

in Burlington, VT. Admission is \$7 at the door.

RUTLAND - VTCARES - Oral HIV Testing - FREE & ANONYMOUS. First Thursday of Every Month (Next one is November 4) from 12 noon to 4pm At Asa Bloomer State Office Building (On Merchants Row, Rutland) 1st Floor Clinic provided by VTCARES. Be Safe. Be Smart. Get Tested. Knowledge is Power. No needles! Walk-in testing hours at VTCARES every Wednesday 10am-1pm 27 South Main Street 775-5884.

WEST LEBANON, NH - GLBT Indoor Soccer - Every Thursday from 8-10pm. For more information, contact Jim, e-mail - jcmcc@valley.net.

Friday 7

BURLINGTON -VGSA - Wine & Dine, Friday, 1/7. Meet @ Wine Works on upper St. Paul Street in Burlington @7pm for a glass or two of wine, and then head out to a local Restaurant for dinner. FMI: vtvgsa@hotmail.com.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2.? - Sapphic Cinema. 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy movies you won't find at the local cinema in a social setting. Free snacks and lively discussions follow. Info call Peggy at 860-7812.

BURLINGTON - Firehouse Gallery -Trickle Down '05 An Infinite Exhibition - January 7 -February 6, 2005. Opening Reception Friday, January 7, 5-7:00pm Gallery Talks Saturday, January 8, 2-3:00pm Friday, January 28, 12-1:00pm. The Firehouse Gallery invited five artists from around the country to become curators in this thirty-artist exhibition. Each artist then chooses five other artists to take part in his/her own exhibition. Firehouse Gallery at the Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts 135 Church Stt Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 865-7165 www.BurlingtonCityArts.com.

HANOVER, NH - Hopkins Center - Matt & Ben. The smash Off Broadway hit written & performed by Dartmouth Alums Mindy Kaling '01 and Brenda Withers '00 Fri. 7th & Sat 8th, 8 pm. The Moore Theater \$20 / Dartmouth students \$5

RUTLAND - Vermont Youth Soloists. See 1/2

Saturday 8

BURLINGTON - Firehouse Gallery - Exhibition. See Friday 7th for more information.

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HUNTINGDON - VGSA - Cross-Country Skiing in Huntington at the Sleepy Hollow Inn in Huntington. Saturday, 1/8, Meet at 10:30am. Beginner and intermediate skiers welcome. Trail fee of \$14. Equipment rental available for \$16. This trip is a joint event of VGSA and Chiltern Mountain Club. Call Lew Lasher, 253-8969, or send e-mail to Lew.Lasher@verizon.net FMI

MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - Green Mountain Ramblers Old time Bluegrass. Free Concerts At Riverwalk Records & Psychedelic Poster Gallery 30 State St., Montpelier. For info: 223 3334. Contact: Patrick Mullikin. 7-9pm.

NORTH BENNINGTON - The Vermont Arts Exchange (VAE), located at the Sage Street Mill, will offer its popular monthly Saturday morning workshop exploring the ancient art of papermaking on January 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. he Papermaking Workshop is great for the experienced artist who wants to expand upon their own media, and is a fun family activity too. Fee is \$35, plus a \$10 materials fee. The Papermaking Workshop will also be offered on February 5, March 5, and April 2. Drop-ins are welcome! Call VAE at 802-442-5549 to register or for more information on this and other classes and workshops.

RUTLAND - VGSA - Dinner at 8 PM at Little Harry's and Dancing at Shooka Dooka's at 10 PM. Please RSVP by 1/4. FMI, call Rip Jackson at 235-9211 or email: arborcelt@aol.com.

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Sunday 9

BURLINGTON - First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington. See Sunday 2nd

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday 2nd

BURLINGTON - Queer Liberation Army - Meetings. See Sunday 2nd for more information.

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Monday 10

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Salon, book discussion group. Monday, 1/10, 7pm. vtvgsa@hotmail.com.

BURLINGTON - All Genders Bellydance at R.U.1.2?. ATB I: Monday evenings, 7:30-9:00: January 10, 17, 24 & 31 and February 7 & 14,

2005 Students will learn proper dance posture, stretches and exercises, a moving meditation, and t basic movements of American Tribal Style Bellydance. Fee: \$45.00 for RU12? Members, \$50.00 for Non-members. Students should wear comfortable clothing that allows free movement, and bring a bottle of water to drink. Bellydance is a strenuous activity. You are urged not to exceed your own limits, and to consult your health care practitioner with concerns.

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

Tuesday 11

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters. See Tuesday 4th for more info

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

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

WEST DUMMERSTON VILLAGE - West Street Arts - Latin Tuesdays. See Tuesday 4th.

Wednesday 12

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2.? - Trans Partners and Allies Group. Every 2nd Wednesday at 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!

MONTPELIER - VGSA - Movie Night at the Savoy. Montpelier Movie Night @The Savoy Theater, Main St. Montpelier. 1/12, 6:15pm. Visit their website (www.savoytheater.com) to see what is playing. Call Guy@272-2000 FMI.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange & Oral HIV Testing. See 1/5 FMI

Thursday 13

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2.? - Old North End Community Dinner. Every 2nd Thursday at 5:30 PM. This free community dinner, open to all, is held at McClure Multigenerational Center.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2.? - Mixed Gender Coming Out Support Group. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 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.

GT. BARRINGTON, MA - BSCC - Out and About 8:00 p.m. Due, 44 Railroad St., Gt. Barrington, MA (next to Verdura).

WEST LEBANON, NH - GLBT Indoor Soccer. See Thursday 6th for more information.

Friday 14

BRATTLEBORO - T.H.E. Men's Program - Let's Do Lunch! Friday, January 14 - Social Lunch 11:30 AM, Backside Café, Harmony Lot, Brattleboro. Come have lunch with the Men's Program staff. Glenn and Alex will be at the Backside Café with whoever joins us. We'd love to have your company.

BRATTLEBORO - T.H.E. Men's Program - Check out a Great Flick. Fridays, January 14, 21, 28 - Angels in America. Beginning at 7 PM each Friday at T.H.E. Men's Program Community Room. Join us for a special showing of the full Angels in America over three nights. A great way to brighten up the January blahs. Popcorn and soda provided.

Saturday 15

MONTPELIER - Brian Clark Singer/Guitar/Vocals. Free Concerts At Riverwalk Records, 30 State St., Montpelier. 223 3334. 7-9pm.

MONTPELIER - Music. 9-midnight, Langdon St. Cafe, Montpelier, Free admission. Lewis Franco and the Gross Domestic Products, including Susannah Blachly, Colin McCaffrey, Brendan Taylor, and Chris Bevington. 802-223-0882.

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LANESBORO, MA - BSCC - Hike, 1:00 p.m. Meet at Mt. Greylock Visitor Center off Route 7, Lanesboro. Dress for the weather.

Lisa, and Rick Wold. Thank you! You make this possible!

A special welcome goes out to an anonymous new volunteer who will take over management of our Calendar and eventually also the Source pages. Welcome aboard! We also express our gratitude to Randall Morey whose graphic design work has been seen in recent issues. Thank you for the work you've given to the paper and the community and good luck in your future endeavors.

Finally, we extend warm wishes to our stalwart Rutland County delivery team "The Lindas" as one of them works to recover from knee problems and the other assists in the recovery.

Organizing in Southern VT

The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont (APSV) is working to support Windham County's LGBT community in the creation of community spaces, functional and sustainable organizational capacity, and common goals and objectives across identity boundaries. APSV is seeking an independent contractor to 1) produce a regional conference on LGBT community organizing, and 2) to recruit a number of local LGBT activists to attend the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Creating Change Conference, for further networking and in-depth training. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** 1. Produce a community organizing training for Windham County LGBT's in the Spring of

2005. 2. Coordinate process for selecting applicants for the November 2005 Creating Change Conference. 3. Arrange travel, lodging, and reimbursement logistics for Creating Change attendees **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:** 1. An independent contractor with conference planning experience. 2. Sensitivity to and knowledge of the local LGBT community. 3. The ability to multitask. This is a contracted position for 145 hours of work starting in early 2005. Please send cover letter, resume, and three references to: AIDS Project of Southern Vermont; Attn: Susan Bell; PO Box 1486; Brattleboro, VT 05301 sbell@sover.net

SafeSpace & WRCC Training

The Women's Rape Crisis Center and SafeSpace will be holding a volunteer training in Burlington beginning January 31st. During this training, volunteers will learn how to be direct advocates as well as develop skills to educate the community about issues of violence and hate crimes.

WRCC is dedicated to ending all sexual violence. We provide crisis counseling and advocacy for those whose lives have been affected by sexual violence. We strive to change attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate and condone the cycle of violence. We constantly seek to expand our efforts to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse community and welcome all to our

agency. Support for our mission is actively sought through fundraising, development, and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers.

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 people. Our services include direct advocacy as well as education and outreach into the wider community. As we proceed in our third year, SafeSpace continues to rely upon the steady commitment and dedication of volunteers.

FMI, contact Jim Leahy, WRCC at 802-864-0555 or Connie-Beal, SafeSpace at 802-863-0003. Volunteer and make a difference! ▼