calendar: may 2005

To announce an event in our monthly calendar, e-mail it to calendar@mountainpridemedia.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.mountainpridemedia.org/calendar_index.htm

Sunday 1

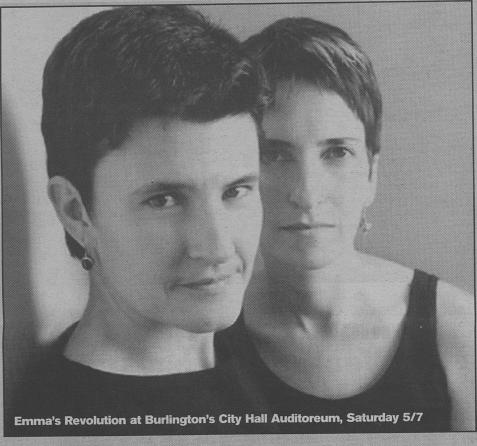
BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. Every Sunday from 9:30AM. CCP is a "More Light" church. We welcome all persons. regardless of sexual orientation, into full participation in the life, membership, and leadership of this church, and strive, as part of the Body of Christ, to reach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

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Volleyball: @Christ the King School, 136 Locust St. (upper Shelburne Rd.) 6-8pm, \$5/night/members, \$10/night/nonmembers. Save Money: VGSA membership only \$20.00. Come for an evening of challenging (yet low-key and fun!) volleyball. We have a great time, and welcome new players. FMI contact Guy @802 272-2000.

Monday 2

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 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 3

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club – Overeaters. For more information, go to: www.oa.org ...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. Or call 442-9700 for more information and/or to be connected with someone from OA.

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. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling 802 447-1403 or 802 447-3587.

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

HANOVER/LEBANON NH - American Cancer Society - Look Good ... Feel Better Program. 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. First Tuesday of each month. Please register in advance by calling Doris Watson at 603 ± 448-6417.

Wednesday 4

BRATTLEBORO - THE Men's Program - Core Group. Come be a part of the group of volunteers who make THE Men's Program happen. FMI, call Glenn or Alex at 802-254-8263.

HANOVER, NH - UV Rays Soccer. The UV Rays, the Upper Valley's GLBT soccer team is moving outside. Practices and play are every Wednesday at 6pm. We meet in the parking lot at Garipay Fields in Hanover, NH. The parking lot is off Rt. 10 out of Hanover heading north towards Lyme, NH. The entrance is the first right on Reservoir Road. Right before the Coop service station. Play is open to all levels. With a growing core group of dedicated beginners and more advanced players, we are always looking for more players. We start with a few drills to practice skills and then spend most of our time playing a casual game. If you have questions, or need more information, email

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Family Film at the UU

The Welcoming Congregation
Committee invites you to a special
event at the Unitarian Universalist
Society of Burlington (at the top of
Church St.) where Meema
Spadola, Director and Producer,
will present her film Our House: a
very real documentary about kids
of gay and lesbian parents. This
hour-long documentary is a frank
exploration of what it means to
grow up with gay or lesbian parents. It follows the highs and lows
of children ages 9-23 from 5 very
different families.

This event is made possible in part by a Unity grant from the Samara Foundation. A viewer's guide is available online at

http://www.colage.org/documentary/index.html. There is a link to the PDF file at the bottom of the web page. Please join ūs on Sunday May 15 at 12:30 PM in the Community Room. Light refreshments will be provided. Childcare will be available if arranged for in advance. Please call the office at 862-5630 if you will need childcare.

Return of Youth Pride

The Annual Youth Pride celebration will commence at noon on May 14th with a speak-out on the City Hall steps. The day will be filled with fabulous festivities including work shops and games, and will go out with a bang at the

always enchanting Queer Prom starting at 7pm. Come watch the drag shows and hit the dance floor with whomever you want at YOUR prom. For more info www.out-rightvt.org.

Walk For Life

Please join us on Saturday, May 21, for the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont's 18th Annual Walk for Life. To honor and support our community's actions in fighting the worldwide AIDS epidemic, our theme this year is "Stepping Up, Moving Forward." We will gather at the Centre Congregational Church on Main Street at 10:00 am and walk up Main Street to the Brattleboro

Town Common in remembrance of all those whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS. The program on the Common will include music, speakers, and a welcoming noontime meal.

The AIDS Project is privileged this year to welcome Terje Anderson, Executive Director of the National Association of People with AIDS, as speaker for the Walk. Terje (pronounced "Terry") serves as a member of the Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment for the federal government. He has in the past been AIDS Program Chief at the Vermont Department of Health, and was the first Executive Director of Vermont CARES.

The program will conclude with the reading of the names of loved ones from our community who have died from AIDS in the last 16 years. Lunch will be served free of charge after the program, around noon.

The Walk for Life is the major annual community event of the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont. Come and be part of this event by collecting pledges and walking, by sponsoring a walker, or by joining in on Saturday morning. The AIDS Walk is an opportunity for you to show support for our vigorous fight against AIDS. The Project asks those who participate in the Walk to seek pledge sponsors for their