

# 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.

**Just Out** prints a full groups listing on the 15th of the month; the deadline for that issue is the 1st of the month. In the issue that comes out on the 1st, **Just Out** will list only immediate care organizations.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The seventh Annual National Black Gay and Lesbian Conference and Institutes presents **"Black Lesbians and Gays from Silence to Celebration: Beyond the 28 Days"** (Feb. 17-21, Meadowlands Hilton, Secaucus, New Jersey, for more information call, 213-964-7820 or write, NBGLC, 1219 South LaBrea, Los Angeles, CA 90019).

**AIDS, Medicine and Miracles** is accepting workshop proposals for three 1994 retreats. Of interest are healing workshops that are "experiential, evocative, informative, and creative using a holistic approach to mind, body, heart and spirit." In 300 words or less please describe your teaching style or methods, as well as workshop content. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 1 for the June 2-5 retreat in New York, NY; March 1 for the July 14-17 retreat in San Francisco, CA; and July 1 for the Sept. 29-Oct. 2 retreat in Boulder, CO. (AM&M, PO Box 9130, Maxwell Building, 311 Mapleton, Boulder, CO 80301-9130).

The Mittleman Jewish Community Center and the Jerusalem 3,000 Committee are seeking entries for an Oregon and Southwest Washington juried photography competition, **"Images of Jerusalem."** Anyone who has visited Jerusalem and taken pictures can enter. Cash prizes will be awarded. (For applications and guidelines send a SASE to, Emily Gottfried, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219).

Educators for Equity presents **"Project Empowerment,"** a weekend retreat for gay, lesbian and bisexual educators. The program combines self-esteem building, small group work, role playing, strategic planning, intervention skill development, and organizational and curriculum development. Enrollment is limited, so register ASAP! (Feb. 26-28, Marylhurst College, CA, \$125-250 sliding scale, send checks to: Equity Institute, 6400 Hollis St., Suite 15, Emeryville, CA 94608, 510-658-4577).

**Free mammograms** are available for women with limited incomes through the Komen Foundation and the American Cancer Society. Call to find out if you are eligible for this service, **92 percent of early breast cancers are curable.** (1-800-227-2345).

It's My Pleasure presents workshops for the community, designed to educate and inspire. Starting in January a modest fee of \$3 to \$5 will be charged for most workshops, on a sliding scale. All funds will go directly to the group presenter. Simple techniques for **Heart Clearing** are presented by B.J. Castleman, counselor and musician. (Friday, Jan. 21) **13-step Empowerment** for women. (5 pm, Sunday, Jan. 23) All women welcome to a free, fun explanation of **Sex Toys 101** (Wednesday, Jan. 26) **Astrological Preview of Aquarius**, from a woman's perspective, with astrologer Eileen Gaker. All welcome. (Thursday, Feb. 3, \$3-5) **Coming Out support group for women.** (Tuesday, Feb. 8) (Unless otherwise noted all classes start at 7 pm, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., must preregister, 236-0505).

**Portland International Women's Day** issues a call to women writers for both fiction and non-fiction short stories, novels, plays and essays. Submissions should be typed, double spaced and include a short descriptive biography. Up to four pages of poetry; up to two pages in other forms. All submissions are due by Jan. 24. Notification of acceptance will be mailed Feb. 4. (Send to, San Giovanni, 1907 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97214).

**Input from gay and lesbian teachers,** administrators and students is sought for a forthcoming book on gay and lesbian issues in public schools. (Write Dan Woog, 301 Post Rd., Westport, CT 06880, or call 203-227-1755).

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 encouraged. Deadline is Feb. 28, 1993. (For application form and guidelines, please write Frameline I Festival Entry, 346 9th St., San Francisco, CA 94103, or fax 415-861-1404).

## 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 positive 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 Jeri, 223-5907 ext 136).

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

**Cascade AIDS Project (CAP)** 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 where people with HIV/AIDS can meet and is held the first and third Fridays of the month. (5-8 pm, balcony, Hobo's Lounge, 120 NW 3rd Ave.) **Man-to-Man Safer Sex Workshop** is held the first and third Thursdays 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, conference room, offices.) Stop by the **Safer Sex Advice Booth** and pick up a free "speak to your brothers..." poster, as well as free safer sex kits for men and women and "Be Here For the Cure" stickers! (10 pm-1 am, Saturday, Jan. 29, Scandals, 1038 SW Stark St.) (CAP offices, Suite 300, 620 SW 5th Ave., 223-5907).

**CAP Support Group Program** currently has openings in several groups including: a Tuesday afternoon and Monday evening Family and Friends group; and Friday afternoon and evening Gay and Bisexual Men's Symptomatic and Asymptomatic groups. New groups are continually forming, based on interest. Potential topics include, Women's Symptomatic and Asymptomatic groups, HIV positive Caregivers group and a heterosexual couples group. If you are interested in joining a support group, or have an idea for a group you'd like started, contact Becky Bilyeu. (223-5907, ext. 113.) The following are ongoing groups: a free **grief support group** for people who have experienced any type of loss due to HIV/AIDS is being offered weekly. (7-9 pm, Thursdays, offices.) The drop-in group **Come Together** is for people with HIV or AIDS to find support and friendship. Jan. 26, Jack Cox from AIDS Forum Live will speak about "Organizing Consumer Groups." (7-9 pm, Wednesdays, offices, call Graham, 223-5907 ext. 129.) 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).

**Computerized AIDS Ministries Network (CAM)** is a computer network designed to provide a medium through which people may obtain current information and resources to assist in ministering to persons impacted by HIV disease. A project of the Health and Welfare Ministries Program Department of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. A modem is required to access this service. (212-870-3953 or 800-542-5921).

**Eather's Pantry** is a food bank for persons disabled due to AIDS. (5-7 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays; office hours, 12-3 pm, Mondays and Fridays, 12-5 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 education focusing 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. New extended Monday hours include dinner, gab session with Lani, panel-making workshop, Mass in the Time of AIDS, a couples group, and yoga. (2-8:30 pm, Monday; 9 am-4 pm, Tuesday 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. (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 Buteson, 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).

**Northwest Genesis Community** is a new non-profit designed to provide compassionate care for people living with AIDS, in an adult foster care format. Members of the community are invited to volunteer or make a contribution to this new organization. (Terri Loubey, Business Manager, 626-3605).

**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).

**Project Quest** is a non-profit HIV and AIDS self-empowerment program offers workshops in basic and advanced guided imagery, therapeutic touch, and other immune function enhancement programs. (Call to receive winter schedule and preregister for workshops, 241-6448).

**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).

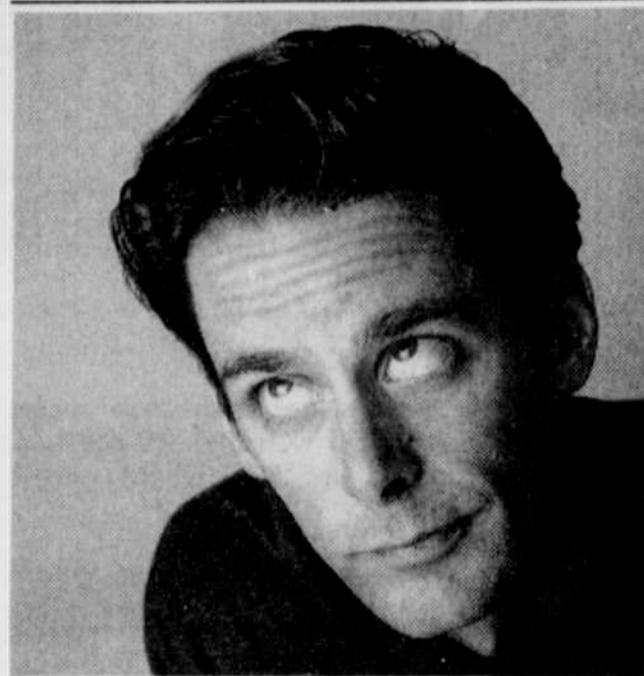
**Shalom Ministries**, a United Methodist outreach to the gay and lesbian community, sponsors an **HIV/AIDS support group** the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. (7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 5145 SE Lincoln St., 760-4215).

**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 HIV/AIDS to attend a monthly **Healing Service and Evensong**. The service is a brief 35 minutes, follows the Episcopal tradition and is followed by a free, simple evening meal and social time. Wheelchair accessible. (5 pm, second Sunday of each month, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811).

**Central Oregon**  
**Central Oregon AIDS Support Team** provides emotional and practical support services for people with HIV/AIDS and education and outreach to the Central Oregon area. (Write to: PO Box 9184, Bend, OR 97708, or call 389-4330).

**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. (PO Box 445, Astoria, OR 97103, or call 338-7501).



Scott Capurro and Carol Steinel perform at Echo Theatre on Jan. 28 at 8 pm.

**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**  
**Blue Mountain AIDS Task Force** (PO Box 701, Pendleton, OR 97081, 278-1529).

**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 educational activities. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470, 440-2761).

**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. Housing, energy assistance and other services are provided. A project of the Douglas County AIDS Council. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470; 440-2761).

**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).

## BROADCAST

**Detour** is a weekly radio program by and about gay men and lesbians, featuring the nationally syndicated **This Way Out**. (4 pm, Wednesdays, KBOO 90.7 FM.)

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

The **Heart of Portland: A Capitol Report** is a monthly show hosted by State Representative Gail Shitky. A variety of timely news issues are discussed. (Shown on: Channel 11, 7 pm, third Fridays; Channel 33, 7:30 pm, third Mondays.)

**Love Makes A Family**, is a radio program about lesbians, gays, and family values. (4 pm, Tuesdays, KKEY 1150 AM.)

**Nightscore** is an award-winning gay and lesbian variety and talk show. The public is invited to **Nightscore** videotapings, every second Monday of the month. (6:30 pm, City Nightclub, 13 NW 13th Ave., free.) On cable access at 10 pm, Sundays, Multnomah and Washington counties, channel 11. Repeats in Multnomah County on channel 33 at 11:30 pm, Tuesdays. (244-NITE)

The **Snickers LaBarr Show** is a talk show for gays, lesbians and bisexuals. Always a special guest! (Shown on: CAN Channel 11, 11:30 pm, Friday, Jan. 28, TVCA Channel 9, call for dates and times, 629-8534).

The **Sister Paula Show**, featuring the "renowned transsexual television evangelist," has new airing times. (MCTV Channel 21, 7:30 pm, Mondays; 4:30 and 10:30 am, Tuesdays; 4 pm, Wednesdays; 1 am, Thursdays; CAN Channel 11, 11 pm, Fridays.)

## CAMPUS

**Cascade Union of Educators** is open to educators at every level in Oregon and Washington for networking, discussions, speakers and support. Meetings are held every second Wednesday from Sept. through Dec., and every second Thursday from Jan. through May. (Write to PO Box 2122, Beaverton, OR 97075, or call Martha, 777-5167 or Dray, 227-6324).

**Educators for Equity** is open to anyone with an interest in securing safe and supportive school environments for school personnel, students and their families regardless of sexual orientation. It meets in Portland on the third Thursday of each month during the school year. (Write to PO Box 29051, Portland, OR 97210, or call Ron, 282-9394).

**GALA of Clark College** is a new support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual students. (Noon-1 pm, Tuesdays; for room location, call advisors Jim Archer, 699-0305, or Kathy Bobula, 699-0328).

**GALA of Eastern Oregon State College** meets twice each month. (7 pm, second and fourth Tuesdays, Hoke Hall 309, La Grande.)

**GALA of Western Oregon State College** meets Tuesdays. (7:30 pm, upstairs, Willowa Room, Werner College Center, Monmouth, 838-8000).

**Gay and Lesbian Community Alliance** in Ashland is a student organization that seeks to educate the non-gay community on lesbian and gay issues while providing services not available elsewhere in the Rogue Valley to gay and lesbian students. (GALACA, c/o Stevenson Union, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, OR, 97520, or call Josef Lyons, 552-7702).

**GLOBAL: Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals at Law** is a support and advocacy group (straight friends included) for students at Northwestern School of Law and Lewis & Clark College. Frequent meetings and social events, on and off campus. (10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR, 97219).

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

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

**Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance** of Oregon State University meets Mondays. (7 pm, Women's Center, Benton County Annex, 737-6363).

**Oregon Health Sciences University Gay, Lesbian, Transgendered Group** meets every last Tuesday of the month. Staff, faculty and students are all welcome. (Call Doug, 725-7325 or Diane, 774-0503).

**Reed College Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Union** is for all students, faculty, staff and other Reed community members. (LGBU, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd., Portland, 97202).

**Stonewall Student Alliance** is a Mount Hood Community College gay, lesbian and bisexual student group open to the community. (Ridge, 235-2983).

**Western States Chiropractic College Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance** meetings are open to the chiropractic community. (Western States Student Affairs Office, 251-5707).

**Willamette University Gay and Lesbian Alliance** sponsors support groups, social groups, and weekly meetings for men only, women only, and mixed groups. Open to students and community members. (Office of Multicultural Affairs, 900 State St., Salem, call Joyce, 370-6265).

## CLASSES

**One With Heart** presents women's self-defense classes. Get information concerning the nature and circumstances of assault, general strategies shown to be effective in deterring assailants and instruction in self-defense tactics including physical, verbal and psychological techniques. Class size is limited and classes meet twice a week for six weeks. (7 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 24; Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Feb. 22, call 231-1999).

**Yoga - Stretch Class for Large Women**, led by Mara Nesbitt, offers a safe place to meet other women of size who are befriending their bodies. Stretch, breathe, relax and focus on what feels good. The next 8 week class starts Feb. 15. (5:30-6:30 pm, Tuesdays, Common