

calendar: june 2005

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Wednesday 1

HANOVER, NH - UV Rays Soccer. The UV Rays, the Upper Valley's GLBT soccer team plays every Wednesday. We meet at 6pm in the parking lot at Garipay Fields in Hanover, NH. The parking lot is off Rt. 10 out of Hanover heading towards Lyme, NH. The entrance is the first right onto Reservoir Road (next to COOP Service Station). Play is open to all levels. We have a dedicated group of beginners, intermediates, and advanced players and we are always looking for more players. We start with a few practice drills and then play a casual game. In addition to Wednesdays, we may begin playing one weekend afternoon a month. For those who live a distance away - email us if interested in that option. Email us at UVRaysSoccerTeam@yahoo.com if you have questions or need more information.

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.

WASHINGTON DC - Campaign for America's Future - Take Back America Conference will bring together the largest group of progressive leaders since last year's elections to discuss the ideas and infrastructure needed to forge a political majority. The conference will feature major presentations, training workshops for grassroots activists and book signings with progressive authors at the Washington Hilton from Wednesday, June 1 to Friday, June 3, 2005.

Thursday 2

BENNINGTON - Turning Point Club - After Work Bike Ride - Thursdays in June at 5:45pm will be an After Work Bike Ride, to meet at the Bennington Monument. For more information, call



LE BOUDOIR's 12th EDITION is now a full weekend: July 1-2-3 2005 in Montreal. Imagine a magical evening of retro entertainment, silent films, circus acts, dance... in a magnificent restored theatre. A mainstay of the underground cultural scene, Montreal's hottest Sapphic event has been dazzling audiences for 12 years. Surrounding the main event are a pre-party on Friday night, and an all-day brunch social on Sunday afternoon. Produced by OUT Productions. Meow Mix pre-party Friday July 1st . Le Boudoir (main event) Saturday July 2nd 2005 All-day brunch Sunday July 3rd. Tickets will be available online, at the door and at several locations as of June 1st **INFO: www.leboudoir.org.**

TPC 447-8007; 465 Main Street, Bennington.

BURLINGTON - What The Folk? - Karen McFeeters - Portland, OR-based ensemble, Acoustic Minds & Vermont's own Karen McFeeters will present a night of contemporary, original compositions as apart of the What The Folk? Music Series at 135 Pearl, Thursday evening, June 2 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 www.gregorydouglass.com/folk.html.

RUTLAND - VTCARES - Oral HIV Testing - FREE & ANONYMOUS. First Thursday of Every Month 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.

WASHINGTON DC - Campaign for America's Future - Take Back America See Wednesday 1st

Friday 3

BURLINGTON - Women's Rape Crisis Center - Garden Party at ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, benefit for the Women's Rape Crisis Center, featuring Charlie Nardozzi, Kris Kingstrom, and Ann Whitman. Includes silent auction of garden-related goods and services. Decadent desserts, cash wine bar. Tickets \$30 each or 2 for \$50 at the Body Shop on Church St., or call WRCC at 864-0555, or at the door.

BURLINGTON - Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts - First Friday Art Walk opens the doors to Burlington's downtown visual arts galleries. Hop onboard the art bus, join a guided tour, or walk independently and visit Burlington's local art venues. Tours leave from the Firehouse Gallery every half-hour beginning at 5:30pm with the last tour leaving at 7pm. The First Friday Art Walk happens every month throughout the summer. For more information please call 865-7165.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Wine & Dine - Meet at Wine Works on upper St. Paul St. in Burlington

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Vocal Minority Sings Out

The Vermont Gay Men's Chorus, "A Vocal Minority," will perform two concerts in June. This is the Chorus' 7th year together!

The first is Friday June 10 at 8:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in Montpelier, VT.

The second is on Saturday June 11 at 7:30 PM at the Congregational church on Hill street in Danville, VT.

Under the Music Direction of the Northeast Kingdom's Mark Violette, "A Vocal Minority" will perform classic songs, humor and end with a compilation of music from the Broadway musical *Hairspray*, accompanied by some of Mark's present and former music students. Tickets will be by suggest-

ed donation at the door the night of the concert with dessert reception to follow.

For more information contact Rob Larabee or Yves Morrissette at 802-633-3605 or by emailing robnyves@hotmail.com

Chrysalis Summer Retreats

Chrysalis Community, an environment for people living with HIV to learn and practice holistic methods for healing the mind, body and spirit, has announced its Summer 2005 retreat schedule. Healing Weekends will take place June 17-19, July 22-24, and August 19-21.

Located on a 108-acre farm on a hilltop in Pownal, Chrysalis Community exists to help people living with HIV live long, happy, healthy, and full lives and to build healthy, open, com-

passionate communities. Chrysalis Community is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

During Healing Weekends, Chrysalis Community delivers a program designed to provide people living with HIV the knowledge and skills that support a healthy lifestyle. These include: practicing self-love and self-care, taking a proactive role in wellbeing and wholeness, learning techniques to minimize stress and depression, and participating in activities which boost the immune system.

"I came here feeling very desperate, hopeless, rushed, and stressed. I came here feeling like I didn't have time for this weekend. I came here wondering if it would do me any good," said one Healing Weekend participant. "I leave here feeling hopeful, light,

and energized. I leave here feeling like I needed this weekend. And, I'm glad that I came here. I leave here feeling more prepared to live my life - not just to survive it."

For more information, call 802-893-9309, email info@chrysaliscommunity.org, or visit www.chrysaliscommunity.org.

WRCC Seeks Volunteers

The Women's Rape Crisis Center will offer orientation sessions for anyone interested in volunteering on Tuesday, May 31st, from 5:30pm-7:30pm, on Wednesday, June 8th, and on Thursday, June 9th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the agency's office in Burlington. Potential volunteers need attend only one orientation session before attending training. The Women's Rape Crisis Center is currently

seeking volunteers to serve on our 24-hour hotline and to assist with community education. We desperately need the support of generous volunteers from our community, as we have seen a dramatic increase in call to our hotline and have lost many volunteers for the summer. To find out more about volunteering or to register for an orientation, call the Women's Rape Crisis Center at 864-0555.

We will be offering training for new volunteers beginning on June 13th, and we desperately need the support of volunteers to provide our comprehensive services.

If you or someone you know needs support after a sexual assault, call our 24-hour confidential hotline at 863-1236 or 1-800-489-7273.

