

**Right To Privacy Political Action Committee** is now accepting applications for positions on its 19-member board of directors. People with bookkeeping and fund-raising skills are especially welcome. Board members serve for two years, and attend monthly meetings held in Portland and around Oregon. (For information or to receive an application packet: write Bary Pack, Executive Director, 921 SW Morrison St., Suite 546, Portland, OR 97205 or call 228-5825.) (12/15)

**Clackamas Women's Services** seeks volunteers interested in working with women and children survivors of domestic violence. **Support Group Facilitators** are currently needed (call Toni Hughes 654-2807). (11/17)

**Bradley-Angle House** needs volunteers to do direct service work, answer the 24-hour crisis line, staff the emergency shelter, facilitate battered women's support groups in the community, work with children's groups, or serve on the board of directors. (282-9940.) (11/17)

Volunteers are needed to help deliver alcohol and drug triage services at the **Oregon Partnership Help Line**. Volunteers are asked to invest 12 hours of pre-service training and to commit to four or five hours per week. (Kelly 232-8091.) (9/15)

**Southwest Washington Health District** is recruiting volunteers to participate in its **Companion Care Program** assisting HIV positive clients. Volunteers provide at least four hours per week of emotional/practical support. Next training will be in late summer. (Contact Becky Blyeu, Volunteer Coordinator, 360-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (11/3)

### WORKSHOPS

**Sacred Circle Weekend Experience** of men nurturing men. Sept. 2-4. Fee includes two nights' lodging. (\$95, Nahcotta Sanctuary, PO Box 87, Nahcotta, WA 98637, 360-665-4181.) (9/11)

**It's My Pleasure** presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Coming Out Support Group**, women only (7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 12, free, please preregister). **Sex Toys 101**: a fun, light "how-to" for women only (7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 6, free, please preregister). **Bi-Women's Group** meets (7 pm Friday, Sept. 8, free, please preregister). **Healthy Breasts**: learn about preventing breast disease from Dr. Pamela Jeanne. All welcome (7 pm Thursday, Sept. 14, \$3-\$5, please preregister). **Lesbian Potluck**: a social welcoming event for all lesbians. Bring a dish to share and own service. Co-sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project (6:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 16, \$5, please preregister). (Unless otherwise noted, events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

**Learn cob construction techniques** at three workshops held in Southern Oregon. Cob construction is an ancient technique using the hands and feet to compress mud, sand and straw into rounded walls. The current building site is at Indigo, near Grants Pass. Offered are a week-long **Women's Cob Workshop**, where all women can learn the skills needed to build a cob house (Sunday-Saturday, Sept. 10-16, \$200-\$300 sliding scale includes tenting space and food, preregister: Becky Bee 862-2144); a **Women's Cob Workshop**, for an intensive overview of the technique (Wednesday, Sept. 14, donation \$10-\$20, Becky Bee 862-2144); and a **Lesbian Cob Weekend Workshop**, where lesbians will camp out on women's land and learn the technique through the building of an art studio/gallery (Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 23-24, \$20-\$30 includes camping space, preregister: Marna 234-2354, Linda 630-4408, Becky Bee 862-2144.) (9/15)

Attend a workshop on **"Understanding Your Companion Animals"**, and explore ways to increase understanding and deepen relationships with your pets. Two workshop formats are offered. (Session 1: 10 am-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 30; session 2: 7-9:30 pm Mondays, Oct. 23 and 30, \$40, Adele Zimmerman 624-0613.) (10/20)

The **Tri-County Domestic and Sexual Violence Intervention Network** holds its fourth annual **Domestic and Sexual Violence Institute** at Portland State University. This day of workshops covers a variety of topics related to domestic and sexual violence, and is open to the community. Wheelchair accessible. Some scholarships are available. (8 am-5 pm Saturday, Oct. 7, Smith Memorial Center, 1825 SW Broadway, \$25-\$50 sliding scale, Jeannie LaFrance 232-7805.) (10/6)

**Cindy Tennant, of Raging Hormones fame**, teaches a **free improvisational workshop** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, focusing on improv games and developing characters for those who wish to join the **Misguided Lives** troupe. **Misguided Lives** is an ongoing lesbian (we need men too!) soap opera. (Please preregister, Portland Women's Theater Co. 287-7707.) (9/1)

### AIDS & HIV

**AIDS Hotline**. (1-800-777-AIDS.) (6/15)

**AIDS Forum Live** is television for people with AIDS. (1108 NE Going St., Portland, OR 97221, Jack Cox 284-6807.) (5/19)

**ASAP Treatment Services** provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV positive and who are also having problems with alcohol and drugs. Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment, call intake coordinator Monday-Friday to ask for Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave., 224-0075.) (2/16/96)

**Brother to Brother** sponsors a **MenTalk**, in conjunction with Cascade AIDS Project and the Multnomah County Health Department, specifically for African American gay and bisexual men. A variety of topics are discussed. (7-10 pm, third Wednesdays, to register: CAP 223-5907, or Jonathan Hutchinson 248-3030.) (8/4)

**Cascade AIDS Project** provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS in Oregon. Services include counseling, support groups, advocacy assistance, outreach and education, activities and information. **Benefits Advocacy Clinic** is held every Monday to assist people who are HIV-positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms (10:30 am-noon, CAP offices). Confidential and anonymous **Drop-in HIV Testing** is provided every Tuesday evening for gay and bisexual men (6-8 pm, CAP offices). The **Plus Club Social Hour** provides a relaxing setting for people with HIV/AIDS to meet and mingle socially. The group now meets in private homes on the first and third Friday of the month (6:30-9:00 pm, call for location: Dale 221-3015 or Brian 228-5889). **Speaking of Sex...** is an ongoing workshop for gay and bisexual men to brush-up on the latest in hot, protected sex (call CAP for information). **Speak to Your Brothers Project** allows gay and bisexual men, both HIV positive and HIV negative, to find support and get involved in helping their community fight AIDS. **Men Talks** are in-home gatherings which provide a safe atmosphere to talk about relationships, safer sex, testing and more (call 223-6339, ext. 160). CAP is recruiting **Volunteer Outreach Workers** for education materials development, and the MenTalk

Home Meeting Program (call Roger 223-5907, ext. 130). (CAP offices, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave., 223-5907.)

**CAP Support Group Programs** continue to offer a variety of formats including groups open to family and friends, lovers and caregivers, and people who are AIDS symptomatic and HIV positive asymptomatic, as well as grief and loss support groups. If you would like to join an existing support group, or would like to assist in developing new support groups, contact CAP. (Call Project Client Services 223-5907.) (5/19)

**Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort** is a community-based organization responding to AIDS in Clackamas County by providing HIV prevention and AIDS education presentations, support groups for people affected by HIV/AIDS, assistance with emergency food and clothing needs, and financial assistance referrals for HIV positive people and people with AIDS. (Call 653-8738 or write: CCARE, 4790 SE Logus Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222.) (11/17)

**Friends of People with AIDS Foundation** is a nonprofit organization offering assistance to people with AIDS. (245-7428.) (5/19)

The **HIV Case Management Partnership Project** provides comprehensive HIV-related case management to clients in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill and Clark counties. (8:30 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, for referrals call 295-0211 or fax 295-0986.) (12/15)

**HIV Day Center**, a program of the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, case management, peer support, pastoral counseling and home meal deliveries. Lunch is available Monday through Friday (12:30 pm). (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.) (12/15)

**Lazarus Community** offers spiritual and practical help for people living with HIV and AIDS. Mass in Time of AIDS is held every Monday evening (6 pm). Contact the Rev. Gary McNis for information about baptism or weddings. (3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.) (12/15)

**Ministry to People Living with HIV/AIDS** seeks to provide for the spiritual needs of families and individuals affected by the epidemic through prayer, worship and educational experiences. (Milwaukie United Church of Christ, 4790 SE Logus Road, 654-6770.) (5/5)

The **Multnomah County Healthshare** program sponsors free counseling and hypnotherapy for eligible individuals and groups, with Pamela Antognini, MS, NCC. Focus on building supportive relationships, learning relaxation and stress-reduction techniques, and managing change and transitions. (For an application: 235-2879.) (2/16/96)

**Multnomah County HIV Services** include anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing by appointment and walk-in (284-3775) and HIV Clinical Services for HIV infected persons. (284-5020.) (5/19)

The **NAMES Project Portland Chapter** holds panel-making workshops the first and third Monday of every month at the HIV Day Center. Educational materials and a speakers bureau are also available. (6-8 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 650-7032.) (2/17)

**Network Adult Therapy Services** offers comprehensive mental health assessment and services for individuals, couples, families and others dealing with HIV/AIDS-related concerns. Services are covered through Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance and Ryan White CARE Act Title I funding. (825 NE 20th Ave., 238-5251.) (2/16/96)

**Oregon AIDS Hotline**, cosponsored by CAP and the Oregon Health Division, provides AIDS information, support and referral, treatment information, and free theater tickets for people with HIV/AIDS. **Positive Link** connects people impacted by HIV/AIDS with trained HIV-positive volunteers for telephone support and information (ask for Positive Link). (10 am-9 pm Monday-Friday; noon-6 pm Saturday and Sunday, 223-2437 or 1-800-777-AIDS.) (5/19)

**Our House of Portland** is a nonprofit, residential-care facility for men and women with AIDS. This agency provides 24-hour nursing care and quality living services to residents. Volunteer opportunities abound. (Call or drop by during business hours, 2727 SE Alder St., 234-0175.) (5/5)

**People of Color Against AIDS Network**. (Seattle, 206-322-7061.) (5/19)

**Project Cope** will offer a fall education and support series for individuals with HIV, their families and friends, from Sept. 19 to Oct. 24. (6:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays, \$15, to register: 833-3514.) (9/15)

**Project Quest** is a nonprofit HIV and AIDS self-empowerment and immune function enhancement program, offering workshops, retreats, and conferences, along with ongoing programs in nutritional cooking and eating for people with HIV, yoga, stopping smoking, meditation, and more. Project Quest now offers a **Comprehensive Health Management Group for People with HIV/AIDS**. The group will be facilitated by Lusijah Marx, RN, PsyD, and Graham Harriman, MA. (Call to receive schedule and preregister for workshops, 241-6448.) (8/4)

**Regional AIDS Interfaith Network** supports and trains people in developing strategies for increased community awareness about HIV/AIDS. RAIN works with local health departments and community-based organizations in Oregon and Southwest Washington to develop "Faith in Action" opportunities and to assist in prevention education, advocacy, caregiving, food banks, transportation and fund raising. (4790 SE Logus Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222, 653-8738, fax 653-0013.) (10/6)

**Tod's Corner** provides free clothing for people with AIDS. A service of the Friends of People With AIDS Foundation. (245-7428.) (5/19)

**Trinity Episcopal Church** offers a monthly **Healing and Vespers Service** with special intentions for those people affected in any way by HIV/AIDS disease. Also offered is **Hope and Wholeness**, a spiritually centered support group for people living with HIV/AIDS disease. Focus is on spiritual nourishment and growth (7-9 pm Wednesdays). (Wheelchair accessible, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811.) (5/19)

**Washington County Health Department HIV Services** provides anonymous testing and counseling, by appointment and walk-in. Seropositive wellness program offers individuals counseling. Se habla español. (Testing: 648-8851; call 648-8881 for clinics in Beaverton and Hillsboro; TDD 648-8601.) (8/4)

#### CENTRAL OREGON

**Central Oregon AIDS Support Team** provides services and support for HIV-positive people and their caregivers. (503-389-4330.) (8/4)

#### SOUTHERN OREGON

**Douglas County AIDS Council** sponsors meetings and educational activities. **Ruby House**, a project of the council, is a residence in Douglas County for people with AIDS. Housing, energy assistance and other services are provided. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470, 440-2761.) (5/19)

#### WILLAMETTE VALLEY

**Cascade Counseling** offers a variety of services for the HIV/AIDS community, including a therapy group for people with HIV/AIDS, a



PHOTO BY MARILYN HUMPHRIES

A star-studded effort behind and in front of the camera, **"The Question of Equality,"** a four-part film series on the struggle for gay and lesbian civil rights, is screened **Sept. 7 and 10** (two films each night) at 7 pm at the Northwest Film Center, 1219 SW Park Ave. in Portland. Pictured: Massachusetts high school students campaigning for a Gay and Lesbian Student Rights Bill in **Generation Q**, shown Sept. 10. Call 221-1156 for more information.

support group for family and friends, socialization activities, counseling, and advocacy. Many services are free of charge. (111 1/2 Third St., Hood River, OR 97031, 386-1233.) (5/19)

**HIV Alliance** provides free emotional and nonmedical practical support services to persons living with HIV, their family and friends, and those grieving. **Acorn House**, a service of the Alliance, is a hospice and day care facility (342-2830). (3477 E Amazon Pkwy., Eugene; mail: PO Box 5513, Eugene, OR 97405, 342-5088.) (5/19)

**Pathfinders** is a nonprofit organization that promotes healthy, safe alternatives for sexually active gay men and other supportive members of the community in Marion and Polk counties, through funding of events and activities. (PO Box 326, Salem, 581-3296.) (12/21)

**Valley AIDS Information Network** offers information, support, speakers and referrals for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Call VAIN's 24-hour hotline. (128 SW Ninth Street, Corvallis, OR 97339, 503-752-6322 or 1-800-588-AIDS.) (5/5)

**Yamhill County Public Health Department** offers community outreach and HIV prevention education. (Call Norm Costa, 434-7525, press 1, or write: 412 N Ford, McMinnville, OR 97128.) (10/6)

#### WASHINGTON

**Life Force**, a coalition for people living with HIV/AIDS in Southwest Washington, meets for brown bag lunches the third Saturday of the month. All supportive persons are welcome. (Noon-3 pm, St. Christopher's House, 4716 NE 4th St., Vancouver, or write: PO Box 86095, Vancouver, WA 98686-0095; 360-573-7304.) (10/17)

### CRISIS

**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. A 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 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. (Lane 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)

### 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** meets at the Alano Club boardroom. (5:30-6:45 pm Saturdays, 909 NW 24th Ave., 222-5756.) (2/16/96)

**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)

### 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 an 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)

**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-Krew** (meets 2-4 pm Saturday afternoons at Phoenix Rising). **Personal Deity Proxy** is a new group for gay, lesbian and bisexual teens who are interested in expressing their artistic talents (writing, drama, visual arts, etc.) (meets 5-7 pm Fridays at Phoenix Rising). 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)

**Safe Space** is a group for lesbian, gay, bisexual or questioning youth that meets in Bend, Ore. (Fridays, for information or location: 383-4861.) (1/19)

**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 on-line 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)