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appears next to events especially recommended by the *Just Out* arts staff.

June

17 FRIDAY

Calling all womyn: Share art, music, laughter, tears, food, gratitude, stories, inspiration, wisdom, ideas, support and community during the **We'Moon Summer Solstice Celebration** through June 19 in Estacada. (www.wemoon.ws.)

Every third Friday is **Lesbian Monthly Movie Night** for women 35 and older. (Vote at www.skandthepunkassbitches.com/ShannonSite.)

The Portland Shockwave women's football team presents an **American Red Cross blood drive** at the Delta Park G.I. Joe's. (3:30-6:30 pm. 1140 N Hayden Meadows Drive. E-mail info@portlandshockwave.com to make an appointment.)

Marketplace Gallery presents **Vancouver Alive at Night** featuring food, beverages, extreme dancers, fashions by Diego, photography by Cianci and gay artist Richard Schemmerer. (6:30-10 pm. 204 W Evergreen Blvd. \$5.)

Tip your hat to **Crystal's Country Jam** at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Disjecta brings music and performance art together for an evening with queer songwriter Tara Jane O'Neil, experimental filmmaker Matt McCormick and guests. (9 pm. 230 E Burnside St. \$5.)

18 SATURDAY

The Pacific Coast Boating Club gathers for its **Pride Weekend Cruise** through June 19 at RiverPlace Marina. (503-793-0751. paccoastboatclub@comcast.net.)

Gay-owned Paolo Design Group presents **Design Shop-Talks 2005**, a series of forums about new innovations to create a living space that caters to your needs. Today's topic is "Color Wonder-Works." Continues July 2 with "Lighting Basics." (11 am-12:30 pm. 1031 NW 11th Ave. To RSVP, call 503-222-1757.)

GO OUT Pride Northwest celebrates the diversity and strength of the sexual minorities community during the **Portland Pride Festival** through June 19 at Waterfront Park. This year's theme is "Everyday People." (Noon-6 pm. www.pridenw.org.)

The **Corvallis Pride** women's tackle football team takes on the Tacoma Majestics at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany. Bring lawn chairs. (1 pm. 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW. \$5-\$7.)

Come and get lei'd at C.C. Slaughters during **Beach Party 2005** through June 19 featuring a \$250 giveaway each night. No cover! (3 pm-2:30 am Saturday, 11 am-2:30 am Sunday. 219 NW Davis St.)

Embers throws another **Hot Flash Dance Party** for lesbians 36 and older who love to cruise, dance to '70s and '80s music and have a good time! (4-8:30 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$7.)

Disjecta presents **New Art on the Block**, an auction highlighting Portland's prolific emerging talent hosted by performance artist AC Dickson and City Commissioner Sam Adams with music by Clampitt, Gaddis & Buck. (7-10 pm. 230 E Burnside St.)

Bisexual singer/songwriter **Amy Bleu** plays punky folk tunes about the politics of

relationships at Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

CoZ Productions gets your mind, body and spirit hummin' during **Pride: In the Name of Love**, a barefoot and smoke- and alcohol-free dance featuring free massages at Caravan Studios. DJs Shams Cohen and Genia Z spin. (8-11 pm. 4050 NE Broadway. \$10 sliding scale. 503-253-3348.)

Bear Bust at Gail's Dirty Duck. (8-11 pm. 429 NW Third Ave. \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers.)



D. Travers Scott reads from his darkly comic tale **June 27 at Powell's on Hawthorne**.

DJ Crystal spins during the 2005 Gay Pride event **Flashback to the '80s** featuring door prizes, a raffle and a huge nonsmoking dance floor at the Portland Metro Club (PPAA). Proceeds will help the Fairies attend the 29th Gay Softball World Series in San Diego. (8 pm-1:30 am. 618 SE Alder St. \$10.)



Triangle Productions presents **The Rocky Horror Show** through July 16 at Theater Theatre.

Boxxes video bar presents the first-ever **Pride Warehouse Block Party** featuring Abigail, Thea Austin, DJs Francisco and Dickey Doo, Synergy, House of Venus and Cotton. The first hour features a no-cover silent auction with Poison Waters and complimentary champagne. VIP pass includes admission to VIP area, complimentary beverages and a post-show meet-and-greet with the performers. The Barfly Party Bus will shuttle partygoers from Old Town and Stark Street all night long. Proceeds benefit the LGBTQ Community Center Fund. (8:30 pm-3 am. Northeast Ninth Avenue and Flanders Street. \$12-\$30 from TicketWeb.)

Booty DJ Puppet presents **Portland's Pride Rebellion: "We Got Your Pride Right Here!"** featuring rebel DJs and performers including Sissyboy, the Cancer Fags and Flava Kelly at Bossanova Ballroom. Looting encouraged. (9 pm. 722 E Burnside St. \$5.)

Lesbian-operated Moon Star Bar & Grill celebrates African American Gay Pride with a **Black Out Party** featuring prizes and a DJ. (9 pm. 7410 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

The Egyptian Club presents **Pride Dance 2005** featuring dancing, karaoke, prizes, a buffet and a continental breakfast at 2:30 am. (9 pm-4 am. 3701 SE Division St. \$10 at the door, \$5 in advance.)

Gay bathhouse Steam Portland presents **Pride 2005 BlackOut** featuring Rascal Videos porn star Brandon Lee. (10 pm. 2885 NE Sandy Blvd. www.steamportland.com.)

Lesbian-owned restaurant/bar Vitis Enoteca stays open late every first and third Saturday for **After Hours**, a fabulous party for women. (10 pm-2 am. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$5.)

19 SUNDAY

Scandals, Silverado, Spartacus, Club Portland, The Eagle and Boxxes are **Taking Pride in Stark**, a block party featuring performances by Robin S, Sneakin' Out and the Portland Gay Men's Chorus; DJs Robb Nelson and Eric; giveaways; and dancing in the street! Proceeds benefit Cascade AIDS Project and the LGBTQ Community Center Fund. (10 am-10 pm. Southwest Stark Street between 10th and 11th avenues. \$3.)

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It's not over until we say it's over! After the festivities at the waterfront, come to **The Egyptian Club** for some body-paintin' karaoke kind of fun. Shirts optional. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St.)

20 MONDAY

Gather around the **Portland Polyamory Circle** for informal



Optic Nerve Arts exhibits Seth DePiesse's **Interior Illustrations** through June 28.

discussions of open relationships and commitment. (7 pm. Laury 503-285-4848.)

Grease your wheels with the Rosetown Ramblers' **Gay Skate Night** at Oaks Park every third Monday. (7:30-9:30 pm. 1 SE Spokane St. \$5 plus canned food items for Esther's Pantry.)

Queer musician (and *Just Out* News Editor) **Sarah Dougher** opens for The Double and The Mountain Goats to kick off the Doug Fir Lounge's God Bless Americana series. (9 pm. 830 E Burnside St. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from TicketsWest.)

21 TUESDAY

A great reason not to cook—all day! Gay-friendly restaurants give at least 15 percent of their proceeds to Basic Rights Oregon during **Bites for Rights 2005**. (For a list of participating establishments, visit www.basicrights.org.)

Act out goddess stories as Patricia Monaghan relates them in her inimitably humorous and eloquent fashion during **Goddess and Heroine Karaoke** at In Other Words. (7 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribe present **Men Touching with Heart**, a workshop exploring presence, communication and forms of nurturing touch. (7-10 pm. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. RSVP to 503-223-8822, ext. 2. hearttouching@qland.org or www.lovetribe.org.)

Michael Cunningham, gay author of Pulitzer Prize winner *The Hours*, reads from *Specimen Days*, a genre-bending, haunting and transformative ode to life in New York City and a meditation on the direction and meaning of America's destiny, at Powell's City of Books. (7:30 pm. 1005 W Burnside St.)

Don Viramontes serves as host of an **open mike** Tuesdays at the dyke-owned coffee shop Haven. (7:30 pm. 3551 SE Division St.)

Sarah Dougher performs songs from *The Harper's Arrow*, her new album inspired by Homer's *The Odyssey*, along with The Double and The Mountain Goats at WOW Hall in Eugene. (8 pm. 291 W Eighth Ave. \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance from 541-687-2746 or www.wowhall.org.)

22 WEDNESDAY

GO OUT Life coach Barb Beck presents a series of workshops for veterans of long-term relationships who wish to get it right. Tonight's topic is **Drop the Drama: Dating for the Emotionally Mature**. (7-8:30 pm. \$10. RSVP to matchmaker@cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

Peacock Productions presents the 10th annual **All Ages Show** hosted by Maria and Poison Waters at Darcelle's. Proceeds benefit the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$5 donation.)

Holocene follows the **Party Line** every second and fourth Wednesday with DJs Automaton, Amber and Freddie. This dancetastic crazy queer night is one of the city's best booty-shaking opportunities. (9 pm. 1001 SE Morrison St. \$3.)

23 THURSDAY

Oregon Tradeswomen present an information session about paid on-the-job training and high-wage career opportunities in carpentry, electrical and other construction-related fields at Portland Community College's Workforce Training Center. (2-4 pm. 5600 NE 42nd Ave. Register at 503-335-8200, ext. 21.)