

out & about

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It's My Pleasure presents **S/M 101**. Safe, comfortable setting with no pressure. (You'll apply that later.) (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

The **Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force** plays host to a social at Haven. Help send Valentine's Day cards to members of Congress! New members welcome. (8 pm. 3551 SE Division St. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com.)

Lesbian electronica duo **Kid Quiz** introduce you to the songs on their new album, *Tokpela*, in the Rabbit Hole at the Mad Hatter Lounge. Also playing are **Binary Dolls** and **Maybe Happening**. (8:30 pm. 203 SE Grand Ave. \$3.)



Vintage vesture and more at **Sister Marey's Extreme Retro Fashion Extravaganza & Clothing Exchange Party**

january

17 FRIDAY

Dinner at My House for Our House, a fund-raiser series for Our House of Portland, continues with tonight's continental cuisine served in the lovely courtyard of Joe Pense and Peter Sargent amid a backdrop of antiques and contemporary art. (7 pm. \$60. For a brochure listing all the dinners or to make reservations, call 503-736-9276.)

What? Where? How? It's My Pleasure presents the **G-Spot and Female Ejaculation** class. (7 pm. \$10. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Men's **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydy@aol.com.)

The Forest Group goes **Cosmic Bowling**. (9-11 pm. 503-460-9165.)

Skervy—Queer to the Bone spins your favorite queer or local band 10-11 pm (bring CDs), then nasty, dirty dance tunes for butt bumpin' and gay humpin'. (10 pm-2 am. 2216 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.dejanvier.org/skervy.)

It's **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House in Eugene. (8:30 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

18 SATURDAY

Take action for **peace and justice**. Stop the war at home and abroad during a rally in downtown Portland. (12:30 pm. Southwest Park Avenue and Salmon Street. www.portlandpeacefulresponse.org.)

Columbia County Citizens for Human Dignity, a member of the Rural Organizing Project, presents the fund-raiser **Kaleidoscope: A Winter Gala** at St. Frederic Catholic Church in St. Helens. An evening of dinner, socializing and performance by the Chamber Choir of Columbia Chorale of Oregon. (6-9 pm. 165 S 14th St. \$25 from St. Helens Bookshop or Beds Plus in Scappoose.)

Salem's **Marionberry Salon** discusses Martin Duberman's *Midlife Queer: Autobiography of a Decade: 1971-1981* over a potluck meal. Newcomers welcome. (6:30 pm. Cary 503-363-6036. marionberysalon@aol.com.)

Cunt: A Declaration of Independence author **Inga Muscio** reads at It's My Pleasure in celebration of the popular feminist manifesto's second edition release. **Hip Mama's Ariel Gore** will also read from her in-progress memoir *Atlas of the Human Heart*. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave.)

The Oregon Bears take over Gail's Dirty Duck for their monthly **Bear Bust**. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$7-\$9. 503-224-8446.)

Talented dyke popster twins **Tegan and Sara** rock out Aladdin Theater. Portland queer



Mark Goodenberger will just beat it along with other members of **Third Angle New Music Ensemble** during its percussion concert Jan. 25

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Come Out Against the War with other queer activists at In Other Words. Discuss involvement in the peace movement and the relationship of this work to radical queer politics. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

20 MONDAY

Sisters of the Road Café sponsors the 11th annual **Martin Luther King Jr. March and Celebration**. Northwest neighborhood march begins at 133 NW Sixth Ave. Northeast neighborhood march begins at Northeast Stanton and Williams streets. Marchers converge on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, then proceed to the Portland Conference Center, 300 NE Multnomah St., for an evening of celebration. (6 pm marches, 7 pm celebration.)

Every Monday is **Dyke Night** at Touchstone Coffee House. (6-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

They've got a new attitude: New music DJ rolls out some funkier tunes for the Rosetown Ramblers' monthly **skating party** at Oaks Park. Please bring a nonperishable food item for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. www.rosetownramblers.com.)

21 TUESDAY

Join the **Portland Frontrunners** for a three- to six-mile run. Dinner after if you're so inclined. (6:30 pm. June 503-819-4626. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Boston dyke pop folkie **Catie Curtis** lands in Portland for a show at Aladdin Theater in support of her new inspired-by-fans album, *Acoustic Valentine*. See Jan. 22 for her Eugene show. Special guest **Deb Talan**. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

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

22 WEDNESDAY

Crush presents **naked wine tasting** featuring decanted bottles and scantily clad servers. (6-9 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. 503-235-8150.)

Women's basketball every Wednesday at Richmond Elementary School. Bring a light and dark T-shirt. (7-8:30 pm. 2276 SE 41st Ave. \$2. 503-261-1304.)

SisterSpirit's Magickal Study Group topic is **Tarot and Astrology**. (7 pm. 3430 SE Belmont St. #102. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-736-3297.)

Cherished dyke pop-folk artist **Catie Curtis** plays at Eugene's Wild Duck. See Jan. 21 for her Portland show. **Deb Talan** opens; 21 and older. (8 pm. 169 W Sixth Ave. \$15 from www.eugene.com or Fastix.)

The Northwest Film Center screens **Lifetime Guarantee: Phranc's Adventures in Plastic** (along with another short film) at Guild Theatre as part of its Jewish Film Festival. (7 pm. 1219 SW Park Ave. \$5.50-\$6.50.)

23 THURSDAY

It's the return of the **Just Out Singles Party!** All unhitched gay, lesbian, bi and trans people (just all you queers, OK?) please come to 3 Friends Coffeehouse to meet each other and win tickets to the Rose City Swing Valentine's Day dance. Ya meet a date, ya get a date. It's just that easy. (6-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-236-1252.)

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24 FRIDAY

Against Patriarchy Conference through Jan. 26 at University of Oregon in Eugene. All genders welcome to be part of the movement to eliminate male privilege, domination and sexism. (1222 E 13th Ave. againstpatriarchy.org.)

It's Portland Bisexual Women's **semi-annual organizing potluck** in the Broadway Coffee Trader Living Room. Bring suggestions and requests for topics. (7-9 pm. 2130 NE Broadway. 503-283-6433.)

Ashleigh Flynn opens. This will sell out, kids, so buy those tix now. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$8 from box office or Ticketmaster.)

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

Disco Dance Party at Klub Z with the Youth Advisory Committee of Basic Rights Oregon. Music, performances and prizes for best disco duds. Witness the premier of Z's new light-up disco floor! (10 pm-4 am. 333 SW Park Ave. \$6 before 10:30 pm, \$8 after.)

19 SUNDAY

Friendly folk into leather and kink hook up to talk and eat during the **Beaverton Sunday Munch** at McMenamins Cedar Hills. (4-7 pm. 2927 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. phoenix@clearspring.com.)

The Oregon Bears play host to a **Double X Dance** for the bigger fellas every third Sunday at C.C. Slaughters. (4-7 pm. 219 NW Davis St. www.oregonbears.org.)

It's Sunday, which means **Dyke Night at The Dive**. Giveaways, bar games, live acoustic music. (6-11 pm. 3145 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-232-8713.)



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Her shirt looks good on you: Boston pop folkie **Catie Curtis** brings her new *Acoustic Valentine* to Portland and Eugene