

OCTOBER

CALENDAR

special events

- 3▼ A "Gathering at the Guns." 9 am Ethan Allen Firing Range. Brown's Trace Rd., Jericho. Rally and Civil Disobedience. For info call 229-0800, or 863-8326.
- 8-9▼ AIDS Quilt displayed in Washington.
- 10▼ Columbus Day
- 11▼ Coming Out Day (see related article page 10)
- 11▼ Civil Disobedience at FDA in Washington D.C. Begins at 7 am.
- 15-16▼ First Annual Homecoming for Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Alumni at UMASS at Amherst for info call (202) 544-4148.
- 21▼ Southern Vermont Peace Coalition. Candidates Forum with representatives from Bush, Dukakis and Us Sen. and Cong. candidates. For more info call 259-2876 or 885-3327.
- 31▼ Happy Halloween (See related article p. 11)

organizational meetings

- 3▼ GLBA 7:30 pm. 102 Pomeroy Bldg. UVM campus
- 7▼ OITM Article Deadline for November Issue. Mail submissions to OITM, P.O. Box 177, Burl., VT 05401
- 7▼ OITM Editing meeting. Help us shape your paper.
- 8▼ OITM Typing. For more information call 865-9759.
- 8▼ Integrity ☞
- 12▼ UULGC Organizational Meeting ☞
- 14▼ OITM General Meeting. Brainstorming for December issue.
- 22▼ Integrity ☞
- 22▼ ACLU of Vermont Annual Meeting. Nan Hunter will speak on "Constitutional and Civil Rights for Lesbians and Gay Men." For more info. call 223-6304

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**Make your statement on Coming Out Day
Amaze your friends- Shock your family
but most of all let U.B.U. on October 11!**

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funded rabidly right wing organizations like the Vermont Republican Assembly pose far more of a threat to moderate Republicans than their own positions on controversial issues like gay rights. The real enemy is people like John McClaughry who can mobilize a campaign by appealing to people's worst instincts, their fears and insecurities. Gays and lesbians need to remind politicians who is making them pay so dearly the price of their convictions. Politicians who lead their legislative lives taking positions that will not raise the ire of McClaughry's soldiers are playing right into their hands.

Batten herself, according to Cindy Watson, is optimistic and does not plan to go away. Even as she was being attacked, she expressed no regret for her position on H.247, remaining committed to "civil rights for all people." Vi Luginbuhl observed that "logic must prevail!" Gays and lesbians must continue to work hard to expose the V.R.A and to support candidates like Batten to make sure it does.

NEVGALR Activities Planned

NEVGALR (Northeast Vermonters for Gay and Lesbian Rights) have planned three different activities for Coming Out Day.

1 We are providing lavender bows or ribbons for lesbians, gay men and their supporters in recognition of Coming Out Day.

2 We are handing out leaflets on that day, throughout various locations in the Northeast, describing NEVGALR's activities. NEVGALR is available to do ongoing homophobia/lesbophobia workshops to

community, school, church, business and professional groups.

3 Tentatively, a film that highlights and celebrates lesbian and gay struggle will be shown at Catamount Arts on the Sunday Preceding Coming Out Day.

NEVGALR is also active politically: we first organized in support of S-278 and we are currently polling those running for election and urging their support of lesbian and gay issues.

For more information write to NEVGALR, RFD 2 Box 26A, Lyndonville, VT 05851.

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