

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

Blackfish Gallery exhibits the work of quilt maker **Mary Catherine Lamb** and Czech printmaker **Jan Kavan**. Through March 2. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 420 NW Ninth Ave., 224-2634.)

The **Portland Art Museum** shows "**Elvis + Marilyn: 2X Immortal**," an exhibition of 100 works of art, created between 1955-1994. These works trace the transformation of Elvis and Marilyn from their humble beginnings to their mythical cult figure status. Through March 31. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-9 pm Wednesday, 1219 SW Park Ave., free for members and children under 5; \$5 adults; \$3.50 seniors; \$2.50 students; free to seniors on Thursdays, 226-2811.)

Art of the People displays **Mexican folk art**. Through Feb. 29. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

The **Children's Museum Annex** presents "**Living Legends: American Indians Today**." Through summer 1997. (1-3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 am-2 pm Thursday; noon-4 pm Saturday; 1-4 pm Sunday, 3037 SW Second Ave., free with museum admission of \$3.50.)

The paintings and prints of **Robert Colescott** show at the **Archer Gallery** at Clark College. These works express a truth about how whites view blacks and blacks view whites. They are bold, gestural, direct and rude. Through Feb. 2. (9 am-8 pm Monday-Thursday; 9 am-4 pm Friday, 1800 McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, Wash., 360-992-2246 or 360-992-2370.)

Graystone Gallery features the work of **Dennis Floyd**, watercolors; **Gideon Hughes**, furniture; **Mary Plumb**, ceramic sculpture; and **Sue Quest**, paintings and mixed media sculpture. Jan. 21-Feb. 18. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 238-0651.)

The **Buckley Center Gallery** at the University of Portland shows the **photographs of Ernest Withers**. These photographs document the civil rights movement. They were taken between 1955-1968 and chronicle the movement from an insider's point of view. Through Feb. 15. (8:30 am-8 pm Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm Saturday, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., 283-7202.)

The **Portland Art Museum** celebrated the reopening of its main building on Nov. 19. A number of exhibitions will be presented, including "**In Pursuit of the Tiger**," a collection of **Korean art treasures** from the museum's permanent collection and private Portland collections. Through March 17. (1219 SW Park Ave., Leadbetter Gallery, 226-2811.)

THEATER

The **Portland Opera** presents Stephen Sondheim's dark comedy **Sweeney Todd** at the Portland Civic Auditorium. Feb. 17-25. (7:30 pm; 2 pm matinees Feb. 18 and Feb. 25, Southwest Third Avenue and Clay St., 241-1407.)

triangle productions! presents David Drake's Obie Award-winning one-man play **The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me**. Feb. 16-March 9. (Special preview 8 pm Feb. 15, \$10, opening night party Feb. 16, \$25; 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, \$15, tickets: Fastix/Fred Meyer Stores 224-8499, Jelly Bean; box office 223-6790.)

Erin Boberg, Barry Pack and performance company perform **Channels: An interdisciplinary evening of new and repertory works**, at Conduit: A Contemporary Dance Site. This work explores travel abroad through dance, theater and music. (8:30 pm Feb. 9; 10; 16; 17, 918 SW Yamhill, Suite 401, \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors, working artists, information and reservations 230-1373.)

Imago Theater opens its new season with "**Frogs, Lizards, Orbs and Slinkys**," a show that combines mime, dance, masks and physical comedy. Through Feb. 18. (8 pm Friday-Saturday; 1:30 pm Saturday-Sunday matinee, 17 SE Eighth Ave., \$15 adults; \$12 students/seniors; \$8 children, tickets: Imago 231-9581, ext. 1; Fred Meyer Fastix 224-8499.)

Portland Repertory Theatre presents **August Wilson's** award-winning play **Two Trains Running**. This play is part of Wilson's decade by decade chronicle of the black American experience in the 20th century. Through Feb. 3. (Bridge level, World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St., accessible to persons with mobility and visual impairments, information and tickets: 224-4491.)

Portland Center Stage performs William Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. In the Intermediate Theatre through Feb. 10. (Portland Center for the Performing Arts, information and tickets: 274-6588.)

triangle productions! presents the Northwest premiere of **The Twilight of the Gods**, a play by Jonathan Tolins. Through Feb. 3. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St., \$13 tickets: Fastix locations; charge by phone 224-8499; triangle productions! box office 223-6790.)

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Dance to the beat of records from the past and celebrate Black History Month at Soul/Rhythm and Blues Funkfest II at 9 pm on Feb. 17 at the Echo Theatre. Everyone is invited to join Brother to Brother/Portland, Daughters of the Tribe and Sis'Tah to an evening of getting down.

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change hosts the **Summer 1996 Old Lesbian Gathering**, Aug. 15-18, at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. All lesbians 60 years of age and older are welcome. Conference fees include three nights lodging in the university dorm, three meals each day, Friday night banquet and dance and the registration fee. (\$175 to \$200, information: OLOC, PO Box 980422, Houston, TX 77098.) (8/2)

Moonsisters Drum Camp returns to Sausalito, Calif., April 12-14. Enjoy classes, performances, rituals and jams. All levels welcome. Register early. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: PO Box 20918, Oakland, CA 94620, information: 510-547-8386.) (4/19)

Minnesota Families hosts the **17th Annual Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International and Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere Conference**, July 4-7, in Minneapolis. The conference is open to all gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals involved in parenting roles. (\$175 adults; \$75 children, information and registration: Minnesota Families GLPCI '96, PO Box 11970, St. Paul, MN 55111-0970, 612-924-3049.) (6/7)

Natural Healing and AIDS, a conference on the use of natural medicine and therapies to improve the quality of life of people with HIV/AIDS, takes place Feb. 24 at the Red Lion in Vancouver, Wash. This conference is designed for people living with HIV/AIDS, their friends and family. (Noon-7 pm, \$20, 360-696-8252.) (2/16)

Global Gayity, Canada's first international gay and lesbian comedy festival, takes place May 22-26 in Toronto, Ontario. Performers from Canada, the United States, Europe, Latin America and Australia are expected. Profits from this year's festival will be donated to the Canadian Human Rights Campaign and the Buddies in Bad Times Theatre. (Information: Maggie Cassella 416-699-1974.) (5/17)

The **Mr. Portland Leather 1996 Contest Weekend** takes place in Portland Feb. 23-25. A full weekend of activities are planned. The contest will be held Feb. 25 at Darcelle XV. The host hotel is the Mark Spencer Hotel. The weekend coupon book includes tickets to all events and discounts on merchandise and services from various Northwest businesses. (\$30, send check to: RB/H Productions, PO Box 11308, Portland, OR 97211, information: 503-870-6915.) (2/16/96)

The **Lion Regiment** hosts its annual camp-out, **Wet & Wild '96**, Aug. 15-19. The Lion Regiment promises a fun, intimate weekend in the mountains with food and the best people this side of the "sagebrush curtain." (Information and application: Lion Regiment, PO Box 1721, Boise, ID 83701-1721, or call Don or Marcus at 208-322-8174.) (8/8/96)

The **Association for Women in Psychology** hosts "Womanspan: Generating Bridges," the 21st annual **Feminist Psychology Conference** in Portland, March 14-17. (For information: Maryka Biaggio, School of Professional Psychology, Pacific University, 2004 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116, 359-2240, e-mail: biaggiom@pacificu.edu; or Justine Heavilon, 3003 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405, 541-484-4848 or 541-997-8269.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Bitten by the acting bug? **triangle productions!** is holding open tryouts for the upcoming production of David Dillon's play **Party**. Roles are available for seven men. Prospective cast members must be 21 years of age or older, comfortable with their bodies and willing to appear nude on stage. **Casting will be completed by March 31.** (Send picture and resumé to: triangle productions!, 3430 SE Belmont St., Suite 205, Portland, OR 97205.) (3/22)

Speak to Your Brothers holds monthly discussion groups for gay and bisexual men in Portland area neighborhoods. **Neighborhood MenTalks** for February will take place in Northwest Portland zip codes 97205, 97209, 97210. Build support networks and relationships with gay and bisexual men living nearby. (Doug or Trevor 223-5907.) (2/16)

Portland's 1996 **Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade, Rally and Festival** will take place June 15 and 16 at Waterfront Park. This year's theme: "Together for Freedom, United for Justice." (Pride Northwest Inc., PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228, 295-9788.) (6/7)

Creativity Teams for women meet the first Saturday of every month to brainstorm and support dreams and goals. Low cost, drop in. (11 am, 532 SE Ankeny St., info and to reserve a place: 232-9756.) (7/12)

The **Vancouver Men's Chorus** is holding voice placement interviews for the Spring Cycle. (Information: Bill Ghormley 360-699-1435 or Paul Zepernick 360-695-2479.) (2/2)

Alyson Publications is seeking contributions to a new book in which lesbians talk about their first sexual experience with a woman. **Early Embraces** will be a collection of true, first-person stories by women from around the world. Submission **deadline is March 30.** (Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Early Embraces Guidelines, Alyson Publications, PO Box 4371, Los Angeles, CA 90078.) (3/15)

The **Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation** is accepting **submissions for its 1996 granting cycle**. The Foundation accepts submissions in a different arts discipline each year. For 1996 the Foundation will **pay for the publication of prose works**. Submissions are limited to full-length fiction pieces (novels, novellas or short story collections). All entries must be based on or inspired by a historical person or event and must portray the gay and lesbian lifestyle in a positive manner. In 1997 the Foundation will publish and/or assist in the performance costs of musical works. (For submission guidelines send SASE to: The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation, PO Box 45231, Phoenix, AZ 85064.) (5/17)

The **National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association** seeks applicants for the newly created position of **executive director**. NLGJA is a national organization with 17 chapters and 1,200 members. (Send resumé and salary requirements to: Joseph A. McCormack, J.A. McCormack & Associates Inc., 5042 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 505, Los Angeles, CA 90036, 213-549-9200, fax 213-549-9222.) (2/2)

Support **community policing in East Portland** by purchasing a brick for the community plaza at the new East Portland Community Policing facility. Each purchase contributes to the **Neighborhood Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund**, which will benefit selected East Portland graduating high school seniors who are pursuing careers in law enforcement. Bricks are \$27.50 and must be purchased by March 1. (256-0014.) (2/16/96)

The **Modern Poetry Society** seeks **new poetry for publication**. Poems must be 21 lines or less; not previously published; original works. One poem per author may be submitted. Cash awards range from \$500 to \$25. (Send poems to: Modern Poetry Society, PO Box 2029, Dunellon, FL 34430.) (2/2/96)

The University of Technology of Sydney, Australia, is looking for participants in a **historical research project on the experience of homosexual Australian military personnel** who

served in World War II. Student Alistair Martin is seeking to interview U.S. World War II veterans who served with Australians. Interviews will be conducted through written correspondence; postage costs will be covered on request. (Contact Alistair Martin, 76 Albert St., Erskineville 2043, New South Wales, Australia; e-mail: ajmartin@acs.uts.edu.au.) (3/16/96)

A women's reading group is forming to read and discuss nonfiction and literature. (Beth 226-7919.) (3/1/96)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is hosting the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference**, to be held in Portland. The Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere conference will be held at the same time. (Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (3/1/96)

People for Animal Rights, a nonprofit volunteer organization that promotes animal rights through education, legislation and direct action, meets monthly. (10 am first Saturdays, 3430 SE Belmont St., Suite 3, 230-0892.) (4/19/96)

The Multnomah County Health Department and the American Red Cross have a pool of **African American volunteers trained to provide presentations about HIV/AIDS**. Presentations are free and can be tailored to specific audiences. General information on HIV/AIDS, as well as information of particular interest to African Americans, is available. (Jonathan Hutchison 248-3030.) (2/16/96)

Christian Lesbian Group is forming for mutual encouragement and support through inspiration, prayer and song. All sexual minority people welcome. (Elizabeth 288-1072.) (4/19/96)

First Friday Support and Discussion Group is a resource for friends and family of people with eating disorders. Led by Joyce Korschgen, MS, LPC. (First Fridays, 818 NW 17th Ave., free, 221-4531.) (3/15/96)

Pamela Antognini, MS, NCC, facilitates a free ongoing **women's empowerment group for lesbians**. Learn how to refine relationship skills and express anger in healthy ways; define and share your own success stories. Group limited to seven. (7:30-9 pm Tuesdays, call for openings: 235-2879.) (2/16/96)

The **Rose City Discussion Club** is open to all orientations, fetishes and lifestyles that are safe, sane and consensual. Monthly meetings include guest speakers, resources, acceptance, great socials and the monthly newsletter. All are welcome. (650-7052, PO Box 1370, Clackamas, OR 97015.) (4/19/96)

Want to form a **gay and lesbian scuba diving group**? Looking for serious divers interested in weekend trips to Hoodspout or other destinations. (Write: Desperate to Dive, PO Box 30492, Portland, OR 97294.) (2/16/96)

Native American Two-Spirit Nation is forming for exploring gay, lesbian, transpeople and bisexuals. Historical experiences. (230-2681 or 323-1901.) (2/16/96)

The **YWCA of Portland Fitness and Swim Center** offers **Beginnings**, an ongoing class for women who think their weight, age and/or injury may stop them from enjoying full movement. Classes are open to all women. (5:30 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, 1111 SW 10th Ave., 223-6281.) (3/1/96)

GATHERINGS

OutWrite '96, the annual national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered writers' conference, takes place **Feb. 23-25** at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. Choose from more than 60 panels, 30 workshops, reading series, video series, cyberspace series, poetry slam and dance party. Keynote speeches by **Minnie Bruce Pratt** and **Edmund White**. Fully accessible; free child care. Registrations accepted at the door. (\$60 until Feb. 3; \$65 after Feb. 3; \$30 one-day registrations, information and registration: 617-262-6969, fax 617-267-0852, e-mail outwrite@bsef.terranet.com.) (2/16)

The **Nestucca Valley Artisans Festival** takes place in Cloverdale on March 23 and 24. This year's festival will show the work of 30 artists. (10 am-5 pm; information: Karen Gelbard 503-965-6695.) (3/15)

VOLUNTEERS

Pride Northwest Inc. needs volunteers for the **1996 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade, Rally and Festival**. Volunteers and security monitors for the June 15-16 events are sought. (295-9788) (6/7)

The **Cascade AIDS Project** announces its next **volunteer training for the Oregon AIDS Hotline**, which provides AIDS information for the state of Oregon and operates the Gay Resource Connection, a toll-free statewide gay information service. (9 am-4 pm Feb. 10; 11; 17; 18, for a volunteer application: 223-2437, for information: Tom Richardson 223-5907, ext. 109.) (2/2)

The **Metropolitan Human Rights Commission** has an opening for a two-year term on the commission. (Applications available at MHR, 1120 SW Fifth Ave., Room 516, call Helen Cheek 823-5136.) (2/16)

Northwest Speak Out Project, a community organizing and educational group, seeks **people to do original research and writing** on topics affecting the gay, lesbian and bisexual community for the Information Resource Team. Workshop facilitators for the Speakers Project are also needed. (Betty Busch, NWSOP, 921 SW Morrison St. #506, Portland 97205, 223-4992.) (5/3/96)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is looking for a **volunteer coordinator** and volunteers to assist with phone banking for membership solicitation. (Bonnie Tinker, 228-3892.) (5/3/96)

Volunteers are needed for the **International Women's Day** celebration, March 10. There is a special need for a volunteer to coordinate poetry readings. Representatives of women's organizations are urged to participate. (Linda Torgeson 281-8006.) (4/19/96)

The **Portland Lesbian Choir** needs a house manager and permanent stage crew on a volunteer/work exchange basis. Upcoming concerts are in January and May. (Catherine 287-0161.) (4/19/96)

The **HIV Day Center** has an immediate need for home meal delivery, respite care, transportation and kitchen volunteers to staff expanding programs serving HIV-positive clients. Volunteers for late afternoon and early evening hours are especially needed. Many different opportunities are available. (Information and applications: Sarah 223-3444.) (4/19/96)

Basic Rights Oregon (formerly the No on 13 Campaign) is **recruiting volunteers** statewide for Neighbor-to-Neighbor organizing meetings, office work, visibility, fund-raising events and more. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240, 222-6151.) (3/16/96)

Our House of Portland, a residential care facility for men and women living their last days with AIDS, needs volunteer cooks and receptionists, but a **variety of volunteer positions are available**. Lunch cooks are needed for the 8 am-noon shift on Mondays and Tuesdays. Receptionists are needed for weekdays 4-8 pm. (Judith Rizzio or Kathryn Siebert 234-0175.) (3/16/96)

Volunteers are needed to help organize the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference** to be held in Portland. If you have skills in organization, accounting, fund raising, outreach, program planning, housing, conference registration or child care, please call. (Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (3/1/96)

South Coast HIV/AIDS Resource Project, a program of the South Coast Health Council, needs volunteers for jobs from staffing the office to providing emotional support and some direct care services to clients. SCHARP is in the final stages before opening its doors to the public. (269-5230, 371 W Anderson, Suite 218, Coos Bay, OR 97420.) (2/16/96)