

out about town

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OUT ABOUT TOWN is provided as a free community service by *Just Out*. Listings of events, announcements and groups that 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, OR 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

ACT UP/PORTLAND, INC. (PO Box 11825, Portland, OR 97211, 284-0262.)

ACT UP/PORTLAND: see R.A.T.S.

AIDS Forum Live presents cable television programs focusing on AIDS issues and treatment. (Mondays, 7-8 pm, Cable Channel 11, Channel 49 in Vancouver, Channel 33 in Oregon City, Channel 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. Join people with HIV/AIDS and their friends and family for a **Perfectly Positive Picnic in the Park** (Sunday, Aug. 16, 1-4 pm, Laurelhurst Park, Southeast Ankeny Street at 39th Avenue, 223-5907 V/TDD.) The **Plus Club Social Hour** provides a social setting for people with HIV/AIDS to meet. (Friday, Aug. 21, 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**. (Tuesday, Aug. 11, 6:30-9:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-5907 V/TDD.) (408 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 412, Portland, OR 97204, 223-5907.)

Eather's Pantry provides emergency food baskets to persons with AIDS. (Monday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 2907 SE Division 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 in a warm non-judgmental environment. Fees are based on a sliding scale, and no one is turned away for lack of funds. (8 am-6 pm, Monday through Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.)

HIV Positive Group starting in Northwest Portland. This is an informal group with no facilitators. (Dennis, 294-0194.)

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 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, 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. (Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm at Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 240-0377.)

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

VANGUARD investigates treatment options and helps PWAs and PWHIV diseases. (PO Box 231261, Portland, OR 97223, 245-6799.)

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. These include anonymous testing and counseling, case management, client advocacy, referrals to veterinarians for pet check-ups, one-to-one counseling, needle exchange and community and professional education. (2000 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98668, 206-737-6012.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers are needed to 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 Sept. (To register, Beckie, 771-5767.)

Parents Anonymous seeks volunteers for the Parent Helpline to provide support and resource information to Oregonians who are struggling with the challenges of parenting. If you have good listening skills, care about children and parents and can give four hours a week, you can be a part of this program. (Sue, 238-8819.)

Northwest Women's Music Celebration features workshops by the women of Motherlode, Kate Sullivan, Connie Cohen and others. (Sept. 11-13, YMCA Camp Collins, east of Gresham, \$120 includes all workshops, events, lodging and meals, registration forms available at Ladd's Editions, It's My Pleasure, Artichoke Music.)

Womansource presents **Lavender Life Support**, a conference for lesbians to explore options for assisted living and dignified death. (Sept. 18-20, Roseburg, \$15-\$25, LLS/Womansource, PO Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520.)

Lesbos at Longbow is a women-only campout in the Willamette National Forest that will be a celebration of unity and diversity. (Sept. 25-27, \$15-\$20, 563-5827 or 265-9354.)

Plan now for the fourth annual **Lavender Waves Retreat** for lesbians in recovery. (Oct. 8-11, Camp Westwind on the coast, \$80-\$120, Lavender Waves, PO Box 662, Waldport, OR 97394 or 563-3569.)

The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association announces **Lavender Law III**, a biannual conference dedicated to lesbian, gay and AIDS legal issues. (Oct. 23-25, Chicago, Ben Merrill, 222-9830.)

The official housing bureau and travel agents for the **April 25, 1993 March on Washington** for the West and Mountain states is Confident Travel. (Jean Shaw, 1499 Bayshore Hwy., Suite 126, Burlingame, CA 94010, 800-872-7252.)

The **Gay Traveller International** newsletter seeks submissions of news, prose and poetry with an emphasis on travel and cross-cultural relations. Free pen-pal ads are available. The first edition is scheduled for fall, 1992. (GT International, PO Box 14358, Albuquerque, NM 87191-4358.)

The **Oregon Pet Hall of Fame** is open to nominations to either the household pet or working animal category. (Applications must be made by Aug. 10, available from your local veterinarian. Oregon VMA, 800-235-3502.)

The **Lesbian Community Project** seeks volunteers who can do office work (4 hours/week), a media maven (5-10 hours/month), a membership team member (10 hours/month), and someone to solicit and coordinate donations (2-10 hours/month). (Call Sally or Donna, 223-0071.)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** will be accepting new singing members for its 1992-93 performance season. (Sunday, Sept. 13, Gina, 284-6687.)

No previous experience or preparation is required to audition for the **Portland Gay Men's Chorus**, only a desire to have fun in a spirit of committed service and camaraderie. (Aug. 21 and 22, 284-5386.)

Performers are sought for a cabaret-style variety show, Sept. 13, which will benefit Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon and National Abortion Rights Action League. (788-1834.)

Tiger Paw Percussion presents a **Women's Conga Drum Work/Playshop** with Jessica Marcus. (Saturday, Sept. 12, 11 am-5 pm, Dream's Well Studio, 2857 SE Stark St., \$50 by Aug. 31, 284-1851.)

The American Diabetes Association, Lane County Chapter will take part in **Walktoberfest '92**, one of the largest walkathons in the country. (343-0735.)



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Widow Quin, Sara Tansey and Christy Mahon from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's *The Playboy of Western World*. Part of the Daedalus Project AIDS benefit, Aug. 24.

Artist-photographer seeks subjects for a photo-essay on family/relationship issues. (Jon, 236-1373.)

The **Walk across Washington**, a grassroots event to raise the public's consciousness of the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual youth, seeks financial donations. All proceeds go toward Lambert House. (Walk across Washington, c/o AGLYA, PO Box 25551, Seattle, WA 98125, 206-292-3454.)

You want to make "it" happen but Here is a workshop that will help you to **Take Yourself to Heart**. (Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, Portland State University, 228-6760)

Forming a support group for **gay men who are HIV-negative** with partners who are HIV-positive. (Bill, 292-9620, eves and weekends.)

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Asian and Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays is a local social support group for Asians and the Pacific Islander community. (232-6408.)

Bisexual Community Forum is an informal discussion group and social network for bisexuals and their friends. (7:30 pm, second and fourth Wednesdays, Valentino's, 2651 E Burnside St., Laury, 285-4848.)

Bisexual Women's Group meets on the first Tuesday and second and fourth Mondays of the month. (Jill, 227-5440 or Marky 287-8737.)

Campaign for a Hate-Free Oregon is now called **No on Nine** and is directing the statewide campaign to fight the OCA's "Abnormal Behaviors" initiative petition. (PO Box 3343, Portland, OR 97208, 232-4501.)

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

Coalition for Human Dignity is an anti-fascist organizing group concerned with monitoring, exposing and confronting far right and new right political groups. (7 pm, first and third Thursdays, Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE Broadway St., 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. (Aug. 10, 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, non-profit, public foundation existing to ensure the prosperity of gay and lesbian health, cultural and service organizations. (PO Box 5696, Portland, OR 97228, 220-0628.)

Gay and Lesbian Video Access Project (Jack Cox, 284-6807.)

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.)

Homophile is a gay, lesbian and bisexual support group for the Lewis and Clark College community. (Mondays, 5:30 pm, Gender Co-op Room, Stewart dorm basement, address: LC Box 158, Lewis and Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR 97219.)

Homophobic Violence Reporting Line takes calls from gay men and lesbians who have been hurt, harassed, intimidated, threatened or discriminated against. (796-1703.)

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (2978 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94110, 415-647-0453.)

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

Knights of Malta is a leather/levis gay and lesbian service organization. (2:30 pm, first Sunday of the month, Embers, 110 NW Broadway, PO Box 8375, Portland, OR 97207.)

Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club is a political club of registered Democrats doing outreach. General meetings are held the first Monday of the month at Metropolitan Community Church, 1644 NE 24th Ave. (Dick, 281-9507.)

Lesbian and Gay Pride Inc. (408 SW 2nd Ave, Suite 432, 223-1656.)

Lesbian and Gay Support Group now forming for lesbians, gay men and their family and friends. (McMinnville, Bernie or Mary Beth, 472-7941.)

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

Lesbian Consciousness Raising Group meets every other Wednesday at Lesbian Community Project, Union Station, 800 NW 6th Ave. (7:30-9:30 pm, 223-0071.)

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance of Portland State University meets every other Friday for lunch. (Smith Memorial Center basement, Portland State University, 725-4452.)

Lesbians Wishing Welcome seeks information on available housing or jobs for women moving to Portland. (Ginger, 281-5386.)

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.)

Multnomah County gay and lesbian employees meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. (For location and information call Chris, 248-3030 or Kathy, 248-3308.)

No on Hate, Portland/Metro PAC is working at the grassroots level in the tri-county area to defeat the OCA/No Special Rights Committee's ballot measure. (No on Hate, PO Box 2725, Portland, OR 97208, 222-9885.)

Northwest Gender Alliance is open to people who cross-dress and act the opposite gender to express their other selves. Monthly meetings. (PO Box 4928, Portland, OR 97208, 774-8463.)

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.)

OHSU/VA All Hill Lesbian and Gay Council welcomes all interested faculty, staff, students, residents and employees. Potluck and meeting once a month. (Mary, 234-3439, Melinda, 234-5563.)

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.)