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## FRI SEPT 16

**Oregon Bears Happy Hour.** (5-7:00 p.m., Fox & Hounds, 217 NW 2nd, 21+, No cover!)

**SWAGGER** all-inclusive body-positive dance class! (6:00 p.m., Center Space Studio, 420 SE 6th, \$8 drop-in, \$35 5 classes, theother-spacellc.com)

**OUT Dancing Intermediate/Advanced Swing Lessons.** (6:30 p.m., Ankeny Street Studio, 975 SE Sandy, \$10, outdancing.info)

**Gay Bowling League!** F\*\*\* It, Tomorrow's Saturday is a short season fun alternative LGBTQ bowling league. Reserve your spot today! (7:00 p.m., AMF Pro 300, 3031 SE Powell, 503-234-0237)

**Film Fridays at Pivot!** This week's film: *The Talented Mr. Ripley* (1999). (7:00 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, Free, pivotpdx.org)

**GO Not Enough! Queer Music and Arts Festival Friday Night Kick Off!** (8:00 p.m., Cathedral Park Place, 6635 N Baltimore, Warehouse N, All Ages, \$6-10 sliding scale, notenoughpdx.tumblr.com)

**The Happening** performs live with Old Wars and Hairspray Blues. (8:00 p.m., Sloan's Tavern, 36 N Russell, 21+, No cover!)

**Jelly Roll**—the dance party for fat folks and allies—is back, with DJs and Go-Gos and performances (Oh, my!) (9:00 p.m., Crush Bar, 1312 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3 cover)

**MANTRAP**, with DJ Lunchlady. (9:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

**GO Carmen Carrera hosts PEEP SHOW**, a monthly queer cabaret variety show. Stick around to dance the night away! (10:00 p.m., Red Cap Garage, 1035 SW Stark, 21+)

**Drinking with the Divas!** Join the Divas at Mary's for a night of drinking and debauchery! (10:00 p.m., Hamburger Mary's, 19 NW 5th, 21+, No cover!)

## SAT SEPT 17

**Not Enough! Queer Music and Arts Festival.** For more information, visit notenoughpdx.tumblr.com

**The Adventure Group** gives back to the community in a trail maintenance project on Trail 433 Eagle Tanner Traverse. Meet outside Starbucks at Hollywood Fred Meyer. (8:00 a.m., 3030 NE Weidler, RSVP to Fred at 503-545-6217)

**The Adventure Group** joins the Portland Frontrunners on an Esplanade walk with optional brunch. Meet by Vera Katz' statue (9:00 a.m., 1 SE Main, adventuregroup.org)

**Daddies and Papas** is a social group for GLBT men raising young children. (10:00 a.m.-Noon, Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi)

**Men's Fun Biking Group.** (10:00 a.m., manifestpdx.org)

**Women's 55+ Breakfast Club & Coffee Talk.** (10:00 a.m., Detour Cafe, 3035 SE Division)

Gay & Grey sponsors **Your Last Gift: Mindful Memorials**, a workshop for end-of-life preparation. (10:00 a.m., Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th)

**In Other Words Fabulous Rummage Sale.** (11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., In Other Words, 14 NE Killingsworth)

**S. Alexander Smith** performs a dramatic reading of CJ Hurley's poems to accompany the paintings of "Houses, Landscapes, Flowers & Dreams: The Poetic Art of CJ Hurley." (11:00 a.m., Architectural Heritage Center, 701 SE Grand, VisitAHC.org)



**Chaz Bono** kicks off a controversial season of *Dancing with the Stars* Sept. 19. Show your support at Tonic Lounge's "Pro-Bono" Viewing Party.

**PFLAG Portland Black Chapter Meetup.** (Noon, SMYRC, 3024 NE MLK, facebook.com/pflag.portlandblackchapter)

**Iris Pride Beachside Street Fair!** Emcee Lily Armani guides you through a super good time with drag shows, a super hero costume contest, vendors and fun for all! (1-6:00 p.m., SW 51st St., Lincoln City, oregoncoast.org/iris-pride-festival/)

**PDX Bad Girls** New Member Orientation and BDSM Safety & Etiquette Class. (2-5:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, pdxbadgirls.net)

**Authors Marianne Klekacz, Dionisia Morales, Lois Rosen, and Penelope Scambly Schott**—all featured in *CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women*—will read from their poetry and prose. (2:00 p.m., Grass Roots Books and Music, 227 SW 2nd Street, Corvallis, calyxpress.org)

**One Bond, One World: Framing the Connection**, a fund raiser, auction, and dance to support the work of Delta Society and the Pet Partners program. (5:00 p.m. VIP reception, 6:00 p.m. dinner, The Nines Hotel, 525 SW Morrison, \$125 general admission, \$250 VIP admission, onebond.org)

**Annie Vergnetti** shares the stage with Shayla Carpenter for an intimate happy hour gig. (5-8:00 p.m., The Blue Monk, 3341 SE Belmont, 21+)

**Free Rapid HIV Testing** for guys into guys. (5-8:30 p.m., Pivot, 209 SW 4th, pivotpdx.org)

**GO The Sweethearts of Portland** present the **Mr. Nude Portland Contest!** (6:00 p.m., Embers, 110 NW Broadway, 21+, \$15 cover to benefit Pivot)

**United: A Gaylabration.** Socialize and dance while raising money for BRO's Education Fund. (7:00 p.m., Q Center, 4115 N Mississippi, 21+, \$35-55, gaylabration.org)

**KOCKtoberfest.** CC's annual fundraiser for the AIDS Walk Portland, with spectacular raffle prizes and your hostess with the mostest, Ms. Toasty Brown. (8:00 p.m., CC Slaughters, 219 NW 3rd, 21+, No cover!)

**GAYCATION!** DJ Mr. Charming and special guests invite you to Portland's premier all-inclusive homo dance party, with special guest DJ Girlfriends/Boy Joy. (9:00 p.m., Holocene, 1001 SE Morrison, 21+, \$3, groups.facebook.com/gaycation)

## Tattoo You

Café Nell's annual Clambake goes Sailor Jerry-style in third year

Grab your cabana hat and squeeze a few more UV miles out of those shades—**Café Nell's annual Clambake** is back with another summer send-off. The neighborhood bistro will once again transform its parking lot into a bona fide beach party, complete with time-honored clambake fare, signature cocktails, music, drag and more, to raise funds for 2011 beneficiary MercyCorps NW.

Nell owners Darren and Van Creely looked no further than their torsos for the theme of this year's event, which also coincides with the eatery's third anniversary—both have traditional Sailor Jerry-style heart tattoos, with a flowing banner bearing each other's name on their ribs.

"Portland is certainly a tatted town," says Van, who notes that temporary tattoos will be given out to attendees, should they be inkless. "We thought that [the] Sailor Jerry scene certainly went with the Clambake."

A clambake is a generic term for a beach party, wherein folks layer a large pot of vegetables with mussels, lobster, crawfish and yes, clams—douse it all in beer, and bury the pot in the ground over hot rocks. The coals heat up the pot, steaming everything to a nice, frothy finish.

For Nell's take on the event, parking lot-turns-seaside paradise with tiki-type flair. DJs Ill Camino and Trans Fat will supply the beats, while Sarah and the Sunset Sisters will whip up a set of wild drag theater, and Snarky Cards' Alisa Star makes her final Stumptown appearance before moving to Seattle.

In addition to all proceeds going straight to MercyCorps NW, during the month of September, Café Nell will donate \$1 from every Sparkling Limoncello Lemonade—an exclusive concoction—to the nonprofit.

"MercyCorps is an active part of the Northwest community," Van says. "Being that number one we are a neighborhood restaurant and a small business, it's only a natural fit to support them."

Sat., Sept. 24, 5-10 p.m.; Café Nell, 1987 NW Kearney St.; \$30, includes food (vegetarian and non-shellfish options available) and two drink tickets, additional drink tickets available for \$5; 21+; 503-295-6487 or cafenell.com.

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