

# 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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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 Feb. 22 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 found object sculpture by **Samir Sankari**. 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 is a show featuring wood sculptures by **Bryan Grimes** and paintings by **Karn Piana**. As a twist, Grimes also photographs his pieces on naked bodies.

## ONSTAGE

**Artists Repertory Theatre** presents **Never the Sinner**, a new play based on the Leopold and Loeb case, through Feb. 25. (Call for times and prices. *Reiersgaard Theatre, 1516 SW Alder St. 503-241-1278.*)

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

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

**Portland Opera** presents Puccini's classic love story **La Boheme** Feb. 10, 12, 14 and 17 at Keller Auditorium. (7:30 pm. 222 SW Clay St. Tickets start at \$25 from the box office or Ticketmaster, 503-241-1802.)

**Miracle Theatre/Teatro Milagro** presents **Kiss of the Spider Woman** Feb. 16 through March 17. (Call for times. 525 SE Stark St. \$12-\$15. 503-236-7253.)

**triangle productions!** presents **Shirley Valentine** through Feb. 10 at Theater! Theatre! (Call for times and prices. 3430 SE Belmont St. 503-239-5919 or *Fastixx.*)

## BULLETIN BOARD

**Senior Conversations Project:** The Lesbian Community Project is seeking funding to cover senior outreach projects, including a Conversations Project between lesbians older than 60 and younger women. Those interested will be contacted when the funding is secure, and we will move forward at that time. Meanwhile, if anyone would like to organize a forum or

2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

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## AIDS & HIV

### Metro: AIDS & HIV

**AIDS Prevention Team** offers educational materials and free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (503-397-4651.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**First Wednesday Social** is a potluck for HIV-positive people and their friends. (Phillip 503-493-3761.) (5/01)

**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.) (5/01)

**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.) (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,

potluck/discussion featuring old lesbians as the speakers, please contact the office. We will be happy to assist in any possible way. Now is the perfect time to follow up on the good vibes we all shared at 2001: A Lesbian Odyssey. (503-233-3913.) (3/16)

**satori men's chorus** welcomes male singers of all ability levels. Membership will be open in February. Treat yourself to the joy of music! We will be preparing for a men's choral festival coming up in May. 503-721-0262. (2/16)

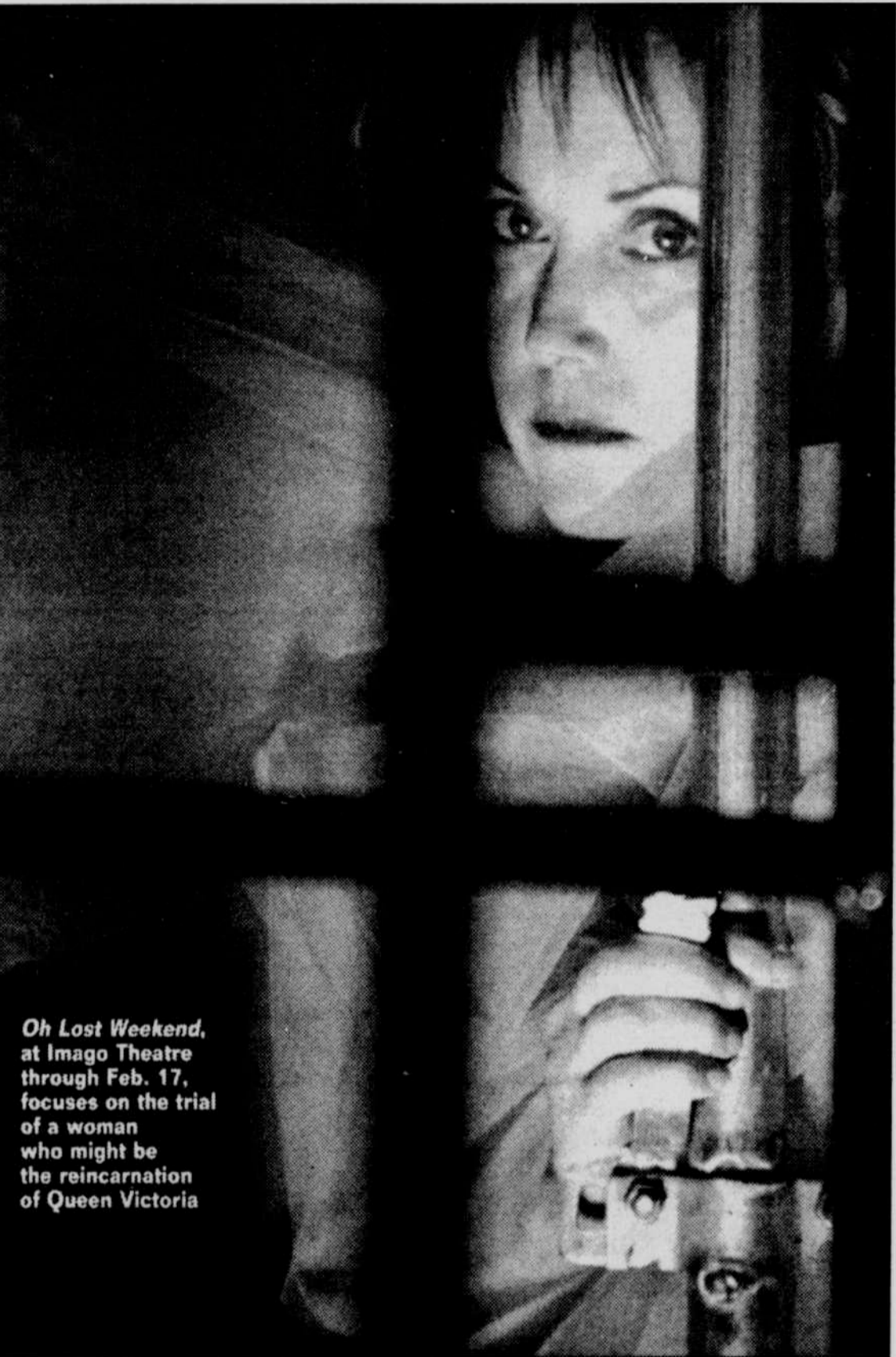
**Healing the Emotional Wounds of Homophobia:** Finding More Meaning, Power and Excitement in our Lives is a seminar given by Portland counselor Larry Rogers from Feb. 23 to 25 at Breitenbush Hot Springs. The cost is \$50 to \$175; room and board is additional. 503-781-6542 or [larry@teleport.com](mailto:larry@teleport.com). (2/16)

**Femme? Older than 35?** Volunteers needed for study on lesbian aging and sexuality. Share your life his-

tory and help researchers understand sexuality among older lesbians. Please call Shelley Kowalski, Ph.D., at 503-233-8935 or 503-988-5015, ext. 22306, for more information. All research is confidential and complies with Human Subjects Review Board specifications. (3/2)

**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. (2/16)

**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 [ricking@ados.com](mailto:ricking@ados.com). (2/16)



*Oh Lost Weekend, at Imago Theatre through Feb. 17, focuses on the trial of a woman who might be the reincarnation of Queen Victoria*

## Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

