

out about town

G R O U P S

Ballroom dancing for lesbians is for both beginning and advanced dancers. (Larinda, 236-9633.)

Bisexual Community Forum is a rap and social group open to men and women. (7:30 pm, second and fourth Mondays, banquet room, Charbos Restaurant, 2651 E Burnside, Michael, 232-2601.) **Bisexual Community Forum's Women-only group** meets twice monthly. (7 pm, first Mondays, Room 230, Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University; 6-8 pm, third Fridays, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., (800) 234-2428.)

Bread and Roses is a feminist, lesbian radio program of public affairs, art, music and discussion. (Tuesdays, 9 pm, KBOO 90.7 FM.)

Café Mocha is an alcohol-free space where you can dance and play. Open seven evenings a week, Café Mocha has video games, pool tables, a dance floor and quiet spaces. (4108 NE Sandy Blvd.)

Cascade Guild—Health Care Chapter is a networking group for gay and lesbian medical, social, and mental health workers that meets monthly. (Hazel, 636-0509, or Chris, 297-4314.)

Cascade Union of Educators (CUE) is a social and support group for gay teachers and others involved in education. There are potlucks, parties, speakers and other programs. (Katie, 288-2943.)

Coalition for Human Dignity is a group of concerned citizens dedicated to actively combatting hate-group activity. (7 pm, first and third Thursdays, King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th, 287-6334 or 235-4211.)

Corvallis AIDS Support Group is a counseling and support group for people diagnosed as HIV-seropositive. New members may join at any time. (4-6 pm, Thursdays, Call Liz, 754-4317, or Karen, 758-3000.)

Forest Group. All Forest outings are cooperative ventures. Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and choosing outings appropriate for their skill and fitness level. Women only.

Feb. 2: Potluck and planning meeting. (7:30 pm, 238-2759.)

Feb. 4: A.M. Sauvie Island bird watch. (231-9486.)

Feb. 10: Full moon urban walk. (235-3765.)

Feb. 11: Intermediate cross-country skiing. (288-2893.)

Feb. 17: Snowshoe trip to Cooper spur. (235-1712.)

Feb. 18: Telemark skiing clinic. (233-2652.)

Feb. 21: Alameda area city walk. (288-2893.)

Feb. 23: Night lift skiing. (288-2893.)

Feb. 25: Beginner cross-country. (283-5926.)

Feb. 28: Slide show of southwest deserts. (283-5926.)

March 2: Potluck and planning meeting. (288-2893.)

March 24: Whale watching trip. Pay and sign up by March 2. (235-1712.)

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. (231-8712.)

GALA of Eastern Oregon State College meets twice each month. (7 pm, second and fourth Tuesdays, Hoke Hall #309, La Grande.)

GALA of Oregon State University meets every Tuesday. (7 pm, Women's Center, Benton Annex.)

Gay and Lesbian ABC/WIBC Sanctioned Bowling Leagues meet weekly. New members always welcome. (7 pm, Fridays, call Rich, 231-0571.)

Gay and Lesbian Helpline is operated by the Lavender Network out of Eugene. (4 pm-8 am, TDD, 4 pm-10 pm, (Eugene) 683-CHAT or (800) 333-CHAT.)

Gay and Lesbian Video Access Project meets to consider future video productions. (Ed Schiffer, 227-8431 or Jack Cox, 231-3713.)

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, 2403 SE Ankeny, 231-3760.)

Gay Men Together is a social discussion group open to Portland State University students, faculty and the general community. An open steering committee meeting follows the general meeting. (7:30-9:30 pm, Wednesdays, Room 229 Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, David, 229-0674 or Alan, 222-7438.)

Feb. 7: "Gay Advocacy in Portland Today." Guest: Lanny Swerdlow.

Feb. 14: Cascade AIDS Project offers a session centering on safe sex awareness.

Feb. 21: Movie: "Pretty Maids all in a Row" starring Rock Hudson.

Feb. 28: Open discussion.

Homophile is a gay, lesbian and bisexual support group for the Lewis and Clark College community. (Fridays, 5:30 pm, Library Conference Room.)

K-9 Club is for gay men who enjoy outings with other gay men and their dogs. (10 am, second and fourth Sundays, Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge, north parking lot, Southeast Milwaukie Avenue and Mitchell Street.)

KBOO 90.7 FM, community radio, broadcasts *Bread and Roses*, a weekly feminist/lesbian public-affairs program; *Womansoul*, a program of women's music with Linda Shirley; *Detour*, an international gay and lesbian public-affairs show and "51%", a show about women and society. (*Bread and Roses*, Tuesdays, 9-10 pm; *Womansoul*, Fridays, 10 pm-1 am; *Detour*, Wednesdays, 4-4:40 pm; "51%", Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, 231-8032.)

L-9 Club is for lesbians who enjoy outings with other lesbians and their dogs. (1 pm, second Sundays, Gabriel Park, meet by tennis courts, Southwest 45th Avenue.)

Lesbian Community Project provides outreach, networking and other services to the lesbian community of Portland. (223-0071.)

Lesbian History Group gets together to study the past. (Laurie, 236-3940.)

Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences is a non-technical field trip-oriented group interested in both life and physical sciences. (Lynn, 777-2339.)

Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc., presents the annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration in June. It also meets twice monthly from January to June to plan the parade and rally. (Call for meeting times and places, 232-8233.)

Lesbian Garden Club gets together to visit interesting gardens and nurseries, exchange seeds and plants and help one another in their own gardens. (Susan, 287-9697, Connie 777-5167.)

Lesbian Peer Support Group meets weekly. (7:30 pm, Sundays, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th, 690-9693.)

Nightscape is Gay TV for everyone. (Tuesdays, 11:30 pm; on Paragon, TCI and

Columbia Systems, channel 11; on Jones Cable, channel 49; in Washington County, channel 38.)

Feb. 6: Members of REACH-OUT explain how they help gay people escape Jehovah's Witnesses and the Mormons. Entertainment by Mauria.

Feb. 13: Emperor Mr. Bill, Empress Velvet Monet, and Princess Eden Express perform and discuss drag queen politics.

Feb. 20: Robert Forster discusses hosting a gay phone sex line.

Feb. 27: Interview with US Representative Gerry Studds.

Nomenus Sanctuary for radical faeries has a 24-hour recorded information line. Call for information about upcoming events on the land. (In Wolf Creek, Ore., 866-2678.)

Northwest Scenic Cruisers, a gay and lesbian classic car and special interest car club meets monthly to get acquainted and plan events. Anyone with an interest in cars is invited. (7 pm, first Tuesday, Pietra's Pizza, Jantzen Beach, 281-0330.)

Oregon AIDS Hotline. (223-AIDS in Portland or (800) 777-AIDS.)

Oregon Guild Activists of S/M includes people of all sexual orientations. Activities include Dungeon parties, educational workshops, demonstrations, and fantasy and erotica shows. (Meetings second and third Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm, 333 NE Hancock, write Oregon Guild, PO Box 5702, Portland, OR 97208 or call 228-6935.)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P/FLAG) provides love and support for all family members and friends and monthly meetings. (P/FLAG, PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207.)

Park Avenue Social Club is a weekly gay rap and social support group for people 18 and over. (7:30 pm, Tuesdays, First Congregational Church, Southwest Madison Street and Park Avenue, use Madison entrance and ring the bell, write: PO Box 2294, Portland, OR 97208, 244-3225.)

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.)

Portland Central America Solidarity Committee is a group of people who share a concern about Central America. (PO Box 6443, Portland, OR 97228.)

Portland Community Bowling Association is a bowling league with 180 gay and lesbian members. Events include "Bowling for Dollars," ABC/WIBC sanctioned, fun events and International Rose Bowl Tournament. (Tom, 293-0438 or PCBA, PO Box 851, Portland, OR 97207.)

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 Imperial Rose Court is a social, charitable and community service organization. The primary goals are to raise money for charitable organizations and worthwhile causes within the gay and lesbian communities, hold functions and fund raisers for the community and to further relationships with the businesses and other organizations within the community. Elections for Emperor and Empress are held in October. (Rose Emperor XVI, Mr. Bill, and Empress XXXII Velvet Monet, PO Box 23, Portland, OR 97207, 287-7058.)

Portland Jacks is a group of local men who meet twice monthly for safe, hot masturbation. (Write: PDXJ, PO Box 19161, Portland, OR 97218-0161.)

Portland Lesbian Choir accepts new members at the beginning of each season in September. Non-singing Friends of the Choir are always needed to assist with productions. (Karen, 254-5109 or write PO Box 8212, Portland, OR 97207.)

Portland Lesbian Hotel provides safe, inexpensive lodging for women. (Portland Lesbian Hotel at Urban Art Retreat, for reservations, call Ginger, 281-5386.)

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.)

Portland Women's Theatre Company produces plays that focus on issues of concern to all women. All levels of experience and commitment are welcome. **Acting Out** is the company's improvisational troupe. (PWTC, Suzan, 288-0436; **Acting Out**, Jeanne, 233-1266.)

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

Radical Women meets monthly. (Multnomah County Library, 249-8067.)

Reed College Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Union is for all students, faculty, staff and other Reed Community members. (LGBU, Reed College, 3203 SE Woodstock, Portland, OR 97202.)

Second Sunday Brunch Group is for lesbian college faculty, staff and scholars. Monthly meetings include socializing, networking and discussions. (11 am-1 pm, Banquet Room, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

Sex Addicts Anonymous, is a 12-step support group for those who desire to be free of compulsive sexual behavior. Two groups meet weekly. (*Hope and Recovery Group*, 7:30-9 pm, Mondays, Live and Let Live Club, 2403 SE Ankeny; *There is Hope Group*, 7:30-9 pm, Thursdays, First Immanuel Lutheran Church Annex, Northwest 18th Avenue and Irving Street.)

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, Portland Chapter, is a 12-step program for people who want to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. (Sundays, 5-6:30 pm, Live and Let Live Club, 2403 SE Ankeny, 6-7:30 pm, Thursdays, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, Lower Level Conference Room, 231-1838.)

Single Lesbian Potluck meets monthly. (Second Saturday, Cathy, 625-6383 or 538-1274.)

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

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

Windfire is a social and support group for people under 21 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or unsure. Meetings are small and informal. (Thursdays, 7-8:45 pm, main floor meeting rooms, Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave.; Saturdays, 2:30-4:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th, use upper entrance on Broadway, for information call Phoenix Rising 223-8299.)