



Record Numbers Visit NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in DC

WASHINGTON DC — Hundreds of thousands of people gathered in the nation's capital over the weekend of October 11-13 to mourn the deaths of over half a million Americans as the Names Project displayed the entire AIDS Quilt for what may be the last time. Vermont's HIV/AIDS Program Chief Terje Anderson was one of many invited to read from the list of names during the display. Meanwhile, OITM staff writer Paul Olsen climbed the Washington Monument to take this breath-taking photograph of the complete Quilt as it stretched the length of the National Mall. ▼

Rainbow Business Association Develops Membership

BURLINGTON — A group of about forty Burlington-area businesses have joined to form the Rainbow Business Association, a professional organization looking to boost networking and support among companies owned by or friendly toward the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities. Ric Kasini Kadour developed the association after noticing the positive effects of similar groups in other parts of the country.

Originally envisioned as the "Queer Business Association," the group first met on August 15 at the Yellow Dog Restaurant in Winooski. Attendees of the luncheon had a chance to meet and exchange ideas with one another, and also offered input on the future of such an organization in Burlington.

A subsequent meeting on September 19 at Loretta's in Essex Junction attracted a number of new members to the group, which continues to grow. Members of RBA expect the group to double in size within the coming year. Current members range from real estate brokers and legal professionals to restaurateurs and masseurs.

The mission of the Rainbow Business Association is to promote and support gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered business owners and professionals and to serve those communities through service, philanthropy, and education. Scheduled monthly luncheons and meetings provide a forum to exchange ideas and to socialize and network with other business owners and professionals.

The RBA held an informal get-together on October 24 at the Firehouse Gallery on Church Street as a way of introducing the group to the community at large.

Upcoming projects of the RBA include a "Pink Pages" directory, which will serve as a resource for those looking to find gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered-friendly businesses. Members of the group have also offered professional support toward establishing a Burlington-based Community Center.

The next formal meeting of the group will take place at noon on Wednesday, November 13th, at the Yellow Dog in Winooski. Those planning to attend are asked to pay a \$15 to cover the cost of the extensive luncheon buffet.

For more information about RBA, contact Ric Kadour at 351-5335, Bill DeSautels at 862-1570, or Sheila Rawls at 865-0469. ▼

Vermont Area Resources

Please help us keep this listing current by advising us of any changes in your group's status or address. All phone numbers are area code 802 unless noted.

- Addison County Women in Crisis**
53 Court Street • Middlebury VT 05753 • 388-4205
- Active Lesbians of the Monadnock Area (ALMA)**
PO Box 6345 • Keene NH 03431 • (603) 363-4961
- Amelia Earhart**
PO Box 746 • Lebanon NH 03766
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**
110 E. State St. • Montpelier VT 05602 • 223-6304
E-mail: acluvt@aol.com
- Battered Women's Services, Inc.**
PO Box 828 • Montpelier VT 05601
24 hour Hotline: 223-6855
- Brattleboro Area Gays and Lesbians**
PO Box 875 • Brattleboro VT 05302 • 254-5947
- Brattleboro Area Lesbian Center**
71 Elliot St. • Brattleboro VT 05301
- Burlington Police Department
Community Based Police Officer**
Lieutenant Bill LaWare • 658-7658
- Burlington Women's Council**
City Hall • Burlington VT 05401 • 865-7200
- Chiltern Mountain Club - Vermont Chapter**
Bob Bland • 333-9448 • E-mail: bland@sover.net
- Christ Church Presbyterian-More Light Church**
UVM • Burlington VT 05401 • 862-1898
- CRONES (for women over 40)**
PO Box 242 • Winooski VT 05404
- DaGLO (Dartmouth College)**
Hanover NH 03755 • (603) 646-3636
- Dignity Vermont**
PO Box 782 • Burlington VT 05402 • 863-1377
- Friends in Adoption**
44 South St. • PO Box 1228 • Middletown Springs
VT 05757 • 235-2373
- Gay Fathers' Support Group**
PO Box 234 • Essex Junction VT 05423 • 879-7883
- Gay Info Line (NH)**
Box 181 • Concord NH 03301 • (603) 224-1686
- Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alliance**
Goddard College • Plainfield VT 05667
- Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Alliance**
Landmark College • Putney VT 05346 • 387-6752
- Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Legal Association**
c/o Blackwood and Kraynak • 863-2517
- Gay/Lesbian/Straight Teachers' Network (GLSTN)**
PO Box 930 • Amherst MA 01004-0930
- Golden Threads (Lesbian Contact Publication)**
PO Box 65 • Richford VT 05476-0065 • 848-7037
E-mail: goldentred@aol.com
- Hear Us OUT**
PO Box 285 • Brattleboro VT 05302 • 257-0332
- Interweave (Unitarian Universalists)**
152 Pearl Street • Burlington VT 05401
- Kwanzaa**
PO Box 583 • Burlington VT 05402-0583
- Keene State College LBG Alliance**
Keene State College • Keene NH 03431
- Lesbians United, Never Apart (LUNA)**
c/o Umbrella Women's Center • 1 Prospect Ave. •
St. Johnsbury VT 05819 • 748-8645
- Men's Health Project**
PO Box 5248 • Elmwood Ave. • Burlington VT
05401 • 863-2437
- Men Alive!**
PO Box 423 • Burlington VT 05402 • 865-2247
- Middlebury GLB Alliance**
Middlebury College • Middlebury VT 05753-6033
- Monadnock Gay Men (MGM)**
PO Box 1124 • Keene NH 03431 • (603) 357-5544
- Mountain Pride Media, Inc.**
PO Box 177 • Burlington VT 05402
- NH Citizens' Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Rights**
PO Box 730 • Concord NH 03302 • (603) 224-1686
- NorthEast Queendom Lesbians Activating Community Empowerment (NEQLACE)**
c/o Umbrella Women's Center • 1 Prospect Ave. •
St. Johnsbury VT 05819
- NorthEast Vermonters for Gay and Lesbian Rights**
c/o Umbrella Women's Center • 1 Prospect Ave. •
St. Johnsbury VT 05819 • 748-8645
- Old Lesbians Organized for Change (OLOC)**
PO Box 242 • Winooski VT 05404
- One in Ten (Castleton State College)**
468-5611 x.392

- Out in the Mountains**
PO Box 177 • Burlington VT 05402 • 388-6503
E-mail: Oitm@aol.com
Web Site: <http://members.aol.com/oitm/>
- Outright Vermont**
PO Box 5235 • Burlington VT 05402 • 865-9677
Youth Hotline: (800) 452-2428
E-mail: OutrightVT@aol.com
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG)**
Brattleboro Area
J. Cram • 409 Hillsinds • Brattleboro VT 05301
257-5409
Central Vermont
J. Pecor • 159 Sheridan St. Ext. • Barre VT 05641
479-9246
Lake Champlain Chapter
Lil Venner • 23 Birchwood Lane • Burlington VT
05401 • 863-4285
Manchester Area
Mae and Jay Morrow • PO Box 92 • Manchester
VT 05254 • 362-4400
Rutland Area
Julie and Peter Cooper • 11 North St. • Rutland
VT 05701 • 773-7601
- Peace and Justice Center**
21 Church St. • Burlington VT 05401 • 863-8326
- Radical Faeries**
RR2 Box 1640 • Plainfield VT 05667 • 454-1635
- Rainbow Business Association**
Bill at 862-1570 or Sheila at 865-0469
- SAGE (for gay men over forty)**
PO Box 863 • Burlington VT 05402 • 860-1810
- Social Alternatives for Gay Men (SAM)**
PO Box 479 • Norwich VT 05055 • 649-3133
- TRANS (Transgender Radical Action, Networking,
and Support) • PO Box 5687 • Burlington VT 05402**
- Umbrella Women's Center**
1 Prospect Ave. • St. Johnsbury VT 05819
748-8645
- University of Vermont GLBA**
656-0699
- Vermont Bisexual Network (BiNet)**
PO Box 8124 • Burlington VT 05402 • 658-9554
or 865-3062
- Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights (VCLGR)**
PO Box 1125 • Montpelier VT 05602 • 454-8552
Liaisons to the government:
Susan Aranoff • 728-4121
Keith Goslant • 454-8552
- Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force**
PO Box 1312 • Middlebury VT 05753 • 388-6356
- Vermont GLBT Pride**
PO Box 5113 • Burlington VT 05402 • 865-3734
or 658-1602
- Vermont Gay Men's Spiritual Support Brotherhood**
5 Raymond Pl. • Burlington VT 05401 • 863-9684
- Vermont Gay Social Alternatives (VGSA)**
PO Box 237 • Burlington VT 05402-0237
865-3734
- Vermont Human Rights Commission**
133 State St. • Montpelier VT 05633-6301
828-2480
- Vermont Lesbian and Gay Parents**
131 Richardson St. • Burlington VT 05401
860-1922
- Visible in Vermont Arts (VIVA)**
PO Box 812 • Burlington VT 05402 • 863-2307
- Woman Center**
5 School Ave. • Montpelier VT 05602 • 229-6202
- Women's Crisis Center**
PO Box 933 • Brattleboro VT 05302 • 257-7364
24 Hour Hotline: 254-6954
- Women Helping Battered Women**
PO Box 1535 • Burlington VT 05402 • 658-1996
- Women's Information Service (WISE)**
79 Hanover St. • Lebanon NH 03766
(603) 448-5922 • 24 Hour Hotline: (603) 448-5525
- Women's Rape Crisis Center**
PO Box 92 • Burlington VT 05402 • 864-0555
- Women of the Woods (WOW)**
RFD 1 Box 5260 • Worcester VT 05682 • 229-0109
- Youth Aware of Addison County**
c/o PO Box 646 • Middlebury VT 05753
(800) 452-2428 (Outright Vermont)

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