CALENDAR

February Black History Month

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SLEDDING AND POTLUCK — A Men's Health Project winter party at the home of Dean Martin in East Calais. Rain or shine; 2:00 to whenever. RSVP/call for directions: Chris Tebbetts at MHP, 800-649-2437.

WOMEN MEETING WOMEN DANCE — A dance for women at the Elks Hall in Chelmsford MA. For more info, call (603) 623-6023.

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GLBT TEA DANCE AT CLUB RIO — Every other Sunday at Club Rio in Rutland. Food, music, dancing. \$3 cover, to benefit Men's Health Project. 3-6:00 p.m. For more info, call Ric Kadour at MHP, 800-649-2437.

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"IT'S ELEMENTARY" — A free showing of Academy Award-winner Debra Chasnoff's documentary about teaching gay and lesbian issues in the schools. Sponsored by Youth Aware of Addison County. Planning meeting at 7 p.m. followed by the movie from 7:30-9:00. A discussion will follow. Ilsley Library meeting room, Middlebury. For more info, call Hugh at 388-6503.

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VGSA TRIP TO BLAIRS — Vermont Gay Social Alternatives crosses the lake to party down at Blairs in Plattsburgh. Call Chris at 862-3689 for details.

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MARDI GRAS PARADE AND BLOCK PARTY — An outdoor event on and around Church Street in Burl-

An outdoor event on and around Church Street in Burlington. Over 25 outrageous floats in the parade; dancing and activities; creative costumes encouraged. To benefit Vermont CARES. 4-6:00 p.m. For more info, call Stacy at Magic Hat Brewery: 658-BREW.

OUTDOOR SPORTS AND POTLUCK — Join the NH-based Lakes and Mountains Connection women for a day of outdoor fun and indoor culinary treats. In Center Harbor NH. For more info, call (603) 253-3335.

8-9

WOMEN'S SNOW ADVENTURE WEEKEND — Telemarking, snowboarding, and apline skiing in Bretton Woods NH. For more info, call (800) 232-2972.

8-15 NATIONAL CONDOM WEEK

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INTERWEAVE POTLUCK — A monthly potluck brunch at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington (at top of Church Street). All orientations and religious affiliations welcome. 12:30 downstairs (enter via side door). For more info, call 862-5630.

SECOND SUNDAY OUT — Step out with Meg Davis and Rita Buglass. Join us for Line Dancing instruction at 6 p.m., followed by a DJ dance. Capital City Grange on Northfield St. in Montpelier. \$5 donation. For more information call Amy at 244-1203.

VERMONT PRIDE '97 MEETING — Organizational meeting for any and all interested in planning the 1997 Pride Day celebration. 2:00 p.m. at the Vermont AIDS Council, Room 27, 73 Main Street, Montpelier. For more info, call Craig at 658-1602 or Bob at 865-3734.

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VGSA 3RD ANNUAL "THANK YOU" DINNER — Vermont Gay Social Alternatives hosts a brunch for the volunteers, residents and employees of Respite House in Williston. (Postponed from January.) For more info, call Cliff at 985-4937.

VGSA WINE AND CHEESE PARTY — Vermont Gay Social Alternatives hosts their third semi-annual classy event. Come sample the breads, wines, and cheeses! 4-10:00 p.m. For more info, call Chris at 862-3689.

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SE VERMONT FREEDOM TO MARRY TASK FORCE — Meeting at Cafe Beyond in the Collected Works Bookstore, 29 High St., Brattleboro. For more info, call Carey at 254-8263.

13-17

NATIONAL BLACK GAY AND LESBIAN CONFERENCE — Tenth annual conference, this year in Los Angeles, California. For more details, call (213) 964-7820.

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"DATING, SEX, AND INTIMACY" — A free Men's Health Project workshop for gay and bi men. 7:00 p.m. at the Kellogg Hubbard Library in Montpelier. For more info, call Chris Tebbetts at 800-649-2437.

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WOMEN'S VALENTINE SOCIAL — At the Unitarian Church, Fairground Rd., Springfield VT. 8:00 p.m. \$5.00 cover. For more info, call 885-5089 or 885-3064.

ATOMIC FIRE BALL: THE SECOND COMING —

A Valentine's Day benefit for the Men's Program at the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project. \$10 per person; \$15 per couple. At Rainbow Cattle Company, Dummerston. For more info, call Carey at 254-8263.

YOUTH AWARE COFFEEHOUSE — A social gathering for youth and their allies in Addison County. This month's video TBA. 7 p.m. at the Ilsley Library meeting room, Middlebury. For more info, call Hugh at 388-6503.

VGSA MOTORCYCLE GATHERING — A monthly meeting of the Vermont Gay Social Alternatives motorcycle contingent. For more info, call 863-4935.

14-17

WOMENSPHERE WINTER RETREAT — A weekend to relax and meet other women. Lodging, meals, workshops, and entertainment at a low price with 36 acres of trails. For registration materials, write Womensphere at 589 First NH Turnpike, Northwood NH 03261.

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"WINTER'S A DRAG II: THE DUETS" — The sequel (not sequin) to last year's infamous drag ball, benefitting Vermont CARES. Hosted by Janice Perry (aka Gal), featuring various performances, crowning of Drag King and Queen, prizes, cash bar. See story on back page. Tickets are \$12 in advance (available at Peace and Justice Center and Vermont CARES), \$16 at the door. 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium, Burlington.

X-COUNTRY SKIING AND POT LUCK — Join Amelia's (a women's group based in Lebanon NH) for some winter fun and frolicking. For more info, call Marie at (802) 785-4606.

DEADLINE FOR *OITM* — Deadline for materials to appear in the March issue of *Out in the Mountains*. For more information, call Hugh at 388-6503.

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AIDS VISIBILITY DAY — Join the Vermont AIDS Council and show your support at the State House from 9-3; wear red ribbons for visibility. For more info, call Susan at 229-2557.

ADDISON COUNTY AIDS NETWORK — Monthly meeting of ACAN, a group for people interested in contributing to HIV/AIDS awareness and services in Addison County. For more info, call Dick at 352-6679.

VGSA COOKS' NIGHT — Vermont Gay Social Alternatives caters to the culinary curiosities of its members. For more info, call Cliff at 985-4937.

MHP WORKSHOP — A workshop in Burlington sponsored by the Men's Health Project. Topic, location, and time TBA. For more info, call MHP at (800) 649-2437.

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"JUICE IT UP!" SAFER SEX BEYOND THE BASICS — A workshop of the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project. At the Rainbow Cattle Company, Dummerston. For more info, call Carey at 254-8263.

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VGSA MALE EROTICA PARTY — The fourth of these frisky annual events, in Burlington. For more details, call Bob at 865-3734.

"STONEWALL"—The film set at the time of the Stonewall raid and riots will be shown at Loew's Theater, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH. Show times at 7 and 9.

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CABIN FEVER PARTY — Get OUT and fight the winter blahs at this GLBT & friends party. Music, food, prizes and more. \$7.50 cover. 5-9:00 p.m. at Jeff's Maine Seafood in St. Albans. For more information, call Chris Tebbetts at Men's Health Project: 800-649-2437.

BRUNCH AT SHONEY'S WITH VGSA — Vermont Gay Social Alternatives meets for a brunch buffet at Shoney's. To reserve a space, call Chris at 862-3689.

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IGLOO '97— An annual weekend outdoor event; this year in Stowe. For more info, call 253-3000.

March

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OITM MAILING — Come help send out the March issue. New volunteers always welcome. 10 a.m., 109 South Winooski Avenue (2nd floor) in Burlington. For more info, call Hugh at 388-6503.

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YOUTH AWARE MEETING — Planning meeting at 7 p.m. followed by a video from 7:30-9:00. Ilsley Library meeting room, Middlebury. For more info, call 388-6503.

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CABARAIDS — "Hard to Please," an all women's blues band, performs a benefit for the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project. Tickets \$10. Eagles Lodge, Brattleboro. For more info, call Karen at 254-8263.

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