

out about town

HOW TO CONTACT US

Out About Town is a free community service of **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 in the second issue of the month; the deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. In the first issue that comes out each month, **just out** will list only immediate care organizations. The deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the third Friday of the month. These deadlines apply to the calendar also.

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.

Send submissions to just out calendar, PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97214-0400; or fax to 236-1257.

Items in **Out About Town** run for six months. If you wish to continue to run your group's information, please submit an updated announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One With Heart announces **Aerobic Boxing for Men and Women**—physical fitness with purpose. Non-contact. Taught by Lara Seeburg (6:30-7:30 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays). (4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$225, 231-1999.) (3/15)

It's My Pleasure presents workshops to the community, designed to educate and inspire. (4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.) (6/16)

Winterfest '95 Gay Ski Games in Park City, Utah, will feature on-hill, après-ski, and nighttime events for men and women, including the annual Sno-Ball. (Jan. 14-21, 1-800-GAY-TRIP.)

Southwest Washington Health District is recruiting volunteers to participate in its Companion Care program assisting HIV-positive clients. Volunteers provide at least four hours per week of emotional and/or practical support. Individuals or groups welcome. (Contact Becky Bilyeu, Volunteer Coordinator 206-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (4/19)

Northwest Radical Faeries celebrates its Annual Winter Gathering at Breitenbush Hot Springs, southeast of Portland in the Oregon Cascades. Faeries will gather for five days, sharing stories, rituals, fantasies, wisdom, healing and love amid the spectacular surroundings. Facilities include hot springs, hot tubs, sauna and sweat lodge. (Thursday-Monday, Feb. 16-20, to register, write: BBW '95, 114 NE 22nd Ave., Portland, OR 97232-3104; e-mail: RavndVill@aol.com; or call: 735-4758.) (2/3)

Lesbians of diverse backgrounds are being sought to contribute to an **anthology of nonfiction essays** about personal experiences with health and health-related issues. This anthology is intended to provide a healing catharsis for women in pain and to be a source of comfort and strength for women struggling to survive in the health care system. Deadline is April 30, 1995. (Mail typed, double-spaced manuscripts and/or queries to: J. White, M.D., and Marissa Martinez, PO Box 10003, Portland, OR 97210, please include SASE.) (4/21)

Jewish and new in town? The Jewish Federation offers the booklet *Shalom Portland: A Newcomer's Guide to Portland, Oregon's Jewish Past and Present*. (Free, 245-6219.) (2/3)

The Zone is an on-line computer bulletin board for lesbian, gay and bisexual teens. Based in Los Angeles, the free service operates 24 hours a day. (213-731-0390.) (4/7)

Irvington residents are invited to join the **Irvington Gay and Lesbian Association** (281-6781.) (4/21)

A **Gay and Lesbian Rodeo Association** is forming for the state of Oregon. Those interested are invited to join. (284-6876.) (5/5)

The Multnomah County Health Department is currently conducting paid, confidential **interviews of African American gay and bisexual men**. The surveys are informal and address frequency of condom use, level of communication with sexual partners and methods of obtaining information. Participants will receive a \$15 gift certificate to Fred Meyer. (Jonathan 248-3030.) (2/17)

Lesbian wannabe writers join a group formed to explore and develop interest and skill in various types of writing—poetry, prose, nonfiction. An interest in writing is all that is required. (Marty 297-3480.) (3/17)

Singers and instrumentalists are invited to sing and/or accompany a vocal ensemble sponsored by Shalom Ministries. Music will include a variety of styles, religious and social comment, in support of civil rights for all. (760-4215.) (2/17)

Project Quest will present a national conference, called Living Fully, for those whose lives have been touched by HIV and AIDS. The conference will be held at Breitenbush Hot Springs. A healing retreat; a time for learning, play, tears, inspiration and joy. (Thursday-Tuesday, April 20-25, registration: \$249 prior to Feb. 1; \$269 after Feb. 1, 241-1635.) (4/7)

Queers R Us is putting together an **anthology of all radical, queer, anti-assimilationist material** that deserves more than a local audience. Send in your broadsides, zine work, newsletter pieces, articles, demo fliers, transitory agitprop (wheatpasting posters, stickers, spraypaint documentation), etc., along with some info: why you did it, what you did with it, responses. New material welcome. Deadline May 1, 1995. (Send material—multiple copies if possible—or inquiries to: D. Gould, 4646 N Winchester Ave., Suite 2, Chicago, IL 60640; e-mail to E. Rand: erand@bates.edu.) (4/21)

Labyrinth, a fine arts journal by and for women, is now **accepting nonfiction and prose, poetry and visual art** expressing views on sexual orientation, political issues, spirituality, children, aging, feminism, erotica, body image, surviving abuse, the beauty myth, the creative process, and racial-ethnic-cultural issues. (Write and enclose SASE: Labyrinth, Women's Center, Viking Union, 211 Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225, 206-650-6114.)

Satori, an entry-level men's chorus dedicated to peace through music, **is holding an open registration**. Interested singers are invited to attend a rehearsal, at the end of which there will be a brief group audition. No formal vocal training or solo audition is required. (7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 11, Jackson Middle School, 10625 SW 35th Ave.; dues \$20 per month, some scholarships; 721-0262.) (1/6)



The cast of Triangle Production's *Jeffrey*, which runs through Feb. 4 at Portland Rep. Stage II. From left: Aaron Baas, Tim Delaney, Sarah Lucht, Michael Menger, and Rob Buckmaster.

Volunteers are needed to help organize and produce Portland's 20th **International Women's Day** celebration, to be held Sunday, March 12, at Montgomery Park. (231-1604.)

The Lesbian Avengers—a direct-action group focused on issues of survival and visibility of lesbians, bi-women and trans-dykes—announces a change in its meeting location. All women welcome! (8 pm, first and third Tuesdays, Rexall Rose Cafe, 2403 NE Alberta, 452-5408.) (6/16)

AIDS & HIV

AIDS Hotline. (1-800-777-AIDS.) (6/16)

AIDS Forum Live is TV for people with AIDS. (1108 NE Going St., Portland, OR 97221, Jack Cox 284-6807.) (5/19)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS in Oregon. Services include counseling, support groups, advocacy assistance, outreach and education, activities and information. **Benefits Advocacy Clinic** is held every Monday to assist people who are HIV-positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms (10:30 am-noon, CAP offices). Confidential and anonymous **Drop-In HIV Testing** is provided every Tuesday evening for gay and bisexual men (6-8 pm, CAP offices). The **Plus Club Social Hour** provides a relaxing setting for people with HIV/AIDS to meet and mingle socially. On the first Friday of the month, the Plus Club will meet at Hobo's Lounge (5-8 pm, 120 NW Third Ave.). On the third Friday, the group will meet at Espresso It coffee house (5-8 pm, second floor, 1026 SW Stark St.). MenTalk II presents the safer sex workshop **Speaking of Sex...** a safe place for gay and bisexual men to brush-up on the latest in hot, protected sex, and offers other free workshops on a regular basis (call CAP for information on programs and events). **Speak to Your Brothers Project** allows gay and bisexual men, both HIV positive and HIV negative, to find support and get involved in helping their community fight AIDS. **Men Talks** are in-home gatherings which provide a safe atmosphere to talk about relationships, safer sex, testing and more (call 223-6339, ext. 160). CAP is recruiting **Volunteer Outreach Workers** for education materials development and the MenTalk Home Meeting Program (call Roger 223-5907 ext. 130). (CAP offices, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave., 223-5907.) (5/19)

CAP Support Group Programs continue to offer a variety of formats including groups open to family and friends, lovers and caregivers, and people who are AIDS symptomatic and HIV positive asymptomatic, as well as grief and loss support groups. If you would like to join an existing support group, or would like to assist in developing new support groups, contact CAP. (Call Project Client Services 223-5907.) (5/19)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a newly formed, community-based AIDS service organization in Clackamas County. Programs include HIV prevention education, support groups for people affected by HIV/AIDS, and a Personal Active Listener program for people with AIDS. (Call 653-8738 or write: CCARE, 4790 SE Logus Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222.) (3/4)

Clackamas County Public Health is seeking citizens who would like to participate in the HIV Prevention Planning Task Force. The group will plan and prioritize how funds for HIV prevention activities will be used. Meetings will last two hours, and will be held four to six times per year in Oregon City beginning in February 1995. Citizens are asked to make a one-year commitment. (Contact Dixie Whetsell or Dawn Martinez, 655-8430.) (6/16)

Club BBS is a computer bulletin board with AIDS/HIV information, CDC daily summaries, AIDS newsletters from around the world, and support for AIDS/HIV affected individuals. Huge file base, and online text file information. Support for clinicians and lay people. This is a free

bulletin board system. (24 hours a day, seven days a week, The Club BBS, PO Box 25954, Eugene, OR, 503-345-7988.) (3/3)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation is a nonprofit organization offering assistance to people with AIDS. (245-7428.) (5/19)

HIV Day Center offers hospitality, information and a variety of services to all persons with HIV/AIDS to help them cope intellectually, emotionally, spiritually and socially with the virus. Dinner is offered on Monday; lunches Monday through Friday (12:30 pm). Specialized services include: **Daily Bread Express** for the housebound; Monday evening support group/relaxation techniques; **Lazarus Community**, with the Rev. Gary McInnis, soul care for those with HIV and AIDS (6 pm Mondays); Tuesday morning spiritual issues discussion/support group; Wednesday afternoon AA meeting; Thursday morning stress management/support group. Additionally, the Day Center offers "Friday Flicks," Tuesday YMCA health/fitness classes, and seasonal parties and field trips. Nursing is available. The Day Center is interfaith sponsored. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St., 223-3444.) (5/19)

Ministry to People Living with HIV/AIDS seeks to provide for the spiritual needs of families and individuals affected by the epidemic through prayer, worship and educational experiences. (Milwaukie United Church of Christ, 4790 SE Logus Road, 654-6770.) (5/5)

Multnomah County HIV Services include anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing by appointment and walk-in

(248-3775) and HIV Clinical Services for HIV infected persons. (248-5020.) (5/19)

The NAMES Project Portland Chapter runs panel-making workshops the first and third Monday of every month at the HIV Day Center. Educational materials and a speakers bureau are also available. (6-8 pm, 3835 SW Kelly St., 650-7032.) (2/17)

Oregon AIDS Hotline, cosponsored by CAP and the Oregon Health Division, provides AIDS information, support and referral, treatment information, and free theater tickets for people with HIV/AIDS. **Positive Link** connects people impacted by HIV/AIDS with trained HIV-positive volunteers for telephone support and information (ask for Positive Link). (10 am-9 pm Monday-Friday; noon-6 pm Saturday and Sunday, 223-2437 or 1-800-777-AIDS.) (5/19)

Our House of Portland is a nonprofit, 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.) (5/5)

People of Color Against AIDS Network. (Seattle, 206-322-7061.) (5/19)

Project Quest is a nonprofit HIV and AIDS self-empowerment and immune function enhancement program, offering workshops, retreats, and conferences, along with ongoing programs in nutritional cooking and eating for people with HIV, yoga, stopping smoking, meditation, and more. (Call to receive schedule and preregister for workshops, 241-6448.) (5/5)

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network supports and trains people in developing strategies for increased community awareness about HIV/AIDS. RAIN works with local health departments and community-based organizations to develop "Faith in Action" opportunities and to assist in prevention education, advocacy, caregiving, food banks, transportation and fund raising. (4790 SE Logus Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222, 653-8738, fax 653-0013.) (5/19)

Tod's Corner provides free clothing for people with AIDS. A service of the Friends of People with AIDS Foundation. (245-7428.) (5/19)

Trinity Episcopal Church offers a monthly **Healing and Vespers Service** with special intentions for those people affected in any way by HIV/AIDS disease (5 pm, second Sunday of each month). Also offered is **Hope and Wholeness**, a spiritually centered support group for people living with HIV/AIDS disease. Focus is on spiritual nourishment and growth (7-9 pm Wednesdays). (Wheelchair accessible, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811.) (5/19)

Southern Oregon

Douglas County AIDS Council sponsors meetings and educational activities. **Ruby House**, a project of the council, is a residence in Douglas County for people with AIDS. Housing, energy assistance and other services are provided. (3035 Laurel Springs Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470, 440-2761.) (5/19)

Willamette Valley

Cascade Counseling offers a variety of services for the HIV/AIDS community, including a therapy group for people with HIV/AIDS, a support group for family and friends, socialization activities, counseling, and advocacy. Many services are free of charge. (111 1/2 Third St., Hood River, OR 97031, 386-1233.) (5/19)

HIV Alliance provides free emotional and nonmedical practical support services to persons living with HIV, their family and friends, and those grieving. **Acorn House**, a service of the Alliance, is a hospice and day care facility (342-2830). (3477 E Amazon Pkwy., Eugene; mail: PO Box 5513, Eugene, OR 97405, 342-5088.) (5/19)

Valley AIDS Information Network offers information, support, speakers and referrals for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Call VAIN's 24-hour hotline. (128 SW Ninth Street, Corvallis, 503-752-6322 or 1-800-588-AIDS.) (5/5)

Washington state

Life Force, a coalition for people living with HIV/AIDS in Southwest Washington, meets for brown bag lunches the third Saturday of the



Oregon Children's Theatre Company's production of *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* runs through Jan. 15