

# calendar: december 2003

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[www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar\\_index.htm](http://www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm)

## Monday 1

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting 7:00 PM-8:00 PM At St James Church, across from Stewart's convenience store. Open meeting of AA, meaning that anyone with a desire to stop drinking can attend.

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 800-GLB-CHAT or [info@outrightvt.org](mailto:info@outrightvt.org) or [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org).

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Vermont Queer Archives Project, 5:00 PM. VQAP is always looking for new volunteers in their work in researching and preserving rural queer history.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. 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 FMI.

RINDGE, NH - Franklin Pierce College - AIDS Quilt. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Six 12x12 panels of the quilt will be coming to Franklin Pierce College on December 1st and 2nd. It is being displayed in our Blackbox Theatre from 8 am - 8pm on both days.

RUTLAND - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 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 by calling 802 265-4757.



Author Valerie Hurley to Read at Burlington's Borders on Wednesday 10

## Tuesday 2

BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 1:30-2:30 PM. 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.

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters Anonymous. For more info, go to: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) ...Or come and check out the meeting for yourself Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Turning Point Club, 465-Main Street, Bennington, VT. Or call 442-9700 for more information and/or to be connected with someone from OA.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. 6:00-9:00 PM. 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. 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). Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 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.

RINDGE, NH - Franklin Pierce College - AIDS Quilt. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. See Monday 1st for more information.

## Wednesday 3

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. 3:00-6:00 PM. 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. 3:00-6:00 PM. 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 4

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Family Support Group. 6:30 PM. Open to all parents and family caregivers, peer-facilitated to offer fellowship and support.

## Friday 5

BARRE - Onion River Arts Council - Sol y Canto. 8 pm., The Celebration Series, co-presented by Onion River Arts Council and the Barre Opera House welcomes Sol y Canto to the Opera House for an evening of lively pan-Latin rhythms. Winner of the 1995 Boston Music Awards' "Outstanding Latin Act," Sol y Canto is an exuberant six-piece band headed by Brian and Rosi Amador. Bilingual and multicultural, they deliver a wide variety of Latin American and Caribbean dance and folkloric rhythms, all delivered with high energy and positive spirit.

# community compass

### A Different Kind of Drag Show

The Vermont Queer Archives at the RU12? Community Center is researching the history of drag in Vermont in preparation for an upcoming exhibition. We are putting together a timeline and collecting information on drag kings, queens and everyone in between from "who knows when" to the present. If you have memories, memorabilia, or just a good story, we would love to hear from you! Email us at [archives@ru12.org](mailto:archives@ru12.org), or leave a message for Meg at 802-860-RU12.

### New Website For EVT

Thanks to a grant from Verizon, Equality VT has updated its website - [www.equalityvt.org](http://www.equalityvt.org)! Check out what we have added. Our new page, "Vermont Laws and Legal Resources," lists valuable resources, such as laws that cover sexual orientation, HIV/AIDS and gender identity resources, and the Vermont Diversity Resource Guide. In addition, we show links to the VT Secretary of State's website for information related to civil unions and to the Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, website,

which includes GLBT legal rights. We have also completed our FAQ page which has answers frequently asked questions and provides website links to other GLBT organizations. We are always looking for more links, so let us know if we've missed something of interest to you.

The Vermont Legislature will be starting its second term on January 6th, 2004. Equality VT will be holding Visibility Day at the Statehouse on January 30th, 2004. Visibility Day is an opportunity to introduce ourselves to legislators and let them know who we are and

what our organizations are all about. Please contact us if your organization would like to join Equality VT for the day. We welcome suggestions as to how to make the day as productive as possible.

Our phone number has changed to 802-496-3345, ext. 2.

### Outright VT Wants You!

It's that time of year again, the leaves have fallen off the trees, the ground is freezing and the chill in the air takes your breath away. Unless you can afford to invest in happy lights, this onset of winter can

also be a bummer of a time. Well guess what? Nothing puts a smile on your face or gives you that warm fuzzy feeling better than hanging out with a bunch of queer youth!

Outright Vermont is looking for a few good queers to join our volunteer team. We need help in our office, with our events, and even folks to facilitate our famous Friday Night Groups. We have a fabulous training coming up in January, so now is the time to get involved and make a difference in a young person's life. The time commitment is flexible to jibe with your schedule