

COMMUNITY

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bi men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday, 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Umatilla County Health Department offers free information and testing. Off-site testing is also available. (431 SE Third St., Pendleton, John 541-278-5432.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Cowlitz County Health and Human Services offers free hepatitis A and B immunization for needle exchange customers. It also provides educational materials, referrals, HIV testing and condoms. (2-4 pm Tuesday and Thursday, 1952 Ninth Ave., Longview. 360-414-5599.) (11/01)

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 Monday, Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. 503-493-0288.) (11/01)

Southwest Washington Health District offers free HIV testing for gay and bi men. No needles used! (5-6:30 pm first and third Thursday, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-397-8098.) (11/01)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse available. Spanish language assistance available. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.) (11/01)

LifeLine AIDS Project provides services and prevention education for HIV/AIDS in Salem and the Willamette Valley. (Suite J-20, 3896 Beverly Ave. NE. 503-371-4455.) (11/01)

Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (HAAP) 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. (Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Department, Attention Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207. Fax: 503-373-1008.) (11/01)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County provides advocacy, referrals to services and monthly meetings providing a social and support environment to residents in Yamhill County. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at a confidential location. (503-554-0701.) (11/01)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line; Spanish on Saturday evenings only. English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322 or 800-588-2437.) (05/02)

Metro: General

To register your domestic partnership, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices. (8 am-4:45 pm Monday-Friday, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-988-3027.) (11/01)

A new group is forming to lay the groundwork for future **gay and lesbian senior housing** in the Portland area. To participate call 503-286-3575. (05/02)

Dads Support Group meets first and third Tuesdays at Augustana Lutheran Church. This group is for gay, bi or trans men who parent biological or adopted children. (7 pm, 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

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. Metro Parents and Kids Group meets 6-8 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. A potluck and social is held 6-7:30 pm every fourth Thursday at the same location. Call about Washington County activities. (503-228-3892. lmfam@teleport.com.) (11/01)

Mentors International is a group of gay seniors sharing life skills with international college students and serving as advocates, grant sources and nonacademic advisers. We're looking for both students and advisers. (503-735-9425. ncking@ados.com.) (05/02)

Names Project Portland chapter provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (PO Box 5423, Portland, OR 97228. 503-797-2881.) (11/01)

Pride Northwest Inc., a completely volunteer effort, organizes and produces community forums and the annual Pride celebration. (503-295-9788. www.pridenw.org.) (5/02)

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. info@basicrights.org.) (11/01)

Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club meet monthly to plan events. (503-244-6957.) (11/01)

Lesbian Avengers is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bi women and trans dykes. (503-452-5408.) (11/01)

Lesbian Community Project is a multi-issue, multi-racial, grassroots political and fun organization working

for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. (1111 SW 10th Ave. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-294-7435.) (11/01)

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. (1 pm second Wednesday, 503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415.) (5/02)

Radical Women are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. (7 pm second Wednesday, 819 N Killingsworth St. 503-240-4462. rwpdx@igc.org.) (11/01)

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.) (11/01)

Metro: Professional

Lesbians with Vision is a support group for lesbian

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.) (11/01)

Metro: Support

The Lesbian Cancer Support Network's **Hambleton Project** is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer and other life-threatening conditions. (503-335-6591.) (11/01)

Late Awakenings, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets monthly at the Lesbian Community Project office. (7 pm first Tuesday, 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7435.) (11/01)

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. lgirtf@pdx@hotmail.com. www.lgirtf.org.) (11/01)

Northwest Gender Alliance is a monthly social and support group for individuals desiring to explore and express another gender. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208-4928. 503-646-2802. nwgpa@nwgpa.org. www.nwgpa.org.) (11/01)

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.) (05/02)

Portland Bisexual Women is a support and discussion group for bi 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. 503-768-4293. portlandbisexual@aol.com.) (11/01)

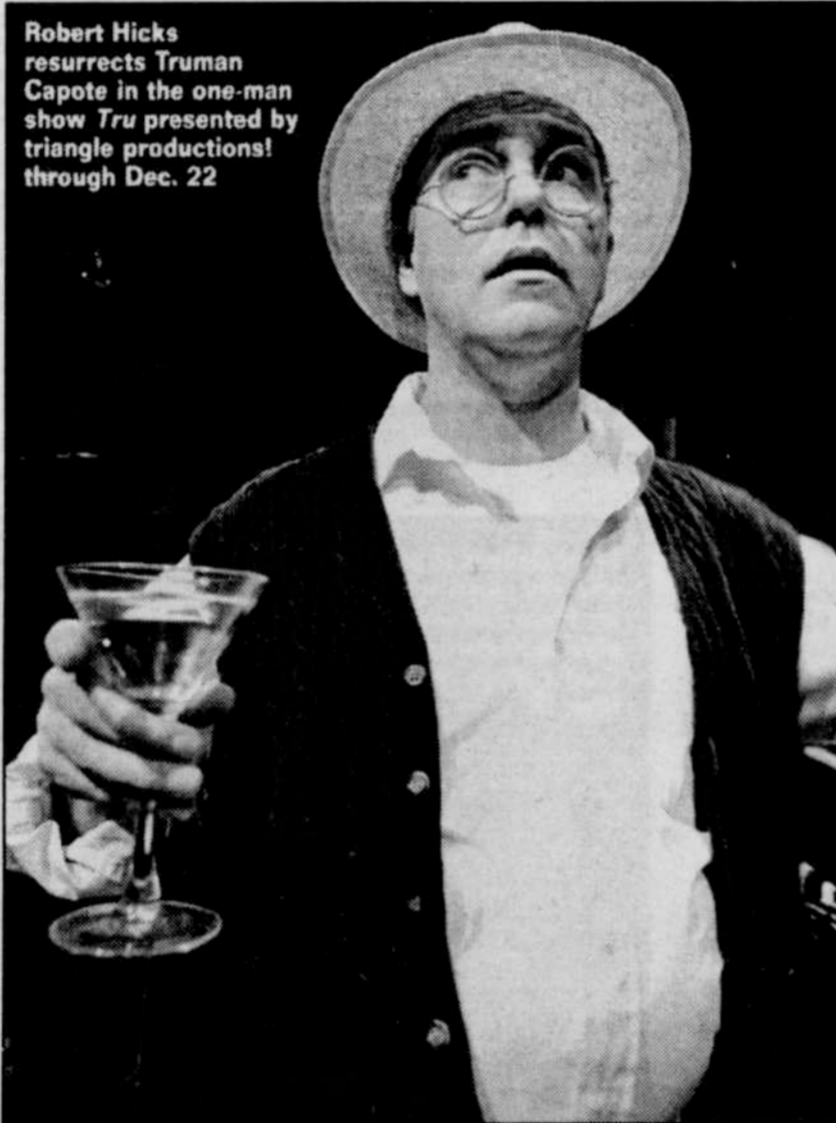
Rainbow Club welcomes lesbians, gays, bi, trans and allies to its meetings. (Noon Monday, Clackamas Community College, Kandie Starr, 503-657-6958, ext. 2504.) (11/01)

Reed College Queer Alliance is an all-inclusive organization devoted to sexuality issues. It provides support and education to students, faculty and staff to foster better understanding in the larger community. (queeralliance@reed.edu.) (11/01)

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, Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Betsy 503-692-4639.) (11/01)

Straight Spouse Support Group provides support and information for men and women formerly or currently partnered with gay, lesbian, bi or trans mates. (7 pm Wednesday, Gil 503-780-9708.) (11/01)

Women Surviving Abuse Group meets monthly at the Lesbian Community Project office. (6-7 pm third Thursday, 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7435.) (11/01)



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business owners. (Deborah 503-777-7171, stopper@prodigy.net.) (11/01)

Oregon Education Association Gay and Lesbian Caucus is an organization for educators that works to protect the rights and interests of gay, lesbian, bi and trans teachers and students. Its annual meeting is in April. (503-246-2073. oregonglc@care2.com. www.geocities.com/oregonglc.) (5/02)

Oregon Tradeswomen Inc. 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. (6 pm third Thursday, Room 120, State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. 503-943-2228.) (11/01)

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