

# Health Briefs

## HOT for Life's Spring Training Scheduled

**MARLBORO** -- HOT for Life, the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project's HIV prevention/risk reduction outreach program for men who have sex with men, will be hosting a training of peer educators from Friday, June 7th until Sunday, June 9th. The weekend retreat will take place at Marlboro College.

The training will help interested men reduce their and other's risks for HIV, and address ways to build a stronger community to support men affected by HIV/AIDS. There is no charge for the weekend; meals and lodging are provided. Transportation can also be arranged if needed.

For more information, or to request an application, call Carey Johnson at 802.254.8263. ▼

## Leslie Feinberg Health Fund Formed

**New York, NY**—A health fund has been formed to help meet the medical bills of Leslie Feinberg, the author of *Stone Butch Blues* and *Transgender Warriors*. Leslie, who has been seriously ill since last December with a series of bacterial infections and spiking fevers, has no health insurance and lives in a state that has eliminated Medicaid. S/he can no longer afford some of the tests or medications that s/he will need in order to survive this catastrophic illness.

Checks can be sent payable to the Column Foundation and earmarked for the Leslie Feinberg Health Fund to: Leslie Feinberg Health Fund, c/o William Sachs Esq., Column Foundation, 370 7th Avenue-7 Penn Plaza, Suite 830, New York City, New York 10001. ▼

## Women's Network Offers HIV/AIDS Retreat

**RAYMOND, NH** -- The Twin-State Women's Network will sponsor a retreat for Vermont and New Hampshire women with HIV/AIDS the weekend of June 14 - 16. The conference will take place at Walnut Hill, Raymond, NH. The cost is \$50.00 per person, with limited scholarship assistance available.

For more information and/or application materials, call 802-763-2950 or 603-358-5410. ▼

## WomenACT Workshops Set to Begin

**BELLOWS FALLS** -- "WomenACT: Addressing Concerns Together," an annual series of workshops and presentations with a focus on women's issues, is scheduled to begin Saturday, May 11, from 10 until 4:00 p.m. at Parks Place in Bellows Falls. The program will continue on six subsequent Tuesday evenings.

Organizers of the series say, "The goal of WomenACT is to bring women together to share knowledge about the connections between HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, domestic violence, and sexual abuse, women's sexuality, and health issues. Any woman looking for support to make changes in her life, or any woman who is interested in learning more about the 'connections' is encouraged to attend."

The workshops are free of charge. Food will be provided to participants, as well as child care and transportation for those in need.

Groups sponsoring the event include the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project and the Women's Crisis Center. For more information or to register, call Janna Cordeiro at 800.294.4443. ▼

## Health Resources

### AIDS HOTLINES:

Vermont	800-882-2437
New Hampshire	800-752-2437
New York State	800-541-2437
Massachusetts	617-522-4090
Maine	800-851-2437
National	800-342-2437
Canadian	613-563-2437

### AIDS Community Awareness Project (ACAP)

PO Box 608  
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819  
(802) 748-1149

### AIDS Community Resource Network (ACoRN)

PO Box 2057  
Lebanon, NH 03766  
(603) 448-2220

### Bennington Area AIDS Project

PO Box 1066  
Bennington, VT 05201  
(802) 442-4481 or 1-800-845-2437

### Brattleboro AIDS Project

PO Box 1486  
Brattleboro, VT 05302  
(802) 254-4444 (Helpline)  
(802) 254-8263 (Office)

### Franklin-Grand Isle AIDS Task Force

P. O. Box 241, St. Albans, VT 05478  
(800) 524-7742 • (802) 638-7834

### Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous

GLAA, P.O. Box 5653  
Burlington, VT 05402  
(802) 658-4221

### Lesbian Cancer Support Group (802) 660-8386

### North Star (Holistic Health Care)

RR2 Box 3255  
Morrisville, VT 05661  
(802) 888-2858

### Vermont AIDS Council

PO Box 275  
Montpelier VT 05601  
(802) 229-2557

### Vermont C.A.R.E.S. (Committee for AIDS Resources, Education, and Services)

PO Box 5248 • 37 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, VT 05401  
(802) 863-2437 (Burlington)  
1-800-649-2437 (VT)

### Vermont Department of Health

1-800-882-2437 (AIDS Hotline)  
or (802) 863-7245  
(AIDS Program office)

### VT PWA Coalition

PO Box 11  
Montpelier, VT 05452  
1-800-69-VT-PWA or (802) 229-5754

### Vermont Women's Health Center

336 North Avenue  
Burlington, VT 05401  
(802) 863-1386



# Don't forget your rubbers.

You don't get it from toilet seats.  
You don't get it from coffee cups. You don't get it from desk tops in a school room.  
It doesn't fly through the air or swim around in hot tubs.  
You don't catch it from shaking

hands, kissing, sneezing, wrestling or dancing.  
According to the Surgeon General, your best protection against AIDS, barring abstinence, is use of a condom.  
For the facts about AIDS, call the Vermont AIDS Hotline.

## VERMONT AIDS HOTLINE: 1-800-882-AIDS

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