

# calendar: november 2003

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## Saturday 1

**BETHLEHEM, NH** - Highland's Inn Concert - Emily Cox. This concert is FREE to guests of the Inn. The concert will be held at The Highlands Inn, Valley View Lane, Bethlehem, NH. For reservations or more information, please phone 1-877-LES-B-INN (537-2466). See [www.highlandsinn-nh.com](http://www.highlandsinn-nh.com) or write [vacation@highlandsinn-nh.com](mailto:vacation@highlandsinn-nh.com)

**BRATTLEBORO** - Barony of All Vermont and Baroness IV Ariel - Investitures I All Hallows Eve at Quality Inn & Suites, Brattleboro. Cocktails at 7pm. Hors D'oeuvres served. Show at 8pm. Admission: \$25. To benefit: Aids Project of Southern VT. [baronyofallvermont@yahoo.com](mailto:baronyofallvermont@yahoo.com) Barony or [humnrdlmh@adelphia.net](mailto:humnrdlmh@adelphia.net) Baroness IV Ariel

**BURLINGTON** - Burlington Unitarian Universalist Circle - Rattling Your Soul. BUUC offers Rattling Your Soul a Public ritual at the UU Church. Starting at 5:45pm and lasting until 8:30ish. We will rattle, chant and meditate to bring bits of our soul back to us. Celebrants are welcome to bring their own rattle or arrive at 5pm to make a simple one of their own. Ritual to be followed by a potluck feast. Donations of powdered formula with iron (Isomil/Entamil), baby food stages 1 and 2, or baby wipes will be collected. Questions? [Buuc@buucinc.org](mailto:Buuc@buucinc.org). 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

## Sunday 2

**BURLINGTON** - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. 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

Melissa Ferrick at UVM's Billings Student Center, Saturday 22



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.

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

**Vermont** - Vermont Public TV - In the Life. 11PM In the Life - Looks at gays and lesbians that travel along the edges of their communities, having to become living bridges between their heritage and their gay culture. (CC)

## Monday 3

**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](mailto:info@outrightvt.org) or [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**ESSEX** - Vermont Botanical Garden - April Cornell Fashion Show and Luncheon. Featuring the launch of April Cornell at Home. Live and silent auctions. Door Prizes. Seating is limited so reservations required - payment due in advance. A benefit for the Vermont Botanical Gardens. The Inn at Essex November 3, 11:30 - 1:30 pm, \$50.00 per person. Call 864-5206

**MONTPELIER** - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. At the UCC Bethany Church in Montpelier on Main Street (on the right, just past Ben & Jerrys 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 4

**BRATTLEBORO** - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. For more info call 802-254-8263

**BURLINGTON** - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. 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 [thecenter@ru12.org](mailto:thecenter@ru12.org)

## Wednesday 5

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. Needle exchange walk in hours every Wednesday at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. FMI call Penni at 802-748-9061.

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. 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

## Thursday 6

**BURLINGTON** - R.U.12? - Women's Coming Out Support Group. 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

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## AIDS Project Elects New Board Member

The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont is proud to announce the October election of Mary Zabriskie, GNP, to its Board of Directors. Mary joins the Board after many years of collaboration with the AIDS Project in her role as the nurse practitioner at the Comprehensive Care Clinic at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital. At the Comprehensive Care Clinic, Mary served people with HIV/AIDS and coordinated the Clinic's HIV counseling and testing. She stepped down from that position in 2002 to pursue

mediation studies.

Mary possesses both a passionate commitment to the Project and first-hand experience working with persons living with HIV/AIDS. We look forward to working with her in this new role.

Board members at the AIDS Project are elected to an initial two-year term. They may be re-elected for up to six years of service.

The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont is a regional AIDS service organization that provides direct services to people living with HIV/AIDS, and HIV prevention services to those at most risk in Windham,

Bennington, and southern Windsor counties. Founded by volunteers in 1988 as a grassroots, community based group, the AIDS Project now fills an important statewide role in making sure that Vermont's fight against the AIDS epidemic is strong and effective. For information call 802 254 8263.

## Transgender Day of Remembrance

The fifth annual Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) on Nov. 20th, 2003 will be observed in downtown Burlington for the second year in a

row. The aim of the planned observation is to both memorialize those who have been killed as a consequence of anti-transgender hatred or prejudice, and to celebrate transgender lives.

This year's observation includes three events, all in downtown Burlington: a Candlelight Vigil at 6 P.M. on the steps of City Hall, a visibility walk at 6:30, and an Indoor Program at Contois Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. We invite you to attend and participate in any or all of these Nov. 20th, 2003 Remembrance Day events.

For more information about

events in Burlington, please contact Kate at 865-9677 or [kate@outrightvt.org](mailto:kate@outrightvt.org). For more information about TDOR events worldwide and to learn about the history of TDOR please visit [www.rememberingour-dead.org](http://www.rememberingour-dead.org)

## G/LEARN at Tip Top

Claire Robson, a NH writer who's getting rave reviews for her new lesbian memoir, *Love in Good Time*, will be hosting a hands-on writing workshop on gay memoir, and reading from her new book, on Sunday, November 9th, from 3-5:30pm at the Tip Top Cafe, 85 N. Main Street in