

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.

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Submissions cannot be accepted over the phone.

Please type your announcements and include full contact information.



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Come to the cabaret: Popular Portland vocalists (from left) Joan Freed, Susannah Mars and Debbie Hunter present "Trillium Cabaret" featuring showtunes galore 8 pm Jan. 13 as well as 2 and 7 pm Jan. 14 at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta holds a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6 to 9 pm, so mark Jan. 25 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 paintings on found objects by **Brett Superstar**. Two other gay-owned galleries are **Matrix Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St. and **Our Dream Gallery** at 2209 NE Alberta St. And finally, yet another spot, **ONDA Studio and Gallery** at 2215 NE Alberta St., is also now wholly gay-owned. Now showing through Jan. 23 are encaustics by **Carme Bassa** and a mixed-media installation by **Brian Kennedy**.

ONSTAGE

Imago Theatre presents **Oh Lost Weekend**, an original play by Carol Triffle, Jan. 11-Feb. 17. (17 SE Eighth Ave. \$14-\$18 from box office, 503-231-3959, or Fasttix.)

Portland Center Stage presents **Closer**, a dazzling dance of sex, lies and obsession, Jan. 16-Feb. 11. GALA night is Jan. 23. (Call for times. Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. \$10-\$43. 503-274-6588.)

Portland Opera presents **Rent**, the new classic about being young and brave in New York, as part of its Best of Broadway series through Jan. 7 at Keller Auditorium. (Call for times. 222 SW Clay St. \$20-\$55 from box office, 503-241-1802, or Ticketmaster.)

triangle productions! presents **Shirley**

Valentine Jan. 12-Feb. 10 at Theater! Theater! (Call for times and prices. 3430 SE Belmont St. 503-239-5919 or Fasttix.)

triangle productions! also presents **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**, a musical revue that follows the ups and downs of romance from youth through old age, through Jan. 28. (Call for times. World Trade Center Auditorium, 121 SW Salmon St. Tickets from box office, 503-239-5919, or Fasttix.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Lesbians: Do you call yourself butch or

femme? Either way, join us for coffee 10 am Jan. 28 at Marsee Bakery, 935 NE Broadway. Let's find out if there is a butch/femme community in Portland. If there's enough interest, this could evolve into a regular gathering. (1/19)

Free ongoing support group for men and women with HIV/AIDS meets from 6:30 to 8:30 pm Mondays at Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest and facilitated by Dr. Rochana Koach. Call 503-493-0288. (2/15)

Mentors International is a group of seniors sharing life skills with international college students, serving as advocates, grant sources and nonacademic advisers

and fostering personal growth. We're looking for both students and advisers. Call 503-735-9425 or e-mail nick-ing@ados.com. (2/15)

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. (1/5)

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. (1/5)

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AIDS & HIV

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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. (503-397-4651.) (6/01)

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.) (6/01)

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. (Portland: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (6/01)

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.) (6/01)

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.) (6/01)

First Wednesday Social is a potluck for HIV-positive people and their friends. (Phillip 503-493-3761.) (6/01)

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.) (6/01)

Health, Education, AIDS Liaison (HEAL) 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.) (6/01)

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 avail-

able 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.) (6/01)

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.) (6/01)

International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS (IFARA) provides education through the Treatment Information Exchange (TIE) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (6/01)

Life to Life is a therapist-facilitated support group addressing the changing needs of HIV-positive gay and bisexual men. You set the agenda. All ages welcome. (7-8:30 pm Mondays. \$12-\$15 a session, free to those with Ryan White funding. 503-238-0780.) (6/01)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. They meet on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm at Project Quest, 15 N Morris St. (Linda 503-493-0288.) (6/01)

Multnomah County HIV Health Services Center is a full-service medical clinic, providing an 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, Thursday until 8 pm. Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (6/01)

Our House is a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. (2727 SE Alder St., Portland, OR 97214. 503-234-0175.) (6/01)

Partnership Project provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-230-1202.) (6/01)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

