

out about town

GROUPS

Lesbian Psychotherapist Study Group meets every third Sunday for discussion of feminist psychoanalytic theory. (Sky, 238-0655.)

Lesbian Support Group meets Sundays for support, socializing and networking. Friendly, casual atmosphere. (7 pm, 232-0035)

Lesbian Support Group for women 55 and over. (Mary Brady, 281-4424.)

Lesbian Visual Artists Support Group meets regularly for vision, exploration and fun. We welcome new members. (Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday and last Sunday, call Margaret at 285-0340.)

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

Log Cabin Federation is a nationwide coalition of gay and lesbian Republicans whose goal is to protect individual rights. Meets on the fourth Monday of every month. (Lee, 642-7292.)

Metro Club is a social group for gay men 40 and over and those who appreciate them. (Weekdays, 223-8299.)

National Transvestite-Transsexual Hotline Service is a free information service for female impersonators, transsexuals and transvestites. (206-623-1549.)

North Portland Dykes support and social group. (Write PO Box 83892, Portland, Ore. 97283-0892.)

Northwest Gender Alliance is open to people who cross dress and act the opposite gender to express their other selves. Monthly meetings. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208, 774-8463.)

Northwest Scenic Cruisers, a group of gay/lesbian car enthusiasts dedicated to traveling the by-gone highways of yesteryear. All those with a fondness for "fins and flash" are invited to call for info on our next meeting or event. All club activities are non-alcoholic. (Glenn, 656-0423, Barb, 281-7340, Charlie, 253-5649.)

OHSU/VA All Hill Lesbian and Gay Council welcomes all interested faculty, staff, students, residents and employees. Potluck and meeting once a month. (Mary, 234-3439, Melinda, 234-5563.)

Oregon Gay and Lesbian Law Association (OGALLA) is a statewide professional organization comprised of gays, lesbians and bisexuals in the field of law. As a community resource, our purposes include professional development, education, visibility, political and legal advocacy, and social opportunities. (PO Box 876, Portland, Or. 97207.)

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.)

OHSU and State of Oregon employees **Rights for Domestic Partners** group is currently working on gaining insurance and other benefits for domestic partners. (238-2489 or 245-0705.)

Oregonians for Human Dignity PAC is directing the statewide campaign to fight the OCA's "Abnormal Behaviors" initiative petition. (PO Box 3343, Portland, Ore. 97208, 254-5351.)

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. Meets monthly. (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 activities are also scheduled. (Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, First Congregational Church, SW Madison St. and Park Ave., 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 710, 620 SW 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.)

Pink Panthers street patrol conducts training seminars the second Saturday of every month beginning at 2 pm and general Pink Panther meetings on the third Thursday of every month. (City Nightclub, 143 NW 13, 282-4174.)

Portland Area Lesbian and Gay 12 Step Program Call for calendar and meeting times. (Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine St., 231-3760.)

Portland Frontrunners meets Tuesdays and Saturdays. Runners and walkers of all levels (women and men) are invited. Meet near the chin-up bars for Duniway Park runs. (See Calendar for dates and locations of runs.)

Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association (Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. PRO 300, 3031 SE Powell, Tom, 293-0438; or PCBA, PO Box 851, Portland, 97207.)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus encourages men who like to sing to audition. (Rehearsals, Mondays, 6:30-9:15 pm, 453 Cramer Hall, Portland State University, Sept 9 through June only. For audition and information call 231-8921.)

Portland Imperial Rose Court is a social, charitable and community service organization. (Rose Emperor and Empress, PO Box 23, Portland, OR 97207, 287-7058.)

Portland Lesbian Choir seeks non-singing Friends of the Choir to assist with productions. (Sylvan, 249-8093 or write PO Box 8212, Portland, OR 97207.)

Portland Lesbian Boarding House 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.)

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 women's issues, with an emphasis on lesbian lives. All levels of experience are welcome. (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 activities for lesbians and gay men in all sports. (234-4456.)

The **Purple Passion** club is a membership club serving the romantic needs of lesbian, gay and bisexual people. (232-6824.)

Queer Nation/Portland is dedicated to fighting homophobia and heterosexism through queer visibility and direct action. Meets second and fourth Thursdays at the City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th. (3203 S.E. Woodstock Blvd, Box 1171, Portland, OR 97202, 775-6234.)

Radical Faeries for recorded news and information call (235-0826.)

Radical Women is active in the daily struggle against racism, sexism, antigay bigotry and labor exploitation. (7038 N. Fairport Place, Portland, OR 97217, 289-7082.)

R.A.T.S. is committed to direct action to end the political and social causes of the AIDS crisis: homophobia, sexism, racism, classism and the failing U.S. health care system. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. R.A.T.S. is a member of the nationwide ACT/UP network. (MCC basement, 24th and NE Broadway, 240-0377.)



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Tim Miller returns to Portland with Stretch Marks Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Reed College Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Union is for all students, faculty, staff and other Reed Community members. (LGBU, Reed College, 3203 SE Woodstock, Portland, OR 97202.)

Right to Privacy Political Action Committee endorses and raises money for candidates who are supportive of lesbian and gay rights and works for civil rights for lesbians and gay men. (921 SW Morrison, Suite 518, Portland, OR 97205, 228-5825.)

Rose City Gay Freedom Band is a concert band open to all lesbians and gay men and their supportive friends. Bring your instrument and a music stand if you have one. (5-7pm, Sundays, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th, or call Chuck, 223-8299.)

Rose City Gender Center has support groups for Transsexuals. (PO Box 12714, Portland, Ore., 97212 or 230-1036.)

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, meets weekly. All levels of dancing. (Barb 245-5946 or Larry 228-7147.)

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. (Suzanne, 245-6175.)

SNAILS is a group committed to leisurely strolls through the woods, riding bikes to admire the scenery and other laid back activities. (245-2634.)

Super-Jacks is a men only safe sex jack-off club. Men of all types over 21 are welcome. A third of the proceeds goes to fight the OCA. (Mondays, 8:30 - 10:30 pm, 4541 N. Williams, near Going, \$5 796-1934.)

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.)

Tall Dykes, 35+, support and discussion group. (735-0347.)

Team Portland Aquatic Club an organized masters swim team for all swimming levels and interests. (Practices Sundays from 9-11 am, YWCA, SW 10th and Main, Jill, 228-1596.)

Tektronix gay and lesbian employees interested in forming social, support or networking group. All replies will be treated confidentially. (P.J., 645-4260 or PO Box 91013, Port. Or. 97291-0013.)

35 and Mature'Her meets for conversation, laughs and fun. Group outings as well. Women of color welcome. (253-4516, 641-8190.)

Triangle Productions produces plays of social value concerning gays and lesbians as well as others. Located at 6 SW 3rd Ave (formerly StoreFront Theater. (Don Horn, 235-1170.)

Vancouver Connections is a social networking groups forming for monthly fun activities. (Randy, 206-254-5008.)

Westside Organization of Women sponsors indoor and outdoor activities. (Send \$6 for one-year subscription to newsletter, WOW, PO Box 5584, Aloha, OR 97006.)

The Willamette Valley Men of all Colours and Cultures Together is a gay interracial organization fostering a supportive environment between individuals and couples. We engage in educational, political, cultural and social activities. (For more information call Will at 371-0548.)

Windfire is a social and support group in a supportive/non-confrontational atmosphere for people under 21 who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or unsure. Meetings are small and informal. (For information and meeting times and locations call Phoenix Rising, 223-8299.)

Women in Academia Sunday Group meets for discussion and socializing. All lesbians in higher education, faculty, staff, and independent scholars, are invited. (238-5958.)

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

SPIRITUALITY

Affirmation a nationwide support organization for lesbian and gay Mormons. (206-896-6190 or 503-335-0218.)

Congregation Neveh Shalom (conservative) sponsors a gay and lesbian outreach. Meetings, services and other events are held monthly. (Sheri 246-8831.)

Dignity is a Catholic support group for lesbian and gay Roman Catholics. (Mass and social, third Saturdays, 7:30 pm, St. Francis Church, SE 12th Ave. and Pine St.)

Evangelicals Concerned Open to gays, lesbians and their friends and families. (Janice, 654-4597, Eric, 228-8128.)

First Unitarian Church of Portland welcomes lesbians, gays and bisexuals. (Worship, 9:30, 11 am, 1011 SW 12th, Bill, 236-2830, Katie, 224-5283.)

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. (7:30 pm, second Fridays, St. David's Episcopal Church, 2800 SE Harrison, 231-7156, 232-8461.)

Journey Catholic Community. Mass on Sundays. All are welcome. (Sundays, 6 pm, SW 13th and Clay.)

Living Communion Church (Services: 10 am and 6 pm, Sundays, 3830 SE 62nd Ave., 777-8577.)

Lutherans Concerned/North America, is a pan-Lutheran association of lesbians and gays. (227-5431.)

Metanoia Peace Community is a reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church which welcomes lesbians and gay men in its life and ministry. (Activity schedule, 796-3926 or Pastor John Schwiebert, 281-3697.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland is an ecumenical Christian church open to all people. (Worship services, 10:30 am-12:30 pm Sundays, 7 pm Thursdays. Morning Devotional Services Mondays through Fridays at 7 am. Christian education and Bible study, 9:15-10 am, Sundays. Choir rehearsals, 7:30 pm Tuesdays, 1644 NE 24th, 281-8868.)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd is a Christian congregation (4:30 pm, Sundays, 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, mailing address, PO Box 5094, Vancouver, WA 98668, 206-253-8401.)

Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. (For more information write PO Box 3391, Eugene, Ore. 97403 or call, in Portland: 285-9458, Eugene: 346-2778 and in Corvallis: 757-8243.)