

out about town

G R O U P S

Portland Leathermen is an informal social group that gathers regularly to wear and enjoy black leather. (10 pm, Fridays, Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW 3rd Ave.)

The Healing Connection is a breakfast gathering of lay people and professionals who come together to hear speakers, enjoy good food, meet and network with others, and start the day with a positive focus on personal and planetary healing. (7-8:30 am, first and third Thursdays, Ezekiel's Wheel, 2106 NW Northrup St., 281-0332.)

The **Funny Ladies Afternoon Tea and Posey Society** is a social organization of gay women 35 and over that offers monthly get-togethers, including trips to the theater, concerts, skiing, swimming and potluck dinner. (Elaine, 659-8778.)

A support group for **Gay Dads** meets twice a month to share problems and solutions and good times and bad. The group is for dads who may or

may not have custody or who are trying to adopt. (7:30 pm, first Tuesdays and third Thursdays, Glenn, 223-5951.)

Westside Organization of Women is a social group for west-side women who identify as gay and lesbian. A seasonal newsletter announces the group's events. (\$6 subscription, 17275 SW Blanton, Aloha, OR 97007, 643-9345.)

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for compulsive debtors and overspenders that uses methods similar to those of Alcoholics Anonymous. (7-8:30 pm, Tuesdays, Room 5: Thursdays, Room 4, fifth floor, Holladay Park Medical Center, 774-8048 or 220-0743.)

S P I R I T U A L I T Y

The **Buddhist Association of the Gay/Lesbian Community** serves for the spiritual growth of gay and lesbian Buddhists; acts as a medium for the exchange of ideas and experiences about the unfolding of the Buddhidharma; and believes that the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha have special relevance to lesbians and gays. (PO Box 1974, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd is a small, loving congregation that worships together in Vancouver, Washington, and welcomes those looking for a spiritual community with a family feeling. (4:30 pm, Sundays, 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, [206] 232-2512.)

Gay Men's Pagan Circle is a new group that meets monthly for socialization, networking, discussion of pagan spirituality, weekend wilderness retreats and ritual celebration. (The Sacred Band, PO Box 13072, Portland, OR 97213, Mark, 254-5048.)

Mass in Time of AIDS is held weekly at Portland State University. Communion calls are made for housebound individuals. (6 pm, Mondays, Campus Ministry, Southwest Broadway and Montgomery Streets, Fr. Gary McInnis, 245-0339.)

Sisterspirit Events

Sunday, Jan. 8: Willow video party. (7 pm, Elizabeth, 245-9597.)
 Tuesday, Jan. 10: Meditation group. (7:30 pm, 2804 NE 42nd, Sally, 282-8615.)
 Wednesday, Jan. 11: Ritual planning meeting. (7:30 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, 287-3379.)
 Thursday, Jan. 12: Westside discussion group on Shamanism and Metaphysics. (7:30 pm, 7430 SW 172nd, Aloha, Sallie, 591-7008.)
 Friday, Jan. 13: Jewish discussion group and Shabbat Potluck. (6 pm, Shulamit, 232-8237.)
 Sunday, Jan. 15: Building Bridges celebration. (6 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th, 287-3379.)
 Thursday, Jan. 19: Healing circle. (7:30 pm, 2804 NE 42nd, 287-3379.)
 Tuesday, Jan. 24: Christian discussion group. (7:30 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, 287-3379.)

SDA Kinship is a support and fellowship group for lesbian and gay Seventh-day Adventists. (Meets monthly, PO Box 334, Hillsboro, OR 97123, 244-0286.)

Dignity is a spiritual support group for lesbian and gay Roman Catholics. (Saturdays, 7:30 pm, St. Francis Church, Southeast 12th and Pine Streets.)


Affirmation is a social and support group for lesbian and gay Mormons, their families and friends. (Portland/Vancouver Group, PO Box 2917, Vancouver, WA 98668, [206] 696-9396.)

United Methodists for Gay and Lesbian Concerns (Affirmation) meets monthly for potluck and fellowship. (Affirmation, PO Box 12673, Portland, OR 97212, Paul, 287-6719.)

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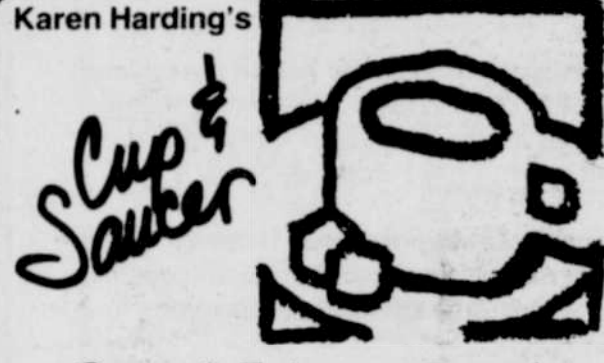
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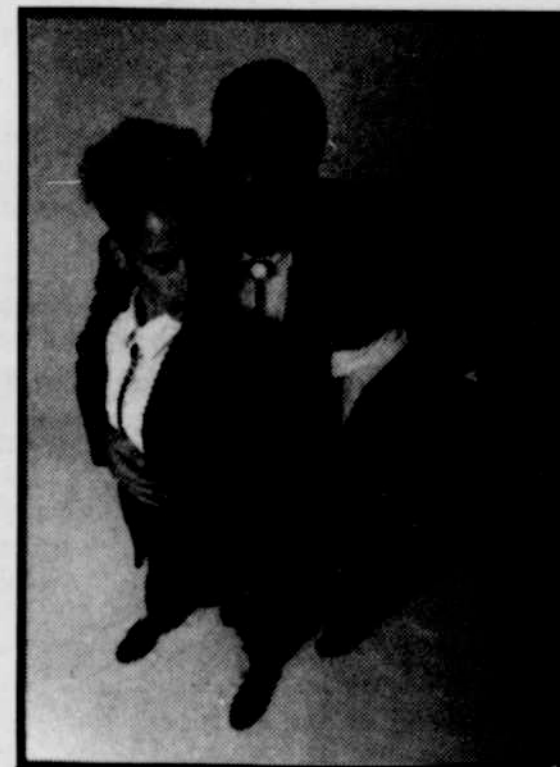
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