

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Consultant Services Northwest** of Seattle announces the publication of *Counseling Our Own: The Lesbian and Gay Subculture Meets the Mental Health System*. \$12.95 plus \$1.50. CSN, 839 NE 96th St., Seattle, WA 98115.

**The Portland Women's Crisis Line** has openings for its fall volunteer direct service worker training. Volunteers receive a forty-six hour training which prepares them to answer the crisis line. Final date for application for admission to the program is Aug 26. Trainings begin on Sept 7. (232-9545)

**Whitman College alumni:** Portland-area gay, lesbian and bisexual alumni and friends are invited to form a group. (641-1130. Confidentiality assured.)

Seahorse Productions requests submissions for a book of **lesbian world records**. Stories, graphics, cartoons, photos with serious, political or humorous accomplishments. SASE. (1918 Lakeshore Ave, Suite 32, Oakland, CA 94606.)

**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.) See Out About Town for listings of August shows.

The Oregon State Bar provides **free legal information service** on recorded messages on a variety of topics including gay rights. The service is accessible from touch-tone phones. For information on a specific topic, press the four digit code when your call is answered. (In Portland call 620-3000; in Oregon call 800-452-4776; for the gay rights tape, press "7068" when your call is answered.)

**Outside In** sponsors an **AIDS prevention needle exchange program**. Bring in a dirty hypodermic needle and receive a new one in exchange. You must be 18 or older. (3-7 pm, weekdays, 1236 SW Salmon, 223-4121.)

**Partners Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples** has an annotated directory of *Resources for Gay & Lesbian Couples*. (Send a SASE, business-sized to *Partners Resources*, Box 9685, Seattle, Wa. 98109.)

**TWT Press** announces *Couples: A Gay and Lesbian Newsletter on Coupling*. (\$30 for one year, PO Box 155, Boston, MA 02124-0002.)

**Youth Networks** addresses the difficulties meeting and communicating between young gays. (For a copy of Pen Pal Services send a first class, stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to Youth Networks, Dept. P, 2215 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94114-1612.)

**Acting Out** seeks to expand to promote positive and humorous lesbian images in the world. (Meg Grace, 236-6314.)

**Venus Press** is seeking single-panel cartoons, strips and cartoon stories for New Dyke, an anthology of cartoons by, for and about lesbians. (Send submissions to Venus Press, 7100 Blvd East, Guttenberg, NJ 07093.)

A toll-free service helps people with AIDS determine if they are eligible for government-sponsored **experimental treatment programs**. (Weekdays, 800-TRIALS-A.)

**Queer Press**, a new Canadian lesbian and Gay publishing company is looking for submissions from Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse. (Q Press, PO Box 485, Station P, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2T1, Canada.)

A peer support group for **children and their families who are dealing with AIDS/HIV** meets the second and fourth Monday of each month. (Dolores, 223-5907.)

**Lutheran Family Services** offers information and support groups for adults molested as children. (231-7480.)

**Lutheran Family Services of Washington County** offers a therapy group for men on Tuesday evenings. (297-6263.)



Indigo Girls perform with Ranch Romance Aug. 30 at the Washington Park Amphitheater.

**Consignment items** wanted for a new store. Looking for creative items and crafts that empower and glorify women. (It's My Pleasure, 236-0505.)

**WTM (Write To Me)** helps set up lesbian and gay pen pal relationships. (WTM, PO Box 1022, Bethany, OK 73008.)

**Creating Change**, a national conference on gay and lesbian organizing and skills building, will be held in Alexandria, Virginia. (Nov. 9-11, Old Colony Inn, NGLTF Policy Institute, 1734 14th St., NW, Washington, DC, 20009-4309.)

**The Names Project** invites interested persons to become members of the Board of Directors. The Names Project focuses on AIDS education. (The Names Project, 3416 NE 60th Ave., Portland, OR 97213, Patricia, 249-0662.)

**KBOO Radio** is looking for feminist women and /or lesbian women to host one Bread & Roses show per month. (Call Holly at 238-2559.)

Volunteers are needed for **Artquake**, Portland's celebration of the arts. (Call Jeff at 299-6405.)

**The Oregon Arts Commission** is looking for artists to create a "change of place" for patients at the Oregon State Hospital. (For a prospectus write to OAC, 835 Summer St. NE, Salem, Or. 97301 or call 378-3625.)

**The Oregon Arts Commission** is seeking nominations for individuals or organizations to receive the 1992 Governor's Arts Awards. To nominate an outstanding artist, organization, business or patron/matron of the arts, write a one page letter describing the nominee's qualifications. (Letters should be sent to OAC, 835 Summer St. NE, Salem, Or. 97301.)

## GROUPS

**ACT UP/PORTLAND, INC.** Will not meet during August. Meetings will resume in September. The first and third Wednesday of each month. (7 pm, MCC, NE 24th and Broadway. PO Box 11825, Portland, 97211, 284-0262.)

**ACT UP/PORTLAND:** see R.A.T.S.

**Adventure Group** meets in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas every Sunday morning for hiking, cross-country skiing or bicycling, depending on the weather. Activities are free of charge and are open to gay men and lesbians. (Recorded message, Friday through Sunday, 234-2941.)

**AIDS Forum Live** presents cable access television programs. (Call 284-6807.)

**Ample Opportunities** organizes many activities for large women. Bike riding and instruction, first and third Saturdays. (647-0497.)

**Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays** is a local social support group for Asians and

the Pacific Islander community. (238-4655.)

**Bicycle Decide and Ride** for men and women meets for rides of 30-50 miles, weather permitting. (9 am, Saturdays, Salmon St. fountain, 227-1756.)

**Bisexual Community Forum** is an informal discussion group and social network for bisexuals and their friends. All women and men welcome. (7:30 pm, second and fourth Wednesdays, Valentino's, 27th and E. Burnside, Laury, 285-4848.)

**Blue Collar Guys** meets monthly for potlucks and networking. (PO Box 40740, Portland, OR 97240.)

**Cascade AIDS Project** presents The Living Room, a drop-in group for HIV-positive people on Thursday evenings. Refreshments provided. (6-9 pm, Thursdays, HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelly St., call Fred at CAP, 223-5907.)

**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** is open to elementary through college educators in Oregon and Washington for networking, discussions, speakers, and support groups. Meetings are held second Thursdays, Jan. through May. (Marge, 282-2956, or CUE, PO Box 2122, Beaverton, OR 97075.)

**Creativity Among Women - (CAW)** meets once a month to talk, network, nurture, share ideas and eat. All women artists are welcome. (227-6098)

**Closet Cleaning Group** is an ongoing coming-out group with weekly meetings sponsored by Phoenix Rising. (223-8299.)

**Coalition for Human Dignity** is an anti-fascist organizing group concerned with monitoring, exposing, and confronting far right and new right political groups. (7 pm, first and third Thursdays, MCC, 335-0207.)

**COAST (Columbia-Olympic AIDS Service Taskforce)** is a newly-formed organization to address the educational, health, and social needs associated with HIV for the people of western Washington. (Brown McDonald, 216 10th Ave. SE, Suite B, Olympia, WA 98501, 206-352-3664.)

**Co-Dependents Anonymous for Gay Men and Lesbians** meets weekly. (Sundays, 7-8:30 pm, Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine, 231-3760.)

**Columbia AIDS Resources.** (PO Box 1103, Hood River, Oregon 97031 or call 386-3381 or 296-3700.)

**Columbia Gorge Social Group** is for gays and lesbians of all ages. Activities include potlucks, outdoor activities and recreational functions. Meetings are twice a month, and support group discussions are weekly. (Jon, 296-5700.)

**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.)

**Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Heath District AIDS Program** provides services for people with AIDS or who are HIV positive. Included are counseling, testing and support groups. A new gay and lesbian support group is also available. Call to arrange a screening interview. (Dolores J. Kropf, 206-425-7400.)

**Employees Association of Gays and Lesbians of US West (EAGLE)** is an informal group of gays and lesbians who offer one another support. The group is for all phone company employees. (636-5243.)

**Equity Foundation** is an Oregon-based, non-profit, public foundation existing to ensure the prosperity of gay and lesbian health, cultural and service organizations. (PO Box 8607, Portland, OR 97207, 220-0628.)

**Esther's Pantry** provides emergency food baskets to persons with AIDS. (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-7 pm, 314 NW Glisan St., Portland, 97209, 274-0711.)

**Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, affiliated with the national P/FLAG, meets in Eugene. (7:30 pm, third Monday of the month, First Congregational Church, mailing address: PO Box 11137, Eugene, OR 97440, 689-1630.)

**Feminist women's book discussion group** is hosted weekly by Laughing Horse Bookstore. (7:30-9:30 pm, 1322 NW 23rd Ave.)

**Forest Group.** All Forest Group outings are cooperative ventures. Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and choosing outings appropriate for their skill and fitness level. Women only. (Susan Trudeau, 235-3765.) See out about town for August activities.

**Funny Ladies Afternoon Tea and Posy 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. (Marie, 294-0758.)

**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 Mondays. (7 pm, Women's Center, Benton Annex.)

**Gay and Lesbian ABC/WIBC Sanctioned Bowling Leagues** meet weekly. New members always welcome. (7 pm, starting Wednesday, June 5, Rich, 231-0571.)

**Gay and Lesbian Helpline** is operated by the Lavender Network in Eugene. (4 pm-8 am, TDD, 4 pm-10 pm, [Eugene] 683-CHAT.)

**Gay and Lesbian Video Access Project** assists lesbian and gay groups in the Portland metro area by videotaping. (Call Jack Cox, 284-6807.)

**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 Ave., 224-2489.)

**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.)

**Gentle Giants of Oregon** is a social club 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.)

**GLOBAL (Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals at Law)** is a group of law students attending Lewis and Clark Northwestern School of Law. We are focused on the legal concerns of our community. All members of the legal community are encouraged to meet with us. (Campus Box 696, 293-1453.)