

out about town

PUBLIC INTEREST

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.

A **Single Parent Support Group** is held every Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Group discussions will include parenting information, referrals and resources, discipline techniques and finding adequate day care. For more information, contact Sue Kaastad, 238-8819 or Debi McFeron, 249-2825.

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-judgemental 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.

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.

Portland Leathermen, a five-month-old informal social group that gathers regularly to wear and enjoy beautiful black leather, meets at the Dirty Duck tavern, 439 NW Third, on Fridays after 10 p.m.

A **Support Group for Transsexuals**, male to female, female to male, androgynous persons, crossdressers, transvestites and persons supportive. Call 777-7777 for location.

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.

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.

KBOO's Radiozone with Dr. Bailey, Mondays 9:00 a.m., 90.7 F.M. October 5, interviews with Dr. Badgley of **Healing AIDS Naturally**. Also in October: Insurance Commissioner Ted Kulongoski, Men's Resource Center and Mr. Ted Kaptchuk, author of **The Healing Arts**.

Free showings of the movie **Body, Mind and Spirit**, with lecture "An Introduction to Naturopathic Medicine" by **Dr. Steven Bailey**. Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. North Portland Library, 512 N. Killingsworth St., Portland.

Portland Zephyr Women's Rugby Team is recruiting new players. No experience necessary. Call 294-9449 ASAP for details.

Lynn Andrews will be signing her two new books, **Crystal Woman**; and new in paperback, **Star Woman**, at the Looking Glass Bookstore, 318 S.W. Taylor, Tuesday, October 6, from Noon to 1 p.m. To reserve your signed copies, if you are unable to attend, please call 227-4760.

Lynn Andrews is author of the widely acclaimed books, **Medicine Woman**, **Flight of the Seventh Moon**, and **Jaguar Woman**. She lives in Los Angeles and devotes her time to writing, lecturing and teaching on the Medicine Way.

Ralph Blum will be signing his newly-revised and expanded work, **The New Book of Runes**, Wednesday, October 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. To reserve your signed copies, if you cannot attend, please call 227-4760.

Fulton Park Community Center, 68 SW Miles, is offering a one-session workshop **Finding Love Through the Personal Ads**. You'll learn how to decipher these ads, how to compose and place them to ensure a large number of responses, plus get tips for that crucial first meeting.

The session meets Tuesday, October 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$3.

Gay Men Together meets Wednesdays, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Cramer Hall, Room 201, at Portland State University, on SW Broadway.

Step-family living can be confusing. Make it rewarding! Join our **Step-Parenting Support Group**. Free of charge. Child care provided. Call 238-8819. Parents Anonymous of Oregon.

PFLAG, Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays, is changing its meeting place beginning September 23 to Augustana Lutheran Church, NE 15th and Knott, 7 p.m.

Introduction to Personal Computers for Lesbians. A weekend course designed to demystify computers. Gives you the basics to use or buy a personal computer and software. The opportunity to learn in a fun, non-intimidating environment. Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Please call 239-4255 to register (limited space). Sliding scale: \$50-\$65.



Artemis Oakgrove

A Woman's Place Bookstore, Portland's only feminist bookstore for the past 14 years, announces its Fall Author series. All authors will be appearing at the store's location, 1431 NE Broadway.

Artemis Oakgrove, **The Throne of Council Trilogy**, Friday, **October 16, 7-8 p.m.**

The Throne Trilogy consists of **The Raging Peace**, **Dreams of Vengeance** and **Throne of Council** and star a lawyer, a commercial pilot, and an evil goddess, Anara, who manipulates events that effect their lives. The Trilogy is best-known for its Lesbian Erotica.

Heather Conrad, **N.E.W.S.**, Friday, October 23, 5-7 p.m.

N.E.W.S. is the story of one woman's commitment and its effect on her life, family, and ultimately, the world. Set in the '80s with contemporary characters, N.E.W.S.-North, East, West, South is an international organization of women working with peoples' movements everywhere to take world power and create peace.

Lee Lynch, **Dusty's Queen of Hearts Diner and Tee Corinne**, **Dreams of the Woman Who Loved Sex**, Saturday, October 31, 12-2 p.m.

Dusty's Queen of Hearts Diner is a story set in a blue collar New England town in Morton River Valley in 1972 about Dusty Reilly, who has opened a diner with her long-sought true love.

Dreams of the Woman Who Loved Sex is a book-length work of lesbian erotica. It follows a relationship through its cycle of years.

Bobbie Hasselbring, **The Medical Self-Care Book of Women's Health**, Friday, November 6, 5-7 p.m.

PPOW — Portland Professional Organization of Women — a group to provide gay women an opportunity to meet others. We sponsor socials and special events throughout the year.

Cascade Guild — Health Care Chapter, and mental health care workers meet monthly. For information call Hazel, 636-0509 or Chris, 297-4314.

Join the **Portland Lesbian Choir**! We 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, we need you. We meet every Sunday at 6:00. Please call Cathryn Heron for rehearsal location and information. Call: 239-7716.

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.

The **Lesbian Sunday Brunch** group is recruiting again. Every month on the 3rd Sunday at 11:00 for potluck munching. They are a varied group including artists, political activists, corporate climbers, computer nerds, etc. Above all, they are lovers of food and conversation who enjoy having a place to get to know each other. All lesbians are welcome. Call 238-4343 for location.

Coffeehouse Socials at Art Down The Alley Gallery, 3764 SE Hawthorne Blvd., every Thursday night from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Women's Healthlink is offering a lecture series on **Women & AIDS**. Lectures listed below are \$5 each 7-9 p.m. at Holladay Park Medical Center. You can register by calling 228-LINK.

October 7 — Women, AIDS and Safe Sex — Scott Ekblad, Oregon State Health Division and Catherine Carr, C.N.M.

October 14 — Kids & AIDS: Parenting without Paranoia — Bill Young, M.D. & John Bradley, M.D.

October 21 — Hitting Home: The Human Side of AIDS — Cherri Beirley, mother affected by A.R.C. and Kathy Arnold, R.N.

Ample Opportunity, a health organization for fat women presents **Special Support for Fat Women**. Monday evenings, October 5 to November 9, 8:15-9:45 p.m. at the Sunnyside United Methodist Church, SE 35th and Yamhill. The group is for fat women only and is facilitated by a fat woman. Ample Opportunity is not a weight loss program.

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 Wednesday through January and each second Thursday through May. Potlucks, parties, and interesting speakers.

For further information please write: P.O. Box 12691, Portland, OR 97212.

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