



TUESDAY 21

BURLINGTON – Genders R US. See Nov. 7 listing.

WEDNESDAY 22

BURLINGTON – HIV+ Support Group. See Nov. 8 listing.

RANDOLPH – Al-Anon Meeting. See Nov. 1 listing.

ST JOHNSBURY – Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal. See Nov. 1 listing.

THURSDAY 23

BURLINGTON – Zen and the Art of Dancing. See Nov. 9 listing.

MIDDLEBURY – Al-Anon Meeting. See Nov. 2 listing.

MIDDLEBURY – Social Gathering. See Nov. 2 listing.

MONTPELIER – Fried Green Tomatoes: Real Thanksgiving dinner. Laura's. FMI: (802) 229-4810 or lleith@hotmail.com

FRIDAY 24

BURLINGTON – Outright

Vermont: Youth Planning Committee Meeting. See Nov. 3 listing.

BURLINGTON – Outright Vermont: Peer Social/Support Meeting. See Nov. 3 listing.

BURLINGTON – VGSA: Sip and Dine. See Nov. 3 listing.

BURLINGTON – *Coyote Dreams*. See Nov. 16 listing.

SATURDAY 25

BURLINGTON – *Coyote Dreams*. See Nov. 16 listing.

SUNDAY 26

KILLINGTON – Vermont CARES: GLBTQ Gathering. 5pm. Toadstool Harry's. FMI: (802) 775-5884

MONDAY 27

VERGENNES – Al-Anon Meeting. See Nov. 6 listing.

WEDNESDAY 29

COLCHESTER – AIDS Memorial Quilt Opening Ceremony. Quilt

Display and Guest Speaker John Bell from ACT-UP Philadelphia. 7-9 pm. St. Michael's College Chapel. FMI: St. Mike's Public Relations, (802) 654-2534.

RANDOLPH – Al-Anon Meeting. See Nov. 1 listing.

ST JOHNSBURY – Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal. See Nov. 1 listing.

THURSDAY 30

BURLINGTON – Katherine Quinn CD Release Party. 8pm. Burlington Coffeehouse, 186 College St, 2nd floor (aka Rhombus Gallery). \$5. FMI:(802) 864-5888.

COLCHESTER – AIDS Memorial Quilt on display 9am-9pm in St. Michael's College Chapel. Tree Lighting at 7pm in St. Michael's College Rotunda. FMI St. Mike's Public Relations at 802-654-2534.

MIDDLEBURY – Al-Anon Meeting. See Nov. 2 listing.

MIDDLEBURY – Social Gathering. See Nov. 2 listing.

RICHMOND – OITM Stuffing. Come join MPM board members, staff, and other volunteers at the monthly *Out In The Mountains* Stuffing at the office above the Daily Bread in Richmond. Help get the paper ready for mailing out to our community while visiting with

old friends or making new ones! The stuffing starts at 5:30 and lasts until we are finished (usually 2 to 3 hours). Please join us! FMI & FMI distribution@mountainpridemedia.org or (802) 434-6486.

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 1

BENNINGTON – World AIDS Day Concert. To benefit the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont. With Lisa McCormick and Michelle Malone. Doors open at 6pm, concert begins at 7pm. Bennington College. Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 door. FMI: (802) 447-8007

BURLINGTON – School Day, Vermont International Festival. Schools are invited to bring student groups to the Vermont International Festival. Pre-registration is required. 9am-3pm. Memorial Auditorium. \$2 per child; adult chaperones free). FMI Vicki Wheeler, (802) 656-4662 (days) or (802) 879-1761 (evenings) or the Vermont Performing Arts League (802) 863-6713.

BURLINGTON – Outright Vermont: Youth Planning Committee Meeting. See Nov. 3 listing.

BURLINGTON – Outright Vermont: Peer Social/Support

Meeting. See Nov. 3 listing.

BURLINGTON – VGSA: Sip and Dine. See Nov. 3 listing.

BURLINGTON – Womyns Dance. See Nov. 3 listing.

COLCHESTER – AIDS Memorial Quilt on display 9am-9pm. Candle Light Vigil 7pm. Closing Ceremony 8pm. St. Michael's College Chapel. FMI St. Mike's Public Relations, (802) 654-2534.

PORTLAND, ME – Planned Parenthood: Professional Training. Hot topics in Teen Sexuality: Promoting Healthy Choices. FMI: (800) 488-9638

SATURDAY 2

MONTPELIER – Samara Foundation of Vermont and Gill Foundation Workshop. "Breathe Life Into Planned Giving." Last in series of fundraising and organizational development trainings for Vermont non-profit organizations. 9:30am -12pm. Montpelier City Hall. \$5 charge to help cover arrangements and refreshments. R S V P : info@samarafoundation.org or 860-6236.

PIERMONT, NH – Gay Lesbian and Transgender Social Group. See Nov. 4 listing.

For more detailed listings, check out our Web site calendar:
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inquiries and complaints made to HRC regarding civil unions.

Only a handful of problems, he said, have surfaced so far. Two inns, one in southern Vermont and another in the Northeast Kingdom, have had complaints filed against them. Both refuse to allow civil union ceremonies or receptions on their properties, although they do host weddings and wedding receptions. Additionally, there is a complaint about a wedding photographer who refuses to do civil unions, and one about a newspaper that publishes wedding announcements and not civil union notices. All of these are violations of the public accommodation law, said Golubock; the HRC is mandated to assess these violations, mediate between the parties, and file lawsuits against businesses

when necessary.

The 11-member review commission is mandated by Act 91 to inform the public, state agencies, businesses, and organizations about the new law. It will also, among other things, examine the implementation and effectiveness of the civil union law and its recognition and treatment in other states, hear from witnesses and open portions of some meetings to public testimony.

Over its two-year life, the commission will file at least two reports with the General Assembly detailing its findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Deadline for the first report is Jan. 1, 2001. The commission is scheduled to meet again on November 15.



New AIDS diagnoses in Vermont in 1999: 19 (Dartmouth HIVnet)

In 1999, 12 people died of AIDS in Vermont - more than in 1997 and 1998 combined.

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In addition to performing timeless signature songs, Cris will be unveiling 8 new songs—as yet unrecorded and mostly, unheard.

Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. They can be purchased by mail through MountainFolk, 42 Central St., Randolph, VT 05060, or at the "King and I" in Randolph. For further ticket outlets e-mail folkbloke@hotmail.com or call 802/728-4617, or go to www.liveartvt.org.