

out about town

ABOUT THE LISTINGS

Out About Town is a free community service of **just out**. Listings for events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to gaymen, lesbians and bisexuals of every color in Oregon and Southwest Washington are provided free of charge. Vancouver listings can be found under main category headings; for cities outside the Portland/Vancouver area see the regional sections following Youth.

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 of the month only immediate care and youth organizations are listed; the deadline for that issue is the Thursday before the third Friday of the month. These deadlines apply to calendar items as well.

Listings 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, 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

Froelick Adelhart Gallery introduces the drawings, paintings, sculptures and prints of **Dave Darraugh, Gwen Davidson and Mike Shea**. Through Aug. 30. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Vita Gallery shows new paintings by Portland artist **Deirdre Murphy**, and works in glass and steel by Seattle artist **Leslie Speicher**. Through Aug. 30. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 11 am-5 pm Saturday, noon-4 pm Sunday, 820 NW Glisan St. 295-1154.)

Pulliam Deffenbaugh Gallery presents unique prints on paper by **Deborah Mersky**. Also showing work by Ken Kelly, Kenna Moser, Joe Park and Anne Siems. Through Aug. 30. (11 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 522 NW 12th Ave. 228-6665.)

Brian Marki Fine Art presents "Zen Light," oil and acrylic paintings by **Kathleen McIntyre**. Through Aug. 30. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 2236 NE Broadway. 249-5659.)

Graystone Gallery features the work of 10 Northwest ceramic artists in **Dinner for Two**. Dinnerware shown includes work by Teresa Aman, Ann Fleming, Rhoda Fleischman, Chris Kienle, Craig Martell, Dennis Meiners, Christopher Nielsen, Linda Owen, Gail Pendergrass and Micaela Willis. Through August. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 3279 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 238-0651.)

E+State presents "Cerebral Masturbations," works by **Michael Tousman and Nell VanVorst**. Through Aug. 29. (4-7 pm Monday-Thursday, Suite 116, 328 NW Broadway. 221-7083.)

Portland Art Museum presents **Sisters of the Light: Oregon Photo-Secessionism**, a special exhibition of early 20th century vintage photography by Lily White, Sarah Ladd and Maude Ainsworth. PAM also hosts the only West Coast showing of **From Minimal to Conceptual Art**, works from the Dorothy and Herbert Vogel collection, one of the most extensive and respected collections of contemporary art. Through Oct. 19. (10 am-5 pm Tuesday-Sunday, 1219 SW Park Ave. 226-2811.)

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

Michael Menger's Really BIG Dance Company mounts an experimental showcase: **The Menagerie Project**. Aug. 28-Sept. 6. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday at Conduit Studio, Suite 401, 918 SW Yamhill St. \$10, \$6 students and seniors (Fastix). 221-5857.)

Portland Artist's Network presents **Suicide in B-Flat** by **Sam Shepard**. This is the first production of the PAN Theater's new late-evening series, Liminal Hours. Through Aug. 30. (9 pm Friday and Saturday, 419 SE 13th Ave. \$6-\$15 sliding scale. 736-9736.)

Paula Productions shows **Women Behind Bars**, a satire of the Hollywood B movies of the 1950s. Through Aug. 30. (7 pm Thursday-Saturday at Stage 4 Theatre, 527 SE Pine St. \$10. 238-9692.)

The Upside sketch comedy troupe is touring with an all-new show. (8 pm Aug. 15 and 16 at Clinton Street Theatre, 2522 SE Clinton St. \$6, \$5 students. 590-7332.)

Berbat's Pan hosts **Original Comedy Acts**, a new open-mike show, every Monday night. Newcomers welcome. (9 pm, 10 SW Third Ave. \$2 cover. 248-4579.)

Caryn Horwitz presents **Making Porn**. Ronnie Larsen's play about the gay pornography industry. This play contains nudity and strong language. Through Aug. 17. (8 pm Friday, 7 and 10 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Main Street Playhouse, 904 SW Main St. \$20, 223-6790.)

Lakewood Theatre Company opens its summer season with a production of Robin Swicord's comedy **Last Days at the Dixie Girl Cafe**. This play about the transformative power of love tells the story of a woman in rural Georgia who closes down her diner because she believes she has been chosen to bear the Lord's "miracle baby." Through Aug. 17. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. \$17, \$16 students and seniors. 635-3901.)

Little Apple Productions presents the second annual **Eugene Women in Theatre Festival**. Featured works include *Generally Possessed* by Beryl Bernadi, the Eugene Chamber Theatre's production of *The Descent of Inanna*, and Carolyn Gager's *The Last Reading of Charlotte Cushman*. Aug. 20-24. (541-465-9240.)

The Sugar Grove County Saga, a live weekly soap opera written by Julia Seess, plays all summer long at the Clinton Street Theatre. Characters include a Southern vixen, her drag queen brother, the family matriarch, various Mafia members and other wacky residents of the fictional county. (8 pm Tuesdays, 2522 SE Clinton St. \$3. 249-5707.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Project Quest is forming an **HIV-positive softball team** to play in the Rose City Softball Association's next season and other tournaments. (Ken 233-8535, David 241-6448.) (12/19)

Naval Network, a club for admirers of marines and sailors, offers a newsletter with event listings, personal ads and merchandise information. (Send \$3 to BP/NN, PO Box 1270-G, Searchlight, NV 89046-1270.) (2/20)

Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party host a **weekly study group**. The group will discuss the book *The Chicano Struggle: A Racial or a National Movement?* by Yolanda Alaniz and Megan Cornish. Free and open to the public. Snacks available for a donation. (7:30-9:30 pm Sundays, 6444 SE Division St. 228-3090.) (10/3)

Diversity as Gift has developed a **survey for lesbians and gay men** covering important areas and values that can enhance or divide a relationship. Survey interpretation provided. Follow-up counseling optional. (241-0073.) (12/19)

Want to join the **Portland Lesbian Choir**? Call now for information. **Aug. 31 is the last day to join.** (Bev 241-8994.) (8/15)

The Solaris Society, a science fiction, fantasy and horror reading and video group for gay and lesbian people in the Portland area, meets every month for book discussions, movie screenings and other genre-related activities. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to PO Box 132, Portland, OR 97207. <http://www.teleport.com/~calburn/solaris/>.) (12/19)

Kundalini yoga class led by Rachel MadyaNandi is open to new members. (335-9044.) (12/19)

Join the Lesbian Artists Pen Pal Network! Send and receive poems, drawings, stories, paintings, etc. Cost is 75 cents. When writing, state if you want more information or if it is all right to send your name to other women. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Waller, Box 1080, Talent, OR 97540.) (12/5)

Lesbian filmmakers wanted: Entries are now being accepted for the 1997 Athena Awards for Lesbian Excellence in Film, Video and Television. Entries must be by and/or about lesbians and lesbian issues; features, shorts, documentaries, experimental pieces, animated works and all forms of television programs accepted. Submissions must be on VHS-NTSC. Sponsored by Northern Arts and the Nalid Press. **Deadline is Oct. 15.** (Send a self-addressed, stamped

licensed chiropractic physicians. Donations are welcome. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday and Tuesday, 10:30 am-5 pm Wednesday-Friday, 134 W Burnside St. 223-2213.) (8/15)

GATHERINGS

Lesbian Meditation Retreat takes place at Cloud Mountain Retreat Center near Castle Rock, Wash., **Sept. 19-21**. It will be led by Insight Meditation teacher Arinna Weisman. Fee is \$100 for vegetarian meals and two nights lodging, plus personal donation to teacher. (To register send \$50 deposit to MWDA/Cloud Mountain, 373 Agren Road, Castle Rock, WA 98611. 727-3575.) (9/5)

The 31st **California Men's Gathering** takes place at Enchanted Hills camp in California's Napa Valley **Aug. 29-Sept. 1**. Meals and overnight accommodations are provided. All men with a willingness to be open and vulnerable and to respect the sensitivities and boundaries of others are welcome. **Early registration urged.** (\$380-\$130 sliding scale, 2215-R Market St., Suite 263, San Francisco, CA 94114. 415-281-8336.) (8/15)

Beyond the Closet, Central Oregon's education and advocacy group working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people, hosts **Coming Out, Coming Home: A Place for Lesbians and Gays in the Christian Faith Community**. The conference will be held in Bend, Ore., **Sept. 12-13**. It will feature nationally-known speakers and workshops emphasizing the social justice mission of Christianity. Fee covers workshops, coffee and lunch. (\$25, 541-317-8966.) (9/5)

The 24th annual **Womansource Gathering** takes place **Sept. 5-7** at Camp Low Echo, Lake of the Woods. Fee includes food, entertainment and workshops. No child care; boys under age six and all girls are welcome. Ruggedly wheelchair accessible. (Womansource, Box 335, Ashland, OR 97520. \$65-\$95 sliding scale (some work exchange available). 541-482-7416.) (8/15)

Love Takes Action: The PFLAG Family Adventure, PFLAG's 16th annual conference, will be held **Sept. 11-14** at the Clarion Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Fla. (The Balcom Group 202-234-3880, balcomgrp@aol.com.) (8/15)

Interventions with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youths from Practice to Policy, a continuing and distance education weekend, takes place **Oct. 3-5** at the Penn State Conference Center Hotel in State College, Pa. (1-800-778-8632, <http://www.cde.psu.edu/C&I/LGB/>.) (9/19)

WomenFest Key West '97 rolls into action **Sept. 3-9**. Enjoy sports, a film festival, mixers, concerts and more. Join the fun as lesbians and their friends take over the island of Key West. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to WomenFest, 201 Coppitt Road, #106-A, Key West, FL 33040. Jacqueline 305-296-4238.) (8/15)



Cast members hamming it up for Portland Artist's Network's production of Sam Shepard's *Suicide in B-Flat* at the PAN Theater through Aug. 30

envelope to Awards Coordinator, Athena Awards, PO Box 201, Williamsburg, MA 01096. 413-268-9301, fax 413-268-9309.) (9/19)

Male photographer's models needed. Speak to Your Brothers wants men of all ages, body types and ethnicities for local HIV-prevention ad campaigns. Clothed, nude and semi-nude photos will be used. Models chosen will receive \$25. (Brian 223-5907, ext. 131, David 1-800-328-1816, ext. 3141.) (10/3)

Play **women's ice hockey** Friday nights at Valley Ice Arena. Beginner through advanced drills and scrimmages are mixed (queer and straight). Lesbian and bi women's team planned if enough players join. (Midnight-1:30 am, 9250 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton. \$15, first time free. Michelle 284-4984.) (9/5)

Bradley-Angle House sponsors a **talking circle for Native American women** regarding domestic violence. The group is facilitated by Native American women. (6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday, 232-7805. X8/15)

The **Rainbow Group**, a support and social group for queer students at **Clackamas Community College**, meets twice a week. (4 pm Tuesday at Starbucks, 1839 Molalla Ave., Oregon City; noon Friday in Barlow 114, Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City. Kate 657-6958, ext. 2371.) (8/15)

Free chiropractic care is available, by appointment and walk-in, at the West Burnside Chiropractic Clinic. Treatment is provided by interns from Western States Chiropractic College under the supervision of

Undersea Expeditions charters boat trips to exotic locales: A women-only diving trip to Roatan in the Bay of Honduras is scheduled **Oct. 24-31**, and an all-queer sailing trip to Fiji is planned **Sept. 13-20**. Call for prices and information about these and other excursions. (1-800-669-0310, fax 619-490-1002, UnderseaX@aol.com, <http://www.mindfood.com/gaylesbianscubadiving.html>.) (9/19)

Bisexual Network of Oregon holds its sixth annual camp out in the Wenatchee National Forest near Mount Rainier National Park. This year's event takes place **Aug. 27-Sept. 2**. All bisexuals and their guests are welcome. (622-5401.) (8/15)

Join the Lesbian Community Project for **Women in the Woods**, three days of fun and relaxation at Breitenbush Hot Springs **Aug. 22-24**. Enjoy the springs, pools, sauna, great food, a beautiful setting and the company of women. Fee includes all meals. No alcohol allowed at the resort. (PO Box 5391, Portland, OR 97228. \$160, 282-8090.) (8/15)

VOLUNTEERS

Clackamas Women's Services seeks new members for its board of directors. CWS provides emergency shelter, support and advocacy for women and children escaping domestic and sexual violence. The board meets monthly. Term length is two years. (Executive Director Kathy Moore 722-2366.) (10/17)

The eighth annual **Homowo Festival for African Arts** needs volunteers to help with setup and beverage sales, to staff the information booth and to help out backstage. Festival takes place Aug. 17 at Cathedral Park, under the St. Johns Bridge. (288-3025.) (8/15)

Sensory Perceptions, the Portland lesbian and gay film festival committee, needs volunteers for upcoming events. (Volunteer Coordinator Debbie 242-0818.) (8/15)

Project Linkage, an organization serving the unmet needs of seniors and people with disabilities in Northeast Portland, needs volunteers to help with shopping, transportation, housekeeping, yardwork, bookkeeping and visiting. It only takes four hours each month to lend a hand. (249-0471.) (9/5)

Basic Rights Oregon, an organization dedicated to ending workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation through its Fair Workplace Project, needs volunteers to help end all forms of discrimination in Oregon. (222-6151.) (8/15)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Lesbian social group**. All women welcome. (7 pm Aug. 15. \$1.) **Portland Bisexual Women** discussion group meets. (7 pm Aug. 22. \$1.) **Sex Toys 101**, a class for women. (7 pm Aug. 23. Free.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

How About a Change of Heart? is a five-week session of "grief release" open to anyone who has experienced loss of any kind. Led by Cynthia Butts. (7-9 pm Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 6, at Potter's House, 3830 SE 62nd Ave. \$30. 775-5024.) (9/5)

Getting Organized: A Workshop for Activists, led by Radical Women organizer Jordana Sardo, shares practical wisdom about activism. Workshop proceeds will benefit the International Feminist Socialist Fund. (7-9 pm Aug. 18 in the Board Room, Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett St. \$10. 228-3090, fax 223-2390.) (8/15)

Celebrating the Body Erotic, a weekend workshop for men to be held **Nov. 15 and 16**, teaches how to be at home in one's erotic body. Ritual, massage and conscious breathing guide participants into feeling states that awaken their deepest centers of pleasure. (\$295. Some scholarships available. Tim Mulcahey 790-2141.) (10/17)

Common Ground Wellness Center presents several classes through September. All classes free to Common Ground members. **The Collaboratory**, a guided exploration of group creativity. (7-9 pm Aug. 18. \$5-\$15. Andy Kennedy 233-8849.) **Flower essence healing**. (7:30-9 pm Sept. 2. \$5-\$15. Alea Brager 238-1065.) **Exploring energy therapies**. (7:30-9:30 pm Sept. 16. \$5-\$15. Phil Morgan 695-5227.) **Basic massage techniques for partners and friends**. (7:30-9:30 pm Sept. 23 and 30. \$15-\$45 per couple for both classes. Pat Buckley or John Falcon 771-6033.) (Unless otherwise noted, classes are held at Common Ground Wellness Center, 2926 NE Flanders St. 238-4010.) (9/17)

Contact Improvisation for Couples, a weekend workshop to enhance the quality of committed, ongoing relationships, takes place **Aug. 23 and 24** at the Opening to Life Studio. Contact Improvisation is a dance form based on Aikido. Any twosomes (co-workers, friends or family) are welcome. Workshop leaders are therapist Elizabeth Bolles and dancer/healer Katja Biesanz. (532 SE Ankeny St. \$125. 248-2207.) (8/15)

The Personal Is Professional: Exploring the Therapist Self, an active workshop for women therapists and counselors, takes place in Newport, Ore., on **Sept. 27** from 10 am to 5 pm. Explore the therapist persona, connections between therapeutic style and personality, and issues such as boundaries, burn out and social context. Six NASW/NBCC continuing education units. Conducted by Bethroot Gwynn, MA, and Jane Mara, MSW, LCSW. Limited to 16 participants. (\$100-\$125. 541-563-4285.) (9/19)

Get fit in a creative and comfortable environment. **DancÉlite** holds **low-impact motivational exercise sessions**. Before-work hours available. One-hour and thirty-minute sessions offered. (244-2669.) (9/19)

Women's spirituality group: Learn meditation and how to focus on your own spiritual path in a six-week workshop conducted by Renee Augrain, Certified Spiritual Director. (7-8:30 pm Tuesdays, 2700 SE 26th Ave., Suite C, Portland, OR 97202. \$20 per week. 235-2005.) (10/17)

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. Triangle Project Title I funds are available to help pay for treatment. Call the intake coordinator Monday through Friday to ask for a Triangle Project Title I appointment. (2130 SW Fifth Ave. 224-0075.) (2/98)

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** assists people who are HIV-positive with government entitlement programs and housing forms. (CAP offices. Call for times.) Confidential and anonymous **drop-in HIV testing** is provided every Tuesday evening for gay and bisexual men. (6-8 pm at CAP offices. \$20 lab fee.) **HIV University** offers classes, information and a wellness program, which includes a newsletter, the Plus Club House Party social group and prosocial events. (HIV U Infoline 223-6339, ext. 111.) **The Plus Club House Party** provides a relaxing setting for people with HIV and AIDS to meet and mingle socially. The group meets in private homes on the first and third Fridays of the month. (6:30 pm. Dale 221-3015, Brian 228-5889.) (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907.) (2/98)

CAP Support Group Programs includes groups open to family and friends, lovers and caregivers, and people who are AIDS symptomatic and HIV-positive asymptomatic, as well as grief and loss support groups. If you would like to join an existing support group, or would like to assist in developing new support groups, contact CAP. (Project Client Services 223-5907, ext. 140.) (2/98)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services to residents of Clackamas County. (4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 653-8738.) (2/98)

Clackamas County Public Health Clinic offers HIV testing and counseling. All testing is confidential; anonymous testing available.