

**Washington: Community**

**ComOut** will train volunteers to take part in promoting tolerance and other aspects of community outreach in the SW Washington area. (Call Lyn Zephyr at [360] 906-9142.) (5/00)

**Clark Co. YWCA** offers individual peer counseling and advocacy for sexual minority women who are survivors of domestic abuse. Drop-in support group begins in March. (sexual minority advocate, [360] 906-9142.) (3/3/00)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Tuesday at First Congregational Church, lower level conference room, 1220 NE 68th Street, Vancouver, Wash. [360] 695-2200.) (5/00)

**Willamette Valley: Community**

**5015 COYOTE** is an association for sex workers in Eugene. (PO Box 12244, Eugene, OR 97401.) (4/00)

**AFTER 8** works for political change and provides information and referral for lesbians, gay men, trans 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.) (5/00)

**Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. (Bob [503] 371-8395, Lydia, Imperial Crown Princess IX [503] 463-8585.) (5/00)

**Lesbian and Gay Parenting Group**, for parents of children ages 0-3 years, meets the second Saturday of each month in Eugene. (Aqune: [541] 344-5847.) (5/00)

**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.) (5/00)

**Men's Support Group**, sponsored by Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), meets every Thursday at 7 pm to share concerns, discuss gay issues, and support the MCC community. Open to the public. (David: [503] 363-4828, Joseph: [503] 363-3392.) (5/00)

**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.) (4/00)

**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.) (4/00)

**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.) (4/00)

**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.) (4/00)

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.) (4/00)

**Metro: Mental Health**

**Helios Counseling** offers mental health services to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans communities. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97232. [503] 238-0780.) (5/00)

**Metro: Recovery**

**Any Lengths Gay AA** is a group for gay men that meets to discuss their sobriety Sundays at 10 am at Good Samaritan Hospital. (1040 NW 22nd Ave., 6th floor, meeting room B.) (5/00)

**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. [503] 238-6091.) (4/00)

**The Lunch Bunch** hosts AA meetings for gays and lesbians, but is open to everyone. Meetings daily at noon except Sundays at 1 pm. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway, enter on the north side of the building.) (5/00)

**Rainbow Al-Anon** meets Thursdays at 6 pm at the MCC Church, NW 24th Ave. and Broadway. ([503] 222-5756.) (5/00)

**Willamette Valley: Health**

**Womenspace** provides a 24-hour hot line 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.) (4/00)

**SOCIAL**

**Metro: Arts & Music**

**First Wednesday Social** is a potluck for HIV+ people and their friends. (Contact Phillip at [503] 234-1811.) (5/00)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. ([503] 241-8994.) (5/00)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** is open to singers, support members and volunteers. ([503] 460-3689, www.pdxgmc.org.) (4/00)

**The Real Connection** is a social gathering for gay men who are artists, writers, musicians or who pursue some creative activity. Monthly potlucks on the second Friday. (Todd [503] 236-5763.) (4/00)

**Rose City Gay Freedom Band** is a concert band open to lesbian, gay, transgendered, bi and supportive musicians and friends. (PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207. [503] 790-2170. http://community.oregonlive.com/cc/rcgfb.) (4/00)

**Hoodland/Mount Hood womyn** are building a personal and professional community. Alcohol and drug-free social activities and networking. (Kim [503] 701-8302.) (4/00)

**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. ([503] 306-0700, ISRC@aol.com, www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Heights/7887.) (4/00)

An informal **Leather Night** and **Red Hanky Social** are held the first and third Friday of each month. (9 pm-12 am at the Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. [503] 224-8446, PDXSaltyDg@aol.com.) (5/00)

**Jewish Gay Men's Group**—call for meeting time and place. ([503] 246-5939, efrainlevi@aol.com.) (5/00)

**Lair Dungeon** hosts monthly discussion groups and separate men's, women's and pansexual B/D/S/M parties. Refer to web site for schedule. (www.hawkenet.com/lair/the/wolf.html.) (5/00)

**Lesbians Enjoying the Sciences** is a fun-loving group of women who enjoy exploring all aspects of the environment. Activities include bird watching, nature walks, archaeology, rock collecting, camping, kayaking, star gazing, an occasional "lecture" and a monthly planning potluck. No experience necessary. (6:45-8:30 pm second Thursday planning meeting. [503] 639-8936 or [503] 466-0058 or e-mail to lespsnw@aol.com.) (5/00)

**Lesbian social group for women 50 and over** meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. [503] 281-4424, [503] 331-0415.) (4/00)

**Long Yang Club—Portland Chapter**, a social group for Asian gays and lesbians and their friends, meets at 8 pm on the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. ([503] 963-1841 or [503] 735-9425, lycpdx@ados.com.) (5/00)

**Lulu's Pervy Playhouse** is a social group for self-identifying women who are into SM. Play parties are held on the second Saturday of the month. (lululist@hotmail.com, www.jps.net/wyner/luluspage.html, [503] 231-3992.) (05/00)

**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. [503] 646-2802. www.teleport.com/~nwga.) (4/00)

**Oregon Bears** is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. ([503] 240-2813, www.oregonbears.org.) (4/00)

**ORGAN (Oregon Regional Gay and Naked)** is a social club for nude men who enjoy being gay. Monthly potlucks and events. Guests are invited to attend two events before deciding on membership. (ORGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97293-0174.) (4/00)

**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 Laughing Horse Books, 3652 SE Division St. Open to all. ([503] 775-9717, pba@biportland.org, www.biportland.org.) (5/00)

**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. [503] 283-6433.) (4/00)

**Portland Leather Alliance** is a pansexual, not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering a positive community for safe, sane, and consensual alternative adult sexualities in general and S/M/leather/fetish in particular. ([503] 727-3148, www.pdxleatheralliance.org.) (5/00)

**Portland Metro Prime Timers** meets from 3-6 pm every fourth Sunday of the month at Metropolitan Community Church Social Hall, 2400 NE Broadway. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. [503] 625-8957, pdx-primetimers@yahoo.com.) (4/00)

**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. E-mail: queer-sandalies@mail.pdx.edu, www.ess.pdx.edu/sfscg/queersandalies. [503] 725-5681.) (4/00)

**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. ([503] 650-7052, rcdc@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~rdcc.) (4/00)

**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.)

**Community Crossword**

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"It's Hard"

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Bathroom
- 10 Like Jeff Stryker?
- 15 Abscissas' counter parts
- 16 Word on some condom wrappers
- 17 Regional family magazine
- 18 Cram, e.g.
- 19 One may draw blood
- 20 It may be made of shells
- 21 It's 95% Roman Catholic
- 22 Announcement from the cockpit
- 23 Family magazine
- 25 Henn's motive
- 27 Stud site
- 28 Member of the familia
- 29 Like Larry Kramer, often
- 32 Man in a skirt, perhaps
- 33 Family magazine
- 36 Family magazine
- 37 Family magazine
- 38 To \_\_\_ (just so)
- 39 \_\_\_ Sea
- 41 Kook's title
- 42 Regional family magazine
- 43 List shortener
- 47 Family magazine

- 51 One may be bookmarked
- 52 *Invisible Life* novelist
- 53 Vocal accompaniment to a devilish grin
- 54 Prick
- 55 He often screws actors
- 56 Regional family magazine
- 58 One who comes out because of a rubber
- 59 It may be nonessential
- 60 Rear follower
- 61 Spanish-American flamenco dancer

- 12 Likely reader of 42-Across
- 13 Comparatively chic
- 14 Reason for an unplanned stop, perhaps
- 21 What 35-Down might do
- 23 Dead partner?
- 24 \_\_\_ song coming on
- 26 Menu option
- 30 Infomercial biggie
- 31 Sponge alternative
- 32 Hollywood's Rowlands
- 33 Kenosha college
- 34 *Respect for Acting* author
- 35 Perry or White
- 37 Peter's place
- 39 Versatile trucks, for short
- 40 Marsh gas, mainly
- 42 Worked on 47-Across
- 44 Renowned New York City restaurant
- 45 From Qum
- 46 Citrus fruit's white inner rind
- 48 1970-1972 CBS sitcom
- 49 Therapy starter
- 50 Protection
- 54 SM session souvenir?
- 56 General type: Abbr.
- 57 Drench, dialectically

**DOWN**

- 1 *The Passionate State of Mind* author
- 2 Periodical boners
- 3 Substitute pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton
- 4 *The View* cohort
- 5 Stock in trade of Controlled Demolition Inc.
- 6 Coming down hard?
- 7 Beef on the hoof
- 8 Good thing to escape from
- 9 It may be kissed
- 10 Rita Mae Brown's *Rita Will*, for one
- 11 Gertrude Stein, for one

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Master Class takes over Artists Repertory Theatre March 14-April 23

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