

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

Victoria Lynn Shaw's stoneware vessels, stone healers and fountains and **Edina Sagert's** figurative autobiographical watercolor series "Framed Past" are on display at **Graystone Gallery**. Through July 30. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

Black and white scenic photography by **Nick Carulli** is featured at the **Experimental Café Gallery** through July 30. (6:30-8:30 pm Friday; noon-5 pm Saturday-Sunday; other hours by appointment, 4504 NE Sandy Blvd., 287-7596.)

"**Faces of Liberty**," a traveling photo-journal exhibit sponsored by the **American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Oregon**, comes to Ashland. The exhibit documents the stories of nine Oregonians who have stood up for basic civil liberties. It also marks the 40th anniversary of the ACLU in Oregon and the 75th, nationally. (9 am-10 pm, July 1-9, Bloomsbury Books, 290 E Main St., Ashland.)

"Inside Out," a collection of mixed-media textile sculptures and prints by Portland artist **E. Meg Rowe**, explores the body and issues of size, femininity and power. It is on display at the **Maude Kerns Art Center** in Eugene. Through July 16. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Friday; 1-5 pm Saturday, 1910 E 15th St., 345-1571.)

THEATER

Due to overwhelming audience demand, **Portland Women's Theater Company** once again presents **Blaire de LaLuna**, a spoof of the movie *Claire de la Lune*. Through July 8. (8 pm Fridays and Saturdays, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$8 general; \$7 students and seniors, reservations: 287-7707.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents "The New Rave Festival": performances of the first acts only of six new plays. July 22-24 see *High Diver* by Susan Giding-Green and *The Golden Years* by Michael Gould. (8 pm, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$5, 232-7072.)

Portland Women's Theater Company presents **Misguided Lives: A Lesbian Soap Opera**—it's not just about Casa Delores anymore! Note: as of July 2, the serial will be shown on first Sundays only. (7 pm, first Sundays, 1728 NE 40th Ave., \$6 door, 287-7707.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

The **Portland Housing Center** hosts a **Home Buying Fair**. Learn about housing opportunities, houses for sale and how to qualify for a loan. Loan officers, real estate agents and nonprofit housing developers will be on hand for questions and comments. (1-4 pm, July 29, Child Service Center, 531 SE 14th Ave., 282-7744.) (7/21)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** is looking for new members for the '95-'96 season. (Must call by Aug. 27, Ann 241-8994.) (8/18)

Radical sex photographer Mark I. Chester is seeking **photography and other art media on sex, sexuality and eroticism for SexArt 4**, an annual studio show Sept. 15-Oct. 15, 1995. Chester is particularly interested in showing work by lesbians, gay men and other sexual minorities; ethnic minorities; and marginalized and disenfranchised communities. To submit a proposal, send 6-10 images with a similar technique, style or subject matter in slides, work prints, Xeroxes or other documentation. Deadline is Sept. 1, 1995, but show may close earlier. (Send proposal to: Mark I. Chester, PO Box 422501, San Francisco, CA 94142, 415-292-3223.) (8/18)

The Chicago Smelts, a (mostly) lesbian and gay swim team, is hosting the **Mrs. T's Triathlon, an event-packed weekend for lesbian and gay swimmers, cyclists, runners and full triathletes**. Mrs. T's—the largest triathlon in the world—is an Ironman qualifying race. The Smelts will host social events and open their homes to out-of-town lesbian and gay athletes. (Aug. 25-27, Chicago, information: Steve and Roslynn 312-409-4974 or e-mail donagrandi@aol.com.) (8/18)

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. (Jennifer 230-2681.) (8/4)

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)



Zimbabwean Thomas Mapfumo, whose name means "spears" in the Shona language, combines fierce political critique (his songs fueled the country's struggle for independence in the 1970s) and shimmering mbira melodies in concert at the Northwest Service Center, 9 pm Saturday, July 22

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)

David Aveline, a sociologist at Indiana University, is **researching how single, sexually active gay men cruise**. He is seeking data on cruising methods and techniques, ways to avoid assault, methods for avoiding HIV infection, use of cruising signals, favorite cruising spots, and any other thoughts on cruising. (Send anonymous written information, including only age and city of residence, to David Aveline, Department of Sociology, Ballantine Hall, Bloomington, IN 47405.) (12/1)

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 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)

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 Apian Way, Cambridge, MA 02138, or call 617-495-3432.) (8/18)

The **Lesbian Health Project** of the Lesbian Community Project sponsors a **Lesbians with Breast Cancer Support Group**. The group meets every other Monday from 6-7:30 pm. Women living with other cancers are welcome. (Free, please preregister: Michelle Gordon 236-8770.) (7/21)

LCP's **Lesbian Health Project** also sponsors a **support group for Lesbians with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**. Meetings are held every other Monday from 7-8:30 pm. (Free, please preregister: 223-0071.) (7/21)

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 **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.) (11/17)

GATHERINGS

The **Seattle Chapter of Tacky Tourist Clubs of America** hosts the **Queen City Cruise "Whirled Tour."** This five-hour tour of Seattle's harbor and inland passages features a buffet, no-host bar, dancing to music by DJ Carlo Cochran, entertainment, and a Tacky Tourist Costume Contest. Must be 21; ID required. A benefit for Q-Street Patrol, Washington Citizens for Fairness, and the Seattle Municipal Elections Committee for Sexual Minorities. (Noon-5 pm, Aug. 5, departs from Pier 55, Seattle, \$38 (tickets: call 206-632-2527 or write TTCA, 1202 Pike St. E, Suite 905, Seattle, WA 98122, information: Bruce 206-233-8842.) (7/21)

Lavender Waves Lesbians in Recovery Retreat will be held Oct. 5-8 at the YWCA Camp Westwind, north of Lincoln City. This year's theme is "Presence in the Present." Featured will be 12-step

meetings, recovery meetings, workshops, speakers and a dance and talent show. (\$140 for 3 days; \$150 for 4 days, cost includes food and lodging, \$15 discount if registered before Sept. 1, Lavender Waves, PO Box 44, Seal Rock, OR 97376, 503-563-3643.) (9/15)

The **Vancouver, B.C., Leather Alliance** announces **Leather Pride Weekend 1995**, to be held Aug. 4-7 in Vancouver, B.C. The event includes parties, a slave auction and a barbecue and leads up to the Vancouver Gay Pride Parade at noon on Monday, Aug. 7. (For information, call 604-688-WEST, ext. 2035, or write VLA, PO Box 2253, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 3W2; for hotel reservations: Dufferin Hotel 604-683-4251.) (7/21)

Family CampOUT, the YWCA's camping weekend for **lesbians and gay men with children**, will be held Thursday, Aug. 24, to Sunday, Aug. 27, at Camp Westwind on the Oregon Coast. Activities such as hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, craft making and campfire sing-alongs abound. Thanks to a grant from the Equity Foundation of Portland, **15 partial scholarships are available** for low-income and disadvantaged families. (To register: 294-7474; to apply for a scholarship: 294-7476.) (8/4)

Riverbend Herbs presents a **Seaweed Feast and Harvest** with herbalist Ryan Drum. Learn to harvest, prepare and store Pacific coast ocean plants for food and medicine. The two-day event includes a coastal seaweed walk on Saturday and a Sunday seaweed festival in Portland. Space is limited. (July 15-16, \$70 for weekend; \$40 for one day, to preregister: send check to Riverbend Herbs, PO Box 12711, Portland, 97212 or call Becky 284-7588.) (7/7)

Cabbage Lane Land Trust invites 13 lesbians to a **three-day Spiritual Community Intensive** in a Lesbian Natural Forest. Be prepared for rustic camping and rough, steep terrain; must pack in at least 1/4 mile to site (with help for those who need it). This is a drug- and alcohol-free gathering. (Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, Wolf Creek, Ore., \$10-\$20 donation, for information, directions and to register write to CLLT, PO Box 2145, Roseburg, OR 97470.) (7/21)

The John Hay Library of Brown University is sponsoring "**Flesh and the Word: A Gathering in Celebration of John Preston's Life and Work**." Speakers at this three-day gathering will include Pat Califia, Steven Saylor, Dorothy Allison, Andrew Holleran, Joan Nestle, Michael Lasell and Katherine Forrest. Free and open to all. (Oct. 6-8, Providence, Rhode Island, for information write to *Flesh and the Word*, c/o John Hay Library, Box A, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912; or fax Jennifer Lee at 401-863-1271.) (10/6)

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, Waihalla, MI 49458, or call 616-757-4766.) (8/4)

The **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association** holds its **13th annual symposium** in Los Angeles from Aug. 17 to 19. The three-day conference will focus on the pressing health needs of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, with presentations on gay and lesbian health care; HIV treatments; emerging sociopolitical challenges; and the professional and personal challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender physicians and medical students. (Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, \$90 student members; \$395 physician members, for information or to register: GLMA 415-255-4547, hotel reservations: Beverly Hilton 1-800-922-5432.) (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)

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)

Cascade Bears sponsors "**Prowl Lite '95**." Less fitting, more fun, and at a lower cost, this year's redesigned Prowl is meant to be more user-friendly. A weekend package will cost under \$50. (Friday-Sunday, Aug. 11-13, for information or a registration packet, call Darryl at 323-6071; for accommodations call the Red Lion Inn at the Coliseum

at 235-8311, mention that you are with the Cascade Bears Prowl '95.) (8/4)

VOLUNTEERS

Alan's House, a licensed adult foster care facility in Medford for people with AIDS, needs volunteers to assist with round-the-clock care. Currently looking for volunteers who can work one four-hour shift per week, during the evening or on the weekend. Alan's House is a program of OnTrack Inc. (Susanne Ashland or Bill Templeman 779-2006, Medford.) (12/1)

The **Anti-Violence Project of the Lesbian Community Project** needs volunteers for the Anti-Violence Project Planning Committee and to serve as Violence Reporting Line Advocates. The Violence Reporting Line tracks hate and bias-motivated violence against the sexual minority community. Advocates provide support, referral and victim assistance. **An advocate training is scheduled for July 17.** (Call for an application: LCP 223-0071.) (7/21)

Clackamas Women's Services seeks volunteers interested in working with women and children survivors of domestic violence (call for application: Carol Cheney 654-2807). **Support Group Facilitators** are currently needed, the next training begins in mid-July (call Toni Hughes 654-2807). (11/17)

Bradley-Angle House needs volunteers to do direct service work, answer the 24-hour crisis line, staff the emergency shelter, facilitate battered women's support groups in the community, work with children's groups, or serve on the board of directors. (282-9940.) (11/17)

Our House of Portland, a care facility for people living and dying with AIDS, is recruiting volunteer resident care providers and receptionists. 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 Rizzo 234-0175.) (8/4)

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 four or five 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 four 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. **Portland's Bi-Women's group** meets (7 pm Friday, July 7 and 21, free). Learning to **Talk About Sex**: Tracy Bartlett presents her Michigan Women's Music Festival workshop (7-10 pm Saturday, July 8, \$5-\$10, must preregister). **Coming Out Support Group** for women only (7 pm Tuesday, July 11 and 18, free). **Lesbian Potluck**: co-sponsored by the **Lesbian Community Project** and facilitated by **Alice Knotts and Jeanne Knepper**. Bring dish to share and own service (6:30 pm Friday July 21, \$5). (4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., please preregister unless otherwise noted: 236-0505.)

Do Jump Movement Theatre School offers summer **Circus Skills Camps** for children age 3 and up. Kids will learn acrobatics, trapeze, bicycling, juggling, clowning and improvisation. (Three sessions: June 26-30; July 24-28, Aug. 7-11, age 7 and up; 9-11:30 am; ages 3-7: 1-3 pm, Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave., 231-1232.) (8/4)

One With Heart offers **Kids Self-Defense Day Camp** for children ages 6-11. Youngsters will develop practical physical and verbal self-defense skills, and learn how to deal with bullies and say "no" to threatening adults. (1-4 pm, July 24-28, 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd., \$150, 231-1999.) (7/21)

One With Heart presents **Chinese Tai Chi master Wen-Mei Yu**, who was selected as China's Top Master Instructor. She will offer instruction in **Liangong**, a therapeutic healing exercise, and will teach elements of **Wild Goose Qigong** in a two-day workshop. (Liangong: 6-9 pm Friday, July 21, \$85; Wild Goose Qigong: 9 am-noon and 2-5 pm Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23, \$200, both classes: Reed College Gym 2, for information and to register: Michelle Rose 231-1999.) (7/21)

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 Theater 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 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)

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 and the Multnomah County Health Department, specifically for African American gay and bisexual men. A variety of topics are discussed. (7-10 pm, third Wednesdays, to register: CAP 223-5907, or Jonathan Hutchinson 248-3030.) (8/4)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS in Oregon. Services include