

The Portland Women's Theatre Company presents **Open Season**. Get a good look at the women's movement, circa 1972, through the eyes of two participants. (8 pm, Friday-Saturday, through May 29, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$10 advance, Fred Meyer Fastbox, 224-8499, \$11 at the door, 288-1760.)

A student production of two plays by Jean Genet takes audiences through a journey of the mind. **The Maids**, directed by Denise Morris and **Deathwatch**, directed by William Strye are co-sponsored by the PSU Theatre Arts Department, the Theatre Arts Student Organization, and the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance of PSU. (7 pm, Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22, Lincoln Hall Studio Theatre, Portland State University, \$2 donation, 725-4612 or 725-5681.)

VOLUNTEERS

Become a volunteer at the **Bradley-Angle House**, an agency providing shelter and related services to battered women and their children. Help staff the crisis line or shelter, provide peer support and contribute to ending violence against women. Training begins Monday evening, June 14. (Call Kathleen, 282-9940.)

Stonewall Northwest needs **security and pacer volunteers** for Portland's Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade and Festival. (Call 223-1656 or Sue, 235-2381.)

Cascade AIDS Project is offering several programs for people interested in helping to aggressively combat the spread of AIDS and HIV. The **Volunteer Therapist Program** needs licensed mental health professionals who are willing to donate one hour a week to a person living with HIV or AIDS. Training takes place in May. Volunteers for the Project's statewide **Hotline and Positive Link program** can give information about AIDS and HIV to callers, provide referrals and suggest resources. Training takes place on three Saturdays in June. Call to schedule an interview before May 30. (Call Christine Sorvari, 223-5907, ext 105.)

WORKSHOPS

Strike Back! is a supportive course designed to introduce powerful self-defense techniques and strategies to women. (Begins 6 pm, Friday, June 4; continues 1-6 pm, Saturday-Sunday, June 4-5; the course also meets the following weekend.) **Women's Self-defense Follow-ups** are five-hour workshops that address strategies to deal with attacks using weapons, how to create boundaries with verbal confrontation, and how to intervene when someone you care about is threatened. (1-6 pm, Saturdays, June 12; August 28; November 6, \$75 day of workshop, \$45 if preregistered.) (One With Heart, 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 231-1999.)

Man Alive! is a weekend workshop for male survivors of sexual abuse and/or incest. Led by Randy Fitzgerald, MS, this workshop is for men who want to take significant steps on their healing path. (Friday, May 21-Sunday, May 23; Breitenbush Hot Springs Retreat Center, call or write to Randy, Suite 504, 101 Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98104-2552; 206-343-5561.)

Percussionist Jessica Marcus leads a **women's conga drum work/playshop**. (Beginning-advanced, 11 am-4 pm; master class, 4 pm-5 pm; Saturday, May 22, Dream's Well Studio, 2857 SE Stark St., \$50, if paid before May 6; \$60, if paid after, 650-6967.)

Writer's Brew is an eight-week school for creative writing. Contact instructors Rhyllis Lewis (282-8962) or Beverly Reed (774-2793) for information. Revolving starting times.

CENTRAL OREGON

Equestrian Group newly formed near Bend. (Goose Lake Ranch, 388-3680.)

Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Bend. (7 pm, Saturdays, call for details, 388-3680, 388-0069 or 548-1337.)

Gay, Lesbian and Bi Information Line is available anytime for information and referrals. (388-2395.)

The Other Side is a gay and lesbian service organization. It hosts a party every Saturday night at the Other Side Club. The club is available for any gay- or lesbian-related event. Business meetings are the second Friday of each month. (PO Box 5672, Bend, 97708.)

COASTAL OREGON

Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous meets weekly. (Thursdays, call GALON AIDS Hotline, Bruce or Lee, 269-4183.)

Gay and Lesbian Outreach Network (GALON) provides a 24-hour information hotline, monthly meetings and a newsletter. (PO Box 4212, Coos Bay, 97420, 269-4183.)

Gay and Lesbian United Effort (GLUE) PAC meets monthly to promote equality for, and visibility of, the gay and lesbian community in Lincoln County. Fun, friendly social/political advocacy. (265-5662.)

Tillamook County Citizens for Human Dignity works toward a society in which the basic civil rights of all Oregonians are assured. (PO Box 763, Tillamook, 97141; 842-1068.)

Tillamook County GALA holds monthly potlucks and get-togethers for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. (PO Box 592, Pacific City, 97135.)

EASTERN OREGON

Lambda Eastern Oregon Connection holds monthly meetings in Baker City. (Box 382, Baker City, 97814.)

SOUTHERN OREGON

Douglas County Gay Archives is a repository for materials relevant to the rural homophile. (PO Box 942, Dillard, 97432; 679-9144.)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance meets monthly. (7:30 pm, second Thursdays, Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 3856 Carnes Road, Roseburg, 672-4126.)

Gay and Lesbian Support Group of Southern Oregon offers support and information for lesbians and gay men. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, 97601.)

Gay and lesbian discussion group meets weekly. (7:30 pm, Tuesdays, First United Methodist Church, 1771 W Harvard Blvd., Roseburg, 97470.)

The **Grapevine** is designed to provide the southern Oregon lesbian community with a resource center. Services offered will include local newsletter, child care, coordination of local re-



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Emily Sahler performs in Junk, a play by Theresa Love, through May 22 at the Oregon One Act Studio.

sources for conferences, rental referrals, lesbian business directory and much more. (Call 673-3070.)

Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA). (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, 883-2437.)

Klamath Falls P/FLAG chapter, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, meets the first Thursday of every month. (7 pm, First United Methodist Church, 230 N 10th St., 882-3309.)

Lesbian and Gay Hotline in Medford provides information and referrals on local resources and events, AIDS information, as well as supportive listening. (7-11 pm, every night, 773-8146.)

Listen and Be Kind, a lesbian and gay writers' group, meets in homes from Wolf Creek to Ashland. (866-2510 or 776-2159.)

Medford Gay Men's Support Group meets weekly. (Wednesdays, call Bob, 779-7324.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Roseburg celebrates Sunday services with the Rev. Jody Ahlstedt. (11 am, GLCC, PO Box 2125, Roseburg, 97470; 672-4126.)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Siskiyou observes Sunday services with pastor Don Magill. (6 pm, 540 N Holly, Medford; mailing address, PO Box 1313, Medford, OR 97501.)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P/FLAG), Grants Pass chapter, meets the third Thursday of every month. (7 pm, Church of Religious Science, 460 SW "I" St., Grants Pass, 474-0719.)

Queer Nation-Ashland Chapter invites all concerned community members to join in non-violent, positive political activism to improve awareness of gay, lesbian and bisexual concerns in the area. Meets alternate Tuesdays at the city library, in a relaxed atmosphere with respect for all opinions. (Wyly, 488-3093.)

Rogue Valley Choir includes lesbians, gays, bisexuals and supporters of human rights. (7-9 pm, Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Ashland, 482-9122 or 488-3436.)

Rogue Valley P/FLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gay men, provides support for all family members and friends of lesbians and gay men. (7 pm, third Tuesdays, Upper Room, First United Methodist Church, 175 N Main St., Ashland; mailing address, PO Box 13, Ashland, OR 97520, call Candace or Chuck, 482-4017; or Cherie or Gerald, 488-3436.)

Support Group for Lesbians in Recovery from Alcohol and/or Narcotics Addiction meets weekly. (7-9 pm, Wednesdays, Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 3856 Carnes Road, Roseburg, call Fran, 440-2272.)

Women's Dances in Roseburg. Womyn only. (8 pm-midnight, Saturdays, Winston Community Center, 5 miles south of Roseburg, \$3-5 sliding scale, 673-3070.)

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Coalition to End Bigotry is a broad-based coalition that works to celebrate diversity by actively supporting and securing civil equality for gays, lesbians and bisexuals. General meetings are held the third Sunday of every month. (4 pm, Room 240, Salem City Council Chambers, Salem City Hall; mailing address, PO Box 13144, Salem, OR 97309, 373-4173.)

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

Healthcare Workers Group is open to gay men and lesbians who work in any healthcare-related field. (PO Box 17313, Salem, 97305.)

OUTPAC is a gay, lesbian and bisexual human rights political action committee that does research and education around gay and lesbian issues. OUTPAC sponsors quarterly conferences targeted at training community-based organizations and community leaders to give them the skills and information needed to create change. (PO Box 5263, Eugene, 97405; 687-9226.)

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

WASHINGTON STATE

Affirmation-Seattle are gay and lesbian Mormons, friends and family who share a common background, coming together for friendship, fun and support. (David, 206-820-5729 or Nephil, 206-823-2557.)

Bi-Out Speakers Collective is a speakers' bureau, formed to increase visibility of bisexuals and bisexual issues. We can provide accurate information about bisexuality, answers to questions and concerns, resources for bisexuals around the USA, assist with program development for new bisexual groups, and assist existing groups that wish to include bisexuals in their programs. (BINET/Seattle, PO Box 30645, Greenwood Station, Seattle, WA, 98103-0645, 206-720-4506.)

The Fairness PAC works to build support for gay and lesbian issues in Clark County and southwest Washington. (206-696-4527.)

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, 98668.)

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, 98668; 206-253-8401.)

New Beginnings is a group for Three Rivers gay men and lesbians and their friends to meet others and have fun in a relaxed, accepting atmosphere. Meets first Saturday and third Sunday of every month. (Write or call for time and location, PO Box 14, Longview, WA 98632, 206-425-4072.)

Team Seattle will sponsor the Northwest Gay/Lesbian Summer Sports Festival scheduled for early July. (For more information, write to North American Bodybuilding Judges Guild, 4414 Fitz Drive, Bremerton, WA 98312.)

Vancouver Community Activities Board meets the second Sunday of every month to organize social activities. (4 pm, North Bank Tavern, 106 W 6th Ave., Vancouver, 98661.)

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