

outreach

Monthly potlucks and events. Guests are invited to attend two events before deciding on membership. (ORGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97293-0174.) (5/99)

Portland Bisexual Alliance hosts social and political events for bisexual and bi-friendly people. Organizes Portland Bi Day rally and publishes calendar of bi events. Mixed gender discussion groups are held 7 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at Nature's, 3016 SE Division St. Open to all. (775-9717, pba@biportland.org, www.biportland.org.) (11/99)

Portland Bisexual Women is a support and discussion group for bisexual and questioning women. Women of any race, age or national origin are encouraged to attend. (7-9 pm second Friday at Common Ground Wellness Center, 2926 NE Flanders St. 5:30-7:45 pm fourth Sunday at It's My Pleasure, 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$2 donation. 283-6433.) (11/99)

Portland Metro Prime Timers meets from 3 to 6 pm every fourth Sunday of the month at Metropolitan Community Church Social Hall, 2400 NE Broadway. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. 625-8957. pdxprimertimers@yahoo.com.) (11/99)

PSU Queers and Allies invites everyone to participate in activities and meetings. Educational and social programming, support and referral services for persons of all orientations and colors. (441A Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University campus. 725-5681, queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu, www.ess.pdx.edu/sfscg/queersandallies.) (5/99)

Rose City Discussion Club, the largest open pansexual club in the Northwest, is open to all orientations, fetishes and lifestyles that are safe, sane and consensual. Monthly meetings, workshops, and newsletter. (650-7052, rcdc@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~rcdc.) (11/99)

Together Works, a confidential group for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and friends, meets for socials and discussions of topics of mutual interest. Meets second and fourth Mondays. (7:30 pm May-Sept., 7 pm Oct.-April. First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cowles St., McMinnville. Don 434-6266.) (11/99)

Metro: Physical Recreation

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.) (5/99)

Border Riders Motorcycle Club, the largest motorcycle club for gay men and friends in Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest, hosts day runs and camping events. (bcbiker@yahoo.com, www.borderriders.org.) (11/99)

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.) (5/99)

K-9 Club is a group of kindred folks and their dogs who meet to hike and talk in Portland parks on the second Sunday of each month. (285-2986.) (5/99)

Lesbian Garden Club, Tackle major gardening projects in members' gardens, attend socials, visit nurseries and public gardens. (Nicki 287-6120.) (5/99)

Out Dancing teaches partner dancing for same-sex couples at Sally Mack's School of Dance. Classes for different dance styles start the first Friday of each month. (236-5129.) (11/99)

Portland Team Volleyball. All welcome. (233-8608, or www.gaypdx.com, under organizations.) (11/99)

PDX Rain Riders is Portland's gay and lesbian motorcycle club. (464-3241, www.gaypdx.com/rainriders.) (5/99)

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream, plus and advanced levels. (234-9944, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.) (5/99)

Ski Out is a gay and lesbian ski club. (286-2513.) (5/99)

Team Portland Tennis Association plays every Sunday 8 am-noon at the University of Portland. Women and men players of all skill levels are welcome. (Alex Godinez 282-7210.) (5/99)

Team Quest, the athletic and exercise program of Project Quest, offers individual and group, indoor and outdoor physical recreation opportunities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (493-0288.) (5/99)

Women-only volleyball. All levels welcome. (7:15 pm every Monday at Friendly House, 2617 NE Sawyer St. 228-4391.) (5/99)

Southern Oregon: Social

Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center hosts social events and groups including: lesbian discussion group (Wednesdays 5-7 pm), bisexual men's group (first and third Sundays 4-6 pm), lesbian spirituality group (second and fourth Thursdays 7-9 pm). Call for other groups. (Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. Location: 56 Third St., Ashland, OR 97520. (541) 488-6990, lambdacctr@aol.com, www.aelcca.org/index.html.) (5/99)

Willamette Valley: Social

Eugene Frontrunners/Frontwalkers is a gay/bi/lesbian athletic and social club for recreational runners and walkers. Meets at 9 am every Saturday at the corner of 15th and Agate. All are welcome. (Jim (541) 484-9894.) (5/99)

Gay and Bisexual Men's Group meets every Wednesday. (7-8:30 pm at 1165 NW Monroe St., Room 121, Corvallis. (541) 758-8197.) (5/99)

Gay Male Statewide Contact Group meets monthly to enjoy the great outdoors, good food and gay camaraderie. Find friends from and in your local area. Carpools available. (Damon, P.O. Box 231, Foster, OR 97345. (541) 367-2817. Send SASE for details.) (11/99)

GITA (Gender Independence Transcendence Alliance) is a social and support group for transgendered and transsexual persons. Meetings every Saturday, socials on the third Saturday of every month. (6:30 pm support groups, 7:30-11 pm socials at Koinonia Center Library, 1414 Kincaid, Eugene. (541) 746-4497, (541) 746-0475, bce@efn.org.) (5/99)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Education and Support Service Program offers a variety of drop-in groups at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St., Eugene. Call for schedule. (541) 346-1134.) (11/99)

Marionberry Salon, formerly the Coalition to End Bigotry Book Group, meets monthly in Salem for potlucks and discussion of books touching on lesbian, gay or bisexual experience. (Cary 363-6036, caryanden@aol.com.) (5/99)

The Lesbian Connection (TLC) Lunch Bunch meets at 11 am every Sunday morning at a Eugene bak-

ery. All women welcome. (Bonnie (541) 683-2793.) (11/99)

Washington: Social

Girlfriends (formerly Southwest Washington Lesbian Potluck Group) meets on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck dinner and social evening. All lesbians welcome. (Tina (360) 891-8015, Sudi (360) 694-4397.) (5/99)

SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites is a Vancouver-based organization whose members get together regularly for social events and activities. The Socialites was organized to build a sense of community among gay men and lesbians in the Portland/Vancouver area. (360) 735-1901, Socialites@aol.com.) (5/99)

SPIRITUALITY

Metro: Spirituality

Affirmation Portland welcomes gay, lesbian and bisexual Mormons for monthly socials, discussions and



Andee Hochman participates in the Reading with Writers series at In Other Words June 6

fun. (7 pm last Sunday of the month at MCC Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. 892-9470, 288-2037.) (5/99)

The Anawim Community. Gay men meet weekly for Christian meditation and prayer. (7:30 pm Thursday. 281-0722.) (5/99)

Community of St. Andrew invites all to join a diverse Catholic-faith community for prayer and fellowship. (9:30 am Sunday Mass, 806 NE Alberta St. 281-4429.) (5/99)

Directions Northwest (ECWRP). Helping gay and lesbian Christians integrate faith and sexuality through Bible study and fellowship. (PO Box 86383, Portland, OR 97286-0383. 727-3387.) (5/99)

Diversity as Gift provides spiritual classes and counseling focusing on the "inherent connectedness" of all people. (241-0073.) (5/99)

Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist offers Sunday service at 10:30 am. (1133 NE 181st Ave., Gresham. 665-2628, eastrose@teleport.com.) (11/99)

First Unitarian Church of Portland. Three Sunday services including an 11:30 am service with sign interpretation for the deaf. (1011 SW 12th Ave. 228-6389.) (5/99)

Full Circle Temple is a 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. (10 am-10 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 3125 E Burnside St. 238-0675.) (5/99)

The God Connection invites you to celebrate your spirituality. All are welcome. Child care available. (9 am Bible interpretation class, 10 am service, 11 am social every Sunday. 621 NE 76th Ave. 643-7591.) (11/99)

In Search Of, a mostly gay, lesbian and bisexual discussion group exploring the mysteries of the universe. Meets every other Thursday at 7:30 pm. (John 239-6820, Laura 772-1316.) (11/99)

Interfaith Spiritual Center offers mentors, spiritual directors, retreats and workshops for spiritual development and growth. Staff represent various world traditions. Sliding-scale fees available. Wheelchair accessible. (By appointment only: 2nd floor, Sacred Heart Rectory, 3910 SE 11th Ave. 233-2026.) (11/99)

King of Kings, an Ecumenical Catholic/Christian church, provides spiritual support with a Catholic base and true Christian attitude. Gay and straight welcome. (11 am Sunday. 5243 NE 23rd Ave. 460-3044.) (11/99)

Lesbian and gay meditation group meets for meditation in the Buddhist Vipassana tradition. Donation requested. (7:30-9 pm Wednesdays at Flanders House, 2926 NE Flanders St. Greg 727-3575.) (11/99)

Metanoia Peace Community (United Methodist) is a "house church," bringing gay and straight together. (Daily prayer 7:20 am, Sunday gathering 6 pm at 2116 NE 18th Ave. 281-3697.) (11/99)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland. Call to get on mailing list. (2400 NE Broadway. 281-8868.) (5/99)

Potter's House Ministries Life Center. Evangelical and charismatic Christian. (3830 SE 62nd Ave. 775-5024.) (5/99)

St. Philip Neri gay and lesbian outreach. A gay/lesbian-positive community for Catholics and their friends. Mass at 7:30 pm on Fridays, followed by a social. (Paulist Center, 2408 SE 16th Ave. 231-4955.) (5/99)

Willamette Valley: Spirituality

Bread of Life Metropolitan Community Church offers services at 4 pm each Sunday, a special music service and potluck on the last Sunday of the month, and worship ensemble rehearsals on Monday evenings. (First Congregational Church, 23rd and Harris St., Eugene. (541) 345-5963.) (5/99)

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is an open and affirming congregation offering worship and church school. Child care provided. Wheelchair accessible. (10 am Sunday. 700 Marion St. NE, Salem. 363-3660.) (5/99)

Washington: Spirituality

East Vancouver United Methodist Church. (10 am Sunday. 5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver. (360) 693-4761.) (5/99)

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Two Sunday services, traditional and "less-traditional" in an open and affirming congregation.

(1220 NE 68th St. Vancouver. (360) 693-1476.) (5/99)

Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd. (10:30 am Sunday, 913 W. 13th St., Vancouver. (360) 696-1480.) (11/99)

Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. (9:15 and 11 am Sunday, 4505 E. 18th St. (360) 695-1891.) (5/99)

YOUTH

Metro: Youth

Awakenings youth social group meets every Wednesday. Sponsored by Roots and Branches. (6-8 pm at Harry's Mother, 3942 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 233-8111.)

Outside In has transitional housing for HIV-positive youth aged 17 to 22 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Also **VOICES** (Voices of Individual and Community Empowerment from the Streets), a self-support group for queer youth. (6-8 pm Thursday at Outside In, 1030 SW 13th Ave. 223-4121.) (5/99)

Phoenix Rising Foundation Inc., a mental health agency primarily serving members of the sexual minority communities, hosts drop-in social and support groups for sexual minority youth. Metro groups held at SMYRC, other groups include: **Clackamas Youth Alliance** (4:30-6 pm Wednesday at Campfire Boys and Girls, 5427 Glen Echo Ave., Gladstone), **Hillsboro Youth Group** (4:5-3:30 pm Wednesday at Room 125, Public Services Building, 155 N First St., Hillsboro), **Transitions** (3:30-5 pm Wednesday in Room 8, 11640 SW Parkway, Beaverton.) (223-8299.) (5/99)

Pride Project brings together Washington County lesbian, gay, bi, trans and questioning youth to plan and attend monthly social events. Also information, referral, support and advocacy services for Washington County. (Natalie 872-9664.) (11/99)

Rainbow is a multicultural peer support and activity group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and questioning youth. (4:30 pm Monday at Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. 281-8868.) (5/99)

Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center (SMYRC) offers drop-in computer access, pool tables and an informal place to hang out. Also hosts weekly youth support groups including Windfire, Trans Youth Group and Personal Deity Proxy (a creative group). (4-8 pm Wednesday, 4 pm-midnight Friday and Saturday, 424 E Burnside St. 872-9664, www.smyrc.org.) (5/99)

Young Men's Group offers gay and bisexual men aged 18 to 27 years an opportunity to socialize, discuss relevant topics, plan events and organize community building events. Part of the Speak to Your Brothers program of Cascade AIDS Project. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145, feschgeoff@aol.com.) (5/99)

Youth HIV/STD Prevention Project provides fun and educational programs along with counseling and testing to queer youth in a friendly relaxed environment. Sponsored by Phoenix Rising Foundation in collaboration with Multnomah County, Cascade AIDS Project and Outside In. (872-9664.) (11/99)

Willamette Valley: Youth

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Youth Group offers support, information and fun for youth aged 13 to 18. (4-6 pm Friday at Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hiyard St., Eugene. (541) 684-3466.) (11/99)

Lesbian, gay and bisexual youth group meets every Monday at 5 pm at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St., Eugene. (541) 346-1134.) (11/99)

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