

Outright Vermont's 5th Annual Youth Pride celebration. Saturday starting at Noon on the City Hall Steps Burlington. Youth Pride starts off at 12 pm with a Speak Out at City Hall. This is a chance for youth to speak out about any issues that are important to them. At 1pm there is a march around Burlington and down Church St. The rest of the day is filled with fun activities such as movies, games and workshops. Workshop topics will range from transgender activism, to anti racism, to break dancing. The day winds up with a Drag Prom starting at 7pm at Contois Auditorium, in City Hall. This is an opportunity for queer youth and their allies to be visible and vocal about their ideas, dreams and needs as members of all of Vermont's communities. This is an open invitation to everyone from around Vermont to come and recognize and celebrate Vermont's queer youth. For more information check out our website: www.outrightvt.org or call: 800-GLB-CHAT.

GRANTHAM, NH - Amelia's - Geocaching. Amelia's Geocaching orientation. Do you have a hand held GPS (global position system) and wonder how to use it? We will meet in Grantham and go over setting up your GPS. After that we will go for a mile long hike to find a Geocache hidden in the woods followed by lunch. All locations are near Route 89. Please bring your GPS (at least one per couple), lunch and hiking shoes. In case of bad weather or black flies: call 603-863-1784 after 7AM on May 8th for a cancellation notice. For directions, questions and to reserve a spot (limited to 10): email bev@barney.org.

STOWE - Gill Foundation - Board Training. See Friday 7th for more information.

WALLINGFORD - VT Freedom to Marry Task Force will hold an informational gathering in Wallingford, VT at 3 PM, for more info: 388-2633. Come hear our vision and let us hear from you.

Sunday 9

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. Every Sunday from 9:30AM. See Sunday 2nd for more information.

BRAINTREE - VT Freedom to Marry Task Force. will hold an informational gathering in Braintree, VT at 3 PM, for more info call, 802-388-2633.

Monday 10

BENNINGTON - Bennington Area Home Health & Hospice - Bereavement Support. See Monday 3rd

MONTEPLIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. See Monday 3rd for more information.

Tuesday 11

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.

BATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tuesday 4th.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAA. See Tuesday 4th for more information.

Wednesday 12

BURLINGTON - Community Health Center of Burlington - Smoking Cessation. The Community Health Center of Burlington will begin a free 5-week Smoking Cessation Program on May 12, 2004. This group helps people who are ready to quit smoking with strategies and tools to break their smoking habit, including how to deal with nicotine cravings. This free program meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Income-eligible participants can receive free cessation aids. Refreshments will be provided. Transportation arrangements can be made for you. For further information, please call the Social Work Department at 860-4323.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Movies & Munchies Night. 7 PM. Come for queer film and fun!

HANOVER, NH - Gay Soccer Nights. See Wednesday 5th for more information.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange & Oral HIV Testing. See Weds, 5th.

Thursday 13

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Mixed Gender Coming Out Support Group. 6:30 PM. The mixed gender coming out support group meets at R.U.1.2? on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. Co-facilitated by supportive peers and mental-health professionals and open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and questioning adults age 23 and up. FMI, 802.860.7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

Friday 14

BETHLEHEM, NH - Highland Inn - Concert Series. Friday May 14, Jamie Anderson & Saturday, May 15, Andrea Paquin. Don't miss this weekend with two talented performers! Touring nationally since 1987, Jamie Anderson is known for her smooth voice and wacky sense of humor. This is Jamie's third appearance at the Inn. www.jamieanderson.com. Andrea Paquin's memorable style and distinctive vocals blend to create harmonies with folk nuances. www.andrea-paquin.com. The Highlands Inn 1-877-LES-B-INN (537-2466) <http://www.highlandsinn-nh.com>.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Trans Partners and Allies Group, 6:30 PM. Are you dating, in a civil union, married 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 you've been looking for! FMI, 802.860.7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group. See Friday 7th for more information.

BURLINGTON - Borders - Author Series. Meet Graphic Novelist Jan-Ives Campbell with The League of Super Groovy Crime Fighters - Wouldn't it be funky if all those wacky advertisements in old comic books, or the prizes at the bottom of cereal boxes, granted real powers? Who wouldn't want X-ray specs that really worked? Or to be a "he-man" overnight? How about getting your black belt by mail? That's exactly what happens when a handful of men and women who order novelty items from comic books, instead get items of real power. Jan-Ives will have some fun, super groovy give-aways for everyone who comes to meet him and correctly answers a comic trivia question! www.ancientstudios.com.

KEENE, NH - AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region - JUST DESSERTS X will be held on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the Marlborough Community House. As is customary, the evening will begin with a dessert buffet from 6-7:30, where attendees will decide the winner of the dessert contest. Professional entries (restaurants, caterers) will be judged on Friday night, and Amateur entries (individuals) on Saturday. The 90-minute show begins at 7:30pm. Dessert donations and contest entries are now being accepted; desserts in all categories are welcome, and must provide at least 50 mini servings for voting purposes. Call AIDS Services for an entry form. Admission is \$20/person, or a reduced fee of \$140 for a table of 8. Seating is limited, so reserve NOW by calling AIDS Services to purchase tickets. Reach ASMR by calling (603) 357-6855.

MONTEPLIER - Riverwalk Records - Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Heather Moz Jazz Ensemble. Instrumentals & Vocals. 4 Langdon Street.

THETFORD - Amelia's Book Club Meeting. Amelia's Book Club Meeting. The selection is Well of Loneliness by Radclyffe Hall FMI: Nancy and Sarah 802-785-2612.

Saturday 15

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ESSEX - Catalyst Theatre Co. - How to Eat Like a Child. Catalyst Theatre Company of Burlington presents the delightful musical "HOW TO EAT LIKE A CHILD (and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown Up)" by Delia Ephron, John Forster, Judith Kahan; Music & Lyrics by John Forster. Essex

Memorial Hall. Dates & Times: (6 shows) May 15, 16, 22 @ 3:00 pm; May 15, 21, 22 @ 7:30 pm. TIX: Flynn Theatre Box Office 863-5966.

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Sunday 16

BENNINGTON - VT Freedom to Marry Task Force will hold an informational gathering in Bennington, VT at 2:00 PM. 802-442-8816.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday 2nd for more info.

BURLINGTON - Women's Spirituality Group. See Sunday 2nd for more information.

BURLINGTON - Borders - Lyle King - Borders is pleased to welcome back Burlington's own award-winning acoustic singer/songwriter, Lyle King. Lyle won first place in Burlington's Acoustic Guitar Search in 2001. His debut CD, *Left Standing*, released in 2002, has received high praise from fans and critics alike for its melodic folk-rock/pop sound that successfully blends solo and full band styles while maintaining the overall acoustic vibe for which he is known.

ESSEX - Catalyst Theatre Co. - How to Eat Like a Child. See Saturday 15th for more information.

Monday 17

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BURLINGTON - VT Freedom to Marry Task Force. After Dinner Party, 7:30 at 135 Pearl to celebrate the first same-sex marriages in the U.S.A. Yeah, Massachusetts! Come meet some new people and have some fun.

MONTEPLIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. See Monday 3rd for more information.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION - 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 Cooler 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! Rants about the current administration particularly welcome!

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Youth Pride is sponsored by Haymarket People's fund, RU12?, and 99.9 the Buzz. For more info, check out Outright Vermont's website, at www.outrightvt.org, or call the office: 1-800-GLB CHAT.

"Take \$50 for That Lamp?" SafeSpace is holding a Yard

Sale! Save the Date: Saturday, May 15. If you'd like to donate items for us to sell, or if you'd like more information, give us a call at the office: 863.0003. It's the perfect Spring opportunity to clean out those basements, garages, and closets!

If you are interested in holding a fundraiser for SafeSpace please contact Hannah Hauser at Hannah@safespacevt.org. Ideas for nifty fundraisers are warmly welcomed!

Our search continues for folks interested in joining our fantastic board! For more infor-

mation 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. We provide information, support, referrals, and advocacy to LGBTQQ survivors of violence and offer education and outreach programs in the wider community.

Closer to Pride

Pride draws closer! We're just a little over two months away from this year's Pride celebration! Pride will be boundlessly successful with YOUR support! If you're interested in helping out, send an email to pridevermont@pridevermont.org. We're looking for folks who can help spread the word about Pride and folks for the day of Pride (Save the date: July 10!).

Parade registration forms are due SOON! Now is your chance to register to be in the parade. Folks who have a booth and march with the

parade get a special discount! For more information and a Parade Registration Form, see the homepage of our website: www.pridevermont.org or contact us at parade@pridevermont.org!

If you'd like to be a sponsor of Pride or have a booth the day of Vermont's Pride celebration, you can now access those downloadable registration forms on our website as well! ▼