

# 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 gay men, 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

**tidbit** shows "This Mortal Coil," contemporary sculpture by Portland artists **Brian Borrello, John Mace** and **Sam Van Aken**. Through September. (11 am-7 pm Wednesday-Saturday, 4631 N Albina Ave. 460-2882.)

**Quintana Galleries** celebrates **Transformations**, a 25th anniversary show featuring the largest collection of Northwest Coast transformation masks ever assembled. A special presentation of traditional transformation mask dances takes place Sept. 6 in the Portland Art Museum North Wing. Through September. (Opening event: 7 pm Sept. 6. Third Floor, 1119 SW Park Ave. Gallery hours: 10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 501 SW Broadway, 223-1729.)

The **AIA Gallery** at the Portland chapter of the American Institute of Architects shows "Dialogue," site-specific, mixed-media installations by local artist **Mike E. Walsh**. Through Sept. 25. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 315 SW Fourth Ave. 223-8757.)

**Feinlein Gallery** presents paintings by **Allen Schmetzler** which explore the intersection of cartoon, caricature and the human figure. Through September. (7 am-3 pm Monday-Saturday, 7 pm-10 pm Friday and Saturday, 1429 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 239-7897.)

**Portland Art Museum** presents **Sisters of the Light: Oregon Photo-Secessionists**, 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 November. (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

**Portland State University's** School of Extended Studies presents its **Opera Appreciation Series**. 10 lectures complementing the 1997-1998 Portland Opera season. The first lecture, on Don Giovanni, is free and open to the public. (Noon-2 pm Sept. 20 in Room 53, Cramer Hall, 1721 SW Broadway. \$20 per lecture, \$150 for series, \$250 with a companion. 725-3484.)

**Howie Baggadonutz** presents the Oregon premiere of John Warren's new play, **Groping for Justice: The Bob Packwood Story**. The play explores the ex-senator's transition from a powerful advocate for women's issues to a late-night comic punch line. Through Sept. 14. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$14.50 in advance (Fastix), \$17 at the door. 241-7626.)

**Taking Liberties Productions** performs Alan Ball's **Five Women Wearing the Same Dress**, a story of reluctant bridesmaids at a very formal wedding in Tennessee. Through Sept. 27. (8 pm Friday and Saturday at Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$10. Reservations: 235-0902.)

**Eggshell Productions** presents **Into the Garden**, a combination of dance, theater and video created by women. Sept. 11-20. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday at Clinton Street Theatre, 2522 SE Clinton St. \$10 Thursday, \$12 Friday and Saturday. 281-1066.)

**Cirque Ingenieux**, circus performances with a dramatic storyline, comes to the Portland Civic Auditorium. Sept. 9-14. (8 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday, 2 pm Saturday and Sunday, 222 SW Clay St. \$22.50-\$35 (IFCPA box office, TicketMaster).)

**The Brody Theater**, a long-form improvisation company, begins its fifth season with the new show **I'll Tell You What**. Through Sept. 27. (8 pm Friday and Saturday at Bull Ring Northwest, 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$6. 243-2701.)

**Berhati'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.) (1/16)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BULLETIN BOARD

**Keep hoping your partner will change?** Groups to foster understanding and relieve the stress of repetitive patterns of psy-

chological and emotional abuse in relationships are now forming. Separate groups for lesbians and gay men. (Carol Sundstrom, MA, 645-0567.) (9/19)

**satori**, a men's choir creating community through music, seeks members. All men are welcome. New singers accepted through Sept. 24. (7 pm Wednesdays, Keith 234-8291.) (9/19)

**Lesbian health research project** seeks to interview lesbians who have a good relationship with their heterosexual doctor. Stipend available. (413-6713.) (10/17)

**Drag-themed travel photos wanted.** Honey van Campe seeks photos for her new book, *Adventures While a Broad*, a travel guide scheduled for release in early 1998. Photos must be the property of the submitter and must be accompanied by submitter's name, address, phone number and favorite mode of travel. **Deadline is Nov. 10.** Photos will not be returned. (Pontalpa Press, 4417 Dryades St., New Orleans, LA 70115, Attn.: Miss Candy Asphalt.) (10/17)

Former Zen student seeks others to form a **men's group to discuss and participate in Japanese cultural and spiritual traditions**. Emphasis on the martial arts, particularly kendo and ken jitsu. Must be physically fit, willing to make a commitment and ready to explore Buddhism and Japanese culture. (Bruce 238-8665.) (2/6)

**Questions about HIV-AIDS?** Informal group meets weekly to discuss the many unresolved questions about the HIV-AIDS hypothesis. Share personal experiences and resources. (Garland 245-4172, Raymond 233-9444, Bill 227-2339.) (3/6)

**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 at 6444 SE Division St. 228-3090.) (10/3)

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)

## GATHERINGS

**Christian Lesbians Out** holds its CLOUT Global Gathering in Portland, Ore., **Oct. 2-5**. This year's conference, "Called on the Sacred Journey: Sacred Spaces of Our Lives," takes place at the Alton Collins Retreat Center. Women of any (or no) denomination welcome. (\$90-\$155. Registration: Leanne 281-5405, mamadyke@aol.com.) (9/19)

**Lavender Law '97**, the sixth conference of the National Gay and Lesbian Law Association, takes place at the Hyatt West Hollywood in Los Angeles, Calif., **Oct. 23-25**. Workshop topics include AIDS law, estate planning, family law, transgender issues, employment law, nonprofit law and the right to marry. (213-654-7449, 968-7679.) (10/3)

**Lesbian Meditation Retreat** takes place at Cloud Mountain Retreat Center near Castle Rock, Wash., **Sept. 19-21**. It is 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 MVWDA/Cloud Mountain, 373 Agren Road, Castle Rock, WA 98611, 727-3575.) (9/5)

**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 is held in Bend, Ore., **Sept. 12 and 13**. It features nationally-known speakers and workshops emphasizing the social justice mission of Christianity. Fee covers workshops, coffee and lunch. (\$25. 541-317-8966.) (9/5)

**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)

The **Portland Housing Center** offers **free workshops for landlords** who want to make renting to low-income tenants a better experience. Topics include acquiring tenants, occupancy rules, maintenance, fair housing laws, Section 8 and conflict resolution. Workshops held in September, October and November. Space is limited, register early. (\$5 for materials. Victoria Anderson 282-1964.) (11/7)

**One with Heart** offers the following fall classes: self-defense for women and teen girls, Poekoan karate for all ages, Tai Chi, Chi Kung and Kundalini yoga. Call for times and price information. (4321 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 231-1999.) (11/7)

**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)

**Celebrating the Body Erotic**, a weekend workshop for men 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. **Exploring energy therapies**, a survey of reflexology, shiatsu, acupuncture, prayer, magnetic and crystal therapy. (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 pair for both classes. Pat Buckley or John Falcon 771-6033.) (2926 NE Flanders St. 238-4010.) (9/19)

**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)



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**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)

**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/~caiburn/solaris/) (12/19)

**Kundalini yoga class** led by Rachel MadyaNandi. (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 Walker, 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 Naiad Press. **Deadline is Oct. 15.** (Send a self-addressed, stamped 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

**Undersea Expeditions** charters 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/gaylesbianclubdiving.html.) (9/19)

## VOLUNTEERS

Make a difference in the lives of women and children dealing with domestic violence by volunteering for **Clackamas Women's Services**. Next training begins Sept. 30. (Delina 722-2366.) (9/19)

**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)

**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)

## WORKSHOPS

**It's My Pleasure** presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Sex Toys 101**, a fun class for all women. (7 pm Sept. 12. Free.) **Portland Bisexual Women** discussion group meets. (7 pm Sept. 12. \$1.) **Lesbian social group** meets. New members welcome. (7 pm Sept. 19. \$1.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

**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