

### Wednesday 08

**ST JOHNSBURY** – Vermont CARES – Needle Exchange. See Wednesday 1st for more information.

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### Thursday 09

**RUTLAND** – Paramount Theater – The Sisters Rosensweig. See Friday 3rd for more information.

### Friday 10

**BRATTLEBORO** – The Men's Space – Gayme Night. At The Men's Space in Brattleboro, 50 Elliot Street, Apt B. Come on over and play your favorite board games with other men who love men! This is always a riot. FMI and directions, Howie or Alex, 254-8263 or email eflash@sover.net.

**BURLINGTON** – Outright VT – Friday Night Group. See Friday 3rd for more information.

**MONTPELIER** – National Writers' Union, 7:30 p.m. Vermont Local is presenting the first in a series of genre readings at the Langdon Street Cafe in Montpelier – Erotica: the history, politics, business and pleasure of literature's most scandalous genre. Contact John Caruso at 728-5907 or Cindy Hill at 388-1848 for information about the event, our genre series and our local union.

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### Saturday 11

**BURLINGTON** – Outright VT – Saturday Night Socials. See Saturday 4th for more information.

**RANDOLPH** – NOFA-VT – 24th Annual Winter Conference, "Local Energy, Local Economies" at the Vermont Technical College in Randolph, Vermont. The keynote speaker, James Howard Kunstler, author of *The Geography of Nowhere*, *Home From Nowhere*, and *The Long Emergency*. There will be 32 workshops taught by experienced farmers and agriculture specialists for farmers, home gardeners, educators and concerned consumers. Registration in advance or at the door. Pre-registration is recommended. To receive a conference brochure and registration form, call the NOFA-VT office at: (802) 434-4122, email a request to info@nofavt.org, or visit online at www.nofavt.org. The cost is \$35.00 for members and \$45.00 for nonmembers. There is also a \$5.00 discount for farmers. The conference will begin at 8:30 am with the keynote at 9 am and an organic ice-cream social at 5 p.m.

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**SOUTH BURLINGTON** – VT PWA Coalition – Winter is a Drag Ball XI. 'A Toast to Mardi Gras.' The Vermont People with AIDS Coalition is proud to sponsor the eleventh annual "Winter is a Drag Ball." Hosted by the 'House of Lemay,' Burlington's premier Drag Troupe. The Drag ball is an annual event to fundraise for the activities of the Vermont PWA Coalition, mostly for the annual retreat for HIV+ infected and affected significant others. With limited funding for the 16th

annual retreat, this year is even more important to "come out", dress up and have a Ball!!! The Coalition will be having this fundraiser at 'Higher Ground' in South Burlington on Saturday, February 11, 2006. The doors will open at 7:00 PM. We will have the entire building with the Cabaret lounge and the Grand Ball room. We will be having entertainment in the form of Drag Shows, talent, two DJ's and dancing. Please come show your support and your stuff... FMI contact Higher Ground at highergroundmusic.com or 802-654-8888 The PWA Coalition office at 802-229-5754. The Motel 6 in Colchester will be offering discount rooms by mentioning the Winter is a Drag Ball 802-654-6860.

### Sunday 12

**BURLINGTON** – Christ Church Presbyterian – Sunday Service. See Sunday 5th for more information.

**BURLINGTON** – VGSA – Volleyball. See Sunday 5th for more information.

**RUTLAND** – Paramount Theater Sundays at Two Series – Michele Choiniere and Friends. Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$8, Family of four \$30. Born to a musical northern Vermont family, Michele Choiniere has performed traditional French Canadian music from an early age alongside her father, Fabio. Michele now inspires audiences with energetic renditions of traditional French-Canadian folksongs, as well as her own heart-felt original compositions. Part of the Rutland Festival of Women in the Arts presented by Rutland's Chaffee Art Center, Crossroads Arts Council, and The Vermont State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

**RUTLAND** – Rutland Vistas, a group in the greater Rutland Area for the lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender and Questioning community will host a potluck and discussion night tonight from 6-8:30pm at Grace Congregational Church (8 Court St.) in Rutland, VT. Please bring a main dish to share. FMI call David @ 802.746.8142 or Email pjbjr33@aol.com

### Monday 13

**ARLINGTON** – Alcoholics Anonymous – Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Meeting. See Monday 6th for more information.

**BURLINGTON** – Ohavi Zedek Synagogue – Bubbies, Babies and Bagels. See Monday 6th for more information.

**BURLINGTON** – VGSA – Salon Book Discussion group is going strong, and welcomes new members. Light snacks and great conversation. FMI contact Ernie @802 893-3802.

**MONTPELIER** – Survivors of Incest Anonymous – Meeting. See Monday 6th 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.



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### Tuesday 14

**BENNINGTON** – Bennington Pride – Planning Meeting. See Tuesday 7th for more information.

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### Thursday 16

**WINOOSKI** – Northwestern Vermont Gay and Lesbian Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group. When: From 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The third Thursday of each month, starting October 20th and running through May, 2006. Where: Casey Family Services, 46 Main Street, Winooski, Vermont. Please use our parking lot in the rear of the building. To Register: Call Michael Joyce, 655-6688, ext. 709, or email mjoyce@caseyfamilyservices.org.

### Friday 17

**BRATTLEBORO** – The Men's Program – Men's Social Lunch. 12PM, at Backside Cafe, Harmony Parking Lot, Brattleboro. Join Alex and Howie for lunch and conversation at the Backside! We'd love to meet you. FMI and directions, Alex or Howie, 254-8263 or email eflash@sover.net.

**BRATTLEBORO** – The Men's Space – Spirituality Discussion at The Men's Space in Brattleboro, 50 Elliot Street, Apt B. Join us for an evening of enlightening conversation from a variety of perspectives. Ongoing group, new folks welcome anytime. Bring your thoughts to share on spiritual matters relating to men who love men. FMI and directions, Alex or Howie, 254-8263 or email eflash@sover.net

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### Saturday 18

**ADIRONDACKS, NY** – VGSA – X-Country Skiing in the Adirondacks: Join members of VGSA and the Two Rivers Gay & Lesbian Outdoor Club for a 10 mile round trip ski tour over gentle grades to an Adirondack Great Camp. FMI contact Ray Masters @518-582-4321.

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**BRATTLEBORO** – The AIDS Project of S. VT – Hotflashes Mailing. 6PM, at the offices of the AIDS Project of Southern Vermont, 67 Main Street, Brattleboro. The Men's Program greatly appreciates any and all help as we mail out our monthly newsletter to our hundreds of subscribers. Pizza on us! FMI and directions, Alex or Howie, 254-8263 or email eflash@sover.net.

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**BETHEL, NH** – Highlands Inn – Emily Nyman in Concert. Emily and her life partner Lynn have been co-writing songs since 1991 and have released 4 self-produced CDs. Her original songs encompass universal themes of poignant remembrances of childhood, peaceful moments, painful realizations, personal sacrifice and unconditional love. Whether performing originals or her eclectic mix of covers, Emily connects with her audience in an intimate way, inviting listeners to experience the emotions behind her originals or reminisce to familiar cover tunes. Free for Inn guests. Info: (603) 869-3978, or toll-free (877) LES-B-INN (537-2466).

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