

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Phoenix Rising**, the metropolitan area's lesbian and gay service center announces its fall social and emotional growth group program. Groups include Closet Cleaning, Grief Survival, Lesbians Coming Out of Domestic Violence, Living with HIV. Groups for families include: Teen Talk, Happily Ever After and a support group for step-parents. The fee for groups is \$30 per session and insurance is accepted. For more information call 223-8299.

The **Oregonians for Human Dignity PAC** will direct the statewide campaign to fight the OCA's "Abnormal Behaviors" Initiative petition. The PAC steering committee is now fully formed and is organizing its media and fundraising committees, as well as a broad-based coalition effort. Campaign donations are needed immediately. (Oregonians for Human Dignity PO Box 3343, Portland, Or. 97208, 254-5351.)

**Oregon's Sexual Minority Youth: An At-Risk Population**, a booklet, outlining the needs and the services available to lesbian, gay and bisexual youth is now available for purchase. (For more information call Phoenix Rising, 223-8299.)

Portland's Celebration of **International Women's Day** will be held March 8, 1992 at Portland State University. Women interested in assisting in the planning of this event are encouraged to get involved. (Contact Lea at 236-7920 or Linda, 231-1604.)

The **Portland Women's Crisis Line** has openings for its winter volunteer direct service worker training. Volunteers receive a 46 hour training, spread out over four weeks, which prepares them to answer the crisis line. Final date for applications to the program is December 27. (For more information call 232-9545.)

**Volunteer workers** are needed now for the continuing table grape boycott sponsored by the United Farm Workers. (Northwest Grape Boycott committee, 631-3503.)

The **Lesbian Writers Fund** of the Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation is now accepting entries for its annual awards in the categories of fiction and poetry. Prospective applicants must send guidelines and application form. Deadline is March 13, 1992. (Astraea Foundation, 666 Broadway, Suite 520, New York, NY, 10012.)

Learn to paint your own **Butch Madonnas!** Beginning painting class for dykes and lesbians starting in December. (Sierra, 285-0340.)

The **West Women's and Children's Shelter** needs community sponsors for its residents' holiday celebration. Residents write "wish lists" from which donors may choose items to donate. (For more information call 224-7718.)

The **Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund** is a new national donor network organized to help elect openly lesbian and gay candidates to public office. (For more information contact the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, 1012 14th St. NW, Suite 707, Washington, DC, 20005, (202)-VIC-TORY.)

The Oregon State Bar provides **free legal information** 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.)

**Lutheran Family Services** is screening men and women who have been sexually abused as children for a 14 week information and support groups scheduled to begin in January. Groups are also available for partners of survivors. (231-7480.)



Lily Tomlin stars in Jane Wagner's movie *In Search of Signs of Intelligent Life* opening at Cinema 21 Dec. 25.

## GROUPS

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**Adventure Group** meets in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas every Sunday morning for various outdoor activities. Free and open to lesbians and gay men. (Recorded message, Friday through Sunday, 234-2941.)

**Ample Opportunities** organizes many activities for large women. (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. (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.)

**BPA lesbian and gay employees** are forming a support group. A get acquainted potluck is being planned for January. Partners and friends are welcome. (Rick-223-2419 or Karen-631-7767.)

**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 Wednesdays Sept. through Dec. (Marge, 282-2956, or CUE, PO Box 2122, Beaverton, OR 97075.)

**Crazy Dykes Unite** is a group for lesbians who have been institutionalized for situational or biochemical reasons and feel isolated and/or ashamed. (Kim, 227-1541, Lyn, 206-695-2348, Vancouver.)

**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.)

**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 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.)

**Dykes with Tykes** is an informal social networking group for lesbians with pre-schoolers and children in primary grades. (246-8555.)

**Employees Association of Gays and Lesbians of US West (EAGLE)** is an informal group of gays and lesbians phone company employees who offer one another support. (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 5696 Portland, OR 97228, 220-0628.)

**Equus**, gay men's equestrian group for those who have horses, enjoy riding, or both. (Meets 3rd Sunday, call 289-1323 for more information.)

**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.)

**Funny Ladies Afternoon Tea and Posy Society** is for all lesbian singles and couples 35 and over offering monthly get-togethers. (287-7525.)

**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, in Corvallis.)

**GALA of Western Oregon State College** meets Tuesdays. (7:30 pm in the Wallowa Room, upstairs Wemer College Center in Monmouth, 838-8000.)

**Gay and Lesbian ABC/WIBC Sanctioned Bowling Leagues** meets Fridays. New members always welcome. (7 pm, Pro 300 Lanes, SE Powell and 30th, 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** (Call Jack Cox, 284-6807.)

**Gay and Lesbian Writers Group** re-forming. Open to all with an interest in writing poetry, fiction or non-fiction. Help launch the group and plan a regional literary magazine. (222-4937.)

**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** (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. (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. (Campus Box 696, 293-1453.)

**Homophile** is a gay, lesbian and bisexual support group for the Lewis and Clark College community. (Mondays, 5:30 pm, Gender Co-op Room, Stewart dorm basement, address: LC Box 158, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR 97219.)

**Independent Contractrix** is entrepreneurs and sole proprietor lesbians working independently who want to network about getting clients/customers, cold calling, taxes, public speaking, isolation and visioning. (228-6760.)

**International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission** (2978 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94110, 415-647-0453.)

**International Gay Penpals** is for gays and lesbians who are interested in corresponding with gays and lesbians around the world. (IGP, Suite 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, CA, 91603.)

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

**Just Couples**, a social and support group for lesbian and gay couples meets on the second Saturday of the month. (YWCA, 1111 SW 10th, 245-4358.)

**K-9 Club**. Join kindred folks and their dogs on the first and third Sunday of the month to walk, talk and enjoy each other's company in Portland area parks. (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; *51 percent*, a show about women and society and *KPMS*, radical dyke radio. (*Bread and Roses*, Tuesdays, 9-10 pm; *Womansoul*, Fridays, 10 pm-1 am; *Detour*, Wednesdays, 4-4:30 pm; *51 percent*, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, KPMS, first Sunday of the month, (9-10:30 pm, 231-8032.)

**Knights of Malta** is a leather/levi gay and lesbian service organization. (2:30 pm, first Sunday of the month, Embers, 110 NW Broadway, PO Box 8375, Portland, OR 97207.)

**Lavendar Literati** are lesbians who meet to discuss books, enjoy quality literature and informed discussion with intelligent women. (231-7383.)

**Lavender Winds Kite Club** is a group of gay and lesbian kite flyers. LWKC is a chapter of the American Kitefliers Association. (Mark or Brian, 206-896-6190 or PO Box 5396, Vancouver, Wa, 98668.)

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

**Lesbian Consciousness Raising Group** meets every other Wednesday at LCP. (7:30-9:30 pm, 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 Friday for lunch. (Smith Memorial Center basement, 725-4452.)