

out&about

FRI • MARCH 16

GO OUT Hey, all you classy martini-swillin', mellow-music-listenin', good-conversatin', lady-appreciatin', hard-workin' queer women! Here's a new reason to say, "Thank God it's Friday." Come enjoy a good drink with good friends in a quiet, relaxing, nonsmoking environment during **Gimlets n' Garters** every third Friday at Fez Ballroom. This premiere event will feature a DJ and a live burlesque show from Le Grande Q Revue. Stick around for '80s dancing upstairs! (6-10 pm. 316 SW 11th Ave. \$8.)

Minneapolis folk-rock singer/songwriter/guitarist **Ellis** performs at Mississippi Studios. (7 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance from 503-288-3895.)

It's My Pleasure presents a **Polyamory Panel** facilitated by Ms. V. Learn the ups and downs of having multiple partners from people living the life. Discussion will include ethics, boundaries, jealousy, coming out to family and friends, safer sex and how to meet other nonmonogamous folks. Bring your questions! (7-8:30 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$10. Register at 503-280-8080 by March 12.)

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire presents **Damsels, Divas & Dames**, a must-see event featuring some of the best drag queens and kings from around the state and beyond, at Soreng Theater in Eugene. Proceeds benefit HIV Alliance. (7:30 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$25 from www.hultcenter.org.)

SAT • MARCH 17

The Adventure Group takes an easy four-mile hike to Breitenbush Hot Springs among the area's old-growth majesty and new-age spirituality. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. RSVP to Evan 503-701-7922.)

The Adventure Group goes cross-country skiing at either Wind River or St. Helens. Meet in Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (9 am. 3030 NE Weidler St. Peter 503-314-6792.)

In Other Words presents Oregon's only meeting of **Eating Disorders Anonymous** every Saturday. (10 am. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

PaganFaire XVII features vendors, healers, readers, workshops, entertainment, food and a raffle followed by a spring equinox ritual at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. This year's theme is "Look to the Rainbow." (10 am-5 pm faire, 7 pm ritual. 1825 SW Broadway. www.paganfaire.net.)

Queer yogi **Derek Ralphs** of Vancouver, British Columbia, teaches a special class through March 18 at Core Power Yoga. (2-4 pm. 2277 NW Quimby St. \$25 for one, \$45 for two.)

Former Portlander **Annie Dawid** participates in a group reading from the anthology *Growing Up Girl: Voices from Marginalized Spaces* at In Other Words. (3 pm. 8 NE Killingsworth St.)

Do Jump presents *Thirty*, an anniversary ball and fun-a-thon celebrating the 30th season of one of Portland's most vibrant and enduring cultural institutions, at Echo Theatre. (4 pm fun-a-thon, 7:30 pm performance, 8:30 pm ball. 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$10-\$30 from www.dojump.org.)

Our House of Portland presents **For Love & Money**, its biggest fund-raising event of the year, at the Hilton Hotel. Silent auction and hosted cocktail hour followed by a gourmet dinner, live auction and even livier entertainment. This year's theme is "The Emerald City," where there is no place like home! (6-10 pm. 921 SW Sixth Ave. \$130 from 503-736-9276.)

Q-LAND and LoveTribe present **HeartSpace**, where men can share their favorite spring poetry and music. (7-10:30 pm. RSVP to 503-223-8822 or www.lovetribe.org/menspirit.)

GO OUT **Satori Men's Chorus, Confluence: Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus** and the **Portland Lesbian Choir** celebrate our *Elemental Connection* to earth, air, fire and water and the four qualities they represent—balance, freedom, passion and peace—at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. Repeats March 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. (7:30 pm Saturday, 4000 Lancaster Drive NE. 4 pm Sunday, 1244 NE 39th Ave. \$12-\$15 from 503-299-4454.)

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

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.)

C.C. Slaughters throws a **St. Patrick's Day Party** hosted by Bolivia Carmichaels featuring music by DJ Alex Hollywood. Get your picture taken with the C.C. Leprechaun, and be there for chances to win "pots of gold" filled with cash and other prizes! (9 pm. 219 NW Davis St.)

Adrianne, Kym Tuvim and Terra perform at Mississippi Studios. (10 pm. 3939 N Mississippi Ave. \$8.)

SUN • MARCH 18

Attorney and author Richard Schneider presents the informative free program **Estate Planning: Wills, Trusts and Health Directives for LGBTQ Senior Adults** at Q Center. Learn how to retain complete control over your estate, how to avoid losing your assets to nursing home costs and much more. (Noon-2 pm. 69 SE Taylor St.)

GO OUT It's **Rose City Softball Association New Player Day** in Field 4 at Delta Park. All levels of players, from beginners to advanced, are invited to learn new



Suzanne Westenhoefer makes us laugh March 22 at the Aladdin.

skills or dust off old ones and find out how to join a team for summer fun. Bring a softball glove, and dress to move! (2-4 pm. For directions visit www.rosecitysoftball.org.)

Aura hosts the first **Girls on Gay White Party** featuring professional go-go dancers, an incredible fondue table, white cotton candy, a renowned beat-mix DJ, a white balloon drop, incredible giveaways and tons of fun! (5-10 pm.

1022 W Burnside St. \$23 at the door, \$18 in advance from www.girlsongay.com.)

MON • MARCH 19

Acoustic dyke duo **Terra** performs with **Skip Von Kuske** as part of The Diva Series at Edgefield Winery in Troutdale. (7 pm. 2126 SW Halsey St.)

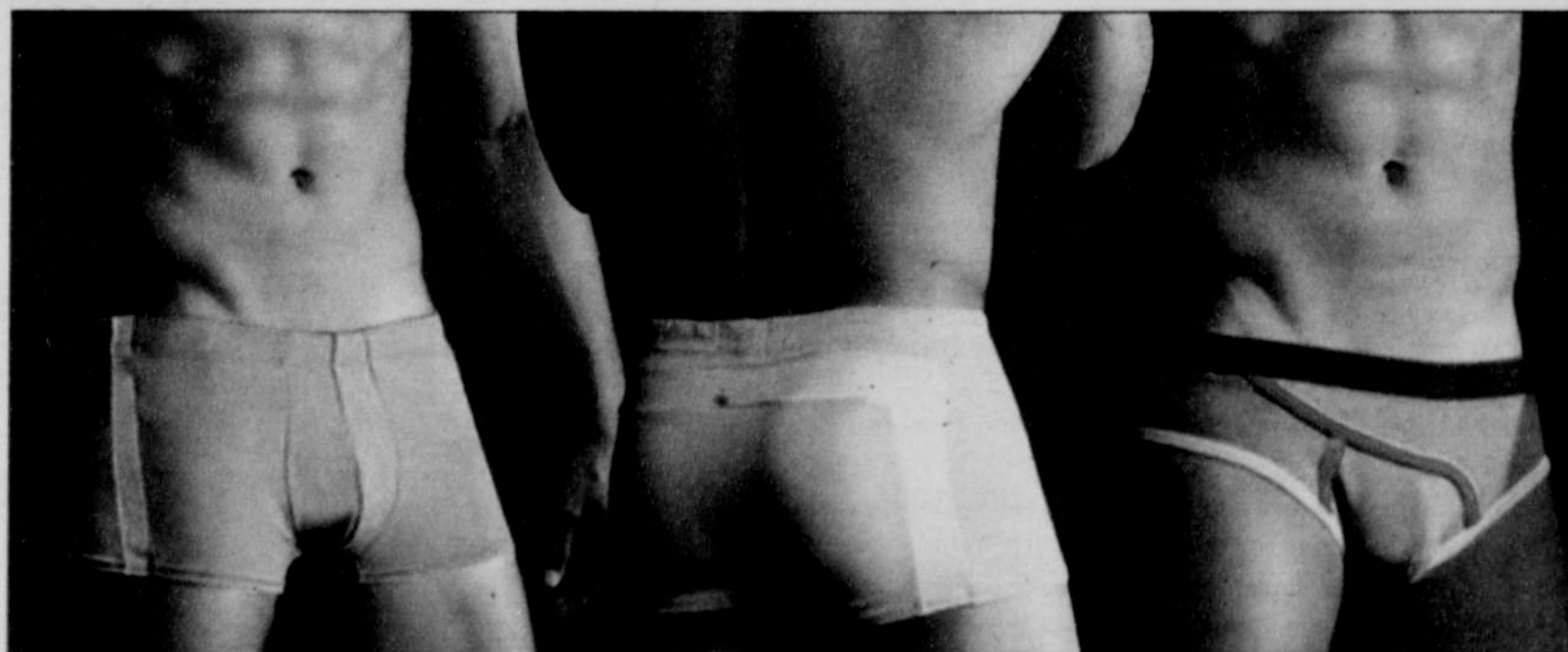


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