

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.

Send listings to: **just out** (attn: Calendar)
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Fax submissions to (503) 236-1257 or e-mail to justout@justout.com.

Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.

Dec. 23 at the Scottish Rite Center. (Call for times. 709 SW 15th Ave. \$16-\$18 from box office, 503-288-5181, or Fastixx.)

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **Ain't Misbehavin'**, the musical revue based on the work of "Fats" Waller, through Dec. 30. (Call for times. Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. \$15-\$26. 503-241-1278.)

Brody Theater presents **Diabolical Experiments** through Dec. 2. **It's a Wonderful Life** plays Dec. 8 through Dec. 30. (8 pm. 1904 NW 27th Ave. \$8. 503-224-0688.)

Imago Theatre presents Moliere's classic **The Imaginary Invalid** through Dec. 16. (17 SE Eighth Ave. \$14-\$18 from box office, 503-231-9581, or Fastixx.)

Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro presents the madcap melodrama **Christmas Crisis in Las Cruces**, its annual holiday fund-raiser, through Dec. 17. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. \$10-\$12. 503-236-7253.)

Stark Ravine Theatre presents **Goblin Market** through Dec. 31. (Call for times and tickets. 3430 SE Belmont St. 503-232-7072)

triangle productions! presents **A Gay Christmas Carol**, with Scrooge as a closeted homo and Judy, Liza and Bette as the ghosts, through Dec. 23 at Theater! Theatre! (Call for times. 3430 SE Belmont St. \$10-\$17 from 503-239-5919 or Fastixx.)

Free Christmas trees for people with HIV/AIDS are available Dec. 16 to the first 35 qualified callers to Robin at 503-281-2841. (12/15)

Lesbian writing group, **Plotless in Portland**, meets 7 pm every other Wednesday at different homes throughout the Portland/Beaverton area. From poets to essayists, fiction writers to journal keepers, both novice and published writers welcome. Call Judi at 503-245-3391 or e-mail jchason@teleport.com. (1/3)

Gal Pals hold a White Elephant Exchange and Dinner on Dec. 16. For more information visit the Internet site www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/B0006204454/3346/GAL-PAL.html, call Patti at 503-646-0490. (12/15)

Lesbian Support Group offered by YWCA Counseling Center on Wednesday evenings with a sliding fee scale. Contact Beth Richman M.S.W. at 503-294-7401, ext. 2017. (1/3)

The **WomenStrength Program** sponsored by the Portland Police Bureau is recruiting women interested in volunteering to teach women's self-defense classes. No experience needed; they will train you next March and April. Women of color and bilingual women especially are encouraged to apply. Please call 503-823-0296 by Dec. 11 to request an application. (12/1)

Volunteers of America Family Center offers free support groups for survivors of domestic abuse, including a group that uses writing as part of the healing process, as well as groups for moms, queer youth and women also dealing with other recovery issues. All groups are ongoing and have child care. Call Ari at 503-771-5503. (12/15)

In search of... We are interested in exploring some of the mysteries around us—metaphysics, spirituality, conspiracies, UFO-type phenomena and much more—in a friendly, casual home setting: All ages, interests and queer orientations are welcome from 7:30 to 10 pm on alternating Thursdays. Call John at 503-239-6820. (12/15)

Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Trans Pride Celebration is looking for several hundred volunteers. If you'd like to help with next year's celebration, call 503-295-9788; write to PO Box 6611, Portland, OR 97228; or e-mail pridenorthwest@usa.net. (12/15)



Melinda and Angels Dot Comedy come out to tickle us with **Angel's Secret Santa Survivor's Holiday Home Game** from Dec. 14 to 23 at the Scottish Rite Center

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta holds a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6 to 9 pm, so mark Dec. 28 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 lesbian-owned gallery **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St., which is featuring ceramics by **Jennifer Mannila** and **Holly Rasmussen** and painted furniture by **Julie Hoetmer** through Dec. 23. Two other gay-owned galleries are: **Matrix Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St., which presents a group show of oils on panels and quilt work through Dec. 26, and **Our Dream Gallery** at 2209 NE Alberta St., which also has a group show of oils, watercolors, sculptures and prints through Dec. 26. And finally, yet another spot, **ONDA Studio and Gallery** at 2215 NE Alberta St., is also now wholly gay-owned. Now showing through Dec. 24 is a gay artist from Japan, **Dennis Sun**, whose fanciful paintings and prints are earning him acclaim.

Art Home, 121 NW Second Ave., is showing watercolors by lesbian artist **Berdell Moffett**.

Chaney through Dec. 31.

C.C. Slaughters is showing acrylic paintings by **Mary Hauer** through Dec. 5, with 10 percent of all sales donated to Project Quest. Open daily at 219 NW Davis St.

Froelick Gallery, 817 SW Second Ave., presents paintings and drawings by gay artist **Alfred Harris** through Dec. 30.

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.)

ONSTAGE

Angeltime Productions presents **Melinda and Angels Dot Comedy** coming out to tickle us with their skewed take on the holidays. **Angel's Secret Santa Survivor's Holiday Home Game**, a cabaret featuring the bad girls of comedy, through

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. (12/15)

Cascade AIDS Project provides nonmedical services to people whose lives are affected by HIV and AIDS in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Spanish language assistance available. (CAP Portland offices: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (12/00)

Clackamas County AIDS Relief Effort is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services. (3300 SE Dwyer Drive, Suite 306, Milwaukie, OR 97222. 503-653-8738.) (12/00)

Clackamas County Public Health Division offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. Interpretation services available. Call for scheduled and walk-in testing

times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Milwaukie: 503-655-8735. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (12/00)

First Wednesday Social is a potluck for HIV+ people and their friends. (Contact Phillip at 503-493-3761.) (12/00)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV. Services include 72-hour food boxes, emergency travel and lodging, entertainment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-283-8535.) (12/00)

H.E.A.L.-Portland (Health, Education, AIDS Liaison) offers information about alternative views of AIDS causation and HIV testing. For information and a free packet, leave your name and address. (503-227-2339.) (5/01)

The **HIV Day Center**, a program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, offers social activities, support groups, peer support, professional counseling, massage, haircuts and home meal deliveries. Hot meals are available at the center at 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Monday through Friday. (Drop in: 9:30 am-2 pm Monday-Friday. 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (12/00)

HIV Health Services Center, Multnomah County Health Department, specializing in the treatment of HIV disease since 1990. A full-service medical clinic, including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. Fourth floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (12/00)

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AIDS Prevention Team offers educational materials and free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (Information line: 503-397-4651.) (12/00)

ADAP/CHIP: The AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Community Health Insurance Program pay for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan deductibles and co-payments for eligible people with HIV/AIDS. Programs of the Oregon Health Division and Ryan White CARE Act Titles I and II. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. ADAP: 503-731-4029. CHIP: 503-731-4576. Outside Portland: 800-805-2313.) (12/00)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

