

# calendar: january 2004

For more detailed, up-to-the-minute listings, check out our web calendar at : [www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar\\_index.htm](http://www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm)

## Friday 2

**BARRE** - Bluegrass in Barre featuring: Cold Country, The Lindner Brothers - Banjo Dan and Willy, and Bob Degree and the Bluegrass Storm from 7:00-11:00 at the Old Socialist Labor Hall - Granite St. in downtown Barre. Tickets are \$12 in advance/\$15 at the door. Tickets available at Riverwalk Records on Langdon St. in downtown Montpelier and at Barre Books on North Main St. in downtown Barre. For more information call Melissa Clifford at 476-4898.

**BURLINGTON** - Outright VT - Friday Night Group, 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](mailto:info@outrightvt.org) or [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org)

**BURLINGTON** - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Wine & Dine, 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](http://vgsa.com) for more information.

## Sunday 4

**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.

**BURLINGTON** - Metropolitan Community Church - Sunday Service, Starting at 2 PM. MCC is a



**Fi-Curious: Burlington's The Smittens at the Waiting Room, Monday 1/19**

denomination with a special ministry with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community where everyone is welcome. Services at RU12?

**BURLINGTON** - VGSA - Volleyball, 6:00 - 8:00PM. VGSA Volleyball. Christ the King Church, Burlington, donation. Info at [www.vgsa.com](http://www.vgsa.com).

## Monday 5

**ARLINGTON** - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting, 7:00PM. 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** - R.U. 1.2? - Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE) Planning Meeting

R.U. 1.2? wants to do more for seniors in our community, but to do that we need you to show up! Come out for this planning meeting to decide if R.U. 1.2? should start a SAGE chapter. Munchies provided! Call 860-7812 for more information. 6:00 pm.

**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 CENTER** - Essex Community Players - Information & Auditions, Essex Community Players to hold an Informational Meeting and Open Auditions for three One-Act Plays. Description: 27 Wagons Full of Cotton (drama) by

Tennessee Williams; A Candle on the Table (comedy/drama) by Patricia Clapp; Car Wash (comedy) by Louis Phillip. Roles for 2-5 men and 5-8 women (stage ages 20-70). Informational meeting Monday, January 5, 2004 at 7:00pm, auditions Tuesday and Wednesday January 6-7 at 7:00pm. Location: Memorial Hall in Essex Center (at the intersection of Routes 15, 128, and Towers Rd.) Information: Call co-producer Ramona Godfrey at 244-6150 or visit [www.essexplayers.com](http://www.essexplayers.com)

**MONTPELIER** - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting, 6:00PM. 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 for more info.

**RUTLAND** - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program, 5:30PM. 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

## Tuesday 6

**BENNINGTON** - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters Anonymous; For more information, 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.

**BENNINGTON** - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program, 1:30PM. At the Southwest Medical Center in Bennington. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and

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## The All-New PRIDE!

New People! New Energy! New P.R.I.D.E.! It's an exciting time; the P.R.I.D.E. Committee has already begun meeting to get the ball rolling on next year's pride festivities, scheduled to commence July 10th. We have high hopes to make the upcoming celebration bigger and better than ever before, and encourage all to come out and see this P.R.I.D.E. grow from its beginning! Meetings are open to everyone, and held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at UVM's Waterman building in room 427A. Our next

meeting is January 13th at 7pm. We'll see you there! The current P.R.I.D.E. committee has recently broken down into sub-groups and are looking for more helping hands and warm bodies to join: the savvy fundraisers, crafty parade planners, spirited waterfront folks, and jedi advertisement/media sub. Good times are to be had by all! For more info and contacts, the soon-to-be stylin' website can be perused at [www.pridevermont.org](http://www.pridevermont.org)

## Getting Your Kicks

It's getting colder outside, but we're

warming up for winter soccer - inside.

Work off those holiday calories - and have fun with other g/l/b/t soccer players (and no, we're not all great soccer players - we just want to have fun kicking a ball around).

Come play with us in the gym at Seminary Hill School in West Lebanon. We're playing every Thursday from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. Bring a dollar: Lebanon Rec. charges one dollar per session.

Please reply to Jim at [jcmcc@valley.net](mailto:jcmcc@valley.net) if you need more

details and directions.

## Samara Foundation Gets Law School Award

The Samara Foundation was presented with Vermont Law School's 2003 Simon Pearce Vermont Vanguard Award for supporting and strengthening Vermont's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities through our continuing charitable work. This marks the first time the award has been given to a community organization.

Executive Director Bill Lippert and Board President John

Crane accepted the award at a ceremony in October. Vermont Law School President and Dean, L. Kinvin Wroth offered his congratulations: "Your efforts fully meet the criterion of the award that it go to a visionary member of the surrounding community, whose dedicated efforts in achieving equality before the law and furthering civil rights inspire action and respect by others."

## Democracy Project at Work

The annual meeting of the state