

calendar: october 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

Wednesday 1

HANOVER, NH - Bend it like Beckham: Only Bent - GLBT soccer 5:30-7PM Do you like running around a field chasing a ball? Play soccer with us! We're starting up a GLBT soccer team. Whether you've never kicked a ball before or are the next Beckham, join us - we just want to have fun playing. We will meet every Wednesday night at 5:30pm-7:00pm starting Sept. 17th and continue until it gets too dark. (Early November though we hope to go indoors after that.) Interested people can contact Andreas.Bentz@Dartmouth.EDU

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

SHELBURNE - Photography Exhibition - Sojourns in the Wild 7PM Shelburne Farms hosts a presentation of the nationally acclaimed nature photography extravaganza, Sojourns in The Wild. FMI: 802-985-8686 ext.41 or visit www.shelburnefarms.org/calendarofevents/index.shtml

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

STOWE - Stowe Theatre Guild - Sylvia 8PM Sylvia, by A.R. Gurney is a comedy about a man and a woman ... and a bitch. Price: \$15/adult, \$10/child. Location: Town Hall Theatre, Main Street Stowe. Phone: 802-253-3961. Email: tickets@stowetheatre.com

Holly Near & Chris Williamson at the FlynnSpace, Monday 06



Thursday 2

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, or 802-860-7812.

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Friday 3

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

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 for more information.

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Saturday 4

BARRE - Coalition for a Tobacco Free Vermont - Benefit Concert 7PM At the Barre Opera House featuring Vermont musicians Tyrone Shaw (formerly of the Throbulators) and the Oleo Romeos, western swing band Rick & the Ramblers, acoustic folk/bluegrass artist Colin McCaffrey, and the Nobby Reed Project (R & B). Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$9 seniors, \$5 kids 12 and under.

BURLINGTON - Flynn Center - Broadway National Tour: Rent 8PM At Flynn Center MainStage, Burlington; \$50, \$40, \$30 (children and students save \$4 off top two prices). The most exuberant and original American musical in more than a decade, Rent reinvigorated Broadway, sweeping all major theater awards including the Tony for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

BURLINGTON - UVM LGBTQA - NCCOW/Homecoming 10:30AM LGBTQA Services, Free to Be GLBTA, B.A.S.I.C. and friends join in the Homecoming Parade

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Sunday 5

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.

community compass

Mountain Pride Media
 Mountain Pride Media gratefully thanks The Barony of All Vermont for the hard work that made the Barony's 2003 Adornment such a huge success, raising over \$1600 to be donated in equal shares to the R.U.1.2? Community Center and to Mountain Pride Media. We encourage you to check out the Barony's next big event on November 1, 2003 at the Quality Inn in Brattleboro, Vermont benefiting the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont.

About 40 of our volunteers and supporters had a wonderful sunny day for our Founders' Day vol-

unteer appreciation picnic at Lake Dunmore - thank you all for coming. The food was great, the company terrific, and the location beautiful. We especially want to thank Roland Palmer, who, although he has completed his term on the MPM Board as president, remains with us as chair of the fundraising committee. Special thanks also go to Richard Slappey, who recently stepped down as board vice president at the completion of his term.

Warm thanks also to Tina Giangrande for her service as our listserv manager, having recently turned the reins over to Dustin

Trotter; to Sandy Reeks for her sometimes stressful duty as Calendar and Classifieds editor; and to Tania Kupczak, our inaugural Operations Manager who may be on another coast, but has volunteered to maintain our web edition from afar.

We are pleased and proud of OITM editor Euan Bear, who earned a 2003 NLGJA (National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association) Excellence in Journalism award in the "Excellence in writing for Opinion/Editorial" category for her two pieces "Passing On" (October 02) and "Making a Difference" (November 02). You can

read these award-winning editorials in our online archive at www.mountainpridemedia.org/backiss.htm.

We are also excited to welcome our newest staff member, Michel DuBois, the new Mountain Pride Media Operations Manager. Michel is a native Vermonter, an entrepreneur, and a facilitator with R.U.1.2? in addition to his work with Mountain Pride Media. Please join us in welcoming him.

Finally, we are excited to introduce three new affiliates to our web site: BuyGay.com, GiveAnything.com, and A Different Light Bookstore. A percentage of

every sale comes directly back to support Mountain Pride Media. We encourage you to check out our Affiliates page at www.mountainpridemedia.org/mpm/affiliates_mpm/affiliates_mpm.htm. We also have 2004 Vermont Entertainment Books on sale for just \$30. Full of discount coupons, they make a great gift for friends, family, or yourself. If you would like to purchase a Vermont Entertainment book please contact Roland Palmer at rpvt@together.net or 802-383-7679 (weekdays).

Our volunteers are our most important resource - we need you to help us serve the community.