

GLBTAA. See Tuesday 6th for more information.

MONTPELIER - R.U.1.2? - Coming Out Support Group 6. See Tuesday 6th for more information.

Wednesday 21

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

BURLINGTON - Burlington City Arts - Free Gallery Talk. Sculptures and installations by Jeffrey Hatfield and Paul Helzer. With special audio guest Hunter Brown. Exhibition - March 26-May 2, 2004. Exhibition reception - Friday, March 26, 5-7pm. Free Gallery Talk - Wednesday, April 21, 6:30-7:30pm. The Firehouse Gallery 135 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401. (802) 865-7165 or visit www.BurlingtonCityArts.com.

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. For more info call 223-6820.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing Every Wednesday from 3:00-6:00 PM. See Wednesday 7th for more information.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange Every Wednesday from 3:00-6:00 PM. See Wednesday 7th for more information.

Thursday 22

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Mixed Gender Coming Out Support Group. 6:30 PM. See April 8th listing for more details.

Friday 23

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highlands Inn - Concert Series: Karen Grenier: Whether she's cutting right to the heart with her emotion-driven originals or banging out everybody's favorite cover tunes, Karen's performance is a display of pure talent. Voted Provincetown's Best Female Act two years in a row! This is her second appearance at the Inn.

For more information, 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 See Friday 2nd for more information.

Shrewsbury - Tracks of VT Retreats for Women - Strength for Women April 23-25: Crisaver House Inn, Shrewsbury, VT. Have you been wanting to get to know that powerful woman inside you? This women's self development program will help you explore and extend your boundaries in a safe, secure way. Try a ropes course, some rock climbing, mix in meditation and a learning workshop and you'll have fun learning how to "be all you can be" - without the boot camp or the drill sergeant. Reservations: Kim Wilcox, 603-876-3371, kimawilcox@msn.com. www.exploreVT.com

Saturday 24

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highlands Inn - Concert Series. See Friday 23rd for more information.

LYNDONVILLE - Lyndon State College Gay-Straight Alliance - Drag Ball. We are having our annual Drag Ball, this year called 'A Night At The Drag Club', on April 24th, 2004, from 9 PM to 1AM. Everyone is welcome, and there is no cover charge.

SHREWSBURY - Tracks of VT Retreats for Women - Strength for Women April 23-25. See Friday 24th for more information.

Sunday 25

BRATTLEBORO - Brattleboro Women's Film Festival. See Friday 2nd for more information.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday 4th for more info.

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

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WASHINGTON DC - April 25, Washington, DC. March for Women's Lives. The time is right for a public demonstration of historic size in support of reproductive freedom and justice for all women. Threats to these rights have never been so systematic and coordinated, and the lives and health

of women have never faced such peril. On April 25th, in our Nation's Capitol we march to uphold Choice, Justice, Access, Health, Abortion, Global and Family Planning. Please join us for the March for Women's Lives. www.marchforwomen.org for more info, including travel.

Monday 26

MIDDLEBURY - Dana Auditorium, 4:30 PM. Reading and interview by Tony Kushner, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of Angels in America. Sponsored by the office of Institutional Diversity, the PALANA center, American Literature and Civilization Department, and Chellis House. A dinner will immediately follow the reading and interview in Redfield Proctor Lounge

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting See Monday 5th for more information.

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

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. See Monday 5th for more information.

Tuesday 27

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters Anonymous. See Tuesday 6th for more information.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tuesday 6th 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 GLBTAA. See Tuesday 6th for more information.

Wednesday 28

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange. See Wednesday 7th FMI

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV See Wednesday 7th for more information.

Thursday 29

Burlington - Mountain Pride Media - Monthly stuffing night. At our new location 34 Elmwood Ave., Burlington. Come help us get the paper distributed to all our readers. Starts at 5pm. Come see old friends, meet new people and enjoy a free pizza dinner afterwards. For more information call: (802) 860-OITM.

Friday 30

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highlands Inn - Concert Series: Rachel Sage: "Sage has a knack for writing melodies that will break your heart without making you feel manipulated." -Rollingstone.com. For more information, 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 - 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.

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ment of VTM4M.net, a project committed to the health and welfare of gay and bisexual men in Vermont. R.U.1.2? is currently accepting resumes for two part-time peer outreach workers for the VTM4M.net project. Hours are two evenings and one weekend day a week, approximately 10-12 hours a week of internet-based peer outreach and office staffing. Call 860.7812 for more information; gay and bisexual men, transgendered men and women and people of color encouraged to apply.

Samara Thanks Us All
A big thanks to our many donors and

supporters who have given this year. We at Samara are grateful to all of you who have joined us in strengthening our GLBT community organizations and projects. Your support is helping to create a more welcoming and respectful Vermont!

Samara Foundation received a generous anonymous gift that puts us very close to our annual fundraising goal - AND the donor created a \$7,000 challenge to help us reach our goal. In April, the board will determine how much will be given in grants and scholarships this spring. To make your gift, you may call the Samara office at 802.860.6236 to

make a credit card payment, or mail your check to: Samara Foundation, P.O. Box 1263, Burlington, VT 05402. Thank you!

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 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 of homophobia in our society.

Free Screening
The Vermont Diversity Health Project will be holding a day of free and con-

fidential screenings for alcohol, other drug, and gambling problems. If you think you might have a problem but don't know where to turn for help, just stop in. All screenings will be done by qualified addiction professionals who will provide you with information, and referrals for further assessment and treatment if necessary. The location is R.U.1.2?'s new office at 34 Elmwood Ave. in Burlington and the screenings are open to all regardless of age. No appointment is necessary, just stop by the office between 2 and 7 PM on April 8th. ▼