

# calendar: may 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](http://www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm)

## Thursday 1

**BURLINGTON - R.U.12?** - Women's Coming Out Support Group. 6:30pm. The Women's Adult Coming Out Support Group meets at the center on the first and third Thursday of each month. It is open for all adult women at any point along the coming out process. This program is held at the R.U.12? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. For more information, contact [thecenter@ru12.org](mailto:thecenter@ru12.org), or 802-860-7812.

**LAS VEGAS, NV - Hospitality Design Expo & Conference 2003** At the Sands Expo and Convention Center, Las Vegas. May 1- May 3. To register visit: [www.hdexpo.com](http://www.hdexpo.com). FMI: 866.693.1007 or 301.694.5243

## Friday 2

**BARRE - Outright Vermont - Young LGBTIQQA: Queer Social & Support Group.** 7-8:30pm. At the Barre UU Church, 19 Church Street. Ages 22 and under. A confidential & facilitated group for youth to come and check in about their week & life in general. FMI: [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGBTIQQA Social & Support Group.** 7-8:30pm. Friday Night Group: Young LGBTIQQA 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 Dan!"—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](mailto:lluvia@outrightvt.org) (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

**BURLINGTON - Outright VT - QYR: Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group.** 5:30-6:45pm. 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 LGBTIQQA 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](mailto:lluvia@outrightvt.org) (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

**BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Wine & Dine.** 7pm. Join VGSA for this monthly first Friday event the Wine Works on St. Paul Street in downtown Burlington. After tasting several different wines, a nearby restaurant is selected for dining. Check out [vgsa.com](http://vgsa.com) for more information.

**BURLINGTON - VGSA - Wine and Dine.** VGSA Monthly Wine & Dine Gathering. Meet at Wine Works in Burlington at 7pm, then the group decides on where to go to dinner. For more information check out the [vgsa.com](http://vgsa.com) web page.

**MANCHESTER, NH - New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus - Spring Concert "Take Five".** 7:30pm. At the Manchester Unitarian Universalist Church, 669 Union Street. Tickets can be ordered by mailing your payment, with location preference, to the Manchester Performing Arts Association, PO Box 6251, Manchester, NH 03108-6251 or by phone at (603) 668-4509. Tickets are \$10.00 for members of MPAA and \$15.00 for non-members.

## Saturday 3

**BURLINGTON - SafeSpace - Spring Benefit Concert.** 8-10pm. At 135 Pearl. Second Annual Spring Benefit Concert with Sarah Bolen, Chris Pureka and more... Help end violence in the LGBTQQ community, enjoy live music and win a large cash prize! Buy a \$10 ticket now for the 50/50 Raffle! Use the money to pay off credit cards, take a vacation, or put a down payment on the car of your DREAMS. The winner will be announced at the event. You do not need to be present to win. Call 860-0003 to purchase your chance to win BIG MONEY

**PORTSMOUTH, NH - New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus - Spring Concert "Take Five".** At the Portsmouth Unitarian Universalist Church, 292 State Street. Tickets can be ordered by mailing your payment, with location preference, to the Manchester Performing Arts Association, PO Box 6251, Manchester, NH 03108-6251 or by phone at (603) 668-4509. Tickets are \$10.00 for members of MPAA and \$15.00 for non-members.

## Sunday 4

**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 - First Unitarian Universalist Society - Film: TransFamily.** 12:30pm. At the First Unitarian Universalist Society, 152 Pearl St. The 50 minute film "TransFamily" will be shown, followed by an informal discussion. Produced by the Transgendered Network of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), this documentary includes interviews with Female to Male (FTMs) and Male to Female (MTFs) and inter-sexed people. A light lunch will be served and

childcare will be available. Free and open to the public. Hosted by the UU Welcoming Congregation Committee. FMI: Betsey Lord at 802-863-5455.

**BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Weekly Volleyball.** 6-8pm. At Edmonds Middle School. A \$5 contribution is asked to cover the cost of renting the gym. Check out [vgsa.com](http://vgsa.com) FMI

**MONTPELIER - Vermont Children's Forum - 5K Race and Family Fun Walk.** 10am. The Vermont Children's Forum will hold its fifth annual 5K Race and Family Fun Walk at Montpelier High School. The event will benefit the VCF, the state's only non-partisan, non-profit, research education and advocacy organization that focuses on the full spectrum of child and youth issues. Adult: \$15 (\$18 race day), 12 and under: \$12 (\$15 race day). Fundraiser for Vermont's child advocacy organization. Contact: Deborah Wetmore (phone 802-496-9796, email [debw@childrensforum.org](mailto:debw@childrensforum.org) to register

**Vermont Public Television - In the Life - Stealing Home.** 11:30pm. Focuses on some of the many ways gays and lesbians have created space for themselves in a society that does not always make room for them.

## Monday 5

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young Womyn's Social & Support Group.** 6:30-8pm. Fattastic! A night of fat positivity. Share actions for national no diet day. Celebrate your body! Fat positive grrls of all sizes welcome. Ages 22 and under. 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT 800-GLB-CHAT or [info@outrightvt.org](mailto:info@outrightvt.org) [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting.** 7-8pm. At St James Church, across from Stewart's convenience store. Open meeting of AA, anyone with a desire to stop drinking can attend.

**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 FMI.

## Tuesday 6

**BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA.** 7pm. At R.U.1.2?, 1 Steele Street, Suite 113. FMI call 860.7812

**WEST LEBANON, NH - Borders - GLBT Book Discussion Group.** 7pm. The featured book for May is *Some of the Parts* by T. Cooper. At Borders, 285 Plainfield Road, West Lebanon NH. For more information or directions, the public may call 603.298.9963.

## Wednesday 7

**ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange.** 3-6pm. Needle exchange walk in hours every Wednesday at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061.

**ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing.** 3-6pm. Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wednesday at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. Other times are available by appointment. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061

**BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Pink Power.** 6pm. Pink Power: a Queer spirituality group based on "The Artist's Way" by Julia Cameron meets every Wednesday at the center. The group is led by Steven Kopstein, who describes the class as "to raise awareness of our power as gay men and help the larger community." Explore your inner path and expand your creative powers in a small group setting. This program is held at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington and is open to all gay men. The book is strongly encouraged. Space is limited so please call to register. To register or for more information, be sure to contact the center at [thecenter@ru12.org](mailto:thecenter@ru12.org), or 802-860-7812.

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop In Center.** 6:30-8pm. Xando, our youth space, is open all the time (Mon - Fri 10am-6pm) at the Outright Office in Burlington. Movie Night: British Boyz Coming Out Movie: Beautiful Thing. [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Movies and Munchies Night.** 7-9:30pm. Queer-themed films for all to enjoy! Refreshments provided. FMI: 802 860 RU12 or e-mail [thecenter@ru12.org](mailto:thecenter@ru12.org)

## Thursday 8

**BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drag King & Queen Workshop.** 6-8pm. Drag King & Queen Workshop w/ the VT Barony: Bring your own clothes, makeup & material & Drag out! 6-8pm. Ages 22 and under. 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT 800-GLB-CHAT or [info@outrightvt.org](mailto:info@outrightvt.org) [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**BURLINGTON - R.U. 12? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group.** 6:30pm. The Adult Coming Out Support Group meets at the center on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. It is open for adults of all genders, at any point along the coming out process. This program is held at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. For more information, contact [thecenter@ru12.org](mailto:thecenter@ru12.org), or 802-860-7812.

**BURLINGTON - CRONES - Basketball.** 6:30-8pm. Cronos and friends meet for informal basketball Thursdays at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue,

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### Thanks SafeSpace Volunteers!

Like many non-profits, SafeSpace could not exist without volunteers. We are indebted to our committed volunteers who help SafeSpace provide the quality programs that we offer. In fact, SafeSpace would not exist at all if it were not for the volunteers from various community groups and parts of our LGBTQQ communities who helped create this organization in December 2002. Volunteers at SafeSpace serve on our Board of Directors, help organize or host fundraising events, participate in outreach activities and help in the office. As we grow as an organization, volunteer opportunities

will increase as well.

Currently SafeSpace is looking for volunteers to help us in the office with administrative tasks, which ensure the existence of our services. Volunteers are also needed to participate in fundraising activities and with education/outreach events. If you are interested in any of these volunteer activities please call Kara at 802-863-0003. We promise you will have fun while working to ending violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning people!

SafeSpace is a social change and social service organization working to end physical, sexual,

and emotional violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQQ) people. We provide information, support, referrals, and advocacy to LGBTQQ survivors of violence and offer education and outreach programs in the wider community.

### Bored? Join the MPM Board!

Mountain Pride Media has positions open on their Board of Directors. If you are looking for an opportunity to put your skills and energy to work for the GLBTQ community in Vermont, this is an excellent way to get involved as well as meet new

people. Mountain Pride Media's mission is develop and strengthen the community of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning Vermonters and their allies through the development and maintenance of communication vehicles (such as *Out In The Mountains* and [www.mountainpridemedia.org](http://www.mountainpridemedia.org)). If you are interested in learning more please contact Roland Palmer (president) at 802-383-7679 or [rfpvt@together.net](mailto:rfpvt@together.net).

Mountain Pride Media is excited to be sponsoring our second performance at Lost Nation Theater. We are co-sponsoring Lillian Hellman's *The Children's*

*Hour* which stars Janice Perry and runs May 15 - June 1. We have a special benefit performance on Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$21 with a portion of the ticket price going to support Mountain Pride Media. If you'd like benefit tickets please call or email Roland at 802-383-7679 (days) or [rfpvt@together.net](mailto:rfpvt@together.net).

Mountain Pride Media is still actively looking for new distribution volunteers for the following areas: Plattsburgh (NY), Bennington (VT), and the Putney (VT)/Keene (NH) area. We are also looking for couriers to deliver papers throughout

