

and advocacy. (PO Box 1156, Newport, OR 97365-0091. (541) 265-6368.) (11/98)

Southern Oregon

Abdill Ellis Lambda Community Center offers support groups and resources for the sexual minority community and its friends. Comprehensive monthly newsletter, *Prizm*, details local groups and events. (Mailing address: PO Box 515, Medford, OR 97501. Location: 56 Third St., Ashland, OR 97520. (541) 488-6990. LambdaCntr@aol.com, www.aekca.org.) (5/99)

Chrysalis, a social and support organization for cross-dressers and transsexuals in Southern Oregon and Northern California, holds monthly meetings and socials. (PO Box 1793, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. (541) 488-6990.) (11/98)

Klamath Area Lambda Association is dedicated to promoting the awareness, health, understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through education and social activities. (kalamf@aol.com.) (5/99)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Klamath County offers resources and support. (Write care of First United Methodist Church, 230 N 10th St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601. (541) 882-3309.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Medford meets on the third Tuesday of the month. (7 pm at the First Presbyterian church, 85 S Holly St.). (541) 799-1711.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Rogue Valley meets on the first Thursday of the month in Ashland. (7 pm at First United Methodist Church, 175 N Main St. (541) 488-1142.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Siskiyou offers resources and support. ((541) 842-2843, users.aol.com/PFLAGyeka.) (11/98)

Womansource offers resource referrals, publishes a newsletter, sponsors dances, gatherings, and performances, and holds social meetings the first Friday of every month. (PO Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520. (541) 482-2026.) (11/98)

Willamette Valley

After 8 works for political change and provides information and referral for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals in Benton and Linn counties and sponsors an annual Harvey Milk Awards Dinner in November. (7 pm second Tuesday, 101 NW 23rd St., Corvallis. PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339. (541) 752-8157.) (5/99)

Battered Lesbian Support Group is a confidential group organized by Womenspace Lesbian Alliance in Eugene for lesbians and bisexual women who have been physically, sexually or emotionally battered in their relationships with women. ((541) 302-2417.) (11/98)

Coalition to End Bigotry is a public action network for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and straight individuals that support diversity. Meets every third Sunday. (6-8 pm at Off Center Cafe, Salem. 373-4173, 585-7935.) (11/98)

Ladies Home Companion is a calendar and newsletter for the Corvallis-area lesbian community. Published six times a year for \$8. (LHC, PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339.) (5/99)

Lavender Welcome Wagon greets lesbians new to Linn, Benton and Marion counties, or those just coming out. ((541) 979-9115.) (11/98)

Oregon State University's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Student Alliance meets on campus in Corvallis during the school year for discussions and support. (7 pm Monday meetings at Women's Center. Offices in Room 142, Memorial Union East. (541) 737-6360.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Corvallis/Albany. (7 pm fourth Monday at First

United Methodist Church, 1165 NW Monroe St., Corvallis. (541) 752-0889, (541) 928-6834.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Salem meets on the third Wednesday of each month at First United Methodist Church. (7 pm. 600 State St. PO Box 121, Gates, OR 97346. 897-2524, 393-9668.) (11/98)

Pathfinders of Linn and Benton Counties is an educational and social support group for gay men, bisexuals, lesbians and people accepting of diverse lifestyles. Meets twice monthly for potlucks and socials. First and third Wednesdays in Albany and Corvallis. (946 NW Circle Blvd., #129, Corvallis, OR 97330. (541) 753-2817, je@skipnet.com, www.skipnet.com/~je.) (11/98)

Pathfinders of Marion and Polk Counties is a non-profit organization that provides funding and support for social, cultural and outreach events, projects and activities for gay and bisexual men. (PO Box 326, Salem, OR 97301. 581-3296.) (11/98)

Quotidian is a monthly lesbian newsletter featuring social events, home repair and gardening tips, etc. \$14 yearly. (PO Box 3214, Albany, OR 97321.) (11/98)

Washington

Love Makes a Family—Southwest Washington Chapter is a social group for gay and lesbian families and their allies. (Tina (360) 891-8015, Gina (360) 253-5438.) (11/98)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Vancouver/Clark County Chapter. ((360) 695-2200.) (5/99)

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.) (11/98)

HEALTH

Anti-violence

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.) (11/98)

Clackamas Women's Services and the Portland Women's Crisis Line offer a free confidential **Battered Lesbian Support Group.** (Joyce Baxter at PWCL 232-9751, Delina Cody at CWS 654-2807.) (11/98)

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.) (11/98)

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.) (11/98)

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.) (11/98)

Portland Women's Crisis Line announces a new, confidential **support group for gay and bi men** who have been or who are being abused by their male partners. (For more information, leave a message for Craig at 232-5103.) (5/99)

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.) (11/98)

Women's Abuse Intervention is a therapy group, facilitated by Julie O'Donnell, MSW, and Sharon Bowland, LCSW, for lesbian and bisexual women who have been abusive toward their girlfriends or partners. Focus is on stopping abuse and developing healthy, loving relationships. (\$15-\$20. Julie 972-7786.) (5/99)

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.) (11/98)

Mental Health

The **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Multnomah County** provides a support group for the families of people who are severely mentally ill. Meets first and third Mondays. (7-9 pm at Room HCC6, Providence Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan St. 775-5400.) (5/99)

Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc. is a nonprofit organization offering mental health services, based on a sliding fee scale, to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and transsexual communities. Medicare and some insurance policies cover services; HIV contracts provide free counseling to eligible persons. Support groups include a **men's coming out group** (Royce Bowlin), a **lesbian group** (Genny Bimslager), a support and **empowerment group for men of color** (Theo Harper), a peer support group for pre- and post-operative transsexuals (Barry Blackwood), and a support group for men over 40 (Bill Belcher, MA). Support group fees are \$15-\$12, peer group fees are by donation and therapy groups are \$15-\$20. (620 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 710, Portland, OR 97204. 223-8299.) (11/98)

A Safe Place is a group sponsored by Phoenix Rising for men with cognitive and developmental disabilities who are gay, bisexual or have sex with other men. (Tom 248-3658, ext. 27296.) (5/99)

Recovery

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. (11/98)

Any Lengths, an AA meeting for gay men, meets every Sunday. (10 am. Sixth Floor, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1040 NW 22nd Ave.) (11/98)

Lesbian Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday in the Northeast Room of the Alano Club. (7-8:15 pm. 909 NW 24th Ave. 222-5756.) (11/98)

Live and Let Live Club holds 12 step meetings and social activities for the lesbian and gay recovery community. Call for current meeting times and activities. (2940-A SE Belmont St. 238-6091.) (5/99)

Lunch Bunch - AA meetings specifically for gays and lesbians and open to everyone. Meetings daily at noon, Sundays at 1 pm. (MCC Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. Use the stairs on the north side of the building to enter.) (5/99)

Men's 440 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.) (11/98)

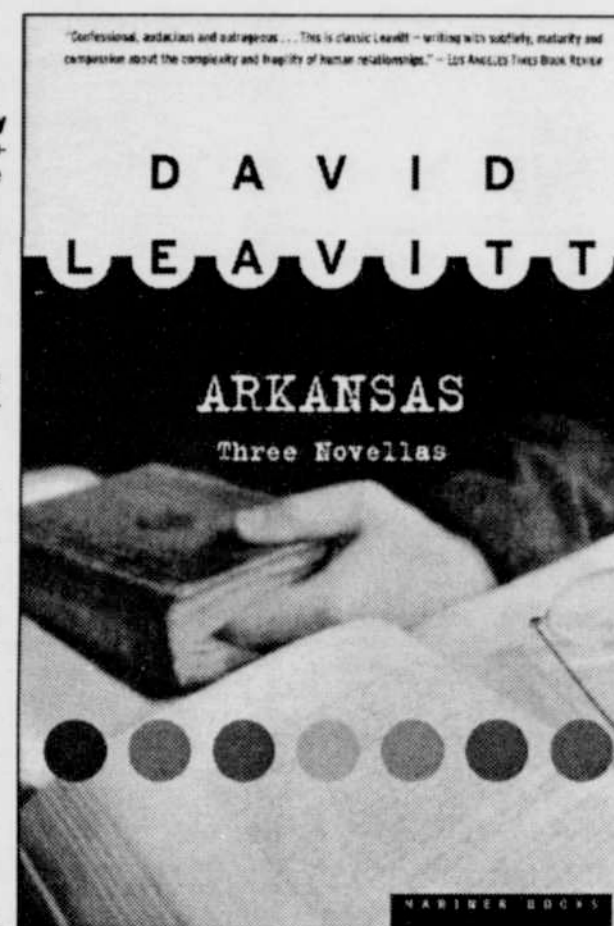
Positive and in Recovery meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. This group is modeled after the 12 step traditions of AA and NA. (Upstairs conference room, 5305 E 18th St., Vancouver, Wash. (360) 735-9170.) (5/99)

Rainbow Al-Anon meets on Saturdays at the Alano

Club Boardroom. (5:30-6:45 pm. 909 NW 24th Ave. 222-5756.) (11/98)

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.) (11/98)

Triangle Project at ASAP Treatment Services provides gay-specific alcohol and drug counseling. Fees adjusted or waived. Call the intake coordinator Monday



The men of BookTalk discuss *Arkansas* by David Leavitt on Tuesday, Nov. 24. See Calendar, p. 25

through Friday and ask for a Triangle Project appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (11/98)

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Rainbow Family AA is the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and is open to anyone interested in alcoholism recovery. (6-7 pm Monday at AELCC, 56 Third St., Ashland. (541) 488-6990.) (11/98)

SOCIAL

Arts & 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.) (11/98)

coro uomo is a men's vocal chamber ensemble performing secular, three- or four-voice a cappella works for and about men. (Tomás Mendoza 282-0194.) (11/98)

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.) (11/98)

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/59127.) (11/98)

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 236-5763.) (5/99)

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.) (11/98)

satori is a group of men singing and creating community through music. (7 pm Wednesday. 721-0262.) (11/98)

General

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. Social gatherings are held every month or so. (Angela 494-5036, Scott 632-8569.) (11/98)

Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays is a social and educational group. Activities include social outings, potlucks, cultural events and rap groups. (232-6408.) (11/98)

BLASTT, Bisexuals, Lesbians and Straights Talking Together, is a discussion group for all women. Meets on Wednesday evenings. (K Ronda 282-8586.) (11/98)

Brother to Brother is a social and political group for African-American gay and bisexual men. Activities include: FRIENDS, a support group where discussion topics are chosen by participants and food and beverages are provided. (6-8 pm second and fourth Wednesdays. 280-2663, ext. 421.) (5/99)

Clackamas Pathfinders is a social group for gay and bisexual men living in Clackamas County. Currently inactive, call for referrals to other groups. (653-8738.) (11/98)

Clackamas County Women's Potluck and Social is an event for those looking to meet new friends, eat dinner and share a little. All women welcome. First Friday of every month. (794-8312.) (11/98)

Country Women, a four-year-old women's co-op, invites women in Beavercreek, Redland, Molino, Estacada and surrounding areas to attend monthly potlucks to socialize, plan work parties and develop a sense of community. (632-8543.) (11/98)

FRIENDS, a support group where discussion topics are chosen by participants and food and beverages are provided. (6-8 pm second and fourth Wednesdays. (280-2663, ext. 421.) (5/99)

Funny Ladies Tea and Posey Society meets on the first Saturday of the month for a potluck dinner. Lesbians 35 and older; singles, couples and campers welcome. Some outdoor activities. Monthly newsletter \$9 per year. (232-9714.) (11/98)

Gay Resource Connection is a toll-free information and referral line with listings for pro-social gay and lesbian events and organizations throughout Oregon. (10 am-9 pm Monday-Friday, noon-6 pm Saturday and Sunday. 223-2437, 1-800-777-2437, Or hotline@aol.com.) (11/98)

Gentle Giants of Oregon is a social group for heavy-set men and the men who love them that way. Party third Saturday of each month and Chum's Night Out monthly. (PO Box 1844, Portland, OR 97202. 241-9714, chub-stuff@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~chubstuf.) (11/98)

Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon is a nonprofit social organization dedicated to raising money for charities within the gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans community. ISRC Event Hotline lists upcoming events.

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If your group is listed in out&about, check the expiration date at the end of your listing.

Listings with expiration dates earlier than 12/98 will not appear in any issue after Nov. 20 unless you contact us to renew. Fax your renewal request to (503) 236-1257, or mail to PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97293-0400. Call (503) 236-1252 for more information.

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