# **Announcements**

New Burlington area GLBT Bacchus Club; a celebration of the pleasures of wine and life. More than a wine tasting group; a way for responsible Burlington Area GLBT who are not into the bar scene, to meet new people, socialize, and have fun. All are welcome, novice to expert or you just want to meet people. (I'm a novice.) FMI www.geocities.com/vtbacchus or vtbacchus@yahoo.com or 802.579.5137

# Classes

Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance in Bennington, Vermont: Offering professional American Tribal Style (ATS) Bellydance performances by Sahidi Sisters for civil unions, weddings and other special occasions. Basically improvisational in style, ATS brings together steps, music and costuming elements reminiscent of tribal cultures. We custom design on-site dance workshops and offer on-going instruction in our Bennington dance space. Our student troupe is also available for performances. Contact us for rates and information at PO Box 4161, Bennington, VT 05201, by phone at 802-442-5331, or by email at benningtonbeledi@ yahoo.com. Add some shimmy to your life with Bennington Beledi!

# **Employment** PAID POSITIONS

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#### VOLUNTEER/ NON- PAID POSITIONS

Writers Wanted: Out in the Mountains is in search of writers to voice the concerns and issues of our community. We especially need people to interview others on topics, cover news stories, or a special person to compile news clips relevant to our community from around the nation and the world. All interested GLBTO persons are invited to contact editor Lynn McNicol at editor@ mountainpridemedia.org. We are a 501(C)(3) organization. There are no funds to pay content contributors (maybe someday)

Out in the Mountains Stuffing Night: Come join the volunteers on the last Wednesday of every month. It is a great way to meet new friends, have some pizza, and make sure we continue to get Out in the Mountains the voice of the area's LGBTQ community, to all our readers. Contact the Operations Manager at opsmgr@ mountainpridemedia.org or call 802.861.6486 to volunteer.

Waterbury/ Stowe Distribution Needed: Out in the Mountains needs a volunteer to distribute newspapers to the Waterbury/ Stowe area. Ideally the volunteer would pick up the papers in Burlington and take them to a few places in the area. Or we could mail them to you to distibute. If you live or work in that region and would like to volunteer some of your time, about 1-2 hrs per month, please contact opsmgr@ mountainpridemedia.org or call 802.861.6486

# Groups

Cool VW Enthusiasts- looking for some new members, or should we say "some Queer folk" 802)247-6848 or email: ger224@hughes.net

P.R.I.D.E Vermont Organizational Committee meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:15 at R.U.1.2? Community Center. Log on to http://www. prideverment.org for more info.

Men's Movie Night @ R.U.1.2? Community Center is the last Tuesday of every month. Call 860-7812 for info or email shawn@ru12.org

The Rainbow Support Group for Developmentally Disabled LGBTQ individuals will meet the first Thursday of each month at R.U.1.2? Queer Community Center. Please call Max Henson-Stroud for more information: 660-0198

Coming Out? Married and confused? Already Out and want support? Join others with similar experience every 2nd and 4th Thursday (6:30pm) at **RU12** in Burlington for support from peers and mental health professionals. See calendar listing in this paper or call 802.860.7812 FMI.

# What are you looking for?

per month. We reserve the right to refuse ads. Place or respond to an ad at your own risk. Ads must be received, with payment if applicable, by the 15th of the month prior to its intended publication. Please indicate the number of months you wish the ad to run. **Classifieds are free of charge for non-profits and** Personal Ads are always free, although donations are happily accepted.

"Beyond Men and Women" - Gender Diversity Group, meeting in Brattleboro/Putney area. Personal sharing, exercises, games, discussion, reading, writing. Six weeks: Wednesdays, April 12 through May 17. Topics to include: How gender is constructed; Differences and Relationships between sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexuality and orientation; Alternatives to the binary (men/women) gender system; Gender and religion, spirituality, media, culture, class, & economics. Open to adults of all genders, identities, and orientations. "If you claim an identity, we take you at your word, and ask that you do the same for all other participants." Contact Benjamin Robin, (802) 387-2487, robin@benjaminrobin.net

## Personals

Moving from CA to the NH/ VT area. Hi everyone. I am transgender in the very, very early stages of transitioning from male to female. And looking for friends that would like to come hang out with me. I am not looking for anything more then friends. I will be living with my folks for a while until I find a place of my own to rent that I can afford. My family is accepting of everyone so it's all cool. My male name is Brad but I go by my female name with people who will accept me for who I am. My female name is Brittnay. Email me: brittnay272@yahoo.com

Vermont Women's Dating Club: w2wdatingclub@yahoo.com; Join Vermont's first Lesbian online dating club. It's free and easy. Women of all ages. If you are a single Lesbian who loves to love women, we want you to join in on the fun. Spring is in the air, and you know what that means!!! For more information e-mail us at w2wdatingclub@yahoo.com

29/G/F looking for G/S/F between the ages of 25-40 for dating and possibly more. I'm very down to Earth. I enjoy just chillin' at home watching movies and going out dancing. I'm very honest and I'm a romantic. I'm looking for someone who knows what they want and is stable. And who is happy just to chill at home or go out and have fun. Looks are not important, it's what's on the inside. So if you wanna hang out and see where it takes us give me a call!! Joanne-802.310.3691

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# Services Offered

GARDENING/ LAWN CARE/ DIRTYWORK - Dave loves weeding, mowing, raking, digging, planting, and designing. Burlington to Middlebury 802) 453-4992 or email: davewebb@peoplepc.

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## Travel

Vacation Rental in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico--Sun and fun in one of the more desirable gay winter vacation spots in the America's, Puerto Vallarta. Owner offers his Oceanside condo for weekly bookings. Unit features two full size beds and baths, eat-in kitchen, A/C, TV, private oceanfacing balcony, bright and happy decor, beautiful ocean and beach views and those lovely sunsets. This "straight-friendly condo hotel" is in Vallarta's popular blue chairs district on Vallarta's most popular beach, Los Muertos. Rates booked via this ad from owner are 25% off rack rates. Contact: futureman@adelphia.net