

calendar: april 2005

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

Friday 1

BURLINGTON - Outright VT Meeting - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM. Outright Vermont will hold their weekly meeting for queer, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning & allied youth ages 13-22.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Wine and Dine - Meet at 7 pm at Wine Works on St. Paul Street in Burlington, have a glass and wine and then head to a local restaurant for dinner.

Sunday 3

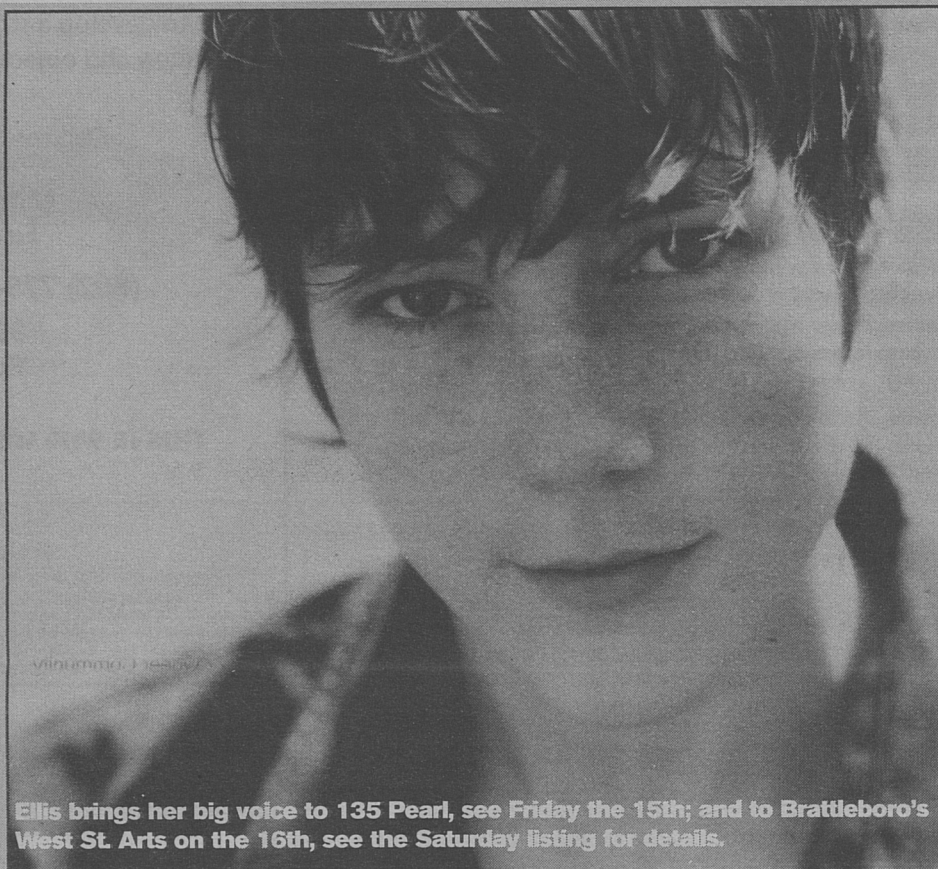
BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. Every Sunday from 9:30AM. CCP is a "More Light" church. We welcome all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, into full participation in the life, membership, and leadership of this church, and strive, as part of the Body of Christ, to reach 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.

VPT - In the Life explores issues facing women who are lesbian and Muslim in a post 9/11 world.

Monday 4

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.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting at 6:00 PM. At the UCC Bethany Church



Ellis brings her big voice to 135 Pearl, see Friday the 15th; and to Brattleboro's West St. Arts on the 16th, see the Saturday listing for details.

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 for more info.

Tuesday 5

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

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters. For more information, go to: www.oa.org or call 442-9700 ...Or come and check out the meeting for yourself Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Turning Point Club, 465 Main Street, Bennington, VT.

HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program American 10:00-11:00 AM At the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Lebanon, NH. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, and National Cosmetology Association. Please register in advance by calling Doris Watson at 603 448-6417.

BENNINGTON - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program 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.

Wednesday 6

BURLINGTON - Sexual Violence Awareness Month - Take Back the Night March and Speak Out, starts at the U.V.M. Green and ends at Contois Auditorium. Info: The U.V.M. Women's Center at 656-7892 or The Women's Rape Crisis Center at 864-0555 or SafeSpace at 863-0003. 5:30pm.

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.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wednesday 3-6pm. at Vermont

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VT Unity Project Deadline Extended

According to an informal email notice from Mary Conlon, the Program Director of the Vermont Community Foundation, a partner in the Vermont Unity Project with Samara Foundation, the deadline for the Program and Strategic Partnership grant rounds has been delayed. The new deadline will be June 1, 2005 for the Letter of Interest. The updated deadlines and additional information about priority areas are

posted on the VCF website: www.vermontcf.org.

Freedom to Marry's New Faces

At its March 5th meeting, the Board of Directors of the Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force welcomed five new directors. Joining Sherry Corbin, Laura Davidson, Beth Diamond, Judy Murphy, Nora Skolnick and Board Chair Beth Robinson are Bennett Law of Bethel, Joe Nusbaum of Charlotte, Lisa Rae of Springfield, Jaye

Roseborough of Cornwall, and Bernie Schlager of Middlebury.

The Task Force is currently supplementing its work promoting same-sex marriage in Vermont with active support of the Gender Identity Bill before the state legislature.

In addition, in February the Task Force filed a "friend of the court" brief in the Washington Supreme Court. Like the briefs the Task Force submitted in Oregon and Massachusetts marriage

cases, the brief argues that civil unions are not fully equal, and don't meet the constitutional requirement of non-discrimination. Only full marriage equality does.

Windham County Organizes

The Unity Foundation has generously provided a grant to create a Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Conference on GLBT community activism and organizing in Windham County. The conference will be held in the Brattleboro

area on Saturday, May 14th, will last all day, and is free to participants. The goal of the conference is to inspire and energize current and would-be community leaders and doers to create ways to strengthen and support the GLBT community in Windham County and beyond. There will be a fabulous lunch, too!

From the conference, we will be recruiting three people to go to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Creating Change Conference, to be