

calendar: march 2005

To announce an event in our monthly calendar, e-mail it to calendar@mountainpridemedial.org, or write us at: POB 1078, Richmond, VT 05477.

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

Tuesday 1

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters - From 6:30-7:30 pm at 465 Main Street, Bennington, VT. More info: Call 442-9700 or visit www.oa.org.

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. Please register in advance by calling 802 447-1403 or 802 447-3587.

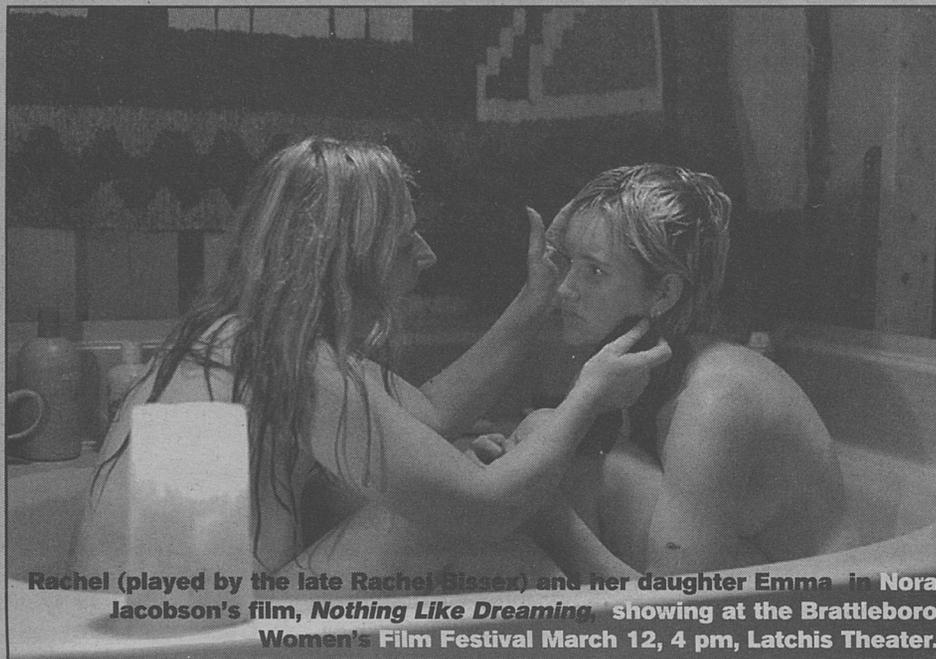
BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern VT - Syringe Exchange - 6:00-9:00 PM. At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. FMI call 254-8263.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Proud and Sober - GLBT-friendly AA, 7pm. Call RU12 FMI - 860.7812

BURLINGTON - RU12 - "Out in the Mountains" Stuffing night - 5pm - Come help stuff VT's only GLBT newspaper! Free food, great company, satisfy yourself knowing that you're contributing to your community! Call OITM FMI - 861.6486

BURLINGTON - Hoehl Studio at Flynn - Composing Masterclass - 5:00 PM-6:30 PM \$15/person, grade 10-adult. Composers and songwriters are invited to join Wayne Horvitz, the composer of Joe Hill. Bring current works to share. Open to musicians of all musical genres.

ESSEX - Memorial Hall - Auditions - 7:00 PM-10:00 PM Auditions for Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" will be held. For further information or directions, visit www.essexplayers.com



Rachel (played by the late Rachel Bissler) and her daughter Emma in Nora Jacobson's film, *Nothing Like Dreaming*, showing at the Brattleboro Women's Film Festival March 12, 4 pm, Latchis Theater.

HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 10:00-11:00 am. Held at Norris Cotton Cancer Center. Contact Doris Watson at (603) 448-6417 to register.

Wednesday 02

BURLINGTON - Hoehl Studio at Flynn - Workshop - 5:30-7:30 pm. 33 Fainting Spells Co-Artistic Director Dayna Hanson and collaborator Linas Phillips lead an investigation into the adaptation of texts. \$68, grade 10-adult, limit: 16 people.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Trans social and

Support Group - 6:30pm - 1st Weds. - Looking for peer support among other transgendered folks? Need a safe space to relax and be yourself? Check out this group meeting at RU12 Call FMI - 860.7812

ESSEX - Memorial Hall - Auditions - See 3/1

ST JOHNSBURY - VT CARES - Oral HIV Testing - Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wed 3-6pm. at VT CARES 748-9061

Thursday 03

BURLINGTON - Church and Maple Glass Studio - Glass Demonstration - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Glass

demonstration, with Tove Ohlander, the Winter Artist-in-Residence glass artist from Sweden.

BURLINGTON - Hoehl Studio at Flynn - Stand-up Comedy for Women - 6:00 to 8:30 pm, \$90/6 wks.; limit: 14; instructed by Josie Leavitt. Exercise your good humor in this workshop for women. Participants discuss, write, develop and practice material in each class.

BURLINGTON - FlynnSpace - "Our Little Sunbeam" - 8:00-10:00 pm. 33 Fainting Spells "Our Little Sunbeam" - \$22 adults, \$18 students. This inventive dance-theater company pits the everyday despair of Chekhov's Ivanov against the ecstasy of American astronauts.

ESSEX - Memorial Hall - Auditions - See 3/1.

RUTLAND - Free HIV Testing - Asa Bloomer State Office Bldg. Oral, Free, Anonymous. NO Needles! VT Cares. 802.775.5884

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

Friday 04

BRATTLEBORO - Women's Film Festival - 7:00 pm-12:00 am. 22 Films! Arlene Distler at (802) 254-9595 or Barbara Charkey at (802) 254-9193.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - Sapphic Cinema - 1st and 3rd Fridays - 7:30pm - Free movies, snacks and discussions. Call RU12 FMI - 860.7812

BURLINGTON - Firehouse Gallery - Gallery Talk 12:00-1:00 pm. Firehouse Gallery hosts a gallery talk on the exhibit "Myth Making: Hilary Baldwin and Ann Young."

BURLINGTON - 187 St. Paul Street - Outright VT Meeting - 7:00-8:30 pm

community compass

Be Fabulous: Volunteer at OITM

You know by now just how important volunteerism is to the successful functioning of *Out in the Mountains*. This month we would like to extend generous helpings of thanks to: Joe Nusbaum, Joe Rivera, Greg Weaver, Kate MacTavish, Ron Bernard, Euan Bear and Mary Swartz. Webmaster: Tania Kupczak! To our route Drivers who deliver the paper throughout the state: Fran Moravcsik, Yelena, Danny, Bennett Law, Tim, Keith Ribnick, Oliver, Keith Goslant, Patrick, Amy,

Liz, Rick, Cheri, Linn, Daryl, Cynthia, Kathy, Thom Fleury, Nat, Lisa, and Rick Wold.

And, of course, there are all the volunteers whose writing, photographs, and drawings fill the pages! Plus the fabulous volunteers on the Board of Directors!

So, if you'd like to be fabulous, come and volunteer!

Samara Co-Sponsors Film Concept 2 and Samara Foundation of Vermont are proud to co-sponsor the screening of John Scagliotti's new film, *Dangerous Living*:

Coming out in the Developing World, at the Green Mountain Film Festival in Montpelier. Despite massive efforts by gay organizations around the world, the majority of nations entered the 21st century with horrific laws that keep their gay and lesbian populations locked away in their closets, and, at times, in prison. In some countries, "getting caught" can even incur the death penalty. John Scagliotti's film is the first documentary to deeply explore the lives of GLBT people in non-western cultures, from Egypt and

Namibia to Brazil and the Philippines. The film will be showing on Sunday, March 20 at 9 PM and Saturday, March 26 at 4:30 PM. at the film festival's City Hall location. Post-film event: John Scagliotti will appear to discuss the film at the Saturday, March 26 show. Please visit <http://www.focusonfilm.net> or call 802.262.3456 for more information.

The deadline to apply for a Samara scholarship is April 1. Please visit the VSAC website at www.vsac.org or call 888.253.4819 for more information.

SafeSpace Sprints into Spring

In answer to an increase in calls, SafeSpace has expanded our SupportLine hours to three additional days of extended morning and evening hours. Now survivors and those who care about them can reach advocates for emotional support or resources from 9am-9pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, with regular SupportLine hours from 10am-6pm Tuesday and Friday.

Ready to burst into Spring?! The first annual Run