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PUBLIC INTEREST

Phoenix Rising Foundation. Oregon's Lesbian/Gay Service Center, sponsors groups and workshops. The following are their offerings:

FEBRUARY 6, 7, and 8th: WOMEN BY THE SEA. You've been to Women in the Woods, now come to Women by the Sea. Share the beach, Camp Westwind, healing and fun energy with 100 Lesbians!! This retreat is being organized by Cherry Hartman, M.S.W. Sliding scale. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21 and 28: CAN WE TALK?? ... Yes, but can we really communicate? Would you like to feel better about the way you relate with others? This four-part experiential workshop for Gay men and Lesbians will help the participants learn and practice skills in interpersonal communication. Sliding scale \$10-43 per week. Led by communications consultant Art Wilcox, M.A. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

FEBRUARY 7: CROSS-COUNTRY SKI LESSON AND TOUR. Join us for a day on Mount Hood cross-country skiing. All ability levels welcome. \$10 fee includes van transportation, instruction and leadership. For Gay men and Lesbians. Advance registration required. For more information call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

FEBRUARY 28: 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 scholarships available). Led by Susan Bryer, M.S.W. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: A GROUP FOR LESBIAN SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE. Sliding scale \$10-43 per week. Led by Kao Rhiannon, Ph.D. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

EVERY TUESDAY MID-DAY: A GROUP FOR LESBIAN SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE. Sliding scale \$10-43 per week. Led by Pam Perry, M.A. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING: GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP. Ongoing. A place to get and give support on personal issues and areas of concern to the group. Facilitated by Don Poston, M.A., and Jeff Prather, M.S.W. Fee \$25 per month. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising

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EVERY THURSDAY EVENING: GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP. Ongoing. A place to get and give support on personal issues and areas of concern to the group. Facilitated by Chuck Nance, M.A. Fee \$25 per month. Advance registration required. For more information, call Phoenix Rising Foundation at 223-8299.

If you are in a relationship with a lesbian mother and would like to meet with others for a new support group, please join us at **Old Wives Tales** (E. Burnside & 12th) on Sunday, February 22nd at 12:30 p.m. We are meeting monthly to discuss our issues, offer support and validation, and share our experiences. For more information, call Dot at 238-3505.

G.M.T. (Gay Men Together), an open and informal discussion group for gay men, meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Room 300, Smith Center, Portland State University (S.W. Broadway at Montgomery Street). Contact person: Jon Bloch: 274-9340.

Cascade Guild — Health Care Chapter, a social/networking group — medical, social and mental health care works meet monthly. For information contact Hazel, 636-0509 or Chris, 297-4314.

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 7:30p.m. Use side entrance on Madison. Call 244-3225 for more information.

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.

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

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 sponsors picnics, parties, pot lucks, special events and weekend camping trips.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at Outside In, 1236 SW Salmon, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday at Old Wives Tales restaurant, 1300 E. Burnside, from 2 to 4 p.m.

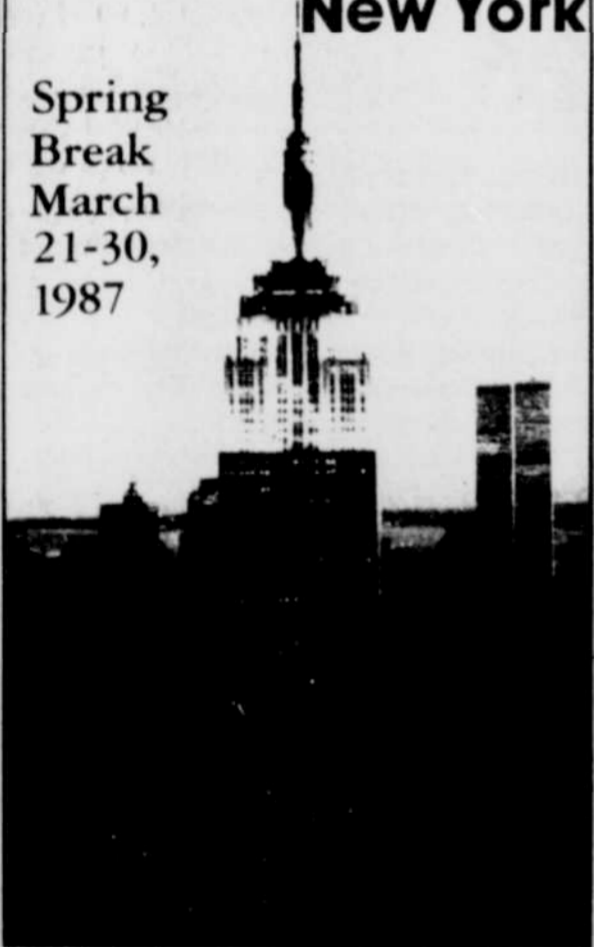
For more information call 244-3225, Ann Shepherd.

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

Co-parent, stepmother, other mother, friend to children...? If you are one of these or any of the other titles we use, then this group is for you! **Partners of Lesbian Mothers Support Group** is now forming.

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