

tion. (7:30-9 pm Wednesday, Flanders House, 2926 NE Flanders St. Jon 503-239-5539.) (5/02)

**Dignity Portland** meets for Mass on Sundays. (503-262-6947.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**First Unitarian Church of Portland** is an open and affirming liberal religious community. We offer a wide range of programs to nurture spiritual growth and community. Our Sunday services are at 9 and 10:45 am. (1011 SW 12th Ave. 503-228-6389. www.firstunitarianportland.org.) (5/02)

**First United Methodist Church of Portland**, a welcoming and reconciling congregation, believes no one is left out in God's family. GLBT potlucks are held monthly. (10:30 am Sunday, 1838 SW Jefferson St. 503-228-3195. www.fumcpdx.org.) (5/02)

**Full Circle Temple** is a place of worship for women of all ages offering workshops, song and drum circles, meditation rooms and altars of celebration, incorporating what you bring to share. (10 am-10 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3125 E Burnside St. 503-238-0675.) (5/02)

**Grace Space**, a multidimensional spiritual center led by the Rev. Stephanie Torres, holds Sunday evening celebrations. (5 pm, Friends of Multnomah, 4312 SE Stark St. 503-287-3216.) (5/02)

**Integrity**, the gay and lesbian ministry of the Episcopal Church, meets on the second Friday of each month in the Morrison Room at Trinity Cathedral. Eucharist is celebrated at 6:45 pm followed by a potluck and fellowship. (147 NW 19th Ave. 503-286-9111. www.integrityusa.org.) (5/02)

**Interfaith Spiritual Center**. Spiritual directors from various world religious traditions are available for guidance, classes and retreats. (Second Floor, 3910 SE 11th Ave. 503-233-2026, ext. 3. www.spiritone.com/~isc.) (5/02)

**Lincoln Street United Methodist Church** is an open and accepting congregation of progressive Christians. (9 am Sunday, 5145 SE Lincoln St. 503-231-1930.) (5/02)

**Metanoia Peace Community** (United Methodist) is a "house church," bringing gay and straight together. (Daily prayer 7:20 am, Sunday gathering 5 pm. 2116 NE 18th Ave. 503-281-3697. www.tearsoup.com/metanoia.) (5/02)

**Metropolitan Community Church of Portland** holds ecumenical Sunday morning worship services at 9 and 11 am. Sunday school for children is held during the 11 am worship service. (2400 NE Broadway, 503-281-8868. info@mccportland.com.) (5/02)

**Portland Center for Spiritual Growth** invites you to celebrate your spirituality with the Revs. Casey and Berdell Moffett-Chaney. Liberal, practical, all are welcome. (10:30 am Sunday, 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-481-7591.) (5/02)

**Portland Radical Faeries** meet twice a month with potlucks and circles at the full moon and the new moon. Open to all men seeking alternative spiritual growth and community. Coffee hours start 9:30 am Saturdays at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. (503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.) (5/02)

**Potter's House Ministries** is an open, affirming, bible-exploring congregation with specific outreach in the gay and lesbian community. (10:45 am Sunday, 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.) (5/02)

**SisterSpirit** offers women's spirituality celebrations, discussion groups, a drumming circle, workshops and classes. Schedule of events available. All women are welcome. (Suite 102, 3430 SE Belmont St. Mailing address: PO Box 9246, Portland, OR 97207. 503-736-3297. sistersp@teleport.com.) (5/02)

**Southminster Presbyterian Church** is a challenging, supportive community that welcomes all people. It is the first More Light Presbyterian Church in Oregon. (10 am Sunday summer, 9:30 and 11 am Sunday winter, 12250 SW Denney Road, Beaverton, 503-644-2073.) (5/02)

**St. James Lutheran Church**, a reconciled in Christ congregation, welcomes all people for traditional liturgical worship. (9 and 11 am Sunday, 1315 SW Park Ave. 503-227-2439.) (5/02)

**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church** offers a gay-positive community for Catholics and their friends. Mass at 7:30 pm Fridays followed by a social. (Paulist Center, 2408 SE 16th Ave. 503-231-4955.) (5/02)

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** has been welcoming all people since 1863. (12:10 pm Wednesday and 7:45 and 10 am Sunday, Sunday school and child care at 10 am, Southwest 13th Avenue at Clay Street, 503-223-6424.) (5/02)

**Unity Church of Portland** is an all-inclusive community following Christ's teachings and celebrating diversity and truth without trappings for 75 years.

Sunday school and child care available. Potluck first Sundays. (10 am Sunday, 4525 SE Stark St. 503-234-7441. unityprind@wwdb.org.) (5/02)

**University Park United Methodist Church** is a member of the network of reconciling congregations and meets for worship at 10 am Sundays. (4775 N Lombard St. 503-289-7843.) (5/02)

**Waverly Heights Congregational United Church of Christ** is an open and affirming community with worship, children's school and child care. (11 am Sunday, 3300 SE Woodward St. 503-238-1337. www.waverlyucc.org.) (5/02)

**Wy'east Unitarian Universalist Congregation** is a new, open and liberal religious community on the inner east side of Portland offering intergenerational services and religious education for children. It welcomes members of the gay, lesbian, bi and trans community. Wy'east nurtures spiritual growth and promotes living by Unitarian Universalist principles. (4 pm Sunday, 3915 SE Steele St. 503-777-3704. www.wy'east.pnwduua.org.) (5/02)

**Zion United Church of Christ**, an open and affirming congregation, is open to gay, lesbian, bi, trans and heterosexual people who wish to worship in a Christ-centered, warm, caring, multiage/race/cultural faith community. (11 am Sunday, 2025 NE 23rd Ave., Gresham, 503-665-8741.) (5/02)

**Washington: Spirituality**

**Abundant Life Center**. A New Thought Community for spiritual awakening, transforming lives through love. A safe place where children learn to embody spiritual principles. (10:30 am Sunday, 10009 NE Ninth Ave., Vancouver, 360-573-2626.) (5/02)

**East Vancouver United Methodist Church**. Reconciling, welcoming. (10 am Sunday, 5701 MacArthur Blvd. 360-693-4761. ourclarkcounty.columbian.com/2731.) (5/02)

**First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**. Two Sunday services, traditional and "less traditional" in an open and affirming congregation. (1220 NE 68th St., Vancouver, 360-693-1476. vanucc@aol.com.) (5/02)

**God's Holy Territory**. A spirit-filled worship experience, seeking God for holiness and wholeness. For gay, lesbian, bi, trans and straight. Everyone welcome! (11 am Sunday, 7 pm Wednesday Bible study and prayer, 7807 NE 30th St., Vancouver, 360-885-9461. gmbear68@netzero.net.) (5/02)

**Metropolitan Community Church of the Gentle Shepherd**. (10 am every Sunday, 6:30 pm second and last Sunday, Suite E/F, 2200 Broadway, Vancouver, 360-695-1480. mcccgs@aol.com www.mccgs.org.) (5/02)

**Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**, a home for the liberal religious spirit. (10 am Sunday, 4505 E 18th St., Vancouver, 360-695-1891.) (5/02)



Konstantin struggles with a mighty Oedipal complex in Chekhov's *The Seagull* through Feb. 3 at Newmark Theatre

**Willamette Valley: Spirituality**

**First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ**, is an open and affirming congregation offering worship and church school. Child care provided. Wheelchair accessible. (10 am Sunday, 700 Marion St. NE, Salem, 503-363-3660.) (5/02)

**First Congregational United Church of Christ** is an inclusive Christian community, an open and affirming church. (9:30 am Sunday summer, 10:30 am Sunday winter, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis, 541-757-8122.) (5/02)

**Gay-Straight Alliance of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation** of Salem meets for a potluck on the third Sunday of each month. (6 pm, 5090 Center St. NE, 503-363-8716.) (5/02)

**Interfaith Spiritual Community** meets for inspira-

tional messages, children's celebrations and joy every Sunday at the Heart Center. We honor and celebrate all sacred paths, recognizing each person's divine gifts and supporting spiritual growth, healing and enlightenment. (6-7:30 pm, 1578 Commercial St. SE, Salem, 503-763-6030.) (5/02)

**Morningside United Methodist Church** is a reconciling congregation where everyone is welcome to participate in the full life of the congregation. (8:30 and 11 am Sunday, 3674 12th St. SE, Salem, 503-364-5013.) (5/02)

**Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)** holds worship at 11 am Sundays followed by coffee and fellowship as well as potluck lunches every second Sunday. (American Legion Hall, 4774 Lilac Lane NE, Salem, Mailing address: Pastor Ken Kerr, PO Box 12753, Salem, OR 97309, 503-315-7923.) (5/02)

**YOUTH**

**Metro: Youth**

**Clackamas County Youth Pride** provides opportunities for gay, lesbian, bi, trans and questioning people 23 and younger to get together for free, fun and supportive social activities. Also one-on-one support, advocacy, information and referrals for Clackamas County service providers. (503-969-0060. youth\_pride@hotmail.com.) (5/02)

**Expression** is a free art/expression support group for GLBT youth between 13 and 23 in Gresham. Hang out and have fun every Friday! Sponsored by Roots and Branches. (Jonathan 503-872-9664, ext. 28.) (5/02)

The **Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network** fights to end anti-gay bias in K-12 schools. (12700 SW North Dakota St., Suite 180, #129, Tigard, OR 97223, 503-525-1177 or 503-936-5614. glsenor@aol.com.) (5/02)

**Outside In** operates a clinic for anyone who can't qualify for the Oregon Health Plan as well as a needle exchange service that includes exchange for free, fun and inject hormones. It also has some transitional housing for youth 20 and younger as well as for youth who are HIV-positive and younger than 23. It also plays host to **VOICES** (Voices of Individual and Community Empowerment from the Streets), a self-support group for queer youth. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, 1236 SW Salmon St. 503-223-4121.) (5/02)

**Pride Project** brings together Washington County lesbian, gay, bi, trans and questioning youth to plan and attend monthly social events. Also information, referral, support and advocacy services for Washington County. (Molly 503-260-5792. molly@prideproject.org.) (5/02)

**Rainbow** is a multicultural peer support and activity group for gay, lesbian, bi, trans and questioning youth. (4:30 pm Wednesday, Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway, 503-281-8868.) (5/02)

**Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center (SMYRC)** offers drop-in computer access, pool tables and an informal place to hang out and plays host to weekly youth support groups including Windfire, Trans Youth Group and Personal Deity Proxy (a creative group). (4-8 pm Monday and Wednesday, 4 pm-midnight Friday and Saturday, 2100 SE Belmont St. 503-872-9664. www.smyrc.org.) (5/02)

**Youth HIV/STD Prevention Project** provides fun and educational programs along with counseling and testing to queer youth in a friendly, relaxed environment. (503-872-9664.) (5/02)

**YouthNet**, a program of Love Makes a Family, offers tutoring and mentoring for lesbian, gay, bi and trans youth as well as for children of LGBT parents. (503-227-1981.) (5/02)

**Southern Oregon: Youth**

**Southern Oregon Youth Outreach (SOYO)**, a group for gay, lesbian, and bi youth between 14 and 20, meets on the first and Thursdays of the month in Ashland. (541-488-6990.) (5/02)

**Washington: Youth**

**Triple Point** offers education, support and advocacy to gay, lesbian, bi and trans and questioning youth in Vancouver, Wash. Meets 6-8 pm Tuesdays in the basement of Youth House, 1112 Columbia St. in Vancouver. (John 360-695-1325.) (5/02)

**Willamette Valley: Youth**

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Youth Group** for ages 13 to 18 offers support, information and fun. Free, confidential, adult-facilitated. (Drop in 4-6 pm Friday, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene, 541-684-3466.) (5/02)

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Youth Group** for ages 25 and younger meets every Monday. (5 pm, Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St., Eugene, 541-346-1134.) (5/02)

**Rainbow Youth** is a support group for gay, lesbian, bi, trans and questioning youth and their friends between 13 and 17 years old in the Salem-Keizer area. (503-581-5535.) (5/02)

**ADVICE**

**Screwed**

Jilted and loosey-goosey lovers need to cut their losses



DEAR MS. BEHAVIOR:

I met my friend Ryan when he was a call boy. Our fourth time together, during our first all-nighter, I offered him a chance to change his life. I would support him and ask for no sexual favors.

After nine months of seeing each other, I rented an apartment for him. Several months later, I offered him a '95 Jeep Wrangler to use. He could title it in his name and insure it but let me hold the actual title.

After two short weeks we had a nasty fight and we have not gotten back together since, except for two quick dinner dates without spending the night together.

I got fed up and asked for the Jeep back; Ryan refused, and I got a lawyer to write a letter. He still refused.

I do still love him, but I can see he has used me. Am I wrong to ask for the Jeep back and go through with a lawsuit?

Ryan is seeing someone else now. He is paying for his own apartment and has a job.

—Steve

DEAR STEVE:

Ms. Behavior cannot offer legal advice, but when she imagines herself in judicial robes (as she often does) the title issue strikes her as fishy. If you did not intend for Ryan to keep the Jeep, you should have kept the title in your own name.

You might feel used, but the deal you made to "change Ryan's life" was not one-sided. Your agreement helped Ryan, but keeping him also made you feel good (i.e., powerful, sexy or desired).

So try not to feel victimized by a situation you arranged. You'll be more at peace if you can see both you and Ryan benefited from the relationship.

Now Ryan has a job and is paying for his own apartment, so it sounds like your assistance did help him. When you offered him the opportunity to change his life, wasn't your intention at least partly to be generous?

You say you love him. If that's true, your feelings for him probably did not end the moment you stopped sleeping together. Maybe it actually would make you both feel happy if you allow him to keep the Jeep.

DEAR MS. BEHAVIOR:

My girlfriend of five years called me recently to dump me because one of her gay male friends shared with her that I had spent the night at his

place. Yes, it was that kind of sleepover.

She did not know I was bisexual, and I saw no reason to tell her. When she informed me she did not want to see me again, I said, "Fine." I was tired of her B.S. anyway.

Now I am fully immersed in the gay lifestyle and have no intention of doing any more switch-hitting.

When my ex realized I was not going to ask for her forgiveness and try to make amends, she got really pissed.

Now she really wants me back. What should I do?

—Undecided

DEAR UNDECIDED:

Why were you so hostile toward your girlfriend? "Who me?" Ms. Behavior hears you saying, Yes, you.

You didn't just have sex with some other loosey-goosey dyke. You had sex with a gay man.

But it's wasn't just some random poofter you boffed, it was your girlfriend's friend. You kept your "sleepover" with him a secret from your girlfriend, which presumably created some drama because of her friendship with him.

You saw "no reason" to tell your girlfriend you're bisexual, and you also apparently forgot to inform her you're a cheater. (It doesn't sound like you were having an open relationship.)

You stirred up a lot of drama, and now you don't seem to feel responsible for any of it. You talk about how your ex feels (pissed) and what your ex wants (allegedly you, although, frankly, it's hard to imagine why) without mentioning how you feel or what you want.

When she dumped you, your only response was "Fine." Now that she wants you back, you don't know what you want.

If your ex were the one writing for advice, Ms. Behavior would suggest therapy, since she seems to suffer from a frightening lack of ability to protect herself. You should consider therapy, too. A skilled counselor might help you to discover what lurks beneath your layer of icy detachment.

Perhaps you were wounded by Mommy or Daddy. Clean it up, and you might be lucky enough to find there's even something pleasant under there. ☐

Write your confused and conflicted heart out to MS. BEHAVIOR at MsBehavior@aol.com.

