

Institute in Tampa, FL on February 5-8, 2004. The trainings provide comprehensive, nonpartisan training to present and future openly LGBT candidates, campaign personnel, and community leaders. For more information call Lucy Bartlett at 202-842-7312 or apply on-line at www.victoryfoundation.org.

Friday 6

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 or www.outrightvt.org.

BURLINGTON - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Wine & Dine. The first Friday of every 1 month at 7:00PM. Join VGSA at 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.

TAMPA, FL - Victory Foundation - Campaigns Training Institute See Thursday 5th for more information.

Saturday 7

MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - "Greenbag" Riverwalk Records Presents "Greenbag" (Robert & Jennifer Morgan) eclectic acoustic 7-9 p.m. 4 Langdon Street, Montpelier. Free Admission.

STOWE - Stowe Theatre - Auditions. Open Auditions for "The Scarlet Pimpernel" Saturday and Sunday, February 7th & 8th at 10 am at the Town Hall Theatre, Main Street, Stowe. Production dates: June 23rd - July 10th. For details visit www.stowetheatre.com or call 253-3961.

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Sunday 8

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 - R.U.1.2? - WOMYNETPLAY Every 2 weeks on Sunday at 2:00PM.

Womynnetplay seeks to build a community of queer womyn by connecting womyn with each other, to Vermont resources and the RU12? Community Center. We invite womyn to attend our events, bring their thoughts and ideas to planning Womynnetplay activities and enjoy the Vermont queer community. We meet every other Sunday at R.U.1.2? to plan upcoming events, hang out and socialize. FMI - Call 802-860-RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. Every Sunday at 9:30AM. See Sunday 1st for more information.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Volleyball. Every Sunday from 6:00-8:00PM. VGSA Volleyball. Christ the King Church, Burlington, donation. Info at vgsa.com.

STOWE - Stowe Theatre - Auditions. 10:00 AM. See Saturday 7th for more information.

TAMPA, FL - Victory Foundation - Campaigns Training Institute See Thursday 5th for more information.

Monday 9

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting Every Monday at 7:00PM. See Monday 2nd for more information. **BENNINGTON** - Bereavement Support Group. Every Monday at 7:00PM. See Monday 2nd for more information.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. Every Monday at 6:00PM. See Monday 2nd for more information.

WINOOSKI - American Cancer Society - Look Good... Feel Better Program. At Appearances in Winooski. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. Second Monday of each month. Please register by calling 802-655-2000.

Tuesday 10

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters Anonymous. Every Tuesday at 6:30PM. See Tuesday 3rd for more information.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. Every Tuesday from 6:00-9:00PM. See Tuesday 3rd for more information.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. Every Tuesday at 7:00PM. See Tuesday 3rd for more information.

Wednesday 11

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Movies and Munchies Night. 7:00PM. This month we'll be watching "Tipping the Velvet," a three-part BBC miniseries that explores lesbian love, betrayal and redemption in Victorian England. FMI, call 802.860.RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. Every Wednesday from 3:00-6:00PM. See Wednesday 4th for more information.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. Every Wednesday from 3:00-6:00PM. See Wednesday 4th for more information.

Thursday 12

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Old North End Community Dinner. This monthly community dinner for residents of the Old North End is held the second Thursday of every month at the McClure Multi-Generational Center at 5:30pm. All food is donated from local farms and restaurants. Call the center if you wish to donate or volunteer. FMI - Call 802-860-RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - 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 at 6:30pm. Coming Out Support Groups are facilitated by volunteer peers and mental-health professionals. This confidential group is open to all gay, bi, trans or questioning adults 23 and older. FMI - Call 802-860-RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

Friday 13

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Trans Partners and Allies Social Group. 6:30PM. Are you dating, in a civil union, married to or attracted to a person who is transgendered? Looking for others like you to meet and talk in a safe and casual atmosphere? We have the peer support and socializing opportunities you've been looking for! This group meets on the second Friday of every month at R.U.1.2? Community Center. FMI, call 802.860.RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - St. Paul's Cathedral - Dinner & Silent Auction. Dinner With the Saints: St. Valentine's Day Fundraiser at St. Paul's Cathedral. A Catered Dinner and Silent Auction to Support the Cathedral's Mission and Ministry. Sponsored by St. Paul's GLBT Group at 7:00 pm. St. Paul's Cathedral, 2 Cherry St, Burlington, VT.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group. Every Friday from 7:00-8:30 PM. See Friday 6th

for more information.

Saturday 14

BURLINGTON - Firefly Dance - Women's Valentine Dance. The Wyndam Burlington (formerly the Radisson) The Green Mountain Room 7:00PM-1:00AM Featuring Sister Funk. 7:00-8:00PM Greet, Meet & Eat; 8:00-10:30PM Sister Funk; 10:30M-1:00AM DJ E.V. Cash Bar - Hors d'oeuvres for tickets Flynn Theater Box Office (802)863-5966 or The Peace & Justice Center (802)863-2345. For info call (802)482-3680 or email: fireflydance@aol.com

ESSEX - Essex Veterinary Center - Open House. Essex Veterinary Center Open House Saturday, February 14th, 2004 9AM-12PM 4 Oliver Wight Drive, Essex. All welcome to come meet our staff of Doctors and radiologists, Veterinary Nurses, Acupuncturist, Chiropractor and Massage Therapist. Tour our new veterinary facility and see a demonstration of a veterinary hospital in action... Meet a new humane society friend looking to be adopted... Learn about preventative medical care for your pet and alternative therapies... Come have coffee and doughnuts and enjoy!

WINOOSKI - 9th Annual Winter Is A Drag Ball. 9th annual Winter Is A Drag Ball. Tickets on sale at Higher Ground in Winooski (www.higherground-music.com). \$12 advance and \$15 day of show. This is an all-ages show. Doors open at 8pm, show is at 9pm, dancing after the show and the crowning of the King & Queen takes place after midnight.

STOWE - Stowe Theatre - Auditions. Open Auditions for Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" Saturday and Sunday, February 14th & 15th 10 am - 5 pm at the Town Hall Theatre, Main Street, Stowe. Production dates: July 21st - August 7th. For details visit www.stowetheatre.com or call 253-3961.

Sunday 16

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. Every Sunday from 9:30AM. See Sunday 1st for more information.

BURLINGTON - Unitarian Universalist Church - Human Rights Speaker. Latin American Human Rights Activist Speaks at Unitarian Universalist Society. Juan Carlos Vallejo will speak at a forum on Sunday, February 15th, at 12:15 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist (UU) Church at 152 Pearl Street in Burlington. Mr. Vallejo is an internationally known human rights lawyer, professor, journalist, and political scientist from Colombia.

BURLINGTON - Metropolitan Community Church

signing up to be on the listserv. For additional info and contacts, the in-progress-but-still-stylin' website can be perused at www.pride-vermont.org.

Rocky Horror Help

Theatre on a Shoestring is looking for a director, musical director, band, and costumer for a possible October production of "The Rocky Horror Show." Please send resume and references via email to employment@theatreshoe.com or via snail mail to "Rocky", c/o TOAS, PO Box 1012, Burlington,

VT 05402-1012. Pay possible. TOAS is also gearing up for one of its biggest contests ever. Opened to only new and renewing paid members, beginning March 1 through June 30, this contest will send you flying! The contest is appropriately entitled "Start Spreading the News." Watch for the ad in next month's issue of OITM as well as on TOAS' website at www.theatreshoe.com.

Samara's Got the Money

Samara Foundation is pleased to announce the 2004 granting guidelines. Grant applicants for 2004 must submit a letter of intent postmarked by March 1, 2004. The Samara Grants Advisory Committee will conduct an initial screening and then invite submissions of full grant applications to be postmarked by April 28, 2004. Year 2004 Samara Grants will be announced in June. For more information call the Samara office

at 860.6236 or check out the grants section of our website at www.samarafoundation.org.

Samara Scholarships for Year 2004 will be processed through the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC). Samara Scholarships are listed in VSAC's *Scholarships (for the College Year 2004-2005)*. For a copy call 1-800-642-3177. Information about applying will also be included at www.samarafoundation.org, along with a link to VSAC's website, www.vsac.org. Applications must be postmarked

by April 1, 2004. The Samara Scholarship was established in 2000 as an investment in the future of Vermont students who oppose discrimination and prejudice and who stand for the elimination of homophobia in our society.

Transitions at SafeSpace

SafeSpace is undergoing major changes in the New Year! We have said goodbye to Mike Benschel, our Victim Advocate for the past two >>