

publishers and agents looking for new authors. (\$190-\$275 two-day ticket; \$125-\$175 one-day ticket, 452-1592.) (8/2)

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Donor insemination information** presented by All Women's Health Center. All women welcome (7 pm July 25, \$3-\$5). **Sexual intimacy and safer-sex** techniques for women. All women welcome (7 pm Aug. 2, free). (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister; events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

Fly Away Home hosts a **personal theater workshop for women** over Labor Day weekend, **Aug. 30-Sept. 2**. Instructors are Bethroot Gwynn and Hawk Madrone. **This active retreat takes place on lesbian land in southern Oregon.** (\$150-\$200 sliding scale, PO Box 593, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457.) (8/16)

Art Springs, a retreat for women writers and artists, **presents five workshops this summer.** "Multimedia Painting," with Jemma Crae, Sierra Lonepine Briano, Marge Greenhut (July 19-21, \$175-\$200); "Life Drawing Intensive" (Aug. 3-4, \$150-\$175); "Northern Oregon Dyke Art Camp" (Aug. 25-Sept. 1, \$300-\$350); "Paper Play Day" (Sept. 7, \$50 plus \$10 materials); "Writer's Workshop," with Ellen Goldberg and Andee Hochman (Sept. 21-22, \$175-\$200). Camping and some cabin space available. Three vegetarian meals a day provided. (40789 SW Hummingbird Lane, Gaston, OR 97119, Marge or Sierra 985-9549.) (9/6)

Confluence Northwest offers both basic and advanced training in **mediation skills**. Basic training meets the Oregon Dispute Resolution Commission Requirements. (342 Union Station, 800 NW Sixth Ave., Portland, OR 97209, 243-2663.) (9/6)

Attend **Men Nurturing Men**, an ongoing monthly workshop. Fee includes two nights lodging, medicine lodge, sacred touch, fire ritual, vision quest, bonding ritual. (\$150, Nahcotta Sanctuary, PO Box 87, Nahcotta, WA 98637, 360-665-4181.) (12/20)

AIDS & HIV

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.) (12/96)

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, \$20 lab fee, Dawne ext. 172). **HIV University** offers classes, information and a wellness program, which includes a newsletter, the Plus Club House Party social group and prosocial events. Check the calendar listings for a schedule of classes (HIV U Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111). The **Plus Club House Party** provides a relaxing setting for people with HIV/AIDS to meet and mingle socially. The group meets in private homes on the first and third Friday of the month (6:30-9:00 pm, call for location: Dale 221-3015; Brian 228-5889). (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave., 223-5907.) (11/96)

CAP Support Group Programs 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. (Project Client Services 223-5907.) (5/96)

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. (CCARE, 4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222, 653-8738.) (11/96)

Community Health Insurance Program pays health insurance premiums for eligible people with HIV or AIDS. CHIP will pay premiums for COBRA continuation, or any other group or individual policy. CHIP is a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, funded by the Ryan White CARE Act (Title I). (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 223-8998.) (5/96)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation is a nonprofit organization offering assistance to people with AIDS. (245-7428.) (5/96)

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, 5525 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, OR 97202, for referrals: 230-1202; fax 230-1213.) (12/96)

HIV 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 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.) (11/96)

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 McInnis for information about baptism or weddings. (3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.) (12/96)

Multnomah County HIV Services include anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing by appointment and walk-in (248-3775) and HIV clinical services for HIV-infected persons (248-5020). (11/96)

The NAMES Project Portland Chapter holds panel-making workshops the first and third Mondays of every month at the HIV Center. Educational materials and a speakers bureau are also available. (6-8 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 650-7032.) (2/96)

Network Adult Therapy Services offers comprehensive mental health assessment and services for individuals, couples, families and others dealing with HIV/AIDS-related concerns. New groups include: male couples with HIV; lesbians and HIV; and young adults, mixed gender. 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.) (6/96)

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 affected 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; 800-777-AIDS.) (6/96)

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. (2727 SE Alder St., 234-0175.) (5/96)

Phoenix Rising offers HIV/AIDS support; call for a list of current groups. (Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc., 620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.) (1/97)

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 is facilitated by Lusijah Marx, RN, PsyD, and Graham Harriman, MA. (Call to receive schedule and preregister for workshops: 241-6448.) (8/96)

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.) (10/96)

Speak to Your Brothers Project is a community-based HIV primary prevention program serving gay and bisexual men in the Portland area. **Neighborhood MenTalks** bring gay and bisexual men together to socialize and discuss topics of mutual interest. Gatherings are on an ongoing monthly basis, and are facilitated and hosted by volunteers (Doug ext. 145). **"Speaking of Sex"** is a fun, interactive workshop offering men the skills they need to stay safe in the '90s (Brian ext. 131). **Drop-In HIV testing** and support is offered every Tuesday for gay and bisexual men (6-8 pm, \$20 lab fee, CAP offices, Dawne ext. 172). **Outreach** is out in the community talking with men one-on-one at events, in bars and parks, and at the beaches (Shawn ext. 174). **Peer Leadership Program** trains young gay/bi men to develop leadership skills and HIV prevention activities in the community (Brian ext. 131). **Speak to Your Brothers** is a program of Cascade AIDS Project. (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave., 223-5907.) (11/96)

Tod's Corner provides free clothing for people with AIDS. A service of the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (245-7428.) (5/96)

Trinity Episcopal Church offers a monthly **Healing and Vespers Service** with special intentions for those people affected in any way by HIV/AIDS. Also offered is **Hope and Wholeness**, a spiritually centered support group for people living with HIV/AIDS. Focus is on spiritual nourishment and growth (7-9 pm Wednesdays). (Wheelchair accessible, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811.) (5/96)

Washington County Health Department HIV Services provides anonymous testing and counseling, by appointment and walk-in. Seropositive wellness program offers individual counseling. Se habla español. (Testing 648-8851; clinics in Beaverton and Hillsboro 648-8881; TDD 648-8601.) (8/96)

CENTRAL OREGON

Central Oregon AIDS Support Team provides services and support for HIV-positive people and their caregivers. (389-4330.) (8/96)

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.) (5/96)

Klamath County HIV Resource Center coordinates outreach and education on HIV and AIDS, and provides case management services and support/social groups. (10 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 1112 Pine St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601, 541-883-2437; fax 541-882-7929.) (6/96)

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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 (541-342-2830). (3477 E Amazon Pkwy., Eugene, PO Box 5513, Eugene, OR 97405, 541-342-5088.) (5/96)

Pathfinders is a nonprofit organization that provides funding and support for social, cultural and outreach events, projects and activities for gay and bisexual men in Marion and Polk counties. (PO Box 326, Salem, 581-3296.) (6/96)

Valley AIDS Information Network offers information, support, speakers and referrals for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Call VAIN's 24-hour hot line **1-800-588-AIDS**. Gay and bisexual outreach are also offered. (PO Box 971, Corvallis, OR 97339, 541-752-6322.) (6/96)

Yamhill County Public Health Department offers community outreach and HIV prevention education. (412 N Ford St., McMinnville, OR 97128, Norm Costa 434-7525; 434-4507.) (10/96)

WASHINGTON

People of Color Against AIDS Network. (Seattle, 206-322-7061.) (5/96)

BROADCAST

The **Heart of Portland: A Capitol Report** is a monthly show hosted by state Rep. Gail Shibley. A variety of timely news issues are discussed. (7 pm third Fridays, Channel 11; 7:30 pm third Mondays, Channel 33.) (6/96)

The community public affairs show **Lavender Menace** has changed its air dates. (8 pm second and fourth Tuesdays, Paragon Channel 33; repeats 10 pm Saturday, Channel 27; 10 pm Monday, Channel 11, to get involved in production: Satya Riversong 238-8564.) (6/96)

Love Makes a Family is a public dialogue about lesbians, gay men and family values on KKEY 1150 AM radio. (7-9 am Wednesday.) (3/96)

The Snickers LaBarr Show features talk for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. (Call for schedule, 727-2491.) (7/96)

CAMPUS

The All-Hill Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance is Oregon Health Sciences University's social and peer support group for students, faculty,

staff and friends. Gatherings the first Tuesday of each month. (Angela 494-5818; Scott 632-8569.) (3/96)

GALA of Clark College, a campus club and support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students, meets weekly September to June. (Noon Tuesdays, call for location: Kathy Bobula 699-0328, David Oates 699-0305.) (5/96)

Homophile is Lewis & Clark College's gay, lesbian, bisexual and queer-positive support, social and political group. Participants decide on the group's activities and agenda. (5:30 pm Mondays, Gender Co-op, basement of Stewart dorm, Lewis & Clark campus.) (8/96)

Western States Chiropractic College Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance meetings are open to the chiropractic community. (Western States Student Affairs Office 251-5707.) (6/96)

COMMUNITY GENERAL

Advocates for Gay and Lesbian Equality promotes positive images of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals and promotes cooperation and collaboration among those who support equal rights for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals in Oregon. (PO Box 5222, Portland, OR 97208, 286-0191.) (6/96)

Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays is a social and educational group for the Asian and Pacific Islander community. Activities include social outings, potlucks, cultural events and rap groups. (Message line: 232-6408.) (2/97)

BiNet Oregon offers social, political and support groups to the bisexual community, and bi-curious people. A mixed-gender group meets first Tuesdays. (7 pm, Laughing Horse Books, Bi-Line: 299-4764.) (5/96)

Bonneville Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Resource Group is for mutual support and to address diversity and employment issues at Bonneville Power Administration. Other federal employees welcome. (230-4733, 321-7767.) (5/96)

Brother to Brother is a social and political group for African American gay and bisexual men. Get involved and help set the group's agenda. (950 Lloyd Center, Suite 50, Portland, OR 97232, 248-3030.) (6/96)

COLAGE, Children of Gays and Lesbians Everywhere, holds kids' support group meetings on the second Monday of each month. Mike Bebe, COLAGE national chairman, facilitates. (6 pm, call for location: 228-3892.) (9/96)

Eastside Family Cooperative offers alternative part-time child care in a loving environment created and run completely by parents. Lesbian and gay families are welcome. (9 am-1 pm three days per week, 2800 SE Harrison St., 233-5099.) (5/96)

Employees Association for Gays and Lesbians of U S WEST Companies is an informal group of gay, lesbian and gay-supportive phone company employees. The group provides support for members, and acts as a resource for U S WEST. (Sue Salmon 242-8272.) (5/96)

Equity Foundation is a statewide community foundation created by lesbian and gay Oregonians. Equity awards grants to organizations that support its mission of "access to worth." (Jim Vegher, PO Box 5696, Portland, OR 97228, 220-0628; fax 222-5062; EquityFund@aol.com.) (5/96)

Foster/Powell Neighborhood Gay/Lesbian/Bi Alliance meets for socializing and organizing. (Chris or Lisa 774-7506.) (2/16)

FRIENDS is a support group for African American gay and bisexual men. Discussion topics are chosen by participants; food and beverage provided. (6-8 pm second and fourth Wednesdays, Brian or Cecil 280-2643.) (9/96)

Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest is a historical society and archiving project working to preserve and document local gay and lesbian history. Meets first Mondays. (PO Box 3646, Portland, OR 97208, 284-1872; glapn@aol.com.) (6/96)

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Physicians of Oregon is a social and activist group for physicians, residents and medical students throughout Oregon. Meetings held monthly. (788-0137; 294-2940.) (8/96)

Gay Resource Connection is a toll-free information and referral line with listings for prosocial gay and lesbian events, groups, organizations and activities throughout Oregon. (10 am-9 pm Monday-Friday; noon-6 pm weekends, 223-2437; 800-777-2437; Orhotline@aol.com.) (6/96)

Gay, Lesbian or Bi Employees, a group of Internal Revenue Service and other federal treasury employees, meets monthly. (Jerry 326-5667; Dan 326-3214.) (12/96)

Lesbian Community Project provides outreach, networking and other services to the lesbian community. (TDD or voice 223-0071.) (10/96)

Lesbian Health Project sponsors a support group for lesbians with breast cancer that meets every other Monday. Lesbians with other cancer-related illnesses welcome. (6-7:30 pm, Michelle Gordon, LCSW, 236-8770.) (4/96)

Lesbians Living with Cancer meets bimonthly. Partners and family welcome. (Call for meeting times and places: Kristie 669-3492.) (2/96)

Love Makes a Family serves lesbian and gay families through public education and outreach. A parent support group meets every second Monday, along with an art group for school-aged children, and a discussion group for teenagers. (6-8 pm, Room 256, Union Station, PO Box 11694, Portland, OR 97211, 228-3892.) (3/96)

Neighborhood MenTalks bring gay and bisexual men together to socialize and enjoy an evening discussing topics important to them. Gatherings are facilitated and hosted by volunteers, and meet on an ongoing monthly basis. A program of Speak to Your Brothers. (7 pm, call for location: Doug 223-5907, ext. 145.) (11/96)

Network Adult Therapy Services offers comprehensive mental health assessment and treatment for sexual minority individuals, couples and families. Services may be covered through Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance. (825 NE 20th Ave., 238-5251.) (3/96)

Northwest Gender Alliance is a social and support organization for cross-dressers and transsexuals. Monthly open meetings and socials. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928, 646-2802.) (5/96)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men provides love and support for all family members and friends of lesbians and gay men. Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. (7-9:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St., PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207, 232-7676.) (4/96)

Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc. is a nonprofit organization offering a full range of services, based on a sliding fee scale, to the lesbian, gay,

bisexual, transgender and transsexual communities. Day, evening or Saturday appointments are available with a variety of counselors. Some insurance policies and Medicare cover services. Recent HIV contracts provide for free counseling to eligible persons. Youth support groups are free; counseling services are also available. (620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.) (1/97)

Portland Bisexual Alliance is working toward bisexual inclusion and representation. A mixed-gender support group meets at 7 pm on the first Friday of the month, and a men's group meets at 7 pm on the third Friday, at Laughing Horse Books. Socials and potlucks are held every month. (232-9275; pdxbi@aol.com.) (11/96)

Portland Bisexual Women is a discussion group for bisexual women or any woman who may be wondering about her sexuality. A forum for exchanging ideas, feelings, resources and information about bisexuality. Women of any age, race, culture encouraged to attend. (7-9 pm second and fourth Fridays, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., preregistration: 236-0505; 283-6433.) (4/96)

Portland Leather Men meets the second Saturday of each month for a potluck dinner at a member's home. (PLM, 1701 Broadway, Suite 273, Vancouver, WA 98663.) (5/96)

PrideLine: The Resource Line. Prerecorded information in over 20 categories including women's resources, night spots, AIDS/HIV, and more. (243-3424.) (5/96)

Pride Northwest is an ongoing organization that plans Lesbian/Gay Pride and other Pride-associated events. (PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228, 295-9788.) (6/96)

Right to Privacy Inc. advocates full civil rights, human rights and social equity for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals by informing and educating policy makers and the general public. (921 SW Morrison St., Suite 546, Portland, OR 97205, 228-5825; fax 228-1104; rtpac@aol.com.) (10/96)

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network helps men and women hurt by the military's ban on lesbians and gay men. Confidential counseling available. (202-328-FAIR.) (6/96)

Transgressive Sexuality is an open forum for exploration and discussion which has as its focus nontraditional gender and sexual identities. Men, women and other sexes are welcome. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays. (7 pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) (5/96)

The Trans Group, a support group for transgendered/transsexual/transvestite people age 18-25, meets every Wednesday evening at Phoenix Rising. (6-8 pm, 620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204, Zach 223-8299.) (1/97)

Trans-Port is a peer support organization, open to all transgendered people and their families. Monthly open meetings and private peer support meetings. (PO Box 66913, Portland, OR 97290, 774-8463.) (6/96)

POLITICAL

Basic Rights Oregon is an ongoing electoral organization working statewide to keep discrimination out of the Oregon Constitution. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240, 222-6151.) (4/96)

Coalition for Human Dignity is an antifascist organizing group concerned with monitoring, exposing and confronting far-right and new-right political groups. (7 pm first and third Thursdays, Metropolitan Community Church, 2400 NE Broadway, 281-5823.) (10/96)

Families Political Action Committee represents diverse family structures. Efforts focus on the freedom of families of all types, the integrity of a democratic educational system, and the safety of all children. (PO Box 1485, Sandy, OR 97055, 253-8160; 288-4306.) (5/96)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct-action group focused on issues vital to lesbian survival and visibility. (7:30 pm second Tuesdays, Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St.; 7:30 pm fourth Tuesdays, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd.; PO Box 11544, Portland, OR 97211.) (9/96)

Log Cabin Republicans socialize, meet prominent people, or just enlighten a few minds in the party. Meets second Tuesdays. (PO Box 2655, Portland, OR 97208-2655, Jerry Keene 245-1846.) (9/96)

Progressive Queers is an informal group working for social justice by taking action on issues of race, economic justice, cultural understanding and gender and sexual identity. (6:30-8 pm fourth Thursdays, call for location: Katharine 287-6082.) (2/96)

Radical Women is active in the daily struggle against racism, sexism, anti-gay bigotry and labor exploitation. Meets every third Thursday. (6:30 pm, Northwest Service Center, Room 201, 1819 NW Everett St., 228-3090; fax 223-2390.) (5/96)

Right to Privacy Political Action Committee advocates full civil rights, human rights and social equity for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals by endorsing and supporting candidates and campaigns. (921 SW Morrison St., Suite 546, Portland, OR 97205, 228-5825; fax 228-1104; rtpac@aol.com.) (10/96)

CRISIS

Alcohol and Drug HelpLine (232-8083 in Portland) and **YouthLine** (233-1113 in Portland) give free, unbiased and confidential assistance. Call 800-621-1646 from elsewhere in Oregon. A service of the Oregon Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction. (6/96)

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. (5/96)

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.) (10/96)

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, Carrie 485-6513.) (5/96)

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 911. (10/96)

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.) (10/96)

Lesbians deserve lives free of violence. Battered lesbian support groups facilitated by lesbians. Confidential intakes. Child care provided; donations accepted. (Sandi 289-6869.) (10/96)