

## SEPTEMBER

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**Touch Football Game** in Barre with Women of the Woods (WOW), 1:00 p.m. Check below for contact information.

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**VERMONT PRIMARY ELECTIONS**  
Go out and CAST YOUR VOTE!

**Howard Russell for Senate Campaign Primary Election Victory Party** (we hope!) at the Vermont Pub and Brewery, corner of St. Paul and College Streets, Burlington. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m.

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**OUTRIGHT Vermont meeting**, 7:30 p.m. at 30 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington.

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**W.O.W. Dinner at the House of T'ang** in Montpelier, 7:00 p.m.

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**Teresa Trull in concert** at the River Valley Performing Arts Center, Putney VT. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance; call VT Tix at 802-387-5454. Presented by Queen's Run Concerts.

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**W.O.W. Hike up Spruce Mountain.** Meet at 12:30 p.m.

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**Monadnock Area Womyn (MAW) Lesbian Conference** in Keene, NH, 8:30 - 4:00. Pre-registration is required by calling (603)357-5757 or writing PO Box 6345, Keene NH 03431. Workshops include sexual abuse, alcohol, parenting, outings/homophobia, sexuality and spirituality, and an open rap/discussion.

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**Rita Mae Brown** will speak at the Unitarian Church in Burlington. A minimum donation of \$10.00 is suggested, proceeds to the Howard Russell for Senate campaign. For more information (including time), call 482-3528.

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**OITM Envelope Stuffing and Sealing.** Put your hands and tongues to good use and have a great time with the OITM staff.

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10:00 a.m. at our upstairs office at 30 Elmwood Ave. in Burlington, then join us for lunch afterward. Call 388-6503 for more information.

**OITM General Meeting.** Find out how it all happens and add to the excitement. 1:00 p.m. at our office at 30 Elmwood Ave, Burlington. Time approximate after stuffing and lunch (or stuffing lunch). For more details, call 388-6503.

**W.O.W. "Always a Bridesmaid" Social,** 7:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

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**Fred Small**, popular folksinger/songwriter, will give a concert at Contois Auditorium in Burlington at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door, with proceeds to benefit the Howard Russell for Senate campaign. For more information, call 482-3528.

## ONGOING

**SW Chapter of PFLAG** (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) meets the first Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Manchester Congregational Church (across from Equinox House).

**"Building a Movement:"** A six-session study and discussion group using the PBS Series "Eyes on the Prize" will begin on Tuesday, September 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and run each subsequent Tuesday through October 16. Sponsored by UMBRELLA as the first in their series "Women and Social Change." Pre-registration is required by calling 748-8645 or writing UMBRELLA, 1 Prospect St., St. Johnsbury VT 05819.

**NorthEast Kingdom AIDS Support Groups.** For more information about AIDS support groups in Hardwick and Newport, call the NorthEast AIDS Coalition at (802) 472-6291.

**IRIS** is a central Vermont Lesbian support group which meets Wednesdays from

6:30-8:30 p.m. in Montpelier to share resources and experiences, affirm our identities, and support one another. For more information, call 229-6202.

**Metropolitan Community Church,** meetings every Sunday. For meeting place and time, call 334-2133.

**Family and Partners Biweekly Group.** Call Marty at 254-8774.

**Support Group for HIV+ and People with AIDS,** 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 in St. Johnsbury. Call 1-800-622-4122 or 748-3391. Sponsored by ACAP (AIDS Community Awareness Project).

**Brattleboro AIDS Project Support Groups:** HIV+ Bi-weekly group. Call Michael at 254-8263 or 254-4444.

## GROUP PROFILE

## Women of the Woods

Women of the Woods (WOW) is a lesbian social club created to make available a supportive network of friends for lesbians. We have potlucks, poker games, fishing tournaments, video nights, game nights, and other events - all for fun. We realize that we all need safe environments to have fun, and having fun is important to being healthy. Our events are at different lesbians' homes in central Vermont, with one contact person to protect our members who need to remain closeted until our civil rights legislation passes.

Children under two years old are welcome at all events; children over two are welcome at selected events.

Our first newsletter is free; we ask for a \$5.00 donation for the rest of the year. For more information, please contact Claire Donaldson, RFD #1 Box 5260, Worcester VT 05682, or call (802) 229-0109.

*OITM* needs YOU and YOUR group or organization to send calendar listings for your events by the 7th of the month for inclusion in the next month's issue. PLEASE help us to keep the community informed of all we're doing!!