

CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. Other times are available by appointment. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061.

## Thursday 7

BURLINGTON - What the Folk Series - "What the Folk?" Music Series presents Random Association and Cat's Meow at 135 Pearl Street in Burlington. \$6 at the door, call 863-2342 for more information.

RUTLAND - VT Cares - HIV Testing 11:00 AM-4:00 pm- Asa Bloomer Building, Rutland VT. Call 775-5884 for more info.

## Friday 8

BURLINGTON - Outright VT Meeting - See Friday 4/1 for details.

THETFORD - Amelia's Book Club - Discussion of Sarah Waters' Tipping the Velvet at 7 pm. FMI or directions: nancy.bubolz@valley.net or 785-2612

## Saturday 9

VGSA - Game night - Bring your own game, beverage of choice and snack to share. For more information contact Dave at 893-2104.

## Sunday 10

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service

BURLINGTON - VGSA Volleyball - 6 pm at Christ the King School, 136 Locust Street. \$5/night/members, \$10/night/non-members, come for an evening of fun, low-key, but challenging volley-ball. Call Guy at 272-2000 for more information.

## Monday 11

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting - See

Monday 4/4 for details.

BURLINGTON - Suzanne Pharr @ the CC Theatre of the Billings Student Center on "Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality: How It All Connects, Left to Right," 7pm.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting - See Monday 4/4 for details.

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 by calling 802 655-2000

## Tuesday 12

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters Anonymous Meeting - See Tuesday 4/5 for details.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange - See Tuesday 4/5 for details.

## Wednesday 13

BURLINGTON - Sexual Violence Awareness Month - Angela Shelton will speak at UVM's Ira Allen Chapel. Info: The U.V.M. Women's Center at 656-7892.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing - See Wednesday 4/6 for details.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange - See Wednesday 4/6 for details.

## Thursday 14

BURLINGTON - Sexual Violence Awareness Month - The Survivors Art Show Opening Reception at Wine Works in downtown Burlington. Info: The Women's Rape Crisis Ctr at 864-0555, or SafeSpace at 863-0003. 5pm.

BURLINGTON - RU12 - 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.

## Friday 15

BURLINGTON - Outright VT Meeting - See Friday 4/1 for details.

BURLINGTON - Lesbian folk-rocker and Minnesotan Ellis brings her big voice to 135 Pearl in support of her new CD (her 5th), Evidence of Joy. Curve Magazine said, "She's got real star power and audiences are utterly mesmerized." Local musician Antara joins Ellis. 8 pm, \$5. 863-2343.

LEBANON, NH - AVA Gallery - "My Search for the Feminine Divine" sculpture/drawing opening. Opening and show "Transitions from 5-7 PM. (603) 448-3117 for more information.

## Saturday 16

BRATTLEBORO - Ellis (See Friday 15th Burlington listing) plays Southern Vermont for West St. Arts at the Church, 3 Grove St. 7 pm. 365-9780.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2.? Queer Community Center Annual Fundraising Dinner. Eli Clare is the featured speaker. At the Wyndham Hotel, Battery St. 6 p.m. \$35. 860-7812.

## Sunday 17

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service

BURLINGTON - VGSA Volleyball - See previous Sunday for details.

## Monday 18

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BURLINGTON - Firehouse Gallery - A gallery talk regarding the show "Old Nickelodeon and a Game of Catch," which has been at the gallery since March 18 and will run through April 24th. 12-1 PM.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting - See Monday 4/4 for details.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION - Poetry Night at the Tip Top will continue!... time is moved up to 7 PM. And, good news, Matte and Michael of the Cooler Gallery are proving again how cool they are by inviting Cat and her band of rhyming rovers to hold "Poetry Night at the Tip Top" up there! Third Monday of each month! Read new or old work, or the work of a favorite poet, or... whatever! Rants about the current administration particularly welcome!

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held in Oakland, CA in November. The grant covers the travel, hotel, food, and conference fees of the people selected to attend the conference.

We are excited to have Jeff Bercuvitz facilitate the daylong conference. Jeff is one of North America's leading experts on the relationship between personal, organizational and community regeneration and a coach to community-builders and leaders around the world. Over the past fifteen years, Jeff has trained

and coached thousands of activists, community builders and leaders, helping them discover creative, inexpensive and enjoyable ways to make their efforts more successful, as well as more personally rewarding and sustainable.

If you want to be a part of this fun, energetic, and effective day, e-mail VTGLBTConferece@yahoo.com or call Craig at 802-579-5056. Thanks!

### Survivors Take Back the Night!

In recognition and support of survivors of sexual violence, the Women's Rape Crisis Center, SafeSpace, and the UVM Women's Center invite the community to join us for Sexual Violence Awareness Month (SVAM). All people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion, ability, income, nationality or age, are affected by sexual violence. The trans community is particularly targeted for hate crimes

including rape and sexual assault, and statistics show that one in four women and one in six men will be assaulted in their lifetime.

The SVAM Planning Committee is looking for survivors of sexual violence to share their stories at our annual Take Back the Night March and Speak Out. The events will take place on Wednesday, April 6th, starting at 5:30PM from the UVM Green by the fountain. We will march from the UVM Green to Contois Auditorium (Burlington City Hall) for the

speak out.

If you have a story to share, but don't want to identify yourself or speak publicly, you may send us your story and we will read it anonymously at the Speak Out in Contois Auditorium. We will not read any identifying information. This means that we won't read your name or anyone else's.

If you have a story to share, and want to tell it yourself, we welcome you to come to Take Back the Night and SPEAK OUT. >>>