

# calendar: march 2004

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

## Monday 1

**BURLINGTON** - ALANA Student Center & The Women's Center Ira Allen Chapel, 7:00pm. Return to Little Rock Little Rock, Arkansas, September 1957. Minnijean Brown-Trickey and eight other young African-American students cross the threshold of Little Rock Central High, and into history. In one of the defining moments of the Civil Rights Movement, and in defiance of the state, the governor, and armed troops, they took their rightful place in what had been until that moment a whites-only institution. In Celebration of Black History Month & Women's Herstory Month and in Honor of the 50th Anniversary of Brown v Board of Education Sponsored by the ALANA Student Center & The Women's Center with support from ALANA Studies/Women's Studies/Judicial Affairs Tickets are Free and Event is Open to the Public Tickets Starting February 17th at the Center for Cultural Pluralism, ALANA Student Center, Women's Center, Peace & Justice Center, St Mike's Women's Center For more information/accommodation, call 656.4637 - Email: women@uvm.edu.

**MONTPELIER** - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting at 6:00 PM. At the UCC Bethany Church in Montpelier on Main St. 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 2

**BENNINGTON** - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters 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.

"Since Otter Left" is among the films to be screened at the Brattleboro Women's Film Festival, which runs from March 5th through the 21st.



**BRATTLEBORO** - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange 6:00 PM-9:00 PM (every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. FMI call 802-254-8263

**BURLINGTON** - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA 7:00 PM-7:00 PM (every Tuesday at 7:00 PM) GLBT-friendly Alcoholics Anonymous group, meets regularly at the R.U.1.2? Community Center, every Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. FMI - Call 802-860-RU12 or visit [www.ru12.org](http://www.ru12.org).

**HANOVER/LEBANON NH** - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program (the first Tuesday of every 1 month from 10 AM to 11 AM) At the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Coemetic, 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.

**MONTPELIER** - R.U.1.2? - Coming Out Support Group Located at 9 Bailey Avenue on the corner with Baldwin Street in Montpelier, meeting the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Co-facilitated by supportive peers and open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning adults age 23 and up. FMI - Call 802-860-RU12 or visit [www.ru12.org](http://www.ru12.org).

## Wednesday 3

**BURLINGTON** - Peace Corps - General Information 6 PM-8 PM Fletcher Free Library, Burlington 6-8pm Wednesday March 3rd. Meet multiple Returned Peace Corps Volunteers at a Question & Answer/Panel Discussion event. Returned volunteers who served in Central Asia,

Central America, the Pacific Islands, South America and Africa will be on hand to share their diverse experiences. This event is open to the public. Please call or E-mail if you have any questions. 656-8268, [peace.corps@uvm.edu](mailto:peace.corps@uvm.edu).

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wednesday at 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. Other times are available by appointment. FMI call Penni at 802-748-9061.

**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.

## Friday 5

**BRATTLEBORO** - Brattleboro Women's Film Festival. Beginning March 5th and extending to March 21st, the Brattleboro Women's Film Festival will screen nearly two-dozen controversial and provocative films from around the world that focus on women's lives and women in filmmaking. Several of the documentaries and feature films represent area premieres of international releases. Films include "Love and Diane," a bold documentary that follows a teenage welfare mother and her family over the course of several years; "Lady Warrior," an inspiring film about physical endurance featuring a race run by Native American teenagers; and Eve Ensler's "What I Want My Words To Do To You," which focuses on the healing power of writing for incarcerated women. A special salute to the late Kathryn Hepburn includes the films "Adam's Rib" and "Sylvia Scarlett." The Festival includes talks by directors, panel discussions and other guest speakers. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for youth and seniors. Discounted Festival passes may be pre-purchased at local bookstores and at the Latchis and Hooker-Dunham theaters on opening night and throughout the Festival. The complete schedule is available at [www.womensfilmfestival.org](http://www.womensfilmfestival.org) or by calling 802-258-9100.

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## Green Mountain Film Fest

The seventh annual Green Mountain Film Festival will be held March 19-28 in Montpelier, VT. The festival includes 27 selected films, about half features and half documentaries, with appearances and talks by filmmakers and critics and special events.

Films are shown in the Savoy Theater, 26 Main St., and the City Hall Arts Center, 39 Main St. Opening the festival in the Savoy will be *Postmen in the Mountains*, an award-winning feature film from China about a father and son delivering mail over a mountainous 112-mile route. The

documentary series opens in the City Hall Arts Center with the Oscar-nominated *My Architect*, a biography of Louis Kahn by his son. Tickets are \$7 and \$6 for seniors and students. Discount ticket packages are available. For further information call (802) 229-0598 or go to [www.savoytheater.com/gmff](http://www.savoytheater.com/gmff).

Tickets may be purchased by mail with check or cash until March 9. They may be reserved (and purchased later) by e-mail until March 13 at [film@savoytheater.com](mailto:film@savoytheater.com). Tickets may be ordered by phone starting March 15 at (802) 793-7423. The Festival's walk-in ticket office

above the Savoy Theater will be open starting March 15.

## Samara Scholarships

Do you know a Vermont high school senior who is working to create a more respectful and welcoming community? If so, encourage them to contact the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) about the 2004 Samara Scholarship. 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 is also included at [www.samarafoundation.org](http://www.samarafoundation.org), along with a link to

VSAC's website, [www.vsac.org](http://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. Visit [www.samarafoundation.org](http://www.samarafoundation.org) to read about the outstanding Vermont high school students who have been past Samara Scholarship recipients.

**Special Thanks from MPM** Mountain Pride Media would like to thank Concept II of Morrisville,

Vermont for their generous grant of \$250. We are also seeking Board and Fundraising Committee members. If you are interested in more information please contact us at [mpm@mountainpridemedia.org](mailto:mpm@mountainpridemedia.org). Your time and energy can really help make a difference.

## PRIDE VT's Got High Hopes

New People! New Energy! New P.R.I.D.E.! Pride festivities are scheduled for July 10th this year. We have high hopes to make the upcoming celebration bigger and better than ever before, and encourage all to come out >>