

Jim at [jcmcc@valley.net](mailto:jcmcc@valley.net) and put "soccer" in subject line.

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 - Free Walk in Anonymous Oral HIV testing available every Wednesday 3-6pm. at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. Other times are available by appointment. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061.

## Thursday 5

BURLINGTON - What The Folk? Music Series presents: Northampton, MA-based Julie Loyd & Vermont's own Luke Eriksen will present a night of contemporary, original compositions as apart of the What The Folk? Music Series at 135 Pearl, Thursday evening, May 5 at 8pm. 135 Pearl is located at 135 Pearl Street in Burlington, VT and admission is \$6 at the door. For more information call 802-863-2342 or visit: <http://www.gregorydouglass.com/folk.html>.

ESSEX - Essex Community Players - Much Ado About Nothing opens at Essex's Memorial Hall on Thursday, May 5th and runs until May 15th. Performances are 7pm on Thursdays, 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2pm on Sundays. Tickets are now on sale in person at Memorial Hall, over the phone at 878-9109, or on the web at [www.essexplayers.com](http://www.essexplayers.com) The price is \$12 for adults and \$10 for kids and seniors. \$8 tickets are available to Essex residents play on May 8th and to groups of 6 or more on Thursdays. For more information on group sales please contact Juls Rozhon at 598-4149 or [jrozhon@yahoo.com](mailto:jrozhon@yahoo.com).

RUTLAND - VTCARES - Oral HIV Testing - FREE & ANONYMOUS. First Thursday of Every Month (Next one is November 4) from 12 noon to 4pm At Asa Bloomer State Office Building (On Merchants Row, Rutland) 1st Floor Clinic provided by VTCARES. Be Safe. Be Smart. Get

Tested. Knowledge is Power. No needles! Walk-in testing hours at VTCARES every Wednesday 10am-1pm 27 South Main Street 775-5884.

## Friday 6

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Wine & Dine. Meet at Wine Works on upper St. Paul St. in Burlington @7pm. Enjoy a glass or two of wine before heading out to a local restaurant for dinner. FMI contact Randy at 863-3669.

ESSEX - Essex Community Players - Much Ado About Nothing. See Thursday 5th for more info.

## Saturday 7

BURLINGTON - Emma's Revolution: 8 pm - Burlington's City Hall Auditorium. The award-winning duo of Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow ([www.emmasrevolution.com](http://www.emmasrevolution.com)) will perform powerful, passionate songs about the lives of real people in a benefit concert for Kungsi Keya Tamakoce ([www.kungsikeya.org](http://www.kungsikeya.org)). Opening this special night will be Alyx Lyons and the Kitchen Sing Samba. Tickets available \$15 in advance at the Flynn Box Office or the Peace and Justice Center, \$18 at the door. For more information please call 802-424-5359.

ESSEX - Essex Community Players - Much Ado About Nothing. See Thursday 5th for more information.

## Sunday 8

BRATTLEBORO - THE Men's Program - Hooking Up For Dummies -- a casual one time meeting of 8 - 10 gay and bisexual men. Hear how other guys are dealing with relationships and sex these days. FMI, call Glenn at 802-254-8263.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday 1st for more information.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Volleyball. See Sunday 1st for more information.

ESSEX - Essex Community Players - Much Ado About Nothing See Thursday 5th for more information.

## Monday 9

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. See Monday 2nd for more information.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting See Monday 2nd for more information.

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.

VERMONT - VGSA - Salon Book Discussion Group Salon: Join VGSA members in one of their newest ventures- the Salon Book Discussion Group. Light snacks and great conversation. FMI contact Ernie @802 893-3802. May location tbd.

## Tuesday 10

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters. See Tuesday 3rd for more info.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tuesday 3rd for more information.

## Wednesday 11

HANOVER, NH - UV Rays Soccer. See Wednesday 4th for more information.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Oral HIV Testing. See Wednesday 4th for more info.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange . See Wednesday 4th for more info.

## Thursday 12

BURLINGTON - RU12- Coming out and Being out Support Group. 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 6:30pm. Call RU12 FMI - 802.860.7812

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NORTHERN VERMONT - VGSA - Wildflower Hike: VGSA member Rip Jackson will lead a wildflower hike somewhere near Burlington- perhaps Camel's Hump. People should bring water and lunch in a backpack so that they can eat lunch at the summit. Rip knows a lot of wildflowers and will bring his guide book. It is wonderful to be able to identify the flora in the forest and at that time of year, and the flowers should be out in the mid elevation! FMI contact Rip @ 802 558-5399.

## Sunday 15

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Volleyball. See Sunday 1st for more information.

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ESSEX - Essex Community Players - Much Ado About Nothing. See Thursday 5th for more information.

## Monday 16

ARLINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay,

effort. Pledge sheets are available online at our website, [www.AIDSPROJECTSOUTHERNVERMONT.ORG](http://www.AIDSPROJECTSOUTHERNVERMONT.ORG) or call (802) 254-8263 or e-mail [mff@sover.net](mailto:mff@sover.net) for more information.

### OITM Volunteers Rock!

In the same breath that we embrace Jackie Weinstock with our congratulations on winning this year's Volunteer of the Year award, we do also embrace each of our dedicated volunteers with whose help OITM succeeds in reaching thousands upon thousands of readers in Vermont and across this nation.

Specifically, we thank our

volunteer route drivers: Fran Moravcsik, Will Freeman, 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. We thank our Webguru, Tania Kupczak; and those wonderful folks who helped us get the April paper in the mail: Euan, Harry Russell, Kate M., Paul Olsen, Greg Weaver and, of course, Dan Brink. It should be noted that our own Dan Brink and Bob Wolff were two of the seven nominees for that Volunteer of the Year award. Congratulations, Dan and Bob. We think you're great!

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!

Hey - why don't you join the fun, become a new volunteer at MPM/OITM! We'll thank you for your effort right here!

### Windham Conference

Just a reminder that the Unity Project-funded Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual / Transgender Conference on GLBT community activism and organizing in Windham County is happening in Brattleboro on Saturday, May 14. The all-day event 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 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, please email [VTGLBTConference@yahoo.com](mailto:VTGLBTConference@yahoo.com) or call Craig at 802-579-5056. Thanks! ▼