

out about town

G R O U P S

FREEDOM is a discussion and support group for lesbians committed to living outside the limits and structures of monogamy. All woman loving women striving for emotional and sexual freedom are welcome. (Diana, 287-8102 or 282-3621.)

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 Rm 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 assists lesbian and gay groups in the metropolitan area by videotaping and broadcasting projects of importance to these groups. Technical training is free and available, all are welcome. (W.R. Dall 239-4619.)

Gay and Lesbian Youth Forum meets weekly. All those 21 and under who wish to learn more about themselves and what it means to be a part of the gay community are welcome. (Thursdays, 8 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Avenue, 224-2489.)

Gay Men Together is a 20-year-old talk and social group open to all thinking and aware members of Portland's gay and bisexual community. (7-9:30 pm, Wednesdays, Portland State University campus, Nueberger Hall, Room 388.)

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, 527 SE Pine, 231-3760.)

Gay Scuba Group is for everyone interested in scuba diving in the Northwest. (Gay Scuba, P.O. Box 512, Tualatin, OR 97062.)

Gentle Giants of Oregon is a new social club started for fat gay men and their admirers. A monthly newsletter is available for members and prospective members. (Write Jim c/o Gentle Giants of Oregon, PO Box 412, Wilsonville, OR 97070.)

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

HUB is an organization formed to serve the sexual minority community by facilitating better sharing of community resources, both human and material. Many opportunities to be involved with the community. (Call 235-1356 for meeting places and times.)

International Gay Penpals (IGP) is for gays and lesbians who are interested in cor-

responding with people having similar interests in such diverse locales as Israel, India, Malaysia, Japan, England, France, Denmark, Sweden, etc. (IGP, suite 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, Calif. 91603.)

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

K-9 Club is for gay men who enjoy outings with other gay men and their dogs. Meets second and fourth Sundays. (285-2986.)

KBOO 90.7 FM, community radio, broadcasts Bread and Roses, a weekly feminist/lesbian public-affairs program; Womansoul, a program of women's music; Detour, an international gay and lesbian public-affairs show and "51percent", 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 percent", Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, 231-8032.)

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Kiken Chin's Between, being performed Friday, July 10, at the Echo Theater.

L-9 Club is for lesbians who enjoy outings with other lesbians and their dogs. (Second Sundays, 1 pm, Mount Tabor Park, Salmon Street entrance, near Water Bureau building, bring ideas for outings.)

Lesbian Community Forum meets fourth Wednesdays. It is wheelchair accessible, and an interpreter is needed. (7:30-9 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., Carol Steinel, 235-1356.)

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

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.)

Lesbians Over 35 Support Group meets weekly. (Fridays, 7 pm, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th, 843-4269.)

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

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

Lezcom.grp is a lesbian computer users group, meeting to share skills, exchange programs and discuss business ideas. (Joanne, 248-6812.)

Metro Club is a social group for gay men 40 and over and those who appreciate them. Monthly potlucks in private homes provide a warm and friendly environment in which to meet new friends and experience support. (Fourth Sundays, 223-8299.)

New Alliance Party is a black led, multi-racial, pro-gay, independent political party chaired by Dr. Lenora B. Fulani. (First Sundays, 289-8892.)

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.)

Aug. 7: Wally Priestly discusses humane politics.

Aug. 14: MAMA founder Sandy Burbank guests.

Aug. 21: Adult gay film star Kevin Wild discusses the industry.

Aug. 28: Donna Redwing, director of the Lesbian Community Project, guests.

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, Oregon, 866-2678.)

North American Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Service (NATTS) is open daily. A free National tv-ts directory is also available. (North American Transvestite-Transsexual Society, 1206 East Pike St., Seattle, WA, 98122, (206)623-1549.)

Northwest Passage Freedom Band is a gay and lesbian community band. Interested musicians are encouraged to call and join. Bring a music stand if you have one. (Rehearsals, Sundays, 3-5 pm, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th Ave., Chuck, 223-8299.)

Northwest Scenic Cruisers, a gay and lesbian car and special interest club. One meeting and one planned outing per month. You need not own a car, just have an interest in cars and having a good time. (Monthly meeting 7 pm, first Tuesdays, Craig 775-4776 or Charlie (206) 254-1995.)

Aug. 12: Third annual Auto Rodeo.

Aug. 25: Harold LaMay car collection tour.

Aug. 26: Cadillac LaSalle Northwest meet.

OHSU "All Hill" Lesbian and Gay Alliance welcomes all interested faculty, staff, students, residents and employees. (775-4763.)

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.)

Aug. 11: Costume banquet and dungeon party

Aug. 12: Workshop

Aug. 14: General meeting

Aug. 21: Board meeting

Aug. 25: Mixed Dungeon

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, 233-5415.)

Park Avenue Social Club is a weekly gay rap and social support group for gay men 18 to 29 years old. Other events include camping trips, pot-luck dinners, movies and brunches. No church affiliation. (Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, First Congregational Church, Southwest Madison Street and Park Avenue, use Madison entrance and ring the bell; or 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, and 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 YWCA, call Jay, 228-6971 or Jill, 228-1596.)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus encourages men who like to sing to audition. (Rehearsals Mondays, 6:30-9:15 pm, Portland State University, 453 Cramer Hall, Sept. through July only, for auditions call Mari 232-0867 or Steve 233-0650.)

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 fundraisers 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 XXII Velvet Monet, PO Box 23, Portland, OR 97207, 287-7058.)

Portland Jacks is a group of local men who meet twice monthly for safe mutual 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 Power and Trust, a women's S/M Group. (PO Box 3781, Portland, OR 97208-3781.)

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 Crisis Line announces openings in a group for women who have experienced sexual harassment. The group meets every other Wednesday and will be strictly confidential. The main purpose of the group is to provide a space where women