

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 97293-0400; 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

The **Regional Arts and Culture Council** presents **Pleasure vs. Duty**, an installation by Portland artist **Anne Thompson** in the Portland Building lobby exhibition space. Through June 28. (8 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, 823-4196.)

Art of the People shows **Chicas Malas: Bad Girl Images in Mexican Folk Art**. Through June 30. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave., 221-0569.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents **Signs of the Time: Prints From the Portland Art Museum**. Over 40 prints from the Museum's permanent collection, including works by Richard Hamilton, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg and James Rosenquist. Through September. (Grand Exhibition Hall, North Wing, 1219 SW Park Ave., tickets and information: 226-2811.)

Seattle's **Center on Contemporary Art** presents **Gender, fucked**, an exhibition of works by **lesbian artists**, curated by Catherine Lord and Harmony Hammond, June 28-Aug. 23. (June 28 8pm-midnight, \$4; otherwise 11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday, 65 Cedar St., Seattle, \$2, 206-728-1980.)

Brian Marki Fine Art presents works by Portland photographer **Steven Scardina** and Eugene artist **Michael Dudley**. Through July 2. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Saturday, 2236 NE Broadway, 249-5659.)

New welded-nail sculptures by **John Bisbee** are at the **Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery**. Through June 29. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday, 522 NW 12th Ave., 228-6665.)

The **Real Mother Goose Gallery** hosts "Endangered Species," a show of colorful fused and slumped art-glass animals by **Martha Wolf**. Ten percent of all sales from the show will benefit Friends of the Zoo for the Washington Park Zoo's Center for Species Survival. Through June 29. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-6 pm Friday-Saturday, 901 SW Yamhill St., 220-2493.)

The **Portland Art Museum** presents the **Imperial Tombs of China** exhibition. This collection of rare objects spans 25 centuries and seven dynasties of Chinese history. The Portland exhibit is the only West Coast showing. Through Sept. 15. (9 am-10 pm Monday-Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$13 adults; \$11 seniors/students; \$6 under 16 years; \$7.50 museum members tickets; museum box office, TicketMaster 790-2787, information: 226-2811.)

The **American Advertising Museum** presents "Dream Girls—Images of Women in Advertising (1890s-1990s)." Through Sept. 1. (11 am-5 pm, Wednesday-Sunday, New Market Theater Building, 50 SW Second Ave., 226-0000.)

The **Children's Museum Annex** presents "Living Legends: American Indians Today." Through summer 1997. (1-3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and 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

Artists Repertory Theatre presents Sam Shepard's Pulitzer Prize-winning **Buried Child**. It's both a gothic horror and a humorous portrait of the decaying American family. Through June 23. (7 pm Wednesday-Thursday; 8 pm Friday-Saturday; 2 pm Sunday; signed performance 2 pm June 9; special Sunday evening performance at 7 pm June 23, Wilson Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Tenth Ave., \$17 and \$22, ART box office: 294-7373.)

Two plays by **Larry Kramer**, **The Normal Heart** and **The Destiny of Me**, in rotating repertory at the Winningstad Theater. A production of **Artists Repertory Theatre**. Through June 23. (Portland Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, \$17 and \$22, call for schedule: ART box office: 294-7373.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

The Portland State University Department of Sociology seeks to interview **young women, ages 18-20**, who are either lesbian or questioning or experimenting with their sexuality, for a **research project on women's sexual development**. The interview lasts one hour and is confidential. (Leave your name and phone number at PSU's Women's Studies office: 725-3510.) (8/2)

New Jersey Rainbow Poets is accepting entries for its **Love Poetry Contest**. A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded. Only one poem may be entered, in any style and it must be 21 lines or less. **Entry deadline is July 10**. (Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, NJ 07036.) (7/5)

A **gay men's self-esteem support group** for men over 30 starts in July. (Richard 227-4151.) (7/19)

A group for Pacific Northwest **hikers and backpackers "of like minds,"** is now forming. If you are interested in hikes and serious adventures, and in planning same, this is the group for you. (Write: 3Q, PO Box 721, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.) (9/6)

The **Hawthorne Street Fair** needs entertainers to perform on its three stages the weekend of Aug. 17-18. A small stipend will be paid. (Pick up application at Showcase Music and Sound, Music Millennium, Portland Music Company, Guitar Crazy, Apple Music or call Nancy Chapin: 774-2832.)

The Coalition to End Bigotry meets the third Sunday of every month. (4 pm, room 204, Salem City Hall, 555 Liberty St. SE, for more info: PO Box 13144, Salem, OR 97309, 373-4173)

Support groups for mothers of incest survivors and women who have relationships with sex abusers/pedophiles are forming. (Information 579-3329.) (8/16)

A research group seeks **people who have experienced "conversion treatments" to "cure" homosexuality**. All interviews are confidential. The research is entitled **Homophobic Therapies:**

10. (Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Awards Coordinator, Athena Awards, PO Box 201, Williamsburg, MA 01096, 413-268-9301, fax 413-268-9309.) (7/5)

A **gay sailing club** is forming in Portland. All sexual minorities are welcome; owning a sailboat is not required. (239-0202.) (9/6)

Gen-X Bears, an international network of younger bears into their mid-30s, is adding a Portland chapter. (Information: http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/1164/genxbear.html.)

The **Lambda 10 Project** has issued a **call for writers**. The project hopes to publish a nonfiction book of **personal stories from gay fraternity men** about their experiences with being gay in a fraternity. The project is seeking stories from both gay fraternity men and straight men who have had gay fraternity brothers. This project is presented in conjunction with the Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs at Indiana University. (Information and guidelines: Attn.: S. Windmeyer, Editor, Indiana University Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs, 705 E Seventh St., Bloomington, IN

stamped envelope to: "Speaking Out," PO Box 12202, Seattle, WA 98102.) (6/21)

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)

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.) A second group meets on the third Sunday of every month at the OASIS Center in Tigard. (3-5 pm, Nancy 649-7904.) (7/12)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is hosting the **1997 Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International Conference** 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)

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)** (summer hours: 6-8:30 pm, first and third Sundays, \$5 donation). (Call for information and location: 241-2214.) (7/19)

GATHERINGS

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voters Organized in Coalition for the Elections '96 (LGBT VOICES '96) hosts a national mobilization of activists at the **Republican National Convention** in San Diego, **Aug. 12-15**. VOICES '96 has organized events for each day of the convention. Everyone is welcome. (LGBT VOICES '96, PO Box 3128, San Diego, CA 92163-1128; 619-296-1179; e-mail: LGBTVOICES@aol.com; internet: http://www.rainbow-mall.com.) (8/2)

Women and Men: Visions of Justice, the 21st annual Men and Masculinity Conference, takes place **July 25-28** at Lewis & Clark College. Speakers include Kathleen Saadat, Gail Shibley, George Eghmey, Beverly Stein, Kate Brown and Sandra and Charles Moose. (9am-5pm Thursday, one-day workshop: Freeing Ourselves of Internalized Homophobia, led by Charles Kreiner, \$35, additional information: 282-2108, e-mail: jaybroller@aol.com.) (7/19)

Tennis players square off at the **Rose City Open V**, a tournament of the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association, **Aug. 31-Sept. 2**, in Portland. (Information: Ed McMahon 233-8030, Carolyn Lumber 287-0250.) (8/16)

Western Canada's Leather Pride '96 takes place **Aug. 2-5** in **Vancouver, British Columbia**. (Information: PO Box 2253, Vancouver, BC Canada V6B 3W2, 604-688-WEST, ext. 2009; e-mail: homohabilis@rainbow.descon.com; fax: 604-685-0118.) (7/19)

The **Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses** hosts **GALA Festival V**, July 6-13 in Tampa, Fla. Join over 110 choruses and small vocal groups from North America, Australia and Europe. Keynote address by Maya Angelou. (Information: GALA, PO Box 65084, Washington, DC 20035; 202-467-5830.) (6/21)

The 21st **Michigan Womyn's Music Festival** takes place **Aug. 13-18**. Choose from over 300 workshops, 42 concerts and a six day women's film festival. Performers include Dorothy Allison, Marga Gomez, Hattie Gossett, Tish Hinojosa, Phranc, 7 Year Bitch and Jane Sibery. (Information: WWTMC, PO Box 22, Waltham, MI 49458, 616-757-4766.) (8/2)

The **Gay and Lesbian Medical Association** holds its 14th annual **GLMA Symposium** at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal on **Aug. 22-24**. This year's program, **Focus on the Positive**, will address the professional and personal challenges faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual physicians. (\$100 student members; \$345 physician members, information and registration: 415-255-4547.) (8/2)

The Lesbian Community Project's 11th annual **Tournament of Choice** takes place **Aug. 2-4** at Prairie Fields in Brush Prairie, Wash. Women's softball teams from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and California will compete. All proceeds benefit LCP. (223-0071.) (7/19)

Seattle is the site of the second **Female-to-Male Conference of the Americas**. The conference takes place Aug. 9-11. (Information: FTMCC, 1202 E Pike St., #1070, Seattle, WA 98122, 206-689-6216, e-mail to FTMConfer@aol.com.) (8/2)

Pride at Work, a national organization of **gay and lesbian trade unionists**, holds its second **biennial conference** in San Francisco on June 28-29. Exchange ideas with other unionists on ways to combat discrimination and fight right-wing attacks on both the labor movement and the gay and lesbian community. (Information: Howard Wallace, Pride at Work National Co-Chair, 655 14th St., San Francisco, CA 94114, 415-861-0318.) (6/21)

The **Gaylactic Network** hosts its annual convention **Gaylaxicon**, a science fiction, fantasy and horror convention devoted to topics of interest to gay and lesbian fandom, in Boston on July 7-9. (Information: The Gaylactic Network, PO Box 127, Brookline, MA 02146.) (6/21)

This year's **Family CampOUT**, a summer camp for lesbians and gay men with children, takes place **July 20-23** at the YWCA's Camp Westwind. (Information: Miriam Callaghan, YWCA of Greater Portland, 1111 SW 10th Ave., Portland, OR 97205, 294-7472.) (7/19)

A **women's sacred journey to Ireland** is being planned for mid-September. Visit the seven major ritual centers of ancient Ireland. Plans must be set soon. (Send self-addressed envelope and \$2 US to Sounds and Furies, Box 21510, 1850 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 4A0 or call Pat Hogan at 604-253-7189.) (8/2)

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)

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)

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)



Suzanne Pharr will speak at 7 pm on June 25 at The Old Church at a celebration in honor of her new book, *Time of the Right*. (See review on page 34.)

Documenting the Damage. (Contact: Drs. Michael Schroeder and Ariel Shidlo, 412 Sixth Ave., New York, NY 10011, 212-353-2558, e-mail: gayconvert@aol.com.) (8/16)

Like wine? Want to learn more about it? **Join Fruits of the Vine**, a friendly, unpretentious group of lesbians and gay men who love tasting and learning about wine. Beginners welcome. No wine snobs allowed. (Information: PO Box 11593, Portland, OR 97211.) (11/1)

Bowlers wanted! The Wednesday Night Mixers want women and men bowlers for the summer bowling league. (Gary 771-2345 or Dan 230-1439.) (6/21)

Clackamas Women's Services and the Portland Women's Crisis Line offer a **free, confidential, domestic violence support group for lesbians**. (Joyce Baxter at PWCL 232-9751 or Toni Hughes at CWS 654-2807.) (10/4)

Northern Arts/The Naiad Press is **accepting entries for the Athena Awards for Lesbian Excellence in Film, Video and Television**. Submissions must be by and/or about lesbians and lesbian issues. Features, shorts, documentaries, experimental, animation and all forms of television programs accepted. All entries must be submitted on VHS-NTSC. Entry fee is \$25. **Deadline for entries is July**

47405-3809, 812-855-4463, fax 812-855-4465, e-mail lambda10@indiana.edu.) (6/21)

More than 100,000 collegiate **athletic scholarships are available** each year to male and female high school and junior college athletes. Learn what's available and how to apply. (Send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to: National Sports Foundation, PO Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.) (9/6)

Portland Area Gay and Naked is a group for gay men who enjoy social nudity. Attend monthly potlucks, hiking, beach trips. (PAGAN, PO Box 14174, Portland, OR 97214.) (8/16)

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)

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**. **Deadline is June 30**. (For submission guidelines, send a self-addressed