calendar: december 2002

To announce an event in our monthly calendar, e-mail it to calendar@mountainpridemedia.org, or write us at: POB 1078, Richmond, VT 05477.

For more detailed, up-to-the-minute listings, check out our web calendar at : www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm

Sunday 1

WORLD AIDS DAY

BURLINGTON - Second Annual Women's Winter Dance, 7PM-1AM. In the Adirondack Room at The Radisson Hotel. DJ - Cash Bar - Hors D'oeuvres: 7:00pm - 8:30pm - Greet, Meet & Eat; 8:30pm -10:30pm - Sister Funk; 10:30pm - 1:00am - DJ E.V. Tickets: \$15.00 in advance; \$18.00 at the door. Flynn Box Office, 153 Main St. Burlington, VT (802)863-5966. Order tickets online at: www.flynncenter.org. (Cash, Checks or Charge) OR Peace & Justice Center, Church St. (802)863-2345. (Cash or Check only). To reserve a double room (4 people) for the night at The Radisson Call: 1-802-658-6500. Say "Women's Dance" for a Discount rate! (\$109.00 per night, regularly \$149.00). FMI: Fireflydance@aol.com.; or call (802) 660-9295.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Women's Social. 4PM-7PM. R.U.1.2? Community Center presents Women's Social at R.U.1.2? Headquarters. Singles, couples and friends all invited to come and relax, have fun, socialize. Please show up by 5 PM as some events meet at R.U.1.2? Headquarters (Rm113, Wing Bldg. 1 Steele St., Burlington.) and leave for a cup 'o' coffee or a movie, etc. Call 860-RU12(7812) for directions or more information.

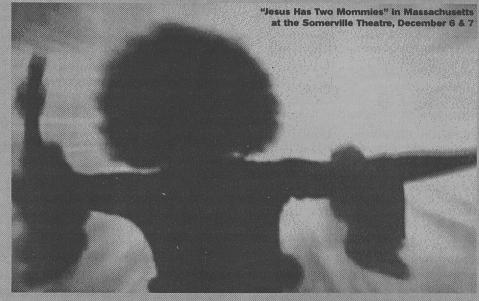
BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - WOMYNETPLAY. 5PM. At the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street. Bi-monthly Women's Social and Professional Group meets every other Sunday for good conversation, coffee, a film and or games. Good for couples, singles, and friends! Please arrive by 5pm as sometimes the group leaves for outside excursions.

KEENE, NH - Monadnock Men's Resource Center - Drop-In Support Group for Men. 7PM-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.

Monday 2

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. 7PM-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. 6PM-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 Kate at 1-800-



GLB-CHAT. Location: 187 St. Paul Street (between King and Maple) in Burlington, www.outrightvt.org

RUTLAND - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 5:30PM-6:30PM. A community based, free service, provides group cosmetology consults with make-up and skin care tips for cancer patients at Rutland Regional Medical Center. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. First Monday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 265-4757

Vermont Public TV - In the Life: Movers and Shakers. 11PM-12AM. From Wall Street to center stage, this month's episode of In the Life focuses on finance, the arts, health, and the military.

Tuesday 3

BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program 1:30-2:30PM A community based, free service, provides group cosmetology consults with make-up and skin care tips for cancer patients 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 - Borders Books and Music - Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Trans-Gendered Book Discussion Group. 7PM. The featured book for December is Michael Lowenthal's The Same Embrace. At Borders, 285 Plainfield Road (Exit 20 off I-89). FMI: 603.298.9963.

Wednesday 4

AMHERST, MA - Stonewall Center - Creative Expressions Night. 7PM. Is school stressing you out? Looking for a creative outlet? Come on down to The Stonewall Center for our Creative Expressions Night. Arts and Crafts for everyone. FMI: 413 545 4824

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop-In Center. 6PM-8:30PM. Fun activities where you can just be yourself & hang out with other youth just like you. We watch movies, go to events around the area, have guest speakers & much more! Events are always being added to our calendar, to get one call Outright to get on our mailing list or surf the web to: www.outrightvt.org

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Movies and Munchies Night. 7PM-9:30PM. First Wednesday of each month. Queer-themed films for all to enjoy! Refreshments provided. FMI: 802 860 RU12 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org

Thursday 5

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Womens' Coming Out Support Group. 6:30PM-9PM. For women 25 years and up. Co-facilitated by supportive health professionals and peers. Group is ongoing and free of charge. FMI: 802 860 RU12 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org ST JOHNSBURY - Public Access TV - Noel & Yves Show. Charter Cable Channel 7 in St. Johnsbury: Thursdays at 12:30pm and 9pm. Request it in your area by emailing noelandyves@charter.netPublic access TV will never be the same!

Friday 6

BURLINGTON - 135 Pearl - Steph Pappas. 8PM. Steph Pappas, aka Guitar Girl, performs on Women's Night at Pearl's. FMI: 802 660 0826

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGB-TIQA Social & Support Group. 7PM-8:30PM. Every Friday night (Including holidays). Ages 22 and under. A confidential & facilitated group for youth to come and check in about their week & life in general. Additional activities are provided depending on time limits. First Friday of each month is free Pizza & a safer sex barrier demonstration lead by youth. Meetings at the Outright Office in Burlington, 187 St. Paul St. Contact Lluvia Mulvaney-Stanak for more information: Iluvia@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - QYR: Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group! 5:30PM-6:45 PM. Ages 22 and under. Meetings the first and third friday of each month. These youth came out & now they are making a difference in the community & world at large. Various event planning, activities & projects are ongoing with this group. This is a place for a young LGBTIQA person to who wants to make a difference. Meetings at the Outright Office Building in Burlington, 187 St. Paul St. Contact Lluvia Mulvaney-Stanak for more information: Iluvia @ outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

ESSEX JUNCTION - Vermont International Festival. At the Robert E. Miller Building, Champlain Valley Exposition, Route 15/Pearl Street, Essex Junction. Friday December 6 (5-8pm); Saturday December 7 (10am-6pm); Sunday December 8 (11am - 5pm). International marketplace with over 40 vendors selling reasonably-priced, unique, imported handcrafts. Admission, available at the door, is good for the entire weekend: \$5; \$3 for children 6-12 years; under 6 free; \$12 family pass. FMI: Vermont Performing Arts League, 802-863-6713 or vpal. folkids@verizon.net or www.vermontinternationalfestival.com

MANCHESTER, NH - New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus - It Must Be the Holiday Season. 7:30PM. In honor of our 5th anniversary we have put together a program which will feature selections from past performances as well as several new pieces. Highlighting the program will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" arranged specifically for an allmale ensemble. At the Manchester Unitarian

community

Theatre on a Shoestring: Advice Needed!

Theatre on a Shoestring is looking for your advice. TOAS is conducting a survey about what show we should do for our spring production. The survey is up and running through December 10. Go to our website (www.theatreshoe.com) and click on the survey logo. Read over the plays listed and choose one of them or write in a title of a show you think might be well received. Here's your chance to possibly see a show

you been wanting to see, but haven't had the chance to.

While there, check out all of the information we have: the most up-to-date calendar of events in the area, national theatre-related job opportunities, national and international theatre listings, and so much more. Sign up for our email updates free. To get our monthly newsletter online, send your request to TOAS at info@theatreshoe.com.

TOAS wishes all of OITM's readers a safe and happy holiday season!

Thanks for all of your support and see you in 2003!

Twelve Days of Mountain Pride Media

Each month, Mountain Pride Media (MPM) acknowledges the individuals who help get *Out In The Mountains* (*OITM*) out into the community by attending the monthly "stuffing." Thanks to Euan, Pete, Tania, Roland, Dan, Stephen, Matthew, James, Michael, Louise, Daryl, Alverta, Gwynne, and Dean. It was great to see so many new faces.

The December "stuffing" (January issue) will be on Thursday, December 26 (yes, the day after Christmas) starting at 5 p.m. at our office, above The Daily Bread, in Richmond, Vermont. Please feel free to stop by, say hello and help out.

Mountain Pride Media is excited to announce an upcoming fundraising event: Sunday, December 15, 2002 at Cactus Jack's in White River Junction, Vermont, the Barony of All Vermont's annual Holiday Ball will benefit Mountain Pride Media. There will