

MONTPELIER - Savoy Theater - Join VGSA for Born into Brothels at the Savoy at 6:30 PM and then head out for dinner or drinks. Call Guy at 272-2000 to RSVP.

Thursday 21

BURLINGTON - Higher Ground - "The Breakfast Club...Live on Stage," Directed by RU12's New Health and Wellness coordinator, Shawn Lipenski. Door 7:30, Show 8pm. \$12 adv / \$15 door. See highergroundmusic.com for more info.

Friday 22

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

BURLINGTON - Higher Ground - "The Breakfast Club...Live on Stage," See Thursday 21

Thursday 23

BURLINGTON - Sexual Violence Awareness Month - SafeSpace's 5k Run Against Rape in Leddy Park. Info: SafeSpace at 863-0003. 11am.

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.

BURLINGTON - Higher Ground - "The Breakfast Club...Live on Stage," See Thursday 21

Sunday 24



Artist Peter Paedra Braumhall will be exhibiting and performing "My Search for the Feminine Divine" in Lebanon, NH. See April 15 for details.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service

BURLINGTON - VGSA Volley-ball - See previous Sunday for details.

HANOVER, NH - Last Sunday Supper - Amelia's Last Sunday Supper is a brunch

at EBA's. 10:30 pm. Contact Barb at Staylongtalkmuch@hotmail.com for details.

Monday 25

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

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting - See Monday 4/4 for details.

VPT - Interview with David Moats at 7:30 PM. Moats is the Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of "Civil Wars: The Battle for Gay Marriage."

Tuesday 26

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

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

Wednesday 27

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.

BURLINGTON - Out in the Mountains - Stuffing Night - Come and join us as we prepare to send the newest edition to distribution sites and subscribers around the region. Any time after 5pm at our new offices at 34 Elmwood Ave. (across from the Post Office) in Burlington. Pizza provided, so come on down to see old friends and make new ones. For information call 861-OITM or opsmgr@mountainpridemedi.org.

Thursday 28

BURLINGTON - Hoehl Studio at Flynn - Stand-up Comedy for Women 6:00- 8:30 PM, \$90/6 wks.; limit: 14; instructed by Josie Leavitt. Exercise your good humor in this supportive and hysterically funny workshop for women. Participants discuss the elements of comedy, engage in fun writing exercises, develop, and practice standup material in each class.

Friday 29

BURLINGTON - 187 St. Paul Street - Outright VT Meeting - See Friday 4/1 for details.

Saturday 30

BARRE - Barre Opera House - "Moonlighting in Vermont," 2nd annual benefit concert featuring R&B, Celtic, Original Folk and Jazz musicians. Call 476-8188 to reach Box Office.

community compass

The march and speak out enable the community to come together to call for an end to sexual violence in all its forms, including sexual harassment, child sexual abuse, sexual assault and rape, and testify to the strength of survivors.

We will accept stories until Monday April 4th. If you wish to send your story via email, please send it to advocate@uvm.edu or call the UVM Victim's Advocate at 656-7892 for more information. All submissions will be kept anonymous.

Or mail stories to: Advocate, UVM Women's

Center, 34 S. Williams St, Burlington, VT 05401

The SVAM Planning Committee will be holding a variety of events throughout April in order to raise awareness and allow survivors to raise their voice against violence. Please check out the calendar for more information or call 802-863-0003, 802-864-0555, or 802-656-7892 for details.

Sprint Into Spring With SafeSpace!

It is with great excitement that SafeSpace unleashes this year's newest event during Sexual Violence

Awareness Month (SVAM). On April 23rd join SafeSpace staff, volunteers, and supporters at the "Run Against Rape." Bring your family, friends, colleagues, workout buddies, and pets for a fun 5K run/walk through springtime in Burlington from Leddy Park to Oakledge Park. Participants collect pledges for their run to ensure that SafeSpace can continue to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and hate crimes! All proceeds go towards

SafeSpace's services and programs to end physical, sexual, emotional violence in the lives of LGBTQQ Vermonters. An award ceremony, with prizes offered for the participants who raise the most in pledges, will follow the run, along with the presentation of the 50/50 Raffle winner. Other community organizations will be present with information and opportunities to get to know the resources out there!

Registration begins at 9am at Leddy Park, with the R.A.R. commencing at 11am. All participants must commit to raise a minimum

of \$15. Snazzy R.A.R. t-shirts are also available for \$10. For more information, contact Connie Beal at 863-0003 or email connie@safe-spacevt.org.

Our Volunteers ROCK!

We thank from the bottoms of our very warm hearts the following people who donate their time to sending OITM out into the world. This month we highlight: Cedric, Dan, Fran, Al, Yelena, Lynn, Susan and Becky. Thanks for all your wonderfulness! ▼