

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is an open and affirming congregation. Rector, the Rev. Constance A. Hammond. Eucharist and Healing service (12:10 pm Wednesdays). Inclusive Language Eucharist (5:30 pm Thursdays). Eucharist (7:45 pm Sundays). Eucharist with choir; Sunday school and Nursery (10 am Sundays). (1432 SW 13th Ave., 223-6424.) (11/4)

Trinity Episcopal Church invites people with HIV/AIDS and friends to a monthly celebration of Evensong and Service of Healing. Every second Sunday, except in March. (5 pm, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811.) (11/4)

Unions for committed couples, with spiritual direction available. (Rev. Gary McInnis, PO Box 80064, Portland, OR 97280, 245-0339.) (11/4)

Unitarian Universalists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns meets for worship and meetings. Come where you are appreciated for being you. (First Unitarian Church, 1011 SW 12th Ave., 228-6389.) (11/4)

United Methodists for Gay and Lesbian Concerns (Affirmation) meets monthly for potlucks and fellowship. (PO Box 12673, Portland, OR 97212; Dick 692-9019.) (11/4)

University Park United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation which welcomes and affirms all persons regardless of sexual orientation. (Worship 9:55 am Sundays, 4775 N Lombard St., Karen Crooch, pastor, 289-7843.) (11/4)



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Vita Gallery presents the work of four women photographers through Nov 26.

Paula Productions presents *God of Vengeance*, a play from the Yiddish Theatre written by Sholem Asch. It is the story of a brothel owner who buys a Torah scroll to put in his daughter's room to ensure her sanctity, improve her chances of marrying a man of quality, and raise his own social position. Through Nov. 20. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday; 2 pm Sunday, Oct. 30 and Nov. 13, Stage 4 Theatre, 527 SE Pine St., \$10, reservations: 238-9692.)

Lone Wolf Theatre presents the Portland premiere of *American Dodo*, a modern, theatrical take on road movies. Through Oct. 29. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, Portland Women's Theatre, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$7, reservations: 287-7707.)

Portland Center Stage begins its new season as an independent company with George Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. A gala opening night performance to benefit PCS is planned. Through Nov. 19. (Previews: 8 pm Saturday, Oct. 22; 7 pm Sunday, Oct. 23, and Tuesday, Oct. 25; Gala: 7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 26; Run: 8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 7 pm Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 2 pm Sunday, Intermediate Theater, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, gala: \$50, \$35 second balcony; regular: \$9-\$33, tickets: 274-6588.)

SPORTS

Amazon Dragons. Interested paddlers are welcome to sign up for the LCP-sponsored team. (282-8010.) (11/4)

Adventure Group meets for hiking every Sunday. (8 am, Multnomah Street, in front of Lloyd Center Cinemas, call for details regarding hikes and other activities, 452-5680.) (11/4)

Bicycle Decide and Ride for men and women meets Saturday mornings for rides of 30-50 miles. (9 am, Wallace Park, Northwest Raleigh Street and 25th Avenue, weather permitting, 227-1756.) (11/4)

Damsel Fly Fisherwomen of all skill levels meet regularly to plan fishing trips, practice casting, fly fishing and having a good time! (669-3492.) (11/4)

The **Echo Theatre** offers classes in acrobatics, trapeze, improvisation, juggling and bicycling for children and adults. Call for class times. (1515 SE 37th Ave., 231-1232.) (11/4)

Equus is a gay men's equestrian group for those who have horses, enjoy riding, or both. (Meets third Sundays, 289-1323.) (11/4)

Forest Group outings are cooperative adventures for women only. Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and choosing outings appropriate for their skill and fitness level. (255-3378.)

Portland Frontrunners meets Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Runners and walkers at all levels are invited to join, especially women and people of color. (6:30 pm Tuesdays, chin-up bars, Dunway Park track, SW Barbur Blvd. by the Metro YMCA; 9:30 am Saturdays, Dunway Park track, call Tamara 233-4937 or Jay 280-0644.) (11/4)

Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association (11 am Sundays, Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell Blvd., Tom 293-0438, or PCBA, PO Box 851, Portland, OR 97207.) (11/4)

Rosetown Ramblers. Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream, plus and advanced levels. (7-9:30 pm Wednesdays, basement, Trinity Methodist Church, Southeast Thirty-ninth Avenue and Steele Street; PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228, Doug, 331-0745, or Michael, 297-6416.) (11/4)

Team Portland. (795-9496, or write PO Box 6803, Portland, OR 97228.) (11/4)

Team Portland Aquatic Club. An organized masters swim team for all swimming levels and interests. (Practice 9-11 am Sundays, YWCA, 1111 SW 10th Ave., Jill 228-1596.) (11/4)

Team Portland Ice Hockey Club welcomes all levels of skating. (659-2807.) (11/4)

Team Portland Tennis is a club for lesbian and gay tennis players of all levels. The club practices every Sunday morning, publishes a newsletter and holds business meetings on the second Thursday of each month. New members are always welcome. (Ed 233-8030.) (11/4)

Swimming for fat women at Metropolitan Learning Center includes open swim, lap lanes, water walking, play, and friendly conversation. Woman lifeguard on duty and no prerequisite necessary. Drop in! (7:45-8:45 pm, 2033 NW Glisan St., \$2-\$3 sliding scale.) (11/4)

The **Women's Mountain Bike and Tea Society** Portland chapter is open to women mountain bikers of all ages and abilities. The main purpose of WOMBATS is to show women how to have fun on their mountain bikes, and not be intimidated by single track riding. (Lynn Nicholson 286-0233.) (11/4)

Women's 35+ bike riding group, easy to moderate distance, difficulty and pace, evenings and Sunday mornings. Enjoy exercise, socializing and new friends. Join us! (285-1427 or 297-2453.) (2/17)

Women's Gym Night offers ball games, badminton, floor hockey and more. (7:30-9 pm Mondays, Hosford Middle School, 2303 SE 28th Place, \$2, drop in, Carolyn, 230-1915.) (11/4)

Wrestling Club provides a means to contact other wrestlers. (PO Box 40066, Portland, OR 97240-0066.) (11/4)

THEATER

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Co. presents *Much Ado About Nothing*. This elegant production is set in the chic cocktail-party world of 1930s London and centers on the stormy romance of Beatrice and Benedick, two dueling lovers. Three performances are interpreted for the hearing impaired (8 pm Friday, Oct. 21; 7 pm Thursday, Oct. 27; 2 pm Saturday, Oct. 29). Interpreters are costumed and onstage with the actors! Through Nov. 6. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday; 8 pm Friday and Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, Dolores Winningstad Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, \$7.50-\$25, box office: 222-9220 voice/TTY.)

VOLUNTEERS

Bradley-Angle House is recruiting new board members to develop policies that govern this social service agency, which provides shelter and related services to women and children escaping from domestic violence. Term of office is two years and time commitment is 10-12 hours per month. (Call or write to receive an application packet, Chiquita Rollins, Bradley-Angle House, PO Box 14694, Portland, OR 97214, 232-7812.) (11/4)

Clackamas AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization interested in providing HIV prevention education and support services for people with HIV or AIDS. Currently, volunteers are being recruited to provide emotional support, transportation and light house-keeping to clients. (Dawn Martinez, 655-8471, ext. 7946.) (11/4)

The Domestic Violence Resource Center is a Washington County agency providing support, shelter, and related services to women and children escaping domestic violence. Volunteers are being recruited to work in existing programs or to work in a new program specifically within the lesbian community. (Contact Jane 948-7579 or Linda 640-1171.) (11/4)

The **Men's Prevention Program** at the Cascade AIDS Project needs more volunteers to help implement exciting new programs for the gay and bisexual male community in Portland. (Call 223-5907 and ask to volunteer with the Men's Prevention Program.) (11/4)

Join the **Oregon Partnership Help Line** now and you may win one 4-hour volunteer shift per week with the leading Alcohol and Drug help line in the state! Remember, you must enter to win! (232-8091.) (11/4)

Phoenix Rising, one of four state-certified mental health agencies in the nation primarily serving gay, lesbian and bisexual clients, is accepting applications for agency volunteers. (223-8299.) (11/4)

Southwest Washington Health District's HIV/AIDS Program is seeking volunteers for its Companion Care Program. Volunteers are needed to provide at least four hours per week of emotional and/or practical support to HIV-positive clients in the Clark County and southwest Washington areas. Training is provided. (Contact Becky Bilyeu 206-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (11/4)

Willamette Bridge Programs accepts applications and trains volunteers to work with street youth. (233-8111.) (11/4)

CENTRAL OREGON

Central Oregon Coalition for Human Dignity (PO Box 6084, Bend, OR 97708-6084, 385-3320.) (11/4)

Hotline for Reporting Gay and Lesbian Discrimination. (383-4113.) (11/4)

Equestrian Group (Goose Lake Ranch, 388-3680.) (11/4)

Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Bend. (7 pm Fridays, 388-3680; 388-0069; or 548-1337.) (11/4)

Gay, Lesbian and Bi Information Line is available anytime for information and referrals. (388-2395.) (11/4)

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, OR 97708.) (11/4)

COASTAL OREGON

Coos County Coalition of Human Rights is committed to fighting bigotry of all kinds. Meets monthly. (Harry 269-2333.) (11/4)

Gay and Lesbian United Effort 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.) (11/4)

Southern Oregon Coast Chapter of P/FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). (347-9306.) (11/4)

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.) (11/4)

Tillamook County GALA holds monthly potlucks and get-togethers for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. (PO Box 592, Pacific City, 97135.) (11/4)

EASTERN OREGON

Lambda AA is a 12-step recovery group with weekly meetings. (276-1547 or 276-4509.) (11/4)

Lambda Eastern Oregon Connection holds monthly meetings in Baker City. (PO Box 382, Baker City, OR 97814.) (11/4)

The **Rainbow Connection** offers support groups, social activities and meetings for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. (PO Box 701, Pendleton, OR 97801, 276-4509.) (11/4)

SOUTHERN OREGON

American Civil Liberties Union, Jackson County Chapter. (779-4357.) (11/4)

Crisis Intervention Services. (PO Box 819, Medford, 97501, 779-4490; Helpline: 779-HELP; Teenline: 779-TEEN or 1-800-201-TEEN.) (11/4)

Douglas County Gay Archives is a repository for materials relevant to the rural homophile. (PO Box 182, Dillard, OR 97432.) (11/4)

Dunn House provides crisis intervention and a women's shelter. (Medford, 779-4357.) (11/4)

Gay AA. (PO Box 1313, Medford, 97501, 535-3315.) (11/4)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance meets monthly. (7:30 pm, second Thursdays, Umpqua Unitarian Church, 1265 NW Watters, Roseburg; PO Box 813, Roseburg OR, 97470.) (11/4)

Gay and Lesbian and Community Alliance. (Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, 97520, 552-7702.) (11/4)

Gay and Lesbian Support Group of Southern Oregon offers support and information for lesbians and gay men. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, 97601.) (11/4)

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 resources for conferences, rental referrals, lesbian business directory and much more. (673-3070.) (11/4)

Human Rights Coalition of Jackson County. (PO Box 3176, Ashland, 97520, 770-1761.) (11/4)

Josephine County Human Rights Alliance. (PO Box 182, Grants Pass, 97526, 476-8696.) (11/4)

Klamath Area Lambda Association. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97602, 883-2437.) (11/4)

Klamath Falls chapter of 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.) (11/4)

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.) (11/4)

Listen and Be Kind, a lesbian and gay writers' group, meets in homes from Wolf Creek to Ashland. (866-2510 or 776-2159.) (11/4)

Medford Gay Men's Support Group meets weekly. (Wednesdays, Bob 779-7324.) (11/4)

Metropolitan Community Church of Roseburg celebrates Sunday services at the Umpqua Unitarian Church. Services are currently being performed by the Laity of the Church. (1 pm, 1265 NW Watters, Roseburg; PO Box 2125, Roseburg, 97470, 672-4126.) (11/4)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Siskiyou observes Sunday services with pastor Don Magill. (6 pm, 540 N Holy, Medford; PO Box 1313, Medford, OR 97501, 770-7966.) (11/4)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. Grants Pass chapter, meets the third Thursday of every month. (7 pm, Church of Religious Science, 460 SW 1st St., Grants Pass, 474-0719.) (11/4)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. Roseburg chapter, meets the fourth Thursday of each month. (7 pm, Umpqua Unitarian Church, 2165 NW Watters, Roseburg, 440-2761.) (11/4)

Peace House. (PO Box 524, Ashland, 97520, 482-9625.) (11/4)

Queer Nation Ashland Chapter invites all concerned community members to join in nonviolent, 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.) (11/4)

Rogue Valley Choir includes lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and supporters of human rights. (7-9 pm Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Ashland, 482-9122 or 488-3436.) (11/4)

Rogue Valley 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; PO Box 13, Ashland, OR 97520, Candace or Chuck 482-4017, or Cherie or Gerakl 488-3436.) (11/4)

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, Fran 440-2272.) (11/4)

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.) (11/4)

Womansource. (PO Box 335, Ashland, 97520, 482-2026; 488-1616.) (11/4)

Women's Center. (Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, 97520, 552-6216.) (11/4)

Women's Crisis Support Team. (748 NW Fifth St., Grants Pass, 97526, 479-9349, or Hotline: 479-1400.) (11/4)

Youthworks. (1032 W Main St., Medford, 97501, 779-2393.) (11/4)

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

The Club BBS is a computer bulletin board dedicated to empowering the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual communities statewide. Over 100 discussion areas, large file section, worldwide network access, as well as local connections. Free access! (Write: Club BBS, PO Box 25954, Eugene, OR 97402; Internet address: "1-12130@station.mv.com" or dial with your modem: 503-345-7988, 24 hours, 7 days per week.)

Coalition to End Bigotry is a broad-based coalition that works to celebrate diversity by actively supporting and securing civil equality for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. General meetings are held the third Sunday of every month. (4 pm, Room 240, Salem City Council Chambers, Salem City Hall, PO Box 13144, Salem, OR 97309, 373-4173.) (11/4)

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 9061, Eugene, 97440, 689-1630.) (11/4)

The **Salem Unitarian Universalist Society** is a welcoming congregation. Join the Gay/Straight Awareness Committee. (490 19th NE, Salem, OR 97301, 364-0932.) (11/4)

Health care Workers Group is open to gay men and lesbians who work in any health care-related field. (PO Box 9061, Salem, 97305.) (11/4)

Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. (PO Box 3391, Eugene, 97403, Portland 285-9458; Eugene 346-2778, Corvallis 757-8243.) (11/4)

Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church is an ecumenical Christian church open to all people. Come celebrate with us. (11 am Sundays, 3322 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, 363-6618.) (4/7)

WASHINGTON STATE

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. (BNET/Seattle, PO Box 30645, Greenwood Station, Seattle, WA 98103-0645, 206-720-4506.) (11/4)

Alternative Lifestyles meeting for all who see themselves as unique: gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transsexuals, etc. Longview/Kelso area. Will form other groups later. Privacy respected. (Contact Rose, 206-423-1075.) (11/4)

The Fairness PAC works to build support for gay and lesbian issues in Clark County and southwest Washington. (206-696-4527.) (11/4)

Lavender Winds Kite Club is a group of gay and lesbian kite flyers. A chapter of the American Kitefliers Association. (Mark or Brian, 206-896-6190, PO Box 5396, Vancouver, WA 98668.) (11/4)

P/FLAG and Hands Off Washington are forming in the Lewis County area of Washington state. We would love to hear from supportive parents. (Marney 206-748-4399.) (11/4)

Vancouver Community Activities Board meets the second Sunday of every month to organize social activities. (4 pm, North Bank Tavern, 106 W Sixth Ave., Vancouver.) (11/4)