

Series Saturday, June 5 • 7-9 p.m. Adam Boyce Fiddle. 30 State St.

**WILDER** - Join Amelia's at The First, and Perhaps, Only Lesbian FISH OFF and BBQ to be held at the Wilder Picnic Area. All participants in the Fish Off should come ready w/ Pole and/or boat at 8:00 AM. All BBQ participants and spectators can gather at anytime before 11:00. Lunch is pot luck. Bring your best dish and something to throw on the Barby. Volunteers needed to help cook and verify fish size. We would like to extend this invitation to the Amelia's as well as their family members. A Prize will be awarded for the Biggest fish caught. Remember this all started last Christmas when Nancy and Ellen, while swapping fish stories, determined that only a contest could settle who was the better FisherDyke. FMI contact Nancy and Amos at 802-295-5157 or nancy-jean45@hotmail.com or ythesis@hotmail.com.

## Sunday 6

**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** - 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. For more information call 861-6000.

**HARTFORD, CT** - 17th CT Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. See Friday 4th.

**WALLINGFORD** - Weston Playhouse Theatre Co. - 4th Annual Summer Gala and Silent Auction, Swing into Summer!, to be held June 6, 2004, at the Victorian Inn in Wallingford, VT. FMI, visit www.westonplayhouse.org, or call Lisa Freeman, Development Director, at (802) 824-8167 x-110.

**VERMONT** - VPT - In The Life 11:00pm Examines how the science around homosexuality has been politicized.

## Monday 7

**ARLINGTON** - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting Every Monday from 7:00-8:00 PM. At St James Church, across from Stewart's convenience store. Open meeting of AA, meaning that anyone with a desire to stop drinking can attend.

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Festival. See Friday 4th for more information.

**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 8

**BENNINGTON** - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters. See Tuesday 1st

**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. FMI: 802-254-8263.

**BURLINGTON** - R.U.1.2? - Proud and Sober GLBTAASee Tuesday 1st for more information.

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## Wednesday 9

**BRATTLEBORO** - The Men's Program in Brattleboro - Pride Filmfest : The Boys in the Band (1970), a "gay" episode of All in the Family (1970's), and a late night showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975). See Friday, June 4th for details.

**BURLINGTON** - R.U.1.2? - Summer Movies at R.U.1.2?7:00pm. His Secret Life (the 2nd film by the Director of "Steam") A grief-stricken woman from a happy marriage learns of her late husband's longstanding relationship with a male lover. Bittersweet, touching, and great characters

**HANOVER, NH** - Gay Soccer. See Wednesday 2nd for more information.

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**MONTPELIER** - Riverwalk Records - Concert Series Mark LeGrande Duo Country & Folk. 30 State St.

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing & Needle Exchange. See Wednesday 2nd

## Thursday 10

**BURLINGTON** - R.U.1.2? - Anonymous Orasure HIV Testing at R.U.1.2? From 4:00-6:00PM and at other times by appointment. The Orasure HIV test is a painless method of testing that uses no needles, just a swab that you hold in your mouth. Anonymous testing means you do not have to

give your name. You are assigned a random number and you return in two weeks to get your results. In collaboration with Vermont CARES. **BURLINGTON** - R.U.1.2? - Coming Out/Being Out Group 6:30 PM. Co-facilitated by supportive peers and mental-health professionals and open to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning adults age 23 and up.

**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.

**RICHMOND** - The Dog School - Animal Communication Workshop. A workshop in animal communication, organized by Vermont residents Vivian Jordan and Season Hubley, will be held June 10-13 at The Dog School, Huntington Road, Richmond. Workshop facilitator will be Jeri Ryan, Ph.D., internationally known animal communicator and founder of Assisi International Animal Institute in California. Lectures will focus on the emotional and spiritual nature of animals, what prevents humans from understanding their messages, and how to improve relationships among all species. Companion animals are invited to attend. Enrollment is limited. A 4-hour session, starting at 6 PM on June 10, is open to the public. Admission is \$25. The full workshop includes the Thursday night session and continues all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$375 (\$415 after May 20). For further information, call 482-5900, email Meowmy7@aol.com, Lamb47@aol.com, or visit the Assisi International Animal Institute web site at www.aiaianimal.org.

## Friday 11

**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 transgendered person? 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!

**BURLINGTON** - Outright VT - Friday Night Group Ages 22 and See Friday 4th for more information.

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**THETFORD** - Amelia's Book Club Meeting 7:30 PM, Theford, VT. The selection is Curious Wine by Katherine V. Forrest. FMI: Nancy and Sarah 802-785-2612.

## Saturday 12

**BURLINGTON** - Ready, Set, GO! to the R.U.1.2?

**Queer Community Center Grand Opening** From 1:00-5:00pm. Our Grand Opening features performances by the House of Lemay, soulful crooner Gregory Douglass and latin-jazz local Conjunto Consolodor. Join us for tours of the Center, a new archives exhibition, tales from the Rainbow Library and more! See the ad in this issue for more details. Don't miss it! For more information, call us 860-RU12.

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**WINOOSKI** - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. At Appearances in Winooski. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. Second Monday of each month. Please register in advance: 802 655-2000

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**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

forming a handstand.

To dedicate a handstand, to volunteer, or for more info, call Glenn Johnson, program coordinator at 802-254-8263 x 107, email men@sover.net, or just show up to the event.

T.H.E. Men's Program works in the greater southern Vermont region to reduce the risk of HIV between men who have sex with men. We build communities of men - men who increasingly care about each other, work together for community health and practice HIV prevention behaviors. We offer social events, a free monthly newsletter, workshops, and volunteer opportunities for men who have sex with men.

### Ready, Set, GO!

To the R.U.1.2? Community Center Grand Opening, that is! It's happening on Saturday, June 12th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the brand spanking new R.U.1.2? Queer Community Center at 34 Elmwood Avenue in Burlington, Vermont across the street from the Post Office, less than a block from the Church Street Marketplace.

R.U.1.2? has been working towards our vision of a real Community Center for the last five years. Well, this year the vision has become a reality, and we're throwing a party to celebrate. Please join us.

Admission is free, donations to support the Center are encouraged!

Ready, Set, GO! will have very special guests: The House of LeMay, in their first ever R.U.1.2? performance; Gregory Douglass; and, in honor of the Discover Jazz Festival, local Latin jazz favorites Conjunto Consolodor.

Our Celebration will feature the Grand Opening of the David Bohnett Cyber Center and the inaugural exhibitions at the new Center of the Vermont Queer Archives. The Archives will be presenting a selection of items from the collections with an emphasis on the role of women in queer history. Items on view include

magazines, posters, and buttons from the 1980s through the present. Queer women in Vermont have played many different roles in the organization and culture of our community, from the arts to politics. From separatist communities to Vermont pride organizations, the Vermont Queer Archives collections can tell part of the story of the queer women's presence in the state. If you have items to donate to the Archives, bring them along!

Plus there's much more! We'll have a summertime celebration barbecue - bring a potluck dish to share, burgers and dogs (both meat and veggie) plus drinks will be provided. For the kid in all of us, faerie tales

from the Rainbow Library. Face-painting by Winnie Looby. 5-minute chair massages by Sergio Coralles, R.U.1.2?'s in-house massage therapist. There'll be tours of the Center and, as always, volunteer opportunities!

And don't forget - Kristian and Christopher can register you to vote! The elections are coming, we need to be educated, dedicated and activated. Let's make sure that we defeat the Right and end all attempts to write discrimination into the U.S. Constitution.

Ready? Set... Go! ▼