

**Multnomah County HIV Clinic** gives anonymous HIV antibody tests by appointment only (248-3775). County services also include an HIV outreach program (248-5020). (11/4)

**The NAMES Project** Portland Chapter runs panelmaking workshops the first and third Monday of every month at the HIV Day Center. Educational materials and a speakers bureau are also available. (6-8 pm, 3835 SW Kelly, 650-7032.) (2/17)

**Oregon AIDS Hotline**, a service of the Cascade AIDS Project, provides information and referral, treatment information, health provider resources and free theater tickets for people with HIV/AIDS. (223-AIDS or 1-800-777-AIDS.) (11/4)

**Our House of Portland** is a nonprofit, residential-care facility for men and women with AIDS. This agency provides 24-hour nursing care and quality living services to residents. Volunteer opportunities abound. (Call or drop by during business hours, 2727 SE Alder St., 234-0175.) (11/4)

**Positive Link** connects people who have tested HIV positive with trained HIV-positive volunteers for telephone support and information. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project. (223-2437 or 1-800-777-2437, ask for Positive Link.) (11/4)

**Positive Place** is a weekly gathering of HIV-positive youth and their friends. A safe place to talk about living with HIV. Free pizza! (6-7:30 pm Thursdays, Outside In, 1236 SW Salmon, 223-4121 or CAP 223-5907.) (11/4)

**Project Quest**, a nonprofit HIV and AIDS self-empowerment program, offers workshops in basic and advanced guided imagery, therapeutic touch, and other immune function enhancement programs. Project Quest's **organic gardening project** is looking for individuals to help with an organic garden. (Call to receive schedule and preregister for workshops, or to donate time, tools, etc., 241-6448.) (11/4)

**Shalom Ministries**, a United Methodist outreach to the gay and lesbian community, sponsors an **HIV/AIDS support group** the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. (7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 5145 SE Lincoln St., 760-4215.) (11/4)

**Todd's Corner** provides free clothing for people with AIDS. A service of the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (245-7428.) (11/4)

**Trinity Episcopal Church** invites all who are affected by or concerned about HIV/AIDS to attend a monthly **Healing Service and Evensong**. The service, which follows the Episcopal tradition, lasts 35 minutes and is followed by a free, simple evening meal and social time. Wheelchair accessible. (5 pm, second Sunday of each month, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811.) (11/4)

**Central Oregon**

**Central Oregon AIDS Support Team** provides emotional and practical support services for people with HIV/AIDS and education and outreach to the Central Oregon area. (Write to: PO Box 9184, Bend, OR 97708, 389-4330.) (11/4)

**Coastal Oregon**

**Clatsop County AIDS Coalition** is a community-based organization formed to educate and give support to persons who are HIV-positive and their families and loved ones. (PO Box 445, Astoria, OR 97103, or call 338-7501.) (11/4)

**Coastal AIDS Network** is a group of HIV-positive and HIV-negative people who meet twice a month for support. (Tillamook, 842-4375; Lincoln City, 997-4694.) (11/4)

**Meditation and Chat with Ishvara**, Enlightened Master, at Shambhala. Ishvara's philosophy includes everyone, and the gay, lesbian and bisexual community is invited and welcomed. (10 am Sundays; 7 pm Wednesdays, 2154B NW Mast Place, Lincoln City, 503-994-2488.) (11/4)

**Eastern Oregon**

**Blue Mountain AIDS Task Force**. (PO Box 701, Pendleton, OR 97081, 278-1529.) (11/4)

**Columbia AIDS Resources** serves the Mid-Columbia in Oregon and Washington. Support groups, advocacy, information, referral and education. (386-3881 or 296-3700.) (11/4)

**Southern Oregon**

**Douglas County AIDS Council** sponsors meetings and educational activities. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470; 440-2761.) (11/4)

**OnTrack/The Allan Collins AIDS Project**. (221 W Main St., Medford, OR 97501, 776-3021.) (11/4)

**Rogue AIDS Awareness Network** offers an HIV and AIDS support group 7:30 pm Tuesdays as well as a gay and bisexual support group 7:30 pm Wednesdays. (1215 SW "G" St., Grants Pass, OR 97526, 471-0979.) (11/4)

**Ruby House** is a residence in Douglas County for people with AIDS. Housing, energy assistance and other services are provided. A project of the Douglas County AIDS Council. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470, 440-2761.) (11/4)

**Southern Oregon Lambda Association** is a Rogue Valley-based organization of lesbians and gay men that does AIDS education outreach. (Hotline, 773-8146, 7-11 pm; PO Box 4387, Medford, OR 97501, 773-8146.) (11/4)

**Willamette Valley**

**HIV/AIDS Resources** provides free emotional and nonmedical practical support services to persons living with HIV, their family and friends, and those grieving. (3477 E Amazon Drive, Eugene, 342-5088.) (11/4)

**HIV and AIDS Support Group for Women** meets at The Center in Eugene for discussion of the physical, social and economic issues involved. (363-4963.) (11/4)

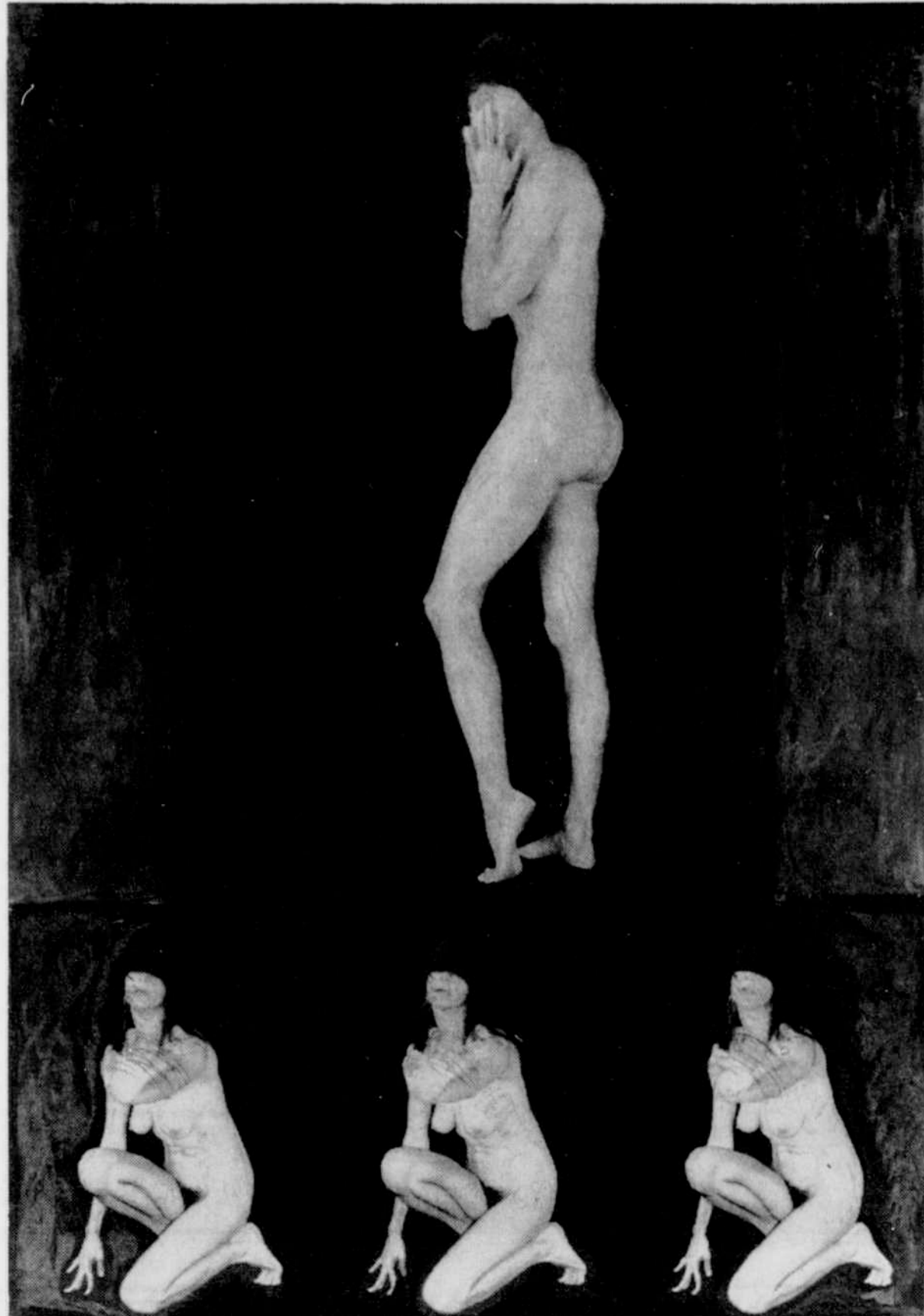
**Mid-Oregon AIDS Support Service** provides information and support to men and women with HIV/AIDS, and to their friends, family and caregivers. Support groups include: "Shoulders" for friends, family and caregivers (7 pm Mondays), "Open Door" for persons with HIV/AIDS (7 pm Thursdays), "Women Positive" for women with HIV/AIDS (7 pm Fridays), and "Friday Affair" (10 am-3 pm Fridays). (1410 SE 12th St., Salem, OR 97302, 363-4963.) (11/4)

**This Moment** is a support group meeting in a home setting in Salem, open to people with HIV or AIDS and their families. Social, emotional and referral support are provided. This program is an outreach of the Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church. (363-6618.) (11/4)

**Valley AIDS Information Network** operates a 24-hour AIDS hotline for information and support, and provides referrals, informative brochures, speakers, and support groups for persons with AIDS and their families. (128 SW Ninth Street, Corvallis, 752-6322.) (11/4)

**Washington state**

**Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Health District AIDS Program** provides services for people with AIDS or HIV. Included are counseling, testing



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and support groups. Call to arrange a screening interview. (C. Clark Geer, 206-425-7400.) (11/4)

**Southwest Washington Health District HIV/AIDS Program** offers a range of services to Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties. These include anonymous testing and counseling, case management, client advocacy, one-to-one counseling, community and professional education. (2000 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98668; for confidential HIV testing and counseling, call 206-696-8425; for referrals regarding information and assistance, etc., call 206-696-8098.) (11/4)

**CRISIS**

**Alcohol and Drug HelpLine** (232-8083 in Portland) and **YouthLine** (233-1113 in Portland) give free, unbiased and confidential assistance. Call 1-800-621-1646 from elsewhere in Oregon. Service of the Oregon Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction. (11/4)

**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. (11/4)

**The Anti-Violence Line at 796-1703** helps compile statistics on hate crimes and gives victims a chance to talk to someone sympathetic. **Outside of Portland, call 1-800-796-1703.** A service of the Lesbian Community Project. (11/4)

**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; outside of Eugene, 1-800-281-2800.) (11/4)

**Battered Lesbian Outreach and Community Support** offers a confidential, weekly support group in Washington County, as well as one-on-one support, referrals and advocacy. Open to women escaping domestic violence by a woman partner. Lesbian facilitator. Child care provided. (Jane 503-948-7579.) (3/3)

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 **9-1-1**. (11/4)

**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.) (11/4)

**Ninety-two percent of early breast cancers are curable.** **Cancer Helpline** gives information on free mammograms for limited-income women. (1-800-227-2345.) **Komen Helpline** answers questions about breast cancer and gives out materials on self-exams. (1-800-462-9273.) (11/4)

**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.) (11/4)

**The Domestic Violence Resource Center** provides a 24-hour crisis line as well as shelter at a confidential location for all women and children escaping domestic violence. (640-1171.X3.3)

**A Domestic Violence Support Group for Lesbians** meets at the YWCA of Clark County. Open to lesbians from the Vancouver and Portland metro areas, the group meets each Thursday, providing support and resource referral on a drop-in basis. There is no charge for the group or for the on-site child care provided. (6:30-8:30 pm, 1115 Esther Street, Vancouver, WA, 206-696-0167.) (11/4)

**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. (11/4)

There is a new **National Suicide Hotline for Sexual Minority Youth, 1-800-347-TEEN**. (PO Box 20716, Indianapolis, IN 46220.) (11/4)

Prevent child abuse. Call the **Parent Hotline, 238-8819**, for support in a crisis or to get advice on reporting possible child abuse. (11/4)

**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. (11/4)

**The Urban League of Portland's Youth and Family Service Center** is working with the Portland Police Bureau, Albina Ministerial Alliance, the Doug Center and other agencies to reduce the incidence of violence in the Portland metropolitan area. The "circle of violence" affects everyone for days, weeks, months and years. Through these collective efforts, our communities can stop the circle. (24-hour information line 335-0074; or 280-2600.) (11/4)

**GALLERIES**

**The Phoenix Gallery** presents the dramatic beauty of **Africa** in two exhibits: powerful ancient African imagery on silk by Pam Christiansen, and fashions using authentic African fabric by AJRA. Through Sept. 3. (Noon-5 pm Tuesdays-Saturdays, 704 Whiteaker Avenue, Cottage Grove, 942-2827.)

**"Passionate Visions of the South: Self-Taught Artists from 1940 to the Present"** is an exhibition recognizing the creative genius of 80 self-taught artists from the Southern United States. At the Portland Art Museum through October. (11 am-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 pm Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$2.50 students, 226-2811.)

Also at the Portland Art Museum, **"Master Drawings from the Stanford University Museum of Art."** 100 drawings selected to show the strength and diversity of the Stanford collection. Sept. 12 through Nov. 6. (11 am-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 pm Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$2.50 students, 226-2811.)

**"The Kids Bridge"** is a hands-on, interactive exhibition for children and their families which explores issues of identity, ethnicity and racism, to promote mutual respect in a multicultural society. Activities include hopscotch from China, Ethiopia and Italy. Sponsored by the Oregon History Center. Through Oct. 30. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 pm Sunday, 1200 SW Park Ave., \$4.50 adults, \$1.50 students, 222-1741.)

The Portland Art Museum presents **"Brancusi: Photographs,"** an exhibition highlighting a lifetime of photographic work by European modernist sculptor Constantin Brancusi (1876-1957). Also on display is the Brancusi sculpture "Muse." Through Oct. 2. (11 am-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday; 1-5 pm Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$2.50 students, 226-2811.)

**The Graystone Gallery** features the work of ceramics artist **Marianna Crawford**, acrylic paintings by **Sandra Harris**, and mixed-media weavings by **Ann and Jon Sinclair**. Through Oct. 2. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

**The Jamison/Thomas Gallery** presents painter Gregory Grenon's show **"We Are Not Here to Kill You."** The colorful imagery of the large canvasses is layered and dense. Through Oct. 1. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1313 NW Glisan, 222-0063.)

**The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center** hosts **"Language of Unity,"** an exhibit of collaborative paintings produced by four artists: a Palestinian man, an Israeli man, and two women from the U.S. Through Sept. 30. (Noon-5:30 pm Tuesday-Friday; noon-4 pm Saturday, 5340 N Interstate, 823-2000.)

**"\_ or Current Resident"** is an installation by **Emily Ginsburg** in the lobby of the **Portland Building**. The piece addresses, in poetic and symbolic terms, the exchange of public and private thoughts distributed via the postal system. Through Sept. 23. (Portland Building, 1120 SW Fifth Ave., free, 823-5111.)

On display at **Vita Gallery** is **"Weakness is a Crime,"** an exhibit of the assemblages of German-born artist Ursula Kammer-Fox, and the mixed-media wall constructions of North Carolinian Rich Borge, in honor of the ACLU's Uncensored Celebration. Through Oct. 1. (Noon-6 pm Wednesday-Saturday, Suite 14, 314 SW Ninth.)

**RECOVERY**

**Agoraphobic Support Group for Gays and Lesbians** meets weekly. Geared toward gay men and lesbians whose anxiety and fear control their lives. (Todd 234-8963.) (11/4)

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.) (11/4)

**Co-Dependents Anonymous for Gay Men and Lesbians** meets weekly. (7-8:30 pm Sundays, Live and Let Live Club, 2802 SE Ankeny St., 231-3760.) (2/17)

**Gay men's adult children of alcoholics** group. (7:30-9 pm Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 2802 SE Ankeny St., 231-3760.) (2/17)

**Gay men's nonsmoking AA group.** Emphasis on recovery. (10 am Sundays, sixth floor, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 NW 22nd Ave.) (11/4)

**Lavender Lesbian NA meeting** with child care available. (7 pm Mondays, 12-Step Haven, Small Group Room, 4160 SE Division St.) (11/4)

**Live and Let Live Club** offers lesbian and gay 12-Step programs. Call for calendar and meeting times. (2802 SE Ankeny St., 231-3760.) (2/17)

**Madwomyn** is a nonpolitical 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.) (11/4)

**New Beginning Sex Addicts Anonymous** group meets Tuesdays at the HIV Day Center. (7-8:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.) (11/4)

**Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous.** You are not alone. A 12-step group for those struggling with sexual and/or emotional dependency. (6 pm, Wednesdays and Sundays, PO Box 6736, Portland OR 97228, 650-7009.) (11/4)

**Triangle Project** offers 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 Fifth Ave., 224-0075.) (11/4)

**THEATER**

**Celebrity**, a one-man musical written and performed by **Leigh Clark**, is the story of a male society band leader who is, as he puts it, "a servant of the status of celebrity." A funny and thought-provoking look at stardom. Through September. (8 pm Fridays and Saturdays, Theatre on the Park, 904 SW Main St., \$14, discounts available, for reservations: 226-6544.)

**Sylvia's Class Act Dinner Theatre** presents **To Forgive, Divine**, a priestly comedy. Through Sept. 10. (Thursday-Saturday: 6:15 pm dinner, 8 pm show; Sunday: 11:30 am brunch, 1 pm show; 5:15 pm dinner, 7 pm show, 5115 NE Sandy Blvd., \$24.95 dinner, \$19.95 brunch, reservations: 288-6828.)

**Triangle Productions** presents the Tony-winner **Falsettos** Meet Marvin: married to Trina, devoted to Jason, in love with Whizzer. (8 pm Fridays, Sept. 23-Oct. 15, Portland Repertory Theater Stage II, 815 NW 12th Ave., \$13 before Sept. 15, \$15 after Sept. 15 (tickets: Fastix 224-8499, Triangle 246-8967, Jelly Bean 225-8888).)