

GOSSIP, GOSSIP, GOSSIP!
 ← CONTINUED FROM PAGE 15



fused, no-holes barred performance. If you are not familiar with the Blondes' music, think of a less-classy Courtney Love only talented but still really drunk. After I finished my own mini-performance of *Yentl* in the restroom, Nathan Jarvis headed up a **Phantasmagoria** performance complete with dancing ladies and coordinated leopard-print costumes which, I hope to borrow in the very near future. Meow.

Speaking of costumes, mine was great! But so were the costumes of the Madonna's - all five of them. They not only looked fabulous, but also performed a "best-of" montage thanks to the many re-incarnations of Madge herself. What Drag Ball isn't complete without a handful of Madonna's? I'm not talking about religious icons either (ok, I did see a few Mary's). Attendees that really made a splash were Aykasha who was crowned Queen and Professor Shamus OnMe who was crowned King. Other



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Sue Nami & Tori Nado [JL], dancer [ACW], Tania Golubovich of Phantasmagoria [ACW], Brian Cina [ACW].


title holders were Miss Muff Diver & Miss Blow Hole (Mess Congeniality), Miss Matterhorn (Originality), The Bad Weather Girls (Best Group - no, we didn't bribe), and a name-less duo that won Best Couple (rumor has it they were named The Retro Girls). When the coronation came to an end, DJ Elliot and DJ John Martin spun hits right up until 2 PM. So much dancing and so few sensible shoes - what a shame!

All-in-all, everyone loved me, although the last time I saw that many fake tits "Baywatch" was still on the air. Don't worry, I don't discriminate. The last time I saw that many fake dicks was at a Republican fundraiser.

Political leanings aside, the real star of the evening was the Vermont People with AIDS Coalition. The entire evening was a benefit for the Montpelier-based nonprofit, so big thanks should be given to the House of LeMay, everyone at Higher Ground, all the talented performers and everyone who attended. To learn more about VT People with AIDS Coalition or to make a donation visit <http://www.vtpwac.org>.


I will close with a beauty tip: Do not go hunting with Dick Cheney. That guy will really f*@k up your make-up!

Air Kisses,
Tori



Terry Light
 Sales & Leasing Consultant
terry@burlingtoncars.com
 1.800.833.5945
 802.660.8099 x107
 999.7351

See Subaru.
 by Burlington Subaru
 333 Shelburne Road, Burlington, VT, 05401

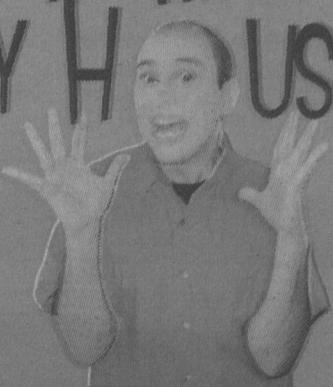



"One of the
 10 best
 gay/lesbian
 guesthouses."
 -Planet Out

highlandsinn-nh.com ♦ Bethlehem, NH
 877 LES-B-INN (537-2466)

IT'S NOT JUST FOR SISSIES!

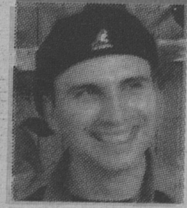
DOIN'
 TIME IN THE
 HOMONOMO
 HALFWAY HOUSE



How I Survived
 the Ex-Gay
 Movement

Written and performed by
 Peterson Toscano
www.homonomo.com

April 8, 2006 • 8PM
 Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse
 108 School Street • Bennington, VT



Through five characters, **Peterson Toscano** blows the lid on the Homo No Mo' Halfway House, a Christian, residential, 12-Step Program designed to make the crooked STRAIGHT!

\$8 advance • \$10 door (\$5 students with ID)

ADVANCE TICKETS | **The Bennington Bookshop** • 467 Main Street, Bennington
Hawkins House • 262 North Street, Bennington
South Street Café • 105 South Street, Bennington

www.benningtonpride.org
 presented by the Bennington Pride Coalition

"Hilarious!" "Zany!"