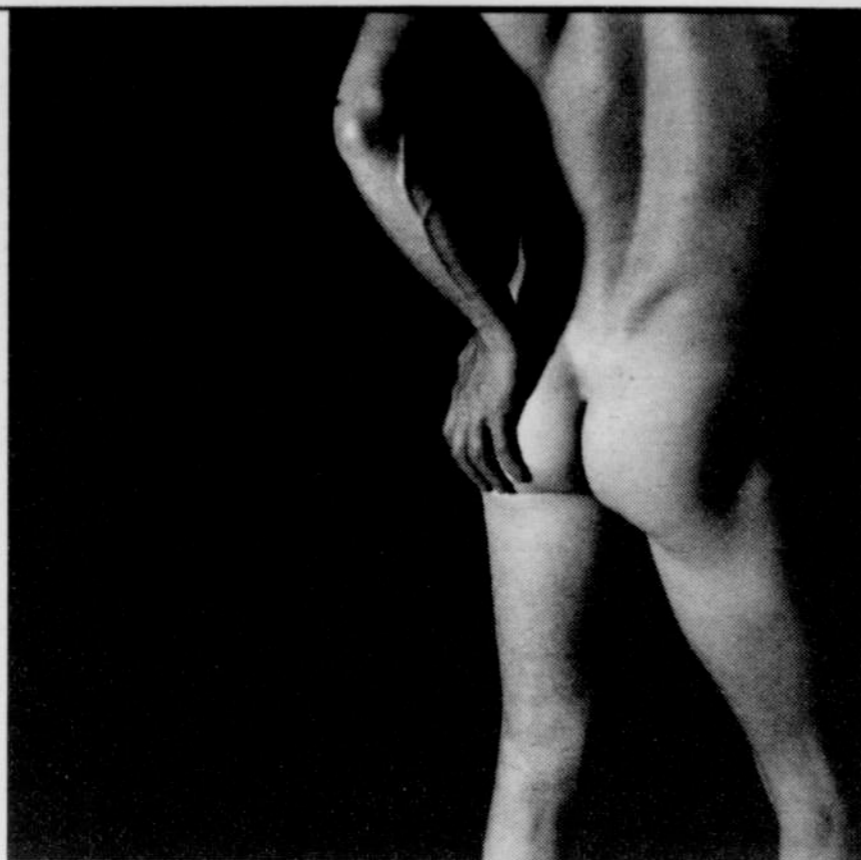


12000 SW 49th Ave. \$12-\$15 from PCC Women's Centers, In Other Words and Ticketmaster.)

SAT ♥ FEB 11

Here's a sure way to get some lovin' this Valentine's Day: Visit the **Smooch-a-Pooch** booths at the Oregon Humane Society and Lexi Dog Boutiques! Proceeds help fund spay/neuter programs. (11 am-5 pm, 1067 NE Columbia Blvd. 1-4 pm, 6767 SW Macadam Ave. or 416 NW 10th Ave. \$1 donation.)



All 12-step recovery groups are invited to the **Sweetheart's Dance and Potluck** at the Live and Let Live Club. (6 pm-midnight. 1210 SE Seventh Ave. \$3-\$5 donation. 503-491-8573 or 503-788-8017.)

Darklady hosts photographer/writer David Steinberg of Santa Cruz, Calif., Feb. 10 and 11.

Make it a special evening for that special someone in your life during the **Rose City Swing Valentine's Dance** at the lovely Ambridge Event Center. Come join this 16-piece big band and vocalists for an elegant evening of dancing and roses. Have a picture taken with your sweetheart at the photo booth, enter the raffle for a special prize, or send a rose to your secret admirer between waltzes or swing steps across the floor. (8 pm. 300 NE Multnomah St. \$15 from Music Millennium. info@rcgfb.org.)

Join photographer/writer David Steinberg of Santa Cruz, Calif., and writer/event coordinator Theresa "Darklady" Reed of Portland for **Celebration of Eros**, an evening of poetry, prose, music and evocative slide show imagery that will summon, embrace and celebrate the lover in each of us. Followed by a cocktail social/play party. (8-10 pm celebration, 10 pm-2 am social. \$10 suggested donation each. RSVP to darklady@darklady.com.)

Happy Ours Productions presents **The Play Hers Club**, a Valentine's Day party for queer people of color hosted by Nita and Maléka, at the Viper Room. (9 pm-2 am. 720 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$6. www.happyoursproductions.com.)

The mega-party of 2005 returns! C.C. Slaughters presents **Red Party IV**, an '80s flashback ball hosted by totally tubular Bolivia Carmichaels with music by mix master DJ Alex Hollywood. (9 pm-2:30 am. 219 NW Davis St. \$5.)

SUN ♥ FEB 12

Mr. Sweetheart XVII Jeffrey daDiva and Miss Sweetheart XVII Ambrosia Shock present the **2006 Mr. and Miss Sweetheart of Portland Ball** at Embers. This year's theme is "Return to the Moulin Rouge," a night of romance and true love! Proceeds benefit p:ear. (6 pm. 110 NW Broadway. \$10. www.sweetheartsofportland.org.)

Cruise Control, a social network for lesbians 36 and older, throws a **Wine Tasting and Chocolate Valentine's Day Soiree** at Vitis Enoteca. Finish out your dance weekend with wine and chocolates with your sweetheart! (6 pm. 535 NW 16th Ave. \$23 from www.cruisecontrolpdx.com.)

TUE ♥ FEB 14

Steam Portland, the city's newest bathhouse, presents the third annual **No Lonely Hearts Member Appreciation Day** with half-price rooms and lockers for current members. (2885 NE Sandy Blvd.)

Enjoy an evening with your valentine at **Darcelle's Prime Rib Dinner and Show**. (7 pm dinner, 8 pm show. 208 NW Third Ave. \$25 a couple. Reserve at 503-222-5338.)

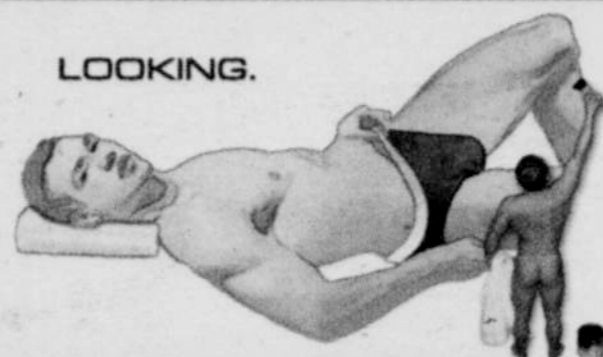
Celebrate Valentine's Day in the **Basic Rights Oregon Love Lounge** at the Jupiter Hotel Dream Box! This special event will treat both sexy singles and committed couples to an evening of aphrodisiac appetizers, a chocolate buffet, complimentary cocktails, dancing to the sounds of DJ Outbox (aka Just Out News Editor Sarah Dougher) and your chance to bid on one of several "dream dates" and other delights! (7-11 pm. 800 E Burnside St. \$45 at the door, \$40 in advance from www.brolovelounge.com.)

Scandals throws a **Love Lost** party at its new digs. (9 pm. 1125 SW Stark St.)



Gay artist Philip losca is on display this month at **Vino Paradiso**, a gay-owned wine bar in the Pearl District.

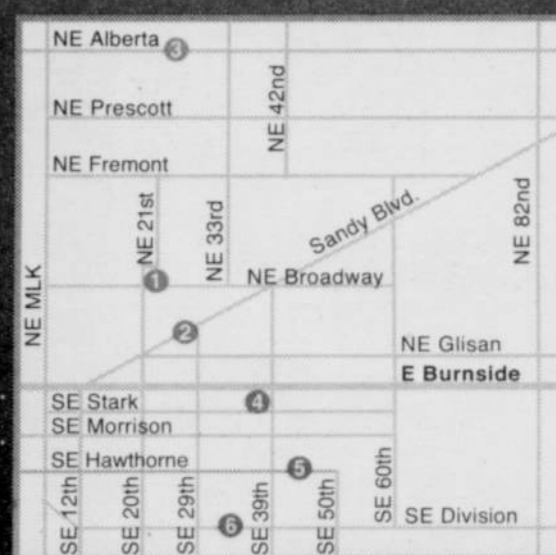
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