

Tip Top Poetry Night at the Tip Top will continue!... time is moved up to 7 PM, as it gets dark so early now. And, good news, Matte and Michael of the Cooter Gallery are proving again how cool they are by inviting Cat and her band of rhyming rovers to hold "Poetry Night at the Tip Top" up there! Third Monday of each month! Read new or old work, or the work of a favorite poet, or... whatever!

WILBRAHAM - Men's Resource Center & Tapestry Men's Health Project - Schmoozefest Skating Party on MONDAY, MARCH 15, 6-9 PM at Interstate 91, 2043 Boston Rd. Wilbraham. \$7.50 for skating, dancing and schmoozing (skate rental \$2.75) For ticket and event information, contact the MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (413) 253-9887 x10 or aamaboldi@mensresourcecenter.org.

Tuesday 16

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

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

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

MONTPELIER - R.U.1.2? - Coming Out Support Group. See Tuesday 2nd for more information.

Wednesday 17

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

BRATTLEBORO - The Men's Project - Movie & Pizza Night in Brattleboro. FMI Glenn 802-254-8263, men@sover.net or Tom 978-544-8067, mtidles@mtidata.com.

BURLINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program At the University Health Center, Arnold 2, Burlington. Third Wednesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling (802)655-2000.

CHESTER - Weston Playhouse - Winter Reading Series 7:00 PM THE DRAWER BOY by Michael Healey. Whiting Library, 117 Main Street, Chester, VT. Hosted by Misty Valley Books and the Whiting Library. FMI: www.westonplayhouse.org/Education/Winter%20Play%20Readings.htm.

MONTPELIER - Ladies Night - San Gordon plays live music on "ladies night" at Charlie-O's, every 3rd Wednesday from 8-10pm. Each month will feature special guest performers, in a fun and friendly atmosphere. All are welcome and women are especially encouraged to come check out this new

meeting place! 70 Main St. FMI call 223-6820.

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

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

Thursday 18

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BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group See Friday 5th for more information.

Saturday 20

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MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - Josh Brooks Riverwalk Records Presents Josh Brooks guitar/vocals. Saturday, March 20 7-9 p.m. 4 Langdon Street, Montpelier Free Admission.

Sunday 21

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

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service 9:30 AM-10 AM. 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 to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people both within and outside of our congregation. CCP is located on UVM Redstone Campus between the water tower and the Catholic Center.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Volleyball, see 3/7

Monday 22

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - See Monday 1st for more information.

BRATTLEBORO - THE Men's Program - HOT Flashes Mailing & Pizza Party 6:00 PM The AIDS

Project of Southern Vermont office 67 Main Street 4th Floor Brattleboro VT 802-254-8263. It's work but fun too. Please call to let us know you plan to come. Pizza is provided compliments of T.H.E. Men's Program.

MONTPELIER - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program, At the Central Vermont Hospital. Fourth Monday of each month. Please register in advance: 802 229-0366.

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

Tuesday 23

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tuesday 2nd for more information.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Monthly Calendar Mailing, 4:00 PM. Help us stuff and mail our monthly calendar! Free food and fun conversation for all who attend. FMI, call 802.860.RU12 or visit www.ru12.org.

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

Wednesday 24

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. See Wednesday 3rd FMI

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV See Wednesday 3rd for more information.

Thursday 25

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Questioning and Coming Out Support Group. See Thursday 11th

RICHMOND - Mountain Pride Media - Monthly stuffing night. Come help us get the paper distributed to all our readers. Starts at 5pm. Come meet some new people and enjoy a free pizza dinner afterwards. FMI call: (802) 434-OITM.

Friday 26

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highlands Inn - Concert Series Emily Cox & Kelly Johnson: FMI, www.highlandsinn-nh.com/events.html or contact: Grace Newman The Highlands Inn, Box 118 Bethlehem, NH 03574 Toll-free 1-877-LES-B-INN (537-2466).

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Trans Social and Support Group Looking for peer support and socializing among other transgender folks? Need a

safe space to relax and be yourself? The R.U.1.2? Trans and Allies group meets on the last Friday of every month. Please bring your stories, glittering personalities and creative energies to share with the community. All genders, blenders and allies welcome! FMI - Call 802-860-RU12 or visit www.ru12.org. Starts at 6:30pm.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group See Friday 5th for more information.

Saturday 27

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highlands Inn - Concert Series See Friday 26th for more information.

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BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday 7th FMI

BURLINGTON - Metropolitan Community Church - Sunday. See Sunday 14th for more information.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Volleyball, see 3/7

Monday 29

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - See Monday 1st for more information.

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

Tuesday 30

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

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

Wednesday 31

RUTLAND - Weston Playhouse - Winter Reading BIG RIVER: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (adapted from Mark Twain) Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm. At the Rutland Free Library, 10 Court St., Rutland, VT. Hosted by Annie's Book Stop, Book King, and Rutland Free Library. For more information: Rena Murman at 802-824-8167.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing See Wednesday 3rd for more info

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cial invitation to folks from around the state (and beyond), to all past youth, donors, board members, staff and volunteers who have been involved with Outright over the past 15 years to come to our "Family Reunion" celebration in March. Connect with folks you haven't seen in years, find out what is new and exciting at Outright and browse and bid on one or more of the 100+ items and "packages" we will have for music lovers, kids, getaways and more. you know the work we do is vital to our community. Without your much-needed dona-

tions, Outright would be unable to provide an outlet for the voice of queer youth in this state. Use this opportunity to find out how you can be part of the work we do, financially or by donating your time.

For more information call: Co-Executive Director, Lluvia Mulvaney-Stanak at 802-865-9677 or go online to: www.outrightvt.org.

R.U.1.2? on the Move

The 6th Annual R.U.1.2? Queer Community Dinner and Silent Auction is coming soon! Join us April 10th at the Wyndham Hotel

(formerly the Radisson) for a very special evening that will include a keynote address by national leader Matt Foreman, the executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, speaking on sodomy laws, marriage, the US constitution and all Americans' duty to vote. Also in store, entertainment by local jazz chanteuse Jenni Johnson, the best silent auction in Vermont, the queer community volunteer of the year award and more!

Tickets are \$35 each and must be reserved in advance. Check out the flier in this issue of

Out in the Mountains for information on ticket ordering, table-of-ten reservations and special discounts for R.U.1.2? members or call us at 802.860.7812 for more information.

Upper Valley Gay Men's Space

We are officially opening our new gay men's space in W. Lebanon NH on Wed. March 31st from 5pm to 8pm and again on Sat. April 3rd from 1pm to 8pm. This is a first for the upper valley area as it provides a safe and comfortable atmosphere for men of the area to

gather rather than just at a bar etc. Please feel free to check out our new website at www.uvmp.net. ▼