

# out about town

## G R O U P S

**Gay Youth Group** meets weekly. All people under 21 are encouraged to attend. (Thursdays, 8 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Avenue, 224-2489.)

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

**Jewish Lesbian/Feminists** have monthly activities. (Call 231-7383.)

**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; *Defour*, 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; *Defour*, 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.)

**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.)

**Nightscene** 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.)

**Nomenus Sanctuary** for radical faeries has a 24-hour recorded information line. Call for information about current and 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, Pietro's Pizza, Jantzen Beach, 281-0330.)

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

**Oregon Guild Activists of S/M (ORGASM)** includes people of all sexual orientations. Activities include Dungeon parties, educational workshops, demonstrations, and fantasy and erotica shows. (Write Oregon Guild, PO Box 5702, Portland, OR 97208 or call 228-6935 for locations of events.)

**March 3:** Dungeon party with segregated genders and mixed play. (10 pm-5 am, \$10.)  
**March 11:** Red Cross First Aid Training. (10 am-4 pm, \$32.)

**March 13:** General Meeting. (7:30-9:30 pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway.)

**March 16:** Workshop on theory and principles of S/M play. (8-11 pm, \$5.)

**March 17:** Integrated dungeon party. (10 pm-5 am, \$10.)

**March 20:** Board meeting. (7:30-9:30 pm.)

**March 24:** S/M Fantasy and Erotica Show. (8 pm.)

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men (P/FLAG)** provides love and support for all family members and friends of lesbians and gay men. (Fourth Wednesdays, Augustana Lutheran Church, Northeast 15th Street and Knott Avenue, Mailing address, P/FLAG, PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207, 232-5415.)

**Park Avenue Social Club** is a weekly gay rap and social support group for people 18 and over. No church affiliation. (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, some of whom are gay, 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 Gay and Lesbian Swim Team** meets for weekly swims. Brunch and socializing follows. (Sundays, 9-11 am, Downtown YMCA, call Jay, 228-6971 or Jill, 228-1596.)

**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 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.)

**Portland'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.)

**Second Sunday Brunch Group** is for lesbian college faculty, staff and scholars. Monthly meetings. (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.)



Woody Simmons performs at Café Mocha, April 1 at 7:30 pm.

**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/Brunch/Events** meets monthly. Please call in advance for information. (Second Saturday, Cathy, 625-6383 or 538-1274.)

**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.)

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

**Westside Organization of Women** holds indoor activities like brunches, video parties, ice skating and outdoor events. (Send \$6 for year subscription to newsletter, W.O.W., PO Box 5584, Aloha, OR 97006.)

**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.)

**Women's Book Discussion Group** meets once or twice a month to discuss current feminist titles and women's issues that relate to that book. (284-1110.)

**Women with Adolescents Support Group** meets monthly. (Linda, 249-8411.)

**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: WWWAC, 1300 East Burnside, Maureen, 231-7383.)

**Womenwriting: Journalwriting Workshops for Women** is for women who write or want to in a nurturing, explorative environment using journalwriting as a means to develop self-intimacy. (For workshop information, call Wendy Judith Cutler, 232-2655.)

## SPIRITUALITY

**Affirmation** is a nationwide support organization for lesbian and gay Mormons, their families and friends. (Portland/Vancouver group, (206) 696-9396.)

**Blue Earth Legends**. (Call for class information and schedule, 8215 SE 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.)

**Crone Magic**. (1405 NE Broadway, Portland, OR 97232, 249-0444.)

**Crown of Praise** is a Charismatic Church serving the entire community. (Sunday School, 10 am, morning services, 11 am, 2300 NW 30th Ave., Pastor Nita, 287-7759 or Pastor Judy, (206) 892-6861.)

**Dignity** is a Catholic support group for lesbian and gay Roman Catholics, their friends and family. (*Mass and social*, third Saturdays, 7:30 pm, St. Francis Church, Southeast 12th Avenue and Pine Street.)

**Friends for Lesbian and Gay Concerns** Quaker Spiritual Support Group. (Call for meeting time and place, Bob, 223-2426 or Mary, 282-4961.)

**Integrity** is a gay and lesbian ministry in the Anglican Communion. Gay and lesbian Episcopallians and their friends are welcome. See March 12. (Mar, 231-2876 or write, Integrity, St. Stephens Episcopal Parish, 1432 SW 13th, Portland, OR 97201.)

**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, quiet time for silent prayer and meditation, Mondays, 7-9 pm, Choir rehearsals, Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, 1644 NE 24th, 281-8868.)