

Dignity/Portland, the national organization of lesbian, gay and bisexual Catholics, their families, friends and lovers, welcomes all to weekly Mass. (7:30 pm Saturday, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1432 SW 13th Ave., mailing address: PO Box 6708, Portland, OR 97228, call 295-4868.) (5/17/96)

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)

Gay and Bisexual Spirituality holds monthly potluck meetings for men who want to enhance and foster spiritual growth in the gay men's community. Facilitated by Samuel Stoddard and Dean Sidwell. (6-9 pm, second Sundays, Samuel 289-3833.) (4/19/96)

The God Connection Center for New Thought Christianity. Rev. Casey Chaney and Rev. Berdell Moffett, senior ministers. (10 am Sundays, 12385 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, 643-7591.) (4/19/96)

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)

Lake Oswego United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming Congregation that welcomes people of all sexual orientations. (Worship: 10:30 am Sundays, 1111 SW Country Club Road, 635-4348, Web site: <http://www.teleport.com/~repmail/oucc.html>) (5/17/96)

Lesbian and Gay Meditation Group meets for sitting in the Buddhist tradition. Discussion follows. (7:30 pm Fridays, Greg 727-3575 or Lily 253-2685.) (2/16/96)

Metanola 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 Schiebent 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, 360-695-1480.) (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.) (16/16)

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)

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. **Crowning Celebration Ritual** for women celebrating Goddess (6 pm Nov. 19, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., Portland). **Feminist Christian Communion** honors the divine in women. Open to all (7:30 pm Nov. 22, Queen of Heaven Gnostic Chapel, 2229 SW Market St.). **Women in the Hebrew Scriptures "Exodus"** readings and discussion of women in the Old Testament. Second in a five-part series; led by Minerva (7-9 pm Nov. 28, \$5 suggested donation, offices). **Tenth Anniversary Celebration:** potluck and get-together with the Rev. B.J. "Beau" McDaniels. All women welcome; sorry, not wheelchair accessible (4-6 pm Dec. 16, Dun Sidhe, 2804 NE 42nd Ave., Portland). (Offices: Suite 426, 408 SW Second Ave., Portland; mailing address: PO Box 9246, Portland, OR 97207, 294-0645.) (4/19/96)

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)



The color intaglio, chine collé prints of Yuji Hiratsuka are on display at Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery through December. Pictured: *Psychedelic Ball*.

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)

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. (287-5540.) (12/21)

Oregon Trail Gay Rodeo Association promotes equine sports and the country/western lifestyle in the lesbian and gay community. (775-1916.) (2/16/96)

Out Dancing: partner dancing (nightclub and ballroom style) for same-sex partners. Learn the Rumba, Cha-Cha, Mambo, East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Tango, Waltz and more. A month-long series of classes starts at the beginning of each month. All classes taught by a professional instructor. (7-8:30 pm Fridays, Vicki Mills Studio of Dance, 3536 SE 26th Ave., \$7 per person, 236-5129 or 282-0790.) (3/15/96)

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)

Rose City Softball Association is Oregon's only nationally affiliated gay and lesbian softball league. Friendly competition for all skill levels. Players provide their own equipment. Fall and spring season play; ASA sanctioned. Nonplayers who want to volunteer are welcome. (Scott 244-8520, Toni 788-9375, Jim 281-7637.) (4/19/98)

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. (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)

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

YOUTH

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

Janus Youth Programs offers workshops for teens. **The Emerging Woman:** esteem-building to increase personal power and explore cultural identity through art therapy. **Letting Go of Resentments:** anger management group. **Skills for Life:** improve communication skills, identify and express emotions, utilize community resources. (738 NE Davis, Portland, OR 97232, Doug Pullin 233-6090, ext. 133.) (4/19/96)

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, Koiniia 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 down-

town). **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)

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 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, 541-317-8966.) (5/19)

Deschutes County Coalition for Human Dignity. (PO Box 6084, Bend, OR 97708-6084, 541-385-3320.) (6/16)

Deschutes Discrimination Reporting Line exists to document discrimination and to provide support and referral for victims of discrimination and oppression. (541-383-4113.) (3/15/96)

Equestrian Group. (Goose Lake Ranch, 541-388-3680.) (5/19)

Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous meets in Bend. (7 pm Fridays, 541-388-3680.) (5/19)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays-Bend meets the third Monday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church. The group's mission is support, education and advocacy. (Meeting 7:30 pm; come a half-hour early for coffee, visiting or browsing in the library, 230 NE Ninth St., 541-317-2334.) (4/19/96)

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, Hary 541-269-2333.) (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. (541-265-6368.) (5/17/96)

North Coast Pride Network Columbia Pacific Region, for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered people. Social/political, gay film series, networking with other human rights groups. Meets monthly in Seaside/Astoria area. (PO Box 2798, Gearhart, OR 97138, Bob 738-0215.) (10/6)

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, 541-265-3087.) (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

A **Bisexual Women's Support Group** is forming in Ashland. This informal group is open to all women regardless of "declared orientation" and meets biweekly. (541-482-5786.) (5/17/96)

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

Grants Pass Parents, Families 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, 541-476-4155.) (7/7)

Klamath Area Lambda Association. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, 541-883-2437.) (6/16)

Klamath County Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets the first Tuesday of each month. (7 pm, First United Methodist Church, 230 N 10th St., Klamath Falls, 541-882-3309.) (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, 541-772-1777 or 541-779-2006.) (7/7)

Rogue Valley Parents, Families 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, 541-488-3436.) (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, 541-679-0975.) (5/19)

Womansource. (PO Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520, 541-482-2026; 541-488-1616.) (6/16)

Women's Crisis Support Team. (748 NW Fifth St., Grants Pass, OR 97526, 541-479-9349, or Hotline: 541-479-1400.) (6/16)

Youthworks. (1032 W Main St., Medford, 97501, 541-779-2393.) (6/16)

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Bisexual women in the Eugene area meet the second and fourth Friday of each month for sharing and support. (Linda 541-343-3199.) (5/17/96)

Club Eugene BBS is a computer bulletin board dedicated to empowering the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual communities statewide. Over 100 networked discussion areas, large audit file section, worldwide network access, as well as local connections. Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days per week; 1200 baud to 28.8 kbps. (Write: Club BBS, PO Box 25954, Eugene, OR 97402; web address: <http://www.efn.org/~mastrait>; e-mail: 1-12130@station.mv.com; or dial with your modem: 541-345-7988.) (12/15)

Eugene Frontrunners/Frontwalkers meets at 24th and Amazon, near the chinning bars. Walk or run one to five miles with friendly gay, lesbian and bisexual people. (6 pm every Wednesday, Hank 541-6259.) (1/19)

The Gay and Lesbian Health Care Workers of Salem is open to gay men and lesbians who work in any health-related field. (557-8414 or 363-0519.) (5/17/96)

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. 541-726-3908.) (5/19)

Ladies Home Companion is a newsletter for lesbians in the Corvallis area. Since 1986, LHC has provided information about local and community activities, politics, events, and people. (For subscription information and a sample copy write: LHC, PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339.) (10/6)

MPowerment Project is a social and outreach center for all gay and bisexual men in Eugene, offering weekly group meetings, coffee hours, movie nights and special events. (775 Monroe St., 541-683-4303.) (1/19)

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)

Together Works offers support to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and friends. Activities include social events and discussion on timely topics. Meet others in a safe, neutral environment. (7:30 pm, second and fourth Mondays, First Baptist Church, McMinnville, 434-6266.) (1/19)

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)

WASHINGTON

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)

Nahcotta Sanctuary is a spiritual retreat on the Long Beach peninsula. Individuals, couples or small groups (up to 12) welcome. Ongoing events. (PO Box 87, Nahcotta, WA 98637, 360-665-4181.) (4/19/96)

Simple Justice of Southwest Washington is a network of Christians in Washington committed to supporting human rights and civil liberties for all persons, regardless of sexual orientation. (6:30 pm, third Mondays, East Vancouver United Methodist Church, 5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver, Christopher 360-693-5881 or Teresa 360-695-1480.) (2/16/96)

Southwest Washington Fairness Coalition is a part of Washington Citizens for Fairness, of the Hands Off Washington Project. New members are always welcome to help in the struggle to defeat organized statewide political efforts which limit or deny the civil rights of any resident of Washington. (1701 Broadway, Suite 138, Vancouver, WA 98663, 360-695-1002.) (10/21)

SPORTS

The **Adventure Group** meets for regularly scheduled hiking, camping, and other outdoor activities. (452-5680.) (12/1)