

confidential HIV testing and counseling, call 206-696-8425; for referrals regarding information and assistance, etc. call 206-696-8098.)

CRISIS

Alcohol and Drug Helpline (232-8083 in Portland and YouthLine (233-1113 in Portland) give free, unbiased and confidential assistance. Call 800-621-1646 from elsewhere in Oregon. Service of the Oregon Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

The Anti-Semitism Hotline, 295-0330, takes messages from victims of anti-Semitic incidents. All calls will be returned within 48 hours. Organized by the American Jewish Committee.

Battered Lesbian Support Group is a confidential group for lesbians and bisexual women who have been physically, sexually or emotionally battered in their relationships with women. (Womanspace, Eugene, 485-6513, ask for Chell or Verna; out of Eugene, 1-800-281-2800.)

Call the **Bias Crime Unit** of the Portland Police at 823-0434 if you feel you have been a victim of any type of bias crime in Portland. Shirley Zahler and Frank Jolly are the bias-crime detectives. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

The Bradley-Angle House provides a weekly, confidential **Battered Lesbian Support Group** with lesbian facilitators. Child care provided. Donations accepted. (Sandi Clark, Transition Program Coordinator, 232-1528 or 232-7805.)

92% of early breast cancers are curable. Cancer Helpline gives information on free mammograms for limited-income women. (800-227-2345.) **Komen Helpline** answers questions about breast cancer and gives out materials on self-exams. (800-462-9273.)

Clackamas Women's Services provides emergency shelter and safe homes. They are currently looking for compassionate and caring people who are willing to open their homes to women and children fleeing domestic violence, to be used when the CWS emergency shelter is full. (Mary Ann, 654-2807.)

Call the **Fair Housing Council** hotline if you suspect that you have been discriminated against in housing: 800-424-FAIR.

A **Gaybashing hotline** has been set up by the Department of Justice. Call 1-800-347-HATE if you have witnessed or been the victim of homophobic violence.

The **Homophobic Violence Reporting Line at 796-1703** helps compile statistics on hate crimes and gives victims a chance to talk to someone sympathetic. A service of the Lesbian Community Project.

Prevent child abuse. Call the **Parent Hotline** for support in a crisis or to get advice on reporting possible child abuse. (238-8819.)

Portland Women's Crisis Line, 235-5333, 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.

RECOVERY

Agoraphobic Support Group for Gays and Lesbians is starting to meet weekly. Geared toward gays and lesbians whose anxiety and fear control their lives. (Todd, 234-8963.)

The Center for Rational Thought/Atheist Community Center sponsors a **Rational Recovery group** for those interested in a substance-abuse recovery program which emphasizes personal responsibility outside of the 'higher' power 12-step programs. (7:30 pm, Thursdays, 415 SW 13th Ave., 241-9268.)



Rupert Kinnard is the guest DJ for Queer Night at La Luna on Jan. 17.

Co-Dependents Anonymous for Gay Men and Lesbians meets weekly. (7-8:30 pm, Sundays, Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760.)

Facilitated group for lesbians working on issues of abstinence from drugs, alcohol, relationships and more. Sliding scale. (Call for details, 242-1456.)

Gay Men's Adult Children of Alcoholics (7:30-9 pm, Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760.)

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

Lavender Lesbian NA Meeting with child care available. (7 pm, Mondays, 12-Step Haven, Small Group Room, 4160 SE Division St.)

Lesbians with Depression is a support and validation group for lesbians who find it difficult to hold a job due to depressive disorders. Join us for discussion groups and more. (771-0348 or 236-8850.)

Madwomyn is a non-political peer-support group for lesbians and bisexual women with mental and emotional health issues. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Vancouver, Wash. (All calls are returned, 206-750-4707.)

McMinnville Lesbian and Gay Support Group understands that people strive to be whole human beings and addresses spiritual, sexual, political and interpersonal issues. Lesbians, gay men, people living with HIV/AIDS and their families and allies are welcome. Meets second and fourth Mondays at the First Baptist Church. (7:30 pm, call Pastor Mary Beth, 472-7941.)

Meridian Psychotherapy Associates is currently offering the following support groups: lesbian partners of survivors of childhood sexual trauma; women's therapy; exploring women's relationships; gay men recreating relationships; male sexual abuse; and play therapy for children with absent fathers. (Suite 106, 1331 SW Broadway, 274-2206.)

New Beginning Sex Addicts Anonymous group meets Tuesdays at the HIV Day Center. (7-8:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.)

Portland Area Lesbian and Gay 12-Step Program. Call for calendar and meeting times. (Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont 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. (650-7009.)

Triangle Project is gay-specific individual and group counseling for alcohol and drug problems, available through ASAP Treatment Services, Inc. Sliding scale treatment is offered regardless of ability to pay. When calling the Intake Coordinator please specify Triangle Project. (2130 SW 5th Ave., 224-0075.)

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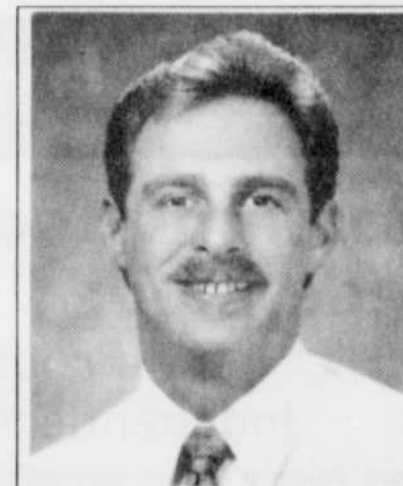
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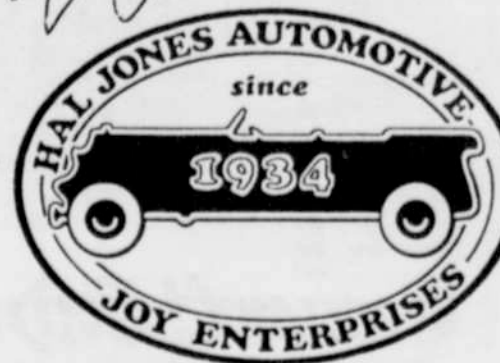
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