

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

Art of the People shows early 20th century newspaper art by **Jose Posado** and works in gouache on paper by **Martin Montoya**. Through November. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 818 SW First Ave. 221-0569.)

A five-woman exhibition, with artworks by **Jan Aust, Kris Balle, Serena Barton, Sierra Briano and Marj Greenhut**, takes place at **It's My Pleasure**. Through Dec. 14. (10 am-6 pm Nov. 22 and Dec. 13, noon-6 pm Nov. 23 and Dec. 14. 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

The **Oregon College of Art and Craft's** Hoffman Gallery, holds a holiday show and sale of work by individual artists. Through Dec. 24. (11 am-7 pm Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm Friday-Sunday, 8245 SW Barnes Rd. 297-5544.)

Our Dream Gallery, Portland's only gallery devoted entirely to African American fine art, features work by **Athena Hampton, Mark Bishop and Leonard James**. Through November. (10:30 am-7 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm Sunday, 2209 NE Alberta St. 288-3024.)

Froelick Adelhart Gallery presents "Defying Gravity," a large-scale exhibit featuring oil and wax on canvas and watercolors on rice paper by **Laura Ross-Paul**. Through Nov. 29. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Sugar from the Bone shows **The Sentient Landscape**, a group show featuring work by **Lisa Anne Poole, David Francke, Matthew Poindexter, Philip Dennison, Kristin Kohl and Heather Rosenbery**. Through November. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday, 2006 NE Broadway, 493-0617.)

The **Oregon Jewish Museum** hosts the U.S. premiere of "The Birth of Israel," an exhibit of color photographs by **Marlin Levin** that depict the events of 1947-1948, when Israel became a nation. This exhibit kicks off a year-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of Israeli statehood. Nov. 30-Dec. 31. (12:30-8:30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am-5:30 pm Thursday-Saturday in the Collins Gallery, Central Library, 810 SW 10th Ave.)

Essence of Fire, a cooperative effort of 23 Pacific Northwest artists, is an annual holiday gallery featuring locally made clay art, metal and stone sculpture, beadwork, and knives. Through December. (11 am-7 pm Monday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm Sunday, 3303 SE Division St. 631-8686.)

Blackfish Gallery presents "Connections," work by **Pamela Gonsalves**. Through Nov. 29. (Noon-5 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 420 NW Ninth Ave. 224-2634.)

Photographic Image Gallery exhibits work by **Pat O'Hara**. This show includes traditional large-format landscapes and contemporary impressionistic images. Through Nov. 29. (10 am-5:30 pm Monday-Saturday, 240 SW First Ave. 224-3543.)

Feinlein Gallery and Coffeehouse shows black-and-white photographs of New York and Katmandu by **Bob Gervais**. Through November. (8 am-2 pm Monday-Saturday, 1429 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 239-7897.)

Armadillo Arts presents **Window to the Past**, sacred art of the Huichol Indians. Through Jan. 11. (11 am-6 pm Wednesday-Sunday, 2417 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 232-7225.)

Archer Gallery at Clark College shows "Danceability: All Bodies Speak," black-and-white photos by **Edis Jurcys**. Through Dec. 5. (9 am-8 pm Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm Friday, 1-5 pm Saturday and Sunday, Lower Gaiser Hall, 1800 E McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, 360-992-2701.)

Quintana Galleries continues its 25th anniversary shows with a thoughtful selection of 25 pieces representing the finest in contemporary and antique Native American art. Includes jewelry, kachinas, pottery, weavings, paintings and sculptures. Through November. (10:30 am-5:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday, 501 SW Broadway, 223-1729.)

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

Angels the Next Generation, a reincarnation of the retired Fallen Angel Choir, presents the 1997 season's "Frank-N-Sensitive Holiday Musical Extravaganza." This fast and funny musical revue features new numbers as well as old favorites from the Angel archive. Nov. 28-Dec. 31. (Preview: 8 pm Nov. 28. Regular shows: 8 pm Dec. 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27, 2 pm Dec. 21. New Year's Eve (must be 21 or older): 8 pm show, 10 pm party at Scottish Rite Center, 709 SW 15th Ave. \$12 preview, \$15 in advance, \$17 day of show, \$50 New Year's Eve

[Angels box office 295-1142, Fastix]. Call for information on shows outside of Portland: 234-9090.)

Walking Shadow Productions presents Jason Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, **That Championship Season**, in which five characters face their insecurities and failed dreams. Through Dec. 7. (8 pm Friday and Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Firehouse Theatre, 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$15, \$12 seniors and students. 615-1046.)

The Brody Theater presents **The #15 Bus**, an improvisation show featuring a new set of characters and adventures each night. Performances follow the lives of the characters both on and off public transportation. Through Dec. 20. (8 pm Friday and Saturday except Nov. 28 and 29, 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$7, \$1.05 off at the door with valid Tri-Met transfer. 243-2701.)

Do Jump Movement Theater performs **Up In the Air**, the return of last spring's premiere performance plus a new aerial delight. Through Jan. 4. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$14 in advance, \$11 children and seniors [Echo box office 231-1232, Fastix], \$16 at the door.)

Portland State University's School of Extended Studies presents its **Opera Appreciation Series**, lectures complementing the 1997-1998 Portland Opera season. Through May 9. (Room 53, Cramer Hall, 1721 SW Broadway. \$20 per lecture, \$150 for series, \$250 with a companion. 725-3484.)

Berbat's Pan hosts **Original Comedy Acts** every Monday night. Newcomers welcome at this open-mike show. (9 pm, 10 SW Third Ave. \$2 cover. 248-4579.) (1/16)

stamped envelope to Northwest Writers Inc., Andres Berger Awards, PO Box 3437, Portland, OR 97208.) (2/6)

Common Bond is now enrolling for its **free parent-child interactive groups** for Northeast Portland residents with children three years of age and younger. Evening **teen groups** also enrolling. (Lise 288-6996, lme 280-1616.) (11/21)

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)

Diversity as Gift has developed a **survey for lesbians and gay men** covering important areas and values that can enhance or divide

The **Council for Prostitution Alternatives** seeks volunteers and practicum students to work with survivors of the sex industry and their children. Help is needed in the following areas: advocacy, emergency services, group facilitation, child care, office work, fundraising and board membership. (Call for an application: Audrey 282-1082.) (5/1)

The **Family Nursery**, a project of Volunteers of America, needs people to work with children of families at risk. Positions available include classroom assistants, van drivers and van riders. The children are between the ages of 6 weeks and 6 years. They need one-on-one interaction to develop social skills, language and self-esteem. (Lise Abrams 288-3147.) (4/3)

Speak to Your Brothers at Cascade AIDS Project seeks volunteers to help build a healthy gay and bisexual men's community. Opportunities include outreach in bars and parks, facilitating discussion and social gatherings, and counseling and support for drop-in HIV testing. Training provided. (Geoffrey 223-5907, ext. 145.) (3/20)

Family Center, a shelter for homeless battered women and children, needs volunteers to help in all program areas. Training provided. (232-6562.) (3/20)

The **Portland Police Bureau Elder Crimes Response Team** needs people to staff its Telephone Reassurance Service. Volunteers are paired with senior subscribers who are recent victims of crime or are at high risk of being a crime victim. Volunteers agree to make one 10-minute call to each subscriber assigned to them at a prearranged time five days a week. (Jim Nelson 823-0291.) (3/20)

WORKSHOPS

It's My Pleasure presents workshops and social events for the lesbian community, designed to educate and inspire. **Lesbian social group**, new members welcome. (7 pm Nov. 7. \$1.) (Unless otherwise noted, you must preregister. Events are held at It's My Pleasure, 4258 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 236-0505.)

Commonway Institute presents a lecture series on "Feeding Our Hunger for the Sacred: A Process of Inquiry, Transformation and Celebration." Led by Sharif M. Abdullah. The Dec. 3 lecture is titled *The Power of the Powerless: Rising from the Field of Despair*. (7-9 pm at the Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave. \$15. 281-1667.) (11/21)

Learn how to manage or avoid pain by moving correctly. Jan Corwin, DC, and Valerie Lyon, MEd, LMT, offer classes limited to 10 participants each. Wear comfortable clothes. (7-8:15 pm Nov. 24 at Circle Healthcare Clinic, 316 NE 28th Ave. \$30. 230-0812.) (11/21)

A **psychoeducational group for lesbians** in psychologically or emotionally hurtful relationships is forming. Learn to relieve stress and feel empowered. Meets every other week. (\$25 per session. Carol Sundstrom, MA, 645-0567.) (12/19)

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 at 6:30 pm on the first Friday and at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 249-7030.) (CAP offices: Suite 300, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 223-5907.) (2/98)

CAP Support Group Programs include 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. (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. (5-7 pm Monday, 8:30-11 am Wednesday. \$15. 1425 S Kaen Road, Oregon City. 655-8471.) (2/98)

Community Health Insurance Program pays premiums for eligible people with HIV or AIDS. CHIP will pay premiums for COBRA continuation or any other group or individual policy. CHIP is a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon funded by the Ryan White CARE Act Title I. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 223-8998.) (7/97)

Ether's Pantry is a volunteer-run, nonprofit food bank for people disabled due to AIDS. (5-7 pm Tuesday and Thursday. 274-0711.) (1/98)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation is a nonprofit organization offering assistance to people with AIDS. (245-7428.) (7/97)

The **HIV Case Management Partnership Project** provides comprehensive HIV-related case management to clients in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill and Clark counties. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 5525 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, OR 97202. 230-1202, fax 230-1213.) (2/98)

The **HIV Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, case management, peer support, pastoral counseling and home meal deliveries. Lunch is available at 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday, 3835 SW Kelly St. 223-3444.) (10/97)

Lazarus Community offers spiritual and practical help for people living with HIV and AIDS, a Mass in Time of AIDS is held every Thursday evening. (6 pm at Hopewell House, 6171 SW Capitol Highway, Fr. Gary McInnis 245-0339.) (2/97)

Multnomah County Health Department HIV services: counseling and clinical services (Fourth Floor, 248-5020); testing by appointment and walk-in (Sixth Floor, 520, 248-3775). (McCoy Building, 426 SW Stark St.) (2/98)



Angels the Next Generation performs its holiday musical revue at various locations in Oregon from Nov. 28 to Dec. 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN BOARD

Network Behavior Health Care introduces its **Lifestyles** program of services for sexual minorities and people affected by HIV and AIDS. Lifestyles provides group and individual counseling, addiction recovery support, housing, medication management, and assessment and referral. (525 NE Oregon St., Suite 220, Portland, OR 97211. Lynne Hanson, MSW, 238-0780.) (5/1)

Phoenix Rising Foundation offers a **winter holidays support group** through Jan. 5. Other groups seeking members include a women's sexual abuse group and a men's process group. (6:30-8 pm Monday. Suite 710, 620 SW Fifth Ave. \$5 donation. 223-8299.)

Join **Progressive Singles**, a group for single people of all sexual orientations with progressive political values. (287-3140.) (4/17)

In **Search Of** group meets every other Thursday to pursue questions about spirituality, metaphysics, aliens, conspiracies and prophecies. (7:30 pm. John 239-6820.)

Northwest Writers Inc. seeks submissions for the fifth annual Andres Berger Awards for literary excellence. Writers living in Oregon, Alaska, Washington and Idaho may submit works of poetry, fiction and nonfiction. Submissions must have been published within five years of the contest deadline. **Submissions must be postmarked no later than Feb. 25.** (For complete guidelines send a self-addressed,

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. www.teleport.com/~calburn/solaris.) (12/19)

Kundalini yoga class with 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 Waller, Box 1080, Talent, OR 97540.) (12/5)

VOLUNTEERS

Vancouver Voice and the **North Bank Tavern** are soliciting food donations and volunteers for their annual Thanksgiving dinner for homeless and displaced people. The **Voice** is also collecting canned and dry goods for the pantry at **Care House**, Vancouver's only AIDS hospice. (Ric Leonetti 360-737-9879.)

Project Linkage, a program of Metropolitan Family Service, needs **daytime volunteer drivers** to transport elder residents of Northeast Portland to doctor appointments, grocery stores and social outings. Volunteers must have a good driving record and be able to give four hours per month. Drivers use their own cars or the agency's 14-passenger bus. Training is provided. (249-0471.) (5/1)