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A. K. Burns and A. L. Steiner: 'Community Action Center'; closes on Saturday. With a deceptively wholesome yet spot-on title and a cast of dozens, this 69-minute video celebrates the love between women, and occasionally men, with high-spirited, ritualistic spoofs that mean it. Hard-core porn, "The Blair Witch Project," [Virginia Woolf's "Orlando,"](#) Tom of Finland, Jack Smith and messy installation-art provide both inspiration and targets. Vegetables, sewing and car-washing are all eroticized. Not always for the faint-hearted or without tedious stretches, and hardly a full account of any vein of sexuality, it is nonetheless a fabulously centered communal action and a wonderful way for this forward-looking gallery to return to Chelsea. Taxter & Spengemann, 459 West 18th Street, Chelsea, (212) 924-0212, taxterandspengemann.com. (Smith)