

MONTPELIER - Green Mountain Film Festival - Ruthie and Connie. 2:30PM Ruthie and Connie, two irrepressible women now in their 70s describe to documentary filmmaker Deborah Dickson how as typical housewives in Brooklyn in the 1950s they fell in love and risked everything to be together. At the City Hall Arts Center. Part of the Green Mountain Film Festival, and sponsored by Mountain Pride Media. For details consult the Festival website www.savoytheater.com/gmff or call 229-0598.

MONTPELIER - Green Mountain Film Festival - The Cockettes. 4:00PM City Hall Arts Center. The Cockettes archival footage of the camp San Francisco performers in the late 60's and early 70's assembled with interviews with surviving members of the troupe. Part of the Green Mountain Film Festival, and sponsored by Mountain Pride Media. For details consult the Festival website www.savoytheater.com/gmff or call 229-0598.

WINOOSKI - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Erotica Party. 8PM Members of VGSA gather to swap and buy erotic magazines and videos. There's a \$5 admission charge with refreshments included. Check out vgsa.com FMI.

Sunday 23

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 9:30AM. See Sunday 02 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - American Tribal Bellydance Class for Beginners. 2:30-4PM. See Sunday 02 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Weekly Volleyball. 6-8PM. See Sunday 02 listing.

Monday 24

BURLINGTON - RU12 - American Tribal Bellydance Class - Intermediate. 7:30-9PM. See Monday 03 listing for more information.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous -

Meeting. 6-7PM. See Monday 03 listing FMI.

Tuesday 25

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Newsletter Stuffing. 7:30PM At 135 Pearl. Find out the latest news in VGSA by helping to stuff the monthly newsletter. Check out vgsa.com FMI.

Wednesday 26

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop In Center. 6:30-8 PM. See Wednesday 5 listing for more information.

Thursday 27

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@mountainpridemedia.org or 802-434-6486.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Java Haus. 7-9PM At the Living Room Youth Space at the Burlington Square Mall: Outright's Second JAVA HAUS! A Poetry Slam. Free & sub-free for all queer youth. Call the office for details: 800-GLB-CHAT

Friday 28

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Reaching Out: Youth Zine. 5:30-6:45PM. Meetings & Deadlines the 2nd (deadline for writing submissions) & 4th (for art submission) Fridays of each month. The published result of youth submitted poetry, writing, art, rants & raves. A great way for a young person to express themselves. Ages 22 and under. The Zine comes out once a month & is available for free at Outright & around Burlington. Submissions

can be mailed to us at PO Box 5235 Burlington, VT 05402 or emailed to info@outrightvt.org

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGBTQ-TIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30PM. See Friday 07 listing for more information.

GREENWICH, NY - Eighth Annual Winter Retreat for Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Men. March 28-March 30 At the Easton Mountain Retreat Center. Cost - double room \$395, dormitory \$350 (3-4 people), dome \$295 (can accommodate up to 12). FMI: www.geocities.com/westhollywood/1316/workshop.htm.

LAKEVILLE, CT - Women Meeting Women Weekend Program. March 28 6PM-March 30 2PM. A bold new weekend program for women who love women. Holly Algood Ph.D. and Eila Algood will guide this unique experience for women seeking a partnership, already in partnership or considering partnering with a woman.. At Interlaken Inn, 74 Interlaken Road, Lakeville, CT 06039. Cost: \$499.00 double occupancy, \$599.00 single occupancy, \$25.00 discount for registering by 2/28/03. How to Register: Call Interlaken Inn at 1-800-222-2909. FMI: eiho@mindspring.com.

Saturday 29

MONTPELIER - Green Mountain Film Festival - Ruthie and Connie. 4PM. See Saturday 22 listing for more information.

MONTPELIER - Green Mountain Film Festival - The Cockettes. 6PM. See Saturday 22 listing for more information.

MONTPELIER - Barony of All Vermont - Monarch's Ball. 8PM Please join Regent Baron II Kristoff Raimondo Reeves Sousa and Dowager Baroness II Marina for our Monarch's Ball. To benefit: Samara Foundation. Doors open at 6pm, dinner served at 7pm, show starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$35.00 advance and \$40.00 at the door. We ask you get your tickets in advance to help us get an accurate count. Discount room rates available: 1-800-274-5252. baronyoffallvermont@yahoo.com or marinadelamer@yahoo.com.

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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 Stegle Street, Burlington. Good for couples, singles, and friends! Please arrive by 5:30pm as sometimes the group leaves for outside excursions.

HANOVER, NH - Amelia's - Last Sunday Supper. 6:30PM Location to be announced, FMI: staylongtalkmuch@hotmail.com.

Monday 31

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - "I" the Identify 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@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677.

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There are feature films from the U.S., Turkey, Iran, West Africa, Japan, Russian, France, Italy and Switzerland, and documentaries on important social issues. Films are shown in two locations: Feature films in the Savoy Theater, 26 Main St., and documentaries in the City Hall Arts Center, 39 Main St. New this year will be advance ticket sales and reservations.

A number of related events have been scheduled. Stuart Klawans, *The Nation's* film critic and *New York Daily News* columnist, will give a talk Sunday, March 23, at 10 a.m. in the Kellogg-Hubbard Library, 135 Main St. Five filmmakers will discuss their work immediately after screenings of their films, including John O'Brien, Judith Helfand (*Blue Vinyl*), Bess O'Brien (*Here Today*), Mirra Bank (*Last Dance*) and Lucia Small (*My Father the Genius*).

Discussions of two other films are scheduled. On Monday, March, in City Hall, Reed Brody of Human rights Watch and professor

of international law at Columbia University will talk about *The Pinochet Case*. On Sunday, March 23, in City Hall, Robert Meeropol will discuss "Strange Fruit." Meeropol is the son of Abel Meeropol who wrote the famous protest song.

For details consult the Festival website www.savoytheater.com/gmff or call 229-0598. The Festival's E-mail is savoydv@together.net.

Marching on to Gaypril

As you anticipate the coming months of slowly-but-surely rising temperatures, add "Gaypril" to your list of events to look forward to. The University of Vermont LGBTQA has joined forces with the student group "Free to Be: GLBTA," UVM's ALANA (Asian, Latino, African, Native American) program, the Student Life office, and community groups R.U.12?, Safe Space, the Women's Rape Crisis Center and Outright Vermont to organize a

month-long Gaypril celebration during the month of April. Though other campuses across the country have hosted Gaypril events in the past, this is the first time campus and community organizations have come together at UVM for a month of musical performances, films, guest speakers, poetry, art exhibits, conversation and queer visibility.

Gaypril actually begins a little early - on March 27th - with a concert by Pamela Means at the Fireplace Lounge in the Living / Learning Building. On March 28th, Maya Angelou speaks at the Patrick Gymnasium as part of the Senior Class Speaker Series. The Allen House Gallery at 461 Main Street will host Linda Hollingdale's photo exhibition, *Creating Civil Union: Opening Hearts and Minds*. Other campus events later in the month include poetry and music performances by Buddy Wakefield and Arjuna Greist, a concert by local singer/songwriter Gregory Douglass, and presentations about

religion and queer identity by Reverend Marilyn McCord Adams and UVM alumna and children's book author Leslea Newman. These events are free and open to the public - check the Calendar for times and locations.

As Dot Brauer, coordinator of UVM's LGBTQA Services points out, "Other community events are tying into our month of celebration." As part of Gaypril, UVM's LGBTQA group is collaborating with the Women's Rape Crisis Center, SafeSpace and RU12? to ensure that this year's Take Back the Night march is "taking back the night" not only from violence targeting gender, but also from violence that targets "non-normative gender expression."

The Gaypril calendar extends beyond the campus to include community events like RU12?'s annual Community Dinner and Silent Auction on April 14th. In addition, Gaypril includes a Flynn Center performance by Dave Sedaris (tickets available through

Mountain Pride Media), a National Public Radio commentator and author of the popular books, *Barrel Fever, Naked*, and *Me Talk Pretty One Day*. Singer-songwriter Dar Williams will also pay a visit to perform a benefit concert. For information about these two events, visit www.flynncenter.org.

The Gaypril calendar stretches on to include even more campus and community events to anticipate, but perhaps the overarching reason for excitement about Gaypril is that it will be the culmination of cooperative efforts between students, faculty, alumnae and community members who are working together to recognize and celebrate diversity in both the university and the wider community. According to Brauer, "Even though April is still months away, this aspect of our first Gaypril is already a success."

For more information about Gaypril events, contact the University of Vermont LGBTQA services at 656-8637. ▼

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