

calendar: june 2004

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

Tuesday 1

BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program The first Tuesday of every 1 month from 1:30-2:30PM. At the Southwest Medical Center in Bennington. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 447-1403 or 802 447-3587.

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 St, Bennington, VT. Or call 442-9700 for more information and/or to be connected with someone from OA.

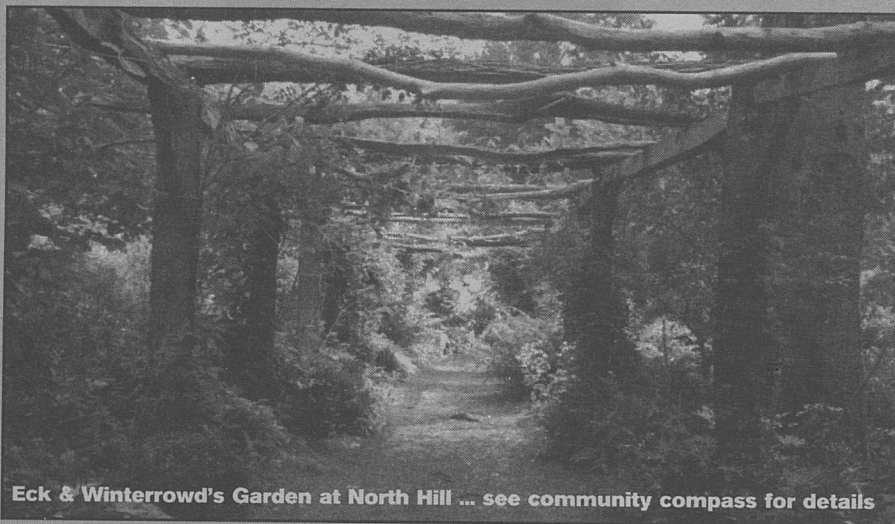
BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange 6:00-9:00 PM. At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. FMI: call 802-254-8263.

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.

HANOVER/LEBANON, NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program 10 -11 AM At the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Ass'n. First Tues. of each month. Register in advance by calling Doris Watson at 603 448-6417.

Wednesday 2

HANOVER, NH - Gay SoccerGooaaaaalllllll !!! - 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



Eck & Winterrowd's Garden at North Hill ... see community compass for details

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. FMI: contact Jim, e-mail - jmcc@valley.net.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange Needle exchange walk in hours every Wednesday 3-6pm at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wednesday 3-6pm. at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. Other times are available by appointment. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061.

Thursday 3

RUTLAND - VT Cares - HIV Testing - FREE - VT Cares, Dept of Health 11 Noon - 4pm. Every 1st

Thursday of the Month. - Asa Bloomer Building Rutland VT. Call 775-5884 for more info.

Friday 04 **BRATTLEBORO** - T.H.E. Men's Program - Men Seeking Handstands, a performance art/publicity stunt performed by Brattleboro's community building program for gay and bisexual men. One night only, from 5:30-8:30 PM on the Hooker-Dunham Alley, 139 Main St., part of Gallery Walk. Come perform and/or dedicate a handstand for your favorite gay or bisexual man, the perfect way to celebrate Gay Pride Month. FMI 802-254-8263 ext. 107 or email Glenn at men@sover.net.

BRATTLEBORO - T.H.E. Men's Program Video Night FilmFest. The Men's Program of the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont sponsors a video night each month in the Brattleboro area. To celebrate Pride Month, The Men's Program is hosting a mini gay film festival, with programs each week during the month of June. The FilmFest theme is "Four Decades of GLBT films" and will feature films, documentaries and television shows from

the 70's to the new millennium. The Pride FilmFest chronicles the evolution of GLBT representation on the big and little screens. The films will be shown in the community room at The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont at 67 Main Street, Brattleboro. There is no charge and refreshments are provided. The program starts at 7:30 pm. For more information, call the Men's Program at (802) 254-8263. The FilmFest kicks off with two documentaries: *The Celluloid Closet* (1996) and *The Cockettes* (2002).

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>.

HARTFORD, CT - 17th CT Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Friday June 4 to Saturday June 12, 2004 KEY FACTS Venue: Cinestudio, Trinity College, Hartford Tickets \$8 General Admission and \$6 Students Seniors (\$12 and \$10 for Opening and Closing Night programs) Tickets will be available in advance from several outlets to be announced. Festival program online (in May) at www.ctglff.org. CT Gay Lesbian Film Festival.

MONTPELIER - Onion River Arts Council - Woody Guthrie Tribute 8 p.m., Vermont College Chapel, Montpelier - "Hard Travelin", a Celebration of Woody Guthrie" and "On and On: American Music from Ballads to Bar Rooms." The two-part multi-media show features the talents of Helen Schneyer, Coco Kallis, Paul Miller, Ben Koenig, Lafe and Mark Greenberg in a profile of the American folk tradition. \$12/advance, \$13/door, \$10 seniors, \$8 kids. Call Onion River Arts Council at 229-9408 for tickets, information.

Saturday 5

HARTFORD, CT - 17th CT Gay and Lesbian Film Festival See Friday 4th for more information.

MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - Concert

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Garden at North Hill Benefit

Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd, partners in North Hill, will open their extensive garden in Readsboro, Vermont this summer to benefit the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont. The garden at North Hill will be open on Wednesday June 30, Saturday July 31 & Tuesday August 31, from 9 am - 3 pm.

Nationally acclaimed garden designers and horticulturists Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd started the garden at North Hill in 1977. It now comprises about seven acres under intense cultivation, surrounded by a larger tract of mature hardwoods of

beech and maple. Though it has evolved in size and dimension throughout its life, most parts have now reached a youthful maturity.

The mission of the garden has become to grow as many species as might be hardy in a climate that experiences winter lows of -20 degrees (F). Significant individual collections within the garden include plantings of heathers and dwarf conifers, antique and species roses, bamboos, unusual perennials and annuals, an extensive rock and bog garden, a large collection of hybrid deciduous magnolias, and many tender conservatory plants used as components of the garden in summer.

Joe Eck and Wayne Winterrowd are the authors of *Living Seasonally: The Kitchen Garden and Table at North Hill*, and three other books. The garden at North Hill has been featured in numerous newspapers and magazines, including *Horticulture* and *The New York Times*.

If you are interested in touring North Hill, please request your tickets online and get an e-mail confirmation of your desired date and time. Go to: www.AIDSProjectSouthernVermont.org

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may request up to 4 tickets for your desired date and time by mail. Please enclose a self-

addressed stamped envelope and mail request to North Hill/APS, PO Box 1486, Brattleboro, VT 05302.

Your donation AIDS Project of Southern Vermont will be requested at the garden. Please make your check payable to the AIDS Project. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

The mission of the AIDS Project is to provide services to people affected by HIV and AIDS and to prevent the transmission of HIV. Our services are free to all those whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS.

Handstands for Gay and BI Men

T.H.E. Men's Program (Total HIV Education), a Brattleboro-based community-building program for gay and bisexual men will perform Men Seeking Handstands, a performance of handstands, each dedicated to a gay or bisexual man. The event, a performance art piece/publicity stunt, will happen on Friday June 4 from 5:30-8:30 PM on the Hooker-Dunham alley (139 Main St.). The performance will be offered as part of Gallery Walk in Brattleboro Vermont in celebration of Gay Pride Month. Come celebrate your favorite gay or bisexual man by dedicating and/or per- ➤