

MAY

CALENDAR

special events

- 1▼ International Labor Day
- 8▼ Mothers' Day
- 13▼ Womyn's Night at Pearl's 5-9pm
- 14▼ 7th Annual Northhampton (Ma.) Lesbian/Gay March (see article this page)
- 19▼ Benefit Dance for 6th Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride in VT, Pearl's 9pm, \$3 donation
- 23▼ Memorial Day (observed)
- 28▼ Maine's Lesbian/Gay Pride march and rally. Portland, Me. Info call: (207) 883-6934.

organizational meetings

- 7▼ Integrity ☞
- 11▼ UULGC, 6.30 pm ☞
- ▼ Burlington Peace Coalition Board meeting, 7:00 pm
- 15▼ OITM Article deadline.
- 16▼ OITM Typing, HELP!! 5:30 pm. For info call 864-3617.
- 21▼ Integrity ☞
- 22▼ UULGC ☞


☞ See Vermont Area Resources back page

JUNE

- 5▼ VT Coalition of Lesbians and Gay Men Meeting, S. Royalton, 10 am
- 11▼ VT's 6th Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride. Montpelier (more info in OITM's June issue)
- 25▼ NH's 1st Lesbian/Gay Pride Day. Info:NHCAGLR

Are we ready for Lesbian and Gay Pride?!





*Mother's Day
only comes once a year
flowers
a card
a phone call
A Gentle reminder..*

New England Pride March Update

Aids Memorial Quilt Seeking New Panels, Volunteers Boston, March 17— New England residents who have lost a friend or loved one to AIDS are invited to create panels for the National AIDS Memorial Quilt, to be displayed in Boston on June 17 as part of a 24-city national tour. Volunteers are needed to assist with the tour and to provide local assistance in building the Quilt.

First displayed at the October 11 National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, the giant quilt is a memorial to the tens of thousands of Americans who have died of AIDS. The Quilt now contains more than 3,000 fabric panels, each bearing the name of a single person lost to AIDS. It covers more than 100,000 square feet.

"The Quilt illustrates the enormity of this epidemic by showing that there are names behind the statistics," says Cleve Jones, the Executive Director of the Names Project, the group that created the Quilt. "It also provides a positive means of expres-

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Lesbian/Gay Pride - June 11
State House, Montpelier**

sion for those whose lives have been touched by AIDS."

New panels are being sought for the Quilt. Local quilting bees are planned to allow friends, families and co-workers of those who have died to create panels together. For more information on panels, call 451-9003.

In addition, volunteers are needed. The task forces are: Fundraising, Media, Outreach, Quilting, and Support Services. Call 396-8642 for more information on volunteering.

Local planning meetings are held on alternate Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Piemonte Room at Boston City Hall. The next meetings are scheduled for March 23, April 6, April 20, May 4, and May 18. Please use the Congress Street entrance.

7th Annual Northhampton Lesbian & Gay March

The Northhampton Lesbian & Gay March Committee is pleased to inform you of the particulars of this year's March and Rally. The March's theme is "Friends and Neighbors".

The March and following Rally will be held on Saturday, May 14, 1988. The March route begins in Lampron Park on Bridge Street/Rte.9 at noon and proceeds to Pulaski Park through the center of town. The Rally commences at one o'clock and will include a variety of multi-ethnic speakers and performers, including feminist author and publisher Barbara Smith. The entire event will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. Typical attendance at the March and Rally is about 1500-2000. Northhampton is the smallest incorporated area in the nation holding an event of this type on an annual basis.

Please feel free to contact us at P.O.Box 1223, Northhampton, MA 01061, or call Micki Seigel at (413) 247-5917.