

calendar: september 2003

To announce an event in our monthly calendar, e-mail it to calendar@mountainpridemedia.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.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm

Monday 1

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.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - BLARG. 6-8PM. B.L.A.R.G. (Big Loud Awesome Resource Group) 6-8pm: Collage making! Come paste, cut and create! All sexual orientated & identified folk ages 22 and under can attend. 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT 800-GLB-CHAT or info@outrightvt.org www.outrightvt.org

RUTLAND - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 5:30-6:30PM. At Rutland Regional Medical Center. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. First Monday of each month. Please register in advance at 265-4757

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. 6-7PM At the UCC Bethany Church in Montpelier on Main Street (on the right, just past Ben & Jerry's 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 2

BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program 1:30-2:30PM At the Southwest Medical Center in Bennington. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 447-1403 or 802 447-3587

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange 6-9PM At the

Sunday Service at Christ Church: See 9/7 for details



Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 S. Main St. Anonymous. For more info call 802-254-8263

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. 7PM Proud and Sober, the GLBT-friendly Alcoholics Anonymous group, meets regularly at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington, every Tuesday evening. For more information, contact 860-7812 or e-mail the-center@ru12.org.

HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 10-11AM At the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling Doris Watson at 603 448-6417.

Wednesday 3

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

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

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.

STOWE - Stowe Theatre Guild - Victor Victoria. 8PM. The musical about a woman, pretending to be a man, pretending to be a woman - a singing and dancing extravaganza! Price: \$15/adult, \$10/child. Location: Town Hall Theatre, Main Street Stowe. Phone: 802-253-3961. Email: tickets@stowetheatre.com, www.stowetheatre.com

Thursday 4

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highland's Inn Concert - Wishing Chair. 8PM This concert is FREE to guests of the Inn. Wishing Chair - this award-winning duo has performed all over the country including the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival and mainstage at the Southern and National Women's Music festivals. See www.wishingchair.com. The concert will be held at The Highlands Inn, Valley View Lane, Bethlehem, NH 03574. For reservations or more information, please phone 1-877-LES-B-INN (537-2466). See www.highlandsinn-nh.com or write vacation@highlandsinn-nh.com.

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.1.2? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. For more information, contact the-center@ru12.org, or 802-860-7812.

STOWE - Stowe Theatre Guild - Victor Victoria. 8PM. See Wednesday 03 listing

Friday 5

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group 7-8:30PM. Burlington Friday Night Group, Ages 22 and under. A little bit social, a little bit support. Free Pizza & barrier demos the first Friday of the month. 7-8:30pm 187 St. Paul St. Burlington, VT 800-GLB-CHAT or info@outrightvt.org or www.outrightvt.org

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Samara Says Thanks with Song

Samara Foundation Thank You! Celebration is taking place this Friday September 12, 2003 at the Vermont Statehouse in Montpelier from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Join Samara supporters for hors d'oeuvres to celebrate Samara's 2003 Scholarship and Grant recipients and the many people who make it all possible. This year's celebration will feature Francois Clemmons singing American Negro Spirituals in a special

House Chamber performance. Please RSVP by September 8 to ted@samarafoundation.org or 802.860.6236.

MCC Worship Begins Next Month

Metropolitan Community Church worship services begin at 2 PM Sunday, 5 October 2003 at R.U.1.2? Center in Burlington.

The Metropolitan Community Church is a denomination with a special ministry with the lesbian, gay, bisexual and

transgender community where everyone is welcome. MCC began in a living room in Los Angeles on 5 October 1968, 35 years ago. Help us celebrate by attending worship with us on this anniversary.

The MCC group has conducted community forums in Vermont to discern the location for a congregation. We have found that there are sufficient numbers of LGBT community members in Greater Burlington to begin services.

At first services will be held every other Sunday at R.U.1.2? Center. As attendance is determined, the congregation will move to larger quarters and services will be held each Sunday. Sunday afternoon has been chosen because of its appropriateness for winter time driving.

Dates of MCC Services for the remainder of 2003 are as follows: 5 & 19 October, 2, 16 & 30 November, 14, 28 December. Please join us for worship this fall. For information call 802-

728-7071 or mccvt@innevi.com.

UVM Queer Alumni Picnic

UVM's 2nd Annual LGBTQA Welcome Back Picnic: Alumni, faculty and staff members and students all turn out for an afternoon of great food, fun, and conversation. Join us on Saturday, September 13th, from 12 - 4 pm at Allen House, 461 Main St. on the corner of Main and S. Prospect. Plenty of parking available. Free.