

the themes "Equality is a Family Value" and "Peace is a Family Value." (503-228-3892. [www.LMFamily.org](http://www.LMFamily.org).)

**MANIFEST** (formerly Q-LAND), a nonprofit men's wellness community, empowers men to pursue their wellness passions together through programs like yoga, cycling, hiking, meditation, healing touch classes, vision teams, wellness coaching, information and referrals. We manifest wellness and love through community. (503-223-8822, ext. 1. [www.manifestpdx.org](http://www.manifestpdx.org).)

**MEN'S WELLNESS CENTER** is a space dedicated to the health and wellness of gay/bi/trans men offering a variety of health and social events, discussion groups, workshops, HIV/STD testing, free condoms and lube, risk reduction counseling, WiFi and Internet access. (5-9 pm Tuesday [testing only], 4-10pm Wednesday-Saturday, 928 SW Stark St., 503-445-7699, [cityguys@cascadeaids.org](mailto:cityguys@cascadeaids.org).)

Queer-friendly **NORTHWEST VETERANS FOR PEACE** meets Sundays at Tully's. (11 am, 935 NE Broadway, [nwvp@teleport.com](http://nwvp@teleport.com), [www.peaceveterans.org](http://www.peaceveterans.org).)

**THE OREGON SAFE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY COALITION** seeks to create safe schools and communities for families, educators and students statewide. (503-260-5792, [www.oregonsafeschools.org](http://www.oregonsafeschools.org).)

**POLYAMORY CIRCLE** is a gathering for folks exploring options beyond monogamy. Discussions include open relationships, extended families and intentional communities. Everyone is welcome. (7 pm third Monday, Laury 503-285-4848.)

**THE PORTLAND LESBIAN GARDEN CLUB** welcomes women at all levels of gardening experience and offers a spring and fall plant exchange and four social events annually. A nominal fee is requested for membership, which includes an invitation to join a private Yahoo chat group. Reach them at 503-909-2002 (Lorinda) or at [lgcpdx.org](mailto:lgcpdx.org).

**PRIDE AT WORK OREGON** is a new affiliate of the AFL-CIO that lets union members rally support for gay, lesbian, bi and trans issues and lets the queer community support workplace rights and respect on the job. (PO Box 4731, Portland, OR 97208, 503-516-2498.)

**PRIDE NORTHWEST**, a volunteer-run 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, seeks vendors and volunteers for the Portland Pride Festival, which is held every Father's Day weekend at Waterfront Park. (503-295-9788, [info@pridenw.org](mailto:info@pridenw.org), [www.pridenw.org](http://www.pridenw.org).)

**Q CENTER**, a non-profit organization, is Portland's LGBTQ Community Resource Center. We're an organization whose mission it is to foster wellness and connectivity to Portland's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Questioning populations. There are dozens of events and groups that meet here, some with a focus on specific topics (like coming out or gender identity) and others aimed at fun (like sing-along piano cabarets or craft nights). Many of these options are free-of-charge and run by volunteers. In addition to our programmatic offerings, we are also a safe and friendly place to spend an afternoon or evening. With our monthly art exhibits, extensive library collection, pool table, and Resource Wall, there's always something to see when you stop in. Q Center is also a rental property that affords great physical space and visibility to people and other organizations. (4115 N Mississippi Ave., [www.pdxqcenter.org](http://www.pdxqcenter.org), 503.234.7837, [info@pdxqcenter.org](mailto:info@pdxqcenter.org).)

**SENIOR HOUSING AND RETIREMENT ENTERPRISES (SHARE)** is laying the groundwork for future gay and lesbian senior housing in the Portland area. Call to join a committee. (503-224-8881, [www.sharepdx.org](http://www.sharepdx.org).)

**THE SEXUAL MINORITIES ROUNDTABLE** meets second Tuesdays with representatives from the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and the Portland Police Bureau to discuss and resolve issues between the queer community and law enforcement agencies. (Noon-1:30 pm, 1111 SW Second Ave., #1526, 503-823-0027.)

**VETERANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS** is a Portland-based group of queer war veterans and friends offering mutual support, social activities and assistance in accessing veterans services. (503-242-3585, [groups.yahoo.com/group/vfhr](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vfhr).)

## Political

**BASIC RIGHTS OREGON (BRO)**, the state's largest grassroots queer rights political organization, lobbies the Legislature, educates the public and works to end discrimination through election activities. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240, 503-222-6151, [www.basicrights.org](http://www.basicrights.org).)

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF OREGON'S GLBT CAUCUS** participates in policy decisions and outreach, recruits and supports candidates and delegates, and gives the sexual minorities community access to elected officials and candidates. (503-224-8200, [www.stonewalloreign.org](http://www.stonewalloreign.org).)

**OLD LESBIANS ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE (OLOC)**, provides lesbians 60 and older the chance to meet like-minded women in our common struggle to confront ageism, to share mutual interests and to experience the joy of playing and working together. (1 pm second Wednesday, 503-286-3575.)

**RADICAL WOMEN** are active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation. Call us to get involved! (6:30 pm second and fourth Monday, 819 N Killingsworth St., 503-240-4462, [rwpdx@igc.org](mailto:rwpdx@igc.org).)

## Professional

**THE NEXT LEVEL**, a networking group for businesspeople to make friends and build relationships, meets twice a month around Portland. (Jake 503-475-3788, [jake@rosecitymtg.com](mailto:jake@rosecitymtg.com).)

**OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (OEA) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Caucus** is an organization for educators that works to protect the rights and interests of gay, lesbian, bi and trans teachers and students. (503-246-2073, [oregonic@care2.com](mailto:oregonic@care2.com), [www.geocities.com/oregonic](http://www.geocities.com/oregonic).)

OutReach listings of up to 50 words are provided free of charge to organizations and groups specifically serving the sexual minorities community. All listings are subject to editing and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline. The deadline for submissions is 14 days prior to publication. Listings expire once a year (in July) and submissions run from the date received until the next scheduled expiration date. Listings are automatically deleted upon expiration. To ensure uninterrupted listing, please submit updated information at least a month prior to the expiration date. Send listings to: Just Out (attn: Outreach) P.O. Box 14400, Portland, OR 97293-0400. Fax submissions to 503-236-1257 or e-mail [justout@justout.com](mailto:justout@justout.com). Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone. Please type your announcement and include contact information.

**OREGON TRADESWOMEN** promotes the success of women in the trades and educates girls and women about construction careers. Contact for meeting info. (1714 NE Alberta St., 503-335-8200, [www.tradeswomen.net](http://www.tradeswomen.net).)

**OUT & EQUAL WORKPLACE ADVOCATES**, a collaborative network of local companies, serves as a resource to Oregon and Southwest Washington corporate employee resource groups in their efforts to advance workplace equality. ([oepdx.collectivex.com](http://oepdx.collectivex.com).)

**PORTLAND AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (PABA)**, an organization made up of businesses and individual professionals in the Portland/Vancouver area, recognizes the rewards and challenges of being in the business world and seeks to support and promote the efforts of its members. (503-280-7222, [info@paba.com](mailto:info@paba.com), [www.paba.com](http://www.paba.com).)

## Support

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)** meets every fourth Tuesday at Atkinson Memorial Church in Oregon City. (7-9 pm, 710 Sixth St., 503-341-3208, [www.clackamaspflag.com](http://www.clackamaspflag.com).)

**CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS-GAYS AND LESBIANS WHO LOVE TOO MUCH**. Are you addicted to relationships or people with problems? Do you take more than 50% of the blame, guilt or responsibility in any relationship? Come join us in a journey of hope and recovery on Mondays, at the Alano Club, 909 NW 24th Ave., in the Board Room. (7:30-8:30 pm, contact Anthony G. at 503-729-3102)

**DADDIES AND PAPAS**, a social and support network for queer men raising children in the Portland area, offers play dates for kids, parenting tips and resources at Q Center. Membership is open to active, aspiring and retiring fathers and their children. (New time: 3-5 p.m., third Saturday of each month, 4115 N Mississippi Ave., [daddiesandpapas@gmail.com](mailto:daddiesandpapas@gmail.com).)

**THE DADS GROUP** is a social support group for gay, bi, trans or questioning men who are dads or want to be dads. Meets 7-9 pm the 4th Thursday of the month at the Q Center (4115 N Mississippi Ave). For more information call Brett 503-310-4723 or Terry 503-697-7004 or visit [www.thedadsgroup.com](http://www.thedadsgroup.com).

**FOREST GROVE PFLAG (PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS)** welcomes everyone to its monthly program and support meetings at the Forest Grove United Church of Christ. (7 pm, third Tuesday monthly, 2032 College Way, PFLAG.FG@gmail.com, 503-232-7676, [www.grovenet.org/WesternWashingtonCounty/pflag/index.html](http://www.grovenet.org/WesternWashingtonCounty/pflag/index.html).)

**LATE AWAKENINGS**, a support group for lesbians who came out later in life, meets monthly at Q Center. (7 pm third Tuesday, 4115 N Mississippi Ave., 503-227-0605.)

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP** for lesbians and gay men meets to share information and provide support in dealing with the challenges of living with multiple sclerosis. (6:30-8 pm third Wednesday, Melissa Greeney 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, 503-533-8787, [nwga@nwgapdx.com](mailto:nwga@nwgapdx.com), [www.nwgapdx.com](http://www.nwgapdx.com).)

**PORTLAND PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)** welcomes all to its monthly meetings at First United Methodist Church. (7 pm second Tuesday, 1838 SW Jefferson St., 503-232-7676, [www.pflagpdx.org](http://www.pflagpdx.org).)

**TRANZ GUYS GROUP** is a peer support and discussion group that meets at Q Center for people assigned female at birth but identifying as trans men/guys, intersex, gender-queer, questioning, FIM, etc. Topics include medical and emotional health, coming out, "passing," hormones and relationships/sexuality. (6-8 pm third Sunday, 69 SE Taylor St., [re2433@yahoo.com](mailto:re2433@yahoo.com).)

**UNITY PROJECT OF OREGON** is a community of black and African-American same-gender-loving, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, friends and family dedicated to empowering and improving their quality of life through social change, justice and equality. (503-417-7991, [www.unityprojectoregon.org](http://www.unityprojectoregon.org).)

## »SOCIAL Arts & Music

**CONFLUENCE: THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY MIXED GALA CHORUS** rehearses Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem. (4-6:30 pm, 5090 Center St. NE, 503-364-2370, [confluence@aol.com](mailto:confluence@aol.com), [www.confluencechorus.org](http://www.confluencechorus.org).)

**CREATIVE CONNECTION** (formerly Real Connection) is a social gathering for gay men who are artists, writers or musicians or who pursue some creative activity. Noncommercial, nonjudgmental; supporting personal creativity for novices and professionals alike. Monthly potlucks on the second Friday. (7 pm, Carl 503-284-2971.)

**FILM DISCUSSION GROUP** forming for gay, bi and trans men. Share your perspective regarding portrayals of sexual minority men in current films. Monthly activities include group outings to see films. ([filmtalk@verizon.net](mailto:filmtalk@verizon.net).)

**FOREIGN FILM GROUP** meets every second and fourth Sunday to screen foreign films at various venues, followed by a group discussion. ([pdxgayfilm@yahoo.com](mailto:pdxgayfilm@yahoo.com).)

**PORTLAND GAY MEN'S CHORUS** is open to singers, support members and volunteers. (503-226-2588, [www.pdxgmc.org](http://www.pdxgmc.org).)

**PORTLAND LESBIAN CHOIR**, a nonaudition community chorus, encourages women who love to sing in harmony-regardless of musical experience, age, race or sexual orientation-to join us for singing, skill building, socializing and fun. led by director Casey Moffett-Chaney. Rehearsals take place at Ainsworth United Church of Christ. (6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday, 2941 NE Ainsworth St., 503-727-3306, [portland-lesbianchoir@hotmail.com](mailto:portland-lesbianchoir@hotmail.com), [www.plchoir.org](http://www.plchoir.org).)

**PORTLAND GAY SYMPHONIC BAND** always welcomes new members, from accomplished musicians to those who have not played since high school. ([www.portlandgaysymphonicband.org](http://www.portlandgaysymphonicband.org).)

**ROSE CITY GAY FREEDOM MARCHING BAND** performs once a year during Portland Pride. Drums and horns and flags. oh my! ([www.rcgfb.org](http://www.rcgfb.org).)

**ROSE CITY SWING** is a traditional 16-piece big band performing everything from classic dance standards to contemporary swing. Membership by audition. ([www.rosecityswing.org](http://www.rosecityswing.org).)

**SATORI MEN'S CHORUS** welcomes new members of all ages and races, regardless of sexual orientation or musical background, to join Wednesday rehearsals. No audition necessary. (503-242-4244, [www.satorichorus.org](http://www.satorichorus.org).)

### General

**ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER LESBIANS AND GAYS** is a nonprofit community voice for gay, lesbian and bi Asian and Pacific Islanders. Activities include potlucks, recreational outings and cultural events. Friendly environment to meet and connect with other API. (PO Box 12661, Portland, OR 97232, [apl.g.pdx@yahoo.com](mailto:apl.g.pdx@yahoo.com).)

**BAD GIRLS** is a social and educational leather and B/D/S/M club for self-identified women with an emphasis on safety and education. Workshops, discussions, events and parties. Women of all orientations can connect and ask questions during the Kinky Women's Welcoming Munch at 7 pm every second Tuesday. (503-972-2233, [www.pdxbadgirls.net](http://www.pdxbadgirls.net).)

**BOOKWOMEN** is a lesbian discussion group that meets monthly to share stories, favorite authors, top 10 lists and opinions and reviews of the assigned book. (503-684-0305, [mikkata@comcast.net](mailto:mikkata@comcast.net).)

**BORDER RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB** provides social opportunities for gay men interested in recreational motorcycle touring and promotes education on safe and legal machinery. (503-281-4488, [brmcprez@yahoo.com](mailto:brmcprez@yahoo.com).)

**CASCADE FLYERS** are gay, lesbian and bi aviators, both private and professional, in Washington, Oregon and southern British Columbia. Dinner meetings in Portland area. (503-701-7922, [casflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:casflyers@yahoo.com), [www.geocities.com/casflyers](http://www.geocities.com/casflyers).)

**CHARGED** is a free monthly club night for HIV+ men, on third Tuesdays, hosted by Zora Phoenix at CC Slaughters in Portland. (219 NW Davis St., 503-248-9135)

**A COMMON BOND** is a social support network for former or questioning Jehovah's Witnesses who are queer. ([acbpdx@webtv.net](mailto:acbpdx@webtv.net).)

**COQSURE** is a social group for people who were assigned a female sex at birth but identify otherwise (female-to-male, genderqueer, drag king, etc.). First Sunday meetings are open to partners and families of any configuration. (503-471-1515, [groups.yahoo.com/group/coqsure](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/coqsure).)

**F.A.G. PDX (FEMME AFFINITY GROUP PORTLAND)**, a radical activist and social group open to self-identified femmes of all genders, seeks to create solidarity among femmes, promote femme visibility and combat femmophobia in the community at large. ([www.notsorry.org/fagpdx](http://www.notsorry.org/fagpdx).)

**50+ LESBIAN SOCIAL GROUP** for women meets on the third Saturday of the month. (4-7 pm, 503-642-3360 or 971-216-1173, [sutaytig@aol.com](mailto:sutaytig@aol.com).)

**FTM PACIFIC NW OR 6 WA** is a social and discussion group for female-to-male trans men. ([groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM\\_PacificNW](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM_PacificNW).)

**FUNNY LADIES**, a social group for nice lesbians 35 and older as well as their friends and loved ones, holds potlucks on the second Saturday of each month. ([flataps@yahoo.com](mailto:flataps@yahoo.com).)

**GAY MEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR PARTNERS** meets at the West Cafe to provide an opportunity for conversation and socializing. The death need not have occurred recently. (7:30 pm second Wednesday, 1201 SW Jefferson St., 503-701-9376.)

**GENEALOGY GROUP** forming. Gather with other lesbian researchers to trace your family tree and tackle "brickwall" female ancestors. ([famhistnw@aol.com](mailto:famhistnw@aol.com).)

**HAPPY OURS PRODUCTIONS** is a grassroots group dedicated to building the visibility, community participation and collective leadership of lesbian women of color through a wide variety of social, networking, consciousness-raising and action-oriented activities, events and projects. (503.764.9351, [www.happyoursproductions.com](http://www.happyoursproductions.com).)

**IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN ROSE COURT OF OREGON** is the oldest gay, lesbian, bi and trans social/fund-raising organization in the state of Oregon. Meetings are the first two Mondays of each month. ([www.rosecourt.org](http://www.rosecourt.org).)

**JEWISH GAY MEN'S GROUP**-please call for meeting time and place. (503-246-5939, [eframlevi@aol.com](mailto:eframlevi@aol.com).)

**KESHET** is a social connection group for queer Jews and their spouses, partners, significant others and good friends, whether Jewish or not. It meets monthly for potluck dinners and special events. (David 503-226-7079, ext. 14, or Mike 503-331-1111.)

**LESBIAN GARDEN CLUB** welcomes women at all levels of experience and offers two plant exchanges and four social events annually with additional spontaneous tours. A small fee is requested for membership, which includes a quarterly printed calendar and an invitation to join a private Yahoo group. (Lorinda 503-909-2002, [www.lgcpdx.org](http://www.lgcpdx.org).)

**LESBIANS WITH DEGREES** is a social group that was started for degreed women, but no degree is necessary. Just come and join the fun! Pool parties, Scrabble and more. (Lani 503-233-3557, [JoinListerv@LesbianswDegrees-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:JoinListerv@LesbianswDegrees-subscribe@yahoo.com).)

**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, [dykedadi@comcast.net](mailto:dykedadi@comcast.net), [www.luluspervyplayhouse.org](http://www.luluspervyplayhouse.org).)

**MEN OVER 40** is a small, socially supportive group that meets for conversation on second and fourth Thursdays. (503-777-1376.)

**NIGHT IN BLACK LEATHER and THE LEATHER DUCK CLUB** are the first and third Friday of each month at Gail's Dirty Duck Tavern. (9 pm-midnight, 439 NW Third Ave., 503-224-8446, [orleatherfrat@yahoo.com](mailto:orleatherfrat@yahoo.com).)

**OREGON MEN ENJOYING NATURISM** is a social organization for gay male naturists/nudists. Social gathering second Saturday of every month. ([omenpdx@omenpdx.org](mailto:omenpdx@omenpdx.org), [www.omenpdx.org](http://www.omenpdx.org).)

**PDX\_FTM** is a social group for female-to-male trans men and their significant others, friends, families and allies. ([groups.yahoo.com/group/PDX\\_FTM](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PDX_FTM).)

**PDX GAY BOARD GAMERS** meets monthly in Northwest Portland to play everything from old-time gems (Life, Monopoly) to new classics (Settlers of Catan, Puerto Rico). Bring your favorite game along! (11:30 am-5 pm first Sunday, [brun1234@gmail.com](mailto:brun1234@gmail.com).)

**THE GAY PINOCCHLE GROUP** meets Sundays at Hobo's. Come play cards and meet the gang. New players always welcome. (6 pm, 120 NW Third Ave., Mike 503-641-7224.)

**PODER LATINO** is a nonprofit social community voice group for gay, lesbian, bi and trans people that reaches out to Latinos and Latinas by organizing events and retreats and advocating HIV prevention. Meets every other Monday at Outside In. (6:30 pm, 1030 SW 13th Ave., Hugo 503-997-8615 or Audencia 503-261-5463.)

**PORTLAND LEATHER ALLIANCE** is one of the largest pansexual, nonprofit B/D/S/M, leather and fetish lifestyle organizations in the Northwest. Regular social and educational opportunities, including KinkFest, Leather Ball and Fall Vendors Fair. ([www.pdxleatheralliance.org](http://www.pdxleatheralliance.org).)

**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 21 years. (360-896-6665, [pim@direcway.com](mailto:pim@direcway.com).)

**PORTLAND LESBIAN BOOK CLUB** gathers monthly to chat about a chosen book or to attend selected events. (6:30 pm third Tuesday, [groups.yahoo.com/group/portlandlesbianbookclub](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/portlandlesbianbookclub).)

**PORTLAND LESBIAN NETWORK** organizes brewpub visits, golf events, hiking, kayaking, cycling, Scrabble games and movie nights and keeps you aware of what's going on in the area. ([PDXLesbianNetwork-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:PDXLesbianNetwork-subscribe@yahoo.com).)

**PORTLAND METRO PRIME TIMERS** was established as a social group for older gay men as well as younger men who enjoy their company. Meetings include potluck meals, dining out, bingo and celebrations of special occasions. (PO Box 5884, Portland, OR 97228, 360-254-1718 or 503-286-4613, [pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com](mailto:pdxprimetimers@yahoo.com), [www.geocities.com/pdxprimetimers](http://www.geocities.com/pdxprimetimers).)

**RAINBOW EASTENDERS** is a group of active senior gay men who meet at Rainbow Vista in Gresham to socialize, travel and attend outings, including holiday parties, ocean cruises and dining out. Come make some new friends. (11 am third Saturday, 1350 W Powell Blvd., 503-667-5575, [ian@rainbowvista.com](mailto:ian@rainbowvista.com).)

**ROSE CITY DISCUSSION CLUB**, the largest and oldest open pansexual/alternative sexuality club in the Northwest, is open to all orientations, fetishes and lifestyles that are safe, sane and consensual. Monthly meetings, social, workshops and newsletter. ([rcdc@teleport.com](mailto:rcdc@teleport.com), [www.rcdc.org](http://www.rcdc.org).)

**SAPPHO SOCIAL CLUB** is a group of women 40 years and older building community through social and cultural activities. ([thesapphosocialclub@yahoo.com](mailto:thesapphosocialclub@yahoo.com).)

**SOYBOYS VEGETARIAN MEN'S GROUP** is a fun, social gathering for gay and bi men who are interested in a healthy vegetarian or vegan lifestyle. A variety of activities and monthly potlucks on the last Saturday. ([veggieguys@aol.com](mailto:veggieguys@aol.com).)

**TUESDAY TWILIGHT TASTINGS** meets for casual tastings of fine wines and inspired food at West Cafe. (6-8 pm third Tuesday, 1201 SW Jefferson St., RSVP to 503-784-4807 or 503-227-8189.)

**WOMEN OF THE RIVERS**, the Portland/Vancouver chapter of Women on Wheels Motorcycle International, encourages women who love to ride to gather for good times, support and growth in the sport through social meetings, professional seminars, rider training and organized and pickup rides. Monthly meetings at MacTarnahan's Taproom. (6:30 pm second Thursday, 2730 NW 31st Ave., [www.womenoftherivers.org](http://www.womenoftherivers.org).)