

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

BULLETIN BOARD...

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)

The Border Rider Motorcycle Club, North America's only international gay motorcycle club, will celebrate its 25th year of brotherhood in Vancouver, B.C., on Feb. 18. (Details: Roy 503-256-0197.) (2/17)

Organizing for 1995's Lesbian and Gay Pride parade and rally has begun. Individuals and groups interested in working on the event are encouraged to get involved. (Call for information: 295-9788.) (4/21)

Co-editors Karen X. Tulchinsky and James Johnstone are accepting **submissions for an international anthology of short, short stories** (750-1,000 words) by lesbians and gay men. The book will be an album of snapshots that reflect the spectrum of lesbian and gay life experiences. Deadline: March 31, 1995. (For full guidelines, send SASE [must have correct Canadian postage or International Reply Coupons] to: *Queer Glances, Queer Moments*, #1002-1340 Burnaby St., Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6E 1R1.) (4/7)

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)

The editors of **Lesbians Off the Rag! A Menopausal Anthology** are seeking personal narratives and short fiction about your menopausal experience as a lesbian, including helpful, useful and funny material. Deadline: March 1, 1995. (Send submissions to: *Anthology*, PO Box 804, Grants Pass, OR 97526.) (3/3)

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)

Boundless Spirits, a performance-oriented choral group of New Thought persuasion, seeks experienced, like-minded singers and pianist. Tuesday evening rehearsals at Unity of Beaverton, independent rehearsal, and several evening or weekend performances each month. A performance tour to Russia is being planned for 1995. (Information: Bob Lamberson 231-5135.) (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)

Contemporary lesbian love poems wanted for an anthology edited by Lesléa Newman to be published by Ballantine Books. Deadline: Feb. 14, 1995. Women of color especially encouraged to send poetry. (Send up to five poems with an SASE to: PO Box 815, Northampton, MA 01061.) (2/17)

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

American Express Financial Advisors now has "dual client financial planning" specifically designed for nonmarried couples (i.e., gay men, lesbians, siblings, or any other nonmarried couple). (For a free guide, call David Woosley: 503-255-4900, ext. 225.) (7/7)

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)

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, spray paint 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)



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Carol Steinel and WYMPROV! do a comedy benefit for the Feminist Women's Health Center at Echo Theatre Jan. 22

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. Deadline: Jan. 31, 1995. (Write and enclose SASE: *Labyrinth, Women's Center*, Viking Union, 211 Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225, 206-650-6114.) (1/20)

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.)

GATHERINGS

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)

Asians and Friends of Florida announces its **"Florianian Occasion"**. Last year's event drew participants from throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe. The three-day celebration includes a Banana Bash opening reception, a Deck Brunch, and a Legends Dinner. Sightseeing and an Asians and Friends Bar-B-Q Dinner are also planned. (Friday-Sunday, Feb. 3-5, \$119, for information or registration application: PO Box 1207, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.)

The American Federation of Veterans will hold its **Biennial Conference and Educational Summit** at the New York Holiday Hills Conference Center and Resort. Featured guests include Anthony Hawkins, director of the V.A. Center for Minority Affairs, and Joan Furey, director of the V.A. Center for Women Veterans. Workshops, sensitivity training, and a "V.A. Town Meeting for Veterans" are planned. (Friday-Monday, Feb. 17-20, \$260 per person [double occupancy] includes accommodations, food and workshops, details: AFV, 346 Broadway, Suite 811, New York, NY 10013; or call: 212-349-3455; fax: 212-233-6058; e-mail: SWAROOP41@aol.com.) (2/17)

Project Quest will sponsor **"Living Fully: A Pacific Northwest HIV and AIDS Healing Conference"**, for those whose lives have been touched by HIV and AIDS. A healing retreat; a time for learning, play, tears, inspiration and joy. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jon Kaiser, M.D., author of *Immune Power*. The conference will be held at Breitenbush Hot Springs. (Thursday-Sunday, April 20-23, registration: \$249 before Feb. 1; \$269 after, 241-1635.) (4/21)

The Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference, held June 30-July 3 at the University of California-Los Angeles, will comprise three sub-conferences: The Parent's Conference, focusing on issues of relevance to those who are currently parenting or wish to become parents, and the Young Adult's Conference and the Children's Conference, which will examine topics of importance to the children of lesbian or gay parents. Each will feature workshops, guest speakers, special events, and entertainment. (Write: GLPCI '95, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Box 109-346, West Hollywood, CA 90046; call: 231-654-0307; fax: 310-652-7584.) (7/7)

VOLUNTEERS

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 360-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (4/19)

Bridges Vocal Ensemble, Portland's Lesbian and Gay choral ensemble, is **looking for a new administrative coordinator** (a volunteer position with a monthly stipend). **Tenors** are also being sought. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. (242-1675.) (7/7)

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.) (3/3)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops to the community, designed to educate and inspire. **Welcoming Lesbians Potluck** meet new people during this fun, social time. Bring a dish to pass and your own dinner service. Facilitated by Alice Knotts and Jeanne Knepper (6:30 pm Saturday, Jan. 21, \$5, call to preregister). **Sex Toys 101**: for women only. Come and enjoy an informative "show and tell" about erotic additions to your sex life. Presented by Holly Mulcahey, this "lecture" is safe, respectful, humorous and welcoming to all women (7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 24, free, please preregister). **Lesbian Health Care**: learn alternatives to the traditional male model of medical care from Jill Sanders of the Portland Naturopathic Clinic. All welcome (7 pm Thursday, Jan. 26, free, please preregister). **Guided Meditations** with Twila Nesky (7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 31, please preregister). (4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.) (6/16)

Project Cope is a workshop providing education and support for individuals with HIV, their partners, families and friends. Presented in six weekly, two-hour sessions—available Mar. 28-May 2 and Sept. 19-Oct. 24—the workshop will provide accurate, up-to-date information; emotional support; and practical alternatives for day-to-day living. (\$15, information: 833-3514.)

AIDS & HIV

AIDS Hotline. (1-800-777-AIDS.) (6/15)

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

Brother to Brother sponsors a **MenTalk**, in conjunction with Cascade AIDS Project, specifically for African American gay and bisexual men. A variety of topics are discussed. Meets 7-10 pm the third Wednesday of each month. (To register: André Pruitt at CAP 223-5907, ext. 129, or Jonathan Hutchinson 248-3030.) (4/7)

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.) (3/3)

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 (7:30 pm Wednesdays). (Wheelchair accessible, 147 NW 19th Ave., 222-9811.) (5/19)

Washington County Health Department HIV Services provides anonymous testing and counseling, by appointment and walk-in. Seropositive wellness program offers individuals counseling. See haba