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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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

YWCA of Greater Portland Counseling Center offers sliding fee scale counseling for individuals, couples and groups in a safe, confidential and supportive environment. It also offers a Lesbian Support Group on Wednesday evenings. (1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7440 or 503-294-7401, ext. 2017.) (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. (Meeting Room B, Sixth Floor, 1040 NW 22nd Ave.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Rainbow Al-Anon meets 6 pm Thursdays. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway. 503-222-5756.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Washington: Health

Sexual Minority Services Project offers individual peer counseling for victims of domestic abuse, current or past. No fee. Services provided by experienced domestic violence advocate. (4-7 pm Thursday, 309 W 12th Ave., Vancouver. 360-695-1325, ext. 332. LEZephyr42@aol.com.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

SOCIAL

Metro: Arts & Music

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.) (5/01)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (5/01)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-460-3689. www.pdxgmc.org.) (5/01)

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. (Carl 503-284-2971.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Metro: General

Asian & Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays is a nonprofit voice and community for Oregon Asian and Pacific Islander lesbians, bisexuals and gay men. Activities include potlucks, recreational outings, retreats, cultural events and workshops. Events provide a safe environment to meet and connect with other Asians and Pacific Islanders. (PO Box 826 Portland, OR 97207. 503-299-0120. apig_pdx@yahoo.com.) (5/01)

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. CJ toyq@netzero.com.) (5/01)

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. Mojo's Coffee Den, 2853 SE Stark St. Laury 503-285-4848.) (5/01)

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. (PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. Brian 503-417-7991.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

FRIENDS is a weekly support and discussion group for African American gay and bisexual men that meets from 5 to 7 pm Wednesdays. (Brian 503-287-8651.) (5/01)

Funny Ladies Tea and Posy Society is a social group for lesbians 35 and older. They meet for a potluck on the third Saturday of each month. E-mail newsletter is free on request. (503-760-0816. FLATAPS@aol.com.) (11/01)

Gay men's drawing group meets on the fourth Saturday of the month; models and guys who like to draw are welcome to call for more information. (Phillip 503-287-7447.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Jewish Gay Men's Group—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939. efrainlevi@aol.com.) (5/01)

An informal **Leather Night** and **Red Hunky 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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Mount Hood Womyn network professionally and socially. (503-701-8302.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Oregon Bears is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Portland Bisexual Alliance hosts social and political events for bisexual and bi-friendly people, organizes Portland Bi Day rally and publishes calendar of events. Guest speakers and workshops are hosted at 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@biportland.org. www.biportland.org.) (5/01)



Oslund + Company presents "9 Red Steps," an evening of modern dance, from April 20 to 22 at Conduit Studio

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.) (5/01)

Portland Leather Men meet every second Saturday of the month for potluck and socializing. Meet men to a leather lifestyle and keep abreast of leather happenings. No dues, no formal organization, no officers or board, just leather socialization for the past 15 years. (360-896-6665. furry@aracnet.com.) (5/01)

Portland Metro Prime Timers is a social group for mature gay men and those who appreciate them, coming together for social, educational and cultural purposes. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. 503-244-7550 or 360-254-1718. pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com.) (5/01)

Portland State University 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. 503-725-5681. queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu. www.ess.pdx.edu/sfscg/queersandallies.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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 Cows St., McMinville. Don 503-434-6266.) (5/01)

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens every

Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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. (tcbiker@yahoo.com. www.borderriders.org.) (5/01)

Cycling Lesbians in Portland (CLIPS) 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. (503-285-5765, but not before 10 am.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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. kelrav@drop.com.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Rose City Softball Association is an adult softball league for the gay, lesbian and bisexual community and friends in the Portland metropolitan area. We offer an open division and a women's division. We are affiliated with the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance. (503-203-9160. www.portlandgaysoftball.com.) (11/01)

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.) (5/01)

Ski Out, a group of lesbians, gay men, and supportive friends, meets approximately every other weekend for downhill skiing trips on Mt. Hood, December through May. (www.skiout.org/) (11/01)

Team Portland Tennis Association welcomes

women and men of all skill levels to play at University of Portland. (8 am-noon Sunday. Alex 503-282-7210.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Southern Oregon: Social

Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center plays host to social events and groups. Call for schedule. (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)

Washington: Social

Sexual Minority Services Project Drop-In Center is a new place to gather in Vancouver for social contact and resources. Hours will increase with community involvement. (4-7 pm Thursday. 309 W 12th Ave. 360-695-1325, ext. 332. www.gayvancouverwa.org.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) meets at Lane Community College, Eugene. (541-741-4501, ext. 2336.) (5/01)

Gay Men's Discussion Group meets Mondays from 7:30 to 9 pm at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid, Eugene. (Hank 541-484-6259. Trent tseager@hivalliance.org.) (5/01)

Lane County Men's Health Network offers social events, retreats, workshops and training for bi, gay and trans men. Community calendars and mailings. Training and networking men to build community from a grassroots perspective. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088, ext. 23. tseager@hivalliance.org.) (5/01)

Marionberry Salon, formerly the Coalition to End Bigotry Book Group, meets monthly in Salem for potlucks and discussions of books touching on lesbian, gay or bisexual experience. (Cary 503-363-6036. caryandken@aol.com.) (5/01)

The **Lesbian Connection (TLC) Lunch Bunch** meets at 11 am every Sunday at the French Horn and on the second Friday of the month from 5 to 8 pm at the Fifth Street Market food court in Eugene. All women welcome. (Bonnie 541-683-2793.) (5/01)

SPIRITUALITY

Metro: Spirituality

Ainsworth United Church of Christ is a multiracial, multicultural, open and affirming church. Sunday worship is at 10 am, and church school for children runs concurrently. (2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-284-8767. aucc@teleport.com.)

The **Anawim Community** of gay men meets weekly for Christian meditation and prayer. (7:30 pm Thursday. 503-281-0722.) (5/01)

Bridgeport Community Church (UCC) is a growing community of progressive, political people exploring and celebrating the Christian faith. We are multicultural, lesbian, gay, bi and straight, and our children are valued members. (10:30 am Sunday. 621 NE 76th Ave. 503-258-0992.) (5/01)

Community of St. Andrew invites all to join a diverse Catholic faith community for prayer and fellowship. (9:30 am Sunday. 806 NE Alberta St. 503-281-4429.) (5/01)

Dignity Portland meets for Mass Sundays at 4 pm at St. Stephens Episcopal Church followed by a social. (Southwest 13th Avenue at Clay Street. dignitypdx@aol.com.) (5/01)

DirECTIONS NorthWest (ECWR) supports GLBT Christians integrate faith and sexuality through scripture and fellowship. (PO Box 86383, Portland, OR 97286-0383. communities.msn.com/DirEctionNWP/PortlandHomePage.) (5/01)

Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist, a welcoming congregation, offers Sunday service at 10:30 am. (1133 NE 181st Ave., Gresham. 503-665-2628. eastrose@teleport.com.) (5/01)

Estacada United Methodist Church Reconciling Congregation, where we really mean everyone is welcome. Sunday worship at 10:30 am. (204 SE Main St., Estacada.) (5/01)