

calendar: january 2003

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



Paul Zaloom premieres "Mighty Nice" at Montpelier City Hall Arts Center, Dec 28th at 8pm and 29th at 7pm. \$15 adults, \$10 snrs / stds. Info 802-229-9408.

Wednesday 1

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Movies and Munchies Night. 7-9:30PM. 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 2

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Womens' Coming Out

Support Group. 6:30-9PM. 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.net. Public access TV will never be the same!

Friday 3

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - QYR: Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group! 5:30-6:45 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, 187 St. Paul St. Contact Lluvia

Mulvaney-Stanak for more information: lluvia@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGBTIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30 PM. Friday Night Group: Young LGBTIQA Social & Support Group. 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

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Men's Resource Ctr's Autumn Schmoozefest Big Success

On November 10, the Men's Resource Center (MRC) of Western Massachusetts and Tapestry Health Systems co-sponsored the first of four events called Autumn Schmoozefest. Eighty-six gay, bisexual, and questioning men from six states - MA, VT, NH, NY, CT, and FL - gathered in the elegant Garden House at Look Park in Northampton, MA, to enjoy catered hors d'oeuvres and desserts, punch, and cappuccino, to appreciate a variety of art by GBQ men from the Pioneer Valley, and to schmooze about everything under the sun.

Our next event will be at the same location on Sunday, February 9, from 3-5:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at

the door; reduced-fee tickets will also be available at the door. Join us at the Winter Schmoozefest for delicious catered treats, scintillating art, music, and an opportunity to interact with lots of interesting GBQ men. If you can't participate this time, you'll have two more chances on April 13th and June 1st. Anyone wishing information about the next event and any GBQ artists who are interested in displaying their art at the gathering should contact Allan Arnaboldi at the MRC by calling (413) 253-9887 or emailing aarnaboldi@mensresourcecenter.org.

Samara Readies for New Grants

Samara Foundation is pleased to announce its sixth annual grantmaking cycle. Samara's 2003 grant applications start with a Letter of

Intent due on March 3, 2003. Full grant applications are requested only after letters of intent have been reviewed. For complete grant application information, application forms online, and a list of previous grants awarded by Samara, go to www.samarafoundation.org or call Ted at 860-6236.

Grant Information Sessions

Start your year off by attending a free session offering basic information on writing letters of intent and full proposals for Samara Foundation and other funders. Grant Information Sessions will occur on January 15 in Brattleboro from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at a location to be announced, and January 16, 2003 in Burlington from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, at the Samara Foundation office located at 90

Main Street in Burlington. Attendance at this session is offered to potential grantees but not required. Pre-registration is appreciated. Contact ted@samarafoundation.org at Samara for more information or to register.

Samara Scholarships

Samara Scholarships for Year 2003 will be processed through the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC). Samara Scholarships are listed in VSAC's *Scholarships (for the College Year 2003-2004)*. For a copy call 1-800-642-3177. Information about applying is also included at www.samarafoundation.org, along with a link to VSAC's website, www.vsac.org. Applications must be postmarked by April 1st.

