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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 13th Ave., 282-4174.)

Phoenix Rising is a lesbian and gay service center providing professional counseling on a sliding-scale fee, information and referrals, social growth activities, an education program and speakers' bureau. (Suite 710, 620 SW 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.)

Portland Awakening Youth Group, sponsored by the Outer East Youth Service Center, is an open environment for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth under 21. (Thursdays, 3:30 pm, 6036 SE Foster Road, Myndi, 294-3322.)

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.)

Queer Nation/Portland is a multicultural, polygender group dedicated to fighting homophobia and heterosexism through queer visibility and direct action. (3203 SE Woodstock Blvd., Box 158, Portland, OR 97202, 229-3839.)

Radical Women is active in the daily struggle against racism, sexism, anti-gay 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. (Metropolitan Community Church basement, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 240-0377.)

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 St., 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. (245-0705 or 238-2489.)

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

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

Stopping Violence against Women is a direct action and education group that recognizes pornography and prostitution as extremes on a continuum of violence against women. The group raises awareness of the harm of pornography and prostitution through picketing and community education. (Jane, 777-2796.)

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 third Saturday of the month. (682-9806.)

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Culture Shock Gallery and the Sacred Earth Coalition present the work of Leonard Peltier and four other indigenous male artists, in a theme show entitled, *Indigenous World Balance*. (Thursday-Saturday, 11 am-6 pm, Sunday, noon-5 pm, through Aug. 30, 3959 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 233-2182.)



The work of five indigenous male artists will be shown at the Culture Shock Gallery through Aug. 30, featuring work by Leonard Peltier.

Galleri 8 exhibits the black-and-white photography of David Rolin and Cherie Hiser in a show entitled *Luv Yer Mom*. David's work is "female-focused, pagan-goddess art". Cherie will be showing her self-portrait series. Each year's birthday is duly recorded as to her exact state of mind. (Opening, Thursday, Aug. 6, 6-11 pm, through August 28, Myler Artz Building, 314 SW 9th St, Studio #8, 321-5148 or 224-7876.)

Graystone Gallery features two local artists in a show of ink-and-watercolor paintings by David Lochie and ceramic sculpture by Charles Washburn. (Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-6 pm, through Aug. 30, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd.)

In Her Image Gallery presents *The Faces of Eve*, the gallery's fifth annual mask show. From clay to metal, primitive to humorous, more than a dozen women mask-makers present their work. (Wednesday-Sunday, 10 am-6 pm, through Aug. 30, 3208 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 231-3726.)

The **Maude Kerns Art Center** is currently displaying *Women's Art Triennial: Women's Struggles, Women's Visions*. Local artist Ellen Margaret (Meg) Rowe will have her four-piece sculpture, *That Which Protects Also Confines*, on display. (Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm, Saturday-Sunday, 1-5 pm, through Aug. 30, 1910 E 15th Ave., Eugene, OR, 345-1571.)

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The **City Nightclub** will hold the following shows during Aug.: Amanda and the Butch Ladies (Saturday, Aug. 1), The Cammy and Eva Destruction Show (Saturday, Aug. 8), The sixth annual Ms. Leather and Ms. Lace Pageant (Saturday, Aug. 15), Summer Indoor Picnic Party (Friday, Aug. 21), Leather Vendors Show and

Fair (Saturday, Aug. 22, 2-5 pm), Farewell to the Renegade Queen (Saturday, Aug. 22), The Danny Diess Gothic Good Time Show (Saturday, Aug. 29). (For additional information, 224-2489 or 646-2475.)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus meets most Monday evenings, Sept. through June. (For audition and other information call 284-5386 or write PO Box 3223, Portland, OR 97208.)

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.)

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. (5-7 pm, 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 first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month at 7:30 pm. Dancing at mainstream, plus and advance levels. (Northwest Service Center, lower level, 1819 NW Everett St., Michael, 297-6416.)

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

Gay Men's ACOA (7:30-9 pm, Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine St., 231-3760.)

Gay men's non-smoking AA group. Emphasis on recovery. (10 am, Sundays, Conference Rm. A, Third Floor, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 NW 22nd Ave.)

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.)

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.)

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35 Plus events for Aug. **Guest speaker**. (Friday, Aug. 7, 7:30 pm, 331-0415.) **Game Night**. (Friday, Aug. 14, 7:30 pm, 331-0415.) Dine out at the **Mongolian Grill**. (Friday, Aug. 21, 7 pm, 1 SW 3rd Ave., 331-0415.) **Storytime**. (Friday, Aug. 28, 7:30 pm, 331-0415.) (All events are held at the Lesbian Community Project office, Union Station, 800 NW 6th Ave., unless otherwise noted.)

Ample Opportunities organizes many activities for large women. (647-0497.)

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

BPA lesbian and gay and bisexual employees, a group for support and to address diversity and employment issues. **Potluck**. (Saturday, Aug. 22, 631-7767.)

Cascade Bears Club is looking for new members. (1914 E Burnside St., #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 Ore. and Wash. 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.)

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.)

Ex-Cult Members Support Group for gay men and lesbians who were previously involved in a cult (psychological, educational, political or religious). (Sunday nights, Pam or Jane, 222-7011.)

Feminist women's book discussion group is hosted weekly by Laughing Horse Bookstore. (Thursdays, 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 is a social, support and networking group for gays and lesbian employed in high-tech companies. Confidentiality assured. (Bill, 225-7017, ext. 1500.)

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.)

It's My Pleasure is a store that offers sensual niceties and erotic toys for women. The following events will take place in Aug. at 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd.: 236-0505: **Safer Sex Lecture**. (Saturday, Aug. 8, 7 pm.) **Women-Positive videos** shown continuously. (Saturday, Aug. 22, 12-5 pm.) **Sex Toys 101**, show-and-tell lecture. (Friday, Aug. 28, 7 pm.) **BJ Castleman** performs. (Saturday, Aug. 29, 5-7 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.)