

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 by the 15th of the month and we will try to include it in the calendar. Send your submissions to: *Just Out* Calendar Editor, PO Box 15117, Portland, Ore., 97215.

Announcements are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline. *Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.* Please type your announcement.

Just Out runs a full groups listing every other month. Odd months will contain only basic groups and HIV/AIDS listings. Even months will contain expanded groups listings. If there is a group you need to find, call 236-1252. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

AIDS & HIV

Portland Metro Area

AIDS Forum Live presents weekly coverage of AIDS issues and treatment on Portland Cable Access. The July 13 show covers Naturopathy and HIV Treatment. (Mondays 7-8 pm, Cable Ch. 11, Ch. 38 in Vancouver, Ch. 33 in Oregon City, Ch. 43/47 in Milwaukie. 284-6807.)

Cascade AIDS Project provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, activities and information for people with AIDS/HIV and friends and family. The **Plus Club** provides a social setting for people with HIV/AIDS to meet. (Fri., July 17, 5-8 pm, Hobo's Lounge, 120 NW 3rd Ave., 223-5907.) Join other gay and bisexual men for a fun three-hour interactive safer sex workshop, **Man-to-Man**. (Tues., July 14, 6:30-9:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-5907 V/TDD.) (408 SW 2nd, Suite 412, Portland, OR 97204, 223-5907.)

Ether's Pantry provides emergency food baskets to persons with AIDS. (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-7 pm, 314 NW Glisan St. 236-4475.)

HIV Day Center provides personalized day care, basic nursing services, daily lunch and snacks, activities and resource referrals to persons with HIV disease or AIDS. (8 am-6 pm, Mon. through Fri., 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.)

Living With HIV is a safe place to share and gain support. Weekly meetings sponsored by Phoenix Rising. (223-8299.)

Oregon AIDS Hotline. (223-AIDS in Portland or 1-800-777-AIDS.)

Positive Link connects people who have tested HIV positive with trained HIV positive volunteers for telephone support and information. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project. (223-2437 or toll-free at 1-800-777-2437, ask for Positive Link.)

R.A.T.S. is committed to direct action to end the political and social causes of AIDS. (240-0377.)

Tod's Corner provides free clothing for persons with AIDS. (Mon. through Fri. 9 am-4 pm, at the HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelly, 245-7428.)

VANGUARD investigates treatment options and helps PWA's and PW-HIV diseases. (PO Box 231261, Portland, OR 97223, 245-6799.)

Willamette Valley

HIV Open Community of Life is an AIDS support group. (7:30-9 pm, Fridays, Room 273, Building 3, Chemeketa Community College, Salem. Call Pat, 393-1520 or Ron, 472-2480 for more information.)

Corvallis AIDS Support Group is a counseling and support group for HIV positive people. New members may join anytime. (Meets Thursday 4-6 pm, call Liz, 754-4317 or Karen, 758-3000.)

Shanti in Oregon provides free emotional and non-medical practical support services to persons living with HIV, their family and friends, and those grieving. (3477 E. Amazon Dr., Eugene, 342-5088.)

Central Oregon

Central Oregon AIDS Support Team offers physical and financial help to people with AIDS, support for families and a biweekly HIV support group. (Call Barb or Phyllis weekdays between 9 am-5 pm, 388-6616.)

Columbia AIDS Resources serves the Mid-Columbia in Oregon and Washington. Support groups, advocacy, information, referral and education. (503-386-3881 or 503-296-3700.)

Southern Oregon

Alan's House provides foster care, HIV support, counseling, advocacy, educational outreach and case management in Jackson County. (Support group meets Thursdays, 5-6:30 pm, 772-1777.)



Political satirists Summer Angels, Some Are Not! present a benefit for No On Hate PAC, Friday, July 10.

Douglas County AIDS Council sponsors meetings and activities. (Jim, 679-4583.)

Ruby House is a residence in Douglas County for people with AIDS. (679-9913.)

Oregon Coast

Clatsop County AIDS Coalition is a community-based organization formed to educate and give support to persons who are HIV positive and their families and loved ones. (Daymon G. Edwards, 325-8500.)

Coastal AIDS Network is a group of HIV positive and HIV negative people who meet twice a week for support. (Tillamook 392-3518, Lincoln City 765-2588.)

Washington State

Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Health District AIDS Program provides services for people with AIDS or who are HIV positive. Included are counseling, testing and support groups. Call to arrange a screening interview. (Delores J. Kropf, 206-425-7400.)

Southwest Washington Health District HIV/AIDS Program offers a range of services to Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties. (2000 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, Wa. 98668, 206-737-6012.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participants are needed to share insights and challenges on **internalized homophobia** for a lesbian research project. (Julie Rosenzweig, Ph.D., Graduate School of Social Work, PSU, 725-5009.)

The **Theatre Consortium** of Lewis and Clark, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center and Portland State University announces a call for scripts of one acts and full-length plays which express diverse cultural perspectives. (Send scripts by Aug. 31 to IFCC, New Scripts, 5340 N Interstate Blvd., Portland, OR 97217.)

Are you an **artist who is looking for a place** to display your work (paintings, photography, collage, sculpture, textiles)? Big Bear Bagels wants you! (1852 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Robin, 233-1752.)

Alyson Publications is looking for a woman to illustrate a **new lesbian sex manual**. The illustrator's drawings must include lesbians of diverse ages, appearances, sizes and races. Drawings will range from the sexually explicit to the simply suggestive. (Send black-and-white pencil or pen-and-ink samples to Karen Barber, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, Mass. 02118, by July 20, 1992.)

Portland Adventist Medical Center offers free informational classes and support groups. The **Eating Disorders** group informs participants about how eating disorders develop and how they can be treated. (7-8 pm, Thursdays.) The **Care-Giver Support Group** is designed to provide support for those caring for a loved one with cancer. (4-6 pm, Tuesdays.) In the **Grief Management Class**, participants learn how to cope with loss through instruction and sharing. (7-9 pm, Wednesdays beginning August 5, 251-6105.)

A local group is now forming for **Whitman College Gay and Lesbian Alumni (WGALA)**. (Write to Stuart Watson, WGALA President, 1813 19th Ave., #203, Seattle, WA 98122-2861 or call, 206-328-5483.)

One with Heart presents **Strike Back!**, a realistic self defense course for women, taught over a 5-day period. (Begins Fri., July 17, 6 pm, reservations, 231-1999.)

Local newsletter **Breaking the Silence** seeks poems, stories and drawings for publication. The newsletter offers a voice for those who have been physically, mentally and sexually abused. (Write to Weble Publishing, 8018 N Dana Ave., Portland, OR 97203 or call 283-6807.)

The **Log Cabin Federation**, concerned republicans for individual rights, hosts Convention 1992. (Aug. 14-16, Houston, TX, write to Philip Earl, Ltd., 2301 Commonwealth #15, Houston, TX 77006 or call 800-235-7662.)

Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights and the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights present Symposium 1992. It is the goal of the Symposium to provide updates on current **lesbian and gay health care issues** with a special emphasis on the issues of HIV infected healthcare workers. (Aug. 20-22, Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, CA, register AAPHR, 2940 16th St., #105, SF, CA 94103 or call 415-255-4547.)

Approximately 150 gay and gay-supportive triathletes and triathlon relay team members will compete in the **Chicago Sun-Times Triathlon**. The Smelts, Chicago's (mostly) gay and lesbian swim team, hosts a weekend of events to coincide with the triathlon. (Aug. 21-23, Russ Klettke, 312-528-2526.)

Another reason to go to Chicago is **Chicago '92 Gay and Lesbian AA Roundup**. The theme for the seventh annual event is **Happy, Joyous and Free**. (Sept. 4-7, \$45, write to Chicago '92 Roundup, PO Box 180, 3023 N Clark St., Chicago, IL 60657 or call Mike M., 312-784-8283.)

Volunteers are needed to **Bigot Bust** and work in the Speakers Bureau for **No On Hate**. (222-9885 or 625-5795.) Trainings for the speakers bureau are scheduled for the last full weekend of each month through September. (To register, Beckie, 771-5767.)

Cold Iron, an anthology of writing and art by and about lesbian and gay prisoners, is seeking submissions. Of special interest are articles that are the result of collaboration between prisoners and nonprisoners. Submissions should be 3,000 words or less, typed or legibly handwritten, contain a short biography of the author or artist, how long and where incarcerated, or nature of your experience with lesbian or gay prisoners. (Deadline is December 31, 1992, Lin Elliot, c/o Indigenous Thought, 6802 SW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32608.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** is looking for instrumentalists of all types to occasionally accompany the choir in future concerts. (Send resume to PLC, Attn: Esther, PO Box 8212, Portland, OR 97207.)

International Gay Penpals is for gays and lesbians who are interested in corresponding with gays and lesbians around the world. (IGP, Suite 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, CA 91603.)

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Bisexual Feminist Women's Forum discusses the book, *Closer to Home: Bisexuality and Feminism*. All are welcome. (Sun., July 19, 3-5 pm, Laughing Horse Books, 1322 NW 23rd Ave., 227-5440.)

Bisexual Women's Group meets on the first Tuesday and second/fourth Mondays of the month. (July 2, 13, 27, Marky, 287-8737.)

Campaign for a Hate-Free Oregon is directing the statewide campaign to fight the OCA's "Abnormal Behaviors" initiative petition. (PO Box 3343, Portland, OR 97208, 254-5351.)

Closet Cleaning Group is an ongoing coming-out group with weekly meetings sponsored by Phoenix Rising. (223-8299.)

Coalition for Human Dignity is an antifascist organizing group concerned with monitoring, exposing, and confronting far right and new right political groups. (7 pm, first and third Thursdays, MCC, 335-0207.)

Diversity Awareness Study Group meets the second Monday of each month to celebrate diversity and to unlearn racism and other "isms." All interested women are welcome. (June 8, Kathleen, 239-0205.)

Employees Association of Gays and Lesbians of US West (EAGLE) is an informal group of gay, lesbian and gay-supportive phone company employees. The group provides support for members and acts as a resource for US West. (PO Box 40390, Portland, OR 97240, 636-5243.)

Equity Foundation is an Oregon-based, nonprofit, public foundation existing to ensure the prosperity of gay and lesbian health, cultural and service organizations. (PO Box 5696 Portland, OR 97228, 220-0628.)

Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, affiliated with the national P/FLAG, meets in Eugene. (7:30 pm, third Monday of the month, First Congregational Church, mailing address: PO Box 11137, Eugene, OR 97440, 689-1630.)

Gay and Lesbian Helpline is operated by the Lavender Network in Eugene. (Mon. - Fri., 4-11 pm, TDD: Mon. - Thurs., 4-10 pm, [Eugene] 683-CHAT.)

Gay and Lesbian Youth Forum meets weekly. All those 21 and under who wish to learn more about themselves and what it means to be a part of the gay community are welcome. (Thursdays, 8 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., 224-2489.)

Gay Men's ACOA (7:30-9 pm, Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine, 231-3760.)

Krazy Dykes Unite, a peer support group for women with mental health issues, meets twice a month. (Tues., July 14 and July 28, 7:30 pm, Laughing Horse Books, 1322 NW 23rd Ave., Kim, 227-1541.)

Lesbian Community Project provides outreach, networking and other services to the lesbian community. (223-0071.)

Lesbian Forum committee of the Lesbian Community Project meets every Sunday following the third Wednesday of the month to pick future topics and plan formats. (6 pm, Cloe, 238-0477.)

Log Cabin Federation is a nationwide coalition of gay and lesbian Republicans whose goal is to protect individual rights. Meets on the fourth Monday of every month. (Lee, 642-7292.)

Oregon Gay and Lesbian Law Association (OGALLA) is a statewide professional organization comprised of gays, lesbians and bisexuals in the field of law. (PO Box 876, Portland, OR 97207.)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men (P/FLAG) provides love and support for all family members and friends of lesbians and gay men. Meets monthly. (P/FLAG, PO Box 8944, Portland, OR 97207, 233-5415.)

Phoenix Rising is a lesbian and gay service center providing professional counseling on a sliding scale fee, information and referrals, social growth activities, an education program and speakers' bureau. (Suite 710, 620 SW 5th Ave., Portland, OR 97204, 223-8299.)

Portland Area Lesbian and Gay 12-Step Program Call for calendar and meeting times. (Live and Let Live Club, 527 SE Pine St., 231-3760.)

Portland Women's Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day for women dealing with rape issues who need crisis counseling, information and referrals, and for victims of rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, child sexual abuse, incest and sexual harassment. PWCL also provides transportation for victims from a dangerous situation to a safe place. (235-5333.)

Queer Nation/Portland is a multicultural, polygender group dedicated to fighting homophobia and heterosexism through queer visibility and direct action. (3203 S.E. Woodstock Blvd, Box 1171, Portland, OR 97202, 229-3839.)