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Kim Hoggatt sings and **Joe Anderson** plays piano from 7-11 Wednesdays at **Hobo's**. No cover.

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women, conducts an hour of **swimming** every Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the MLC pool, 2033 NW Glisan. Open swim, laps, water play, aerobics, instruction for fat women. This is a safe space for fat women to come together and enjoy themselves away from the judgements of others. Woman lifeguard.

Saturday Night Supper Club for intellectually oriented lesbians. Small group dinners in homes and quality restaurants to facilitate social networking. Call Holly, 282-1529, 6-8 p.m.

GSSO, Gay and Lesbian Support of Southern Oregon, is a support group in Klamath Falls. GSSO offers support and information for gays and lesbians. For further information write: GSSO, PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

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 p.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 p.m. 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 p.m.

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 Outside In, 1236 SW Salmon, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday at Old Wives Tales restaurant, 1300 E. Burnside, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information call 244-3225, Ann Shepherd.

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 **National Gay Alliance for Young Adults, Inc.** (NGAYA) is coordinating a National Gay Youth Awareness Week to be held during the week of April 20-26. Activities planned for the week include a national media campaign focusing on issues concerning gay youth and a possible appearance on a national television talk show. NGAYA encourages local gay youth/student groups/organizations to sponsor activities coinciding with the national event. For further information: National Gay Alliance for Young Adults, Inc., P.O. Box 190426, Dallas, Texas 75219-0426.

Lesbian and Gay Pride historically is the largest annual gathering of organizations and individuals in our community. On Saturday, June 20th, thousands will march and rally to show we are "PROUD, STRONG, UNITED." This event **cannot** happen unless individuals are willing to plan it and volunteer a few hours each week on committees such as Publicity, Security, March and Rally, Special Events, Finance and Community Outreach. April is the pivotal month for recruiting individuals for the many tasks that lie ahead. They must hear from you **now**! Call 232-8233 for more information or attend any meeting listed in this issue's calendar section.

April and May are Pride Party months! You can help fund Lesbian and Gay Pride activities by planning a party, dinner or gathering, the proceeds of which benefit LGP. Theme parties are tailor-made for LGP! Call 232-8233 for help in planning your Pride Party! Or write to LGP, P.O. Box 6611, Portland, Oregon 97228.

Artists and craftspersons who wish to have a booth at the LGP Rally are asked to call Martha, Artisans Booth Coordinator, at 234-4861.

Join the Portland Lesbian Choir! They are a performance group seeking singing and non-singing support members. If you sing, compose music, play an instrument or would like to support a Portland Womyn's Choir, they need you. They meet every Sunday at 6:15 p.m. Please call Cathryn Heron for rehearsal location and information. Call: 239-7716.

A group of lesbians who are experienced as food and beverage service owners and managers are forming a committee to help plan a **Lesbian Community Cafe** as part of a Lesbian Community Center.

Offers of financial and logistical support have already been received. If you are reticent to get involved, invite you to come to a brainstorming session on menu and other matters.

For further information, contact Holly at 282-1529 or write Cafe Committee, 2717 NE Hancock, Portland 97212.

A support group for Abused Lesbians at Bradley-Angle House, 232-7805. It is facilitated by lesbians, is confidential, child care is provided and there is no fee. Donations are accepted.

The Lesbian Art Movement (LAM) of Portland announces the deadline for submissions to the 1987 LAM Show is on May 28. Artwork by area lesbians may be dropped off on May 22, 23, 24, or 27 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. or on May 28 between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Work should be submitted to Art Down The Alley Gallery at 3764 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Pieces in the following categories are being sought: Painting, drawing, sculpture, miniature art, jewelry, weaving, masks, printmaking, wearable art and other functional art pieces.



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