

Hospital Drive Suite two. FMI: 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

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Thursday 7

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 every 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 information, contact thecenter@ru12.org, or 802-860-7812.

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Friday 8

BURLINGTON - Barony of All Vermont - Adornment IV. August 8-August 10. The Barony of All Vermont and HMRH Kristoff Raimondo Reeves Sousa Della Notte presents Adornment IV Avalon: The battle for Power Between the Gods to benefit Mountain Pride Media and R.U.1.2? At the Holiday Inn Burlington, 1068 Williston Rd. 802-863-6363. Merit Barony of all VT for special rate. Room Rate \$99.00 +tax. Out of town Show hotel ballroom 7:00 PM \$10.00. Adornment Ball Doors open 6:00pm; Buffet served 7:00pm and Ball starts 8:00pm \$50.00. Victory Brunch doors open at 11:00 AM \$25.00.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group. 7-8:30PM. See Friday 01 listing

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Trans Partners and Allies Social and Support Group. 6PM. Are you dating, in a civil union, married to, or attracted to a person who is transgendered? Looking for others like you to meet and talk to in a safe, casual atmosphere? We have the peer support and socializing opportunity you've been looking for! The R.U.1.2? Trans Partners and their Allies group meets on a monthly basis at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. Please bring your stories, glittering personalities and creative energies to share with the community. For more information, contact 860-7812 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org.

MONTPELIER - Onion River Arts - Concert: Ellis Paul and Slaid Cleaves. 8PM. At the Unitarian Church, 130 Main Street. Two of today's hottest young singer-songwriters, both Rounder recording artists, share the stage in this rare appearance

together. Call Onion River Arts Council(802-229-9408) for tickets, information.

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Saturday 9

BURLINGTON - Governor's Institute 20th Anniversary Concert - Babaloo. 8PM. Governor's Institute 20th Anniversary Concert Celebration w/ Boston band Babaloo. \$5 donation @ the Annex at the Memorial Aud. Show starts at 8pm.

RICHMOND - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck. 12PM. Join the Wild Onion Cohousing Group for lunch and an orientation to our process and progress toward building a rural, earth-friendly village. Come at noon, but first call 899-3146, or 861-6000 prior to that date, to learn the location of that gathering. You may also e-mail: info@wildonioncohousing.org and do visit our website of the same name. Welcome!

SOUTH BURLINGTON - Molly Ivins - Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She? 7:30PM. The nationally syndicated columnist talks politics and more at the Sheraton Burlington, South Burlington. Tickets \$15 for the talk; \$50 for the talk plus dessert reception Benefit for ACLU-Vermont (802) 223-6304. The outrageously funny and insightful Molly Ivins will tell tales of politics in Texas, Washington and around the world. Ivins is a nationally syndicated columnist and author of "SHRUB: The Short But Happy Political Life of George W. Bush."

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Sunday 10

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 9:30am. See Sunday 03 listing for more information.

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. Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to share and join us!

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Steering Committee. 7PM. The Vermont Gay Social Alternative provides opportunities for gay men and lesbian women to meet in comfortable, non-threatening social surroundings. It's steering committee holds meetings the second Sunday of each month at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. For more information, contact 860-7812 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org.

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

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

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Monday 11

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Self-Education Night. 6-8PM. Self-Education Night: Outright Youth Corey leads insightful conversations about identity & oppression and how they connect from short assigned readings. We might not find the answers—the revolution lies in the questions. Twice a month all summer long. 6-8pm Ages 22 and under. 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT 800-GLB-CHAT or info@outrightvt.org orwww.outrightvt.org

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - 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. Whether you read it last month, last year, or you plan to read it tomorrow, come to discuss your reactions/views, or share suggestions for further readings. This is a program of the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact 860-7812 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. 6-7PM. See Monday 04 listing

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Tuesday 12

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. 7PM. See Tuesday 05 listing

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Wednesday 13

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Drop Ins. 6-8PM. Swimming at North Beach. Free! Meet at the office by 5:45pm. Ages 22 and under. 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT 800-GLB-CHAT or info@outrightvt.org orwww.outrightvt.org

HINESBURG - VGSA - Weekly Volleyball. 6-8PM. Russell Farm in Hinesburg. Donation. Contact vgsa@hotmail.com or visit www.vgsa.com.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. 3-6PM. See Wednesday 06 listing

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. 3-6PM. See Wednesday 06 listing

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Thursday 14

BURLINGTON - R.U. 12? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group. 6:30PM. The Mixed Gender Coming Out Support Group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at the R.U.1.2? Community Center. Coming Out Support Groups are facilitated by volunteer peers and mental-health professionals. This anonymous group is open to all gay, bi, trans or questioning adults 23 and older. This is a program of the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact 860-7812 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Old North End Community Dinner. 5:30PM. This monthly community dinner is free and open to all residents of the Old North End, the second Thursday of every month at the McClure Multi-Generational Center, 241 North Winooski Ave. All food is donated from local farms and restaurants. Call or e-mail the R.U.1.2? Community Center for details: 802-860-7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

ESSEX - VGSA - Mini Putt-Putt. VGSA sponsored event at the new Essex Mini Putt-Putt (Route 15 and the Circ Highway 289) Come start your weekend early! We'll try our skills at mini golf every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Look for the phallic white silo! FMI contact Michael Luna@ 802-644-5464 or call The Essex Green @872-8858

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Friday 15

BARRE - Punk in the Park. 7PM. New Directions of Barre presents: Punk in the Park. Two local Barre bands open for the Warped Tour & Montreal based band Meesh. Show starts at 7pm. FREE & Substance Free.

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Sunday 17

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BURLINGTON - RU12 - Womynnetplay. 4-7PM. See Sunday 03 listing

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

Save the Date! Samara Foundation of Vermont will celebrate the 2003 grant and scholarship recipients, and the sixth anniversary of Samara grantmaking, at the third annual Thank You! Celebration at the Vermont Statehouse on Friday, September 12, 6 - 8:30 pm. The Samara Foundation Board of Directors invites members and allies of Vermont's LGBT community to join them at the statehouse for hors d'oeuvres as Samara recognizes its 2003 grant and scholarship recipients, and the many donors who make Samara's grants and scholarships possible. This year will feature vocalist Francois Clemmons singing American Negro

Spirituals in a special House Chamber performance.

RSVPs are appreciated by September 10. Contact us at 860-6236 or ted@samarafoundation.org. (If you forget to RSVP, just come join us at the statehouse!)

R.U.1.2? Volunteers Open Montpelier Support Group

The R.U.1.2? Community Center is expanding its current spectrum of support groups to include a mixed-gender, Questioning and Coming Out Support Group for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community in Central Vermont. Starting on Tuesday, August 19th, this support group will meet in a

quiet part of Montpelier, centrally located for individuals coming from many parts of the state. Scheduled at 6:30pm on the first and third Tuesday of every month, this group will meet on the off weeks of the existing R.U.1.2? Questioning and Coming Out Support Group which meets at 6:30pm in Burlington on the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

R.U.1.2? has developed a spectrum of support groups, including one for transgender individuals and one for women only, to help members of the community with the many issues facing each of us as GLBT community members today. The groups are open to anyone with ever-

changing compositions. They are all facilitated by individuals or teams of facilitators that have gone through a facilitator-training workshop. The Montpelier support group is being co-facilitated by a gentleman who has been a part of the Burlington support group from its inception and a male-to-female transgender person who has been with the Burlington support group for over two years. They are committed to recreating the sense of respect, confidentiality and safety that has developed in the Burlington group.

And remember! We are now offering a transgender support group on the last Friday of each month at 6:30pm and a group for part-

ners and allies of trans folks on the second Friday of each month at 6:30pm. Both of these groups are in Burlington. The Women-Only Group is switching nights - starting in August, it will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 in Burlington.

For more information about the new Montpelier Group or any of the R.U.1.2? Peer Support Groups contact Christopher at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, P.O. Box 5883, Burlington, VT 05402. The Center's phone number is 802.860.7812 and we can be reached by email at thecenter@ru12.org or on the web at www.ru12.org.