

out about town

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)

SOCIAL

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)

Lesbian Garden Club is a social network for lesbians interested in gardening. Newsletters, plant exchanges and social outings. (Sandi 761-3979.) (7/7)

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. (3-5 pm, fourth Sundays, 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)

SPIRITUALITY

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 2-5-8831.) (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)

First United Methodist Church is a reconciling congregation where you are invited to worship and serve God in every aspect of church activity. Off-street parking, wheelchair accessible. Nursery and Sunday School. Pastor Ross Miller, Wendy Woodworth, assoc. (10:30 am Sunday worship, 1838 SW Jefferson, 228-3195.) (2/17)

The God Connection Center for New Thought Christianity. Rev. Casey Chaney and Rev. Berdell Moffett, senior ministers. (10 am Sundays, Westgate Plaza, room 105, 3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton, 648-7591.) (6/16)

Journey Catholic Community. Searching? So are we. Mass with the Rev. Gary McInnis. All are welcome. (6 pm Sundays, Southwest 13th Avenue and Clay Street, 245-0339.) (5/19)

Lesbian spirituality discussion group forming. (Nancy 236-1420.) (5/19)

Metanoia Peace Community is a Reconciling Congregation of the United Methodist Church that welcomes lesbians and gay men in its life and ministry. (Activity schedule: 284-7996; Co-pastors Joyce McManus, 284-3426 and John Schwiebert, 281-3697.) (5/19)

Metaphysical Study Group. Is there interest in the gay and lesbian community in studying such works as *A Course in Miracles* and other writings that liberate the spirit and free the soul? Contact the Rev. Ron Powell with questions and suggestions. (Rainbow of Truth, PO Box 6747, Portland OR 97228, 621-2246.) (2/17)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland is a community coming together to proclaim through words and action the message of God's loving presence in all creation. The Rev. Roy A. Cole, pastor. (Worship: 10 am Sunday; 7 pm Wednesday, office hours: 9 am-2 pm Monday-Friday, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 281-8968.) (5/19)

Positive Presence is a gay, lesbian and bisexual spiritual discussion group that meets the first and third Sunday of every month for potluck, prayer, meditation and discussion of various spiritual issues. Varying forms of spiritual expression welcome and encouraged. (5 pm potluck, Loyola Retreat Center, 3220 SE 43rd Ave., 860-2798.) (5/19)

Potter's House is an evangelical and charismatic Christian church open to everyone, with special emphasis on meeting the needs of the

community. Bill Roberts, pastor. (Bible study 9:30 am, worship 10:30 am Sunday; scripture study on homosexuality 7 pm Tuesday; worship/study 7 pm Wednesday, 3830 SE 62nd Ave., 775-5024.) (6/16)

Radical Faeries co-create their spirituality with nature, subvert uniformity, and practice the politics of play. (235-0826.) (5/19)

Seventh-day Adventist, Kinship International offers spiritual, emotional and social support to present or former SDAs who are gay or lesbian. A not-for-profit organization. (PO Box 7320, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, 714-248-1299.) (7/7)

Shalom Ministries is open to all gay- and lesbian-friendly persons. Vocal ensemble (6:30 pm Wednesdays). Worship (7:45 pm Wednesdays). Also Coming Out, Grief and Reconciling Religion and Homosexuality groups and counseling. United Methodist pastors, the Revs. Jeanne G. Knepper and Alice Knotts. (760-4215.) (5/19)

SisterSpirit is women sharing spirituality. All women welcome. Most events wheelchair accessible. (PO Box 9246, Portland, OR 97207, 294-0645.) (5/19)

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.) (5/19)

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 E. Crooch, pastor, 289-7843.) (5/19)

SPORTS

Amazon Dragons: Interested paddlers are welcome to sign up for the LCP-sponsored team. (287-4877.) (5/19)

The **Adventure Group** meets for regularly scheduled hiking, camping, skiing and other outdoor activities. (452-5680.) (5/19)

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.) (5/19)

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.) (4/21)

Oregon Trail Gay Rodeo Association promotes equine sports and country western lifestyle in the lesbian and gay community. (284-6876.) (7/7)

Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association (11 am Sundays, Pro 300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell Blvd., Tom 293-0438, or write: PCBA, PO Box 851, Portland, OR 97207.) (5/19)

Rosetown Ramblers. Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream, plus and advanced levels. (7-9:45 pm Wednesdays, lower level, Trinity United Methodist Church, Southeast 39th Avenue and Steele Street; PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228, Karin 232-7643; or Michael 297-6416.) (5/19)

Swim OUT is a monthly swim hour for lesbian and gay families and couples at the YWCA. Volunteer lifeguards are on duty. (4-5 pm, every third Sunday, \$3.75 per family, 223-6281.) (6/16)

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.) (6/16)

Team Portland Tennis Association is a club for lesbian and gay tennis players of all levels. The club plays every Sunday morning, publishes a newsletter, and holds business meetings once a month. New members are always welcome. (Ed 233-8030.) (5/19)

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 touch football meets every Sunday. (10-45 am, Normandale Park, Northeast 57th Avenue and Halsey Street, Kate 282-7820.) (5/19)

THEATER

Lone Wolf Productions presents Kenneth, What is the Frequency? by Nick Zagone at Portland Women's Theatre Company. Through Jan. 29. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 1728 NE 40th Ave., 287-7707.)

Sylvia's Class Act Dinner Theatre announces the Portland premiere of the musical revue *Forever Plaid*. The lighthearted story of a male harmony group whose career and lives were cut short when their '54 Mercury was hit by a bus filled with Catholic schoolgirls. Plays through Mar. 18. (Thursday-Saturday: 6:15 pm dinner, 8 pm show; Sunday: 11:30 am brunch, 1 pm show; and 5:15 pm dinner, 7 pm show, 5115 NE Sandy Blvd., \$24.95 dinner; \$19.95 brunch, reservations: 228-6828.)

Deirdre of the Sorrows opens Jan. 26 at **Paula Productions'** Stage 4 Theatre. Written by Irish playwright John Millington Synge, the play is based on an ancient Celtic myth—the story of Deirdre, a wild and free spirit. Raised to be the wife of a king, she runs away to Scotland with another man. Through Feb. 25. (8 pm Thursdays-Saturdays, 527 SE Pine St., \$8 general; \$6 students and seniors, reservations: 238-9692.)

Stark Raving Theatre brings you *Still Life*, by Myra Donnelley. In this bittersweet drama, a model, a waitress and an executive are driven together by their own unique desires. One must be captured on canvas before any will be free. Diane Englert directs. Through Feb. 4. (8 pm Wednesday-Saturday, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd., tickets: 232-7072.)

Stark Raving Theatre's **Raving After Hours** presents *Dress Suits for Hire*, featuring the women who brought you last year's smash hit *The Lady Dick*. (10:30 pm Friday-Saturday, through Feb. 4; 9 pm Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5, reservations: 232-7072.)



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Laurie Anderson preaches from *The Nerve Bible* in a multimedia show at the Civic Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 11. Tickets are \$24, available from Ticketmaster 224-4400.

Portland Center Stage presents William Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, one of the playwright's most compelling "problem" plays. *Measure for Measure* examines issues relevant to today's politically charged climate. Through Feb. 4. (7 pm Tuesday-Wednesday; 8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 2 pm and 7 pm Sunday, Intermediate Theater, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, \$9-\$33, 274-6588.)

Tygres Heart Shakespeare Co. continues its staging of Shakespeare's history plays with an adaptation of *King Henry the Fifth*. Following young Prince Henry as he rises to his destiny, the play is filled with pageantry, crowd scenes, fierce battles, and passionate narrative. Through Feb. 5. (7 pm Wednesday-Thursday; 8 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday (signed opening: 8 pm, Jan. 20, interpreters are costumed and onstage with actors), Winningstad Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, \$7.50-\$25, 222-9220.)

Portland Repertory Theatre announces its production of the award-winning play *Monograms*, the story of reclusive Portland poet and seamstress Hazel Hall. Hall was published in all of the important poetry magazines of her day. She died in 1924, having published three books. Through Feb. 4. (2 pm Sundays; 7 pm Tuesday-Sunday; 8 pm Wednesday-Saturday, Portland Rep. Mainstage, 25 SW Salmon St., \$25-\$27 (tickets: Ticketmaster 224-4400, box office 224-4491).)

VOLUNTEERS

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.) (6/16)

CENTRAL OREGON

Beyond the Closet Inc. provides services to the lesbian and gay community, its families, friends and supporters. Services include speakers, films, entertainers and workshops which educate about issues of concern, such as homophobia. Beyond the Closet seeks to form alliances with others who work for social, economic and environmental justice and to share resources with others in rural Oregon. (PO Box 9174, Bend, OR 97708, 317-8966.) (5/19)

Deschutes County Coalition for Human Dignity (PO Box 6084, Bend, OR 97708-6084, 385-3320.) (6/16)

Deschutes Discrimination Reporting Line (383-4113.) (6/16)

Equestrian Group (Goose Lake Ranch, 388-3680.) (5/19)

Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Bend. (7 pm Fridays, 388-3680.) (5/19)

COASTAL OREGON

Coos County Coalition for Human Rights is committed to the promotion of equal rights for all people. Meets last Tuesday of the month. (PO Box 325, North Bend, OR 97459, Harry 269-2333.) (5/19)

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.) (5/19)

North Coast Pride Network PAC Columbia Pacific region, for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered people. Social/political. Meets monthly in Seaside/Astoria area. (PO Box 745, Seaside, OR 97138, Bob 738-0215.) (5/19)

The Out-Line program provides outreach to and advocacy for gay and lesbian youth and adults. Services include monthly support groups, information and referral, and a media center. (Careerpaths Training and Resource Center, PO Box 2004, Newport, OR 97365, 265-3087.) (6/16)

SOUTHERN OREGON

Gay and Lesbian Alliance meets monthly. (7:30 pm, second Thursdays, Umpqua Unitarian Church, 1265 NW Watters, Roseburg; PO Box 813, Roseburg, OR, 97470.) (5/19)

Grants Pass Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets the third Thursday of the month. (7 pm, Church of Religious Science, 460 SW "I" St., Grants Pass, 476-4155.) (7/7)

Klamath Area Lambda Association (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, 883-2437.) (6/16)

Klamath County Parents/Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets the first Tuesday of each month. (7 pm, First United Methodist Church, 230 N 10th St., Klamath Falls, 503-882-3309.) (6/16)

OnTrack's Alan Collins AIDS Project offers HIV counseling, testing, educational outreach and case management at the **10th Street Outreach Center**, adult foster care at **Alan's House**, low-cost housing for independent living at **Fairfield Place**, and an HIV Support Group. (Group meets: 5:15-6:30 pm Thursdays, 772-1777 or 779-2006.) (7/7)

Rogue Valley Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets the first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month. (First United Methodist Church, 175 N. Main St., Ashland, 488-3436.) (7/7)

Valleys of the Umpqua Metropolitan Community Church meets second Sunday of the month. Services are currently performed by the laity of the Church. (11:30 am, 2836 Carnes Road (the old center), PO Box 2125, Roseburg OR 97470, 679-0975.) (5/19)

Womansource (PO Box 335, Ashland, 97520, 482-2026; 488-1616.) (6/16)

Women's Crisis Support Team. (748 NW Fifth St., Grants Pass, 97526, 479-9349; or Hotline: 479-1400.) (6/16)

Youthworks (1032 W Main St., Medford, 97501, 779-2393.) (6/16)

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.) (3/17)

The **Gay, Lesbian and Others Outdoor Group** is open to gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transsexuals and their friends. The group relies on the energies of the gay and lesbian community to make events happen. (To volunteer, call J.P. 726-3908.) (5/19)

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)