

out & about

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out & about is a free community service of **just out**. Listing for events and announcements that are specifically relevant to sexual minorities in Oregon and southwest Washington is provided free of charge. The calendar features events up to three weeks beyond the date of publication. Bulletin Board listings run for up to two months from submission date.

outreach listings of up to 25 words (not including contact information) are provided free of charge to organizations and groups specifically serving the sexual minorities community. All listings are subject to editing, and inclusion is subject to space limitations, relevance and receipt by deadline.

Listings expire twice a year (in May and November), and submissions run from the date received until the next scheduled expiration date. Listings are automatically deleted upon expiration. To ensure uninterrupted listing, please submit updated information at least a month prior to the expiration date.

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Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta holds a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6 to 9 pm, so mark Oct. 26 on your calendar and stroll along Northeast Alberta Street between 14th and 30th avenues, where you'll find 21 galleries full of art. Maps are available at the galleries. Be sure to check out the new lesbian-owned gallery **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St., which is featuring paintings by D.Y. Wilson through Oct. 22. Another new spot, **Groundswell Cafe-Gallery** at 1800 NE Alberta St., is featuring work by Brooke Fitzgerald and Richard Schemmerer. Two other gay-owned galleries are: **Matrix Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St., showing new paintings by Anthony Jeffery and Travis Bonneau through Oct. 25, and **Our Dream Gallery** at 2209 NE Alberta St., presenting photography by Stephen Marc through Oct. 25.

Maryhill Museum of Art presents its collection of Auguste Rodin bronzes through Nov. 15. At the same time, the museum also will feature *Queen Marie and the Romanovs*. This fascinating museum has beautiful grounds and makes a great day trip up the Columbia River Gorge. (35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, Wash. 509-773-3733.)

Portland Art Museum presents two new shows—*Oregon's 20th Century in Photography* and *In Search of the Promised Land: Paintings by Frederic Edwin Church*—through Jan. 3. (1219 SW Park Ave. 503-226-2811, www.portlandartmuseum.org.)

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art presents the group show *Counter Canvas* through Nov. 26. (Noon-6 pm Wednesday-Sunday, 219 NW 12th Ave. \$3 nonmembers, members free. 503-242-1419.)

3 Friends Coffeehouse is showing colorful pastels by Portland artist **Samuel Paden** through Oct. 30 at 201 SE 12th Ave. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the No on 9 Campaign.

ONSTAGE

Artists Repertory Theatre presents the Broadway smash hit *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*. The play runs through Oct. 15. (Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. \$15-\$26. Call for times: 503-241-1278.)

Brody Theater presents *Middlemove* through Oct. 21. (8 pm, 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$8. 503-224-0688.)

Defunkt Theatre presents David Mamet's *The Woods*, a frank examination of sex, violence and gender communication, through Oct. 21 at the Back Door Theater. (Call for times and prices. 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-235-8779.)

Howie Baggadonutz presents Peggy Shaw in her Obie-winning solo tour of *Menopausal Gentleman*, a comedy about a butch lesbian grandmother whose body takes her on a wild adventure. Oct. 6 and 7 at the Echo Theatre. Opening night is a benefit for the Lesbian Community Project. (8 pm, 1515 SE 37th Ave. \$14.50 in advance, \$17.50 at the door from *In Other Words, It's My Pleasure* or *Fastxxx*. 503-203-3305.)

Imago Theatre presents Sartre's classic *No Exit* through Oct. 15. (17 SE Eighth Ave. \$14-\$18 from box office. 503-231-9581, or *Fastxxx*.)

Lakewood Theatre Company presents *The Grass Harp* through Oct. 15. (Call for times and tick-

ets. Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S State St., Lake Oswego. 503-635-3901.)

Late Nite Catechism continues its one-woman, every-nun show in which students are questioned and chastised in the best Catholic tradition, through Nov. 26. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Main Street Theater, 904 SW Main St. \$24.50-\$29.50 from Ticketmaster.)

Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro presents *Life Is a Dream*, a powerful exploration of the meaning of existence, through Oct. 14. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. Tickets start at \$12. 503-236-7253.)

Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland presents the lesbian-themed play *Stop Kiss* through Oct. 29 at the Black Swan. (Box office 541-482-4331.)

Portland Center Stage presents *The Devils* through Oct. 22 in the Newmark Theatre of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. (Call for times and tickets. 1111 SW Broadway. 503-274-6588.)

Theatre Vertigo presents *Popcorn* at the Russell Street Theater through Oct. 15. (8 pm, 116 NE Russell St. 503-306-0870.)

BULLETIN BOARD

To register your domestic partnership, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. between 8 am and 4:45 pm weekdays. Call 503-248-3027 for details. (11/17)

No on 9! It's dangerous for our kids, and it's dangerous for our schools. Help stop the Oregon Citizens Alliance's latest initiative. Call Chad at 503-232-7176 or write to PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. (11/3)

The Lesbian Community Project is forming a new group, the **Lesbian Singles Boomers Fun Club**, for those born before 1959. Activities under consideration

are: barbecues, star gazing, camping, dining out, rafting, day trips and more. Call 503-281-0296 or 503-282-8475 or e-mail: pdxboomers@yahoo.com. (11/17)

Help form a GALA mixed chorus. Lesbians, gays, bisexuals, trans and allies are invited to sing Sundays from 3 to 5 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem, 5090 Center St. NE. Call 541-754-4144 or e-mail: LUtunes@aol.com. (11/17)

Lesbian Support Group offered by YWCA Counseling Center on Wednesday evenings for 12 weeks starting Oct. 11. Sliding fee scale; call Beth Richman, 503-294-7401, ext. 2017. (10/6)

On Oct. 21 from 9 am to 4 pm the Interfaith Spiritual Center offers **A Soul Salon for Gay and Lesbian Community**, a workshop that helps you identify what you want in your spiritual group. Dale Rhodes facilitates at 3910 SE 11th Ave., 503-233-2026. (10/20)

Gay Men's Figure Drawing Group meets the fourth Saturday of each month; sketchers and models welcome. Call Philip 503-493-3761. (11/17)

The Sexual Minority Youth Recreation Center (SMYRC) seeks volunteers. Next training dates are Oct. 19 from 6 to 8 pm and Oct. 21 from 10 am to 4 pm, and both sessions are required. People of color and trans volunteers especially would complement the diversity of the youth we serve. Call Derek at 503-872-9664 for an application. (10/6)

Free ongoing support group for men with HIV/AIDS meets from 12:30 to 2 pm Wednesdays in Northeast Portland. Sponsored by OHSU and facilitated by Myriam Coppens, LMFT, CNP. 503-494-7031. (11/17)

Famed lesbian author Leslea Newman is seeking stories for *Pillow Talk III*, an **anthology of lesbian erotica** to be published by Alyson Publications. She is looking for submissions from women who identify as lesbian or bisexual. Obtain guidelines first from PO Box 815,

Northampton, MA 01061, or www.lesleanewman.com. (11/17)

Body Electric is Celebrating the Body Erotic—you've heard about it and talked about it, and now it's time to do it. Men, experience your sexual energy in a different way. Through ritual, breath and massage, wake up your body, mind and spirit to ecstatic states of being. Nov. 4-5, 503-790-2141 or www.bodyelectric.org. (11/3)

Out 'N About, a group for queer youth ages 13-20 in the Corvallis area, meets 7-9 pm Thursdays at First United Methodist Church, 1165 NW Monroe Ave. 541-752-2491 or outnabout@gay.com. (11/17)

Free HIV testing in Vancouver. Gay and bi men are welcome at an offsite testing clinic for needle-free testing. Every first and third Tuesday of the month from 5 to 6:30 pm at Metropolitan Community Church, 913 W 13th St. 360-397-8215, ext. 3141. (10/20)

Women's spirituality self-designed study group forming. Basic structure, adviser, some group contact. Cella program through the reformed Covenant of Goddess Church. Contact Alaina at alainared@yahoo.com or 503-288-3860. (10/20)

Every third Thursday of the month the Lesbian Community Project holds a **Domestic Violence Group** for women from 6-7 pm at the LCP office, 1001 E Burnside St. They will create a project to help themselves heal. 503-233-3913. (10/6)

The YWCA of Greater Portland Counseling Center offers **sliding fee scale counseling** for individuals, couples and groups in a safe, confidential and supportive environment at 1111 SW 10th Ave. 503-294-7440. (10/6)

The Bi-MEN Groups and Clubs have grown from just 100 bi guys in 1999 to more than 18,000 today and still are growing quickly. Find Bi-MEN groups at www.egroups.com and www.topica.com. Find Bi-MEN clubs at clubs.yahoo.com. (10/20)



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The Devils take over Portland Center Stage through Oct. 22

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

