

on the "Adirondack". DJ, Cash bar, refreshments. Boat leaves King Street Ferry Dock @8pm sharp. \$35 (\$40 if purchased @the boat) FMI e-mail vtvgsa@hotmail.com or call Randy @863-3669.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Importance of Being Earnest. See Thursday July 7.

STOWE - Stowe Theatre Guild- Nonsense! See Friday July 1.

WAITSFIELD - Valley Players - The Mystery of Edwin Drood. See Friday July 1.

Saturday 9

BURLINGTON - Mountain Pride Media & R.U.1.2? - Open House PRIDE Barbecue. Noon-4:00pm. Come meet staff, friends, family, learn how to volunteer, celebrate Vermont Pride Day! R.U.1.2? Community Center, 34 Elmwood Avenue. For more info call 860-7812 or write thecenter@ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - 2nd Annual Drag Idol Contest. 7-9pm at Burlington City Hall. Featuring all ages, local drag talent from around Vermont. Contestants compete for a cash prize & local fame/performance opportunities. www.outrightvt.org or call 802-865-9677. Doors open at 6:30pm and tickets are only \$5. Pride's ONLY substance-free all-ages evening event!

BURLINGTON - 135 Pearl - Pride Events. Doors open at noon. No cover until 8 pm. 3pm - 8pm - art exhibit - glbt film shorts, glbt art gallery, performance art hosted by Kelly Arbor- downstairs theatre space. Dj's Llu, EV, Precious, and Craig Mitchell- all day dance party from 3pm- 2am- outside under the tent. Outside sound stage opens at 4pm w/ singer songwriter Antara, Nebulai, Gregory Douglass, Nathan Jarvis, and Robert Toms. Poof! A drag cabaret @ 9pm. Door cover starts at 8pm - \$10. 135 Pearl Street Burlington. 863-2343, www.135pearl.com.

BURLINGTON - Waterfront Theatre - Death of a Salesman. See Thursday July 7.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Importance of Being Earnest. See Thursday 7.

MIDDLEBURY - Middlebury College - Foreign Film Festival . 7 and 9:30 p.m. "Face of Jizo" (Chichi to Kuraseba). Japan, 2004 Directed by Kuroki Kazuo. In Japanese with English subtitles. 99 minutes. Color. On the 60th anniversary of Hiroshima, the story of a young Japanese librarian who survived the bombing in 1945. Dana Auditorium. See Sat. July 2.

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Sunday 10

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Post-PRIDE Picnic. On the lawn @the St. John's Club. Noon. Eats and drinks, beach, volleyball and horseshoes. A family event. Price: \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Tickets available at the gate. FMI e-mail vtvgsa@hotmail.com or call Randy @863-3669.

BURLINGTON - Waterfront Theatre - Death of a Salesman. See Thursday July 7.

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service. See Sunday July 3.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Importance of Being Earnest. See Thurs July 7.

GUILFORD - Gay Days - Out In The Realm. With Queen Elizabeth At The Vermont Renaissance Festival in Guilford, VT. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm www.OutInThePark.com/outintherealm. Be Seen, Wear PURPLE! It's Official! Special Coupons!

NORTHAMPTON, MA - The Men's Resource Center for Change - Schmoozefest Cookout. For GBQ men and other men who love men at the Westwood Shelter, Look Park, 12-4pm. Food & games (\$5 food ticket). Parking: \$4/car; \$10/vehicle with 7 or more. BYO beer/ wine (no glass or kegs allowed). Come socialize, eat, and play. (413) 253-9887 x10 or aarnaboldi@mensresourcecenter.org.

WAITSFIELD - Valley Players - The Mystery of Edwin Drood. See Friday July 1.

Monday 11

BENNINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. See Monday July 4.

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Salon. Join us in the Salon Book Discussion Group. Light snacks and great conversation. FMI contact Ernie @802 893-3802.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting. See Monday 4th for more information.

Tuesday 12

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Gay Guys World Cinema. 7pm. Complimentary snacks and discussion with volunteer Rick Jasany screening gay themed films from around the world. 34 Elmwood Ave. 860-7812, thecenter@ru12.org.

BURLINGTON - Proud and Sober Alcoholics Anonymous. See Tuesday July 5.

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tues. July 5.

Wednesday 13

BARRE - Barre Partnership's free Performances

in the Park. 7 p.m., City Hall Park. Allison Mann & Colin McCaffrey classic jazz tunes with original numbers. 476-4605.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Importance of Being Earnest. See Thurs July 7.

HANOVER, NH - UV Rays Soccer. See Wednesday July 6.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle Exchange and Oral HIV Testing. See Wed July 6.

Thursday 14

BURLINGTON - Old North End Community Dinner. 5:30pm. Free, open to all, at McClure Multigenerational Center on North Winooski Avenue in Burlington, next to the Dairy Queen. For info call R.U.1.2? at 860-7812.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Coming Out/Being Out Support Group. 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. 34 Elmwood Avenue. 860-7812 or thecenter@ru12.org .

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Navigating the Net for New Users. 7-8:30PM - David Bohnett Cyber-Center Event. Learn Browser choices, how to search the web and manage downloads, some multimedia programs. 34 Elmwood Avenue. 860-7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Woman in Black. See Friday July 1.

KEENE, NH - AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region - Keene Komic, a joint venture between the EF Lane Hotel and AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region. Along the lines of the popular television show, Last Comic Standing, over six consecutive weeks - July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18. Each Thursday, individuals who want a chance to perform stand-up comedy can register for \$10. Proceeds benefit AIDS Services for the Monadnock Region. 603-357-6855.

RUTLAND - Westside Story at the historic Paramount Theatre. Directed by Rip Jackson and choreographed by Mitch Rosengarten. Accompanied by a full professional orchestra with lighting design by Dog Star Studios of Hinesburg. Tickets \$10-\$25. Rip Jackson at arborcelt@aol.com or for tickets, 775-0903.

Friday 15

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Peer Social & Support Friday Night Group. See Friday July 1.

BURLINGTON - R.U.1.2? - Sapphic Cinema. 7:30 PM. Free Movies and snacks and discussions for queer and allied women. 34 Elmwood Avenue. 860-7812 or thecenter@ru12.org.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Woman

in Black. See Friday July 1.

RUTLAND - Westside Story, Paramount Theatre. See Thursday July 14.

Saturday 16

BURLINGTON - Outright Vermont - Saturday Night Socials. See Saturday July 2.

BURLINGTON - Waterfront Theatre - Death of a Salesman. See Thursday July 7.

DORSET - Dorset Theatre Festival - The Woman in Black. See Friday 1.

MIDDLEBURY - Middlebury College - Film Festival. 7 and 9:30 p.m. "Head-On" (Gegen die Wand) Germany/Turkey, 2004. Directed by Fatih Akin. German, Turkish and English with English subtitles. 121 min. Color. A marriage of convenience in Hamburg between two troubled Turks changes both their lives. Dana Auditorium See Sat. July 2.

MONTPELIER - Riverwalk Records - Bob Dylan Wanna-Be Contest. 7-9 p.m. Preregistration required. At Riverwalk Records & The Howard BEAN Café, 30 State Street, Montpelier, VT, FMI: 802 223-3334 or info@riverwalkrecords.com.

RUTLAND - Westside Story. See Thurs July 14.

Sunday 17

BURLINGTON - VGSA - Bike Path Outing. The Burlington area has lots of new bike paths, as well as the old stand-by. Come explore some of the new ones with us at 2:00pm. To be followed up with a creemee of course! For meeting place, contact Guy @272-2000.

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Monday 18

BENNINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. 7-8:PM. At the Turning Point Club, 465 Main St., 442-9700. Open meeting.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting See Monday July 4.

Tuesday 19

BRATTLEBORO - AIDS Project of Southern Vermont - Syringe Exchange. See Tues. July 5.

\$5.00 for children. Reservations are necessary. For reservations call: 802 728 7071 or e-mail to rwwolff@innevi.com.

Lesbians, Bisexual, Transwomen and R.U.1.2?

R.U.1.2? has launched new programs with a focus on women and on elders and wants to plan more activities for women. The Lesbian Health Project was recently funded by the Vermont Women's Fund and also by Samara. This project is affiliated with the Mautner project in Washington D.C. which is coordinating a coalition of lesbian health programs and raising the visibility of lesbians dealing with breast cancer. The health project will be initiating an online women's health digest to inform readers about resources and research relevant to their health. We

are looking for volunteers who would like to be involved with the lesbian health project. We will continue the work R.U.1.2? has been doing in training Health care providers to cultural competency for LGBTQ folks in this case with an emphasis on how women, including transwomen are treated by providers.

The Sapphic Cinema series continues with a few gaps in the summer schedule due to vacation and Fourth of July. We are also looking at events for single women. In the past R.U.1.2? had WomenNetPlay and we would like to launch more programming that offers some play for our busy community. Are there women who'd like to participate in organized bike rides or sports? We would like to plan single women's socials if there is interest. Lets us know if you're interested in attending and even better if you'd

like to help organize some new and fun activities

R.U.1.2? is also initiating the Queer Elders project. We are doing this in conjunction with UVM Gerontology Studies and as part of a newly emerging national movement of LGBT elders programs now coordinated by the NGLTF. The old are going to be a new wave of the LGBT movement.

Volunteers are highly encouraged to contact us at 860-7812 if you want to do a group or join one. Providers of wellness services are invited to do workshop series at the Center or one off presentations of their services. We continually get requests for transition groups for women leaving relationship and are now signing up members to start those groups. Make it your community center.

Calling All Theatrical Shirleys

Theatre on a Shoestring is seeking an actress to play the title role in Willy Russell's one-woman comedy "Shirley Valentine."

The storyline: Our heroine is a rather ordinary middle-class English housewife. As she prepares chips and egg for dinner, she ruminates on her life, talking to the wall about such subjects as her husband, her children, her past and an attractive offer she has received from a girlfriend to go with her on holiday to Greece in search of romance and adventure. Well, her husband shuns the egg and chips, which is the straw that breaks the camel's back. Shirley goes to Greece, has an "adventure" with a Greek fisherman, and decides to stay in Greece. In the end, her husband is on his way to

try and retrieve her and she dreams of sitting at her table by the sea, saying to him: "Hello. I used to be the mother. I used to be your wife. But now, I'm Shirley Valentine again. Would you like to join me for a drink?"

TOAS is seeking a strong actress aged 45-60, who can do and hold a British accent for two hours, has a flexible schedule, and willing to work hard. This show is being directed by TOAS member Jeffrey Garrant.

All interested individuals should send a resume and picture by July 25 to Shirley, c/o TOAS, PO Box 1012, Burlington, VT 05402-1012 or email them to info@theatreshoe.com. The production team will review all submissions and will call potential Shirleys for an audition at a later date. ▼