

# calendar: april 2004

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## Thursday 1

**BURLINGTON** - The Fifth Annual Fool's Gold Artists' Fund Benefit Art Auction will be held Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Firehouse Center For Visual Arts, 135 Church Street, Burlington, VT. A preview of the work takes place from 5pm to 7pm, and the live (often lively!) auction starts at 7pm and runs until 9pm. The Fund is a grass roots funded and administered "cash pool" for greater Burlington area musicians and artists to draw from to help cover the costs related to the development and execution of their product. The auctioneer will be well known performance artist, Phinneus Sonin. Light refreshments will be available. For information: (802)-658-7458.

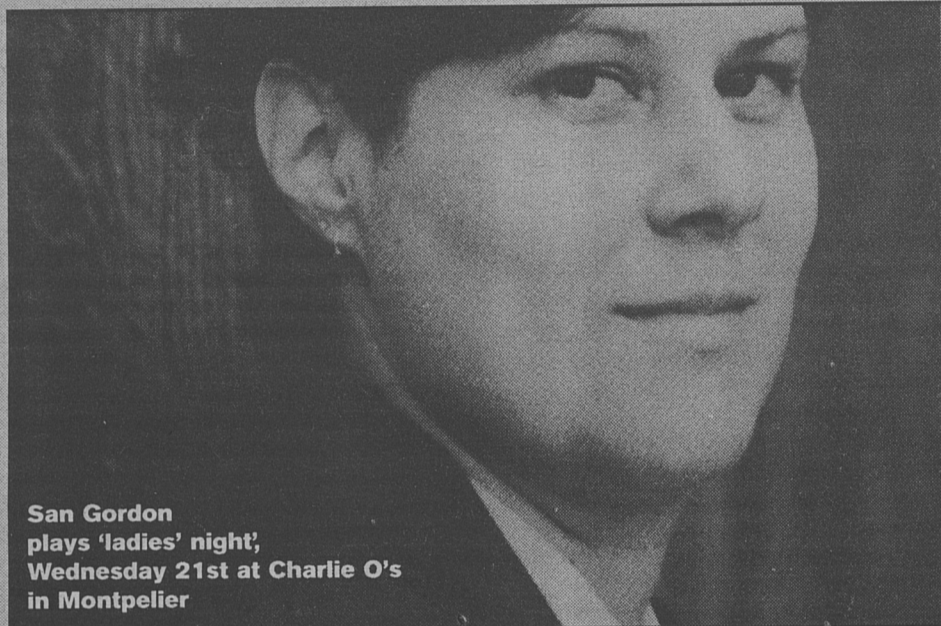
## Friday 2

**BETHLEHEM, NH** - Highlands Inn - Concert Series: Laura Wood: Laura's music has been described as a "terrific mix of Folk and Rock, reminiscent of K.d lang and Melissa Etheridge." Her second CD, South Station Slide, received much acclaim. For more info, see <http://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** - 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](mailto:info@outrightvt.org) or <http://www.outrightvt.org>.

**BURLINGTON** - Vermont Gay Social Alternatives - Wine & Dine 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](http://vgsa.com) FMI

**SHREWSBURY** - Tracks of VT Retreats for Women - Girls On Track April 2-4 Crisanver



**San Gordon plays 'ladies' night, Wednesday 21st at Charlie O's in Montpelier**

House Inn, Shrewsbury, VT. Girls age 14 to 19 need to understand and balance their developing feminine strengths. We'll enjoy snowshoeing, yoga and workshops on fitness, diet, meditation and the joys of becoming a strong, healthy woman. We'll offer a separate spa get-away for the moms too. Reservations: Kim Wilcox, 603-876-3371, [kimawilcox@msn.com](mailto:kimawilcox@msn.com). [www.exploreVT.com](http://www.exploreVT.com)

## Saturday 3

**BETHLEHEM, NH** - Highlands Inn - Concert Series: See Friday 2nd for more information.

**MONTPELIER** - Riverwalk Records Presents - Michael Murdock & Gale Harris: Americana. 7-9 p.m. 4 Langdon Street, Montpelier. Free.

**RANDOLPH** - Congressional Town Meeting,

Challenges to Women in 2004: A Vermont Statewide Meeting on Women's Issues. The link below has a full description of the workshops, agenda for the day, and a printable registration form. [http://bernie.house.gov/womens\\_conference.htm](http://bernie.house.gov/womens_conference.htm). 8:30am - 4:30pm Vermont Technical College in Randolph, Vermont. Keynote Speaker, Gloria Feldt, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

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**WEST LEBANON, NH** - The Upper Valley Men's Project - Grand Opening and Open House. We will be welcoming you with music, food and (virgin) drinks on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 from 5 - 8 pm for Grand Opening Night and again for our Open House on Saturday, April 3rd, 2004 from 1 to 8 pm. FMI: go to [www.uvmp.net](http://www.uvmp.net) or call 603-298-9977.

## Sunday 4

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

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## Monday 5

**MONTPELIER** - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting at 6:00 PM. At the UCC Bethany Church in Montpelier on Main Street (on the right, just past Ben & Jerry's 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.

## Tuesday 6

**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.

# community compass

### News from the Vermont Women's Council

The Brattleboro Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW), once again is offering four \$1,000 college scholarships to qualified women candidates of Windham County. Deadline for applications is May 1. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to highschool/preparatory school/home school senior women, legal residents of Windham Co., who are enrolling for fulltime study at an accredited four-year college granting a Bachelor's degree. One additional \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a woman age 25 or older who is pursuing education part-time. She must

have achieved her junior or senior year, be in a college program leading to a Bachelor's degree, and have been a legal resident of Windham Co. for at least five years. Applications should be sent by May 1 to AAUW Scholarship Committee, c/o Martha J. Fenn, 192 Western Ave., Brattleboro, VT 05301. Submissions should include a personal letter, financial statement, two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher), and official transcripts. Applicants will be judged on academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and financial need.

Also, Vermont Legal Aid and Legal Services Law present the

website: [www.vtlawhelp.org/](http://www.vtlawhelp.org/). It offers free legal information on a variety of topics, including Abuse and Domestic Violence, Work, and Taxes.

### CARES Seeks Peer Outreach Workers

Interested in teaching others about HIV and earning money for your time? Vermont CARES Peer Outreach program is a community-based program through which individuals reach out to their own peers with HIV prevention information. Individuals are able to use their natural connections in their communities to most effectively reach others at risk for HIV. Some peer outreach workers

may also be trained to provide oral counseling and testing or needle exchange. Volunteers may receive financial stipends for their service.

The next training will be held on April 13, 14 & 20th in Burlington. For more information or to reserve your space, please call Kelly at 1-800-649-2437.

### SafeSpace Raffleing

The SafeSpace annual 50/50 raffle continues! Last year's winner won \$800 and we hope to have as fantastic a turnout this year. Buying a raffle ticket (1 for \$6 or 2 for \$10) not only gives you a chance to win big, it's also a chance to show your support for

SafeSpace and help us continue to provide a number of services for LGBTQQ survivors of violence. The drawing will be held on April 6 at The Waiting Room (a benefit featuring performances by Jane "Daddy" Holdman, Antara, and Dana Shellmire), so buy your raffle tickets now!

Other SafeSpace events coming up include: a fun concert at Pearls featuring The Smittens on April 3 and "Cheese Days" (a grilled cheese sale with cheese donated by Cabot!) outside Bailey Howe Library on the UVM Campus on April 20 and 21.

SafeSpace is on the look-out for board members: if >>>