

## JANUARY 1991

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**Epiphany Celebration** at the Unitarian Church in Montpelier with the Northern Lights Metropolitan Community Church. The celebration will include a service and potluck dinner. All are welcome. For more information, call (802) 434-5264.

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**"Safe Sex How-to's for Women,"** a workshop sponsored by Iris in Montpelier. For more information, call Carla at 229-6202.

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**Ice Climbing at Frankenstein Cliff** in New Hampshire with the Stonewall Climbers and the Chiltern Mountain Club. A good selection of moderate to hard climbs. For more information, call Vince at (617) 623-1027.

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**Burlington Area P-FLAG Meeting** at OUTRIGHT VERMONT offices, 30 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, 2:00-4:00 p.m. For more information, call Lil at 863-4285 or OUTRIGHT at 865-9677.

**Forum on Lesbian Battering.** A presentation/discussion with Jean Esther for women only. 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House in Putney. Donation requested. Call Ashli at 387-5507 for more information. Sponsored by Brattleboro Area Dykes.

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**Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Co.** present "Last Supper at Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The Promised Land" with live music by Julius Hemphill and his Sax Sextet at the Flynn Theatre in Burlington, 8:00 p.m. Tickets from \$8.50 to \$21.50. Call 86-FLYNN for more information.

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**Slip-Sledding Away with Women of the Woods (W.O.W.)** in Granitville at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call 229-0109.

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

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**"Vermont Politics and the Women's Community:"** a political night discussion sponsored by Iris in Montpelier. For more information, call Carla at 229-6202.

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**OITM Envelope-Staffers' Support Group.** Come help us get out our frustrations along with the latest issue of the newspaper! Meet at the office upstairs at 30 Elmwood Ave. in Burlington at 10:00 a.m. Then linger for a lavish lunch somewhere in town before our **General Meeting** at 1:00 back at the office. The editor extends this one-time offer to ring in the new year: "First-time staff members will be treated to a free ice cream cone at Ben & Jerry's following the meeting." For more information (size of cone, eligible flavors, etc.) call 388-6503.

**Reconciling Congregation Workshop** led by Rev. Bill Neil and Bill Lippert, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Wesley United Methodist Church, 56 S. Main St., Waterbury. For more information, call Rev. Neil at 388-2510.

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**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**Super Bowl Sunday Party** with W.O.W. Call 229-0109 for time and place.

**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).

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

**Metropolitan Community Church,** meetings every Sunday. For meeting place and time, call (802) 434-5264 in Vermont or (603) 298-5451 in New Hampshire.

**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).

**Gay and Lesbian Double Anonymity** group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Fridays from 5:30 - 6:30 at the Methodist Church in Rutland, 71 Williams Street.

**Northeast Kingdom 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 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 6-8:00 p.m. in Montpelier. For more information, call 229-6202.

**Group Profile: SAM**

SAM, or Social Alternatives for Men, continues to be one of Vermont's most active and involved gay-oriented groups. Located in the Upper Valley area, the group hosts weekly discussions on various topics as well as organizing a number of other activities from Sunday brunches to extended road trips.

One of the primary goals of SAM is to provide gay men with a non-threatening environment in which to socialize. The group also acts as a resource for local schools, churches, and community organizations by providing speakers on various gay-related topics and offering access to its extensive library collection.

SAM also offers a valuable referral service for the area, suggesting avenues for gay men to become politically active and offering support and advice for those who are seeking professional counseling on matters pertaining to homosexuality.

In addition, SAM publishes a monthly newsletter featuring clips from both local and national media, resource and calendar listings for the Upper Valley area, and assorted other odds and ends.

SAM is open to all men over the age of 18 regardless of race, creed, or national origin. Those interested in joining are encouraged to call (802) 295-6723 or write to the group at PO Box 479, Norwich VT 05055.