

MARCH

CALENDAR

special events

- 1▼ Town Meeting Day. Presidential Primaries. VOTE!!
- 2-11▼ International Women's Week. Many different events. See schedule of events on page 2.
- 3▼ "As Is," Johnson State College, 8 p.m. (see related article)
- 11-13▼ Chiltern Mountain Club Ski Weekend at Stowe. Out-of-town people will be staying at the Buccaneer Country Lodge). Info write: Chiltern, P.O. Box 52, Bristol, VT 05443.
- 11▼ "As Is," Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury, 8 p.m.
- 12▼ Community Dance Marathon. City Hall Auditorium. 5 p.m. till 2 a.m. Info call: 862-2968 (see related article in this issue).
- ▼ "As Is," River Valley Playhouse, Putney, 8 p.m.
- 17▼ HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY !!!!

organizational meetings

- 5▼ Integrity - Stress Reduction Workshop with Evelyn Smith.☞
- 9▼ Burlington Peace Coalition Board Meeting. 7pm. P&J Center.☞
▼U.U.L.G.C. 6:30pm. UULGC President, Chas Grindel speaking.☞
- 17▼ OITM Content & Editing/General Meeting, 6:30pm P&J Center ☞
- 18▼ OITM Typing. 5:30pm. All are welcome. Info call 864-3617.
- 19▼ Integrity - Chaplain Janet Brown speaks about the Episcopal Liturgy☞
- 23▼ UULGC☞

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treatment of heterosexually transmitted AIDS. "There is a heterosexual epidemic of AIDS right now, among the female sexual partners of IV drug users in NY and NJ. But you won't, I'm certain, see them on the cover of 'Time' because they are poor black and Hispanic women who live in the Bronx."

Shilts urged the audience to take the epidemic seriously and not to be complacent about the fact that there are only 25 cases in Vermont, noting when he began covering AIDS in early 1982, "there were 60 cases in the San Francisco Bay Area, just 330 cases of AIDS in the United States. Today in the city of San Francisco alone there are nearly 5,000 cases, and 52,000 in the entire country."

Shilts' visit was sponsored by University, Health and Community organizations. The proceeds, \$440, were donated to Vermont CARES.

In addition to speaking at Ira Allen Chapel, Shilts also attended a post speech reception, and the UVM GLBA "Homo-hop" fundraiser at Pearl's later in the evening. During the trip, he also met with Terje Anderson of Vermont CARES, and with Vermonters with AIDS.

Anderson, who has known Shilts for several years, said he was "extremely pleased with the visit and the response it received. We can learn from history, and Randy's visit will help us avoid repeating many of the same mistakes in Vermont that were made earlier in other places. He helped wake up a lot of people who didn't think we needed to worry much about AIDS in Vermont."

"As Is" on Tour

The statewide tour of "As Is", the award winning play about AIDS, continues through Vermont in March. The production, presented by the Lost Nation Theater Company and Shoestring Theater Company will play in Johnson, St. Johnsbury and Putney during March. There were performances in Barre, Burlington, Castleton and Waitsfield in February.

The play is about two lovers, Rich and Saul, and what happens to their relationship after Rich is diagnosed with AIDS. The play is full of humor, spirit and style, as it addresses the fears, sense of loss, and the hope which the couple experiences.

Each performance is followed up with discussion by panels of experts.

Ticket prices and showtimes vary by location. Please see calendar to determine when the show is in your area.

Fox Trotting Fundraiser

There will be a Community Dance Marathon on March 12th from 5 PM until 2 AM in City Hall Auditorium. Some of the groups participating in the marathon are: The Rape Crisis Team, Women Helping Battered Women, Vt. Cares, HOWL: Vt. Women's Land Trust, The New Jewish Agenda, The New Democratic Movement, and Women Centered of Montpelier. Each group has dancers who are looking for sponsors to pledge any amount of money for them to dance. This will be a fun way for groups to raise \$. A wide variety of music will be provided; costumes are encouraged. The dance is open to the public. Any group wishing to participate should call Amethyst at 862-2968. Anyone wishing to sponsor a dancer from any of the above groups should call the particular group.

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