

Samaritan Hospital. (1040 NW 22nd Ave., Sixth Floor, meeting room B.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

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

**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.) (6/00)

**SOCIAL**

**Metro: Arts & Music**

**First Wednesday Social** is a potluck for HIV+ people and their friends. (Contact Philip at 503-234-1811.) (6/00)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (6/00)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-460-3689, www.pdxgmc.org.) (11/00)

**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.) (6/00)

**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/rgfb.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

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.) (6/00)

**Jewish Gay Men's Group**—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939, efrainlevi@aol.com.) (6/00)

**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/lairofthe/wolf.html.) (6/00)

**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 lesprnw@aol.com.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

**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. (lulukst@hotmail.com, www.jps.net/wynter/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.) (6/00)

**Oregon Bears** is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503-240-2813, www.oregonbears.org.) (6/00)

**ORGAN (Oregon Regional Gay and Naked)** is a social club for nude men who enjoy being gay. Monthly potlucks and events. (PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97293-0174.) (6/00)

**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@portland.org, www.biportland.org.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

Portland **Metro Prime Timers** is a social group for men. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. 504-244-7550 or 360-254-1718, pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com.) (11/00)

**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: queersandall-

ies@mail.pdx.edu, www.ess.pdx.edu/sfscg/queersandallies. 503-725-5681.) (6/00)

**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/~rcdc.) (6/00)

**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. First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cows St., McMinnville. Don 503-434-6266.) (6/00)

**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. (503-452-5680, www.adventuregroup.org.) (6/00)

**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.) (6/00)

**CLIPS-Cycling Lesbians in Portland** meets Mondays at 6 pm for bicycle rides. All riding levels welcome. (503-254-6971.) (11/00)

**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. (503-286-5382, www.odin.cc.pdx.edu/~qjim.) (6/00)

**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. (503-285-2986.) (6/00)

**Lesbian Equestrian Group** Do you have a horse? Looking to get together with womyn and horses for equestrian activities in the Pacific Northwest. Call Denise at (503) 654-3865 or Lynn at (503) 777-2339, or e-mail kelrav@rdrop.com. (11/00)

**Lesbian Garden Club** is a social group that tackles major gardening projects in members' gardens, holds social events and visits various gardens and nurseries throughout the year. (Nick, 503-287-6120.) (6/00)

**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. (503-236-5129.) (6/00)

**PDX Rain Riders** is Portland's gay and lesbian motorcycle club. (503-641-6452, www.gaypdx.com/rainriders.) (6/00)

**Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association** bowls Sundays at 4 pm at Hollywood Lanes, 40th Ave. and Halsey St. (PO Box 80002, Portland, OR 97280-1002. 503-293-0438, BOWLpdx@aol.com, members.aol.com/BOWLpdx/pcb.html.) (6/00)

**Rosetown Ramblers**, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream, plus and advanced levels. (PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228-5352. 503-234-9944, www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.) (6/00)

**Ski Out** is a LGBT ski club with outings twice monthly to Mt. Hood and other destinations. Join us for downhill and cross-country skiing, snow boarding or lodge lounging. (503-973-3441, www.skout.org.) (05/00)

**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 503-282-7210.) (6/00)

**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. (503-493-0288.) (6/00)

**Southern Oregon: Social**

**Abdill-Elis Lambda Community Center** hosts social events and groups. Call for schedule. (Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. Location: 281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990, lambdacntr@aol.com, www.aelcca.org.) (6/00)

**Washington: Social**

**MenTalk of Vancouver** holds a social on the first Monday and a discussion group on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm. (360-576-6595, www.redrial.com/MenTalkofVancWA.) (6/00)

**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. Newsletter available by e-mail or USPS. (360-735-1901, Socialites@aol.com.) (11/00)

**The Thorny Roses** is a social group for lesbians, primarily over 45, who live in the Vancouver/Clark County Wash. area. Please contact Judy, (360) 906-1763, e-mail: Judy342@cs.com. (11/00)

**Community Crossword**

By Q Syndicate

"The Wizard of Ahs"

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**ACROSS**

- 1 S and M souvenir
- 5 Love handles, essentially
- 9 SUM
- 14 Fairy story
- 15 Seep slowly
- 16 *The Remains of the Day* director James
- 17 Improves, as cheese
- 18 Male actor named Julia
- 19 Easy putt for Spencer-Devin
- 20 WEAR
- 23 Part of Adam that became Steve?
- 24 Ogle
- 25 Personal ad build desc.
- 28 More trifling
- 32 Lambda winner Steven
- 35 Illegal same-sex vow
- 36 Elton John Broadway musical
- 39 Desi's daughter
- 40 OVER-THREE
- 44 Release from bondage
- 45 Mock words of enlightenment
- 46 Whitman's tool
- 47 Like a nervous Nelly
- 49 *Total* (flick about Rimbaud and Verlaine)
- 52 Lesbian opponent of Wade
- 53 Actor Bymes
- 56 Oil driller's setup
- 57 REIGN
- 63 You eat around this one's hole

- 66 Prissy temper tantrum
- 67 \_\_\_ Together (gay web site)
- 68 Stammerer's phrase
- 69 Regarding
- 70 The Indigo Girls' "Hammer and a \_\_\_"
- 71 BEAU
- 72 Butts
- 73 Of a rear entrance

**DOWN**

- 1 Stick (something into someone)
- 2 *La \_\_\_ aux Folles*
- 3 Michael Thomas Ford's \_\_\_ *Baldwin Doesn't Love Me*
- 4 Provincetown getaway locale
- 5 Hairy gay ancestor?
- 6 Goof off
- 7 Blue, to interior decorators
- 8 Ignore, as an order
- 9 Buster Brown's dog
- 10 Poet of ancient Rome
- 11 Hulce of *Amadeus*
- 12 Usher's offering
- 13 Bleaching agent
- 21 Fraction of an inch
- 22 Etheridge album "\_\_\_, I Am"
- 25 "Li'l Abner" creator
- 26 Nathan Lane does these for movies
- 27 Gay author Harlan
- 28 It may be used to

- seduce a lick
- 29 Uncertain response
- 30 Where Muffin Spencer-Devin goes and drives?
- 31 \_\_\_ Mae Brown
- 33 Swiss peak
- 34 Deborah's *The King and I* co-star
- 37 Homer Simpson's exclamation
- 38 Cathedral nook
- 41 Dan Savage book, with "The"
- 42 Brain scan, for short
- 43 Ancient Greek gay, perhaps
- 48 Slithery swimmer
- 50 Water or milk (abbr.)
- 51 Tennessee Williams' *Night of the \_\_\_*
- 54 Ferro's *The Family of Max* \_\_\_
- 55 Gore campaign manager Brazile
- 57 Pittsburgh's \_\_\_ Luck Cafe
- 58 Wrist-elbow connector
- 59 Al dente
- 60 Israeli diplomat Abba
- 61 *On the Waterfront* director Kazan
- 62 Novelist Patricia \_\_\_ Warren
- 63 Part of an AOL chat room name
- 64 Soul, to Sartre
- 65 Hair goo.

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**Metro: General**

**Bisexual Community Forum** is an age- and gender-inclusive social, support and education network founded in 1980. Activities include dances, potlucks, field trips and a polyamory interest group. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays. (7:30 pm at Utopia Cafe, 3320 SE Belmont St. Laury 503-285-4848.) (6/00)

**Brother to Brother** is a family of African-American gay and bisexual men dedicated to the empowerment of, and improvement in the quality of life within our community. Activities include FRIENDS, a weekly support and discussion group that meets Wednesdays 5-7 pm. Board meetings every third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. (Brian, PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. 503-417-7991.) (6/00)

**Cocksure** is a social group for female-born, gender variant people including FTMs, transguys, genderqueers and significant others. We are based in Portland and welcome folks from Oregon and Washington. For more info about our monthly meetings and e-mail network, call (503) 471-1515. (6/00)

**Dipstick Lesbians and Dykes with Hot Rods** invite women with cool cars to go cruising with them. (Rachel 503-735-1184, Devicene 503-289-3104.) (6/00)

**First Wednesday Social** is a potluck for HIV+ people and their friends. (Phillip 503-234-1811.) (6/00)

**Funny Ladies Tea and Posy Society**, is a social group for lesbians 35 and over, singles or couples. They meet for a potluck on the third Saturday of each month and take camping trips during the summer. Monthly newsletter is \$9 per year. (503-232-9714.)

**Gentle Giants of Oregon** is a group dedicated to pro-