

BURLINGTON - Firehouse Center - VT/Hawaii Project Reception Vermont/Hawaii Project Exhibition. An artist community exchange sponsored by Burlington City Arts and the Holuaoa Foundation for the Arts of Hawaii. Woodcuts and Waterless Lithography Prints by: Bonnie Christensen, Beth Pearson, Davis TeSelle, David Curcio, David Sokol, Hiroki Morinoue. Exhibition March 5-March 31, 2004. Artists Reception Friday, March 5, 5:30-7:00pm. Free Gallery Talk w/ David Sokol Friday, March 12, 12:30-1:30pm. The Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts, 2nd floor Lorraine B. Good Room, 135 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401. (802) 865-7165 or visit www.BurlingtonCityArts.com.

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 7:00 PM-7:00 PM (the first Friday of every 1 month 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 FMI

Saturday 6

BRATTLEBORO - Brattleboro Women's Film Festival. See Friday 5th for more information.

BRATTLEBORO - Brattleboro Museum & Art Center - collegiate a cappella evening 7:30 PM 5 O'Clock Belles, Big Sky Ensemble and the BUHS Madrigals perform 'collegiate a cappella evening' at Latchis Theatre in downtown Brattleboro. Tickets at the Latchis, The Book Cellar and at Collected Works Café & Bookstore. Reservations by credit card at the BMAC 802-275-0124.

BURLINGTON - VT CARES - Silent Auction & Salsa Dance. Upcoming Vermont CARES event - Salsa, Sweets & Surprises Live & Silent Auction & Salsa Dance, New location downtown Burlington at Union Station March 6, 2004 - Tickets \$25 Call 802-863-2437 now to reserve your tickets.

MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - Step Rieke 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Saturday, March 6, 7-9 p.m. 4 Langdon Street, Montpelier. Free Admission.

Sunday 7

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

VERMONT - Vermont Public Television 11PM. In the Life "The Latest Trend" Explores the trend that finds gays and lesbians playing an increasingly prominent role in everything from pop culture to politics. (CC)

Monday 8

International Women's Day All Day

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting See Monday 1st for more information.

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BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Queer Elders Group, 7:00 PM. Want to meet other members of the over fifty club in the queer community? Want to be part of an effort to educate the queer community on ageism and the elder community on queer issues? A group of queer elders have begun meeting at R.U.1.2? Community Center to discuss these issues and more. Join us for our next meeting! FMI, call 802.860.RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. See Monday 1st for more information.

WINOOSKI - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program At Appearances in Winoski. Second Monday of each month. Please register in advance: 802 655-2000

Tuesday 9

BRATTLEBORO - Brattleboro Women's Film Festival. See Friday 5th for more information.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe. See Tuesday 2nd FMI

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. See Tuesday 2nd for more information.

Wednesday 10

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BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Movies & Munchies Night 7 PM. FMI, call 802.860.RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. See Wednesday 3rd for more info.

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Thursday 11

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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 12

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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?. FMI, call 802.860.RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group 7:00 PM. See Friday 5th for more information.

GOSHEN - Tracks of Vermont Retreats for Women - Book Club and Winter Fun - March 12-14. Blueberry Hill Inn, Goshen, VT. Explore the winter wonders of the backcountry on cross-country skis or snowshoes. The grandeur of nature will help you rediscover the tranquility and balance you need in your life. Then we return to the inn to talk about books and everything else that brings up. Please visit www.exploreVT.com.

MONTPELIER - VT Commission on Women - Early Childhood Day at the Legislature Early Childhood Day at the Legislature Capitol Plaza Hotel and the Vermont State House March 12th. Parents and the general public are invited to join

with early childhood professionals and Legislators to ask 'How Are the Children?', to express appreciation to legislators for past and ongoing support, and to celebrate the day. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 am. Program starts at 9:00 am. David Lawrence, Jr., former publisher of The Miami Herald and early childhood advocate, will deliver the keynote speech. Participants will be able to make connections to other parents and early childhood professionals, attend workshops, and observe committee meetings and other legislative activities. Legislators can gain important information on children's issues and the status of early childhood services. For more information, link to <http://www.ahs.state.vt.us/EarlyChildhood/ECDL>.

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BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service 9:30 AM. See Sunday 7th FMI

BURLINGTON - Interweave (the UU group for GLBTIQ people, our friends and families) monthly potluck downstairs in the Social Room at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House at 152 Pearl Street in Burlington. Second Sunday of each month (September to June). Everyone is welcome. Bring a dish to share!

BURLINGTON - Metropolitan Community Church - Sunday Service Starts at 2 PM. MCC is a denomination with a special ministry with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community where everyone is welcome. Services at RU12?

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION - Poetry Night at the

and get in on the pride planning process!

Meetings are open to everyone, and held the second and fourth Tuesday every month at UVM's Waterman building in room 427A. If you can't make the semi-monthly P.R.I.D.E meetings, check out one of our sub-committees: parade, waterfront, fundraising, or media/advertisement. You can help out when you have time and be on your merry way!

P.R.I.D.E. also needs help with upcoming mailings: This is a call for any willing packers, lickens, and sealers to come to the table. Good times are to be had

by all! Parade registration forms will be available soon for folks interested in participating. For all the latest and greatest P.R.I.D.E. updates, check out our website at www.pridevermont.org.

SafeSpace Staff Expands

The SafeSpace office has quickly become a bustling place! In the past month we've welcomed in three additions to the staff. We are excited to introduce Mackenzie Gray, our Women's Studies Intern, Clark Sheldon, our Youth Violence Prevention Advocate, and Aidyn Laurynz, our Americorps*VISTA. The SafeSpace

Fundraising Committee has also blossomed in recent months and continues to seek out new members! Things will be picking up in the next couple of months as we take on a plethora of events. We started up our annual raffle last month and will continue selling tickets through March. By buying these raffle tickets you're helping us in our efforts to provide a wide array of support to survivors of violence. The drawing will take place on April 6 at The Waiting Room restaurant in Burlington. Last year's winner won \$800 and we hope to have as large a turnout this year!

Our search continues for folks interested in joining the SafeSpace board! For more information or an application, contact Kara at Kara@safespacevt.org or call the office at 802.863.0003.

SafeSpace is a social change and social service organization working to end physical, sexual, and emotional violence in the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQQ) people.

Outright Turns 15

Please attend our Celebration of 15 Years of Outright Vermont: Family Reunion & Annual Silent

Auction. Friday March 26th, 7-10pm at the Firehouse Gallery (2nd floor) on Church St. in Burlington.

As one of the oldest LGBT organizations in the state, we have been a cornerstone of our community for 15 years. Through our work with young gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 22 and under, in Vermont we have been able to provide a safe and supportive space and multiple resources for youth to connect with.

Outright Vermont would like to extend a spe- >>>