

calendar: february 2003

To announce an event in our monthly calendar, e-mail it to calendar@mountainpridemedial.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.mountainpridemedial.org/calendar_index.htm

Sunday 2

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 9:30am. CCP is a "More Light" church. We welcome all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, into full participation in the life, membership, and leadership of this church, and strive, as part of the Body of Christ, to reach out in ministry to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people both within and outside of our congregation. Christ Church Presbyterian (CCP) is located on UVM Redstone Campus between the water tower and the Catholic Center.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Womynnetplay. 4-7pm. The Bi-monthly Women's Social Group meets every other Sunday for good conversation, coffee, a film and or games at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. Good for couples, singles, and friends! Please arrive by 5:30pm as sometimes the group leaves for outside excursions.

Monday 3

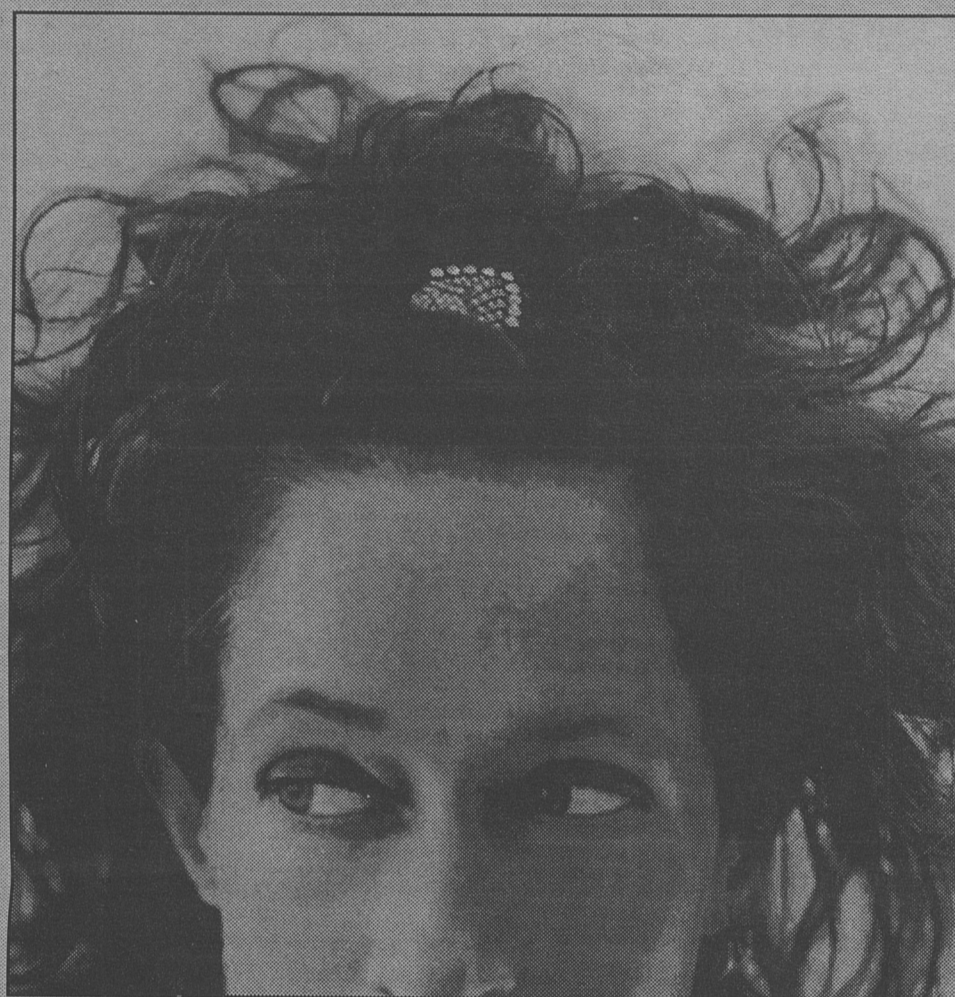
BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young Womyn's Social & Support Group. 6-8pm. Ages 22 and under. Meetings at the Outright Office in Burlington, 187 St. Paul St. This youth group will be talking about VDay activities around the upcoming Vagina Monologues at UVM. Contact Kate Jerman for more information: kate@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Popular Education Committee Meeting. 6pm. At the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street. Pop Ed ranges from open forums and panels, to film discussions and workshops. Any event that engages the outside community with members of the queer community is a Pop Ed event. Come give your feedback on current R.U.1.2? programming and learn how you can help shape and guide R.U.1.2?'s community programs.

Wednesday 6

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop In Center. 6:30-8pm. Xando, our youth space, is open all the time (Monday-Friday 10am-6pm) at the Outright Office in Burlington. Our Drop-In events occur every Wednesday. 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. 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



Patty Larkin performs at the Peterborough Players Theatre, Peterborough, NH, on Saturday, February 8th. Call 603.827.2905 for more information.

Friday 7

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGBTIQIA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30pm. Friday Night Group: Young LGBTIQIA 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. Check out our NEW Social Hour from 6-7pm, a structure-free time for youth to just meet other youth. First Friday of each month is free Pizza & a safer sex barrier demonstration lead by youth & "Sex with Dani!"—you gotta check out this discussion! Meetings at the Outright Office in Burlington, 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 VT - QYR: Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group. 5:30-8:45pm. Ages 22 and under. Meetings the first and third

day 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 LGBTIQIA person to who wants to make a difference. Meetings at the Outright Office Building, 187 St. Paul St. Contact Lluvia Mulvaney-Stanak: lluvia@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

W LEBANON, NH - Borders - Gay / Lesbian / Bi / Trans-gendered Book Discussion Group. 7pm. The featured book for February is Openly Bob by Bob Smith. In Openly Bob, Bob Smith offers his own original, whine-free perspective on being grown up and gay. All events will take place at Borders, 285 Plainfield Road (Exit 20 off I-89). For more information: 603.298.9963.

Saturday 8

PETERBOROUGH, NH - Concert - Patty Larkin.

Chris and Meredith Thompson will oper.. Concert is at the Peterborough Players Theatre. FMI: see www.acousticmusic.com/frames/pfms.htm or call 603- 827-2905.

RICHMOND - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck. 5:30pm. If interested in our process of developing a rural, diverse village emphasizing earth friendly values, come join us at the Richmond Congregational Church. FMI: (802) 453-3378, 899-3146 or info@wildonioncohousing.org.

WINOOSKI - House of Lemay - A Salute to the Troops: Don't Ask Don't Tell, Do Drag. 8pm. Whatever that means to you. A benefit for the Vermont People with AIDS Coalition. At Higher Ground in Winooski. Hosted by the House of Lemay. Performances by the Sisters Lemay, Noel, DJ Elliot Matos, and much more. Crowning of the King and Queen of Drag. Sponsored by: The Point, Mountain Pride Media, 135 Pearl, Silver Mountain Graphics, Seven Days and Motel 6 Colchester. Doors open at 8pm. Tickets \$10.00 in advance - \$15.00 at the door. An all ages event (people under 18 must register in advance). For more information contact: The Vermont PWA Coalition at 800-698-8792 robnyves@hotmail.com or Higher Ground at 802-654-8888.

Sunday 9

AMHERST, MA - Performance - The Kinsey Sicks. 7pm. At Bowker Auditorium, Stockbridge Hall, University of Massachusetts. Reservations strongly advised. Info: 413-545-2511 or 1-800-999-UMAS. \$10. Sponsored by the LGBT Graduate Student Organization, The Stonewall Center, The Pride Alliance, WFCR Public Radio, Men's Resource Center, Office of Jewish Affairs, and Commuter Services.

BARRE - Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio. 2pm at the Barre Opera House - The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio. Joseph Kalichstein (piano), Jamie Laredo (violin) and Sharon Robinson (cello), enter their 26th season as one of the world's premier piano trios. Program features Beethoven, Arensky and Schubert. Tickets \$10-26, discounts seniors and students. Call the Barre Opera House box office at 476-8188.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 9:30am. See Sunday 02 listing.

NORTHAMPTON, MA - Winter Schmoozefest Social. 3-5:30pm. For GBQ men and other men who love men from Springfield, MA, to Brattleboro, VT, and beyond. Catered hors-d'oeuvres and desserts, cappuccino bar, art display of works by GBQ artists, live musical performance, lots of "schmoozing" with large group of diverse men. Garden House at Look Park in Northampton. Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$12 at door; reduced fee tickets available at door. FMI: call Allan at (413) 253-9887x10.

community compass

Vermont Cares Swings

Vermont Cares swings into March with a swing dance, dessert reception and live and silent auction on March 8 (International Women's Day). The gathering will be held at the Inn at Essex (7 - 11 pm) and a seat at the table (or a space on the dance floor) costs \$15 per person (or ten tickets for \$120). Don't know how to swing - dance, that is? Not to worry! You can pick up a lesson that night from Brandy Anderson and Rebecca Guy. All proceeds benefit the HIV/AIDS prevention and support programs of Vermont Cares, of course.

Don't Eat Your Heart Out

"Don't Eat Your Heart Out" is a wonderful opportunity for people to celebrate together and to benefit the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont. Thanks to many area restaurants, this is an occasion for fun, food and philanthropy. "Don't Eat Your Heart Out" just asks you to have a good time!

Here's how it works: on Friday, February 14, grab your sweetheart or get a group of friends together and invite them to join you for a festive meal at a participating restaurant. In turn, participating restaurants will donate a percent-

age of their proceeds to the AIDS Project. You and the restaurants are working together to support the wonderful sense of community that symbolizes the AIDS Project. It's that simple - eat out and help out!

The list participating restaurants is not complete at press time, so call 802 254-8263 or go to our web site: AIDSProjectSouthernVermont.org to get the complete list of participating restaurants.

When you make your reservations be sure to let the restaurants know that you support the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont and are pleased that they

do too. Remember, "Don't Eat Your Heart Out!"

Second Chance for Grant Writing Workshop

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.

Samara will offer a general grant writing workshop on February 12, 2003 in Burlington at the R.U.1.2? Community Center from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. To pre-register, call Ted at 860.6236 or email: ted@samarafoundation.org. This session is offered at no charge!

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-*

