

out about town

C OMMUNITY

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.)

Rights for Domestic Partners is a coalition of public and private employees working for equal benefits for our domestic partners. (Thursday, June 4, 7 pm, OHSU Old Library, 245-0705 or 238-2489.)

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

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.)

Stonewall Student Alliance is a Mount Hood Community College gay, lesbian and bisexual student group open to the community. (Ridge, 771-5767.)

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.)

Tektronix gay and lesbian employees meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month. (682-9806.)

Youth Peer Support Group, sponsored by the Southeast Family YMCA, starts today. Gay, lesbian and bisexual youth are welcome. (Thursdays, 3:30 pm, 6036 SE Foster Rd., Myndi, 294-3322.)

MUSIC

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, through June only. For audition and information call 231-8921 or write PO Box 3223, Portland, OR 97208.)

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

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 Ave., or call Chuck, 223-8299.)

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of the month at 7:30 pm. Dancing at mainstream, plus and advance levels. (Northwest Service Center, lower level, NW 18th Ave. and Everett, Michael, 297-6416.)

SOCIAL

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

35 Plus events for June: **Storytime: Prose and Poetry**. Bring a collected story or original. (Fri., June 5, 7:30 pm, 331-0415.) **Game Night**. Pictionary and others. (Fri., June 12, 7:30 pm, LCP office, 331-0415.) Dine out at the **Ocean Palace**. (Fri., June 19, 7 pm, 140 NW 4th Ave., 331-0415.) Book discussion of **Uncoupling**. (Fri., June 26, 7:30 pm, 331-0415.)

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.)

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 Ave. and E Burnside, Laury, 285-4848.)

Bisexual Women's Group is looking for interested members. (Thurs., June 4, Mon., June 8 and June 22, 7-9 pm, Jill, 227-5440 or Marky 287-8737.)

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



The Rose City Gay Freedom Band performs its Spring Concert, Stride into Pride, June 13, at the Metropolitan Community Church.

BPA lesbian and gay and bisexual employees, a group for support and to address diversity and employment issues. **Potluck**. (Sat., June 13, 6 pm, Rick, 223-2419 or Karen, 631-7767.)

Cascade Bears Club is looking for new members. (1914 E Burnside, #119, Portland, OR 97214, 323-6071.)

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. (Maggie, 224-0542 or CUE, PO Box 2122, Beaverton, OR 97075.)

Club J features smokin' dance music downstairs with DJ Mel, and blues and jazz upstairs in non-smoking heaven. Free buffet both floors. **Maria Webster** two nights in June. (Fri., June 5 and Sat., June 20.) (Club open every Sat., 9 pm-2 am, Cordial Hall, 320 SE 2nd Ave., \$3, 227-1889.)

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 preschoolers and children in primary grades. (246-8555.)

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

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

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.)

Hi-Tech Gays. A new social, support and networking group is starting for gays and lesbian employed in high-tech companies. Confidentiality assured. (Bill, 275-7017, x1500.)

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 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.)

It's My Pleasure is a store that offers sensual niceties and erotic toys for women. The following events will take place in June at 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505: **Safer Sex Lecture**. (Wed., June 3, 7 pm.) **Healthy Sexuality and Healthy Esteem**. (Wed., June 10, 7 pm.) **Women-Positive videos** shown continuously. (Sat., June 13 and June 27, 12-5 pm.) **Aromatherapy** by Jackie Galloway. (Tues., June 30, 7 pm.) **A lecture entitled Sex Toys 101**. (Fri., June 26, 7 pm.)

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

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 Events Committee starts the month with **Country Line Dancing**. (Mon., June 8 and June 22, 7-9 pm, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th Ave., \$3/members, \$4/public, 223-0071.) **Bike with dykes** on the Sauvie Island Loop. (Wed., June 10, 6 pm, meet at parking lot at base of bridge, 285-3126.) **Events Committee** meets. (Tues., June 16, 6:30 pm, LCP office.) Dine out at **Chang's Mongolian Grill**. (Thurs., June 25, 6:30 pm, 1600 NE 122nd Ave., reservations, 236-7344.) Hike in **Forest Park**. (Sun., June 28, 1-3 pm, Audobon Society parking lot, 5151 NW Cornell Rd., \$1, 236-2590 by June 25.)

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 Mothers and Children, social and support group for lesbians with children, who want to have children, and want to be around children. (First Sunday of each month, 2pm, Autumn or Martha, 245-3280.)

Lesbian Poetry Group. "If Wishes Were Horses..." meets on the first and third Fridays of every month. (Pam, 282-1473.)

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 50 and over meets the third Saturday of every month. (7-10 pm, Mary, 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, 285-0340.)

Lesbians of Color support and social group meets on a regular basis. (335-8355.)

Lunch Bunch are lesbians who work downtown meet for lunch at the Dakota Cafe. Ask for the Lunch Bunch table. (Tues., June 9, 11:30 am - 1 pm, 775-9234.)

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, OR 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 Oregon Lesbian Artists Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month. (7-9 pm, Lorraine, 289-2510 or Willow, 625-7739.)

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 nonalcoholic. (Glenn, 656-0423, Barb, 281-7340, Charlie, 253-5649.)

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.)

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.)

Portland Power and Trust, a women's S/M social group, invites everyone from novice to experienced player to an outreach barbeque. (Sat., July 10, write PO Box 3781, Portland, OR 97208 for more info.)

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