

# calendar: august 2002

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## Thursday 1

**BURLINGTON - RU12 - Women's Coming Out Support Group.** 6:30-8pm. R.U.1.2? Community Center presents Women's Coming Out Support Group for women 23 years and up at R.U.1.2? Headquarters. Co-facilitated by supportive health professionals and peers. Group is on-going and free of charge! Call 860-RU12(7812) for directions or more information.

**WESTON - Weston Playhouse - Performance:** Chicago. This red-hot musical hit by Broadway veterans John Kander and Fred Ebb follows the exploits of a pair of notorious heroines who keep the headlines jumping with the help of a grand-standing lawyer, a tabloid columnist and a cell-block full of merry murderesses. FMI: Box office at 802-824-5288, e-mail [info@westplay.com](mailto:info@westplay.com) or [www.westplay.com](http://www.westplay.com).

## Friday 2

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Action Committee for Developing our Community (AC/DC) Meeting.** 5:30-6:45pm. Youth ages 22 and under are invited to plan upcoming Outright events and activities. Please bring submissions for the 'zine Reaching Out. Free pizza on the first Friday of the month. Location: 187 St. Paul Street (between King and Maple) in Burlington. FMI: 1-800-GLB-CHAT, [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Peer Social/Support Meeting Friday Night Group.** 7-8:30pm. Free & Confidential, open to all GLBTQ youth 22 and under. Location: 187 St. Paul Street (between King and Maple) in Burlington. FMI: 1-800-GLB-CHAT, [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**BURLINGTON - VGSA - Sip and Dine.** 6:30-7:30pm. Join VGSA members and friends for dinner out in Burlington. Meet at 135 Pearl at 6:30, then decide on where to dine out.

**WESTON - Weston Playhouse - Performance:** Chicago. See Thursday 01 listing for more information.

## Saturday 3

**MONTREAL, QC - BBCM - Twist Party.** 10pm-8am. This year, the BBCM is taking its famous TWIST party to an entirely new and exciting venue, Club Med World (954 Ste-Catherine Street West). Located downtown, this spectacular venue used to be one of the most beautiful old theaters (Loew's Theater) in Montreal. The BBCM has been organizing its very successful TWIST Party since the first Gay Pride in Montreal (1994). FMI: [www.bbcm.org](http://www.bbcm.org)

**PIERMONT, NH - Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Support Group - Meeting.** 3-5pm. Held the first Saturday of every month, 3-5pm. Non alcoholic, drug free social, come and make friends. Call Brad Jr. for more info at 1-603-272-5815

**WESTON - Weston Playhouse - Performance:** Chicago. See Thursday 01 listing for more information.

## Sunday 4

**BRATTLEBORO - T.H.E Men's Program - Picnic and Weenie Roast.** At Lake Whitingham (The Ledges) 802-254-8263. Bring your own barbeque food and a dish to share. We'll provide beverages, condiments, buns and rolls. There'll be swimming afterwards for anyone who wants to go.

**KEENE, NH - Monadnock Men's Resource Center - Drop-In Support Group for Men.** 7-9pm. Every Sunday at the LifeArt Center, 43 Central Square in downtown Keene. This is a free program, and weekly attendance is not required. Men are asked to arrive promptly by 7pm. FMI: MMRC at (603) 357-5780 or [mmrc@salwen.net](mailto:mmrc@salwen.net).

## Monday 5

**ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting.** 7-8pm. At St James Church, across from Stewart's convenience store. Open meeting of AA, meaning that anyone with a desire to stop drinking can attend.

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young Women's Group.** 6-8pm. All lesbian, bisexual, transgendered women and their women allies, ages 22 and under, are welcome to meet at Outright's Burlington Office for this on-going discussion group. 6-8pm. FMI: call Mariah at 1-800-GLB-CHAT. Location: 187 St. Paul Street (between King and Maple) in Burlington. [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

## Tuesday 6

**BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program.** 1:30pm-2:30pm. At the Southwest Medical Center in Bennington. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 447-1403 or 802 447-3587

**HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program.** 10-11am. A community based, free service, provides group cosmetology consults with make-up and skin care tips for cancer patients at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling Doris Watson at 603 448-6417.

**WEST LEBANON, NH - GLBT Reading Group - Trans-Sister Radio.** 7pm. Meet at Borders Books & Music, West Lebanon. August's book is Trans-Sister Radio, a unique view(s) of changing one's gender, by Vermont author Chris Bohjalian. DISCOUNTS - ALL the GLBT Reading Group selections are discounted 20%, and can be found in the Staff Selections area in the front of the store and on the endcap display in the GLBT section.

## Wednesday 7

**BENNINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Women's Meeting.** 6:30pm-7:30pm. First Baptist Church, 601 Main Street. If you have a desire to stop drinking or if you would just like to check it out, please join us. FMI: Cynthia 802 447 8398.

**BURLINGTON - HIV+ Support Group.** 5:30-6:30pm. Ongoing, confidential, open to anyone living with HIV/AIDS at 361 Pearl St. (Vermont CARES office). Please call before attending first time, or to arrange transportation or childcare. FMI: Kara at (800) 649-2437 or (802)863-2437.

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**MIDDLEBURY - American Cancer Society - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group.** 4-5pm. Meets in the Ilesley Library on every first Wednesday of the month. FMI: call 800-639-1888. Open to public.

## Thursday 8

**BREADLOAF - Vermont Natural Resources Council Across Vermont Series - Breadloaf Wilderness Exploration.** 3:30-7:30pm. Join Naturalist and tracker Alcott Smith for an afternoon trip through the forests and streams of the Breadloaf. Off-trail, rugged hiking. Suggested donation of \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. We encourage people to register in advance. Please call Jimmy at 802.223.2328 to register.

**BURLINGTON - R.U.12? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group.** 6:30-8pm. Group for



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**Prolific author Rita Mae Brown, one of the grande dames of lesbian fiction, will be in South Burlington Friday, August 23rd at 7:30 p.m. At the Barnes & Noble bookstore to read from her new novel Alma Mater. She will sign books after the reading.**

lesbian, gay, bi, trans, and questioning adults 23 and up! 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 6:30-8pm at R.U.1.2? Headquarters at 1 Steele St., Suite 113 on Burlington's Waterfront bikepath. The group is open, ongoing, free-of-charge and co-facilitated by supportive health professionals and peers. FMI: (802) 860-RU12 or email [thecenter@ru12.org](mailto:thecenter@ru12.org)

**WESTON - Weston Playhouse Performance - Oklahoma!** By Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II. FMI: Box office at 802-824-5288, e-mail [info@westplay.com](mailto:info@westplay.com) or [www.westplay.com](http://www.westplay.com).

## Friday 9

**BELLOWS FALLS - Rockingham Old Home Days/Transpo 2002.** Featuring the usual events; sidewalk sales, children's carnival, 5K race, Ben and Jerry's ice cream eating contest, Athens pizza eating contest, Caboose Corner model railroad show at Bellow Falls Union High School, Art Show and a number of food and novelty vendors. Concert by 8084 6-10pm Friday and 4-6pm Saturday. Fireworks at 9:30pm on Saturday - Vermont's biggest fireworks show. FMI: [www.gfroc.org](http://www.gfroc.org)

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## Saturday 10

**HARDWICK - Vermont Natural Resources Council Across Vermont Series - Lamoille River Trip with the Lamoille River Anglers.** Join VNRC and the Lamoille River Anglers Association as we paddle from Hardwick to Wolcott and learn more about the Lamoille River and what steps are being taken to restore it. We encourage people to register in advance. Please call Jimmy at 802.223.2328 to register.

**MONTPELIER - Phoenix Rising - Soul Level Astrologer Mark Borax.** 11am-3:00pm. Soul level astrologer Mark Borax is offering astrology mini-readings at Phoenix Rising, 34 State Street. Borax

is a master astrologer who has practiced for 20 years. He is offering the readings to introduce Atlantean astrology to Montpelier. Atlantean astrology illuminates one's depth nature and life purpose. Mini readings are \$5. FMI: Call Mark Borax 802 453 6726 or Phoenix Rising 802 229 0522.

## Sunday 11

**Vermont Natural Resources Council Across Vermont Series - Green Mountain National Forest Overflights.** Ever wanted to see the Green Mountains from above? Come and join the eagles as we fly over the Green Mountains and get a birds-eye view of the existing and proposed Wilderness areas in Vermont. We encourage people to register in advance. Please call Jimmy at 802.223.2328 to register.

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## Tuesday 13

**BURLINGTON - Genders R US - Support Group.** 6-7pm. Support group for transgender folks at Vermont CARES, 361 Pearl St. Call before attending first time. FMI: call 800-649-2437 or 863-2437

**MICHIGAN - 27th Annual Michigan Womyn's Music Festival.** Tuesday 13 to Sunday 18th August. Complete list of artists and intensive workshops, along with registration information is available at [www.michfest.com](http://www.michfest.com). Price for full week of camping, meals and all programming and services is \$295 - \$350 (sliding scale) if purchased before July 20, 2002.

**MONTPELIER - The OUTPOST! Outright Vermont and Washington County Youth Service Bureau Peer Social/Support Group.** 7-8:30pm. Free & Confidential, open to all GLBTQ youth 22 and under. Call us at 1-800-GLB-CHAT or see us on the web at [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org) for more information or directions.

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