

calendar: march 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

Saturday 1

BURLINGTON - Club Metronome - Tammy Fletcher and the Steph Pappas Experience. Non-smoking acoustic show, double bill with Tammy Fletcher and the Disciples and the Steph Pappas Experience, \$8. FMI: 802-865-4563.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Mardi Gras Parade. 3:00PM Join the Outright Vermont/Free2B float as we make like Willy Wonka and have a sweet time parading down Church Street. Parade starts at 3pm. If you want to ride with us, you must RSVP to the office by Friday Feb. 24th.

SOUTH BURLINGTON - Vermont Community Botanical Garden - Tulip Type Cocktail Party. 7-9PM Tulip Type Cocktail Party to benefit the Vermont Community Botanical Garden at the Vermont Flower Show's Central Display Garden, Sheraton Conference Center. Come enjoy the Vermont Flower Show's Central Display without the crowds! Celebrate the Vermont Community Botanical Garden's growing presence. Come Swing & Sway to the sounds of Jenni Johnson & Friends Jazz Quartet. Hors D'oeuvres, cash bar and silent auction. Call 864-5206 for reservations.

Sunday 2

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 9:30 AM. 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 - American Tribal Bellydance Class. 2:30-4:00PM. A new beginner's level six-week session of the Pop Ed Bellydance at the Old North End Storefront from Sunday, March 2nd through April 6th. American Tribal Bellydance is a style that fuses dance influences from Spain, India, and North Africa. The class is open to men and women of all ages. Participants will be asked to pay a sliding scale fee of \$5 - \$10 per class. Call us at R.U.1.2? to register.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Womynetplay. 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.

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Weekly Volleyball. 6-8PM. At Edmonds Middle



The original Righteous Babe, Ani DiFranco, kicks off her spring tour at Johnson State College's Dibden Center on Tuesday, March 11th.

School. A \$5 contribution is asked to help cover the cost of renting the gym. Check out vgsa.com for more information.

COLCHESTER - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Tupperware Party. 2:00PM Buy your kitchen needs and have a good time all at once. It's also a Banana Split Party - so BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana). Some people will creatively decorate their bananas before the eating. Games and prizes will also be involved. This is a fund raiser for VGSA. Call 802-863-3669 or check out vgsa.com for details.

Monday 3

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young Womyn's Social & Support Group. 6:30-8PM. Ages 22 and under. Meetings at the Outright Office in Burlington, 187 St. Paul St. Contact Kate Jerman for more information: kate@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - American Tribal Bellydance Class. 7:30-9PM. A six-week

intermediate session of the Pop Ed Bellydance at the Old North End Storefront every Monday from March 3rd through April 7th. American Tribal Bellydance is a style that fuses dance influences from Spain, India, and North Africa. The class is open to men and women of all ages. Participants will be asked to pay a sliding scale fee of \$5 - \$10 per class. Call us at R.U.1.2? to register.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. 6-7PM. At the UCC Bethany Church in Montpelier on Main Street (on the right, just past Ben & Jerrys if you are coming from the interstate). Every Monday in the Blue Door Room, come in front door go to the Basement, stairs on left, then to the end of the hall to the room with the blue door. FMI: 229-2153 or 454-7822.

Tuesday 4

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Vermont Diversity Health Project. 3:30-5:30PM Come help stuff the envelopes for the survey mailing at the RU12 center. Soon to result in the new 2003 edition of "Our Bodies Our Minds!"

MONTPELIER - Mardi Gras Party and Reception. 4-7PM Mardi Gras Party and Reception for Pria Cambio's "Fantasy Fest" Exhibit. At Julio's Restaurant, Dixieland and jazz by the Glendon Ingalls Jazz Quartet, free refreshments, raffles and giveaways. Call Onion River Arts Council (802-229-9408) for information.

WEST LEBANON, NH - Borders - Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Trans-gendered Book Discussion Group. 7PM The featured book for March is Aquamarine by Carol Anshaw. Anshaw recounts the life of a one-time Olympic swimmer in three richly textured, cleverly linked novellas. At Borders, 285 Plainfield Road (Exit 20 off I-89). FMI: 603.298.9963.

Wednesday 5

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

Thursday 6

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Outpost Alert! Central Vermont Youth, this is for you! Details are still being hashed out when OITM went to print, but there will be a Outright Javahouse, open for youth to perform at: poetry, music, etc. Time & Location TBA. Check out our website for more information: www.outrightvt.org

Friday 7

BARRE - Live Art - Patrick Street. 8PM Live Art will celebrate St. Patty's Day early this year, presenting Irish band "Patrick Street" in concert at the Barre Opera House, with guest opening artist Robert Resnik, VPRs host for All the Traditions. The show will benefit the Wellspring Waldorf School of Chelsea, Vermont, as part of their annual Spring Concert Series. To reserve tickets now, call the Barre Opera House Box Office at 802-476-8188. Tickets are \$25/\$22/\$18, with discounts for seniors and students.

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

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OITM Receives Portable Gift

Mountain Pride Media would like to thank the anonymous donor who sent us a set of portable telephones. The staff is already putting them to good use.

We are looking for ad sales reps to sell ads for *Out In The Mountains* and for our web site www.mountainpridemedial.org. A monthly stipend and commission on all sales make this a great part or full time job. Just give us a call at 802-434-5237 or email us at ads@mountainpridemedial.org for additional information.

We'd like to welcome Judy, our new St. Albans distribution route volunteer. We currently have three distribution routes that are in need of new distribution volunteers: Plattsburgh (NY), Bennington (VT), and Putney (VT)/Keene (NH). We are also looking for couriers to deliver papers throughout the state to our distribution volunteers. For more information about distribution opportunities please contact us at circulation@mountainpridemedial.org or call us at 802-434-6486. Our March "Stuffing" night will be on Thursday, March 27th at our offices

in Richmond (above The Daily Bread) starting at around 5 p.m. We are usually done by 7 p.m.

Have you entered Mountain Pride Media's 2003 Think Spring Raffle yet? Look for our ad and entry form in this issue of *Out In The Mountains* or download one from our web site by clicking on the Think Spring graphic. We have lots of fabulous prizes to give away. Tickets are just \$25 or five for \$100, and only 300 will be sold. The prize drawings will be held on the first day of Spring, Friday, March 21st. Time is running out so be sure to get your tickets today.

Looking for a great night of theater? We have balcony seats for the David Sedaris performance at the Flynn in Burlington. The show is Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are just \$25/ticket and proceeds go to benefit the work of Mountain Pride Media. We only have a limited number of tickets, so contact Roland today to get yours by calling 802-383-7679 (days) or by email at rfpvt@together.net.

Women's Week at UVM The Women's Center at the University of Vermont is planning and co-sponsoring a series of

events to celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month.

The events begin Tuesday, March 4th, 4:30-6:00p at the ALANA Student Center on the Redstone Campus with the Sisterhood Circle, a women's discussion group and soup dinner. The discussion topic is "Women Confronting War, Creating Peace."

On Wednesday, March 5th, 12:00-1:00p in the North Lounge of Billings Student Center, Pat Fontaine will facilitate a Mothers and Daughters Panel talking about