North Prospect St. in Burlington. Join us! \$20 for the group. FMI call 660-0420.

## Friday 9

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Reaching Out: Youth Zine. 5:30-6:45pm.Meetings & Deadlines the 2nd (deadline for writing submissions) & 4th (deadline 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 LGB-TIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30pm. Friday Night Group: Young LGBTIQA 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: !luvia@outrightvt.org (802) 865-9677 or call 1-800-GLB-CHAT.

INLET, NY - Paddlefest 2003. May 9-May 11. The nation's largest on-water canoe and kayak demo and sale. 75 manufacturers. Free clinics, onsite test paddling, guest speakers, live music, food, and fun. Dr. Ann LaBastille (author of The Woodswoman books) will read and sign books. Test out all the different models you want for \$10 all weekend. Camping available at three state parks nearby or stay in a local inn or hotel. Info and directions at www.adirondackpaddlefest.com, or 315-357-6672.

## Saturday 10

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Youth Pride. Check us out online for all the details: www.outrightvt.org/youthpride Transportation & A Sleepover in Burlington are available for statewide folks. Noon kicks off the Day with a Speak out, March, Peer Teach-In, Youth Drag Prom & Show Out and so much more! Open to all Queer Youth & their supporters!!! 1-800-GLB-CHAT or info@outrightvt.org www.outrightvt.org

BURLINGTON - BUUC - Honoring Mothers Ritual. 5:45-8:45pm. Burlington Unitarian Universalist Circle (BUUC) offers Honoring Mothers an open ritual at the UU Church, in the basement. Starting at 5:45pm and lasting until 8:30ish we will share memories of our mothers and drum, chant and meditate to raise energy for Our Mother Earth. Ritual to be followed by a potluck feast. For any questions, see Rebecca at the Info table May 4 after church. The purpose of BUUC is to provide a safe place for the larger Pagan community to meet for worship and fellowship. All open minded people are invited to Circle with their peers. Suggested Donation: \$5.00

RICHMOND - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck. 5:30pm. Wild Onion Cohousing is moving forward toward building a rural "conscious village."

Potluck 5:30pm. Open mtg. from 1:00 p.m. Please call or e-mail to learn of LOCATION for this. FMI: (802) 453-3378, 899-3146 or info@wildonionco-housing.org.

## Sunday 11

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian -Sunday Service. 9:30am. See Sunday May 4 listing

BURLINGTON - Interweave — Potluck. 12:30pm. Interweave (the UU group for GLBTIQA people, our friends and families) monthly potluck downstairs in the Social Room at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House at 152 Pearl Street in Burlington. Interweave is a fun, social group which is open to all. There is a potluck the second Sunday of each month (September to June). Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to share and join us!

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. See Sunday May 04.

#### **Monday 12**

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. 7-8pm. See Monday May 05 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2 ? - Gay'me Night. 6pm. Every second Monday, be a Trivial Pursuit-Queen or Scattegory-King! Fun for couples, friends and anyone who loves a little friendly board-garning! This program is held at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. For more info, contact thecenter@ru12.org, or 802-860-7812.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. 6-7pm. See Monday 05 listing.

## **Tuesday 13**

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2 ? - The Center Book Club. 5:30pm Join the Community Center Book Club! We are an informal and fun group of folks interested in reading a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction. This month's book is: Black and Blue by Ana Quindlen. Whether you read it last month, last year, or you plan to read it tomorrow, come to discuss your reactions/views, or share suggestions further readings. This program is held at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele St, Burlington. It is free and open to the public. FMI, be sure to contact the center at thecenter @ru12.org, or 802-860-7812.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLB-TAA. 7pm. See Tuesday May 06 listing.

## Wednesday 14

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Drop In Center. 6:30-8pm. The good, the bad & the yummy: The Hippest Nutritionist in town (Kelly) joins us: What's the shelf life of a Twinkie & other food truths? Free Food! www.outrightvt.org

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2 ? - Race Matters: White Privilege Workshop. 7pm. At R.U.1.2? Headquarters, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. What does it mean for white people to be allies to people of color? Rebecca Emerson leads this workshop open to everyone. It will feature an honest discussion and training on constructive ways to combat racism. Class size is limited so registration is strongly encouraged. Contact thecenter@ru12.org

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Pink Power, 6pm, See Wednesday May 07 listing for more information.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. See Wednesday May 07 listing

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. 3-6pm. See Wednesday May 07 listing

#### Thursday 15

BURLINGTON - R.U.12? - Women's 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.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. For more info, contact thecenter@ru12.org, or 802-860-7812.

BURLINGTON - CRONES - Basketball. 6:30-8pm. Crones and friends meet for informal basketball Thursdays at Ohavi Zedek Synagogue, North Prospect St. in Burlington. Join us! \$20 for the group. FMI call 660-0420.

MONTPELIER - Lost Nation Theater - The Children's Hour. 7:30pm. May 15th to June 1st. Call 802-229-0492 for tickets or more info - www.lostnationtheater.org - info@lostnationtheater.org.

## Friday 16

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

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Young LGB-TIQA Social & Support Group. 7-8:30pm. See Friday May 02 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - QYR: Queer Youth Radicals: Outright's activist group. 5:30-6:45pm. See Friday.May 02 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Monthly Sip & Dine. 6pm. VGSA Monthly Sip & Dine. Meet at 135 Pearl in Burlington between 6 and 7pm, then the group decides on where to go to dinner. For more information check out the vgsa.com web page.

LEBANON,NH - Amelia's Book Club - Women's Education by Jill Ker Conway. 7:30pm. Call 802-785-2612 for information.

## Sunday 18

NORTHFIELD - VGSA - Monthly Brunch. VGSA Monthly Brunch to be held in the Northfield area. For more information check out vgsa.com

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Weekly Volleyball. 6-8pm. See Sunday 04 listing

BURLINGTON - St Paul's Episcopal Cathedral - Opera Di Quattro. 7pm. Opera di Quattro, an evening of musical magic from the world of opera. Featuring Shyla Nelson; with special guests Wendy Hoffman-Farrel, Wayne Hobbs, Larry Rudiger, and Mary Jane Austin; and hosted by Dave Braun. This is a benefit performance to support Shyla's study at the prestigious International Institute of Vocal Arts in Chiari, Italy. Tickets: \$20 Contact/Information: 802 658-7488

WHITE RIVER JCT - Viceroy 2001 Tantalus and Barony of All Vermont - Good vs Evil Disney Costume Ball. 8pm. Dress as your favorite Disney Character and we'll see who wins. Good or Evil. To Benefit the Vermont Food Bank Donations of non-perishable food Items will receive raffle tickets for a special prize drawn at the end of the night. Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 8pm. At Cactus Jack's. \$10.00 Donation requested at the door.50/50 Raffle & Gift Bag Drawing. ViceroyTantalus@aol.com or Baronyofallvermont@yahoo.com. Call Jeremy: 802-276-3327

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 9:30am. See Sunday May 4 listing.

MONTPELIER - Lost Nation Theater - The Children's Hour. 6:30pm. Mountain Pride Media's benefit performance of Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour" at Lost Nation Theater in Montpelier (runs 5/15 - 6/1) at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$21. To reserve, contact Roland at 802-383-7679.

## Monday 19

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. 7-8pm. See May 05 listing for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - I the Identity
Group. 6-8pm. It is time to get outside & play.
Come join us for a rousing game of Kickball. (In
case of rain/cold will be chillin' like villains inside.)
Ages 22 and under. 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT
800-GLB-CHAT or info@outrightvt.org www.outrightvt.org

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2 ? - Earth Healing. 6pm. A RU12 headquarters. Join us for the monthly Earth Healing session. See you there! Please call 860-7812 FMI.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2 ? - Popular Education Committee Meeting. 6pm. Pop Ed ranges from open forums and panels, to film discussions and workshops. Come to a meeting at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington, to learn how you can help shape and guide R.U.1.2?'s fun advocacy and educational community programs. For more information, be sure to contact the center at thecenter@ru12.org, or 802-860-7812.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous – Meeting. 6-7pm. See Monday May 05 listing

## Tuesday 20

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

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# R.U.1.2? Builds Community Partnerships

Whether it's bringing people together to think about important issues like the intersections of race and gender or just to enjoy good music, your R.U.1.2? Community Center is building on community partnerships or beginning new ones.

We begin on Friday, May 9 when we join Vermont Stage Company to present a benefit performance of *To Kill a Mockingbird*,

Harper Lee's timeless story of racial prejudice and dignified courage. The show is at 7:30 p.m. at the FlynnSpace, 153 Main Street, Burlington. Join us at 6:15 pm for a pre-show discussion about the intersections of gender and race. Benefit tickets are available from R.U.1.2? Community Center at 860-7812. We accept Mastercard, Visa, checks and cash!

Next, if you couldn't get enough of Burlington's bubblegum indy-pop band, The Smittens, at our 5th Annual Community Dinner and Silent Auction, don't miss "Q-Squared at Red Square." The Smittens will open for the Vermont installment of the northeastern tour of Hawaiian queer band Juha, a hip-hop crew with a queer Arab twist, that *The Portland Mercury* says "thrive(s) on the fringe of both gay and hip hop cultures." "Q-Squared at Red Square" will begin at 9 pm on Friday, May 16th at Red Square Bar and Grill, 136 Church Street, Burlington. Admission is \$5, benefiting your community center. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from the Center.

Finally, coming up for Pride month, R.U.1.2? is working with organizations including Haymarket People's Fund, Vermont Anti-Racism Action Team, Outright Vermont, P.R.I.D.E. Vermont, and the Women Of Color Alliance to present *Brother/Outsider*, the powerful documentary about gay and black civil rights activist Bayard Rustin, organizer of the 1963 Marcon Washington. It will be followed by a discussion of Stonewall and Juneteenth and what they continue to mean for equality and civil rights in this country. This June 21st event will be free and open to the public. Look for more details in next month's *Out in the Mountains*. ▼