

calendar: december 2005

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Thursday 01

BURLINGTON - World AIDS Day Commemoration. Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts at 135 Church Street. 5-7 on the 2nd floor. A time to meet others who have experienced life and loss during the AIDS epidemic and reflect on the impact of HIV/AIDS in our lives. There will be live music, free food and drinks, and a showing of the Vermont CARES AIDS Quilt. This event is open to all individuals who wish to attend. Call 802/863.2437 for more information.

BURLINGTON - Ira Allen Chapel, UVM - Program to honor Mrs. Rosa Louise McCauley Parks and her lifetime of work as a Civil Rights activist. 'Standing on the Shoulders of Our Sisters.' 1 - 3 pm. Rosa Parks died on Oct 24, 2005. Sponsored by the office of Multicultural Affairs Contact Willi Coleman or Sally Wales 656-8818.

LEBANON, NH - UV Rays - GLBT Soccer Team 8:00 PM The upper valley's GLBT soccer team has moved indoors to a local gym in Lebanon, NH for the winter months. Indoor soccer, played with a felt soccer ball, is a great way to beat the winter blues. Play is open to all levels of ability. Noncompetitive play - about fun and exercise. Email us at UVRaysSoccerTeam@yahoo.com for directions or for more information.

RUTLAND - World AIDS Day Observance, Rutland Free Library. Continuing display (began Nov. 28, ends Dec. 5) of quilt panels and tree ornaments recognizing lives lost and saved during the HIV pandemic.

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.

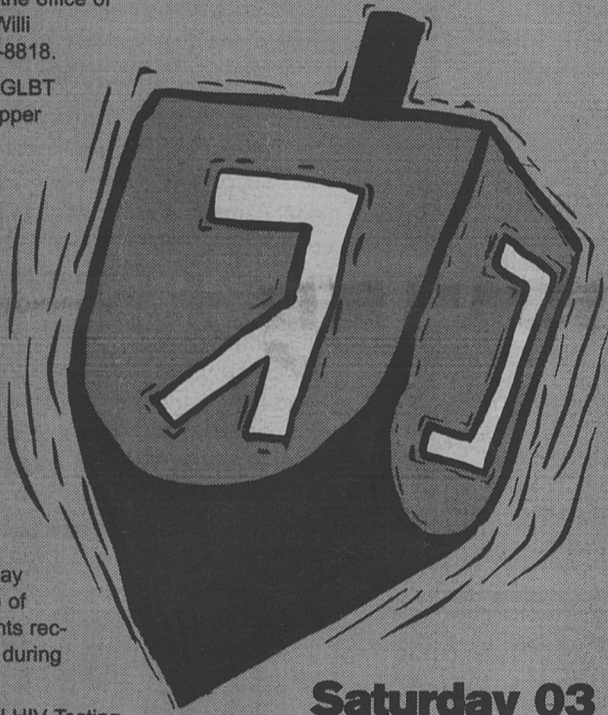
Friday 02

Barre - The Celebration Series - Pilobolus, 8 p.m., Barre Opera House Pilobolus. The Celebration Series presents world-famous dance troupe known for its humor, inventiveness and athleticism. Tickets \$10-36. Call the Barre Opera House box office at 476-8188.

BENNINGTON - Bennington Pride Coalition - First Friday Kickoff South Street Cafe: 7pm. Documentary Film: "Fish Can't Fly" (www.newfest.org/cgi-bin/iowa/films.html?film=801) This timely documentary by the maker of last year's Farm Family explores the lives of religious gay men and lesbians as they recall the often difficult journeys they have taken to unify their sexuality and spirituality. Focusing on their experi-

ences with "ex-gay" ministries, the subjects relate how the "cure" these programs offered did not work, and how they learned to accept all aspects of their lives without turning their backs on their faith. At times poignant and humorous, *Fish Can't Fly* is ultimately inspiring and enlightening. Also, a report from the recent Transcending Boundaries Conference in Hartford, CT. www.benningtonpride.org.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Friday Night Group from 7-8:30pm at 187 St. Paul St. in Burlington. A youth social/support group that meets no matter the weather or holiday. Come meet other lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning youth ages 22 and under! FMI call: 800-GLB-CHAT or www.outrightvt.org.



Saturday 03

BURLINGTON - Firehouse Center - Holiday Artist Market. Dec. 3 & 4, 12:00-5:00pm. Over 21 artists from the "summer artist market" display their wares during this weekend holiday sale at the Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts. For more information, please call 865-7166 or visit www.BurlingtonCityArts.com.

BURLINGTON - Outright VT - Saturday Night Socials Outright Vermont's Saturday Night Socials 7-8:30pm at 187 St. Paul St. in Burlington. A youth social/hang out group that meets every Saturday featuring movie nights, board games, outdoor adventures & more! Come meet other lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning youth ages 22 and under! For more information call: 800-GLB-CHAT or check out our website at: www.outrightvt.org.

Sunday 04

BURLINGTON - Christ Church Presbyterian - Sunday Service, Every Sunday from 9:30 AM. 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 - Firehouse Center - Holiday Artist Market. See Saturday 3rd for more information.

Monday 05

BENNINGTON - Alcoholics Anonymous - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. Every Monday from 7:00-8:00 PM. At the Turning Point Club, 465 Main St., Bennington. FMI 802-442-9700. Open meeting of AA, meaning that anyone with a desire to stop drinking can attend.

BURLINGTON - Ohavi Zedek Synagogue - Bubbies, Babies and Bagels: Ohavi Zedek Synagogue is sponsoring a free Jewish playgroup for families of all backgrounds for parents/grandparents and children between the ages of birth and three years old. It meets every Monday from 10:00-11:00AM at 188 North Prospect Street, Burlington. The first half hour is filled with Jewish songs and stories followed by noshing and shmoozing. For more information, call Sarah Klionsky 864-0218 ext 26.

MONTPELIER - Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Meeting, 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 06

BENNINGTON - Pride Coalition Planning Group. 6:30 PM, South Street Café. Please join us at our weekly planning meetings at the South Street Cafe! Will continue to discuss better timing to make these gatherings, including this one, more accessible and time-friendly. If you can't make it please email benpride@gmail.com with your thoughts, etc. All welcome! www.benningtonpride.org.

BENNINGTON - The Turning Point Club - Overeaters Anonymous. 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, 6:00-9:00 PM. At the Brattleboro Drop-In Center, 60 South Main Street. Anonymous. For more information call 802-254-8263.

BURLINGTON - TOWANDA - Women's Volleyball at Mater Christi School on Mansfield Ave across from Planned Parenthood in Burlington, on TUESDAY NIGHTS from 6-8PM, through April. New players welcome. Call Sally at 802-878-3953 for more info.

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 07

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. Call for info on same-day results testing. Penni at 802-748-9061.

ST JOHNSBURY - Vermont CARES - Needle exchange walk-in hours every Wednesday 3-6 pm at Vermont CARES 1235 Hospital Drive Suite two. For more info call Penni at 802-748-9061.

