

out about town

G R O U P S

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.)

Portland Chapter of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP) 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, mailing address, PO Box 6352, Portland, OR 97228, 288-7853.)

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; Saturdays, 9 am, chin-up bars, Duniway Park.)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus urges men who like to sing to audition. (Auditions, contact David York, 235-4241; rehearsals, Mondays, 6:30-9:15, 453 Cramer Hall, Portland State University.)

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.)

Portland Power and Trust is an informal support group for lesbians interested in safe, consensual S and M. (PO Box 3781, Portland, OR 97208.)

Portland Women's Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for women dealing with rape issues who need crisis counseling, information and referrals, and for victims of rape, sexual

assault, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, incest and sexual harassment. PWCL also provides transportation for victims from a dangerous situation to a safe place. (235-5333.)

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

Rose City Gender Center is open to male-to-female, female-to-male, androgynous persons, cross-dressers, transvestites and supporters. (359-5439 or 284-9531.)

Support group for abused lesbians meets regularly at Bradley-Angle House. It is facilitated by lesbians and is confidential; childcare is provided, donations are accepted. (232-7805.)

Test-positive Aware is a three meeting series of facts and more for newly tested HIV-positive people. It is cosponsored by Cascade AIDS Project and Multnomah County Health Division. (New groups start each month, Jay Roberts, 223-5907.)

Third Sunday Lesbian Brunch holds monthly potlucks. Open to all lesbians. (11 am, 236-3048 for location.)

Windfire is a social/support group for people under 21 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or unsure. (Thursdays, 7-9 pm, Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave.; Saturdays, 2:20-4:30 pm, Old Wives' Tales, 1300 E Burnside St., newcomers' meeting, fourth Tuesday, 223-8299.)

Women with Adolescents meets monthly for a potluck and discussions of parenting. (5 pm, third Sundays, Stevie or Marge, 282-2956.)

Women with Women and 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.)

Womenwriting: Journal Writing for Women is a four-week workshop that uses journals, guided meditation and other creative means to

tap intuition, inspire confidence, share stories, and explore dreams. (\$40-\$50 sliding scale, 232-2655.)

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

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.)

Blue Earth Legends (formerly Healing Crystals.) (8215 SW 13th Ave., 234-2224.)

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 gay men. (PO Box 1974, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.)

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.)

Living Communion Church stresses the "whosoever" of John 3:16 which includes gays and lesbians. Sunday school for children during morning services. (Services: 10 am and 6 pm, Sundays, 3830 SE 62nd Ave., 777-8577.)

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 Street, Fr. Gary McInnis, 245-0339.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland is an Ecumenical Christian church open to all people. (Worship services, 10 am and 6 pm Sundays, 1644 NE 24th, 281-8868.)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd is a Christian congregation with a positive/supportive outreach to the lesbian and gay community. (6 pm, Sundays, 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, mailing address,

PO Box 5094, Vancouver, WA 98668, [206] 253-8401.)

Quaker Friends for Gay and Lesbian Concerns holds a silent worship meeting. All are welcome. (11:45 am, first Sunday of each month, 4312 SE Stark [upstairs], 253-2685.)

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

SDA Kinship is a support and fellowship group for lesbian and gay Seventh Day Adventists. (Meets monthly, PO Box 33104, Portland, OR 97233, 244-0286.)

SisterSpirit is women sharing spirituality. All women welcome. (All events are at 1431 NE Broadway unless otherwise noted, information: 287-3379.)

August 8: Jewish Pagan Discussion Group. (7:30 pm.)

August 9: Ritual Planning Meeting. (7:30 pm.)

August 16: Wiccan Discussion Group. (7:30 pm.)

August 17: Healing Circle. (7:30 pm, 2804 NE 42nd.)

August 19: Spirit Hike. Moderate difficulty, not wheelchair accessible. (Meet 9 am with a sack lunch.)

August 20: "Healing the Curse: Reclaiming our Periods." (6 pm, call for directions.)

August 27: Picnic in the Park. (5 pm, call for directions.)

August 29: Potluck and mailing party. (7:30 pm.)

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

CENTRAL OREGON

Central Oregon AIDS Support Team (C.O.A.S.T.), offers assistance of all kinds for people with AIDS. (388-6616.)

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