

out about town

OUT ABOUT TOWN is provided as a free community service by Just Out. Listings of events, announcements and groups which are specifically relevant to the gay and lesbian communities of Oregon are provided free of charge. Send your announcement with all pertinent information and we will make every effort to include it in the monthly calendar. Announcements must have a contact name and number, though we will keep them confidential upon request. Send your submissions to:

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Announcements are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations and relevance. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. No submissions can be accepted over the phone.

1 • MONDAY

Potluck Brunch for single women and their children and women open to relationships with mothers. (Noon, 255 SE 33rd Ave., Maureen, 231-7383.)

2 • TUESDAY

First Tuesday Coffeehouse presents Maria Ortizi, "Shinin' Shannon," Bev Standish and Barb Gallaway. The ever-lovable Carol Steinel presides as M.C. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$2 donation.)

3 • WEDNESDAY

WomenWriting: Journal Writing for Women presents a free introductory workshop. Facilitated by Wendy Judith Cutler. The normal eight-week workshop will begin January 10. (7:30 pm, Laughing Horse Books, 1322 NW 23rd Ave., 227-5440.)

5 • FRIDAY

Carol Steinel presents her comedy and music free of charge at a promotional videotaping at Café Mocha. Maria Webster opens the show. Normal cover charge still applies. (7:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$2 cover charge.)

6 • SATURDAY

Recycle your Christmas tree to benefit the Columbia Willamette Greens and the House of Umoja. Pick-up available. Repeated January 13. (9 am-5 pm, St. Andrews Church, 806 NE Alberta, \$1, or pick-up available for \$3, 236-8948 or 236-5356.)

Capricorns get in for half price at the January Zodiac Party. Get the party favors and birthday cake while they last. (7 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$2, 288-9950.)

8 • MONDAY

Yoga for gay men is a ten week course taught by Greg Smoots. This series builds strength, balance, flexibility and endurance through stretching and body weight resistance. It also focuses on creating a setting in which gay men can explore personal fitness regardless of their current physical condition or past experience. Also see January 9. (5:30-7 pm, Mondays through March 19, Common Ground, 2926 NE Everett, \$40 for ten sessions, to register call 283-5984.)

The **Western Oregon State College** counseling center is sponsoring an HIV positive support group which is facilitated by a specially trained counselor. The meeting is open to the community as well as students. (Call 838-8396 for location.)

9 • TUESDAY

Downtown Dykes meets for lunch. Note that the group now meets on the second Tuesday of each month. (11:30 am-1 pm, "Lunch Bunch" Table, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

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11 • THURSDAY

The **Columbia Willamette Greens** present an orientation to teach about their grassroots social justice and environmental movement. Repeated January 25. (7:30 pm, Meeting Room A, Multnomah County Public Library, Southwest 10th Avenue and Yamhill Street, 284-8870.)

Vana O'Brien directs Robin Chilstrom's **The Journey Home**, the story of loss and recovery of the self. (8 pm, Thursdays through Saturdays through January 20, 2 pm, January 14, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th, \$9 in advance (tickets: Artichoke Music, A Woman's Place Bookstore), \$10 at the door, 231-1232.)

Breathing for Strength Workshops by Carolyn Jordan lead you to the experience of body balance through breathing, feeling, stretching and moving. Class limited to 13 women. Repeated January 18, 25. (6-8 pm, Heart'sEase Building, Common Ground, 2926 NE Flanders St., \$12 donation per class, Carolyn Jordan, 230-1915.)

Girl Friday, the wild and uncensored comedy troupe featuring Kelly Edwards, Lea DeLaria and Richard Weinstock is back with a new show, "We're Funny that Way." This celebration of gay and lesbian life is the community's answer to Saturday Night Live. (8 pm, Thursday through Saturday, Colum-

bia Theater Company, 2021 SE Hawthorne, \$8 in advance (tickets: A Woman's Place and Artichoke Music), \$10 at the door.)

13 • SATURDAY

Oregon State University's Gay and Lesbian Association invites everyone to a night of dancing, hot music and socializing at **"Disco is Dead: the Wake."** (8:30 pm-midnight, 101 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis, \$3 at the door, 757-1980.)

14 • SUNDAY

Women with Women and Infants or Toddlers monthly potluck brunch. (10 am-noon, 3026 SE Clinton St., Carmella, 234-9497.)

Come to a social and networking brunch for **lesbian college faculty, staff and scholars**. A member will share her latest research on Hindu goddesses and women's religious roles. (11 am-1 pm, Banquet Room, Dakota Café, 239 SW Broadway.)

NightScene, a gay oriented cable-access video program invites Portland's gay community to attend its monthly taping. The program's late-night talk show format, with interviews, entertainment and an audience participation segment includes a video dating game. Five half-hour shows will be taped. Please do not arrive late. See also Announcements. (4:30-8:30 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., 224-2489.)

Musica Femina, Kristen Aspen on flute and Janna MacAuslan on guitar perform music from baroque to new age. Musica Femina introduces the audience to little known women musicians throughout history. (7 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$5.)

A video presentation called **"A More Perfect Democracy"** is sponsored by the Portland Chapter of the New Alliance Party. The show documents the history of independent political movements in the United States. (7 pm, Club 927, 927 SE Morrison, 245-8276.)

17 • WEDNESDAY

At ACT UP/Portland's general meeting, **Kathy Oliver of Outside In** discusses her organization's needle distribution program and safer-sex outreach to teenage prostitutes. New member orientation for ACT UP follows the talk. (7-8:30 pm, Metropolitan Community Church basement, Northeast 24th Avenue and Broadway, 288-7853.)

18 • THURSDAY

Radical Women presents a discussion on **women and children as casualties of the war on drugs**. Wheelchair accessible. (6:30 pm, Room A, Multnomah County Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., free, 249-8067.)

A Woman's Place Bookstore presents **animal rights activist and author Theresa Corrigan** who will lecture on animal rights and feminism. She is the co-editor of the recent book *With a Fly's Eye, Whales Wit and Woman's Heart: Animals and Women*. A donation may be asked to help cover the lecturer's travelling expenses. (7:30 pm, A Woman's Place Bookstore, 1431 NE Broadway, 284-1110.)

Storefront Theatre presents a revival of its spectacularly successful **Angry Housewives** to benefit Burnside Projects social services agency. The Gala Opening and Last Night Bash tickets include after-show receptions. All tickets include a tax-deductible five dollar contribution to Burnside Projects. (8 pm Wednesdays through Fridays, 5pm and 9 pm Saturdays, and 7 pm Sundays through February 11, Storefront Theatre, Southwest 3rd Avenue and Burnside, \$150 for tonight's Gala Opening and \$50 for the "Last Night Bash", regular tickets are \$20, for reservations, call 224-4001.)

19 • FRIDAY

Liz Long Gallery and the Portland Lesbian Hotel, previously the Lesbian Boarding House, present a **Raku Party** with food, music, ceramics and fun! Open to the public. (6-9 pm, Urban Art Retreat, 1833 NE 2nd.)

20 • SATURDAY

B.J. Castleman and Maria Ortizi present Italian-Jews Blues for Youz. Hot music for hot women. (7:30-9:30 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd., \$5.)

21 • SUNDAY

An open community meeting for gay men and lesbians will attempt to determine the level of interest in applying again to have a **lesbian/gay float in the Rose Festival Starlight Parade**. See also Just Briefs. (4 pm, Café Mocha, 4108 NE Sandy Blvd.; mailing address: LCP, PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228.)

Sisters of the Road Café presents a fund-raising concert, **Singing for our Lives**. Local musicians and a raffle will entertain the audience. (7 pm, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett, \$5 or \$10.)

In Her Image: A Gallery of Women's Art presents a program of dream readings, slides, improvisational music and touch drawing by **Deborah Koff Chapin and Marcia Luck**. Afterwards there is a reception and signing of their new book, *At the Pool of Wonder*. (7:30 pm, In Her Image Gallery, 3208 SE Hawthorne, \$5 donation, 231-3726.)



Musica Femina performs at Café Mocha, Sunday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

23 • TUESDAY

Oregon Women's AIDS Network holds its monthly meeting and potluck. (6-8 pm, 2116 NE 18th.)

26 • FRIDAY

The Oregon Health Services Commission holds a **public hearing to discuss health care policy** in the years to come. (4-8 pm, Providence Hospital, 4805 NE Glisan St., 239-7611.)

Do Jump Movement Theatre presents its newest work, Out of Context. The first portion features original music by David York and the Concord Choir and Kate and John Hubbard on violin and cello. It is followed by pieces by David Lichtenstein, the Poptarts and Boka Marimba. All music is live on opening night and a reception and dance with Boka Marimba follows. (7:45 pm, Fridays through Sundays through February 10, 2 pm February 11, no show January 28, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., \$15 opening night, other shows \$9 in advance (tickets: Artichoke Music, Music Millennium and A Woman's Place Bookstore), \$10 at the door, for reservations, 231-1232.)