

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

Graystone Gallery features "A Whimsy Show—the Art of Not Being Too Serious," fun and funny works by 14 artists, including Ann Altman, Janet Buskirk, Carla Dinucci, Roger Evers, Peggy Flynn, Karin Ann Graves, George Heath, Peter Helzer, Clayton Hoffman, Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Geraldine Peterson, Richard Rowland and Ellen and Lori Wellborn. Through March 2. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday. 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

The Real Mother Goose presents "My Back Yard," new work in pastel by **Alan Dittebrandt**. Through March. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday. 901 SW Yamhill St. 223-9510.)

Photographic Image Gallery presents two exhibitions for Valentine's month. "Love in the '90s" is a collection of love letters by **Keri Pickett's** grandparents and Pickett's moving photographs. A selection of early work by **Deborah Dewitt** will also be featured. Through March 2. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday. 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

Galleri 8 shows its seventh annual **Erotica** group show, featuring erotic photography by local and national artists. Through February. (Noon-5 pm Wednesday-Saturday. Suite 8, 314 SW Ninth Ave. 224-7876.)

Art of the People shows an intimate collection of graphic works by three artists of contemporary Guadalajara, Mexico. Featured are **Benito Zamora, Javier Arevalo and Daniel Tiburcio**. Program curator is **Dario Flores Orozco** of Guadalajara. Through February. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday. 818 SW First Ave. 221-0569.)

E•State exhibits small works on recycled computer disks by **Eric Dayton**. Through February. (4-7 pm Tuesday-Thursday. Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway. 221-7083.)

Froelick Adelhart Gallery presents "Dirt and Bone," sculpture, drawings, paintings and mixed media by **Rick Barstow**. Through March 29. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday. 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, in collaboration with the Art Gym at Marylhurst College, presents **Traversing Territory**, a three-part exhibition "investigating regional developments in contemporary art." Guest curators are Beth Sellars, Lois Allan and Judith Mastai. Through May 15. (Noon-4 pm Tuesday-Sunday. Art Gym, Marylhurst College, Highway 43 south of Lake Oswego. \$3, free for PICA members and Friends of the Gym. 242-1419.)

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. 823-2227.)

THEATER

Artists Repertory Theatre presents Edward Bond's comedy **The Sea**. This turn-of-the-century story is set in a British seaside village that finds itself in a "whirlpool of emotions and conflicts" following a sudden storm at sea and a drowning. Through Feb. 16. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 7 pm Sunday, Feb. 16. Wilson Center for the Performing Arts, 1111 SW 10th Ave. \$10-\$23.50. 294-7373.)

Portland's Broadway Theater Season presents the internationally acclaimed percussion group **STOMP**. Feb. 25-March 2. (7:30 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 2 pm Saturday and Sunday. Portland Civic Auditorium, 222 SW Clay St. \$10-\$40. Ibox office 796-9293. TicketMaster 224-44001.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Play the bagpipes? Yearn to play the bagpipes? A Brien Boru bagpipe player wants to form an ensemble of players. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Weekly practices. (Ed 289-2159.) (8/8)

Call for proposals: The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association is accepting proposals for presentations at the 1997 symposium "Building Healthy Families." Sessions will focus on creating and supporting LGBT families; helping families with HIV/AIDS and other serious diagnoses; and shaping the future: keeping our families healthy. Submit a detailed proposal of an educational program for physicians supporting one or more of the listed areas. Include a brief course description,

learning objectives for the physician learner, and the names and affiliations of all presenters. **Deadline for submissions is Feb. 14.** (GLMA Symposium, attn.: Director of Conferences, 211 Church St., Suite C, San Francisco, CA 94114. 415-255-4547.) (2/7)

Donations for Cabbage Lane Land Trust needed! To make the final land payment to secure Cabbage Lane, 80 acres of forested wilderness near Wolf Creek in Southern Oregon, the Land Trust needs 100 women to donate at least \$13 each. The end is in sight! Donations are tax deductible if made out to Oregon Women's Land Trust and earmarked for Cabbage Lane. (Cabbage Lane Land Trust, PO Box 2145, Roseburg, OR 97470.) (4/4)

The **Vancouver Men's Chorus** is holding voice placement interviews for the spring cycle. **Tenors and Basses especially needed.** All qualified voices in all men's ranges are welcome to audition. (Bill Ghormley 360-699-1435, Paul Zepernick 360-695-2479.) (3/21)

A **gay dads support group** is now forming. If you are an out gay man with children or a previously married gay man and want a place to find support and discuss parenting issues, this may be the group for you. A program of Cascade AIDS Project's Speak to Your Brothers network. (Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/4)

Are you HIV negative? Want to get together with other HIV-negative guys? Worried about staying negative? Find it hard to talk about being HIV negative with your HIV-positive friends? A **support group for HIV-negative gay and bisexual men** is now forming. A program of Speak to Your Brothers at Cascade AIDS Project. (Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/4)

A **group for young gay and bisexual men** is forming. If you are a gay or bisexual man in your 20s, this could be the group for you. Sponsored by Speak to Your Brothers, a program of the Cascade AIDS Project. (Alan 223-5907, ext. 107.) (7/4)

Questions about HIV=AIDS? An informal group meets to discuss the many unresolved questions surrounding the HIV=AIDS hypo-

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource offers services for **HIV-positive women and their families**. Services include support groups for HIV-positive women, groups for children affected by HIV, family support services and child care, information and referral, advocacy, and emergency services including a food bank, clothes closet and hygiene supplies. Volunteers are welcome. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Suite 103, 6600 SE Division St. 775-6327.) (6/6)

Women's S/M discussion group seeks new members. Meetings are held the first Sunday of every month from 6 to 8 pm. (287-8102.) (5/16)

Out Dancing teaches partner dancing for **same-sex couples**. Learn to dance the rumba, cha-cha, mambo, country partner, country line, East and West Coast swings, nightclub two-step, tango, waltz and more. Classes start at the beginning of each month and last for one month. (7-8:30 pm Fridays. Above Choices Pub, 2845 SE Stark St. \$7 per person. 236-5129.) (4/4)

Interested in talking about remote viewing, crop circles, Dennis Lee's inventions, the Finnish anti-gravity devices, UFOs, Art Bell's talk show and the coming Earth changes? A newly formed group for gay men and lesbians meets every other Thursday to discuss these and other topics about the present and the future. (7:30 pm. Call for location: John 239-6820.) (3/21)

The **Clackamas County Public Health Clinic** now offers **walk-in hours for HIV testing and counseling**. No appointment necessary. All testing is confidential. Anonymous testing is available. (5-7 pm Monday, 8:30-11 am Wednesday. 1425 S Kaen Road, Oregon City. 655-8471.) (3/21)

We want you! **Women's rugby team** currently recruiting new and experienced players. (287-3168, dojump@aol.com.) (2/7)

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.

Newberry, executive director of the National Education Association's Health Information Network. The keynote address is open to the public. Friday's conference is limited to registered participants. (Registration: Dr. Brooke Collison 541-737-5969.) (2/7)

Lesbian and gay writers! Fiction writer Karen Dale Wolman offers a special writing retreat designed specifically for lesbian and gay writers. The event will take place **Feb. 21-23** at a mountain retreat center near Los Angeles. Two tracks—the short story and the novel—will be offered. Workshops focus on technique, structure and creativity. Fee includes workshops, accommodations, food and activities. **Space is limited; participants accepted on a first-come basis.** (\$285. 310-226-2834.) (2/7)

The 10th anniversary **National Black Lesbian and Gay Conference and Institutes** takes place **Feb. 13-17** at the Long Beach Hilton and Towers in Long Beach, Calif. Topics include leadership, sexism, racism, health, public policy and spirituality. (213-964-7820.) (2/7)

VOLUNTEERS

Interested in working with gay and bisexual men? **Speak To Your Brothers**, a program of the Cascade AIDS Project, needs volunteers for its **HIV prevention programs**. Two new volunteer orientation sessions will be held in February. (6 pm Feb. 12 and 26. Conference Room, Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. Registration: Roger 223-5907, ext. 130.) (2/21)

The County Alliance of Tenants' **Renters' Rights Hotline** needs volunteers. Training includes an overview of landlord/tenant law, community resources, phone protocol and basic organizing. The next training will be held Feb. 11 and 18. Child care available if prearranged. (6:30-9 pm. Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. Registration: 288-0317.) (2/7)

Community Advocates, an organization working to end violence against women and children, needs volunteers to assist with **child abuse and domestic violence prevention** presentations for children ages 3 to 12. Volunteers receive in-depth training. (Call for an application: 244-7226.) (6/6)

Volunteers of America invites everyone who believes in the power of kindness to join its **Random Acts of Kindness Committee**. (235-8655.) (6/6)

The **YWCA Women's Resource Center** seeks volunteers to facilitate a weekly support group for children ages 3 to 5 who are living with or escaping from domestic violence. Training provided. **Men are encouraged to apply.** (Dawn 294-7452.) (5/2)

HIV Center, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, provides wide-ranging services to people with HIV and AIDS, including a daily hot lunch and support groups. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, serve lunch, participate in and lead activities, provide transportation, deliver meals, work in the office and provide respite care. (Call for an application: Sarah 223-3444.) (5/16)

Animal Lovers! Volunteers are needed to work with **People for Animal Rights**, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization providing education, legislation and direct action to protect animals. (230-0892.) (2/21)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Lesbian Social Get-together.** (7 pm Feb. 13. \$1.) **Native American journey to spiritual peace** with Leticia Kirk. All welcome. (7 pm Feb. 15. \$2.) **Sex Toys 101:** All women welcome. (7 pm Feb. 15. Free.) **Juliette Wyers performs live.** (1-3 pm Feb. 22. Free.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

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Nahcotta Sanctuary presents **An Enneagram Retreat for Gay Men**, a journey of self-discovery. Discover how and why you are uniquely you. March 14-16. (\$150 single, \$235 couple. 292-7620.) (3/7)

One With Heart presents **Tai Chi and Chi Kung seminars** with Master Wen-Mei Yu of China. Master Yu will teach Yang style Tai Chi sword and Wei Tuo Chi Kung. Seminars will be held Feb. 14, 15 and 16 at Lewis & Clark College Templeton Student Center. (Registration: Michelle Rose, One With Heart, 4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 231-1999.) (2/7)

The Personal is Professional: Exploring the Therapist Self, an active workshop for women therapists and counselors takes place on March 8 from 10 am to 5 pm in Newport. Use discussion, writing, art and personal theater techniques to "discover and reflect upon ways personal history, habits, values and beliefs shape the therapist self and professional work." **Six hours of NASW and NBCC continuing education units offered.** Facilitated by Bethroth Gwynn, MA, and Jane Mara, MSW, LCSW. Limited to 16 participants. (\$100-\$125. Registration: Wise Moon Counseling, 4766 Sandy Drive, Seal Rock, OR 97376. 541-563-4285.) (2/21)

Community Cycling Center offers **bicycle repair classes for adults**. Learn shifter and bearing adjustment, how to fix a flat or brake, and wheel truing. Dozens of vital tips revealed. Class space is limited. Reserve a spot by sending a \$20 deposit. (7-9:30 pm second and third Mondays. 2407 NE Alberta St. 288-8864.) (2/7)

AIDS & HIV

ASAP Treatment Services provides individual and group counseling for people who are HIV positive and who are also having problems with alcohol or drugs. Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (12/96)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and 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



"Are You Happy?" is a dance performance by Toshiko Namioko, Sean Kelly, Darcy Lyon and Carolyn Stuart on stage at Dreams Well Studio, Feb. 14-22

esis. Share personal experiences and learn more about the work of Dr. Kary Mullis, Dr. Root-Bernstein, Dr. Peter Duesberg, Dr. Joseph Sonnabend, Celia Farber and others. (3 pm Sunday. Call for location: Garland 282-3438, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (4/18)

Oregon Nudists Adventure Club for Men is a social nudist club open to all men regardless of race, age, beliefs, etc. No dues, no fees and no board of directors. An outlet for men who like to socialize with friends, naturally. (Bill 350-0789, BearManJon@msn.com.) (4/18)

Get a life! Attend a small group seminar with others who have just learned they may have a future. Conducted by an experienced AIDS counselor, the seminars will focus on how to plan for the future you didn't think you had. Held at a cozy beach hideaway. Singles and couples welcome. (Eric 541-994-5934.) (4/18)

Sign up for an existing or new **Neighborhood MenTalks** group. (Doug 223-5907, ext. 145.) (4/18)

GATHERINGS

Embracing Midlife, a Menopause Conference takes place **March 7-8** at Portland State University. Keynote speaker is **Dr. Joycelyn Elders**. (203-9710.) (2/21)

Opening Doors: A Conference for Professionals Who Work with Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth takes place **Feb. 13-14** at the LaSells Stewart Center on the Oregon State University campus. Thursday night's keynote speaker is Gerald

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