

# OUT *About Town*

## PUBLIC INTEREST

**Windfire** is a gay, lesbian and bisexual youth group. It is one of the most exciting things in Portland if you're 20 years old or younger. Growing up gay in a heterosexual environment is very difficult. Windfire provides peer support in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Besides peer support, if you're looking for fun, Windfire is most definitely for you. Windfire sponsors picnics, parties, pot lucks, special events and weekend camping trips.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Multnomah County Library, meeting room E, 801 SW 10th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The second weekly meeting is on Saturday at Old Wives Tales restaurant, 1300 E. Burnside, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

If you need more information, call 233-1169.

**Parents Flag** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Justice Building, 1111 SW 2nd Ave., at 7:30 pm.

Mass in Time of AIDS. Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Campus Ministry at PSY, 633 SW Montgomery and Broadway. All are welcome.

**The Bisexual Community Forum** meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at Old Wives Tales at 8 pm in the Banquet Room. Exploration, rap, and social group open to women and men.

**The Gay Bridge Club**, a rap and social group for young adults 18 and up, meets every Wednesday at the First Congregational Church on SW Madison and Park at 7:30 PM. Use side entrance on Madison. Call 244-3225 for more information.

**Feminist Gay Men:** Here's a chance to meet men like yourself and to discuss issues relating to the gay male experience from a feminist perspective. Our potluck and discussion group meets every third Friday at 7 pm. Call 233-4148 or 284-2134 for location information.

**United Methodists** who are concerned about the full inclusion of lesbians and gay men in the church have now organized to create a support network and fellowship group.

"Affirmation: United Methodists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns" includes family and friends of gay and lesbian persons, others who support the struggle for justice, as well as gay men and lesbians.

Interested persons may write to Affirmation, P.O. Box 12673, Portland, OR 97212; or call (503) 790-0698.

Bradley-Angle House is pleased to announce the formation of a **support group for battered lesbians**.

For more information, call 281-3540, and leave a name and number where you can be reached.

**Ongoing Lesbian Therapy/Support Group** meets Monday, 7:30-9:00. For more information, call Laney, 234-5124.

**Overeaters Anonymous (O.A.)**, a self-help program for people with eating disorders, now has two meetings oriented towards the Lesbian/Gay community. On Tuesday evening there is a Men's meeting at 7:30 and on Thursday evening there is a Lesbian-Gay meeting also at 7:30. Both meetings are held on the second floor of the Live and Let Live Club on 2403 SE Ankeny. For information, contact Kay, 236-6710 or Tom, 222-5194.

**Gay Students of Southern Oregon (GSSO)** is a social/support group in Klamath Falls, and serving all of Southern Oregon. For further information, send SASE to GSSO, PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

**Cascade Union Of Educators (CUE)**, a social/support group for gay and lesbian teachers, and others involved in or interested in education, meets each sec-

ond Thursday throughout the school year. Potlucks, parties, and interesting speakers and programs provide a congenial atmosphere. For further information call Kathy Bambeck at 245-2634.

**Men of All Colors Together: Gays for Racial Equality in Portland** present five weekly consciousness-raising discussions for September, Tuesdays, 7:15-10:00 p.m. (September 2-30, 1986), at MCC of Portland, N.E. 24th & Broadway, lower level (enter on Broadway).

The **Lesbian Forum** is a women-only event offering free supervised childcare, wheelchair access (the 16th Street entrance is attended from 7:00 to 7:25 p.m.), and is interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired. Suggested donation is \$2 to help defray costs (more or less is O.K.)

The core group of volunteers who plan forums is shrinking slowly but surely. We need your help, interest and energy to keep the Lesbian Forum alive as one of few places where lesbians and gay positive women can meet and discuss issues of interest. The Lesbian Forum planning committee meets once a month (4th Tuesday) and does outreach into the community in planning each forum. It's a great way to learn more about the issues we face... and meet new and interesting friends. Leave your name and number with

WOMEN IN THE YEAR 2000 PRESENTS

## HOLLY NEAR

with JOHN BUCCHINO



FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 19, 1986  
8:30 P.M.

Benson High School  
Open Seating — Doors Open 7 P.M.  
Tickets: \$10 in advance  
\$12 after September 5

WOMEN IN THE YEAR 2000  
WITH ARTQUAKE PRESENTS

## SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1986  
4:00 P.M.

Benson High School  
Open Seating — Doors Open 3 P.M.  
Tickets: \$10 in advance  
\$12 after September 5



Tickets for both concerts on sale at the YWCA, A Woman's Place Bookstore & Carbird Seat Bookstore. Holly Near tickets also available at Mother Kali's Bookstore in Eugene. Information 235-0439



Phoenix rising foundation  
a lesbian/gay service center

408 SW 2nd, Ste. 412  
Portland, OR 97204  
(503) 223-8299

### FALL SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

**TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE**, a great outlet for social interaction and personal growth for Gay Men and Lesbians. September 23-November 11. Sliding scale \$40-\$120. PATTY NEWLAND, M.S.W.

**BODY TALK:** Bring your body (as is) and learn practical new ways to be healthier and feel more alive. Four-week class includes personal computerized diet analysis. Tuition \$30. September 27 - October 18. PATRICK CAPLIS, N.D.

**LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP:** A 12-week series for working on any personal issues, including but not limited to relationships, depression, assertiveness, transitions, coming out... Sliding scale \$10-\$43 per session. Call for dates. CHERRY HARTMAN, M.S.W.

**ON BEING A SINGLE LESBIAN:** An all-day workshop to help look at both the good and the difficult things about being single. How to nurture yourself, what to do with anger, how to deal with loneliness and more. Tuition \$45. (limited scholarship available) October 11. SUSAN BRYER, M.S.W.

**LESBIAN INCEST SURVIVORS GROUPS:** Ongoing therapy groups for women who are survivors of childhood incest. Sliding scale \$10-\$43 per week. Monday nights, KAO RHIANNON, Ph.D. Tuesdays mid-day, PAM PERRY, M.A.

**GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP:** An ongoing group for gay men, a place to get and give support on personal issues and areas of concern to the group. Thursday nights. Fee \$25 per month. CHUCK NANCE, M.A.

CALL 223-8299 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

(All programs are size-limited, so pre-registration is required.)

Just Out, September, 1986