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Northwest Gender Alliance is a transgender social and support group welcoming all those dealing with gender identity issues, including transsexuals, cross-dressers and intersexed, regardless of sexual orientation. Monthly social activities, open meetings and newsletters. (503-646-2802. PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. e-mail: nwga@teleport.com, www.nwgapdx.org/) (11/00)

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. 503-232-7676. www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pflag/) (11/00)

Portland Bisexual Women is a support and discussion group for bisexual and questioning women. Women of any age, race or national origin are encouraged to attend. Locations vary. (Discussion: 7-9 pm second Friday. Social: fourth weekend of each month. 503-768-4293. PortlandBiWomen@aol.com) (11/00)

Rainbow FLAGS is a support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual foster and adoptive parents and is open to anyone who is supportive of this population fostering and adopting children. Meets second Tuesday of every month. (503-281-8616.) (11/00)

Reed College Queer Alliance is an all-inclusive organization devoted to sexuality issues. We provide support and education to the Reed College community and work to foster better understanding in the larger community. (e-mail: queeralliance@reed.edu.) (5/01)

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 503-460-0888, David 503-284-4153.) (11/00)

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 Wednesdays. Gil 503-243-5067.) (11/00)

Women surviving abuse group meets the third Thursday of each month at the office of the Lesbian Community Project. (6-7 pm. 1001 E Burnside St. 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

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 First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE Ninth St. 541-317-2334.) (11/00)

Coastal Oregon: Community

North Coast Pride Network serves the lesbian, gay, bi and trans communities in the Columbia Pacific region; publishes a quarterly newsletter; maintains a resource center, which plays host to board meetings; and presents "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: 5:30-9 pm at Café Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161.) (11/00)

Southern Oregon: Community

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 927 Ashland, OR 97520. Location: 281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. lambda@aecca.org, www.aecca.org/) (11/00)

Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA) is dedicated to promoting 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. (541-273-2838. PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. kala@aecca.org, members.xoom.com/kala99/kalabdg.htm.) (11/00)

Washington: Community

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. 360-695-2200.) (11/00)

Sexual Minority Services Project offers individual peer support by appointment. (360-695-1325 ext. 332.)

Willamette Valley: Community

5015 COYOTE is an association for sex workers in Eugene. (PO Box 12244, Eugene, OR 97401.) (11/00)

AFTER 8 works for political change and provides information and referral for lesbian, gay, bi and trans people in Benton and Linn counties and sponsors a Harvey Milk Awards Dinner in November. (7 pm second

Tuesday, 101 NW 23rd St., Corvallis, PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339. 541-752-8157.) (11/00)

Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the 300 Club. (300 Liberty St. SE in Salem. Bob 503-371-8395, e-mail: bobphil@uswest.net or Imperial Princess IX, Lydia Octavia 503-463-8585.) (11/00)

Lesbian and Gay Parenting Group, for parents of children 3 or younger, meets the second Saturday of each month in Eugene. (Aquene: 541-344-5847.) (11/00)

Men's Support Group, sponsored by Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), meets every second Thursday of each month at 7 pm to share concerns, discuss gay issues and support the MCC community. Open to the public. (434 18th St. David: 503-363-4828, Joseph: 503-363-3392.) (11/00)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG Salem) provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9 pm. Third Wednesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, Room 225, 600 State St. (Mailing address: PO Box 121, Gates, OR 97346. 503-393-9668 or 503-897-2524.) (5/01)

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.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

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, 888-235-5333.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

YWCA of Greater Portland Counseling Center offers sliding fee scale counseling for individuals, couples and groups in a safe, confidential and supportive environment. (5/01)

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., Sixth Floor, meeting room B.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

The Lunch Bunch plays host to 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.) (11/00)

Rainbow Al-Anon meets Thursdays at 6 pm at the MCC Church, NW 24th Avenue and Broadway. (503-222-5756.) (11/00)

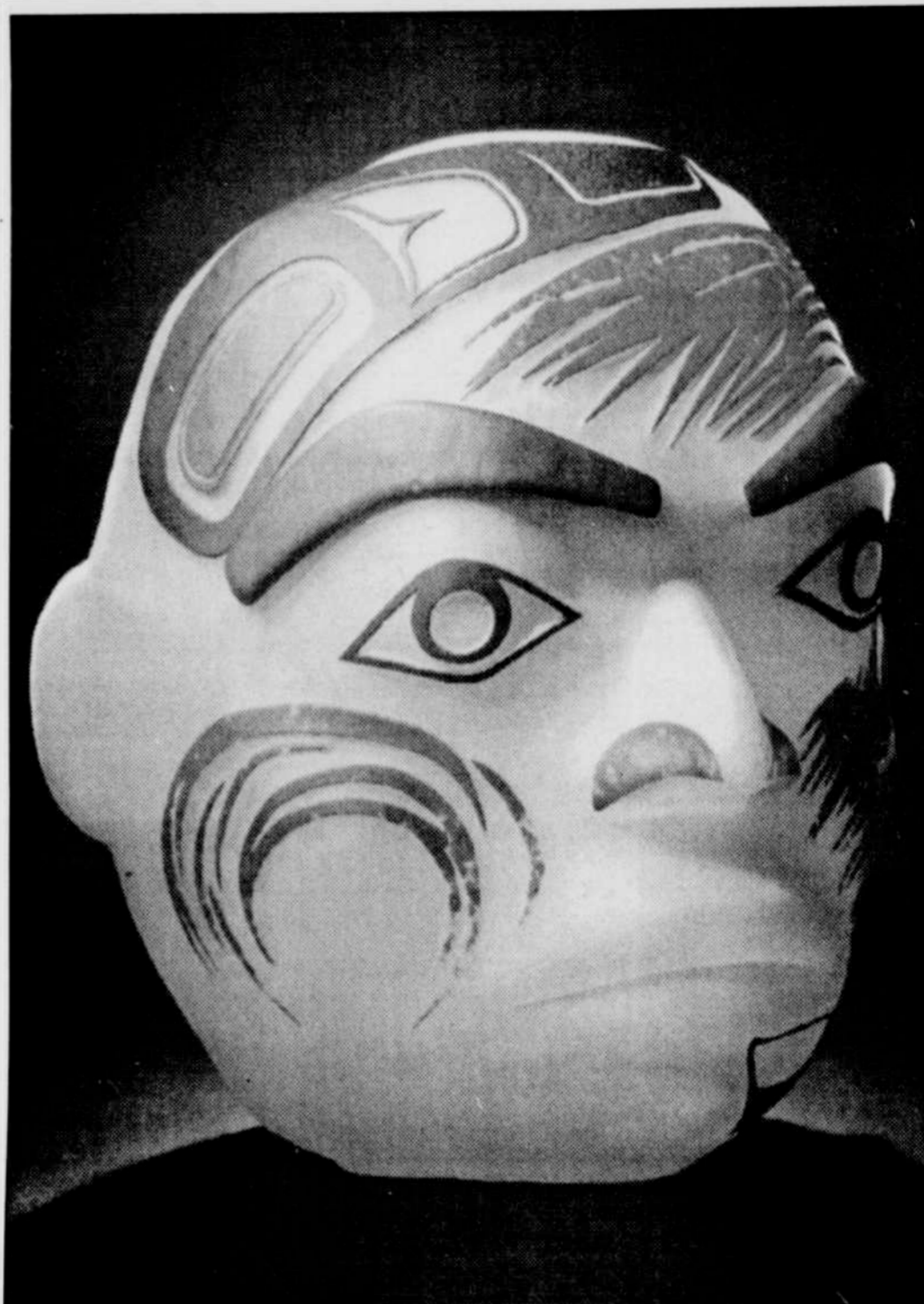
Willamette Valley: Health

Womenspace provides a 24-hour hot line and shelter for women and children who have been abused physically, sexually or emotionally and plays host to a lesbian and bisexual women's support group. (Crisis: 541-485-6513, business: 541-485-8232, lesbian alliance: 541-302-2417.) (11/00)

SOCIAL

Metro: Arts & Music

Help create a **Lesbian Art Guild**. Call the Lesbian Community Project for the date of the next planning meeting. For more information, call 503-223-0071 or 503-285-4339. (11/00)



This blown and sandblasted mask by Preston Singletary is on view through Dec. 2 at Butters Gallery, 520 NW Davis St.

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (11/00)

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 or musicians or who pursue some creative activity. Monthly potlucks on the second Friday. (Todd 503-236-5763.) (11/00)

Rose City Gay Freedom Band is a concert band open to lesbian, gay, bi, trans and supportive musicians and friends. (PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207. 503-790-2170. community.oregonlive.com/cc/rcgfb/) (11/00)

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 first and third Mondays. (7:30 pm at Mojo's Coffee Den, 2853 SE Stark St. Lairy 503-285-4848.) (11/00)

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. Board meetings every third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. (Brian, PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. 503-417-7991.) (11/00)

COQSURE is a social group for people who were born or raised female but who don't presently identify as totally female (FTM, butch, boy, etc.). This includes people who were born female or intersexed and who are unsure of their gender or who are considering changing identity from female to male, guys who are exploring possibilities for inner and outer gender regardless of how the world sees them, individuals who are not interested in transitioning but identify always or sometimes as guys, as well as guys who are transitioning or have transitioned. We welcome significant others and members of all sexual orientations in the Portland area. (503-471-1515 or subscribe to our Onelist at COQSURE@onelist.com.) (5/01)

Dipstick Lesbians and Dykes with Hot Rods invite women with cool cars to go cruisin' with them. (503-284-5546.) (11/00)

FRIENDS is a weekly support and discussion group for African American gay and bisexual men that meets Wednesdays 5 to 7 pm. (Brian, 503-287-8651.) (11/00)

Funny Ladies Tea and Posy Society is a social group for lesbians 35 and older, 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 a year. (503-232-9714.) (11/00)

Gentle Giants of Oregon is a group dedicated to providing an accepting social environment for chubby men and the men who like them that way. (503-241-4535

or www.chubnet.net/gentlegiants/) (11/00)

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. (ISRC@aol.com, www.rosecourt.org/) (11/00)

Jewish Gay Men's Group—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939, efraimlevi@aol.com.) (11/00)

An informal **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** are held the first and third Friday of each month. (9 pm-midnight at the Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. PDXSallyDg@aol.com) (11/00)

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. 503-289-3605 or 503-466-0058 or e-mail to lespnw@aol.com.) (11/00)

Lesbian social group for women 50 and older meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. 503-642-3360, 503-331-0415.) (11/00)

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. (503-735-9425. www.longyangclub.org/Portland/) (11/00)

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.spiretech.com/~awntie/lulu.htm, 503-231-3992.) (11/00)

Mount Hood Womyn network professionally and socially. (503-701-8302.) (11/00)

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Oregon Bears is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503-240-2813, www.oregonbears.org/) (11/00)

ORGAN (Oregon Regional Gay and Naked) is a social club for gay men who enjoy being nude. Monthly potlucks and events. Guests are invited to attend two events before deciding on membership. (ORGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97293-0174.) (11/00)

Portland Bisexual Alliance plays host to social and political events for bisexual and bi-friendly people, organizes Portland Bi Day rally and publishes calendar of 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. (503-775-9717, pba@biportland.org, www.biportland.org/) (11/00)

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/) (11/00)

Portland **Metro Prime Timers** is a social group for men. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. 503-244-7550 or 360-254-1718. pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com.) (11/00)

PSU Queers and Allies offer educational and social programming and support and referral services for people of all orientations and colors. Everyone is invited to participate in activities and meetings. (441A Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University campus. E-mail: queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu, www.ess.pdx.edu/sfscg/queersandallies, 503-725-5681.) (11/00)

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. (503-972-1869. rcdc@teleport.com, www.teleport.com/~rcdc/) (11/00)

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-September, 7 pm October-April. First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cowles St., McMinnville. Don 503-434-6266.) (11/00)

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.adventure-group.org/) (11/00)

Border Riders Motorcycle Club, the largest motorcycle club for gay men and friends in Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest, plays host to day runs and camping events. (bcbiker@yahoo.com, www.borderriders.org/) (11/00)

CLIPS-Cycling Lesbians in Portland meets twice monthly for bicycle rides. All riding levels welcome. (503-254-6971.) (5/01)

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/~gjm/) (11/00)

Gal Pals is a new group for single lesbians. (For information visit www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/#B0006204454/3346/GAL-PAL.html.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

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

Lesbian Garden Club is a group of women who love gardens and gardening. They exchange plants, seeds, advice and encouragement while having a good time. Please call or e-mail for a current copy of the newsletter and information about upcoming events. (Kathe 503-909-2002, e-mail LGCOregon@aol.com.) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association meets Sundays at 4 pm at Hollywood Lanes, 40th Avenue and Halsey Street. (PO Box 80002, Portland, OR 97280-1002. 503-293-0438. BOWLpdx@aol.com, members.aol.com/BOWLpdx/pcba.html.) (11/00)

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/) (11/00)

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.) (11/00)

Team Quest, the athletic and exercise program of Project Quest, offers individual, group, indoor and outdoor physical recreation opportunities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (503-493-0288.) (11/00)

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Washington: Social

SW Washington Gay and Lesbian Socialites is a Vancouver-based organization whose members get together regularly for social events and activities. It was organized to build a sense of community among gay