outreach

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. lambdacntr@aol.com. www.aelcca.org.)* (5/02)

Chrysalis provides support and education for people involved and interested in the southern Oregon trans community. *(7 pm second Saturday. Abdill-Ellis Community Center, 771 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland. 541-488-6990. PO Box 1793, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. www.chrysalis4tg.com.)* (5/02)

Klamath Area Lambda Association (KALA) is dedicated to promoting awareness, health, understanding and acceptance of sexual minorities 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/.)* (05/02)

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 sexual minorities and allies in Benton and Linn counties. *(PO Box 1828, Corvallis, OR 97339. 541-752-8157.)* (11/02)

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. iscwe@uswest.net.)* (5/02)

Lane Community College Queer-Straight Alliance provides a safe place for all people to meet and discuss issues dealing with queer-straight interactions and to build alliances through LCC and the greater Eugene area. Offers the interactive workshop "Challenging, Learning About and Undermining Heterosexism." *(4 pm Tuesday. Room 222, Building 1, 4000 E 30th Ave. 541-463-5331. gaystraightalliance@msn.com.)* (11/02)

Rainbow Rascals is open to all gay and lesbian parents of similar-age children (toddler to 7 years) in the Salem area to get together for fun and support. *(Kim Olsen 503-581-5102. www.rainbowrascals.org.)* (11/02)

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.)* (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 in Salem. *(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 (PFLAG) provides support, education and advocacy in Eugene. *(6:45-8:45 pm third Mondays. First Congregational Church, 1050 E 23rd Ave., Eugene. 541-302-4422.)* (11/02)

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.)* (11/02)

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. triangleallianceg@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. *(Ari 503-232-7805.)* (11/02)

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 offers services for victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. 24- hour crisis hotline with interpretation services for non-English speakers. Advocacy for those filing restraining orders in Multnomah County. Support groups for victims/survivors of violence, rape/sexual assault and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse. All service are free and confidential. *(503-235-5333 or 888-235-5333.)* (11/02)

Bradley-Angle House provides individual support and advocacy for queer youth of all genders who have experienced emotional, physical or sexual abuse. Free, confidential and safe. *(Ari 503-232-7805.)* (11/02)

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. *(503-292-1069. liamdoug@aol.com.)* (11/02)

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 Support Group on Wednesday evenings. *(17 SW Second Ave. 503-294-7440 or 503-294-7401, ext. 2017.)* (11/02)

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.)* (11/02)

Washington: Health

Sexual Minority Services Project offers individual peer counseling for victims of domestic abuse, current or past. No fee. Services provided by experienced 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. www.eugenesaa.com.)* (11/02)

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)

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Does it get any gayer than this? *The Phantom of the Opera* runs through July 28 at Keller Auditorium.

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 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. 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.)* (11/02)

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)

Cascade Flyers are gay, lesbian and bi aviators, both private and professional, in Washington, Oregon and southern British Columbia. Dinner meetings in Portland area. *(503-228-6675. casflyers@yahoo.com. www.geocities.com/casflyers.)* (11/02)

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)

50+ lesbian social group for women meets on the third Saturday of the month. *(4-7 pm. 503-642-3360 or 503-286-3575.)* (11/02)

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. flataps@aol.com.)* (11/02)

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. efraimlevi@aol.com.)* (11/02)

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.)* (11/02)

Long Yang Club Portland, Portland chapter serving GLBT Asians and their friends with social events and newsletter. *(503-735-9425. ricking@ados.com.)* (11/02)

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)

Mom2Mom is an alcohol-free social group for families (including dads). Have fun and make connections and friendships with other great families! *(Flora 503-284-0216 or Jaqueline 503-282-0565.)* (11/02)

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/~nwga.)* (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)* (11/02)

Out & About, a lesbian activity group for singles and couples, holds monthly planning meetings at Hobo's. *(7:30 pm second Friday. 120 NW Third Ave. Becca 503-667-9412.)* (11/02)

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.)* (11/02)

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. furry@aracnet.com.)* (11/02)

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. *(441A Smith Memorial Center, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201. 503-725-5681. queersandallies@mail.pdx.edu. www.queersandallies.pdx.edu.)* (11/02)

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.rcdc.org.)* (11/02)

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 October-April. First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cowls St., McMinnville. Don 503-434-6266.)* (5/02)

Young Men's Coffee Talk is every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. *(7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)* (5/02)

Washington County Men Talk is an opportunity for gay men living in Washington County to get together in informal settings on a monthly basis for social interaction. *(6:30-8:30 pm second Friday. Art 503-642-2479 or arwil@hevanet.com.)* (11/02)

Westside Lesbians at Play enjoy potlucks, games outside the rules, gathering for events, lots of laughter and more. For those on the westside or those willing to come over to the westside. *(Grace 503-643-3209.)* (5/02)

Women on Wheels (WOW) is a motorcycle club for all women who like to ride. We meet monthly at Silver Dollar Pizza in Beaverton, sponsor riding clinics and take day trips. *(5 pm second Sunday. 6940 SW Hall Blvd. jenorwh@aol.com.)* (11/02)

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. *(Mailing address: PO Box 2201, Portland, OR 97208-2201. 503-452-5680. www.adventuregroup.org.)* (5/02)

BiNet Oregon, the state's bisexual and polyamory 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.)* (5/02)

Cycling Lesbians in Portland (CLIPS) meets twice monthly for bicycle rides followed by coffee/breakfast. All riding levels welcome. *(503-254-6971.)* (11/02)

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.