

out & about

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Join one of the cutest queers in town, singer Ashleigh Flynn, Oct. 25 at Aladdin Theater

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18 FRIDAY

Skervy—Queer to the Bone presents the **Uniform Party!** Get in your gear (any, your choice) and get down at Billy Ray's. DJs Zanne and Puppet set the pace with hip-hop, ska and punkrawk. (10 pm-2 am, 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

19 SATURDAY

Understanding Men: Beyond the Myths & Stereotypes is a workshop for men and women at Ainsworth United Church of Christ addressing how narrow definitions of masculinity affect us and how we can take action to be allies for men and boys. (8:30 am-5 pm, 2941 NE Ainsworth St. \$30-\$75. Call 503-234-1012 to register.)

Georgena's Journey: A Community Confronts Multiple Sclerosis has stocked up Trinity United Methodist Church for the biggest **rummage sale** ever to hit the east side. Find some great stuff while helping raise money for a life-saving surgery. (9 am-5 pm, 3915 SE Steele St. 503-471-1555. www.georgenasjourney.org.)

The African American Health Coalition's annual **Wellness Village** is at the Blazer Boys & Girls Club. "A Healthy Community Starts with You" offers a wealth of information and free tests. (9 am-4 pm, 5250 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-413-1850. www.aahc-portland.org.)

The Jantzen Beach Barnes & Noble plays host to a **Close the Book on Hate Storytime**. You'll hear tales that celebrate diversity as well as find refreshments and activities for your kids ages 4 to 9. (11 am, 503-283-2800.)

The Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association transforms its boxer bowl to a **Halloween Costume Boo Bowl** at Hollywood Lanes. Show up in a full costume or simply flashy boxers. (7 pm, 4030 NE Halsey St. E-mail bowlpdx@aol.com for cost.)

Kukuva presents cosmic marimba in the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium. World dance music and an exhibit from the Zimbabwe Artists Project. All ages welcome. (7 pm, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. \$3-\$6. www.kukuva.com.)

Socializing and dancing at Potter's House Ministries. (7 pm, 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.)

Visit old friends or make new ones during **Queer Deaf Coffee Night** at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. Sponsored by Deaf & Hearing Out Reach. (7-9 pm, 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-231-0923 TTY. dhor@deafvision.net.)

Emergence Transgender Social Group meets at the Koinonia Center in Eugene. (7:30-11 pm, 1414 Kincaid St. emg977@yahoo.com.)

The **Portland Gay Men's Chorus** kicks off its new season with simply bad taste at Reed College's Kaul Auditorium. **The Adult's Only Cabaret** is an evening of low-level humor and raunchy song and dance. (8 pm, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd. \$15 from 503-226-2588.)

It's a **Bear Bust** when the Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm, 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9, 503-224-8446.)

Crystal's Country Jam is back at the Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing, 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)



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Make deals at the **Lesbian Garden Club's** Fall Plant Exchange. We'll let you in on a secret: The ladies will let you in even if you don't have any plants. (1 pm, Call 503-909-2002 or e-mail lcoregon@aol.com for location.)

The **Oregon Bears** sponsor their first monthly **XX Dance** at C.C. Slaughters, where people of all sizes are invited to get down, get down. (4-7 pm, 219 NW Davis St.)

The gay and lesbian Mormon group **Affirmation** goes to Jantzen Beach to "**Scream at the Beach**"—fun frights and a pizza party. (5:30 pm, Call 503-672-7787 or e-mail alysan@saw.net for location.)

Is sex really all in the brain? Find out with **Lesbians with Degrees**, who meet up every first and third Sunday at Crush. (6 pm, 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbians-wdegrees@aol.com.)

The Eugene/Springfield chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays invites everyone to Being Out Rocks!, its annual **dinner and silent auction** at St. Paul Catholic Church. Includes entertainment by **Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene**. (5:30 pm, 1201 Satre St., Eugene. \$13 or two for \$25 from 541-988-1383, Mother Kali's Books or Ring of Fire.)

Spend Halloween with Ani DiFranco (and Toshi Reagon)



22 TUESDAY

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

Tuesdays are **open mike night** at the new

Join **Mother Tongue Ink** in celebrating the release of **We'Moon '03** at Mother Kali's Books in Eugene. Oregon authors will read from their works published in the latest lunar and astrological calendar. (7 pm, 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864.)

The Klamath Area Lambda Association throws a **Halloween bash** at the Shasta Grange Hall. (9 pm, 5831 Shasta Way. \$2 donation. www.mycgiserver.com/~kala.)

20 SUNDAY

Hike in Silver Falls State Park under a canopy of color with the **Adventure Group**. Meet at Starbucks in the Hollywood Fred Meyer store. (9 am, 3030 NE Weidler St. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)

The women of the **Forest Group** are planning a great time at **Wauna Point** complete with hiking and sunset picnic. A longtime Gorge resident will fill you full of facts about mushrooms and Native American legends. (503-659-2782.)

Lesbian artist Heron's "Erase the Hate" is featured in **Close the Book on Hate** at the Jantzen Beach Barnes & Noble



dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. All musicians, poets and performance artists of any kind are welcome. (8-10 pm, 3551 SE Division St.)

23 WEDNESDAY

Cozy up with the warm and mellow tunes of **Pink Martini** at Aladdin Theater. Tomorrow, too. (8 pm, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$16 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

Lesbian acoustic rock singer **Tamaras** plays Conan's Pub. (10 pm, 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$5.)

24 THURSDAY

Eight-week **Problem-Solving for Same-Gender Couples** class begins tonight at Kaiser Permanente's Interstate Medical Office Central. (6:30-8:30 pm, 3600 N Interstate Ave. \$90 for Kaiser member couples, \$110 for non-member couples. Call 503-286-6816 to register.)

Socialize, network and nibble appetizers during the **Portland Area Business Association's Evening Connection** at Brian Marki Fine Art. (5:30-7:30 pm, 2236 NE Broadway. www.paba.com.)

Portland Goes Hollywood Karaoke Contest at the Egyptian Club. \$1,000 top prize. (3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

25 FRIDAY

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** plays host to a social at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (6 pm, 503-471-1568. www.lgirtf.org/portland.)

Jewish Family & Child Service sponsors a **vegetarian/kosher potluck**. (6:30 pm, Call 503-226-7079, ext. 14, for location.)

Get into a facilitated **Gay/Straight/Bi Women Dialogue** organized by Portland Bisexual Women in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. (7-9 pm, 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

Northwest writers, including lesbian author **Judith Barrington**, read their own work from the new anthology *Scent of Cedars* at the Lloyd Center Barnes & Noble. (7 pm, 503-249-0845.)

Third Angle New Music Ensemble opens its new season at the Old Church with *Hits and Myths II*, revisiting offbeat works and including an outrageous performance of "Four Seasons of Futurist Cuisine" featuring a special "chef narrator." Performance repeats Oct. 27. (7:30 pm, 3 pm Sunday, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15-\$22 from Ticket Central or Fastixx.)

The Imperial Sovereign Rose Court kicks off **Coronation weekend** with an **Out-of-Town Show** at the airport Holiday Inn. Followed by an all-city bar tour. (8 pm, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd. \$10.)

Portland bi-queer **Ashleigh Flynn's** *Chokecherry* CD release party at Aladdin Theater. Live feed as part of KINK-FM's Local Music Spotlight. (Call 503-234-9694 for time, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$1.02 from box office or Music Millennium.)

26 SATURDAY

The **Forest Group** hikes the 7.6-mile Siouan Creek loop near Amboy, Wash. (360-883-1060.)

CityWalk with the **Adventure Group** and follow it up with brunch. (9 am, 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)