

Bonneville Power Administration. Other federal employees welcome. (Group information: 230-4733 or 631-7767.) (5/19)

A **book reading group** is forming to read and discuss works by Latina writers. Scheduled to meet the first Sunday of each month. No cost. All are welcome to attend. (7:30 pm, In Other Words bookstore, Celeste 235-7351.) (4/7)

**Brother to Brother** is a social and political group for African American gay and bisexual men. Get involved and help set the group's agenda. (Call Reggie, 497-4900, or write 950 Lloyd Center, Suite 50, Portland, 97232.) (6/15)

**Coalition for Human Dignity** is an anti-fascist organizing group concerned with monitoring, exposing and confronting far-right and new-right political groups. (7 pm, first and third Thursdays, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 281-5823.) (2/17)

**Eastside Family Cooperative** offers alternative part-time child care in a loving environment created and run completely by parents. Lesbian and gay families are welcome. (9 am-1 pm, three days per week, 2800 SE Harrison St., 233-5099.) (5/19)

**Employees Association for Gays and Lesbians of U S WEST Companies** is an informal group of gay, lesbian and gay-supportive phone company employees. The group provides support for members, and acts as a resource for U S WEST. (Contact Sue Salmon 242-8272.) (5/19)

**Equity Foundation** is a statewide community foundation created by lesbian and gay Oregonians. Equity awards grants to organizations that support its mission of "access to worth." (Contact: Jim Vegher, PO Box 5696, Portland, 97228-5696, 220-0628, fax: 222-5062, e-mail: EquityFund@aol.com.) (5/19)

**Families Political Action Committee** recently formed to represent diverse family structures. Efforts will focus on the freedom of families of all types, the integrity of a democratic educational system, and the safety of all children. (PO Box 1485, Sandy, OR, 97055, 503-253-8160 or 503-288-4306.) (5/5)

A **Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation** outpost has been established in Portland to challenge the myths, stereotypes, misinformation and homophobia in our area, and to mobilize rapid responses to media insensitivity and bigotry. GLAAD needs volunteers. (239-7062 or e-mail "glaadpdx@aol.com") (6/16)

**Lesbian Avengers** is a direct-action group focused on issues vital to lesbian survival and visibility. (7:30 pm, first and third Thursdays, Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St., write: PO Box 11544, Portland, OR 97211, or call: 452-5408.) (5/19)

**Lesbian Community Project** provides outreach, networking and other services to the lesbian community. (223-0071, TDD or voice.) (5/19)

**Log Cabin Republicans**, part of a nationwide coalition of lesbian and gay Republicans. (6:30 pm, third Tuesday of each month, Hobo's, Lee 642-7292.) (3/17)

**Love Makes a Family** serves lesbian and gay families through public education and outreach. A parents support group meets every second Monday, along with an art group for school-aged children, and a discussion group for teenagers. (6-8 pm, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Ave., Portland, or write: PO Box 11694, Portland, 97211, 228-3892.) (5/19)

The **National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth** is a new organization of groups and individuals formed to serve the needs of queer youth across the country. Current projects include the development of a national database of resources. (PO Box 24589, San Jose, CA 95154-4589.) (4/21)

**Northwest Gender Alliance** is a social and support organization for cross-dressers and transsexuals. Monthly open meetings and socials. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928, 646-2802.) (5/19)

**Oregon Sexual Minority Youth Network** is run by, for and with gay, lesbian and bisexual youth (24 years old and younger) and serves as a network for individuals and organizations dedicated to supporting the needs and concerns of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth. (PO Box 162, Portland, OR 97207-0162, 228-5976; or Rachel 497-3016 [beeper].) (5/19)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men** provides love and support for all family members and friends of lesbians and gay men. Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. (7-9:30 pm, Augustana Lutheran Church, Northeast 15th Avenue and Knott Street, or write, PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207, 232-7676.) (5/19)

**Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc.** is a mental health agency primarily serving members of the sexual minority communities. Services are open to all and include individual, couples, family and group counseling and support groups. Sliding scale fee and some insurance coverage is available. Social/support groups for sexual minority youth are **Windfire** (meets downtown), **Awakenings** (meets at Harry's Mother on the east side), and **Q-Crew** (meets 2-4 pm Saturday afternoons at Harry's Mother). Coming out groups for men, women and youth meet regularly. The agency also can provide educational sessions and inservice training on homophobia. (620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.) (5/19)

**Pink Link:** The Resource Line. Pre-recorded information in over 20 categories including women's resources, night spots, AIDS/HIV, and more. (241-9769; administration: 243-3424.) (5/19)

**Portland Bisexual Women** is a discussion group for bisexual women or any woman who may be wondering about her sexuality. A forum for exchanging ideas, feelings, resources and information about bisexuality. Women of any age, race, culture encouraged to attend. (7-9 pm, second and fourth Fridays, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., preregister: 236-0505 or 283-6433.) (4/7)

**Portland's Pride:** Gay and lesbian employees of the city of Portland, Multnomah County and Metro meet downtown once a month for lunch, networking and socializing. (245-2634.) (4/7)

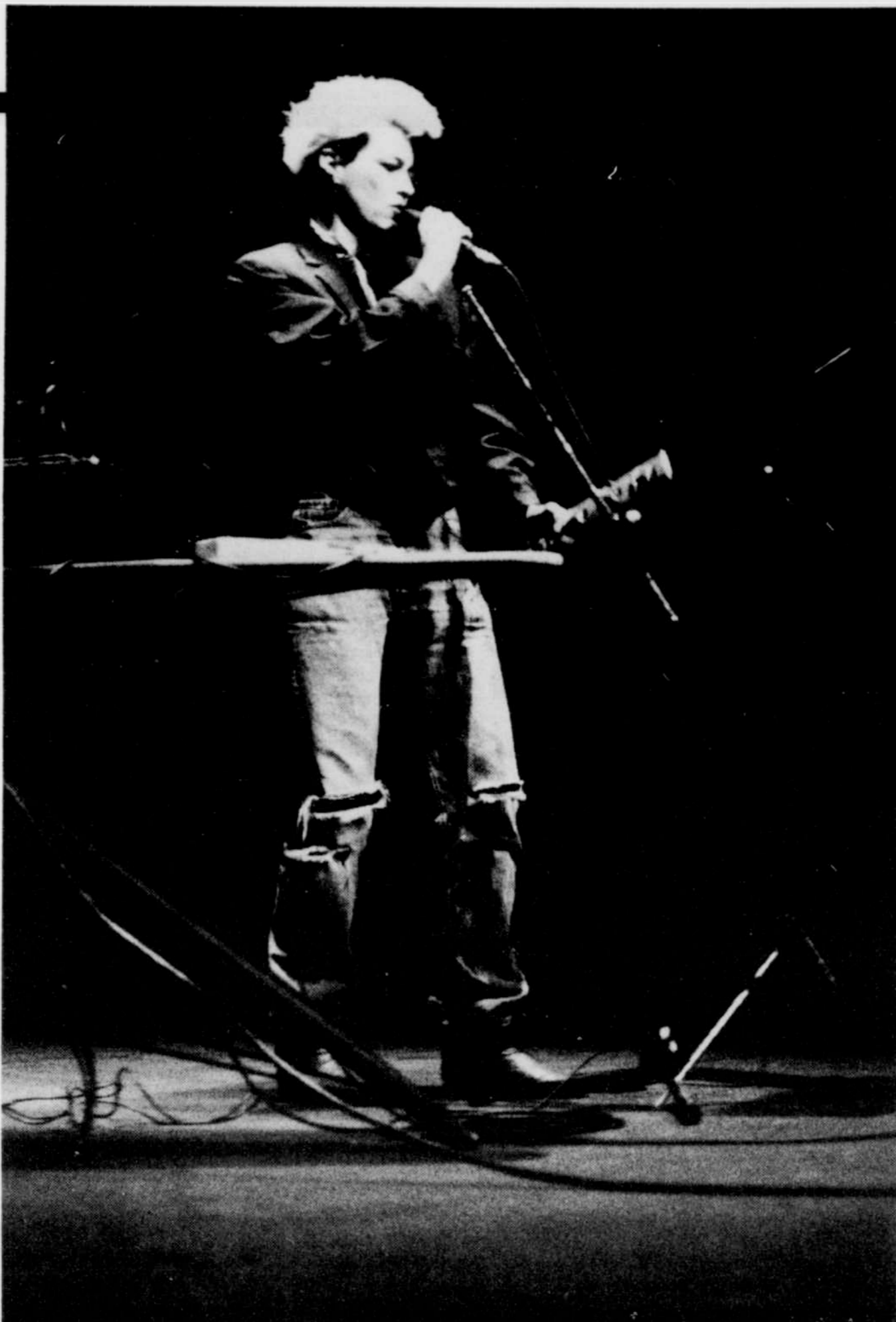
**Pride Northwest** is an ongoing organization that plans Lesbian/Gay Pride and other Pride-associated events. (PO Box 6611, Portland OR 97228, 295-9788.) (6/15)

**Radical Women** is active in the daily struggle against racism, sexism, anti-gay bigotry and labor exploitation. Meets every third Thursday. (6:30 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., Room 201, 228-3090, fax: 223-2390.) (5/19)

**Rainbow** is a positive peer-support group, primarily for sexual minority youth of color, sponsored by The Urban League of Portland. (280-2600) (6/15)

**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. (777-2796.) (5/19)

**Together Works:** a support group for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and friends. Activities include discussion on timely topics and social activities. Meet others in a neutral, safe environment. (7:30 pm, second



**Zoa Smith appears with rock duo Third Uncle at "A Winter Solstice Poetry Party" at Clinton Street Theater Dec. 21**

and fourth Mondays, First Baptist Church, McMinnville, Ore., 503-434-6266 or 503-434-8699.) (3/17)

**Transgressive Sexuality** is an open forum for exploration and discussion which has as its focus nontraditional gender and sexual identities. Men, women and other sexes are welcome. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays. (7 pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) (5/19)

**New Women's Writing Group** meets to exchange constructive feedback on members' fiction and poetry. (4-6 pm, every Sunday, Third World Coffee, 232-3188.) (2/17)

**Women Writers' Group:** self-assignment, check-in, feedback. For dedicated women over 40. (223-0761.) (4/7)

## C RISIS

**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. (6/15)

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. (5/19)

**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. (Womenspace, Eugene, 485-6513, ask for Carrie.) (5/19)

**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. (6/15)

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.) (3/3)

## G ALLERIES

**Jamison/Thomas Gallery** presents work by **Mark Calderon** and **Nick Blosser**. Calderon's show, "Santos," is of religious pyrographs: handmade Mexican bark paper seared with branded images. Blosser exhibits delicate egg tempera paintings inspired by walks in the fields and woods of East Tennessee. Through Dec. 31. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1313 NW Glisan St., 222-0063.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents "**French Prints from the Age of Rodin**," showing in conjunction with its Rodin exhibition. Through Jan. 22. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5 general, \$3.50 seniors; \$2.50 students, 226-2811.)

**Twenty-five local potters and artists** have combined talents to open **Essence of Fire**, a seasonal gallery of clay works. A percentage of proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army's Greenhouse Project for homeless children. Open through Dec. 31. (11 am-7 pm Monday-Saturday; 11 am-5 pm Sunday, 3303 SE Division St., 233-5307.)

**Richard Kraft and Joseph Biel** present an installation in the Portland Building lobby through Jan. 13. The untitled work combines photographs from Auschwitz and Majdanek with images and objects which refer to other periods of Jewish history and literature. (8 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, 1120 SW Fifth Ave.)

The **Annual Holiday Show** at **Graystone Gallery** will feature the work of Betsy Bensen, Sandra Moore, Ros Samnang, Emil Stang, David Delamare and Katie Swenson, through Dec. 31. (10 am-6 pm daily, through Dec. 24; 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

**Gallery 114** will display the work of **Paul Dahlquist** and **Lorraine Ritchey**. Dahlquist's series, "Bookmarks," consists of five-frame photographic images of people, places and ordinary objects. Ritchey will be showing paintings and drawings about the shadow side of our lives, as well as newer photographs of her trip to Malaysia. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, basement level, 1100 NW Glisan St., 243-3356.)

**Betty Durham's computer-based paintings** will be exhibited at the University of Oregon, Portland Center. Her creative process consists of combining digital dots made by a computer with the traditional artistic medium of paint and canvas. Through Jan. 4. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 722 SW Second Ave.)

**Blue Sky Gallery** is exhibiting photographs by **Shimon Attie** of Germany and **Willie Middlebrook** of Compton, Calif. Attie's "Finistere Medicine" (in Yiddish it means "dark district") series creates phantom

images of the pre-World War II Jewish working class by projecting historical photographs onto the visual field of the present. Middlebrook's photography explores African American ethnic identity and the human condition. Through Dec. 31. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 20-24 by appointment only, 1231 NW Hoyt St., 225-0210.)

## MUSIC

**Boundless Spirits:** a performance-oriented choral group of New Thought persuasion seeks experienced, like-minded singers and instrumentalists. Partnership in group vision includes Tuesday evening rehearsals, independent rehearsals, and several evening or weekend performances each month. (Rehearsals at Unity Church of Beaverton, Bob 231-5135.) (4/17)

**Rose City Gay Freedom Band** is a concert band open to lesbians, gay men and supportive friends. Bring your instrument and a music stand, if you have one. (Mailing address, PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207; information line, 790-2170.) (2/17)

Don't play an instrument or sing, but still want to join in the fun? Become a part of the Rose City Gay Freedom Band's **performance flag corps**. (Samantha Conn 222-9843.) (2/17)

## R ECOVERY

**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)

**Live and Let Live Club** offers lesbian and gay 12-Step programs. Call for calendar and meeting times. (2802 SE Ankeny St., 231-3760.) (5/19)

**Rainbow Recovery Group** meets at the Portland Alano Club. For gay men and lesbians in AA. (7 pm Mondays, upstairs; 7 pm Thursdays, in the loft; Northwest 23rd Avenue and Kearney Street.) (6/16)

**Rational Recovery** meets three times a week at the Center for Rational Thought. RR does not mystify addiction and recovery; its approach to chemical dependency is as a technical problem with a technical solution. (7 pm Mondays and Thursdays; 6 pm Fridays, 415 SW 13th Ave., Cliff Walker 239-5359.) (6/16)

**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, 97228, 650-7009.) (5/19)

## S OCIAL

**Ample Opportunities** organizes many activities for large women. (245-1524.) (5/19)

**Cascade Bears** is a group of like-minded men who support and further the Bear Movement for Bears and their admirers in the Northwest. The group is currently having a membership drive. (625 SW 10th Ave., Suite 125, Portland, OR 97205-2788, \$15 per year membership dues, Bear Line 323-6071.) (6/16)

**Eastside Out** is a woman's night of entertainment, dancing and community every Sunday. DJ Mel spins the discs and presents live entertainment. Don't be left out! (9 pm-midnight, East Avenue Tavern, 727 E Burnside St., \$2, 236-6900.) (4/7)

**Metro Club** is a social group for gay men 40 and over and those who appreciate them. Potlucks monthly on the fourth Sunday. (598-3442.) (4/7)

**The Real Connection:** A social gathering for gay men who are artists, writers, musicians and creative in all the disciplines. Informal potluck gatherings on the second Friday of every month. (Call for meeting details: Todd 288-4736 or Mike 282-0107.) (5/19)

**Salon Group** (formerly Women in Academia Salon) is a tea and discussion group. Stimulating and varied topics. Everyone is welcome. (224-0537.) (5/19)

**Third Sunday Brunch** invites all lesbian women to its monthly potluck. Join other warm, friendly and interesting women. (11 am, every third Sunday, 650-2255.) (6/16)

**Travel Lambda Connections Club** offers gay men over 40 the opportunity to travel with low-cost accommodations. Members stay in private homes of other gay men. Be a hosting or non-hosting member and have a "home-away-from-home" experience. (TLC Club, PO Box 86492, Portland, OR 97286, 598-3442.) (4/7)

**VOICES** (Voices of Individual and Community Empowerment from the Streets) is a self-support group for queer youth. Meets weekly. Free pizza. An interagency project of Phoenix Rising (223-8299) and Outside In (223-4121). (5/19)

## S PIRITUALITY

**Congregation Neveh Shalom** (conservative) sponsors a gay and lesbian outreach. Meetings, services and other events are held monthly. All interested people are invited to attend. (Sheri Cordova 246-8831.) (5/19)

**First Unitarian Church of Portland** welcomes lesbians, gay men and bisexuals. (Services: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am Sundays, 1011 SW 12th Ave., Bill 236-2830.) (5/19)