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Willamette Valley: Community

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.) (11/01)

Imperial Sovereign Court of the Willamette Empire meets 7:30 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the 300 Club. (300 Liberty St. SE, Salem. Call Star Emperor 24 Jack E DeVine at 503-304-2270 or Star Empress 24 Morgan Lafayette at 503-362-7419. iscwe@uswest.net.) (11/01)

Rainbow Rascals is a parenting group open to all lesbians and gay men who have children from birth through preschool. Meets the second Saturday of every month in Eugene. (Aquene 541-344-5847.) (11/01)

Men's Support Group, sponsored by Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church, shares concerns, discusses gay issues and supports the MCC community. (7 pm second Thursday, 434 18th St. David 503-363-4828 or Joseph 503-363-3392.) (11/01)

Mentors and Protégés (MAP) is a group of gay men 18 and older. Meets every second Thursday in Corvallis. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 231, Foster, OR 97345.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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. (Western Oregon University, Werner University Center, Monmouth. 503-838-8000. trianglealliance@hotmail.com.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Clackamas Women's Services offers shelter, support and resource referral services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. (Office: 503-722-2366. Crisis Line: 503-654-2288.) (11/01)

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. (An 503-771-5503.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Gay but not happy? Depression? Relationship problems? You're not alone. Join our support group for gay men led by experienced gay therapist William Douglas, M.A. Peaceful, rustic setting. Nominal cost, sliding scale. (503-222-7671. liamdoug@aol.com.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Metro: Recovery

Live and Let Live Club holds 12-step meetings and social activities for the lesbian and gay recovery community. Call for meeting times and activities. (2940-A SE Belmont St. 503-238-6091.) (11/01)

Lunch Bunch plays host to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for gays and lesbians but is open to everyone. Meetings at noon daily and 1 pm Sundays. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway.) (11/01)

SAA is a 12-step program to recover from sex addiction and to live sexually healthy lives. Orientation is never an issue. (503-452-5961.) (11/01)

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 and B testing, treatment, vaccinations and community education for gay and bisexual men. (Sixth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-3700.) (11/01)

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. (309 W 12th Ave., Vancouver. 360-695-1325, ext. 332. lezephyr42@aol.com.) (11/01)

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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.) (11/01)

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Eugene SAA is a 12-step fellowship for those who are suffering from addictive sexual behaviors. Sexual orientation is a nonissue. (541-342-5582.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Portland Lesbian Choir welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (11/01)

Portland Gay Men's Chorus is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-460-3689. www.pdxgmc.org.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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. www.rainbeaux.net/rcgfb.) (11/01)

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. aplg_pdx@yahoo.com.) (11/01)

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. Red and Black Cafe, Southeast 22nd and Division. Laury 503-285-4848.) (11/01)

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 at 5:30 pm every third Monday of the month. (PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. Brian 503-417-7991.) (11/01)

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. coqsure@onelist.com.) (11/01)

Friends, a weekly support and discussion group for African American gay and bisexual men, meets from 5 to 7 pm Wednesdays. (Brian 503-287-8651.) (11/01)

Funny Ladies Tea and Posey Society is a social group for lesbians 35 and older. They meet for a potluck on the second 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.) (11/01)

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. www.chubnet.net/gentlegiants.) (11/01)

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@aol.com. www.rosecourt.org.) (11/01)

Jewish Gay Men's Group—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939. efraimlev@aol.com.) (11/01)

Leatherwomen's Supper Club is a social group for women who share an interest in S/M, D/S, age-play, clothing fetishes, or B/D/S/M. Potlucks and discussions are held on third Saturdays. (PO Box 14931, Portland, OR 97293.)

Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science (LENS) 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. lensnw@aol.com.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Long Yang Club Portland Chapter, a social group for Asian gays and lesbians and their friends, meets for events throughout the metro area. (503-735-9425. lucpdx@adcs.com.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Men's FilmTalk meets regularly to discuss films. (menstfilmtalk@home.com)

Mount Hood Queer network professionally and socially. (503-701-8302.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Oregon Bears is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.) (11/01)

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. (PO Box 3152, Portland, OR 97293-3152. organ_info@organ-pdx.org. www.organ-pdx.org.) (11/01)

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. Guest speakers and workshops are held 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.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Portland Leather Men meet every second Saturday of the month for potluck and socializing. Meet in 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.) (11/01)

Portland Metro Prime Timers, a social group for mature gay men and those who appreciate them, comes together for social, educational and cultural purposes. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228. 503-788-1612 or 360-254-1718. pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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., McMinnville. Don 503-434-6266.) (11/01)

Young Men's Coffee Talk happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.) (11/01)

Westside Lesbians at Play enjoy potlucks, games, drumming, kayaking, lots of laughter and more. (Grace 503-643-3209.) (11/01)

Metro: Physical Recreation

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.) (11/01)

BiNet Oregon, the state's bisexual and polymory community-building outdoor group, organizes regular day adventures, biannual weekend campouts and annual Northwest regional summer gatherings. (503-680-7958. BiNetOR@pointflash.com. BiNetOr.pointflash.com.) (11/01)

Cycling Lesbians in Portland (CLIPS) meets twice monthly for bicycle rides. All riding levels welcome. (503-254-6971.) (11/01)

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 after 10 am.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)



The Portland Lambda Pool League season kicks off Sept. 23 with a kegger fund-raiser at C.C. Slaughters

Do you have a horse? Looking to get together with womyn and horses for equestrian activities in the Pacific Northwest? Then join the **Lesbian Equestrian Group**. (Denise 503-654-3865. Lynn 503-777-2339. ketrav@rdrop.com.) (11/01)

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 copy of the newsletter and information about upcoming events. (Kathe 503-909-2002. lgoregon@aol.com.) (11/01)

Out Dancing teaches 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.) (11/01)

The **Portland Gay and Lesbian Bowling Association** meets 3:30 pm Sundays at Hollywood Lanes. Celebrating its 24th season. Drop-ins welcome anytime. (4030 NE Halsey St. Mailing address: PO Box 80002, Portland, OR 97208-1002. 503-293-0438. bowlpdx@aol.com. www.pdxlbowling.com.) (5/02)

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.portlandgayssoftball.com.) (11/01)

Rosetown Ramblers, Portland's gay and lesbian square dance club, dances at mainstream and plus levels. (PO Box 5352, Portland, OR 97228-5352. 503-234-9944. www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers.) (11/01)

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

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.) (11/01)

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Physical Recreation

Frontrunner and Walkers go out every Saturday morning in Eugene. (9 am. 15th and Agate. Hank 541-484-6259 or Sadie 541-485-3282.)

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. lamdacntr@aol.com. www.aelcca.org.) (11/01)

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. (309 W 12th Ave. 360-695-1325, ext. 332. www.gayvancouverwa.org.) (11/01)

Willamette Valley: Social

Confluence: The Willamette Valley Mixed GALA Chorus rehearses 4-6 pm Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, 5090 Center St. NE. (541-754-4144. confluence@aol.com.) (11/01)

Marionberry Salon meets monthly in Salem for potlucks and discussion of books touching on the lesbian, gay or bisexual experience. (Cary 503-363-6036. marionberrysalon@aol.com.) (11/01)

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

The **Lesbian Sewing and Project Group**, a fun social organization, meets in Corvallis. (Joan 541-928-5745.) (11/01)

The **Lesbian Social Group** meets in Eugene to eat, talk, laugh and work on projects ranging from sewing to artwork to photo albums. (541-513-2754.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Anawim Community of gay men meets weekly for Christian meditation and prayer. (7:30 pm Thursday. 503-281-0722.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Dignity Portland meets for Mass on Sundays. (503-262-6947.) (11/01)

Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist, a welcoming congregation, offers Sunday service and children's religious education at 10:30 am. (1133 NE 181st Ave., Gresham. 503-665-2628. eastrose@teleport.com.) (11/01)

Estacada United Methodist Church Reconciling Congregation, where we really mean everyone is welcome. Sunday worship at 10:30 am. (204 SE Main St., Estacada. 503-349-4245.) (11/01)

First Congregational United Church of Christ is an open and affirming congregation in the liberal Christian tradition. Sunday worship is at 10:25 am, and church school for children runs concurrently. (1126 SW Park Ave. 503-228-7219.) (11/01)