

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., 281-8868.) (5/19)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd is a Christian congregation that celebrates God's love for everyone. Services are open to all. Rev. Teresa L. Nunn, pastor. (Worship: 6 pm Sunday, 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, PO Box 5094, Vancouver, WA 98668, 360-253-8041.) (10/6)

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.) (10/21)

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)

Reach Out! is a support group for gay men and lesbians who are former Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. (PO Box 1173, Clackamas OR 97015, 657-0620.) (8/4)

St. Philip Neri's Paulist Center sponsors Catholic Gay and Lesbian Outreach with Mass, followed by socializing. (7:30 pm Fridays, 2408 SE 16th Ave., 231-4955.) (8/4)

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. **Passover Seder** call for registration, potluck assignments, directions or more information (6 pm Friday, April 21, Marshall Community Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, Wash.). **SisterSpirit Celebrations** a ritual for women celebrating the Goddess (6 pm Sunday, April 23, call for location and details). **Feminist Christian Communion** led by the Rev. Frodo Okulam. Open to all (7:30 pm Wednesday, April 26, Queen of Heaven Gnostic Chapel, 2229 SE Market St., Portland). **Mystical Images Lecture Series:** "Mystical Images in Science Fiction and Fantasy." Facilitators include Tasa Wolfstar (7:30 pm Thursday, April 27, MCC, 2400 NE Broadway, Portland, \$3-\$5 sliding scale). (Offices: 408 SW Second Ave., Portland, mailing address: 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

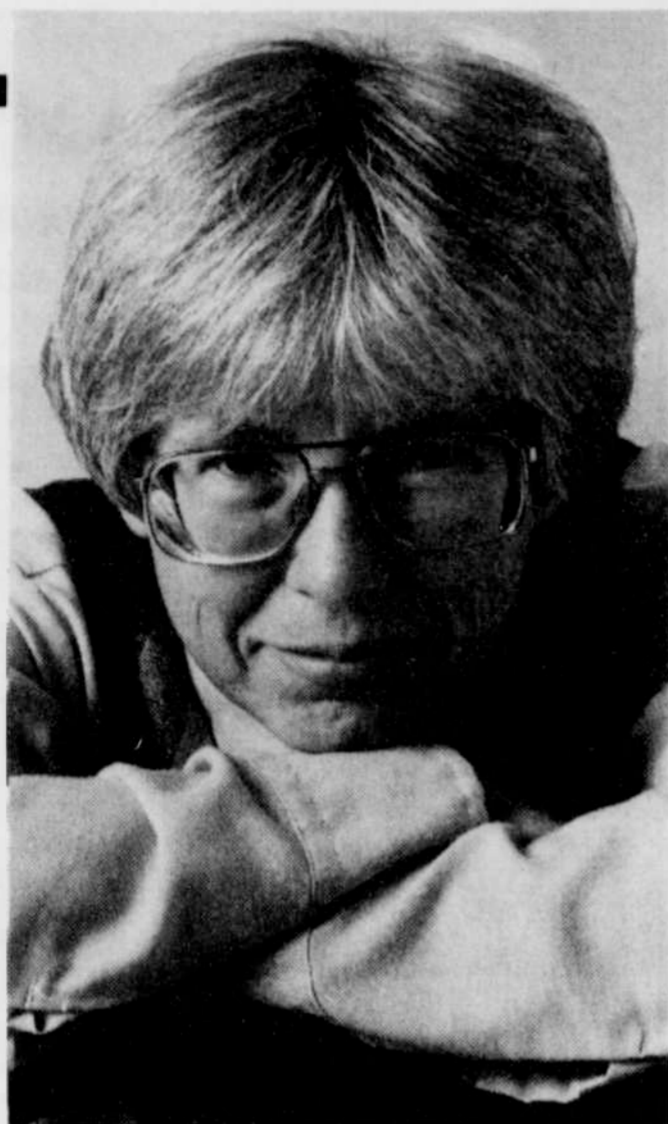
Allegro Bocce Portland: for anyone interested in learning to play Italian or French lawn bowling with time to dedicate to the sport. (Contact Paul or Wayne 693-0963.) (8/4)

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.) (8/4)

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



Author Lee Lynch reads from *Cactus Love at It's My Pleasure on Friday, April 28*

Portland Frontrunners is an internationally affiliated running club for gay men, lesbians and their friends. Everyone is welcome to run. (6:30 pm Tuesday; 9 am Saturday, Dunway Park, Tamara 233-4937.) (10/6)

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, South-east 39th Avenue and Steele Street; PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228, Karin 232-7643; or Michael 297-6416.) (5/19)

Rose City Softball Association is now forming in Portland. Play begins Spring 1995, all skill levels are welcome. Players provide their own equipment; player/team fees will cover cost of fields, umpires, etc. Nonplayers who would like to help organize or make other contributions are also welcome! (Send name, address and telephone to: RCSA, PO Box 22322, Milwaukie, OR 97269, or call 281-7637.) (9/1)

Social Nightclub Partner Dancing (ballroom style) for same-sex partners. Sign up now, space is limited. Learn the Rumba, Cha-Cha, Mambo, East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Tango, Waltz and more. Weekly classes are taught by a professional instructor. (7-8:30 pm Fridays, 1100 NW Glisan St., 3rd floor, \$5 per person, 236-5129 or 282-0790.) (10/6)

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. (Bill 232-5557.) (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)

Wrestling Club provides means to contact other wrestlers. (PO Box 40066, Portland, OR 97240-0066.) (8/4)

YOUTH

IYG Peer Counseling Hotline for sexual minority youth. (1-800-347-TEEN, or write: IYG, PO Box 20716, Indianapolis, IN 46220, 317-541-8726.) (8/4)

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Group of Eugene meets every Monday. Age 25 and under. A peer social, support and rap group. (5-6:30 pm, Koinonia Center library, 1414 Kincaid St., University of Oregon campus, 346-3360.) (9/1)

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)

Oregon Sexual Minority Youth Network is run by, for and with gay, lesbian and bisexual youth (age 24 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), or Aaron 202-3512 (beeper).) (5/19)

Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc. is a mental health agency primarily serving members of the sexual minority communities. 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). A new group for **gay, lesbian and bisexual teens who are interested in expressing their artistic talents** (writing, drama, visual arts, etc.) in a safe environment has started (5-7 pm Fridays). Coming out groups meet regularly. (620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.) (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)

Roots and Branches provides positive mental health counseling tailored to the needs of lesbian, gay and bisexual youth. Therapy, consultation, advocacy and referral are offered to individuals and families on a sliding scale. A program of The Network. (2020 SE Powell St., 238-0780.) (8/4)

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)

The Zone is an online computer bulletin board for lesbian, gay and bisexual teens. Based in Los Angeles, the free service operates 24 hours a day. (213-731-0390.) (4/7)

CENTRAL OREGON

Another Side hosts a get together for gays, lesbians and their friends (9 pm-1 am, every Saturday). Also monthly support meetings for gay and lesbian couples and a monthly men-only night. (388-2395.) (8/4)

Beyond The Closet Inc. provides services to the lesbian and gay community, its families, friends and supporters. Services include speakers, films, entertainers and workshops that educate about issues of concern, such as homophobia. BTC 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)

Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay Information for all of Central Oregon. (388-2395, anytime.) (8/4)

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

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)

EASTERN OREGON

Lambda Eastern Oregon Association is a social networking association for gay men and lesbians, with bimonthly social activities. (Box 382, Baker City, OR 97814.) (8/4)

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, 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 lady 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: 112130@station.mv.com, or dial with your modem: 503-345-7988, 24 hours, 7 days per week.) (3/17)

The Gay and Lesbian Health Care Workers of Salem is open to gay men and lesbians who work in any health-related field. (371-9501.) (8/4)

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)

Willamette University's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Alliance meets on a weekly basis during the school year for discussions, event planning, and support. Community members are welcome to attend. (Contact the Multicultural Affairs Office 370-6267.) (8/4)

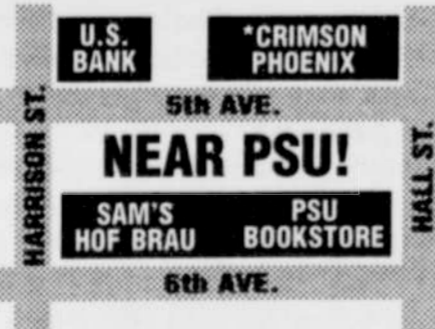
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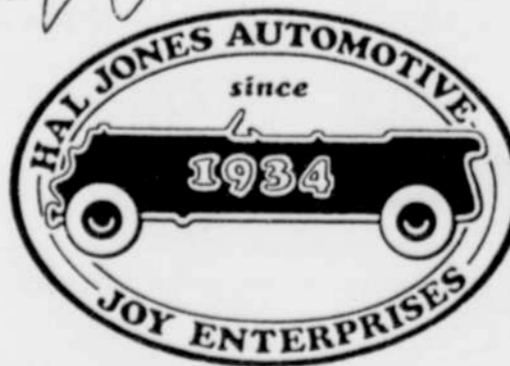
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