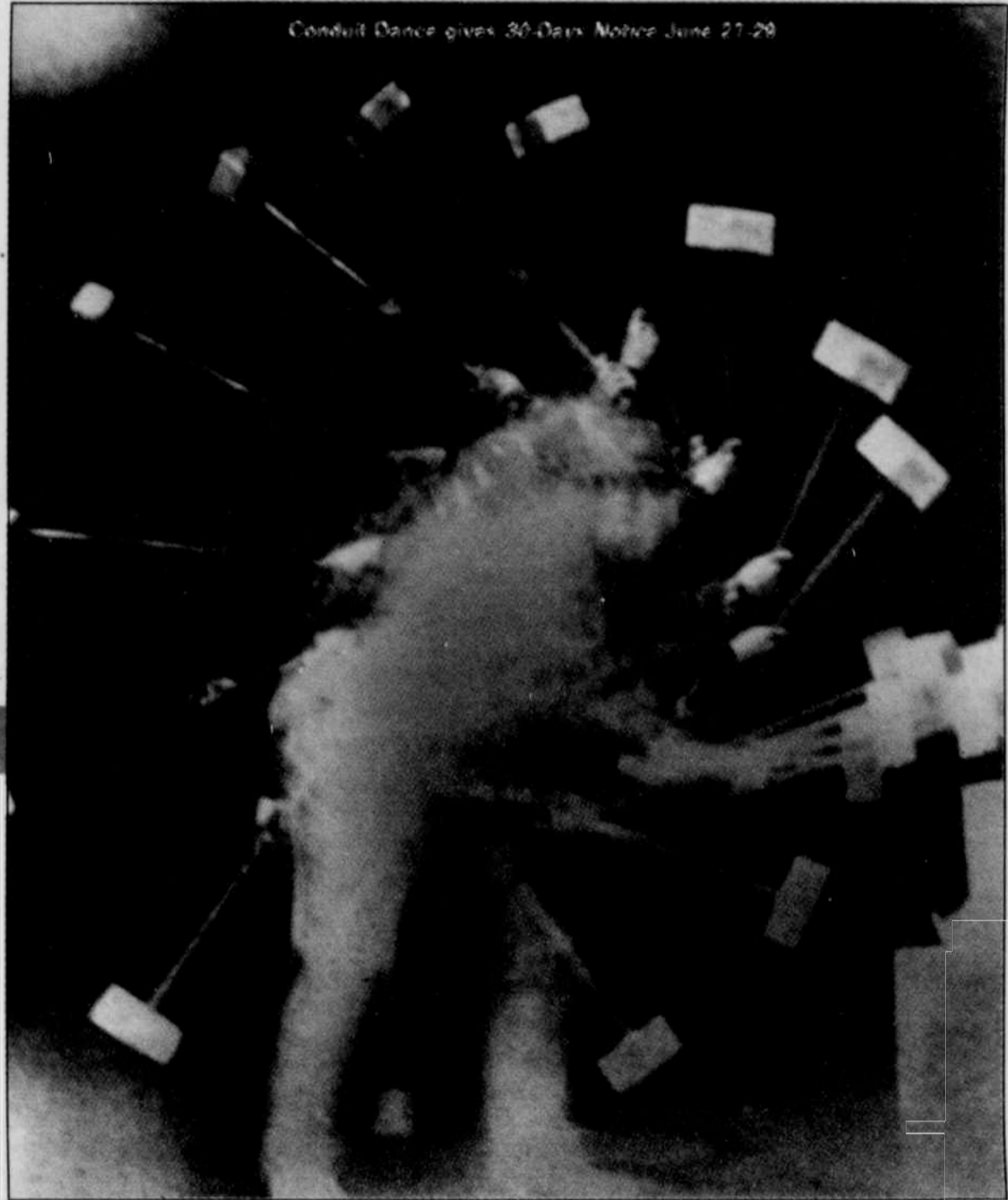
Get out of that office and into the sunshine with the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run. Always followed by an optional dinner. (6:30 pm. Call 503-819-4626 for location. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

**3 WEDNESDAY**

Talk with like-minded kinky folk during the **Every Wednesday Munch** at McMenamins Tavern. (5-8 pm. 1716 NW 23rd Ave. dykedadi@aracnet.com.)

Eugene's **Rainbow Wranglers** whoop it up every Wednesday in Hall B of the Emerald Square Dance Center in Springfield. (7-9:30 pm. 2095 Yolanda Ave. 541-912-4932.)

Room and tomb: The Egyptian Club offers live **Middle Eastern music** and belly dancers in the Tomb and **open mike** with Special K in the Room. (8 pm Tomb [S4], 9 pm Room [free]. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)



Conduit Dance gives 30-Days Notice June 21-29

Chatty Cathy? **Young Men's Coffee Talk** meets at 3 Friends Coffeehouse every Wednesday. (8-10 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907.)

**4 THURSDAY**

It's **Girls Night Out** at Dingo's with food and drink specials until midnight. (4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Enter the goth/industrial **Unterzone** any Thursday night at Panorama. No cover. (9:30 pm-2:30 am. 341 SW 10th Ave. 503-221-7262.)

**5 FRIDAY**

Swing lessons by **Out Dancing** every Friday in July beginning tonight! (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

**6 SATURDAY**

Chat with the **Portland Radical Faeries** any Saturday morning at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-235-0826. otter@ppez.com.)

**7 SUNDAY**

It's **Latino Night** at C.C. Slaughters with DJ Sam. (8 pm-midnight. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

**Out Dancing** teaches you the country two-step every Sunday in July beginning tonight. (7-8 pm. Corner of Southeast Ninth Avenue and Ankeny Street. \$5. 503-236-5129. out\_dancing@yahoo.com.)

Queer firearms enthusiasts: Now there's a group for you. Hook up with the **Portland Pink Pistols** during its monthly munch at McMenamin's Pub 205, followed by outdoor range time. (4-5 pm. 9710 SE Washington St. www.portland.pinkpistols.org.)

**Looking Ahead**

Sure, it's got hot tubs and old growth, but July 12-14 **Breitenbush Hot Springs** near Detroit also has **Healing the Emotional Wounds of Homophobia**, a workshop that explores how we view ourselves and relate to others. (\$275-\$475 sliding scale includes lodging and meals. Register at 503-781-6542 or larry@teleport.com.)

**See On View and Onstage listings on Page 34.**



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More outdoor events this month than you can possibly attend