

# 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 gay men, lesbians and bisexuals of every color in Oregon are provided free of charge.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Women's Dinner Collective** is seeking new members. If you're tired of cooking every night and have a limited food budget, give us a call. (287-8102)

We're here, we're queer and we're on TV! The **Lavender Menace** is a new Cable Access show by and for lesbians. Opportunities are available to participate on either side of the camera. (Call Satya, 232-5759)

**New To Portland?** Help start an informal group for lesbians and bisexual women who are newcomers. (Call Deirdre, 232-3835)

A **drop-in center for gay, lesbian, bisexual and questioning youth** is forming. Ideas for activities include videos, dances, art space, pool and/or foosball tournaments. (7-9 pm, Fridays, *Westside Child and Youth Center*, call Shannon for details, 244-2292)

Counselor Nadene Barish is forming a **support group for partners of mastectomy survivors**. The group will be limited to 10 participants to facilitate processing of issues and concerns. Cost will be \$30 for each session. (9:30-11 am, Saturdays, call 626-2841)

Sister Paula facilitates a **monthly informal rap group focusing on problems faced by persons with AIDS and those close to them**. Wheelchair accessible. (Noon, Sunday, Nov. 14, *Family Room, Metropolitan Community Church*, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 281-8093)

Rev. D. Dennis Chappell, pastor of Metropolitan Community Church, presents a four-part sermon series on homosexuality/spirituality issues in the Bible. "**Stories They Never Told You in Sunday School**" explores texts Isaiah 56:1-8 and Matthew 19:10-15. "**The Gay Advantage**" looks at texts Song of Songs 2:1-3 and Luke 7:31-35. (10 am, Sundays, *Metropolitan Community Church*, 1644 NE 24th Ave., 281-8868)

**Team Portland** is readying teams and individuals for Gay Games IV in New York, June 17-26, 1994. The Games include 30 sports and a cultural festival. (Call 795-9486 or write, PO Box 6803, Portland, OR 97228)

**It's My Pleasure** offers workshops and presentations to the community. **Coming Out Support Group** for women facilitated by Kim Roth. (Tuesday, Nov. 2) **Dating: How To?** is a discussion for lesbians of the ins and outs of this timeless art. (Wednesday, Nov. 3) **Body Work** learn your choices and your rights in a presentation by Jacki Galloway, regenerative therapist and masseuse. (Thursday, Nov. 4) Andrea Prout from Cascade AIDS Project explains  **safer sex techniques for women** in a safe and confidential space. Free kit included. (Friday, Nov. 5) **Writing a Personal Ad, for Lesbians**: how to present yourself and get results. (Monday, Nov. 8) Gloria Brooks, Lakota spiritual advisor, answers questions about **Native American Women's Spirituality and Philosophy**. (Thursday, Nov. 11) **Dreams**: how to extract their magic, lessons and power. Led by B.J. Castleman, MSW and musician. (Friday, Nov. 12) **Percussion workshop** introduces Afro-Cuban rhythms to novices and experienced musicians, with instructor Virginia Lopez. (Saturday, Nov. 13) **All workshops at 7 pm and free, unless otherwise noted.** 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., must preregister, 236-0505)

Volunteers are needed to organize and produce the Portland metro area's **International Women's Day** on March 6, 1994. (Call for information, and the time and location of the next meeting, 777-2761 or 231-1604)

The **Men's Prevention Program** at the Cascade AIDS Project needs more volunteers to help implement exciting new programs for the gay and bisexual male community in Portland. (Call 223-5907 and ask to volunteer with the Men's Prevention Program)

The **Bradley-Angle House** is recruiting volunteers for board committees, and potential board members, with knowledge or experience in the areas of anti-oppression work, domestic violence or fundraising. Bradley-Angle House is a non-profit agency serving battered women and their children. (Send a resumé to: PO Box 14694, Portland, OR 97214 or call, 232-7812)

The board of directors of **Cascade AIDS Project** seek individuals with an interest in joining the board of directors' **Minority Affairs Committee**. A preliminary meeting will clarify the role of this committee, and participants will help decide committee size, frequency of meetings, etc. Please RSVP to Mica Smith, executive director, by Nov. 8 if you plan to attend. (6-7:30 pm, Thursday, Nov. 11, Suite 300, 620 SW 5th Ave., 223-5907, ext. 108)

**Bridges**, Portland's lesbian and gay choral ensemble, is looking for an **administrative coordinator**. We are working towards making this a paid position, but applicants should be willing to work for the love of music and the gay and lesbian community. (Call for details, 242-1675 or 331-1649)

The Lesbian Community Project presents a conference: **Lesbians Uncensored**. (Dec. 4, University of Oregon, call for a brochure, 223-0071)

Lavender Crystal Press is seeking to publish **new lesbian drama**. Send a double-spaced, typed script or 3.5 IBM compatible disk, preferably before November 1993. (Include SASE and phone number, PO Box 8932, Red Bank, NJ 07701)

Letters telling others about positive HIV status are sought for an upcoming anthology titled **Moving to the Moon**. Responses to these letters are welcome, as are letters that were never sent and recollections of conversations where HIV status was disclosed. Deadline is Dec. 31. (Send SASE with submission to Meg Umans, *Moving to the Moon*, 2447 E Coronado Road, Phoenix, AZ 85008)

The **San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival** is now accepting entries for 1994. The Festival especially encourages applications from women and people of color. Since the number of entries is high, early application is advised. Deadline is Feb. 28, 1993. (For application form and guidelines, please write *Frameline [Festival Entry]*, 346 9th St., San Francisco, CA 94103, or fax 415-861-1404)

**Women and Recovery** seeks submissions in the form of manuscripts, black and white photos, poems and illustrations. The quarterly magazine encourages, supports and informs women who are confronting physical, emotional or spiritual challenges such as cancer, drug abuse, alcoholism, eating disorders, rape, incest and chronic fatigue syndrome. (For guidelines or submissions, write *Need to Know Press*, PO Box 161775, Cupertino, CA 95016)

Artist Ralph G. Brancaccio is designing an art installation piece, **Silent March**, which is aimed at heightening AIDS awareness. The artist asks people with AIDS and HIV disease to donate a pair of their shoes to represent them in this reflective work. *Silent March* will tour the country to be filmed and photographed. (Please send shoes and questions to *Silent March*, 15 Donnell Road, Vernon, CT 06066)

The **Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International** offers resources and support to lesbian mothers, gay fathers and their children, including information on local chapters. (GLPCI, PO Box 50360, Washington, DC 20091, or call 202-583-8029)

## AIDS & HIV

**AIDS Hotline**. (800-777-AIDS)

The **Aries Project** offers free group counseling by phone for men concerned about AIDS and unprotected sex. Confidential, anonymous groups of men share their experiences. (800-999-7511)

**Benefits Advocacy Clinic** is held every Monday to assist HIV+ people with governmental benefits and housing forms. Sponsored by the Cascade AIDS Project and Multnomah County HIV Clinic. (10:30 am-noon, Cascade AIDS Project, Suite 300, 620 SW 5th Ave.) Client service advocates can also assist HIV+ people on an appointment basis. (Call Jen, 223-5907 ext 136)

The **Buddy Network** is a non-profit personal ad service for HIV-positive people only. (Send a SASE to, PO Box 23251, San Diego, CA 92193)

**Cascade AIDS Project** provides counseling, support groups, advocacy, activities and information for people with AIDS/HIV and friends and family. The **Plus Club Social Hour** provides a social setting for people with HIV/AIDS to meet and is held the first and third Fridays of the month. (5-8 pm, balcony, *Hobo's Lounge*, 120 NW 3rd Ave.) Visit the **safe-sex advice booth** and pick up a free "Be Here for the Cure" keychain. Join the booth on Saturdays, 10 pm-1 am. (Nov. 13, Silverado, 1217 SW Stark St., Nov. 27, *The City Nightclub*, 13 NW 13th Ave.) An ongoing, free **grief support group** for people who have experienced any type of loss due to HIV/AIDS is being offered weekly. (6-8 pm, Wednesdays, offices.) The drop-in group **Come Together** is for people with HIV or AIDS to find support and friendship. (7-9 pm, Wednesdays, offices, call Graham, 223-5907 ext. 129) **Come Together** presents guest speaker David Rosenstein, DMD speaking on "Dental Care and HIV" (Nov. 10). **Man-to-Man Safer Sex Workshop** is held the third Monday of every month. The free workshop focuses on supporting gay and bisexual men in maintaining their commitment to safer sex. Includes sections on eroticizing safer sex, dealing with slips and gray areas, and talking with partners. (6-9:30 pm, Nov. 15, conference room, offices.) A new drop-in group for **HIV-negative gay and bisexual men** will offer support and provide a safe place for HIV-negative men to communicate their needs around such issues as: dating and intimacy, safe sex, and feelings of survivor's guilt. (7-9 pm, Mondays, offices.) (CAP offices, Suite 300, 620 SW 5th Ave., 223-5907)

**Eather's Pantry** provides emergency food baskets to persons with AIDS. (4:30-10:30 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Suite 123, 1101 NW Hoyt St., 274-0711)

**For the Women** is a new education project offered by Cascade AIDS Project. This program is aimed directly at women and people that work with and for women. The program will provide home parties and staff educations that focus on: women's issues, transmission risks, prevention, testing information, and local HIV and AIDS resources. (Ask for Caleb or someone in the CAP speakers' bureau, 223-5907)

**Friends of PWAs Foundation** is a non-profit organization offering assistance to People With AIDS. (245-7428)

**HIV Day Center** provides personalized day care, basic nursing services, daily lunch and snacks, activities and resource referrals in a warm, non-judgmental environment, to persons with HIV disease or AIDS. 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 12-step meetings** apply the 12-step principles to coping with the epidemic. For persons with HIV or AIDS, support persons, friends, partners and caregivers. Sponsored by the HIV Day Center. (5-6 pm, Mondays, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444, and 7 pm, Thursdays, 2005 SE 11th Ave., 230-9270)

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

**NAMES Project** shares information about making quilt panels. Educational materials and a speakers' bureau are also available. (249-0662)

**Ministry to People Living with HIV/AIDS** seeks to provide for the spiritual needs of families and individuals affected by the pandemic through prayer, worship and educational experiences. (*Milwaukee Church of Christ*, 4790 SE Logus Road, call M. Lee Butteson, 654-6770)

**Multnomah County HIV Clinic** gives anonymous HIV antibody tests by appointment only. (248-3775) County services also include an HIV outreach program. (248-5020)



**Cris Williamson and Tret Fure perform Nov. 13 at the Northwest Service Center.**

**Oregon AIDS Hotline**, a service of the Cascade AIDS Project, provides information and referral, treatment information, health provider resources and free theater tickets for people with HIV/AIDS. (223-AIDS or 800-777-AIDS)

**Oregon Minority AIDS Coalition**. (3415 NE Broadway, 293-5870)

**Our House of Portland** is a non-profit, residential-care facility for men and women with AIDS. This agency provides 24-hour nursing care and quality living services to residents. Volunteer opportunities abound. (Call or drop by during business hours, 2727 SE Alder St., 234-0175)

**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 800-777-2437, ask for Positive Link)

**Shalom Ministries**, a United Methodist outreach to the gay and lesbian community, sponsors an **HIV/AIDS support group** the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. (7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 5145 SE Lincoln St., 760-4215)

**Tod's Corner** provides free clothing for persons with AIDS. A service of the Friends of Persons With AIDS Foundation. (Monday through Friday, 9 am-4 pm, HIV Day Center, 3835 SW Kelly St., 245-7428)

**Trinity Episcopal Church** invites all who are affected by or concerned about AIDS to attend a monthly celebration of **Evansong and Service of Healing**. The service is a brief 35 minutes, follows the Episcopal tradition and is followed by a free, simple evening meal and social time. (5 pm, second Sunday of each month, 147 NW 19th Ave., call Fr. Scott Dolph for details, 222-9811)

**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, 9 am-5 pm, 388-6616)

**Coastal Oregon**  
**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. (Dayton G. Edwards, 325-8500)

**Coastal AIDS Network** is a group of HIV-positive and HIV-negative people who meet twice a month for support. (Tillamook, 842-4375, Lincoln City, 997-4694)

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

**Southern Oregon**  
**Douglas County AIDS Council** sponsors meetings and activities. (PO Box 1273, Roseburg, OR 97470, 679-9913)

**OnTrack/The Allan Collins AIDS Project**. (221 W Main St., Medford, OR 97501; 776-3021)

**Rogue AIDS Awareness Network** offers an HIV and AIDS support group at 7:30 pm Tuesdays as well as a gay and bisexual support group at 7:30 pm, Wednesdays. (1215 SW "G" St., Grants Pass, OR 97526; 471-0979)

**Ruby House** is a residence in Douglas County for people with AIDS. (PO Box 1273, Roseburg, OR 97470, 679-9913)

**Southern Oregon Lambda Association** is a Rogue Valley-based organization of lesbians and gay men that does AIDS education outreach. (Hotline, 773-8146, 7-11 pm; PO Box 4387, Medford, OR 97501; 773-8146)

**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; Pat, 393-1520, or Ron, 472-2480)

**HIV and AIDS Support Group for Women** meets at The Center in Eugene for discussion of the physical, social and economic issues involved. (363-4963)

**Mid-Oregon AIDS Support Service (MASS)** provides information and support to men and women with HIV/AIDS, and to their friends, family and caregivers. Support groups include: "Shoulders" for friends, family and caregivers. (7 pm, Mondays) "Open Door" for persons with HIV/AIDS. (7 pm, Thursdays) "Women Positive" for women with HIV/AIDS. (7 pm, Fridays) And "Friday Affair." (10 am-3 pm, Fridays.) (1410 SE 12th St., Salem, OR 97302, 363-4963)

**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 Drive, Eugene, 342-5088)

**This Moment** is a support group meeting in a home setting in Salem open to people with HIV or AIDS and their families. Social, emotional and referral support are provided. This program is an outreach of the Sweet Spirit Metropolitan Community Church. (375-0671)

**Valley AIDS Information Network** operates a 24-hour AIDS hotline for information and support, and provides referrals, informative brochures, speakers, and support groups for persons with AIDS and their families. (128 SW 9th Street, Corvallis, 752-6322)

**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. (C. Clark Geer, 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, one-to-one counseling, community and professional education. (2000 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA 98668; for confidential HIV testing and counseling, call 206-696-8425; for referrals regarding information and assistance, etc. call 206-696-8098)

## CRISIS

**Alcohol and Drug Helpline** (232-8083 in Portland) and **YouthLine** (233-1113 in Portland) give free, unbiased and confidential assistance. Call 800-621-1646 from elsewhere in Oregon. Service of the Oregon Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

The **Anti-Semitic Hotline**, 295-0330, takes messages from victims of anti-Semitic incidents. All calls will be returned within 48 hours. Organized by the American Jewish Committee.

**Battered Lesbian Support Group** is a confidential group for lesbians and bisexual women who have been physically, sexually or emotionally battered in their relationships with women. (Womanspace, Eugene, 485-6513, ask for Chellor or Verna; out of Eugene, 1-800-281-2800)

Call the **Bias Crime Unit** of the Portland Police at 823-0434 if you feel you have been a victim of any type of bias crime in Portland. Shirley Zahler and Frank Jolly are the bias-crime detectives. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

The **Bradley-Angle House** provides a weekly, confidential **Battered Lesbian Support Group** with lesbian facilitators. Child care provided. Donations accepted. (Sandi Clark, Transition Program Coordinator, 232-1528 or 232-7805)

**Clackamas Women's Services** provides emergency shelter and safe homes. They are currently looking for compassionate and caring people who are willing to open their homes to women and children fleeing domestic violence, to be used when the CWS emergency shelter is full. (Mary Ann, 654-2807)

Call the **Fair Housing Council** hotline if you suspect that you have been discriminated against in housing: 800-424-FAIR.

A **Gaybashing hotline** has been set up by the Department of Justice. Call 1-800-347-HATE if you have witnessed or been the victim of homophobic violence.

The **Homophobic Violence Reporting Line** at 706-1703 helps compile statistics on hate crimes and gives victims a chance to talk to someone sympathetic. A service of the Lesbian Community Project.

Prevent child abuse. Call the **Parent Hotline** for support in a crisis or to get advice on reporting possible child abuse. (238-8819)

**Portland Women's Crisis Line**, 235-5333, 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.

## RECOVERY

**Agoraphobic Support Group for Gays and Lesbians** is starting to meet weekly. Geared toward gays and lesbians whose anxiety and fear control their lives. (Todd, 234-8963)

**Co-Dependents Anonymous for Gay Men and Lesbians** meets weekly. (7-8:30 pm, Sundays, Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760)

**Facilitated group for lesbians** working on issues of abstinence from drugs, alcohol, relationships and more. Sliding scale. (Call for details, 242-1456)

**Gay Men's Adult Children of Alcoholics**. (7:30-9 pm, Tuesdays, Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760)

**Gay men's non-smoking AA group**. Emphasis on recovery. (10 am, Sundays, Sixth Floor, Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 NW 22nd Ave.)

**Lesbians with Depression** is a support and validation group for lesbians who find it difficult to hold a job due to depressive disorders. Join us for discussion groups and more. (771-0348 or 236-8850)

**Madwomyn** is a non-political peer-support group for lesbians and bisexual women with mental and emotional health issues. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Vancouver, Wash. (All calls are returned, 206-750-4707)

**McMinnville Lesbian and Gay Support Group** understands that people strive to be whole human beings and addresses spiritual, sexual, political and interpersonal issues. Lesbians, gay men, people living with HIV/AIDS and their families and allies are welcome. Meets second and fourth Mondays at the First Baptist Church. (7:30 pm, call Pastor Mary Beth, 472-7941)

**Meridian Psychotherapy Associates** is currently offering the following support groups: lesbian partners of survivors of childhood sexual trauma; women's therapy, exploring women's relationships; gay men recreating relationships; male sexual abuse; and play therapy for children with absent fathers. (Suite 106, 1331 SW Broadway, 274-2206)

**New Beginning Sex Addicts Anonymous** group meets Tuesdays at the HIV Day Center. (7-8:30 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444)

**Portland Area Lesbian and Gay 12-Step Program**. Call for calendar and meeting times. (Live and Let Live Club, 2035 SE Belmont St., 231-3760)

**Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous**. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. (650-7009)

**Triangle Project** is gay-specific individual and group counseling available through ASAP Treatment Services, Inc. Sliding scale treatment is offered regardless of ability to pay. When calling the Intake Coordinator please specify Triangle Project. (Seventh floor, 919 SW Taylor St., 224-0075)