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third Monday of the month. The group's threefold mission is support, education and advocacy. (6 pm coffee, visiting, browsing the library; 6:30 pm meeting. First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE Ninth St., Bend. 541-317-2334.) (12/00)

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. (Suite 209, 10 Sixth St., Astoria. Mailing address: PO Box 1317, Astoria, OR 97103. Monday social: 5:30-9 pm at Café Uniontown, 231 W Marine Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161.) (12/00)

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. (281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. lambdactr@aol.com. www.aelcca.org.) (12/00)

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/kalabdgjn.htm.) (12/00)

Washington: Community

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Tuesday. Lower Level Conference Room, First Congregational Church, 1220 NE 68th St., Vancouver. 360-695-2200.) (12/00)

Sexual Minority Services Project offers individual peer support by appointment. (360-695-1325, ext. 332.) (6/01)

Willamette Valley: Community

5015 COYOTE is an association for sex workers in Eugene. (PO Box 12244, Eugene, OR 97401.) (12/00)

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. Mailing address: PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339. 541-752-8157.) (12/00)

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, Salem. Bob 503-371-8395 or Imperial Princess IX Lydia Octavia 503-463-8585. bobphil@uswest.net.) (12/00)

Lesbian and Gay Parenting Group, for parents of children 3 or younger, meets the second Saturday of each month in Eugene. (Aguene 541-344-5847.) (12/00)

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 or Joseph 503-363-3392.) (12/00)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9 pm third Wednesday. First United Methodist Church, 600 State St., Salem. Mailing address: PO Box 121, Gates, OR 97346. 503-393-9668 or 503-897-2524.) (6/01)

Triangle Alliance is Western Oregon University's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issue club. It strives to promote tolerance and acceptance toward sexual minorities and helps provide social activities and support for students. (395 N Knox St., Monmouth. 503-606-9028. trianglealliance@hotmail.com.) (6/01)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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 or 888-235-5333.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

YWCA of Greater Portland Counseling Center offers sliding fee scale counseling for individuals, couples and groups in a safe, confidential and supportive environment. (1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7440.) (6/01)

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. (Meeting Room B, Sixth Floor, 1040 NW 22nd Ave.) (12/00)



Get into it Dec. 22 with Swamp Mama Johnson when they take over Jimmy Mack's with their funky, bluesy sounds

PHOTO BY LINDA CARLSON

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.) (12/00)

The **Lunch Bunch** plays host to Alcoholics Anonymous 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.) (12/00)

Rainbow Al-Anon meets 6 pm Thursdays. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. 503-222-5756.) (12/00)

Metro: Sexual

Multnomah County Health Department STD Program offers HIV and STD testing by appointment Monday-Friday and on a first-come, first-served walk-in basis. Also offers hepatitis A/B testing, treatment, vaccinations and community education for gay and bisexual men. (Sixth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-3700.) (6/01)

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.) (12/00)

Willamette Valley: Recovery

Eugene SAA is a 12-step fellowship for those who are suffering from addictive sexual behaviors. Sexual orientation is a nonissue. (541-342-5582.) (6/01)

SOCIAL

Metro: Arts & Music

Bad Girls is a nonprofit organization open to lesbian and bisexual women interested in S/M play with other women. Monthly workshops and announced social events are held at in and around Portland. (PO Box 97254, Portland, OR 97254-0254. CJtoyc@netzero.com.) (6/01)

Help create a **Lesbian Art Guild**. Call the Lesbian Community Project for the date of the next planning meeting. (503-223-0071 or 503-285-4339.) (12/00)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (12/00)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-460-3689. www.pdxgmc.org.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

Rose City Gay Freedom Band is a concert band and swing 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.) (6/01)

Metro: General

Bisexual Community Forum is an age- and gender-

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.) (12/00)

Jewish Gay Men's Group—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939. efraimlevi@aol.com.) (12/00)

An informal **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** are held the first and third Friday of each month. (9 pm-midnight. Dirty Duck Tavern, 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. PDXSaltyDg@aol.com.) (6/01)

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. lesprnw@aol.com.) (12/00)

Lesbian social group for women 50 and older meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm. 503-642-3360 or 503-331-0415.) (12/00)

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/.) (12/00)

Lulu's Pervy Playhouse is a social group for self-identifying women who are into S/M. Play parties are held on the second Saturday of the month. (503-231-3992. lululist@hotmail.com. www.spiretech.com/~awntie/lulu.htm.) (12/00)

www.ess.pdx.edu/sfcsq/queersandallies.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

Cycling Lesbians in Portland (CLIPS) meets twice monthly for bicycle rides. All riding levels welcome. (503-254-6971.) (6/01)

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.) (12/00)

Gal Pals is a new group for single lesbians. (www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/8000620445/3346/GAL-PAL.html.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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. ketrav@rdrop.com.) (12/00)

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. LGCOregon@aol.com.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

Portland Gay and Lesbian Community Bowling Association meets Sundays at 4 pm at Hollywood Lanes, 40th Avenue and Halsey Street. (PO Box 80002, Portland. 503-646-2802. 503-293-0438. BOWLpdx@aol.com. members.aol.com/BOWLpdx/pcba.html.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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.) (12/00)

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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 men and lesbians in the Portland/Vancouver area. Newsletter available by mail or e-mail. (360-735-1901. Socialites@aol.com.) (12/00)

The **Thorny Roses** is a social group for lesbians, primarily older than 45, who live in the Vancouver/Clark County area. (Judy 360-906-1763. Judy342@cs.com.) (12/00)

Willamette Valley: Social

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus, a new men's and women's chorus for LBGTQ folks and allies, rehearses every Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, 5090 Center St. NE. (541-754-4144. Confluence@aol.com.) (6/01)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) meets at Lane