

students and concerned citizens to work to end homophobia in schools. (GLSEN, PO Box 20565, Portland, OR 97294. 973-8489, GLSENOR@aol.com.) (5/99)

**Oregon Tradeswomen Network** is a non-profit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities. Childcare provided, everyone is welcome, free meetings. (6 pm on the third Thursday of each month at State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Room 120. (503) 943-2228.) (11/99)

**Women Entrepreneurs of Oregon** holds monthly chapter meetings around the state. (Portland: (503) 229-3819, Gresham: (503) 667-6999.) (11/99)

**Metro: Support**

**Forest Grove GLUE** (Gays and Lesbians United for Enrichment) is a support group offering the community, its family and friends a safe, friendly place to meet and socialize. Movies, potlucks, discussions, etc. (7:30 pm first and third Mondays. Bill or Charla (503) 516-4583.) (11/99)

**Hambleton Project, Lesbian Cancer Support Network**, is a non-profit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer. (503) 642-1007.) (11/99)

**Heart Talk Cafe** is a support group for those involved in or seeking healthy and intimate gay and lesbian relationships, with presentations, discussion, videos and experiential exercises. (6-7:30 pm third Sunday, \$15 per person. Registration: (503) 727-3563.) (11/99)

**Love Makes a Family** offers support groups for sexual minority parents and their children. Also organizes public awareness campaigns on issues such as same-sex marriage. (PO Box 5163, Portland, OR 97208. www.teleport.com/~lmfamily. (503) 228-3892.) (11/99)

**Men Nurturing Men** is an experiential gathering providing an opportunity to meet other gay, bi and questioning men in a playful, safe, sacred environment. Strive to

screenings for breast and cervical cancer. Free services available for women with inadequate health insurance. (Mari 294-7413.) (5/99)

**Straight Spouse Support Group** provides support and information for men and women formerly or currently partnered with gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans mates. (7 pm Wednesday. Mark (503) 283-7606.) (11/99)

**Trans-Port** is a support group for all transsexual individuals in the greater Portland area. Regular board and peer support meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month. Post-operative only support group is also offered. (PO Box 66913, Portland, OR 97290-6913. 774-8463, 493-1774. tport483@aol.com.) (5/99)

**Central Oregon: Community**

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Bend** meets on the third Monday of the month. The group's threefold mission is support, education and advocacy. (6 pm coffee, 6:30 pm meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE Ninth St. (541) 317-2334.) (11/99)

**Coastal Oregon: Community**

**North Coast Pride Network** serves the lesbian, gay, bi, trans communities in the Columbia Pacific region. Publishes a quarterly newsletter. Maintains a resource center which hosts board meetings. Hosts "Gertrude's Wilde Social Mixer" in Astoria on the third Monday of each month. (Mailing address: PO Box 1317, Astoria, OR 97103. Resource center: Suite 209, 10 Sixth St., Astoria. Monday social: 5-9 pm at Cafe Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. (503) 338-0161.) (11/99)

**Southern Oregon: Community**

**Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center** offers support groups and resources for the sexual minority community and its friends. Comprehensive monthly

at 7:30 pm. (Bob (503) 371-8395, Lydia, Imperial Crown Princess IX (503) 463-8585.) (11/99)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (6:45 pm third Monday at First Congregational Church on E 23rd Ave., Eugene. (541) 346-4239.) (11/99)

**Washington: Community**

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

**HEALTH**

**Metro: Anti-violence**

**Bradley-Angle House** provides emergency shelter for female-identified domestic violence survivors and a support group for women battered by women. (503) 232-7805, (503) 289-6869 ext. 11.) (11/99)

**Clackamas Women's Services** offer shelter, support and resource referral services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. (Office: (503) 722-2366, crisis line: (503) 654-2288.) (11/99)

**Family Center Outreach Office**, a program of Volunteers of America located in Southeast Portland, offers support groups and drop-in services to women and children who are survivors of domestic violence. (Natalie (503) 771-5503.) (11/99)

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 (503) 232-5103.) (11/99)

**Portland Women's Crisis Line** operates 24 hours a day. Interpretation services are available for women who speak limited or no English. (503) 235-5333, 1-888-235-5333.) (11/99)

Roots and Branches and Bradley Angle House sponsor a support group for queer youth who have experienced emotional, physical or sexual abuse in an intimate relationship. Free, confidential and safe. (503) 238-0780.) (11/99)

**Survivor Project** offers support for trans and intersex survivors of domestic violence. (503) 288-3191.) (11/99)

**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 (503) 241-7002.) (11/99)

**Metro: Mental Health**

**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. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 118, Portland, OR 97232. (503) 223-8299.) (11/99)

**Metro: Recovery**

**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)

**Willamette Valley: Health**

**Womenspace** provides a 24-hour hotline and shelter for women and children who have been abused physically, sexually, or emotionally. Also hosts a lesbian and bisexual women's support group. (Crisis: (541) 485-6513, business: (541) 485-8232, lesbian alliance: (541) 302-2417.) (11/99)

**Washington: Health**

**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)

**SOCIAL**

**Metro: Arts & Music**

**Lesbian writing group:** journaling, poetry, fiction, beginner to published. (Judi 245-3391, jchason@teleport.com.) (5/99)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus.** membership open to all qualified singers, but non-singing members are also needed to help with production. (460-3689.) (5/99)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers are welcome anytime. (241-8994, www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/5912.) (5/99)

**Community Crossword**

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Cruzin'



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**ACROSS**

- 1 Robin's partner
- 7 *Moby Dick* captain
- 11 School org.
- 14 Make really sore
- 15 Resident of a large Indonesian island
- 17 Good place for cruising
- 19 \_\_\_ uncertain terms
- 20 Like *Freshmen* models
- 21 Bite gently on, as an ear
- 24 On \_\_\_ with (equal to)
- 26 Dick's dog
- 30 Good place for cruising
- 32 '80s video-game system
- 33 One who chews the scenery
- 34 President pro \_\_\_
- 35 Fetish
- 36 Good place for cruising
- 40 Adjusts the alarm, e.g.
- 42 SASE, e.g.
- 43 Queer \_\_\_ three-dollar bill
- 46 \_\_\_ bookstore (good place for cruising)
- 47 Good place for cruising
- 50 Arizona Indian
- 51 Good place to spill your seed
- 52 Tylenol alternative
- 53 Money, slangily
- 55 "\_\_\_ On Down the Road"
- 57 Good place for cruising
- 64 Did an impersonation of
- 65 Decorated men, e.g.
- 66 Good place for cruising
- 67 Hair holders
- 68 Ford flops

**DOWN**

- 1 What a master may make his slave do
- 2 Santa \_\_\_ winds
- 3 Take a crack at
- 4 Sex \_\_\_
- 5 Tommy Lee Jones's *Men in Black* role
- 6 Dresden denial
- 7 Cigar dropping

- 8 Wheel cover
- 9 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie \_\_\_"
- 10 Gymnast Conner
- 11 One who's paid to play
- 12 Benjamin Hoff's *The \_\_\_ of Pooh*
- 13 Gay \_\_\_ Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
- 16 1978 Joan Collins flick
- 18 Facial feature of some bears
- 21 To the \_\_\_ degree
- 22 "Looking For a Boy" lyricist Gershwin
- 23 Enlarges one's endowment temporarily
- 25 City destroyed by a blow job
- 27 Pub order
- 28 Earth that's worth something
- 29 Part of TT, in personal ads
- 31 Wearing condoms may prevent them: Abbr.
- 32 "Today I \_\_\_ man" (Bar Mitzvah declaration)
- 35 Rainbow shape
- 37 Ignite again
- 38 *The Addams Family* cousin
- 39 *The Wedding Banquet* director
- 40 Cheerleader's shout
- 41 Sydney Symphony director \_\_\_ de Waart
- 44 Light off-road truck, for short
- 45 *Vigoda of Fish*
- 47 "I have \_\_\_ begun to fight"
- 48 Placed in one's mouth
- 49 Makes as profit
- 51 List of candidates
- 54 McGregor of *The Pillow Book*
- 56 Tennis legend who's named on the AIDS quilt
- 57 \_\_\_ Video (big name in gay porn)
- 58 Baby-sitter's nightmare
- 59 Lesbian-themed 1998 biographical film about a supermodel
- 60 Ave. crossers
- 61 \_\_\_ v. Wade
- 62 It has electric organs
- 63 It may have red cheeks

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Tama Janowitz breezes through Portland Wednesday, Aug. 4, to read from her new book, *A Certain Age*.

understand intimacy and sexuality from a more spiritual perspective in monthly meetings. (503) 231-5755.) (11/99)

**Neighborhood MenTalks** brings gay and bisexual men together to socialize and discuss topics of mutual interest. Monthly gatherings are facilitated and hosted by volunteers. (Matt (503) 223-5907, ext. 152.) (11/99)

**Northwest Gender Alliance** is a transgender social and support group welcoming all those dealing with gender identity issues, including transsexuals, crossdressers and intersexed, regardless of sexual orientation. Social activities, monthly meetings and newsletters. (646-2802, PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. nwgaa@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~nwgaa.) (5/99)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9:30 pm second Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Mailing address: PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 232-7676, www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pflag.) (11/99)

**Single Parents by Choice**, a group for men and women, meets on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck social. Child-friendly space. (5-7 pm at Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Karen 460-0888, David 284-4153.) (11/99)

**Sisterhands Lesbian Health Support Project** provides educational, emotional and economic support to help and encourage lesbians over 40 to have regular

newsletter, *Prizm*, details local groups and events. (Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. Location: 56 Third St., Ashland, OR 97520. (541) 488-6990, lambdacon@aol.com, www.aelcca.org.) (11/99)

**Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA)** is dedicated to promoting the awareness, health, understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people through education and social activities. \$20 donation for newsletter, no one denied because of inability to pay. (PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. kalainfo@aol.com, http://members.xoom.com/kala99/kalabdg.htm.) (11/99)

**Willamette Valley: Community**

**5015 COYOTE** is an association for sex workers in Eugene. (PO Box 12244, Eugene, OR 97401.) (11/99)

**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 Milk Awards Dinner in November. (7 pm second Tuesday, 101 NW 23rd St., Corvallis. PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339. (541) 752-8157.) (11/99)

**Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month