

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. 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 and mixed-media paintings by Bonnie Lee Feb. 28-March 26.

The **Art Gym at Marylhurst University**, 17600 Pacific Highway, offers a collaborative exhibition by five Oregon women in the main space and Elizabeth Stanek's *Castings*—plaster casts of sections of tree trunks, focusing attention

on our relationship to the natural world—in Gallery 2.

Gay-owned **Art Home Gallery**, 438 SE Sixth Ave., exhibits paintings by Russian artists Sergei Laushkin and Marina Givaliova through Feb. 28.

Elizabeth Leach Gallery plays host to *Field*—an exhibition of several artists who exemplify a celebration of color in their work—through March 2. Included in the show at 207 SW Pine St. is gay New York painter **Ross Bleckner**.

Gay-owned **Mark Woolley Gallery**, 120 NW Ninth Ave. #210, displays the work of Portland painters Sandy Sampson and Jo Ann Gilles through March 2.

Mount Hood Community College's Visual Arts Center, 26000 SE Stark St., offers the exhibit *Date by Rebecca Sexton*. The large-format photographs—which explore loss, longing, memory and feminine stereotypes—will be on display Feb. 18-March 15.

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, 219 NW 12th Ave., presents photo-based work by **Melanie Manchot** 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 Friday and 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. (8 pm, 4319 SE Hawthorne Blvd. \$8-\$15 from 503-993-9062.)

Miracle Theatre offers a powerful production of *Yerma*, a modern masterpiece by Spanish playwright Federico Garcia Lorca, through March 9. (7:30 pm Thursday, 8 pm Friday and Saturday, 425 SE Sixth Ave. \$15 from 503-236-7253.)

Portland Actors Conservatory opens its season with Neil Simon's classic comedy *Biloxi Blues*, the story of Eugene Morris jaunt through boot camp, where he encounters danger, bigotry, homosexuality, flatulence and Army food. Showing through March 3 at Firehouse Theatre. (Call for times, 1436 SW Montgomery St. \$17-\$20 from 503-274-1717.)

Portland State University runs *The Vagina Monologues* through Feb. 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 per-

formance runs through Feb. 17 at Theater! Theatre! (8 pm Friday and 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 Fridays and Saturdays through March 2. (10:30 pm, 2257 NW Raleigh St. \$12 from 503-232-7072.)

White Bird presents **Hubbard Street Dance Chicago**



Portland Actors Conservatory offers Neil Simon's *Biloxi Blues* through March 3

one night only, Feb. 26, at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The company is one of the most widely known and highly respected in the country. (7:30 pm, 1037 SW Broadway. \$15.50-\$39 from Ticketmaster. www.whitebird.org)

BULLETIN BOARD

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource, the fine folks who bring you Camp Starlight, have an immediate need for **volunteer child care** 11 am-1 pm Tuesdays, noon-2 pm Thursdays, 6-8:30 pm second and

fourth Thursdays and 6-8:30 pm every third Wednesday. If you can help, please call Kate at 503-238-4420. (3/1) Have you lost a loved one? Your job? Your health? **Grief Release** encourages unhurried healing to help bring life back into focus after the blur of pain and bewilderment caused by loss. Join the small, confidential support class 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesdays Feb. 21-March 21. The cost is \$31. Call 503-775-5024 to register. (2/15)

Anyone out there involved in the **Oregon Women's Ambulance Corp.**, in Portland between 1940 and 1942? If so, you can help with an oral history project. Please contact Lori at 503-249-3665 or lamcg@regence.com. (3/1)

Open Hand, a nonprofit self-defense organization that teaches skills to inspire nonviolence and conflict mediation, is looking for committed volunteers. **Winter training** is 10 am-1 pm Feb. 17. Opportunities include help with outreach, resource development, public relations, administration and maintenance and facilities. Call 503-493-1000 to register. (2/15)

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center has an open call for performing artists and performing arts organizations for selected dates this year. Applicants must be identified with an underrepresented ethnic or cultural group or present material reflecting an ethnic or cultural perspective. Call Tori at 503-823-2001 or e-mail ifcc@teleport.com for requirements. (3/1)

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. Experience is not necessary as long as you give it your best. Contact Brice at 503-287-2248. (2/15)

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)

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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 (FUN) 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, entertainment, pet care, cloth-

ing, 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, including on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation. (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 Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Offers 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. Child care provided. All services are confidential and free of charge. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 503-238-4420 or 888-303-4420.) (5/02)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bi men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday, 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (5/02)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

