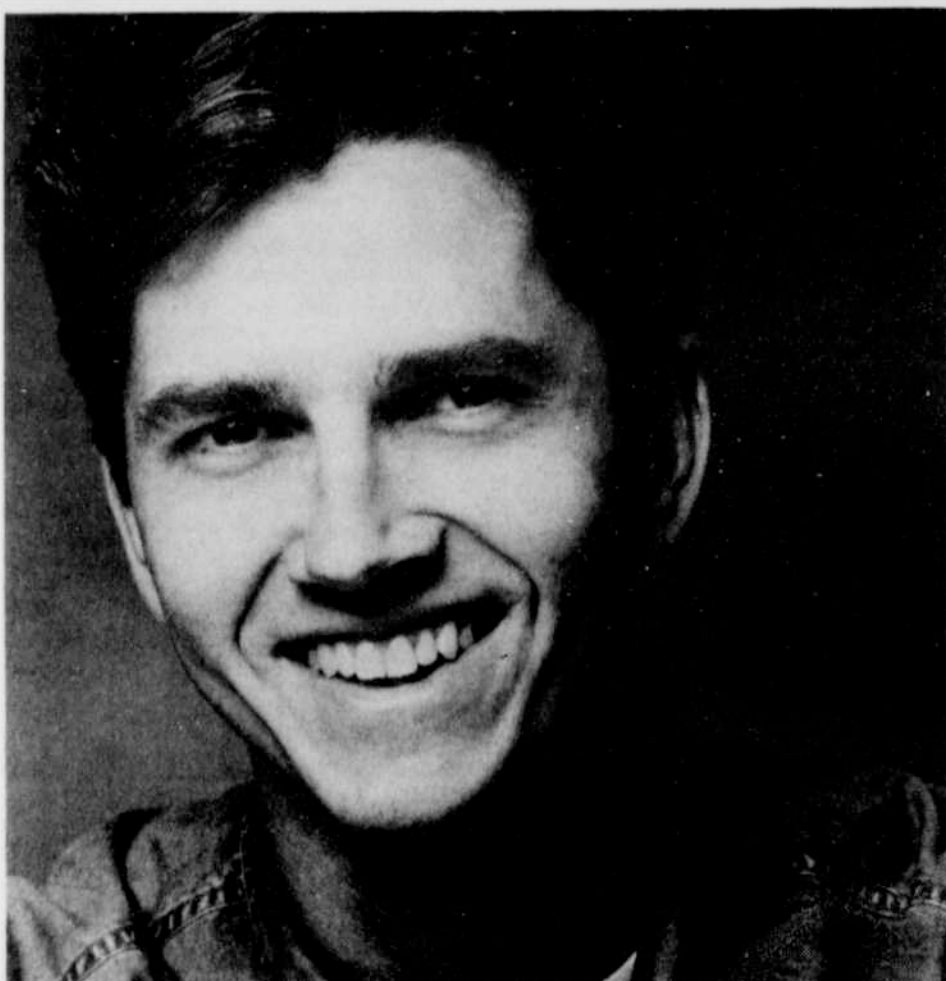


# out about town



Catch him while you can: Cherubic jokester Bob Smith appears at 8 pm Monday, June 26, at Darcelle XV

one-on-one support, referrals, and advocacy. Open to women escaping domestic violence by a woman partner. Lesbian facilitator. Child care provided. (Jane 948-7579.) (10/21)

**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)

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. Jim Bellah is the bias crime detective. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. (10/21)

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.) (10/21)

**Lesbians deserve lives free of violence.** Battered lesbian support groups facilitated by lesbians. Confidential intakes. Child care provided; donations accepted. (Sandi 289-6869.) (10/21)

## 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)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** rehearses Monday evenings. (699-8586, to audition: 255-HOMO.) (10/6)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** accepts singing members in September and January. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings. Supportive members and volunteers are welcome anytime! (PO Box 8212, Portland, OR 97207, 241-8994.) (10/6)

**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)

## RECOVERY

**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)

**Fire Fairies** holds NA candlelight meetings. (8:15-9:30 pm Wednesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 2802 SE Ankeny St., 231-3760.) (10/21)

**Gay, Lesbian and BI Rainbow Group of Vancouver** holds nonsmoking AA meetings every Monday. (8 pm, Personalities, 115 E Seventh St., Vancouver, 360-694-5068.) (12/21)

**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 Al-Anon Meeting** gets together every Wednesday in the Alano Club boardroom. (5:30-6:45 pm, 909 NW 24th Ave., 222-5756.) (10/21)

**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)

**Bad Girls:** Portland's women's S/M educational group is open to all women interested in exploring the deeper part of their psyches. All levels of experience welcome. Bad Girls sponsors one workshop, one

discussion group, and one social event each month. (Bad Girls, PO Box 17254, Portland, OR 97217-0254.) (8/4)

**Bisexual Community Forum** is celebrating 15 years of service to Portland's bisexual and bi-friendly community. Socials held on second and fourth Wednesdays. (7:30 pm, Chopstix Express, East Burnside and 27th Avenue, Laury: 285-4848.) (11/17)

**BLASTT:** Bisexuals, Lesbians, and Straights Talking Together is a discussion group for all women. (Meets Wednesday evenings, Catherine 233-1979 or K'Ronda 282-8586.) (8/4)

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)

**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)

**Chaps** is an organization devoted to teaching men new to the leather community the tenets of safe, sane and consensual S/M. Learn the how-to's from more experienced players. (Send name, address and a brief statement of interest to: Chaps, PO Box 5161, Portland OR 97208.) (8/4)

**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)

**Gay dads support group** meets monthly for support and socializing in an unstructured setting. All dads and prospective dads welcome. (238-1938.) (12/21)

**Gentle Giants of Oregon** is a social group for chubby men and their admirers. (PO Box 8333, Portland OR 97283, Chubline: 283-5650.) (9/18)

**K-9 Club** is a group of kindred folks and their dogs who meet to walk, talk, in Portland-area parks. (First and third Sundays, 285-2986.) (8/4)

**Lesbian Garden Club** is a social network for lesbians interested in gardening. Newsletters, plant exchanges and social outings. (Sandi 761-3979.) (12/1)

**Lesbian support group for women 50 and over** meets the third Saturday of every month. (7-10 pm, 281-4424 or 331-0415.) (8/4)

**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)

**Queer Night at LaLuna** is an all-ages event. The fabulous dance room features a different mix of music each week, sometimes with live bands! (Mondays, 215 SE Ninth Ave., \$3-\$10 sliding scale.) (9/1)

**The Real Connections:** 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.) (8/4)

**Single Professional Women over 38** meet to go out on the town for dinners, films, plays or music. (First and third Saturday evenings, 725-4255.) (8/4)

**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)

## 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 246-8831.) (5/19)

**Dignity/Portland**, the national organization of lesbian, gay and bisexual Catholics, their families, friends and lovers, welcomes all to weekly Mass. (7:30 pm Saturdays, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1432 SW 13th Ave., mailing address: PO Box 6708, Portland, OR 97228, call 295-4868.) (10/6)

**First Congregational Church**, an Open and Affirming Congregation, extends a warm welcome to gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. Wheelchair accessible; free parking. (Worship: 10:30 am Sunday, 1126 SW Park Ave., Portland, 228-7219.) (10/20)

**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, 643-7591.) (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)

**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)

**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, 2400 NE Broadway, 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)

**Reech 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)

**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)

**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. **Wiccan discussion group** considers "Rituals and ritual practice" (7-9 pm, Wednesday, June 21, offices.) **Mystical Images Lecture Series:** "Mystical images in the works of William Blake." Presented by Geoffrey Ashe, Arthurian scholar of Glastonbury, England (7:30 pm Thursday, June 22, MCC, 2400 NE Broadway, Portland, \$3-\$5 sliding scale). **Sunfest VI, the summer solstice festival:** camp out or come daily. Workshops, rituals and celebration for everyone, children welcome (Friday-Sunday, June 23-25, call or write to register). (Offices: Suite 426, 408 SW Second Ave., Portland; mailing address: PO Box 9246, Portland, OR 97207, 294-0645.) (5/19)

**University Park United Methodist Church** is a Reconciling Congregation which welcomes and affirms all persons regardless of

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