

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.

ON VIEW

Art on Alberta holds a last Thursday gallery walk every month from 6 to 9 pm, so mark Feb. 28 on your calendar and stroll along Northeast Alberta Street between 14th Place and 30th Avenue, where you'll find 21 galleries full of art. Maps are available at the galleries. Be sure to check out the lesbian-owned **Plain Jane** at 2936 NE Alberta St. and the gay-owned **Alberta Arts Pavilion/Our Dream Gallery** at 2315 NE Alberta St. **ONDA Studio and Gallery**, 2215 NE Alberta St., also gay-owned, features the work of Hampton Rodriguez through Feb. 26.

The **Art Gym at Marylhurst University**, 17600 Pacific Highway, exhibits the paintings of Vietnamese

American artist **Trung Quoc Tran** through Feb. 15. The show, titled *An Immigrant's Journey*, honors the role of women in Vietnam after the war.

Gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., exhibits paintings by Russian artists Sergei Laushkin and Marina Gvaliova through Feb. 28, with a reception 5-9 pm Feb. 1.

S K Josefsberg Studio, 403 NW 11th Ave., presents the work of renowned New York photographer **Suzanne Opton** through Feb. 23.

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art presents photo-based work by **Melanie Manhot** with a members-only preview 5:30-8 pm Feb. 6 followed by a talk with the German artist. The exhibition opens to the public Feb. 7 and runs through March 23.

ONSTAGE

Artists Repertory Theatre presents **My Castle's Rockin': The Alberta Hunter Story**, an autobiographical account of the legendary blues singer's life and work told through dramatic monologue and song. Her lesbian identity figures heavily in the play, which runs through Feb. 17 at **Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center**. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 5340 N Interstate Ave. \$16 from 503-241-1278.)

defunkt theatre presents the Pacific Northwest premiere of Sarah Kane's **Phaedra's Love**, an unapologetic take on Seneca's Greek classic *Phaedra*, through Feb. 16 at Back Door Theatre. Contains explicit themes of violence and sex; recommended for mature audiences only. (4 pm Sunday, 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$8-\$15 from 503-993-9062.)

Portland Center Stage puts a new spin on Chekhov's classic **The Seagull** through Feb. 3 at Newmark Theatre. (Call for times, 1111 SW Broadway, \$16-\$44 from 503-274-6588.)

Portland Community College presents **The Vagina Monologues** Feb. 8 and 9 in the Performing Arts Center on the Sylvania Campus. (7 pm, 12000 SW 49th Ave. \$7-\$12 from PCC Women's Resource Center, *It's My Pleasure, In Other Words* or Ticketmaster.)

Portland State University also runs **The Vagina Monologues** Feb. 14-16. (7 pm, 1825 SW Broadway #355. \$7-\$12 from Ticketmaster.)

Profile Theatre continues its Harold Pinter season with the Portland premiere of **Ashes to Ashes**, a piece about a woman obsessed with violence. The performance runs through Feb. 17 at Theater! Theatre! (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$12-\$20 from 503-242-0080.)

Stark Raving Theatre runs **After the Zipper**, a daring queer thriller of cinematic proportion, through March 2. (8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 7 pm Sunday, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$10-\$20 from 503-232-7072.)

Stark Raving Theatre presents lesbian comic performer **Dorothy Hirsch** in her one-woman show **Where's Toto?** This smorgasbord of belly laughs peppered with witty improvisation plays through March 2. (10:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-232-7072.)

triangle productions! continues its run of the popu-

lar **Nunsense 'A Men'** through Feb. 9 at Flying Rhinoceros Theater. This is the story of the Little Sisters of Hoboken—except this time there are men in those habits! (8 pm, 1440 NW Overton St. \$15 from 503-239-5919 or Fastbox.)

triangle productions! also presents **Driving Miss Daisy**, the warm-hearted and affecting study of an unlikely friendship between an aging white Southern lady and a proud, soft-spoken black man. Plays through Feb. 9 at Theater! Theatre! (Call for times, 3430 SE Belmont St. \$15-\$19 from 503-239-5919.)

BULLETIN BOARD

Team Quest, an athletic and exercise program for people affected by chronic and life-challenging illness, including HIV/AIDS, is looking for softball players. Its team is a member of the **Rose City Softball Association**, which will play host to the World Series this summer. Skilled players are encouraged to call, but experience is not necessary as long as you give it your best. Contact Brice at 503-287-2248. (2/15)

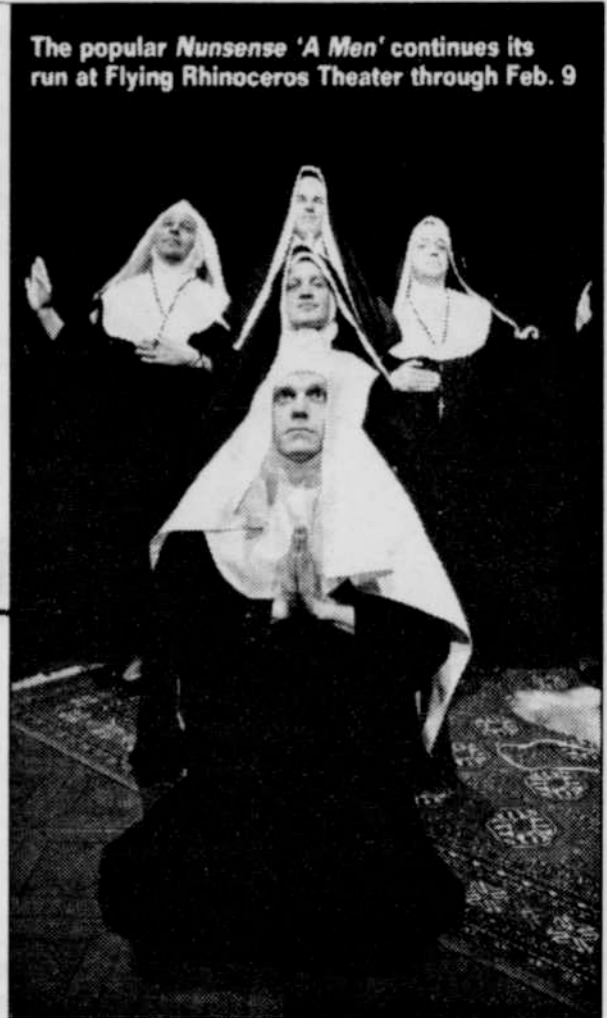
A support group for **gay men older than 45** is forming to socialize and talk about common life issues. Call Gregory at 503-232-8392 or write gm@dnai.com. (2/1)

Clackamas Women's Services is looking for volunteers to work with adult and child survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Opportunities include facilitating support groups, emergency shelter staffing and organizing children's play groups. Call Traci at 503-654-2807. (2/15)

Jackson Theatre Arts Company, a division of Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, is holding auditions for its **June musical, Into the Woods**, 6-9 pm Feb. 15 as well as 9 am-noon and 1-5 pm Feb. 16. Prepare two songs, one ballad and one tempo, no longer than one minute each. For more information call director James Peppers at 503-331-0364. (2/15)

The **Portland International Film Festival**, which happens Feb. 8-23, is looking for volunteers. For more information call 503-276-4256. (2/1)

New volunteer training for the YWCA's Yolanda House begins in mid-February. Anyone 18 or older wishing to work with women and children survivors of domestic violence should call Darlene at 503-977-7930, ext. 105. (2/1)



The popular **Nunsense 'A Men'** continues its run at Flying Rhinoceros Theater through Feb. 9

Lane County Pride Day is scheduled for June 22. If you're interested in helping plan the big all-day event, e-mail alanb@efn.org. (2/15)

The **Family Center of Volunteers of America**—a program for women and children surviving domestic violence and homelessness—seeks women to volunteer in various program areas. Opportunities include working in the Children's Program, answering the 24-hour crisis line, speaking out against domestic violence and other forms of oppression, co-facilitating groups and making police report callbacks. Training starts Feb. 12. Call Angela at 503-771-5503. (2/1)

Volunteers are needed for **Kinkfest 2002** March 22-24 at Ace of Hearts. Help needed setting up/tearing down equipment, bathroom/garbage detail, lunch service, servants/errand boys/wenches and taxi service to airport and back. E-mail rdcc@teleport.com. (2/15)

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AIDS & HIV

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AIDS Prevention Team offers educational materials, free condoms and lends out HIV books and videos for residents of Columbia County. (503-397-4651.) (5/02)

CAREassist (formerly known as ADAP/CHIP) pays for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs and insurance plan co-payments and deductibles 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, 503-731-4029. Outside Portland 800-805-2313.) (5/02)

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. Young Men's Coffee Talk

meets from 7 to 9 pm every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse, 201 SE 12th Ave. Lavender Lounge meets from 7 to 9 pm every Friday at the same location. (Portland: Suite 310, 620 SW Fifth Ave. 503-223-5907. Washington County: 503-693-3234. Clark County: 360-735-9170.) (5/02)

Clackamas County Public Health offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling to anyone. Se habla español. No needles! Call for scheduled and walk-in testing times. (Oregon City: 503-655-8471. Sandy: 503-722-6660.) (5/02)

For Us Northwest (FUND) provides emotional and social support activities for children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Call for information and volunteer opportunities. (503-777-4903.) (5/02)

Friends of People with AIDS Foundation offers assistance to those with HIV. Services include 72-hour food boxes, emergency travel and lodging, entertain-

ment, pet care, clothing, household goods and cremations. (503-283-8535.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

HIV Day Center offers hot meals, counseling, laundry facilities, clothing, computers with internet access, phones, mail drop, recreational activities, massage and haircuts. Se habla español. (9 am-3 pm Monday-Friday, 2941 NE Ainsworth St. 503-460-3822.) (5/02)

Daily Bread Express provides home delivery of high-quality meals to HIV-positive individuals in need. Fresh meals delivered weekdays, frozen meals for weekends. (Mara 503-460-3822.) (5/02)

Multnomah County Health Department's **HIV Health Services Center** specializes in the treatment of HIV. It offers a full-service medical clinic, 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. 503-988-5020.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. They meet weekly at Project Quest. (6-8 pm Thursday, 15 N Morris St. Linda 503-493-0288.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

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.) (5/02)

Plus Club House Party provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 503-249-7030.) (5/02)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional

information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (15 N Morris St. 503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.) (5/02)

Research and Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and southwest Washington. (Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. regroup@reg.org.) (5/02)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. (4764 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie. 503-786-4829.) (5/02)

Women's Intercountry AIDS Resource (WIAR) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday of the month. Support groups for black women and working women also available. Child care provided. All programs and services confidential and free of charge. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 503-238-4420 or 888-303-4420.) (5/02)

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