

Coming Out Day

National Coming Out Day is October 11th. This is the day that commemorates the 1987 March on Washington for Gay & Lesbian Civil Rights. This is also the day designated for gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and their heterosexual supporters to reaffirm who they are and take the next step in their own personal coming out process.

The Vermont Coalition of Lesbians and Gay Men has organized a weekend of celebration on October 11 and 12 in the Barre-Montpelier area. On Friday, October 11th, at 8 pm, at the Universalist Church (corner of S. Main and Church Street) in Barre, *Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein*, a one woman play will be performed.

On Saturday, October 12th at the Christ Church in Montpelier (State St. across from the Post Office) from 9 am until 5:30 pm there will be various workshops/discussions/caucuses. Several craftspeople will also be there. A full schedule will be included in the October issue of *OITM* or call the Coalition at 229-0109 for more information.

The weekend will end with another showing of *Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein* on Saturday night at the Universalist Church in Barre. ▼

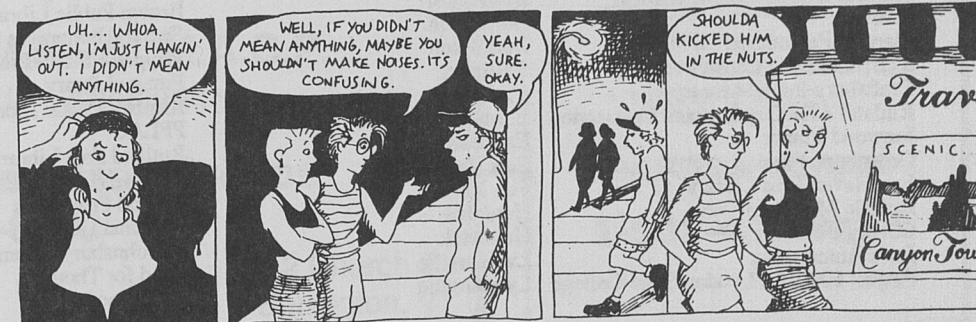
AIDS Training

The Bennington Area AIDS Project is sponsoring a comprehensive training program for AIDS service providers on Saturday October 5th and Sunday October 6th. This training program is being conducted by Theresa Harper MA, CCSAC of Howard Brown Memorial Clinic and Kezen Harper MA of Rush-Presbyterian, St. Lukes Medical Center in Chicago. The program is primarily designed for AIDS service providers

and is a condensed training course for people interested in being "buddies" volunteers. The seminar will be held at the Ramada Inn in Bennington. A limited number of rooms for people desiring overnight accommodations will be made available at a reduced price. For further information write: BAAP, PO Box 1066, Bennington, VT 05201 or call 442-4481 or 1-800-845-AIDS. ▼

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