

calendar: may 2004

For more detailed, up-to-the-minute listings, check out our web calendar at :
www.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm

Saturday 1

BURLINGTON - VT Cannabis Coalition - Annual Million Marijuana March. Burlington City Hall Park, from noon until 5pm, the Vermont Cannabis Coalition will have a variety of distinguished speakers-including doctors, lawyers, elected public officials & many others discussing the panoply of issues regarding marijuana prohibition in addition to information tables, voter registration and live musical entertainment. For further info call Denny Lane at 802-496-2387 or email at denny-lane@gmavt.net.

MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - Concert Series. 7-9 p.m. Michael Sucher Keyboards. 4 Langdon Street.

Sunday 2

BURLINGTON - Women's Spirituality Group. Women's Spirituality Group meeting at 3pm at the Fletcher Free Library in Burlington. All women in mid-life and beyond who wish to explore their spirituality are welcome. 861-6000 or 658-7987.

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 near the water tower.

Monday 3

BENNINGTON - Bennington Area Home Health & Hospice - Bereavement Support. Bennington Area Home Health and Hospice will offer a free 8-week Bereavement Support Group Monday Evenings 7

– 8:00 pm Beginning April 12 - Through May 31. Open to All. The support group will help adults cope with the loss of a loved one, and offer participants comfort, friendship, and a safe place to share feelings as well as understanding, acceptance and healthy readjustment. The group will meet weekly in the conference room at Bennington Area Home Health and Hospice 100 Hospital Drive, Bennington. For information and/or directions call 442-5502.

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 4

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters. For more information, go to: 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 to be connected with someone from OA.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange 6:00-9:00 PM. At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. 802-254-8263.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. 7:00 PM. GLBT-friendly Alcoholics Anonymous group, meets every Tuesday of the month at R.U.1.2? Community Center. FMI, 802.860.7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

MONTPELIER - R.U.1.2? - Montpelier 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. Co-facilitated by supportive peers and

open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and questioning adults age 23 and up. FMI, 802.860.7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

MONTPELIER - ORAC - "So You Want To Be a Professional ...Musician" with David Kaslow - veteran musician (National Symphony Orchestra, National Ballet of Canada, Elvis Presley Band) discusses the rewards, challenges and standards of professional music making. Ticket \$10 / advance, \$12/door. Call Onion River Arts Council at 229-9408 for tickets, information.

Wednesday 5

HANOVER, NH - Gay Soccer Nights. Gooaaaaalllllll !!! - After a successful indoor season, the soccer group (we are still looking for a name) is moving outside. We will be playing at 6pm every Wednesday night throughout the summer in Hanover. With a growing core group of dedicated beginners and more advanced players, we are always looking for more players. Come join us. For more info, contact Jim: jmcc@valley.net

ST JOHNSBURY - Needle exchange walk in hours every Wednesday 3-6pm at Vermont CARES. 1235 Hospital Dr, Suite 2. FMI: Penni at 802-748-9061.

ST JOHNSBURY - Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wednesday 3-6pm. at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite 2. Other times available by appointment. For more info: Penni at 748-9061.

Thursday 6

BURLINGTON - UVM - Movies, 413 Waterman Building, University of Vermont. You Are Cordially Invited to The Screening Of "Closets and Lockers: A Generational Inquiry into the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer High School Experience" A Documentary Video by Joanna Jeffery in partial fulfillment of the Master's of Social Work Degree.

Friday 7

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highland Inn - Concert Series. May 7-9, Marcy Lang & Kelley Morris: With her powerhouse voice and a range of styles ... folk, rock, blues, and country ... Marcy Lang appeals to a wide audience. This is her second appearance at the Inn. www.marcy-lang.com. New Hampshire songwriter Kelley Morris will join Marcy this weekend. The Highlands Inn 1-877-LES-B-INN (537-2466) <http://www.highlandsinn-nh.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 - Borders - David Moats will Discuss Civil Wars - A Battle for Gay Marriage - During the debate for gay marriage in Vermont, David Moats wrote a series of balanced, humane editorials for the Rutland Herald, which eventually earned him a Pulitzer Prize. Now, in an account of unstoppable narrative power, he tells the intimate stories behind the public battle. 29 Church Street in Burlington.

STOWE - Gill Foundation - Board Training. As part of its ongoing work to support the fundraising and organizational development efforts of nonprofit organizations, the Gill Foundation is offering a comprehensive two-day training workshop on May 7 and 8 in Stowe. The training includes workshops on fundraising, organizational development and capacity building - all designed to strengthen nonprofit organizations of all sizes and responsibilities. Registration: www.gillfoundation.org.

Saturday 8

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highland Inn - Concert Series. See Friday 7th for more information.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Youth Pride.

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Freedom to Marry Task Force

The Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force will be holding regional gatherings around the state to talk with our allies and lay out our plans for the future. We need your input as we push forward to the next step and access to civil marriage for same-sex couples. Please join us as we continue to break down the barriers surrounding our families. If you would like to attend or host a meeting or if you don't see one in your area, please call 802 388-2633. Without volunteers this move-

ment will not go anywhere. Please join us and meet others in our fight for full marriage. Also, check out our website for more info and updates: www.vtfreetomarry.org

Addison County - Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 in Middlebury and Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 in Vergennes, for more information please call Beth at 802 388-9505.

Bennington Area - Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. in Bennington, for directions, call Judy 802 442-8816.

Chittenden County - Monday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.. Join us at 135 Pearl's to celebrate marriages in Massachusetts, meet people and have some fun.

Grand Isle & Franklin Counties - Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. at AfterNoonies Cafe/Deli on the Sand Bar in South Hero, call Sherry @ 802 372-3402 for more information.

Orange County - Sunday, May 9 at 3 p.m. in Braintree, for information call 802 388-2633.

Rutland Area - Saturday, May

8 at 4 p.m. in Wallingford, for information call 802 388-2633.

Youth Pride

Outright Vermont's Youth Pride Day is happening on May 8 in Burlington.

Outright Vermont is a Burlington-based group, whose goal is to foster sensitivity and understanding of the issues facing the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Outright also seeks to challenge stereotypes and prejudice and to create an environment in which all young people can realize their full potential,

free from the weight of hate and fear.

A Speak Out and Rally on the steps of City Hall in Burlington at noon will kick off the day's events. At 1:00 there will be a march down Church Street. The rest of the afternoon will be filled with activities such as movies, games, and workshops. The workshops will cover a huge range of topics, including trans Activism, anti-racism, break-dancing and lots more.

Youth Pride is an opportunity for queer youth and

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