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Thursday 23

BRANDON - Book Reading - Suzi Wizowaty. 6PM. Suzi Wizowaty will be guest author at Briggs Carriage Bookstore, where she will read from her debut novel *The Round Barn*. This event is free and open to the public.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group. 6:30PM. Group for 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

Friday 24

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Reaching Out: Youth Zine Meeting. 5:30-6:45 PM. See Friday 03 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGB-TIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30 PM. See Friday 03 listing for more information.

Sunday 26

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.

Monday 27

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 - I the Identity Group. 6:30-8PM. Social & Support Group 6:30-8pm. Ages 22 and under. A youth group dedicated to educating & supporting youth who choose to identify how they wish, especially for MTF, FTM & gender outlaws. Meetings at the Outright Office in Burlington, 187 St. Paul St. Contact Lluvia Muivaney-Stanak for more information: lluvia@out-rightvt.org or (802) 865-9677.

MONTPELIER - American Cancer Society - Look

Good ... Feel Better Program. 4-5PM. At the Central Vermont Hospital. Fourth Monday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 229-0366.

Wednesday 29

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop-In Center. 6-8:30PM. 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

PLATTSBURGH - Borders Books & Music - GLBT Reading Group. 7PM. The GLBT Reading Group will meet at Borders Books & Music, Champlain Centre North. The GLBT Reading Group events are held on the last Wednesday of every month, with books chosen in advance by the readership. DISCOUNTS - ALL the GLBT Reading Group selections are discounted 20%, and can be found on the endcap display in the GLBT section. Look for the rainbow flag!

Thursday 30

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Women's 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

RICHMOND - Out in the Mountains - Monthly Stuffing. 5-8PM. Come join MPM board members, staff, and other volunteers at the monthly Out In The Mountains Stuffing at the OITM 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 5pm and lasts until we are finished (usually 3 hours). We provide pizza so please join us! FMI & Directions: circulation@mountainpride-media.org or 802-434-6486.

Friday 31

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGB-TIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30 PM. See Friday 03 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group! 5:30-6:45PM. See Friday 03 listing for more information.

MONTPELIER - Equality Vermont: Visibility Day. Equality Vermont (formerly VCLGR) will be hosting their annual Visibility Day at the Vermont State House. All queer and allied organizations welcome. We will set up an information table in the cardroom on the second floor, so bring information about your organization. If you plan to attend, please contact Virginia Renfrew at 802-496-4333 or email us at info@equalityvt.org

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Monday 3

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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 Kate at 1-800-GLB-CHAT. Location: 187 St. Paul Street (between King and Maple) in Burlington. www.out-rightvt.org

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Gayme Night. 6PM. At the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street. Every Second Monday, be a Boggle-Queen or Master of Monopoly! Fun for couples, friends and anyone who loves a little friendly board-gaming!

RUTLAND - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 5:30-6:30PM. See January 06 listing for more information.

Tuesday 4

BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 1:30-2:30PM. See January 07 listing for more information.

HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 10-11 AM. See January 07 listing for more information.

Wednesday 5

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

Friday 7

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - QYR: Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group! 5:30-6:45 PM. See January 03 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGB-

TIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30PM. See January 03 listing for more information.

Saturday 8

RICHMOND - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck. 5:30 PM. If interested in our process of developing a rural, diverse village emphasizing earth friendly values, come join us--Wild Onion Cohousing at the Richmond Congregational Church. FMI: (802) 453-3378, revanne@soulschool.net or mfo337@aol.com.

Take Back the Trails. Tel: 802-243-1700

community compass

Spring Raffle with loads of fabulous prizes. Look for our ad and entry form in this issue of *OITM* or download one from our web site. Tickets for a chance at major travel and accommodations prizes are just \$25 each or five for \$100 and only 300 will be sold (so far, the minimum value prize is \$50!). The prize drawings will be held on the first day of spring, March 21st.

VCLGR is Now Equality VT
Thanks to our "What's in a Name" Campaign, the Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights has adopted a new name: "Equality VT." Our new name reflects the more

inclusive nature and mission of our organization - commitment to social justice and equality for the glbtqa community. Thanks to all who submitted name suggestions. We appreciate your participation!

Equality VT is pleased to announce that we now have our website up and running! It's located at www.equalityvt.org. You can also e-mail Equality VT at info@equalityvt.org. The website was designed with the help of Mountain Pride Media. Thanks to our membership, we have raised enough money so that we are online. You will be able to view the latest news, links, and events that are of interest to our

community. This site is still under construction, but should be fully operational soon. If your organization would like to be on our Links page, please contact us.

If you have a commitment to our issues and would like to become more involved, without a major time commitment, why not become a board member of Equality VT? Like our new name, we are striving to have a more inclusive board.

Please mark your calendar for this year's Visibility Day - Friday, January 31, 2003. This is our annual day at the Vermont State House where queer organizations

spend the day at the State House. We will introduce ourselves to legislators and educate legislators about our issues. We will set up an information table in the "cardroom" on the second floor, so bring information about your organization. If you plan to attend, please contact Virginia Renfrew at 802-496-4333 or email us at info@equalityvt.org.

Outright Has a Library
As always Outright has been busy as bees keeping youth active with events, programs & support groups. For details on January events check us out online at: www.outrightvt.org or give us a ring

at the office: 865-9677.

We hold true to our commitment to educate Vermont on queer youth issues while supporting & outreaching to youth around the state. Our staff is available for workshops & trainings on a variety of topics relating to issues facing queer youth in Vermont. For more information contact BJ Rogers at Outright, (802) 865-9677. We also have the Cliff Rivers Memorial library available for additional information for youth & their allies located here at our office at 187 St. Paul Street. All events at Outright are FREE & confidential for youth ages 22 and under. ▼