

out about town

G R O U P S

Phoenix Rising is a lesbian and gay service center providing professional counseling (on a sliding scale fee), information and referrals, social-growth activities, an education program, and speakers' bureau. (Suite 404, 333 SW 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.)

L/GHTS (Lesbian/Gay Humanists) is a special interest group that articulates lesbian and gay concerns to organized humanism and presents humanism in a consistent manner to the lesbian and gay community. The Portland-Vancouver chapter meets regularly. (Jim Scheller, 654-9203.)

The **Adventure Group** meets in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas every Sunday morning for hiking, cross-country skiing, or bicycling, depending on the weather. Activities are free of charge and are open to gay men and lesbians. (Recorded message, 8 am, Friday through Sunday, 248-9474.)

The **Other Side** is a gay and lesbian social organization that meets on the second Friday of every month. (7 pm, Far West Federal Bank community room, 388-2395.)

An **HIV-Positive support group** meets every Wednesday and sponsors a dance every Saturday night. (9 pm-2 am, 388-2395.)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides love and support for all family members and friends. (7-10 pm, fourth Wednesday, 233-5415.)

Genesis is a weekly support group for men who advocate healing the conditions caused by AIDS through positive imagery, affirmations, unconditional love, and camaraderie. (7 pm, Tuesdays, 287-8858.)

Community radio station **KBOO 90.7 FM** broadcasts *Bread and Roses*, a weekly feminist and lesbian public-affairs program; *Womansoul*, a program of women's music; and *Detour*, an international gay and lesbian public-affairs show. (*Bread and Roses*, 9-10 pm, Tuesdays; *Womansoul*, 10 pm-1 am Fridays; *Detour*, 10-10:30 pm, Sundays, 231-8032.)

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 **National Transvestite/Transsexual Hotline** is a 24-hour free information service for female impersonators, transsexuals and transvestites. There are over 22,000 members nationwide. (206-239-TVTS.)

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 dinners. (774-8702.)

Gay and Lesbian Writers meet the second Thursday of each month for support and critique of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. All are welcome, published and unpublished. (David or Jennifer, 230-9229.)

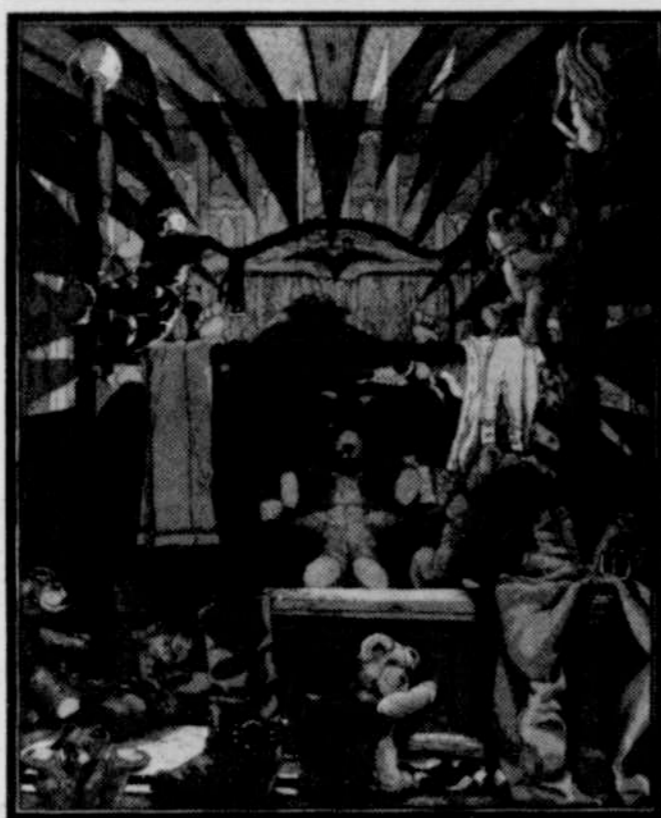
The **Park Avenue Social Club** (formerly the Gay Bridge Club) is a weekly rap and social group for adults 21 and over. (7:30 pm, Tuesdays, First Congregational Church, Southwest Madison Street and Park Avenue, use Madison entrance and ring the bell, 244-3225.)

The **Portland Chapter of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACTUP)** meets weekly to discuss the lack of attention, education, and research on AIDS and plan actions to focus on this agenda. (7-8:30 pm, Wednesdays, Metropolitan Community Church basement, 1644 NE 24th, 244-8809.)

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.)

Test-Positive Aware is a three meeting series of facts and more for newly-tested HIV positive people. It is co-sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project and Multnomah County Health Division. (New groups start each month, Jay Roberts, 233-5907.)

Gay Men's ACOA meetings are for men who were raised in alcoholic or other dysfunctional homes. (7:30-9 pm, Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 243 SE Ankeny, 231-3760.)



Paintings by David Strough, a local artist, will be auctioned off to benefit the Brinker Fund. Bids can be made by calling the Brinker Fund, 245-7428.

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** rehearses weekly and welcomes instrumentalists, arrangers, and production people. New singing members will be accepted in March, 1989. (Marla, 245-1429 or 657-1125.)

Women with Women with Children is a social networking group for lesbians who have or want to have children in their lives, whether as mothers, mother's partners, "Big Sisters," or adoptive mothers. (Monthly activities flyer: 2717 NE Hancock St., Portland, OR 97212, Holly, 282-1529.)

Portland Frontrunners is a running group open to all runners regardless of gender or running ability. (Weekly runs: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, chin-up bars at Duniway Park by YMCA, Barbur Blvd., Thursdays, 6 pm, Mt. Tabor, 232-6004, Saturday, 9 am, chin-up bars, Duniway Park.)

The **Bisexual Community Forum** is a rap and social group open to men and women. (8 pm, second and fourth Mondays, banquet room, Old Wives' Tales, 1300 E Burnside.)

A **Transsexual Support Group** is open male-to-female, female-to-male, androgynous persons, cross-dressers, transvestites and supporters. (284-9531.)

Portlandia's Pride is a monthly social group of gay and lesbian employees of the City of Portland and Multnomah County. (245-2634.)

Westside Organization of Women (WOW) 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.)

Debtor's 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, and Thursdays, Room 4, fifth floor, Holladay Park Medical Center, 774-8048 or 220-0743.)

SPIRITUALITY

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 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, Fr. Gary McInnis, 245-0339.)

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 Avenue and Pine Street.)

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.)



Lillian Allen from Jamaica is part of the International Women's Day celebration Saturday, March 4.

Healing Crystals

Healing Crystals (8215 SE 13th Ave., Portland, 234-2224.)

Sundays, beginning March 5: Yoga — Moving Light. Facilitated by Lilijoy Rothstein, (1-2 pm, \$20/month.)

March 8, Wednesday: Drumming to the Four Directions (South). Shamanic drumming series. Facilitated by J'aime Schelz. (7:30 pm, \$15/evening, \$40/series.)

March 11, Saturday: Journey to Meeting Our Guides. Facilitated by J'aime Schelz. (2-4 pm, \$25.)

March 26, Sunday: Meditation. Tibetan bell and singing bowl meditations. (12-1 pm, donations accepted.)

The **Sanctuary of the Metropolitan Community Church** will be available for silent prayer and meditation. Donations of Bibles is greatly appreciated and should be left at the church office or in the sanctuary during Quiet Time. (7-9 pm, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, 281-8868.)

SisterSpirit

SisterSpirit is women sharing spirituality. All women welcome. (287-3379 unless otherwise noted.)

SisterSong (Sundays, 3 pm.)

SisterSpirit Jewish Women's Group: Join us for celebration of Purim and other spring holidays. (Shulamit, 232-8237.)

March 8, Wednesday: Ritual Planning Meeting. (7:30 pm, 1431 NE Broadway.)

March 9, Thursday: Westside Discussion Group. Discussion is about shamanism and metaphysics. (7:30 pm, 7430 SW 172nd, Aloha, call Sallie, 232-8237.)

March 12, Sunday: Video Party. (7 pm.)

March 13, Monday: Seder Planning Meeting. (7:30 pm, 1431 NE Broadway, 232-8237.)

March 15, Wednesday: Wiccan Discussion Group. Listen to Anne Cameron. (7:30 pm, Multnomah County Library, 801 SW 10th.)

March 16, Thursday: Healing Circle. (7:30 pm, 2804 NE 42nd.)

March 19, Sunday: Celebration of Metamorphosis. Come in costume if desired. (3:30 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th.)

March 26, Sunday: Easter Sunrise Service. (5:45 am, Meadow in Forest Park, 287-3379 for directions.)

March 27, Friday: Mailing Party for Spirited Women. (7:30 pm, 1431 NE Broadway.)

SOUTHERN OREGON

The **Gay and Lesbian Outreach Network (GALON)** supports a gay and lesbian rap group. (7 pm, Tuesdays, Room 205, 371 Anderson, Coos Bay.) The **HIV-Positive support group** is accessible by calling GALON's AIDS Hotline. (Steve, 269-4183.)

Roseburg Resources

Gay and Lesbian Youth Group meets weekly. (1-3 pm, Sundays, Gay and Lesbian Community Center [GLCC], 3856 Carnes Road, Roseburg, 679-9144.)

HIV support group meets weekly. (7:30 pm, Mondays, GLCC.)

Gay and lesbian discussion group meets weekly. (7:30 pm, Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, 1771 West Harvard Blvd., 679-9144.)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance meets monthly. (7:30 pm, second Thursdays, GLCC.)

Ruby House is a residence for people with AIDS. (679-6817.)

AIDS-Helpline is a 24-hour AIDS information switchboard providing peer counseling, information and referrals. (672-3000.)

Douglas County Gay Archives is a repository for materials relevant to the rural homophile. (PO Box 942, Dillard, OR 97432, 679-9144.)

Gay and Lesbian Support of Southern Oregon, offers support and information for lesbians and gays. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.)

The **Lesbian and Gay Hotline** provides information and referrals on local resources and events, AIDS information, as well as supportive listening. (7-11 pm, every night, 773-8146.)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) helps people deal with issues related to their gay and lesbian children and friends. (First Tuesdays, Candace or Chuck, 482-4017.)

The **Southern Oregon Lambda Association** is a Rogue Valley based organization of lesbians and gay men with a newsletter, fund-raising parties, AIDS education outreach, rap groups, outdoor activities and an annual statewide campout. (First Mondays, PO Box 4387, Medford, OR 97501, 773-8146.)

The **Lavender Steppers** is a gay and lesbian Narcotics Anonymous group that meets weekly. (7 pm, Thursdays, Community Services building, Room 106, Grants Pass, enter through the 6th and "C" Street alley.)

The **Metropolitan Community Church of Roseburg** celebrates Sunday services with the Rev. Jody Ahlstedt. (7 pm, PO Box 2125, Roseburg, OR 97470.)

The **Gay and Lesbian and Community Alliance (GALACA)** is a student organization which actively seeks to educate the non-gay community on lesbian and gay issues while providing support and services to gay and lesbian students (Thursdays, Jon or Thom, 482-1247, or Tom, 482-1105.)