

## AIDS Education Program Planned

The First Unitarian Universalist Society, of Burlington and the Vermont Committee for AIDS Resources, Education & Services (C.A.R.E.S.), will jointly sponsor an extensive AIDS Education Program in January. Each program in this five-part series relies heavily on local experts for information and guidance on the various aspects of this complex and often baffling disease. The program, entitled "Actions For Life: AIDS - The Public Problem And The Community Response," is designed to provide the general public with the most up-to-date information available on the subject of AIDS.

Commencing on January 7, the schedule includes a program entitled "AIDS 101, Everything You Always Wanted to Know About AIDS, But Were Afraid To Ask." and features Barry Whitworth from Vermont Department of Health and Dr. Barbara Grant, an Epidemiologist from the Medical Center. On January 14, the program, "Risk Reduction and Safer Sex," will feature Terje Anderson, Executive Director of Vermont C.A.R.E.S., and Deborah Kutzko, coordinator of AIDS Programs for the Vermont Department of Health.

The third program in the series is scheduled for January 21 and is entitled "Living With AIDS: A Psycho/Social Perspective." This program, which will be presented in a panel format, promises to be a very poignant event as guests will include a person with AIDS and two "significant others" who will speak on the impact AIDS has had on their lives. The panel will be rounded out with Steve Shepard, Chairman of Vermont C.A.R.E.S. and Terje Anderson, who in addition to being the Executive Director of Vermont C.A.R.E.S., is also a social worker with experience in AIDS care and counselling.

The fourth program, entitled "The Legal, Political and Social Response to AIDS," will feature a State Representative; a State Senator; a Lesbian attorney and Gay Rights activist; a former Defender General of Vermont and member of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund; and a representative of the ACLU.

The series ends on February 4 with a program entitled "The Religious Response to AIDS" and incorporates presentations from representatives of the Jewish, Unitarian Universalist, and Episcopalian Religions as well as religious representatives from the University of Vermont and Hospice organizations.

Anyone interested in attending this series should contact the Unitarian Church at 862-5630 weekdays before noon or call the Vermont C.A.R.E.S. office at 863-2437 anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A \$2.00 contribution is requested for each session but is not required for attendance.



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