

out about town

GROUPS

HIV Day Center provides personalized day care, basic nursing services, daily lunch and snacks, activities and resource referrals to persons with HIV disease or AIDS in a warm non-judgmental environment. Fees are based on a sliding scale and no one is turned away for lack of funds. (8 am-6 pm, Monday through Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.)

HIV Open Community of Life, an AIDS support group, meets in Salem to provide a supportive peer group for HIV disease concerns. (7:30 pm-9 pm, Fridays, Room 273, Building 3, Chemeketa Junior College, Lancaster Blvd., Salem, Pat, 393-1520, or Ron, 472-2480.)

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 corresponding 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.)

Isolated Women support and social group is now forming for lesbians who have been called aloof and boring or just been ignored. (231-9589.)

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

Just Couples, a social and support group for lesbian and gay couples holds its monthly business meeting the second Saturday of the month. The meeting is followed by a dessert potluck. (7 pm, YWCA, 1111 SW 10th. Call 233-4908.)

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 "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.)

Kaiser Permanente's gay and lesbian employees are starting a support group to work for quiet and positive change. (245-7853)

Lavender Winds is a newly forming group of gay and lesbian kite flyers, and those with an interest in kites. (Mark or Brian, 206-896-6190.)

Lesbian Community Forum meets fourth Wednesdays. It is wheelchair accessible. An interpreter is needed. (7:30-9 pm, Carol Steinel, 235-1356.)

Lesbian Community Project provides outreach, networking and other services to the lesbian community. (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.)

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance of Portland State University meets every other Tuesday (Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4). Lunches are held alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Nov. 7, 13, 21, 27, Dec. 5, 11). (401 Smith Memorial Center, 725-4452.)

Lesbians Over 35 Support Group meets weekly to offer general support to lesbians over 35. We now have over 30 members ranging in age from 75-35. Walk-ins welcome. (Fridays, 7:30 pm, LCP office, 253-4516.)

Lesbian Support Group meets first and third Sundays of the month. Everyone welcome. Friendly, casual atmosphere. (7 pm, 238-0686 or 774-6812.)

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

Lesbians Wishing Welcome seeks information on available housing or jobs for women moving to Portland. (Ginger, 281-5386.)

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.)

Metropolitan Human Relations Commission is committed to increasing the involvement of the community in its meetings and activities. (5:30 pm, first Thursdays, 796-5136.)

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.)

Dec. 4: Gay philanthropy and the Equity Foundation.

Dec. 11: From housewife to lesbian feminist: Sonia Johnson was excommunicated from the Mormon Church.

Dec. 18: Staying active with AIDS.

Dec. 25: Gay atheists.

Jan. 13: Join the studio audience for the monthly taping of NightScene. (City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave.)

No Strings Attached is a social and support group for single lesbians age 35+. (Marty K., 641-8190, Barbara L., 697-7068.)

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 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.)

OHSU "All Hill" Lesbian and Gay Council welcomes all interested faculty, staff, students, residents and employees. Potluck and meeting once a month. (775-4763, 234-3439, 206-695-0566.)

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 281-0408. Events held at 333 NE Hancock.)

Dec. 7: Super Jacks party (11 pm-1 am.)

Dec. 8: Portland Leatherman potluck (7:30 pm-9:30 pm, Andy, 228-6935.)

Dec. 8: Portland Power & Trust Christmas party. (Daryn)

Dec. 9: ORGASM orientation. Orientations pro-

vide an opportunity to talk about ORGASM's purpose and activities. (3:30 pm-5:30 pm, 333 NE Hancock, \$5.)

Dec. 9: ORGASM general membership meeting. (6 pm-8 pm. Call 281-0408 for location.)

Dec. 10: National Leather Association general meeting. (7 pm-9 pm, Embers, 110 NW Broadway.)

Dec. 16: ORGASM board meeting. (6 pm-8 pm. Call 281-0408 for location.)

Dec. 17: Mr. and Ms. Puget Sound Leather Contest (Tacoma.)

Dec. 21: Super Jacks party. (11 pm-1 am.)

Dec. 24: Fetish night re-bar. (1114 Howell, Seattle, \$3.)

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, NE 15th Street and Knott Avenue. Mailing address, P/FLAG, PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207, 233-5415.)

Portland Area Lesbian and Gay 12 Step Program has AA, Al Anon, SLAA, CODA, ISA, OA, S, ACOA, NA, and other groups meeting on a weekly basis. Call for calendar and meeting times. (Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine St., 231-3760.)

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, potluck dinners, movies and brunches. No church affiliation. (Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, First Congregational Church, SW 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 Gay 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. Tuesday league, 6:30 pm. "FITS" league, 7 pm. (Tom, 293-0438; Rich, 231-0571; or PCBA, PO Box 851, Portland, OR 97207.)

Portland Frontrunners meets Tuesdays and Saturdays at Duniway Park track. Runners and walkers of all levels (women and men) are invited to join us. Meet near the chin-up bars. (6:30 pm, Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Saturdays, 235-8747.)

Dec. 1: Duniway Park

Dec. 8: Eastmoreland Loop, meet at Rhododendron Gardens on SE 28th near Reed College

Dec. 22: Duniway Park

Dec. 29: Humphrey/Hewitt Loop, meet at St. Thomas More, Patton and Humphrey

Jan. 5: Duniway Park

Portland Gay and Lesbian Swim Team meets for weekly swims. Brunch and socializing follows. (Sundays, 9-11 am, Downtown YWCA, Jay, 228-6971, 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 fund raisers for the community and to further relationships with the businesses and other organizations within the community. (Rose Emperor and Empress, 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 69062, Portland, OR 97201.)

Portland Lesbian Choir seeks non-singing Friends of the Choir to assist with productions. (Karen, 254-5109 or write PO Box 8212, Portland, OR 97207.)

Portland Lesbian Hotel offers safe, low-cost lodging for women. (Call Ginger for reservations or furnishing donations 281-5386.)

Portland Power and Trust is a women's S/M group. (PO Box 3781, Portland, OR 97208-3781.)

An Invitation from the Queen



Alice Underground

Catch Alice Underground on Dec. 7 and 8 at the Echo Theatre.

Portland Reproductive Rights Committee is committed to organizing around reproductive rights issues: teenage sexuality, childcare, sterilization abuse, abortion rights, sex education, and prenatal and women's health care. (First and third Tuesday of each month, 774-8459, 238-6067.)

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 can discuss the sexual harassment in their lives and educate themselves about the issue. (Free, 232-9751.)

Portland Women's Theatre Company produces plays that focus on women's issues, with an emphasis on lesbian lives. All levels of experience are welcome; reliability is a big plus. (PWTC, 1728 NE 40th, 287-7707.)

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

Pride of Portland Athletic Association meets monthly to promote athletics and sports