

out & about

Out & About is a free community service of **just out**. Listings for events, announcements and groups that are specifically relevant to sexual minorities of every color in Oregon and Southwest Washington are provided free of charge.

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Send submissions to **just out** calendar, PO Box 14400, Portland, OR 97293, or fax to 236-1257.

Items in Out & About 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

Visit the **Macri Gallery** while it's decorated to echo the deep forests that inspired the "Pneuma of Nature" exhibition of artworks by **Ben, Taina and Greg Hartman**. Through April. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Saturday. 2324 SE Division St. 238-1523.)

Feinlein Gallery presents **Inanna (Lauren) McGraw's** "The First Descent," Part 1 in an introspective series of paintings that echo themes from the descent of the Sumerian goddess Inanna into the underworld. Through March. (7 am-2 pm Monday-Friday, 8 am-2 pm Saturday. 1429 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 239-7897.)

Fifth Element Pottery features a show of multi-fired ceramic wall pieces by Japanese artist **Nao T. Tajiri**. Through March 22. (Noon-6 pm Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday. 404 NW 10th Ave. 279-9042.)

Froelick Adelhart Gallery exhibits flat and three-dimensional works on paper by 20 artists. Through March 28. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm Saturday. 817 SW Second Ave. 222-1142.)

Mark Woolley Gallery presents recent paintings by **Angelina Woolley**, mixed-media works by **Amie Reichert** and assemblages by **Beth Bachenheimer**. Through March 28. (11 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday. Suite 210, 120 NW Ninth Ave. 244-5475.)

Gallery 114 shows "10 Years in Portland," a collection of 60 black-and-white photographs by **Paul Dahlquist**. Through March 28. (Noon-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 1100 NW Glisan St. 243-3356.)

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center presents **Gullah Images: The Paintings of Jonathan Green**. Green's paintings offer a detailed visual account of the culture of the Gullah people, descendants of slaves brought to the U.S. from West Africa and the Caribbean. Through March 28. (10 am-6 pm Monday-Saturday. 5340 N Interstate Ave. 823-2000.)

Sugar from the Bone presents "In the Veins," an assortment of paintings, drawings and mixed-media works by **Linda D. Berkley**, an instructor at Portland Community College. Through March 7. (10 am-6 pm Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 pm Sunday. 2006 NE Broadway. 493-0617.)

The **World Forestry Center** exhibits "The Enduring Spirit: Cultures on the Edge," photos from Kenya, Ethiopia and Indonesia by Seattle photographer **Phil Borges**. Through March 8. (10 am-5 pm Monday-Sunday. 4033 SW Canyon Road. \$3.50, \$2.50 students and seniors. 228-1367.)

Lewis & Clark College's Gallery of Contemporary Art exhibits work by fashion and fine-art photographer **Herb Ritts**. Through March 14. (11 am-4 pm Tuesday-Saturday. 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. 768-7960.)

Theater

The **Brody Theater** challenges the limits of improvised performance with **And Another Thing...**, in which the cast improvises not only characters but places and props as well. Through April 11. (8 pm Friday and Saturday. 1900 NW 27th Ave. \$7. 243-2701.)

Impulsive Theater Productions presents an X-rated version of Shakespeare's **Titus Andronicus** set in a post-apocalyptic world of barbarism and S/M. Nudity, extreme violence and strong sexual content. No one under 18 admitted. Through April 11. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday at Hawthorne Rhapsody, 3862 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$10. Reservations: 288-5858)

Lakewood Theatre Company stages Paul Rudnick's **I Hate Hamlet**, a comedy with something for everyone—ghosts, virgins, sword fights and men in tights, to name a few. Through April 11. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. \$17, \$16 students and seniors. Reservations: 635-3901.)

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art welcomes internationally acclaimed singer, musician and composer **Rinde Eckert** performing his solo show **Romeo Sierra Tango**. (8 pm March 26 and 27 at Aladdin Theater, 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$15, \$13 PICA members. 242-1419.)

Mittleman Jewish Community Center Theatre presents the Portland premiere of **My Favorite Year**,

a new musical based on the film of the same name. Through March 14. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Saturday, 7 pm Sunday. 6651 SW Capitol Highway. \$12, \$10 students and seniors. 244-0111.)

triangle productions! introduces **The Food Chain** by Nicky Silver. The ending to this screwball comedy will be chosen during each performance. Through March 15. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 5 pm Sunday at Theater! Theatre!, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15 in advance (box office 239-5919, Fastbox, \$17 at the door.)

Do Jump! is extending the run of its popular performance **Up in the Air**, a provocative blend of acrobatics, humor, aerial work, dance and original music. Through March 22. (7:30 pm Friday and Saturday Ino show March 14), 2 pm Sunday at Echo Theatre, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. 231-1232.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents the U.S. premiere of **Sweet Phoebe** by Australian playwright Michael Gow. The play shows the hypocrisy of a relationship based on rules rather than passion. Contains strong language and adult situations. Through March 15. (7 pm Wednesday and Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. \$16-\$24. 241-1278.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Board

Reassessing AIDS is a new show on Paragon Cable community access. Naturopath and acupuncturist Dr. Jared Zeff discusses natural therapies for AIDS. Sponsored by **HEAL—Portland**. (Channel 11: 10 am March 18, 10:30 am March 25; Channel 27: 9:30 pm March 13, 6 pm March 20; Channel 33: 8 pm March 16, noon March 23. 227-2339.) (3/20)

Belmont Street Holistic Health Center offers **free blood pressure check-ups** and information on



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memoirs, political commentaries and poems are welcome. **Deadline is May 1.** (Send with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to April Kane, 1863 Pioneer Parkway E, Suite 116, Springfield, OR 97477.) (4/17)

Call to feminist! Remember when feminism was in the air? What happened? Initial get-together to reconnect and plan consciousness raising events and groups. (Rena 788-5629.) (8/21)

Pride Northwest Inc., the community connection to Pride Weekend, announces that this year's event takes place June 20 and 21 at Gov. Tom McCall Waterfront Park. The parade marches on Sunday, June 21. Pride Northwest also conducts the **Conversations Project**, a series of structured interactions among members of the queer community. (Pride hot line 295-9788.) (5/15)

WomanSpirit Anthology Group seeks assistance. Readers of *WomanSpirit*, the first feminist spirituality magazine (1974-

1984), are invited to make article nominations, and anyone with material and/or skills to share is encouraged to join the project. (Jean Mountaingrove, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. jmtngrove@hotmail.com.) (7/3)

In the Life announces a call for entries for its third annual **In the Life Short Film and Video Awards** competition. **Submission deadline is March 13.** (For entry form send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to In the Life Short Film and Video Awards, 30 W 26th St., Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10010. 212-255-6012, ext. 308.) (3/6)

Portland Business and Professional Women's Club offers networking opportunities. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. (Call for location: 238-3877.) (6/19)

The **Freedom Socialist Party and Radical Women** host a **public weekly study group** on *The Chicano Struggle*, a book by Yolanda Alaniz and Megan Cornish about the Chicano people's history of resistance and oppression. (7-9 pm Sundays. 7038 N Fairport Place. Free (snacks available for a donation). 228-3090.) (3/20)

Lesbian women of color who have a good relationship with their heterosexual doctor are invited to participate in research interviews. Stipend provided. (413-6713.) (3/6)

Country Women, a 4-year-old women's co-op, invites women in Beavercreek, Redland, Molino, Estacada and surrounding areas to attend monthly potlucks to socialize, plan work parties and develop a sense of community. (632-8543.) (5/1)

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

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.) (3/20)

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)

Gatherings

The **Oregon Paddler** is organizing a raft trip on the McKenzie River for women couples **July 19 and 20** at Belknap Lodge and Hot Springs. (PO Box 1012, Springfield, OR 97478. \$398 per couple. 541-741-8661, 1-800-267-6848.) (6/19)

The fourth annual **Pacific Northwest Herbal Symposium** includes beginning, intermediate and advanced classes and workshops. Focus on deep healing **May 23-25** at the Living Enrichment Center in Wilsonville, Ore. (Wise Woman Herbs, PO Box 279, Creswell, OR 97426. \$185. 541-895-5174.) (5/1)

The 10th annual **Dyke Art Retreat Encampment** takes place **June 28-July 5** at Rootworks in Southern Oregon. Indulge in a week of self-initiated art projects, rustic cabins and vegetarian meals. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to DARE, 2000 King Mountain Trail, Sunny Valley, OR 97497. \$160-\$185.) (6/19)

A **Texas Lesbian Conference** convenes **May 29-31** in San Antonio. The theme is "Creating Balance/Creating an Balance"; scheduled speakers include Suzanne Pharr, Sharon Bridgforth and Carmen Vasquez. (210-805-8398.) (5/15)

"One World, Many Faces" is the theme of the fifth **International Bisexual Conference** in Boston **April 3-5**. Event features workshops, panels, performances and networking opportunities. Wheelchair accessible. Some sessions in Spanish. (617-424-9595, www.biconf.org.) (3/20)

Volunteers

Cascade AIDS Project seeks volunteers to provide emotional and practical support to people living with HIV. Training scheduled for April 4, 5, 18 and 19. (Dawn 223-5907, ext. 101.) (3/20)

VIEWES, a peer counseling program for older people, is interviewing prospective volunteers. Fifty hours of college-accredited training and a one-year commitment of at least two hours per week required. Must be 55 or older. Next training begins March 30. (661-5455.) (3/20)

Pride Northwest Inc. seeks volunteers to work on the annual Pride parade, rally and festival. Committee members of all ages and backgrounds are needed. (Pride hot line 295-9788.) (6/5)

Family Center, a service for homeless and battered women and children, needs volunteers to help in all program areas, including child care, women's support services, community outreach, newsletter, support group facilitation, hot line and office support services. Training provided. (232-6562.) (7/3)

Daily Bread Express needs drivers to deliver hot, nutritious meals to people who are homebound with AIDS, and kitchen volunteers are needed to prepare meals. Volunteers are asked to commit to one shift per week. A program of the HIV Center of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. (Tina 223-2444.) (7/3)

The Portland Police Bureau's **WomenStrength Program** needs female volunteers to teach introductory self-defense classes. No experience necessary, training provided. Next training will be held in March and April. (Call for an application: 823-0296.) (3/6)

Parents Anonymous of Oregon has openings in the following volunteer positions: facilitator, parent help line advocate and children's group specialist. Training and support provided. (Lynette 238-8819.) (6/5)

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, fund raising and board membership. (Call for an application: Audrey 282-1082.) (5/1)

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)

Workshops

It's My Pleasure hosts a lesbian social group every other Thursday. (7 pm March 12 and 26. 3106 NE 64th Ave. \$1. Preregistration: 280-8080.) (3/20)

One With Heart invites all women and teen girls to join **Fight the Fear**, a series of physical and verbal self-defense classes. Call for schedules and prices. (4231 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 231-1999.) (5/15)

Celebrating the Body Erotic is a weekend workshop for men that awakens the deepest centers of pleasure through ritual, massage and conscious breathing. (May 2 and 3. PO Box 42214, Portland, OR 97242. \$295. Tim Mulcahey 790-2141.) (4/17)

In Other Words hosts an innovative series of talks entitled **Non-Sexist Parenting in a Sexist Society**, held on the last Thursday of each month through May. The March 26 lecture is *Toys, Games and Consumer Culture*, led by Ellen Skinner, professor of psychology at Portland State University. (7-8:30 pm. 3734 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Free. 232-6003.) (5/15)

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon welcomes Dale Borglum, Ph.D., executive director of the Living/Dying Project in San Francisco, for two days of workshops exploring the living and dying connection. (March 13 and 14 at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St. \$10 March 13, \$50 March 14 includes lunch). Registration: 221-1054.) (3/6)

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