

**BURLINGTON** - Metropolitan Community Church - Sunday Service 2PM MCC is a denomination with a special ministry with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community where everyone is welcome. Services at RU12?

**BURLINGTON** - UVM LGBTQA - Jazz Brunch 11AM At Waterman Manor. Jazz Brunch for LGBTQA Alumnae/i, Students, Staff and Faculty. Come hungry for delicious food and cool jazz with Jodi Albright, Carl Recchia and Ellen Powell.

Vermont Public Television - In the Life 11PM Explores the often violent opposition to gays and lesbians acted out in Muslim cultures, the U.S. and Europe. (CC) (New season)

**BURLINGTON** - Flynn Center - Broadway National Tour: Rent 7PM. See Saturday 04

## Monday 6

**BURLINGTON** - Concert - Holly Near and Cris Williamson 7PM Holly Near and Cris Williamson will be here on a peace and love tour...music for peace, for shared responsibility, for community, for love and for fun. Sponsored by 135 Pearl, the concert will be at the Flynn Space. Tickets are \$25, can be purchased at the Flynn box office or by calling (802) 86.flynn.

**BURLINGTON** - Outright VT - 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

**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

## Tuesday 7

**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 802 447-3587 or 802 447-1403

**BRATTLEBORO** - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange 6-9PM At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. For more information 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

**BURLINGTON** - UVM NCOW - Fireplace Lounge 8-10PM At the Fireplace Lounge. Rhythm & Brews Coffeehouse: NJ talent, Robin Renée, whose polished, biting songs, feature lyrics that are both down-to-earth and abstract. FMI: More info: www.uvm.edu/lcenter/coffee

## Wednesday 8

**BURLINGTON** - LGBTQA - Deaf and Disability Awareness Month 5:30-7PM At Waterman, Memorial Lounge. National Coming Out Week and Deaf & Disability Awareness Month present Kenny Fries, author of Body, Remember, a memoir about Fries' intersecting identities as gay, Jewish and disabled.

**BURLINGTON** - UVM LGBTQA - LGBTQA Research and Scholars Panel 2:30-4PM At the Waterman, Memorial Lounge. 2nd Annual LGBTQA Research and Scholars Panel featuring guest author Kenny Fries, UVM faculty members Valerie Rohy and Jackie Weinstock. Moderated by Laurie Essig.

**BURLINGTON** - UVM LGBTQA - Student Life Think Tank 8PM At Billings, North Lounge. Student Life's Think Tank film series presents: Beautiful Thing Based on a stage play by Jonathan Harvey and adapted by him, is a kind of enchanted, urban slice-of-life tale about a gay teen, Jamie (Glen Berry), who is in love with the boy next door, Ste (Scott Neal).

**BURLINGTON** - UVM National Coming Out Week - Speakout 12-1:30PM Behind Library steps. Join Free to Be GLBTA for UVMs 12th annual National Coming Out Week Speakout

**HANOVER, NH** - Bend it like Beckham: Only Bent - GLBT soccer 5:30-7PM See Wednesday 01

**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 - Needle Exchange 3-6PM. See Wednesday 01 listing

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing 3-6PM. See Wednesday 01 listing

**STOWE** - Stowe Theatre Guild - Sylvia 8PM See Wednesday 01 listing for more information

## Thursday 9

**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.

**BURLINGTON** - UVM LGBTQA - Margaret Cho 9PM At the Patrick Gym. First Year Experience presents: Margaret Cho, ..the patron saint of anyone who has ever felt like an outsider as she smashes taboos with glee.

**ESSEX** - VGSA - Mini Putt-Putt 12AM 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 Thursdays of the month. Look for the phallic white silo! FMI contact Michael Luna @ 802-644-5464 or call The Essex Green @872-8858

**STOWE** - Stowe Theatre Guild - Sylvia See Wednesday 01 listing for more information.

## Friday 10

**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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## Saturday 11

**FAYSTON** - VGSA/Chiltem Mountain Club - Burnt Rock Mtn Hike 10AM Fayston - Burnt Rock Mountain hike, co-sponsored by VGSA and Chiltem Mountain Club. Call Lew at 802-253-8969 for directions. Rain date: Sunday, October 12.

**RICHMOND** - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck 5:30PM If interested in our process of

developing a rural, diverse village emphasizing earth friendly values, come join us at the Richmond Congregational Church. FMI: (802) 453-3378, 899-3146 or info@wildonioncohousing.org.

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## Sunday 12

**BURLINGTON** - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service 9:30AM See Sunday 05 listing

**BURLINGTON** - RU12 - Womynnetplay 4-7PM Womynnetplay seeks to build a community of queer womyn by connecting womyn with each other, to Vermont resources and the RU12? Community Center, 1 Steele Street, Burlington. We invite womyn to attend our events, bring their thoughts and ideas to planning Womynnetplay activities and enjoy the Vermont queer community. Womynnetplay strives to create social network opportunities for queer womyn. We meet every other Sunday during the womyn's social group at RU12? to plan upcoming events, hang out and socialize. For more information, contact 860-7812 or e-mail thecenter@ru12.org

**BURLINGTON** - Interweave - Potluck 12:30-12:30PM 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** - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Steering Committee Meeting 7PM The VGSA provides opportunities for gay men and lesbian women to meet in comfortable, non-threatening social surroundings. It's steering committee holds meetings at the R.U.1.2? center the second Sunday of each month.

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**BURLINGTON** - P.R.I.D.E in Vermont - Annual Meeting 7PM At the McClure Multigenerational

We're looking for distribution volunteers, board members, committee members and project coordinators. You can make a difference!

### Sing Your Heart Out!

The Samadhi Singers, Vermont's only GLBTQ chorus, is looking for new members. We meet every Sunday from 5-7 at Christ Church Presbyterian on the UVM Redstone campus. Please call Alison at 658-5313 for information.

### Democracy Project Yields Results

The Gill Foundation's Democracy

Project is a non-partisan, non-ideological effort to increase participation in the democratic process. The project's primary goal is to help state-level organizations serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community build a voter file of people who support LGBT equality - regardless of their own sexual orientation or gender identity. The multi-year project involves list enhancement and specialized training within selected states to assist LGBT organizations' GOTV (get-out-the-vote) efforts.

The Democracy Project piloted the list enhancement program

in seven states in 2002. Those states were New Hampshire, Vermont, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, Colorado, and Oregon. The seven additional states chosen for inclusion in 2003 are Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina and Washington State. The goal is to maximize democratic participation by members of stakeholder organizations and their households.

The Democracy Project held its 2nd annual training session on September 10 in Winooski. Seven Vermont LGBT organizations are participating in the project for the

second year. Roland Palmer was elected for the second year as the Vermont State Liaison for the project. Organizations interested in participating in the Democracy Project can contact Roland at rfpvt@together.net or 802-383-7679 (weekdays).

### Barony of All VT Adores Adornment

It is now October, and Adornment is over and the final totals for the Barony's biggest fundraising event of the year are in!

Adornment is a three-day final party of the reigning Monarch, culminating with the crowning of the

new Monarch. This year's Adornment was the most successful of the past three years. About 150 people representing 12 Courts from as far away as Long Beach, CA, Toronto, Canada, south to Lexington, KY and many places in between celebrated with me, Baron II Kristoff, as I stepped down and welcomed Baroness IV Ariel.

The beneficiaries for this year's event were Mountain Pride Media and RU12? Community Center. It was with great pleasure that I presented each organization a check for \$836.35.

