

# outreach

**Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force (LGIIRTF)** 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@hotmail.com. www.lgirtf.org.) (5/02)

**Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group** for lesbians and gay men deals to share information and provide support in meeting with the challenges of living with multiple sclerosis. (6:30-8 pm third Wednesday. Astrida 503-223-9511.)

**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. nwgag@nwgagpdx.org. www.nwgagpdx.org.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Rainbow Club** welcomes lesbians, gays, bi, trans and allies to its meetings. (Noon Monday. Clackamas Community College. Kandie Starr 503-657-6958, ext. 2504.) (5/02)

**Reed College Queer Alliance** is an all-inclusive organization devoted to sexuality issues. Provides support and education to students, faculty and staff to foster better understanding in the larger community. (queeralliance@reed.edu.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Straight Spouse Support Group** provides free support and information for men and women formerly or currently partnered with gay, lesbian, bi or trans mates. (7 pm Wednesday. GI 503-780-9708.) (5/02)

## Central Oregon: Community

**Mid-Columbia Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month in The Dalles for support, information and advocacy. Attendance is confidential. (7 pm. 541-298-8383.) (5/02)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)—Central Oregon** meets on the third Monday of the month for 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.) (5/02)

## 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 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 Manne Drive, Astoria. 503-338-0161.) (5/02)

## Southern Oregon: Community

**Abdill-Ellis Lambda Community Center** offers support groups and resources for the sexual minority community and its friends. Comprehensive monthly newsletter, Prizm, details local groups and events. (281 Fourth St., Ashland, OR 97520. Mailing address: PO Box 927 Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-6990. lambdactr@aol.com. www.aelcca.org.) (5/02)

**Chrysalis** provides support and education for people involved and interested in the trans community in southern Oregon. (7 pm second Saturdays. Abdill-Ellis GLBT Community Center, 771 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland. 541-488-6990. PO Box 1793, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. www.chrysalis4t.com.) (5/02)

**Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA)** is dedicated to promoting awareness, health, understanding and acceptance of GLBT people through education and social activities. \$20 donation for newsletter; no one denied because of inability to pay. (541-273-2838. PO Box 43, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. kalainfo@aol.com.) (5/02)

**Rogue Valley Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Thursday. Ashland First United Methodist Church, 175 N Main St. Mailing address: PO Box 13, Ashland, OR 97520. 541-488-1142 or 541-512-0326.)

## Washington: Community

**Love Makes a Family Vancouver Parents and Kids Group.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy a pizza dinner (sliding-scale donations accepted but not required), talk and play. Teen group meets at the same time. (6-8 pm third Monday. Children's Home Society, 309 W 12th Ave. 503-228-3892 or 360-695-1325, ext. 332.) (5/02)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** provides support, education and advocacy. (7 pm first Tuesday. Library at First Congregational Church, 1220 NE 68th St., Vancouver. 360-695-2200. ourclarkcounty.columbian.com/257.) (5/02)

**Sexual Minority Services Project** offers individual peer support by appointment. (360-695-1325, ext. 332.) (5/02)

## Willamette Valley: Community

**AFTER 8** works for political change and provides information and referral for LGBT 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.) (5/02)

**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 Lafay at 503-362-7419. iscw@uswest.net.) (5/02)

**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. (Aqueen 541-344-5847.) (5/02)

**Men's Support Group**, sponsored by Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church, shares concerns, dis-

**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.) (5/02)

**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. (Samantha 503-771-5503.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

Bradley-Angle House sponsors a **support group for queer youth** who have experienced emotional, physical or sexual abuse. Free, confidential and safe. (An 503-232-7805.) (5/02)

## Metro: Mental Health

**Helios Counseling** offers mental health services to the lesbian, gay, bi and trans communities. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97232. 503-238-0780.) (5/02)

**Gay but not happy?** Depression? Relationship problems? Join our support group for gay men led by experienced gay therapist William Douglas, M.A. Peaceful, rustic setting. Nominal cost, sliding scale. (503-292-1069. liamdoug@aol.com.) (5/02)

**YWCA of Greater Portland Counseling Center** offers sliding fee scale counseling for individuals, couples and groups in a safe, confidential and supportive environment. Also offers a Lesbian

domestic violence advocate. (309 W 12th Ave., Vancouver. 360-695-1325, ext. 332. lezephyr42@aol.com.) (5/02)

## 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 bi women's support group. (Crisis: 541-485-6513. Business: 541-485-8232. Lesbian Alliance: 541-302-2417.) (5/02)

## Willamette Valley: Recovery

**Eugene SAA** is a 12-step fellowship for those who are suffering from addictive sexual behaviors. Sexual orientation is not an issue. (541-342-5582.) (5/02)

## SOCIAL

### Metro: Arts & Music

**Portland Lesbian Choir** welcomes supportive members and volunteers. (503-241-8994.) (5/02)

**Portland Gay Men's Chorus** is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-226-2588. www.pdxgmc.org.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Rose City Gay Freedom Band** is a concert, marching and swing band open to lesbian, gay, bi, trans and supportive musicians and friends. All levels of ability welcome. (PO Box 1082, Portland, OR 97207. 503-790-2170. www.rcgfb.org.) (5/02)

### Metro: General

**Asian & Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays** is a non-profit voice and community for Oregon Asian and Pacific Islander lesbians, bisexuals and gay men. Activities include potlucks, recreational outings, retreats, cultural events and workshops. 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.) (5/02)

**Bisexual Community Forum** is an age- and gender-inclusive social, support and education network. Activities include dances, potlucks, field trips and a polyamory interest group. Meetings are every first Monday. (7:30 pm. 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. Laury 503-285-4848.) (5/02)

**Brother to Brother** is a family of African American gay and bi 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. (PO Box 3182, Portland, OR 97208. Brian 503-417-7991.) (5/02)

**COQSURE** is a social group for people who were born or raised female but who don't identify as totally female (FTM, butch, boy, etc.). This includes people born female or intersexed and who are unsure of their gender or who are considering changing identity. Guys who are exploring possibilities for inner/outer gender, those who are not 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. (503-471-1515. coqsure@onelist.com.) (5/02)

**Friends**, a weekly support and discussion group for African American gay and bi men, meets from 5 to 7 pm Wednesdays. (Brian 503-287-8651.) (5/02)

**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. fltaps@aol.com.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Imperial Sovereign Rose Court of Oregon** is a nonprofit social organization dedicated to raising money for charities within the gay, lesbian, bi and trans community. (isrc@aol.com. www.rosecourt.org.) (5/02)

**Jewish Gay Men's Group**—call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939. efrainlevi@aol.com.) (5/02)

**Leatherwomen's Supper Club** is a social group for women who share an interest in 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.) (5/02)

**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, camping, kayaking, star gazing, an occasional "lecture" and a monthly planning potluck. No experience necessary. (6:45-8:30 pm second Thursday planning meeting. 503-252-5397. katc@wsi-or.com.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Long Yang Club Portland**, a social group for Asian gays and lesbians and their friends, meets for events throughout the metro area. (503-735-9425. lycpdx@ados.com.) (5/02)

**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@excite.com. www.spiretech.com/~awntie/lulu.htm.) (11/02)

**Men's FilmTalk** meets regularly to discuss films. (filmtalk@aracnet.com.) (5/02)

**Mount Hood Queer** networks professionally and socially. (503-701-8302.) (5/02)

**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/~nwgag.) (5/02)

**Oregon Bears** is a social group for bears and their admirers. Newsletter, activities and monthly social gatherings. (503-240-2813. www.oregonbears.org.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Out & About**, a lesbian activity group for singles and couples, holds monthly planning meetings at Hobo's. (7:30 pm second Fridays. 120 NW Third Ave. Becca 503-667-9412 or Rhonda 503-492-9422.) (5/02)

**A Pinochle Group** meets at Hobo's weekly for friendly games. (6 pm Sunday. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.) (11/02)

**Portland Bisexual Alliance** holds social and political events for bi 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. (503-775-9717. pba@biportland.org. www.biportland.org.) (5/02)

**Portland Bisexual Women** is a support and discussion group for bi and questioning women. Women of any age, race, ability or cultural origin are encouraged to attend. (Discussion: 7-9 pm second Friday. Social: fourth weekend. 503-283-6433. portlandbiwomen@aol.com.) (5/02)

**Portland Leather Alliance** is a pansexual, nonprofit 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.) (5/02)

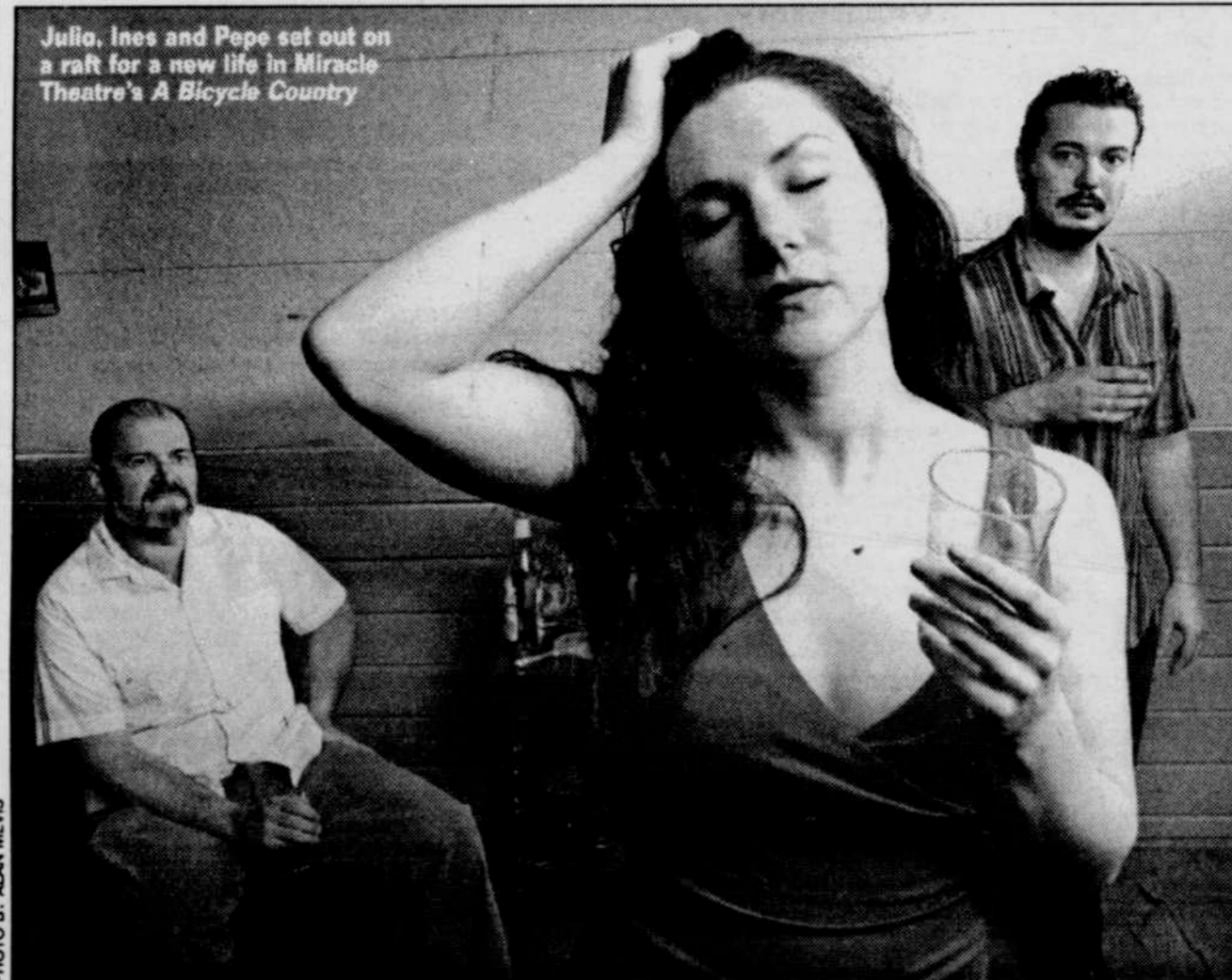
**Portland Leather Men** meet every second Saturday for potluck and socializing. Meet men into a leather lifestyle and keep abreast of leather happenings. No dues, no formal organization, no officers or board, just leather socialization for the past 15 years. (360-896-6665. fury@aracnet.com.) (5/02)

**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. 503-286-4613 or 360-254-1718. pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com. www.geocities.com/pdxprimetimers.) (11/02)

**Portland State University Queers and Allies** offers educational and social programming and support and referral services for people of all orientations. Tackles issues pertinent to the queer community on campus and beyond. Non-PSU students also welcome to attend activities and meetings. (4-5 pm every Wednesday. 228 Smith Memorial Center. 503-725-5681. queersandalles@mail.pdx.edu.) (5/02)

**Rose City Discussion Club**, the largest open pansexual/alternative sexuality 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.) (5/02)

**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



Julio, Ines and Pepe set out on a raft for a new life in Miracle Theatre's *A Bicycle Country*

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cusses gay issues and supports the MCC community. (7 pm second Thursday. 434 18th St. David 503-363-4828 or Joseph 503-363-3392.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Schools and Youth Team** provides information, training, networking and advocacy to make schools safe and fair for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. (541-242-2746.) (5/02)

**Triangle Alliance** is Western Oregon University's gay, lesbian, bi and trans 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.) (5/02)

## 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. (An 503-232-7805.) (5/02)

Support Group on Wednesday evenings. (17 SW Second Ave. 503-294-7440 or 503-294-7401, ext. 2017.) (5/02)

### 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.) (5/02)

**Lunch Bunch** plays host to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at noon daily and 1 pm Sundays for gays and lesbians but is open to everyone. (Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, 2400 NE Broadway.) (5/02)

**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.) (5/02)

### 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 bi men. (Sixth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-3700.) (5/02)

### Washington: Health

**Sexual Minority Services Project** offers individual peer counseling for victims of domestic abuse, current or past. No fee. Services provided by experienced