

Burlington Human Rights Council Starts Work

Established in response to a task force originally convened by former Burlington Mayor, Peter Clavelle, the Burlington Human Rights Council held its first meeting in late September. The Council, consisting of thirteen members appointed by the City Council, was created to "provide a forum for citizens to bring concerns regarding housing, employment discrimination and other human and civil rights issues".

It also provides another way for citizens to connect with the State Human Rights Commission, which has the authority to prosecute illegal discrimination. In addition to advocacy a large part of the council's mission is community education.

The thirteen members include representatives from many of the cultural and ethnic groups residing in Burlington. Among the members are two members of Burlington lesbian and gay community, David Curtis, Chair of the Board of Vermont C.A.R.E.S. and Deborah Lashman, Editor of *Out in the Mountains*.

The Council can be contacted by calling the CEDO office in Burlington at 865-71859 (TDD 865-7142) or writing the Human Rights Council, Room 32, City Hall, Burlington, VT 05401. ▼

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CONFERENCES/GATHERINGS

Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival June 18-25, 1994 New York. Join an expected 15,000 athletes from 40 countries participating in 31 individual and team sports throughout the New York metropolitan area. For more info write Gay Games IV, 19 West 21st, Suite 1202, New York, NY 10010 or call (212) 633-9494.

1994 International March on the United Nations June 26, 1994. Organizing meeting January 15-17 in Dallas, TX to help build the International March on the UN to affirm human rights of lesbian & gay people. Contact Steve Ault (718) 499-8984 or Nicole Murray (619) 528-5800 for more info.

NGLTF Creating Change Conference November 12-14, Durham, NC. Sixth annual lesbian and gay skills building conference. Call (202) 332-6483; (202) 332-6219 TTD or write NGLTF, 1734 Fourteenth St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 for registration info.

EDUCATION

Champlain College gay, lesbian, bisexual support group. Meets every

Monday from 4pm to 5pm in Student Resource Center, located on the first floor of the Hauke Family campus Center.. Contact Becky Peterson at 658-0800 ext. 2605 for more info.

Goddard College Gay Lesbian, Bi-Alliance holds meetings every Sunday night at 7:00 with a weekly film series following at 9:00. For more information please contact Jennifer at 454-8311 ext.225.

Lyndon State College gay, lesbian, bisexual support group, The Beacon. Call Mary Sue Kelly at (802) 626-9371 ext. 140, or write **The Beacon**, c/o Student Activities Office, Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT 05851.

Marlboro Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian Group, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT 05344.

Networking/discussion group for lesbians, gay men, & bisexuals in higher education in Vermont. Contact Thelma Stoudt, STEP Learning Center, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT 05735.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous double anonymous group - for gay and lesbian alcoholics every Friday. 5:30 pm Methodist Church, 71 Williams St. Rutland, VT.

C.A.P.P. (Children & Parents Project) A group for lesbians considering parenting. For more info contact Cheryl Muzio at C.A.P.P 67 Main St, Brattleboro, VT (802) 257-9454.

Chiltern Mountain Club. Outdoor sports and recreation organization for gay men and lesbians. Steering committee is Boston-based, but membership is spread all over New England. Call the info-line recording at (617) 859-2842, or write to Chiltern Mountain Club, PO Box 407-V, Boston, MA 02117-0407.

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