

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 before the expiration date noted at the end of your listing.

ENTERTAINMENT

GALLERY

Jerry Baron, a self-taught Oregon painter working in acrylic and oil pastel on paper, will be showing at the **Vita Gallery** through May 27. (Noon-6 pm Thursday-Saturday or by appointment, Suite 14, 314 SW Ninth Ave., 295-1154.)

Galleri 8 is exhibiting the "Liquid Nudes" of **Mike Patnode**, hand-embossed photographic images printed on hand-made paper. Patnode will conduct a workshop at the gallery on this technique. Also: "Illusions of Self," a collection of self-portraits by eight emerging San Francisco artists. Through May 31. (2-6 pm Tuesday-Thursday; Noon-4 pm Saturday, Studio 8, 314 SW Ninth Ave., 224-7876.)

THEATER

Do Jump Theater presents a metaphysical roller coaster ride for the imagination: **Come On In!**, directed and choreographed by Robin Lane. Through May 20. (7:30 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., general: \$12 advance tickets: Fastix 224-8499 or Echo Theatre 231-1232; \$14 door; seniors and children: \$10 advance/door.)

Portland Women's Theatre Company presents **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera**. (7 pm, first and third Sunday of every month, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 door, 287-7707.)

The Northwest Children's Theater presents the classic play about the life of Helen Keller, **The Miracle Worker**. The show is recommended for ages 9 and up. Through May 14. Wheelchair accessible, ASL interpreted show May 5. (7 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Saturday-Sunday, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St., \$9 adults; \$7 children 12 and under tickets: Fastix 224-8499, or NWCT 222-2190.)

Imago presents its season finale: the world premiere of **Buffo**, the story—loosely based on Dante's *Divine Comedy*—of a boy looking for adventure and finding wisdom in the unlikelyst of places. Show opens Friday, May 12, and closes Sunday, June 4. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 1:30 pm Sunday, 17 SE Eighth Ave., \$8 children; \$12 students; \$15 adults tickets: Imago 231-9581, ext. 1, or Fastix 224-8499.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Planning for the 1995 Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade and Rally is underway. Volunteers are welcome to attend meetings and get involved. 1995 marks Portland's 20th anniversary of pride! (Pride Northwest, PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97208, 295-9788.) (6/2)

Are you interested in forming a **Native American Two-Spirit (gay, lesbian and bisexual) group**? Do you feel isolated in both the native community and the gay and lesbian community? If you are interested in ending the silence around Two-Spirit issues and HIV and AIDS, please call. (Doug 287-6992.) (8/4)

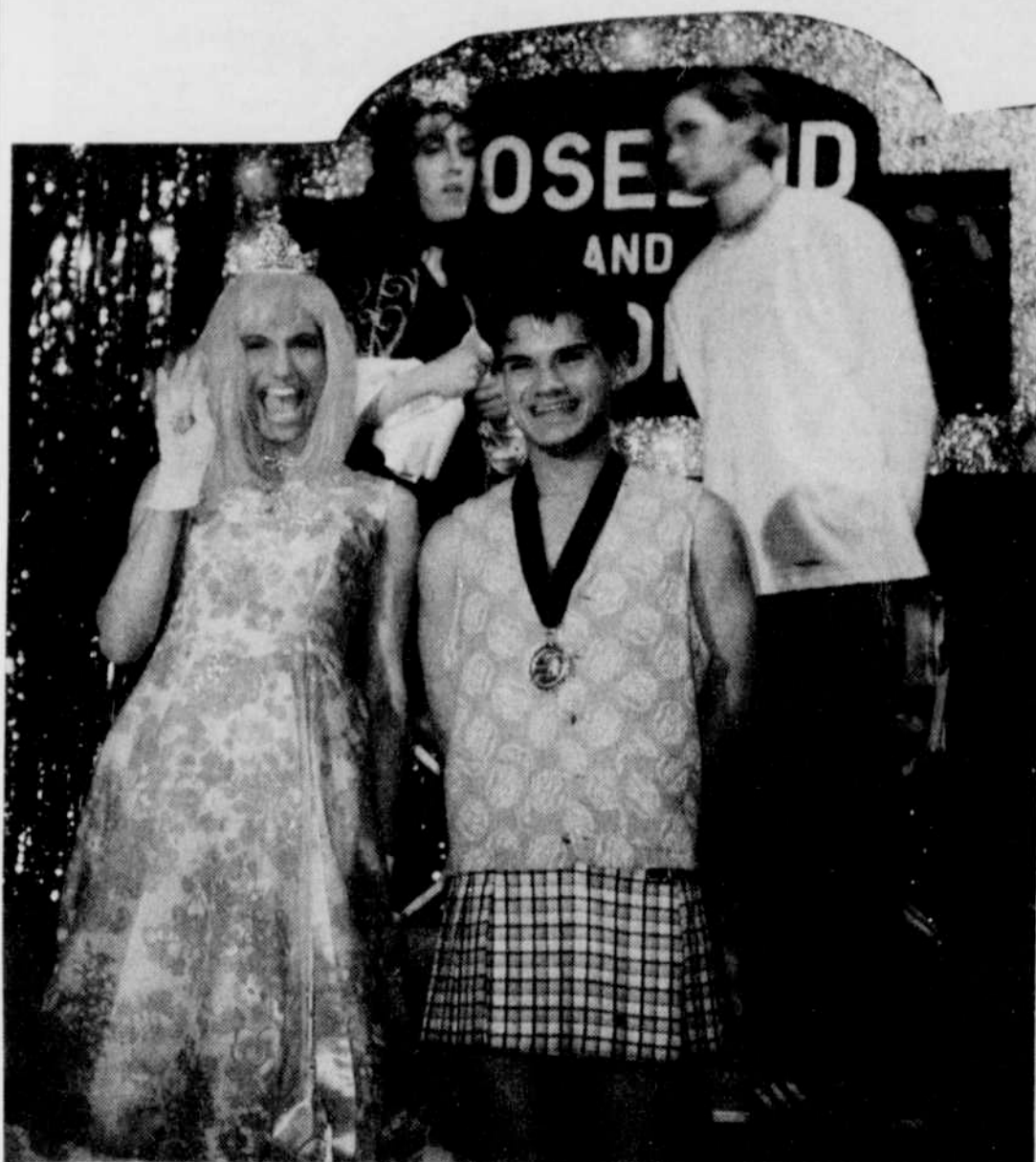
Support group forming for partners, friends and caregivers of lesbians and gay men with life-threatening illnesses. Groups meet weekly, for 1 1/2 hours. Times to be arranged. (\$5 suggested donation per group, contact facilitator Jonnie Hyde, PhD, 289-3787 or 206-695-3416.) (9/1)

Sober Leather Group forming: are you interested in becoming a part of the growing number of leather women and men who are learning to live sober in happiness and with dignity? Could you use the additional freedom that a leather meeting could provide for you? Please call. (Dena 289-3104.) (8/4)

Alyson Publications is seeking contributions to a new book in which lesbians talk about their first sexual experience with another woman. **Early Embraces** will be a collection of true, first-person stories describing first consensual same-sex experiences. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send SASE to: Early Embraces Guidelines, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Jack Hart is seeking contributions to a new book in which gay men in long-term relationships describe the first time they met their partners. **The Day We Met** will be a collection of true, first-person stories. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send SASE to: The Day We Met Guidelines, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Alyson Publications is calling for short fiction for a gay and lesbian humor anthology to be published in the spring of 1996. Stories should offer a fresh, funny perspective on some aspect of gay and lesbian lives. Submissions should be 1,000-5,000 words, typed and double-spaced. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (Send submissions



Cherry Jubilee Deluxe (front left) and Edward (front right) were crowned at the 1995 Rosebud and Thorn Pageant on March 25 by outgoing titleholders Kelly (back row, left) and Geoffrey. The first official act of Rosebud XIX and Thorn XIX will be the presentation of their court at the City Nightclub on Saturday, May 13.

sions with SASE to: Anthony Grima, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Why are women oppressed? Are you interested in understanding the root of women's second-class status? **Join a weekly study group to discuss Evelyn Reed's Woman's Evolution**. (7-9 pm Mondays, 7038 N Fairport Pl., group free; donation for snacks, 228-3090.) (9/1)

Alyson Publications is compiling a collection of gay male erotica about outdoor sexual encounters. Submissions should be typed and double-spaced; please include a copy of the story on disk, if possible. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (Send material with an SASE to: Doing It Out There, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (6/16)

Are you a riot grrrl, Lesbian Avenger, or a Queer National? Did you skip Raddlyffe Hall and Gordon Merrick and jump right into Audre Lorde and David Leavitt? Then contribute to **Children of Stonewall, an upcoming collection of true personal essays** from queers born after Stonewall. Deadline: June 30, 1995. (For guidelines send an SASE to: Robin Bernstein, Children of Stonewall, c/o Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.) (5/19)

One in Ten is now accepting submissions for "Real Affirmations 5: DC's Fifth Annual Celebration of Gay and Lesbian Films." Films must be by and/or about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered people. Features, shorts, documentaries, experimental or animated works are welcome—in 35mm or 16mm film or 1/2" or 3/4" video format. Deadline: Friday, June 16. (For guidelines and required entry form, write to *One in Ten*, 1555 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.) (6/2)

The Harvard Educational Review is seeking papers that explore the day-to-day experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered students, teachers, administrators and counselors in schools and other educational settings. Papers that explore issues where race, class and gender intersect with sexual orientation are especially welcome. Deadline: Sept. 1, 1995. (For guidelines write to Harvard Educational Review, attention: Vitka Eisen/Irene Hall, Special Issue Editors, Gutman Library Suite 349, 6 Applan Way, Cambridge, MA 02138, or call 617-495-3432.) (8/18)

The **Rose City Gay Freedom Band** is getting ready for Lesbian and Gay Pride on June 17. (To join either the band or the color guard: 790-2170.) (6/16)

Organizers for the 11th **Hawthorne Street Fair** are seeking applications for musicians and entertainers for the event, to be held Aug. 19-20. Food vendors, artisans, artists and craft persons are also invited to rent booths during the fair and expo. Performer applications are due by May 31. (For application write to HBBA, PO Box 15271, Portland, OR 97215-0271, or call Nancy 774-2832. Musicians can pick up applications at Showcase Music and Sound, 3401 SE Hawthorne Blvd.) (5/19)

Bridges Vocal Ensemble is currently auditioning for two tenors and a first soprano. The next concert will be on Lesbian and Gay Pride weekend, so call soon! Sight reading helpful, but not required. (To schedule an audition: 242-1675.) (5/19)

Wednesday Night Mixers is currently looking for women and men bowlers for its current **summer bowling league**, starting soon. (Doug 235-1037 or Dan 230-1439.) (6/2)

Come have an intimate **Brunch with Bridges at Anne Hughes' Kitchen Table Cafe**. Admission includes light brunch fare and entertainment, including a preview of music from "A Faerie Home Companion." Bridges' upcoming Lesbian and Gay Pride concert. (11 am-2 pm Sunday, May 21, show at noon, corner of Southeast 12th Avenue and Oak Street, \$10, reservations: 242-1675.) (5/19)

A call for lesbian art/artwork by lesbians to be shown in the **Justice Center Window Gallery** during the month of June. The show, entitled "Lesbian Visibility," will include paintings, photography, sculpture, drawings and works on fabric. Work is being sought to diversify the show. Exhibit space is 36 inches wide and 5 feet high. (Sierra Lorraine Briano 236-6439.) (5/19)

Michelle Gordon, LCSW, will facilitate the first meeting of the **Lesbians with Breast Cancer Support Group**, sponsored by the Lesbian Community Project's Lesbian Health Project. The group will meet for 1 1/2 hours every other week, with meeting times and dates scheduled at participants' convenience. Women living with other cancers are welcome. (Free, please preregister: Michelle Gordon 236-8770.) (5/19)

CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women, is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a special issue featuring new generations of writers and artists. **All women under 30-ish** are invited to submit works of art, poetry, fiction, essays, book reviews or genre-transcending pieces. This special issue will be edited by young women. Work must be postmarked before Aug. 31. (Send an SASE for complete guidelines or an SASE and two copies of each work labeled with name, address and a short bio including birth date to: CALYX Journal, Dept. 20, PO Box B, Corvallis, OR 97339.) (8/14)

Maat Dompim, the Women of Color Land Project, is seeking art donations by women of color for fund-raising and networking purposes. Donated art will appear on T-shirts, note cards, etc., with the artist's name and contact information. Also, a brief bio of artists will appear in the newsletter and in the Maat Dompim Land Gallery. (Write: Amoja Three Rivers or Blanche Jackson, c/o Maat Dompim, Women of Color Land Project, Auto Road, Auto, WV 24917 or call: 703-992-0248.) (7/21)

The **Lesbian Health Project** of the Lesbian Community Project hosts a support group for Lesbians with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Meetings last for 1 1/2 hours, day and time may change for participants' convenience. Come help shape the group's future. (Free, please preregister: 223-0071.)

The **YWCA of Portland Fitness and Swim Center** offers "Beginnings," an ongoing class for women who think their larger bodies stop them from enjoying full movement. Classes are open to the public and are geared for women whose physical abilities are restricted by weight, age or inactivity. (5:30 pm Monday and Wednesday, 294-7420.)

GATHERINGS

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 relevant 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.) (6/16)

Rootworks will host the sixth **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** near Sunny Valley in southern Oregon. Rustic cabins, tenting space, vegetarian meals, and a supportive art-oriented environment are all included. (July 2-8, \$135-\$150, limited registration, send an SASE to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497.) (5/19)

The **Border Rider Motorcycle Club** is inviting bikers and friends to its 26th **Victoria Day Run**. Any form of transportation is welcome at the three-day event, held in the Wenatchee National Forest near Leavenworth, Wash. (May 19-21, \$65 (includes meals) if registered by May 7; \$75 thereafter, preregistration required, Roy 256-0197.) (5/5)

The **20th anniversary of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival** will be celebrated with a six-day, all-women camping event, featuring over 300 workshops, 140 artisan booths, and 40 performers. (Aug. 8-13, write to WWTMC, PO Box 22, Waltham, MI 49458, or call 616-757-4766.) (8/4)

The **National Task Force on AIDS Prevention** will host a two-day **interactive summit in San Francisco for gay men of color** to discuss their special needs concerning HIV and AIDS education, prevention, research and services. Strategies for further

coalition building, inter-/intra-agency cooperation, and public policy issues will be discussed. A national agenda for gay men of color will be formulated at the summit. (Aug. 31-Sept. 3, San Francisco Hilton and Towers, 333 O'Farrell St., for registration materials write: 973 Market St., Suite 550, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call: 415-356-8131 or 415-356-8100.) (8/18)

Womansource is presenting "Full Moon in June," a celebration of women's community to take place at Camp Low Echo, a Girl Scout Encampment. Space is limited to 300 women. Preregistration is required, deadline: June 1. Limited space for craft booths is also available. (Friday-Sunday, June 9-11, \$80-\$150 sliding scale before May 10; \$100-\$150 until June 1, to register write Womansource, PO Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520, or call Katya 488-8445, for craft booth information: Joan 488-1907.) (6/2)

The **14th International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews** will be held **July 27-30** in New York City. The event is co-sponsored by NYC's Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, the world's largest gay and lesbian congregation, and the World Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations. The theme of this year's conference is "Gay and Lesbian Jews: Taking Our Place in the 21st Century." (To register call Bill Wahler 212-929-9498.) (7/7)

The **Seattle Chapter of Tacky Tourist Clubs of America** presents **The Prom...you never went to!** Over 2,000 lesbians and gay men attend this annual event, which features a pre-dance dinner buffet, a variety of entertainment, and three dance parties under one roof. (8:30 pm-1:30 am Saturday, May 13, Mountaineers Building, 300 Third Ave. W, Seattle, \$20 per person; \$72 for four (Seattle: Bailey/Coy Books, Portland: CC Slaughters, Vancouver: Little Sisters Emporium), for dinner reservations and tickets: 206-632-2527.) (5/5)

The **Blue Mountain AIDS Task Force** presents **Spring Fling '95**, an opportunity for gay men to learn vital safer-sex information and dance and socialize under the stars. Free food and nonalcoholic beverages provided. Donations accepted. Space is limited, please register right away. (1-10 pm Saturday, May 20, free; \$5 if you need a campsite (make check payable to Bob Mumm), to RSVP or reserve campsite write: Bob Mumm, Star Route, Box 850, Pendleton, OR 97801.) (5/5)

The fifth annual **Black Gay and Lesbian Pride Weekend**, this year called "Visibility: The Key to Pride '95," will take place May 26-29 in Washington, D.C. Planned activities include dances, workshops and conferences on a range of topics. (For registration information call the Pride Line at 301-961-1155, or 1-800-206-4101.) (5/21)

The **Vancouver branch of the Lesbian Community Project** is hosting a **potluck** (6 pm Saturday, May 6, children welcome, for location: 360-694-3740) and a **dance** at Personalities in Vancouver (9 pm Saturday, May 6, Seventh Avenue and Broadway Street, \$2-\$5 sliding scale, RSVP for child care, 360-892-3766).

VOLUNTEERS

Our House of Portland, a care facility for people living and dying with AIDS, is recruiting volunteers. Fulfilling volunteer activities are now available: maintenance/fix-it, licensed Certified Nursing Assistants, gardeners, recycling manager. If you have a particular skill to share, or time and a willingness to work with people living and dying with AIDS, please call. (Judith Rizzio 234-0175.) (8/4)

The **Domestic Violence Resource Center** is a Washington County agency providing support, shelter, and related services to women and children escaping domestic violence. Volunteers are being recruited to work in existing programs or to work in a new program specifically within the lesbian community. (Contact Jane 948-7579 or Linda 640-1171.) (6/16)

Phoenix Rising Foundation has a new computerized information and referral system and is recruiting volunteers to work either morning or afternoon shifts to help give out information. Training is provided to use this data base. (Darson La Pan 223-8299.) (8/18)

Volunteers are needed to help deliver alcohol and drug triage services at the **Oregon Partnership Help Line**. Volunteers are asked to invest 12 hours of pre-service training and to commit to 4-5 hours per week. (Kelly 232-8091.) (9/15)

The **Lesbian Community Project Speaker's Bureau** is looking for volunteer speakers. No experience necessary. (Sharon 774-3995.) (8/18)

Southwest Washington Health District is recruiting volunteers to participate in its **Companion Care Program** assisting HIV positive clients. Volunteers provide at least 4 hours per week of emotional/practical support. Next training will be in late summer. (Contact Becky Bilyeu, Volunteer Coordinator, 360-695-9215, ext. 3151.) (11/3)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and events to the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Welcoming Lesbians Potluck** meet new people. Bring dish to pass and own service (6:30 pm Saturday, May 13, \$5, please preregister.) (4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

Cindy Tennant, of Raging Hormones fame, is teaching a **free improvisational workshop** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, focusing on improv games and developing characters for those who wish to join the **Misguided Lives** troupe. **Misguided Lives** is an ongoing lesbian (we need men too!) soap opera. (Please preregister, Portland Women's Theatre Co. 287-7707.) (9/1)

Bethroot Gwynn and Hawk Madrone offer **Fly Away Home workshops for women** again this summer in Southern Oregon. Workshops will include a Lesbian Writers' Retreat (June 30-July 4), a Tai Chi Workshop (Aug. 3-7), and a Personal Theater Workshop (Sept. 1-4). (\$100-\$200 includes vegetarian meals, to register write: Fly Away Home, PO Box 593, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457.) (7/21)

Have you lost a loved one? Your job? Your health? Are you hiding your grief or feeling overwhelmed by it? **Cynthia Butts** conducts a **series of five Grief Release sessions**—a confidential support class to help you on the road to restoration. (7-9 pm Mondays, May 8-June 5, \$30, call The Potter's House Ministries 775-5024.)

"**Elements of Magic**," taught by **Pomegranate and Inanna**, will begin June 6 and continue for five sessions. Learn to chant, move energy, trance and visualize; create spells and rituals; build community and have fun—in a safe and supportive environment. (7-9 pm Tuesdays, \$45 before May 30; \$55 thereafter, call Inanna 249-8680.) (5/2)