

ment and education. Meetings Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (11/00)

Life to Life is a therapist-facilitated support group addressing the changing needs of HIV+ gay and bisexual men. You set the agenda. All ages welcome. (7-8:30 pm Mondays. \$12-\$15 a session, free to those with Ryan White funding. 503-238-0780.) (11/00)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. They meet on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm at Project Quest, 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (Linda 503-493-0288.) (11/00)

Multnomah County HIV Health Services Center is a full-service medical clinic, providing an on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, Thursday until 8 pm. Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (11/00)

Our House is a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. (2727 SE Alder St., Portland, OR 97214 503-234-0175.) (11/00)

Partnership Project provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 503-230-1202.) (11/00)

The **Plus Club House Party** provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 503-249-7030.) (11/00)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (Suite 200, 3117 NE Martin

Luther King Jr. Blvd., e-mail: pquest@teleport.com. 503-493-0288.) (11/00)

Research and Education Group provides access to AIDS/HIV research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and Southwest Washington. (1650 NW Naito Parkway, Ste. 185. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. e-mail: regroup@reg.org.) (5/01)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. (Located in Milwaukie at 4764 SE Logus Rd. 503-786-4829.) (5/01)

WIAR (Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other support services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; HIV prevention support group for HIV-negative women with HIV-positive partners every second and fourth Monday at 6 pm; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday of the month. Child care provided. All programs and services are confidential. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-238-4420, 888-303-4420.) (11/00)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bisexual men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday. 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (11/00)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Coastal AIDS Network is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services on the central Oregon coast. (2830 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 541-994-5597.) (11/00)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Worried about HIV? Free information and testing is available through the **Umatilla County Health Department**. Off-site testing is also available; contact John at 541-278-5432. (431 SE Third St., Pendleton.) (11/00)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project Vancouver Project provides nonmedical services to individuals and communities in Southwest Washington. These services include: support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referral. (Suite M100, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-735-9170.) (11/00)

Vancouver: Free HIV testing for gay-bi men. No needles used! Southwest Washington Health District offers free tests every first and third Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 pm at Metropolitan Community Church, 913 W. 13th St. in Vancouver. (5/01)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HAAP, the Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program

is an inmate-based program providing peer education, information referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. Many programs are dependent on community volunteers. (HAAP, OSP Activities Department, Attn: Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310.

503-378-4207.) (11/00)

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse available. Lunch/dinner program. Spanish language assistance available. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.) (11/00)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County is an HIV consumer services advisory group that meets the second Tuesday of every month at a confidential location in Yamhill County. (503-554-0701.) (11/00)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line; English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322, Oregon toll areas: 800-588-2437.) (5/01)

WISH (Women's Initiative to Stop HIV) meets in Eugene. (541-682-4013.) (11/00)

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

To register your domestic partnership, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. between 8 am and 4:45 pm weekdays. Call 503-248-3027 for details. (11/17)

It's My Pleasure offers a wide array of services to the community including a resource bulletin board, free housing listings and a free lesbian dating service. (3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.) (11/00)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting lesbian, gay, bi and trans families. We do advocacy, outreach, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. (503-228-3892, Lmfamilypdx@teleport.com.) (11/00)

Mediation Pilot Program provides mediation for people who think they've experienced unfair treatment because of their sexual orientation in situations involving the workplace, housing and public accommodations. A confidential, free service sponsored by the city of Portland. (503-274-9886.)

Pride Northwest Inc. organizes community forums and the annual Pride event. (503-295-9788, www.gaypdx.com/pride.) (11/00)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a pro-GLBT civil rights organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151, BasicRO@aol.com.) (11/00)

Human Rights Campaign—Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Meets monthly to plan events. (4545 SW Northwood St. 503-244-6951.) (11/00)

The **Lesbian Avengers** is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm. (503-452-5408.) (11/00)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is a multi-issue, multiracial, grassroots political and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. (Address: 1001 E Burnside St. Mailing: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC), a national lesbian organization, now has a chapter in Portland for lesbians 60 and older who are interested in changing the social disease of ageism. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. (Call 503-286-3575 or

503-331-0415 for more information.) (11/00)

Radical Women, active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation, meets every second Wednesday at 7 pm at their office, 819 N Killingsworth St. (503-240-4462, rwpdx@igc.org.) (5/01)

Rural Organizing Project is a network of human dignity groups taking action at the local and state level. (PO Box 1350, Scappoose, OR 97056. 503-543-8417, office@rop.org.) (11/00)

Metro: Professional

Oregon Tradeswomen Network is a nonprofit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities. Child care 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.) (11/00)

Portland Area Business Association (PABA) is a professional networking organization serving the lesbian and gay community and those who support our aims and purposes. Monthly events and gatherings. (503-241-2222, www.paba.com.) (11/00)

Metro: Support

Hambleton Project, Lesbian Cancer Support Network, is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer. (503-642-1007.) (11/00)

Late Awakenings, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets 7 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the LCP office. (1001 E Burnside St., call for more information 503-233-3913.) (11/00)

LGIRTF (Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force) Portland Chapter provides support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. (PO Box 12526 Portland, OR 97212, www.lgirtf.org, lgirtfpx@hotmail.com, 503-471-1568.) (11/00)

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 understand intimacy and sexuality from a more spiritual perspective in monthly meetings. (503-231-5755.) (11/00)

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: nwgga@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, lambdacntr@aol.com, www.aelcca.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. kalainfo@aol.com, members.xoom.com/kala99/kalabdjgm.htm.) (11/00)

Washington: Community

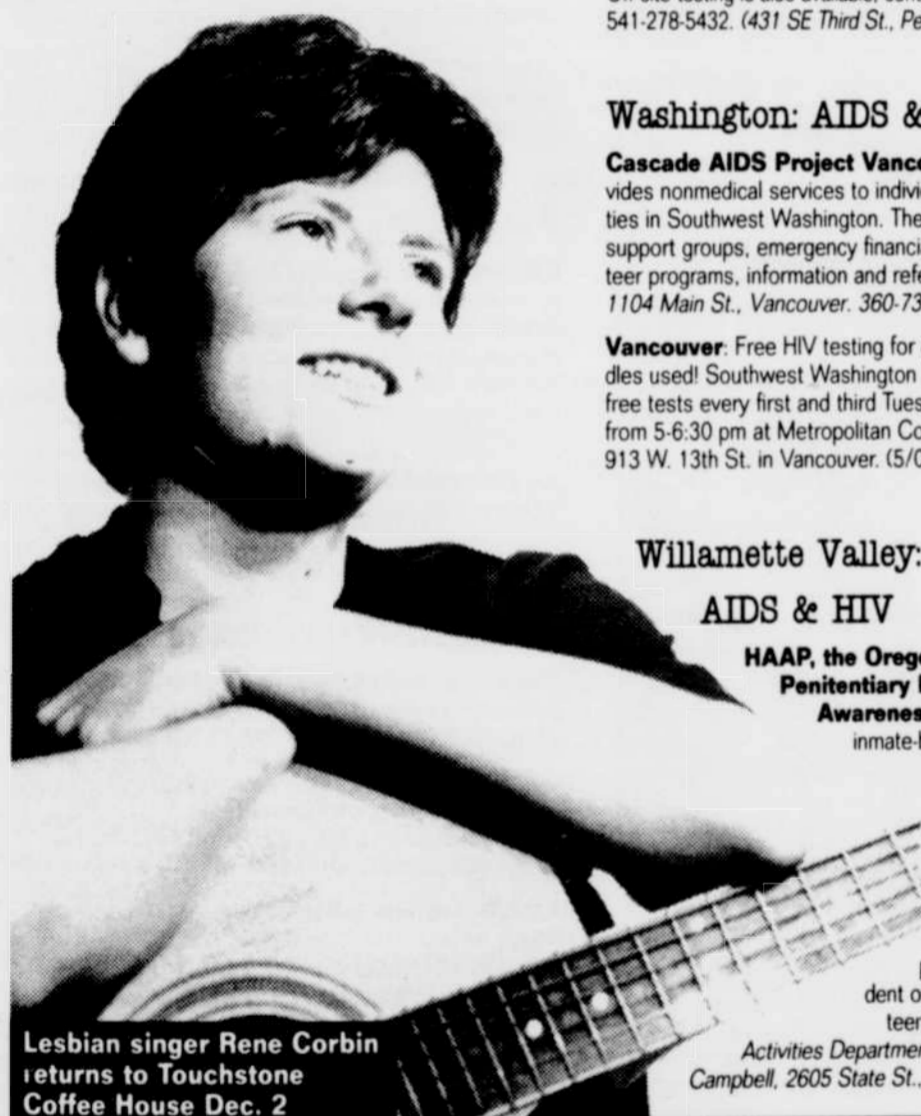
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Tuesday at First Congregational Church, lower level conference room, 1220 NE 68th Street, Vancouver. 360-695-2200.) (11/00)

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

Willamette Valley: Community

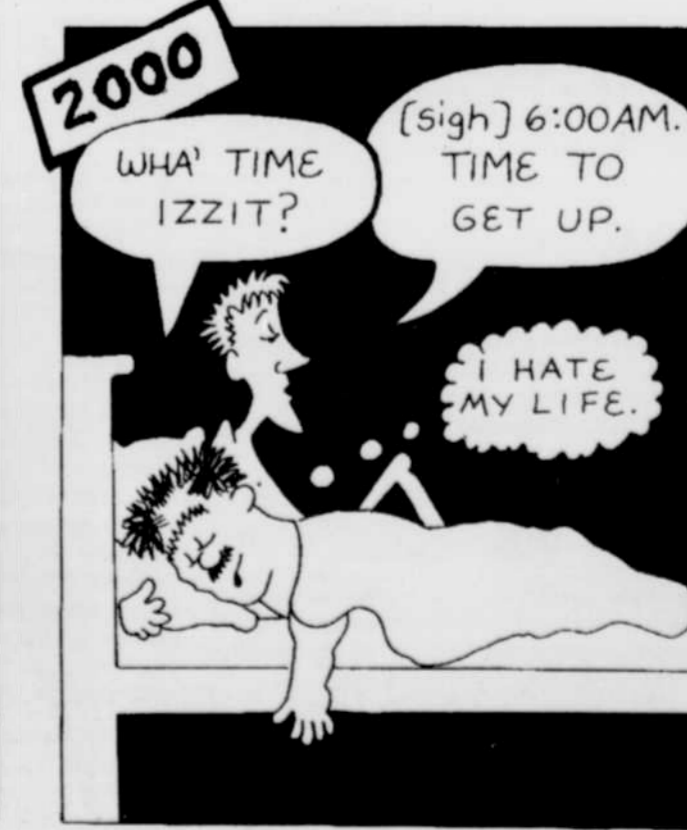
5015 COYOTE is an association for sex workers in Eugene. (PO Box 12244, Eugene, OR 97401.) (11/00)

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)



Lesbian singer Rene Corbin returns to Touchstone Coffee House Dec. 2

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