

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Free ongoing support group for men and women with HIV/AIDS is facilitated by Dr. Rochana Koach. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest. (6:30-8:30 pm Mondays at 1410 Main St., Ste. M100 in Vancouver, Wash. 503-493-0288.) (5/01)

Free HIV Testing in Vancouver. No Needles Used! 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Open from 5-6:30 pm at MCC of Vancouver, 913 W. 13th St. (Call 360-397-8252.) (5/01)

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

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

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.) (5/01)

The **Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (HAAP)** provides peer education, information referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. Many programs are dependent on community volunteers. (Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Department, Attention Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207. Fax: 503-373-1008.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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. (541-752-6322 or 800-588-2437.) (5/01)

Women's Initiative to Stop HIV (WISH) meets in Eugene. (541-682-4013.) (5/01)

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. (503-248-3027.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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. Lmfamly@teleport.com.) (5/01)

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.)

Names Project. Portland Chapter provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (P. O. BOX 5423, Portland, OR 97228. 503-797-2881.) (5/01)

Pride Northwest Inc. organizes community forums and the annual Pride event. (503-295-9788. www.PrideNW.org.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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. (1001 E Burnside St. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-233-3913.) (5/01)

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. (503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415.) (5/01)

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

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. Room 120, State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. 503-943-2228.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Metro: Support

Hambleton Project, Lesbian Cancer Support Network, is a nonprofit organization offering network-

ing and direct services to lesbians with cancer. (503-642-1007.) (5/01)

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. 503-233-3913.) (5/01)

Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force (LGIRTF) Portland Chapter provides support and information to gay and lesbian immigrants and their partners and works to change discriminatory U.S. immigration laws. (503-471-1568. PO Box 12526 Portland, OR 97212. lgirtfpx@hotmail.com. www.lgirtf.org.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. 503-646-2802. nwgax@teleport.com. www.nwgax.org.) (5/01)

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy. (7-9:30 pm second Tuesday. First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. Mailing address: PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207. 503-232-7676. www.teleport.com/nonprofit/pflag.) (5/01)

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 of each month. Social: fourth weekend of each month. 503-768-4293. PortlandBiWomen@aol.com.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Reed College Queer Alliance is an all-inclusive organization devoted to sexuality issues. It provides support and education to the Reed College community and works to foster better understanding in the larger community. (queeralliance@reed.edu.) (5/01)

Single Parents by Choice, a group for men and

women, meet on the third Saturday of every month for a potluck social. Child-friendly space. (5-7 pm. Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Karen 503-460-0888 or David 503-284-4153.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Central Oregon: Community

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Central Oregon meets on the 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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Southern Oregon: Community

Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center offers support groups and resources for the sexual minority community and its friends. Comprehensive monthly newsletter, Prism, details local groups and events. (281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. lambdacntr@aol.com. www.aelcca.org.) (5/01)

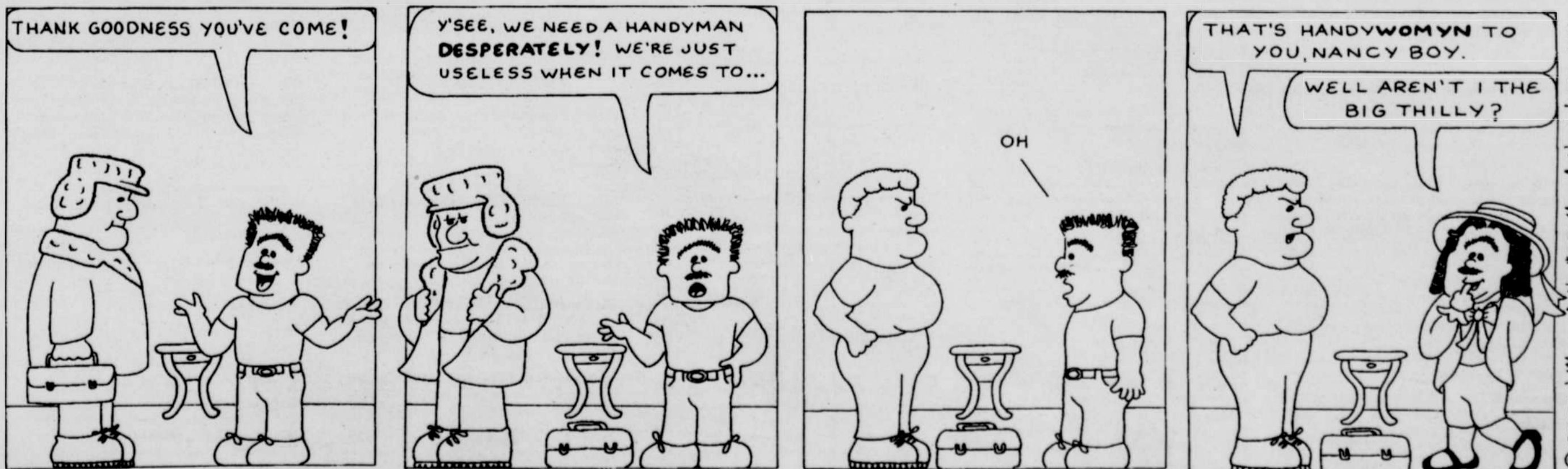
Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA) is dedicated to promoting awareness, health, understand-



The Portland Lesbian Choir presents its winter concert, "The Rhythm of Life," Jan. 20 at the Northwest Cultural Center

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