

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. FMI, contact thecenter@ru12.org or 860-7812.

PROVINCETOWN, MA - David Flower Productions Presents: Single Men's Weekend Journey to Provincetown for a weekend of fun and adventure packed full of workshops, social events, dance parties, and activities for gay men of all ages. Have fun, learn something new, and enjoy the off-season charm of Provincetown with 400 - 600 other gay men. You might meet a new friend, catch up with old pals, find the man of your dreams, or all three! To purchase tickets online or for more info visit www.singlemensweekend.com or call us at 888-887-8696.

Friday 7

BURLINGTON - Peace and Justice Center - Spiritual Politics, 6:30 p.m. at the Peace and Justice Center, 21 Church Street. Explore the possibilities of spiritual activism through unique meditation techniques. FMI contact Judith at 872-7551 or Jruskin@pshift.com or Lynn at 660-0420.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - 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 <http://www.outrightvt.org>.

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Wine & Dine (every Friday at 7:00 PM) 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.

BURLINGTON - "Under a Big Top" with Varla Jean Merman (Jeffery Roberson) 135 Pearl, 8 pm. Tickets available at the Flynn box office (www.flynnitix.org or 802-866flynn).

MONTPELIER - Vermont Humanities Council Statewide Autumn Conference 2003. Voting Rights and Wrongs: The Starts and Stops along the Road to Universal Suffrage Vermont Humanities Council Statewide Autumn Conference 2003 Friday, November 7 - Saturday, November 8 Vermont State House, Montpelier and U-32 Jr./Sr. High School, East Montpelier. This November, the Vermont Humanities Council's 29th annual fall conference will explore our right to vote - one of the most hallowed privileges of American citizenship dating back more than 200 years. The march to universal suffrage has been a much-contested process with numerous stops and starts. Join us November 7 and 8 as we examine that history, as well as the obstacles that exist today in the struggle toward full enfranchisement. Conference details and a brochure and reg-

istration form are available at <http://www.vermonthumanities.org/page20.html>, by calling (802) 888-3183, or write: info@vermonthumanities.org.

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RICHMOND - Wild Onion Cohousing - Monthly Potluck. 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

Sunday 9

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday 2nd listing

BURLINGTON - Interweave - Potluck. 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 - RU12 - Womynetplay 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 Womynetplay activities and enjoy the Vermont queer community. Womynetplay 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 - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Steering Committee Meeting. 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.

MONTAGUE, MA - The Men's Resource Center of Western Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, and T.H.E. Men's Program, Brattleboro, VT - Harvest Schmoozefest. A gender-free contradance for gay and bisexual men and other men who love men on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 2-5pm at the Montague Grange in Montague, MA; it will be called by Dean Allemang from Boston, and will include food and drink and lots of opportunities to "schmooze" (chat up a storm) in a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment. There will also be a jack-o'-lantern contest; bring your pre-carved pumpkin and the winner receives a prize. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance. Contact Allan at the MRC (413-253-9887 x10) or Glenn at T.H.E. Men's Program (802-254-8263 x107) for advanced sale purchases and/or for directions, or email arnaboldi@mensresourcecenter.org or men@sover.net

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Monday 10

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. See Monday 3rd listing for more info

Tuesday 11

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of So. Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tuesday 4th listing

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. See Tuesday 4th listing

Wednesday 12

HANOVER, NH - Bend it like Beckham: Only Bent - GLBT soccer. 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.

HARTFORD, CT - FIFTH ANNUAL EROS FILM FESTIVAL. Cinestudio, Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, November 12 to 16. Ticket prices \$8 (\$6 students / seniors). Full schedule at www.ctglff.org

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. See Wednesday 5th listing

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. See Wednesday 5th listing

Thursday 13

BRADFORD - Middle Earth Music Hall - Girls Gone Funny. Bradford, Middle Earth Music Hall, 8 pm - Girls Gone Funny, a comedy show includ-

ing singer-songwriters Jamie Anderson, Deirdre Flint, and Carla Ulbrich. Comedic and satirical songs from cats to cars to cheerleaders and more. Info at 802-222-4748 or www.middle-earth-music.com.

BURLINGTON - R.U. 12? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group. 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. 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 Thursdays of the month. Look for the phallic white silo! FMI contact Michael Luna @ 802-644-5464 or The Essex Green @ 872-8858

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NASHUA, NH - Women Meeting Women's 10th Anniversary. Largest Lesbian Social Group in New England To Host GAY-La Event that No Lesbian Should Miss! Join comedians Suzanne Westenhoefer and Julie Goldman in celebration of Women Meeting Women's 10th Anniversary in The Grand Ballroom of The Sheraton Nashua in Nashua, NH. Seats are \$60 each, and include two one hour comedy performances, a reception with live music, hors d'oeuvres, and the BIGGEST WMW DANCE EVER with music by DJ-BCN. We strongly suggest groups reserve tables of ten. Send check or money order to WMW, POB 62, Hollis, NH 03049 ATTN: GAYLA. Telephone 603-883-9969. For more information, visit us on the web at www.geocities.com/wmwomen.

White River Junction, VT. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by G/LEARN, the Gay/Lesbian Education and Resource Network of the Upper Valley. It's part of the group's new series, Sundays at the Tip Top. For more information, email alexis.jetter@dartmouth.edu.

SafeSpace Growth, Healing and Laughter

The past couple months have been an exciting time of growth for SafeSpace! We have welcomed in seven new volunteers who have completed over 25 hours of our first

joint volunteer training with Women Helping Battered Women and Women's Rape Crisis Center. They are already actively working in our office and on our committees and have been doing a great job! We also welcomed Ashley Warren, our new intern, into the office. Ashley is a senior at UVM and a candidate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree. She has jumped right in and is excited to be joining us at SafeSpace!

In October, for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, SafeSpace expanded its Support Line hours. Due to increased use, we are continuing these hours. The

Support Line is staffed 10-6pm Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 9am-9pm on Monday and Thursday.

We are also excited to announce our annual benefit, Healing Laughter, an evening of queer comedy. Audience members will sample sumptuous desserts and coffees, with an available cash bar, while being entertained by the comedic acts of Jason P. Lorber and Jane Holdman. Please join us on November 15th at the Rose Street Artists Cooperative from 8-10 pm to help SafeSpace continue its good work into the next year! Call

802.863.0003 for tickets or more details.

Are you excited about everything that is going on at SafeSpace? We're currently welcoming Board applications, and would love to hear from YOU! Contact Kara at kara@safespacevt.org for more info, or give us a call at 863.0003.

Schmoozefests 03-04

The Men's Resource Center of Western Massachusetts will again be offering three Schmoozefest events for gay and bisexual men and other men who love men during the 2003-04 calendar year. This time each

event will take place in a different geographical area and will have a different focus.

T.H.E. Men's Program of Brattleboro will be the co-sponsors for the first happening, a gender-free contradance at the Montague Grange, Montague, MA, on Sunday, November 9, 2003, from 2-5 pm. Dean Allemang, an experienced caller of gender-free dances, will come from Boston. We will have food and drink and lots of opportunities to "schmooze" (socialize and converse) with men from a wide geographical area (last year our Schmoozefests >>>