

out & about

Pride Northwest plans Lesbian and Gay Pride and associated events. (PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228. 295-9788.) (7/97)

Right to Pride 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, barry@rtp-or.org.) (2/98)

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network helps men and women hurt by the military's ban on lesbians and gay men. Confidential counseling available. (12021 328-FAIR, www.sldn.org.) (7/97)

Trans-Port is a 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.) (7/98)

Political

Basic Rights Oregon works to promote fairness and end discrimination. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 222-6151, basicro@aol.com, http://members.aol.com/basicro.) (10/98)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct action group dedicated to issues of survival and visibility for lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. (5:00 pm Sunday at PSU Kramer Hall, SW Broadway between Mill St. and Montgomery St. Hot line 452-5408.) (10/98)

Log Cabin Republicans gathers monthly to socialize, meet prominent people or just enlighten a few minds in the party. (PO Box 2655, Portland, OR 97208. 2655. 224-2454.) (12/97)

Radical Women is active in the daily struggle against racism, sexism, anti-gay bigotry and labor exploitation. Meets every second Wednesday of the month. (6:30 pm at Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St. 228-3090.) (5/98)

Right to Pride 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, barry@rtp-or.org.) (10/98)

Rural Organizing Project is a network of human dignity groups advancing democracy in Oregon. Call for local contacts. (PO Box 1350, Scappoose, OR 97056. 397-5453, ROPOffice@ardvark.com.) (5/98)

Southwest Washington Fairness Coalition works to defeat organized statewide political efforts which limit or deny the civil rights of any resident of Washington. New members welcome. (1701 Broadway, Suite 138, Vancouver, WA 98663. [360] 695-1002.) (5/98)

CRISIS

The **Alcohol and Drug Helpline** (244-1312 in Portland) and a peer-staffed **YouthLine** (244-1611 in Portland) give free, unbiased and confidential assistance on substance abuse issues. Call 1-800-923-HELP from elsewhere in Oregon. (10/98)

The **Anti-Violence Project Reporting Line** helps compile statistics on homophobic hate crimes and gives victims a chance to talk to someone sympathetic. (796-1703 in Portland, 1-800-796-1703 outside Portland.) (5/98)

Bradley-Angle House provides a weekly confidential battered lesbian and bi women's support group. Confidential intakes. Groups facilitated by queer women. Child care provided. (232-7812.) (10/98)

The **Domestic Violence Resource Center** provides domestic violence services that include a 24-hour crisis line, confidential location shelter (sorry, no boys older than 12) and restraining order referrals and assistance. The **Hispanic Outreach Program** helps women whose primary language is Spanish. (640-1171.) (10/98)

Clackamas Women's Services and the Portland Women's Crisis Line offer a free confidential domestic violence support group for women battered by women. (Joyce Baxter at PWCL 232-9751, Toni Hughes at CWS 722-2366.) (5/98)

Call the **Portland Police Bureau** if you feel you have been a victim of any type of crime in Portland. Hate crimes are referred to the Bias Crime Unit after a police report is filed in the regular way. (Call 9-1-1 for emergencies, 230-2121 for non-emergency reports.) (10/97)

Portland Women's Crisis Line operates 24 hours a day. Interpretation services are available for women who speak limited or no English. (235-5333, 1-888-235-5333.) (10/98)

Women's Abuse Intervention is a therapy group, facilitated by Julie O'Donnell, MSW, for lesbian and bisexual women who have been abusive toward their girlfriends and partners. Therapy groups are \$15-\$20

sliding scale. (Phoenix Rising, 620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204. 223-8299.) (8/98)

The **YWCA of Clark County** (Vancouver, Wash.) offers free and confidential individual counseling for women abused by their partners. (Lyn Coffman [360] 696-0167, 1-800-695-0167.) (8/98)

MUSIC

Bridges, Portland's gay, lesbian and bisexual vocal ensemble, accepts new members in the fall. The group rehearses Wednesday evenings. Administrative support persons are always needed. (242-1675.) (7/97)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus meets most Monday evenings. Singing membership is open to all qualified singers, but non-singing members are also needed to help with production. (Audition or membership information 617-7462, PGMC 460-3689.) (2/98)

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, www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/5912.) (8/98)

Rose City Gay Freedom Band is a concert band open to lesbians, gay men and supportive friends. Bring your instrument and a music stand. Don't play an instrument or sing? Become a Band Aid or a member of the performance flag corps. (Band rehearsal: 6-8 pm Sunday at Piedmont Presbyterian Church, 5760 NE Cleveland Ave. PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207. 790-2170.) (4/97)



Ulali's date with Portland is for one night only! See and hear them April 19

RECOVERY

Any Lengths, an AA meeting for gay men, meets every Sunday. (10 am. Sixth Floor, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1040 NW 22nd Ave.) (8/98)

Live and Let Live Club offers lesbian and gay 12-step programs. Call for meeting times. (2940-A SE Belmont St. 238-6091.) (5/98)

Men's 449 Group is a gay men's group for Alcoholics Anonymous. Meets every Friday in the Northeast Room of the Alano Club. (7:30-8:45 pm. 909 NW 24th Ave. 222-5756.) (10/98)

Over the Rainbow holds nonsmoking Narcotics Anonymous meetings on Thursdays at the Live and Let Live Club. (7-8:30 pm. 2940-A SE Belmont St. 238-6091.) (10/97)

Rainbow Al-Anon meets on Saturdays at the Alano Club Boardroom. (5:30-6:45 pm. 909 NW 24th Ave. 222-5756.) (10/98)

Rational Recovery does not mystify addiction and recovery; its approach to chemical dependency is as a technical problem with a technical solution. (Cliff Walker 239-5359.) (10/98)

Triangle Project at ASAP Treatment Services provides gay-specific alcohol and drug counseling. Fees



Let Barbara Bernstein take you on a personal journey with The Hat and the Cat through May 3

Metro Club is a social group for gay men 40 and over and those who appreciate them. Monthly potlucks. (598-3442.) (7/97)

Neighborhood MenTalks brings gay and bisexual men together to socialize and discuss topics of mutual interest. Monthly gatherings are facilitated and hosted by volunteers. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145, feschgeoff@aol.com.) (3/98)

Oregon Bears is a social group for bears and their admirers. Activities and monthly social gatherings. (240-2813.) (3/98)

Out Dancing teaches partner dancing for same-sex couples. Classes start at the beginning of each month. (236-5129.) (2/98)

Queer Night at LaLuna is an all-ages event. The dance room features a different mix of music each week. (9 pm Monday. 215 SE Ninth Ave. \$3, \$5 under 21. 241-LUNA.) (2/97)

The Real Connection is a social gathering for gay men who are artists, writers, musicians and creative in all the disciplines. Monthly potlucks on the second Friday. (Todd 288-4736.) (5/98)

Rose City Discussion Club is open to all orientations, fetishes and lifestyles that are safe, sane and consensual. Monthly meetings and newsletter. (PO Box 1370, Clackamas, OR 97015. 650-7052.) (2/98)

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream, plus and advanced levels. (7-9:45 pm Wednesday on the lower level, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228. 234-9944, www.rdrog.com/users/ramblers.) (2/98)

SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites gets together outside the bar scene for hikes, trips, cruises, camping, potlucks and game nights. (Mike [360] 735-1901, [360] 992-1032, Socialites@aol.com.) (7/98)

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. (598-3442.) (7/97)

SPIRITUALITY

Affirmation Portland welcomes gay, lesbian and bisexual Mormons for monthly socials, discussions and fun. (7 pm last Sunday of the month at MCC Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. 774-1362.) (5/98)

The Anawim Community, Gay men meet weekly for Christian meditation and prayer. (7:30 pm Thursday. 281-0722.) (5/98)

Community of St. Andrew serves its diverse congregation with Catholic Mass in English at 9:30 am and in Spanish at noon every Sunday. (806 NE Alberta St. 281-4429.) (8/98)

Dignity—Portland, an organization of lesbian, gay and bisexual Catholics, their families, friends and lovers, holds weekly Mass. (7:30 pm Saturday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1432 SW 13th Ave. PO Box 6708, Portland, OR 97228. 295-4868.) (7/98)

Directions NW (ECWR) is a fellowship group for gay and lesbian Christians dedicated to helping others integrate their faith and sexuality. Bible study and support meetings. (PO Box 86383, Portland, OR 97286-0383. 727-3387.) (7/98)

Diversity as Gift provides spiritual classes and counseling focusing on the "inherent connectedness" of all people. (241-0073.) (2/98)

The Downtown Chapel, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish, offers a monthly Mass for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Catholics and their friends and supporters. (6 pm third Tuesday. 601 W Burnside St. Roger 223-5907, ext. 130.) (11/97)

Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist. (10:30 am Sunday. 1133 NE 181st Ave., Gresham. 665-2628, eastrose@teleport.com.) (8/98)

East Vancouver United Methodist Church. Reconciling. (10 am Sunday. 5701 MacArthur Blvd. [360] 693-4761.) (3/98)

First Congregational Church UCC Vancouver. Open and affirming. Wheelchair accessible. (3:45 am Sunday. 1220 NE 68th St. [360] 693-1476.) (3/98)

Food for the Soul is a monthly discussion group that explores spiritual paths that are welcoming to gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and people with HIV. (7:30-9 pm second Wednesday at First Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1816 NW Irving St. Neely 239-3915.) (8/97)

Full Circle Temple is a "universe-ity," sanctuary and place of worship for women of all ages offering workshops, song and drum circles, meditation rooms, altars of celebration, and what you bring to share. Temple priestesses and drop-in women visitors welcome. (10 am-10 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 3125 E Burnside St. 238-0675.) (2/98)

Gay Men's Spiritual Connection Group is a non-denominational Christian fellowship for gay and bisexual men. (Alan or Lee 230-8070.) (9/97)

The God Connection New Thought Community Church. Nondenominational Christian. (10 am Sunday. Suite 200, 5050 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton. 643-7591.) (12/97)

Journey Catholic Community conducts a 6 pm Sunday Mass. (St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1432 SW 13th Ave. 323-2406.) (2/98)

Lesbian and Gay Meditation Group meets for meditation in the Buddhist Vipassana tradition. Donation requested. (7:30-9 pm Wednesday. 2926 NE Flanders St. Greg 727-3575.) (10/97)

Metanoia Peace Community. United Methodist. (John Schiebert 281-3697.) (2/98)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. Call to get on mailing list. (10:30 am Sunday worship, 7 pm Wednesday Bible study. Office hours: 9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 2400 NE Broadway. 281-8868.) (7/98)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd. (6 pm Sunday. 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, Wash. PO Box 5094, Vancouver, WA 98668. [360] 695-1480.) (2/98)

Open Arms Metropolitan Community Church. (6 pm Sunday at United Church of Christ, 1801 E Jackson St., Medford. [541] 772-1463, [541] 773-4602, [541] 858-9585.)

Peace Church of the Brethren. (11 am Sunday. 12727 SE Market St. 254-6380.) (2/98)

P'nai Or (Faces of Light) of Portland is a Jewish Renewal Community seeking to make Jewish spirituality accessible to all. (235-7256, 248-4500.) (2/98)

Potter's House Ministries Life Center. Evangelical and charismatic Christian. (Sunday: 10:45 am worship with guest speakers. Wednesday: 7 pm believers meetings. 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 775-5024.) (10/98)

Radical Faeries co-creates spirituality with nature, subverts uniformity and practices the politics of play. (235-0826.) (7/97)

Rainbow Outreach Christian Church. Full gospel charismatic. (10:30 am Sunday. 733 NE Fremont St. 281-5255.) (2/98)

St. Philip Neri's Paulist Center sponsors Catholic gay and lesbian outreach with Mass, followed by socializing. (7:30 pm Friday. 2408 SE 16th Ave. 231-4955.) (7/97)

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. Monthly activities, newsletter. (PO Box 33104, Portland, OR 97233. 244-0286.) (7/97)

Shalom Ministries. Methodist. Counseling and support groups are offered for coming out, grief, and reconciling religion and homosexuality. Fellowship gathering at 6:30 pm Wednesday. (760-4215.) (7/97)

SisterSpirit is women sharing spirituality. Most events are wheelchair accessible. (Suite 102, 3430 SE Belmont St. 736-3297.) (4/98)

Wyeast Unitarian Universalist Congregation offers religious services and classes for children and youth. (4 pm Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3915 SE Steele St. www.uua.org/CONG/wyeast.html, 777-3704.) (10/98)

SPORTS

The **Adventure Group**, Portland's gay and lesbian outdoors group, organizes a variety of activities and social events including hiking, skiing, mountain biking, camping and rafting. (452-5680, www.adventuregroup.org.) (5/97)

FOREST Group outings are cooperative adventures for women. Participants are responsible for providing their own equipment and choosing outings appropriate for their skill and fitness level. All skill levels welcome. (331-9733.) (2/98)

Frontrunners Club, a running club for the queer community and friends, meets every Saturday at 8:30 am. (Duniway Track at the YMCA, 2831 SW Barbur Blvd. Joan 287-8664, Joe 238-1091.) (10/98)

Join a gay and lesbian pool league affiliated with the **Oregon Pool Amateur League**. All skill levels welcome; sanctioned by the American Poolplayers Association. (Call OPAL at 243-6725 and ask to sign up for the Central Division.) (3/97)

Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association offers league bowling. (Renée 231-7085, Tom 293-0438, or send an SASE to PCBA, PO Box 851, Portland, OR 97207.) (9/97)

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. Non-players who want to volunteer are welcome. (Open division: Roy 246-7678. Women's division: Toni 254-4150.) (10/98)

Team Portland Tennis Association plays every Sunday morning, publishes a newsletter, and holds occasional business meetings and social tennis mixers. New members always welcome; all levels. (Carol 231-0949.) (8/97)