

out about town



Local poet Jason Reynolds reads his work about AIDS, the Holocaust, alcoholism and spirituality on March 3 at Cafe Renaissance

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 presents **"Blessing in Chaos,"** a show of mixed-media sculpture by artists-member **Dennis Peterson**. March 5-30. (Opening reception: 6-9 pm March 7, exhibit: noon-5 pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 420 NW Ninth Ave., 224-2634.)

The **"Love and Eros"** exhibit at **Acanthus Gallery** features the romantic and erotic paintings of **Walt Curtis** and **Jenny Rideout**. Also showing are the paintings of **Bill Kramer**. Through March 2. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 120 NW Ninth Ave., Suite 210, 224-5475.)

New work by photographer **Paul Dahlquist** shows at **Gallery 114**. Through March 2. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 1100 NW Glisan St.)

Galleri 8 presents the fifth annual **"Erotica Show."** Included are works in all mediums by local and national artists. Through March 2. (2-6 pm Wednesday-Friday; noon-4 pm Saturday, 314 SW Ninth Ave., Studio 8, 224-7876.)

Vita Gallery exhibits the work of three painters. **Deirdre Murphy's** works include intimate impressions of the Oregon countryside and figurative pieces that employ a more somber palette. Fragments of Catholic ritual and metaphors appear in the work of **Linda Berkley**. **Amie Reichert** began her love affair with art in Paris in 1947 and has continued it through birth, death, two marriages, ill health and the Oregon rain. Through March 2. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Friday; 11 am-5 pm Saturday, 820 NW Glisan St., 295-1154.)

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.)

The **Portland Art Museum** is also showing **"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.)

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.)

THEATER

A Crazy Day (The Marriage of Figaro) plays at the **Portland Women's Theatre Company**. This comedy portrays the eternal tale of the master and the servant. Through March 30. (8 pm Friday-Saturday, 1807 NE 39th Ave., \$10 at the door.)

Image Theatre opens Richard Foreman's experimental play **Samuel's Major Problems**. March 7-23. (8 pm Wednesday-Saturday, 17 SE

Eighth Ave., tickets: \$10 Wednesday-Thursday, \$15 adults; \$12 students Friday-Saturday, Fastix 224-8499; Imago 231-9581.)

The **Mittleman Jewish Community Center Theatre** presents the panoramic musical **Rags**, the story of a young Jewish immigrant who struggles to make a new life for herself and her son. Through March 2. (8 pm Thursday and Saturday; 2 pm Sunday, 6651 SW Capitol Highway, \$10 general admission; \$8 senior/student, tickets: 244-0111.)

The **Portland Actors Conservatory** presents Catherine Butterfield's comedy **Snowing at Delphi**. This story takes place in a cabin in upstate New York where two couples suffering from grief and collapsing relationships are joined at Christmas by their New Age sensitive friend, Allan, and the young, pregnant and street-wise woman he brings with him. Through March 3. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday; 7 pm Wednesday; 2 pm Sunday, Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St., \$12 Wednesday and Sunday; \$15 Thursday-Saturday; \$2 off for seniors/students, 274-1717.)

All in the Timing. David Ives' hilarious collection of six comic one-acts, plays at the **Portland Repertory Theatre**. Through March 16. (7 pm Tuesday and Sunday; 8 pm Wednesday-Saturday; 2 pm Saturday and Sunday matinees, 2 World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon St., \$12.50-\$30, 224-4491.)

triangle productions! presents David Drake's Obie Award-winning one-man play **The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me**. Through March 9. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, \$15 tickets; Fred Meyer Fastix outlets 224-8499, Jelly Bean, box office 223-6790.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Speak to Your Brothers holds monthly discussion groups in Portland area neighborhoods for gay and bisexual men. Build support networks and relationships with gay and bisexual men living nearby. Sign up for an existing or new **Neighborhood MenTalk** group. (Doug or Trevor 223-5907.) (8/2)

Clean those closets and attics and donate to the **Special Olympics Rummage Sale**. Donations accepted at **Metropolitan Community Church**, 1644 NE 24th Ave., March 25-29. Rummage sale held **March 30** at MCC. All contributions are tax-deductible. (To arrange drop-off or pick-up or for information, call Sumitra 288-8885, e-mail SRW PDX@aol.com.) (3/15)

Ken Hanes, author of *The Gay Guy's Guide to Life*, **seeks personal, original advice** from gay men for gay men. This collection of pearls of wisdom, golden rules and recipes for success will be published in a book, **Speaking Out: Maxims for a Good Gay Life Submission deadline is June 30**. (For submission guidelines, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "Speaking Out," PO Box 12202, Seattle, WA 98102.) (6/21)

The search is on for the **World's Best Looking Man**. Palm Springs, Calif., is the site of **Stud Search International's 1996 Man of the Year Contest**. The festivities take place Easter Weekend, April 5. Contestants will be judged on physical fitness, looks and a brief interview. The winner will compete at the 37th annual World Modeling Association Convention in New York City. Contestants must be 21 years or older. The event is a benefit for Los Angeles Shanti and the Desert Hospital AIDS Hospice. (Information: 800-565-STUD.) (3/22)

The **Rose City Softball Association's membership orientation meeting** takes place March 23, at Friendly House. Join men's, women's or coed teams. The season runs April-July. Participation fee is \$35 per person. Players provide their own equipment. (2 pm, Lowery Community Room, NW 26th Avenue and Thurman Street, information: Scott 244-8520 or Toni 788-9375.) (3/15)

Bridges Vocal Ensemble, Portland's lesbian and gay choral ensemble, **needs one good tenor** for their spring concert and July trip to a choral festival. (242-1675.) (6/7)

Ribbons and Rights, the annual dinner presented by the **Human Rights Campaign**, takes place May 4 at the Portland Marriott Grand Ballroom. (233-8838.) (5/3)

April 25 is the date of the fourth annual **Take Our Daughters to Work Day**. In honor of that day the Ms. Foundation for Women will present **\$20,000 scholarships to three girls**. The foundation will also give each winner's school a \$1,500 award to be used toward their girls' athletic program. **Any girl between the ages of 9 and 17 may enter. Entry deadline is May 31**. (To receive an entry form send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Ms. Foundation for Women, Take Our Daughters To Work Sweepstakes Entry, PO Box 397, Camden, NC 27921, 1-800-676-7780.) (5/17)

A 10-week **support group for lesbian partners of adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse** is now forming. (Kristine Lerohl, MS, 281-9772.) (3/15)

Recipes are being collected for a **cookbook to remember loved ones who have died of AIDS**. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be donated to the care of people living with AIDS. Contributors should include their name, their loved one's name and favorite recipe and a brief essay about their loved one. Publication is planned for late 1996. (Send to: David R. Oliver, 205 W 38th St., Norfolk, VA 23504.) (8/2)

The 1996 **Walk and Roll, Rain or Shine for Multiple Sclerosis** takes place April 14. The Portland walk starts and ends at the Memorial Coliseum. Walkers can choose a 5K, 10K or 20K walk. (Information, registration or to volunteer: 1-800-422-3042.)

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 résumé to: triangle productions!, 3430 SE Belmont St., Suite 205, Portland, OR 97205.) (3/22)

Portland's 1996 **Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade, Rally and Festival** will take place June 15-16 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)

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.) (3/16)

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 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 seeks 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)

Women's reading group meets every three weeks on Thursdays at 7 pm. Alternates fiction and nonfiction. (Beth 226-7919.) (7/19/96)

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. (Debbie 235-9622, Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (7/19/96)

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)

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 Korschen, MS, LPC. (First Fridays, 818 NW 17th Ave., free, 221-4531.) (3/15/96)

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)

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)

Superjacks is a men's j/o club that meets every Monday near Lloyd Center (8-10:30 pm, \$5 donation). And **Sunday Sucks (Safer)** (4-6:30 pm, first and third Sundays, \$5 donation). (Call for information and location: 241-2214.) (7/19/96)

GATHERINGS

The **Rosebowl Classic Bowling Tournament** rolls into action in Portland May 31-June 1. Join bowlers from the United States and Canada. Entrance fee covers lane fees, prize fund, banquet and incidentals. Early registration is suggested; deadline is May 1. (\$55 through April 15; \$60 after April 15, 222-3082.) (4/19)

Rootworks, wooded women's land in Southern Oregon, hosts the seventh annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment**. Enjoy a week of focused group and individual self-initiated art projects in a supportive environment. June 30-July 7. Fee includes cabins, tent space and three vegetarian meals each day. Space is limited. (\$160-\$185, information and registration: send self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497.) (5/17)

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual employees of AT&T gather in Chicago May 1-4 for the **Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay United Employees at AT&T Professional Development Conference**. (Information 708-979-9265.) (4/19)

Odyssey Adventures announces its first annual **lesbian dance at the Dinah Shore weekend**. *Desert Dance Extravaganza* takes place March 30 at the Palm Springs Convention Center. Join some of the 20,000 women who pour into Palm Springs for a weekend of sun, fun, parties and, of course, the *LPGA Dinah Shore Golf Tournament*. (9 pm-2 am, \$22 in advance; \$27 at the door, tickets or information: 818-893-2777.) (3/15)

Attention **Gay Caballeros and Señoritas!** The sixth annual **Goose Lake Ranch Equestrian Camp Out Memorial Day Weekend** swings into action May 24-27 in Bend. Camp at Goose Lake Ranch or stay at the Red Lion North. Enjoy hiking, biking, horseback riding, dancing and other activities. (Information and reservations: Goose Lake Ranch, 24166 Dadds Road, Bend, OR 97701, phone and fax 503-388-3680, e-mail oreecowboy@aol.com.) (5/17)

The Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International has declared Aug. 3-11 **Gay and Lesbian Family Week** in Provincetown, Mass. There is no fee and no list of planned activities. (Information: GLPCI, PO Box 50360, Washington, DC 20091, 202-583-8029, fax 201-783-6204.) (7/19)

St. Patrick's Day weekend, March 15-17, is the date of the sixth annual **Chicago Hoops Classic Basketball Tournament**. Up to 25 lesbian and gay basketball teams will compete in Chicago for the four championship trophies. (\$300 team registration, \$50 individual registration, information: Sam Coody 312-477-6949 or 312-327-WCAA.) (3/15)

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

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-\$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)

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 **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 Heavlin, 3003 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405, 541-484-4848 or 541-997-8269.)

VOLUNTEERS

Bridges Vocal Ensemble, Portland's lesbian and gay choral ensemble, **needs a manager**. (242-1675.) (6/7)

Help kids learn to read. Become a SMART volunteer at Kelly School. (Information and application: Joanna 771-7335.) (5/17)

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)

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. (Debbie 235-9622, Dana 244-3118 or Merry-Lynn 284-0214.) (7/19/96)

Alan's House, a licensed adult foster-care home in Medford for people with AIDS, needs volunteers to assist with round-the-clock care, 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.) (3/1/96)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Buying a home in today's market** led by Linda Welch (7 pm, March 4, \$1). **Gyn self help** by the All Women's Health Services (7 pm, March 14, \$3-\$5). **Poetry Reading by Ila Suzanne and Ellen Goldberg** (7 pm, March 15, \$1). **Welcoming Lesbians potluck**. Bring a dish to share (6 pm, March 17, \$5). (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister, events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd., 236-0505.)

Attend **Men Nurturing Men**, an ongoing monthly workshop. Fee includes two nights lodging, medicine lodge, sacred touch, fire ritual, vision quest, bonding ritual. (Nahcotta Sanctuary, PO Box 87, Nahcotta, WA 98637, \$95, 360-665-4181.) (7/5/96)

AIDS & HIV

AIDS Hotline. (223-2437, outside of Portland Metro area call 1-800-777-AIDS.) (6/21/96)

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

ASAP Treatment Services provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV positive and who are also having problems with alcohol and drugs. Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call intake coordinator Monday-Friday to ask for Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave., 224-0075.) (7/19/96)

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 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)