

# calendar: september 2004

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[www.mountainpridemedial.org/calendar\\_index.htm](http://www.mountainpridemedial.org/calendar_index.htm)

## Wednesday 1

**BURLINGTON** - The Community Health Center of Burlington will begin a free 5-week Smoking Cessation Program on Sept. 1. This group helps people who are ready to quit smoking with strategies and tool to break their smoking habit. This free program meets on Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30pm. 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 Dept. at 860-4323.

**BURLINGTON** - Outright VT - Trip to the Champlain Valley Fair. Meet @ Outright VT @ 5:30pm. Bring money for rides, cotton candy and fun adventures. For youth 22 and under only. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me or call me at Outright VT -- Megan Kopriva Program Assistant Outright Vermont. [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org) 802-865-9677.

**HANOVER, NH** - Gay Soccer - 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 information, contact Jim, e-mail - [jcmcc@valley.net](mailto:jcmcc@valley.net)

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - 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.

**ST JOHNSBURY** - Vermont CARES - 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.

**STOWE** - Stowe Theatre Guild - Hello Dolly



Stowe Theatre Guild presents "Hello Dolly, through 9/4.

"Hello Dolly!" Wednesday - Saturday at 8 pm. August 18th - September 4th. Town Hall Theatre, Main Street Stowe (802)253-3961 or [tickets@stowetheatre.com](mailto:tickets@stowetheatre.com). Tickets are \$15 adults/\$10 children under 12. HELLO, DOLLY! is an ebullient and irresistible story of the joy of living, glittering with happy songs, shining with loving scenes, alive with the personality of one of the most fabulous characters on the musical stage...Dolly Gallagher Levi! Fun for the whole family!

**WESTON** - "Swingtime Canteen" - Weston Playhouse "Other Stages" presents the Vermont premiere of SWINGTIME CANTEEN by Linda Thorsen Bond, William Repicci and Charles Busch at the Weston Rod and Gun Club Route 100, Weston, Vermont. FMI:Phone (802) 824-5288 or [www.westonplayhouse.org](http://www.westonplayhouse.org).

## Thursday 2

**BURLINGTON** - Outright VT - Megan's Open Hour from 5pm-6pm at Outright VT. Open to fun, Open to conversation, Open to you! For youth 22 and under only. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me or call me at Outright VT -- Megan Kopriva Program Assistant Outright Vermont. [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org) 802-865-9677.

**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.

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**WESTON** - Weston Playhouse - "Swingtime Canteen". See Wednesday 1st.

## Friday 3

**BURLINGTON** - Outright VT - Social Hour & Friday Night Group - Outright VT presents Social Hour from 5-7 & Friday Night Group from 7-8:30. Come, meet and chat with other young people. For youth 22 and under only. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me or call me at Outright VT -- Megan Kopriva Program Asst. Outright Vermont. [www.outrightvt.org](http://www.outrightvt.org) 802-865-9677.

**BURLINGTON** - 135 Pearl - 8 pm. Amelia White and the Blue Souvenirs. Americana/alternative music from Nashville. Lucinda Williams meets Cowboy Junkies.

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## Sunday 5

**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

# community compass

### SafeSpace News & Training

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. Our office is open Monday and Thursday from 9a.m. to 9 p.m. and

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

As SafeSpace enters fiscal year three, we would like to thank all of you who have contributed and supported us in our second year. As you all know, nonprofits such as SafeSpace could not exist without dedicated help and support from volunteers and community members. Additionally, our Newsletter and Annual Report are available for those interested. Again, many thanks and here's to

another grand year ahead!

We're co-sponsoring a training with the Women's Rape Crisis Center for those interested in making a difference and joining us in our efforts against violence. The training takes place on seven days during the weeks of September 20-October 4. There will be a total of 26 hours of training for direct-service volunteers. Those interested are encouraged to call Connie Beal at 863-0003 (SafeSpace) or Jim Leahy 864-

0555 (WRCC) for more information regarding the fall training.

**Scholarships for Women** Two scholarships are available for Vermonters from Mid-State Business & Professional Women. Mid-State Business & Professional Women, a business and professional women's organization will award an educational scholarship for \$500.00 to a Washington or Orange county resident. Applicants must have completed high school

or equivalent at least two years prior to submitting their application for this award. The recipient may only receive this scholarship once.

The Keith Educational Award Scholarship will be awarded to a resident of Barre City with an annual income of \$13,000.00 or less. Amount depends upon financial need and number of applicants. Applicants must have completed high school or equivalent at least two years prior to submitting an application for this