

# 1997 VERMONT PRIDE ACTIVITIES

## Saturday, May 31

**Film, 8:00pm, Contois Auditorium, Burlington**  
 "Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde," shown as a joint fundraiser for the Pride Committee and Burlington Women's Council. Tickets are \$4, available at the door.

## Wednesday, June 11

**Pride Mixer, 5:30-9:00**  
**Jeff's Maine Seafood, St. Albans**  
 Rainbow Business Association's monthly get together. Call Bill Desautels at 802-655-3333 ext. 17 for details.

## Saturday, June 14

**The Joy Hopkins Show, 11:00am, WKDR 1390AM**  
 Joy Hopkins hosts her second annual Vermont Pride radio preview.

## Sunday, June 15

**Tie Cruise, 2:00-3:30pm**  
 \$10-\$15 sliding scale, cash bar. Call 802-865-7200 or Cheryl at 802-860-7527 for details.

**Franklin County Kick-Off, Jeff's Maine Seafood, St. Albans, 5:00-10:00pm**  
 Gather with the Franklin County people for hors d'oeuvres and conversation.

## Monday, June 16

**Dykes Around the World, 7:00pm**  
 Panel discussion on lesbian feminism. Contact Peggy at 862-9015.

## Friday, June 20

**Entertainment at 135 Pearl, 4:00pm, Under the Tent**  
 Kick-off the weekend with great music, entertainment and special guests.

**Acoustic Cabaret at 135 Pearl, 7:00pm, Inside**  
 \$6 cover to benefit Pride Committee.

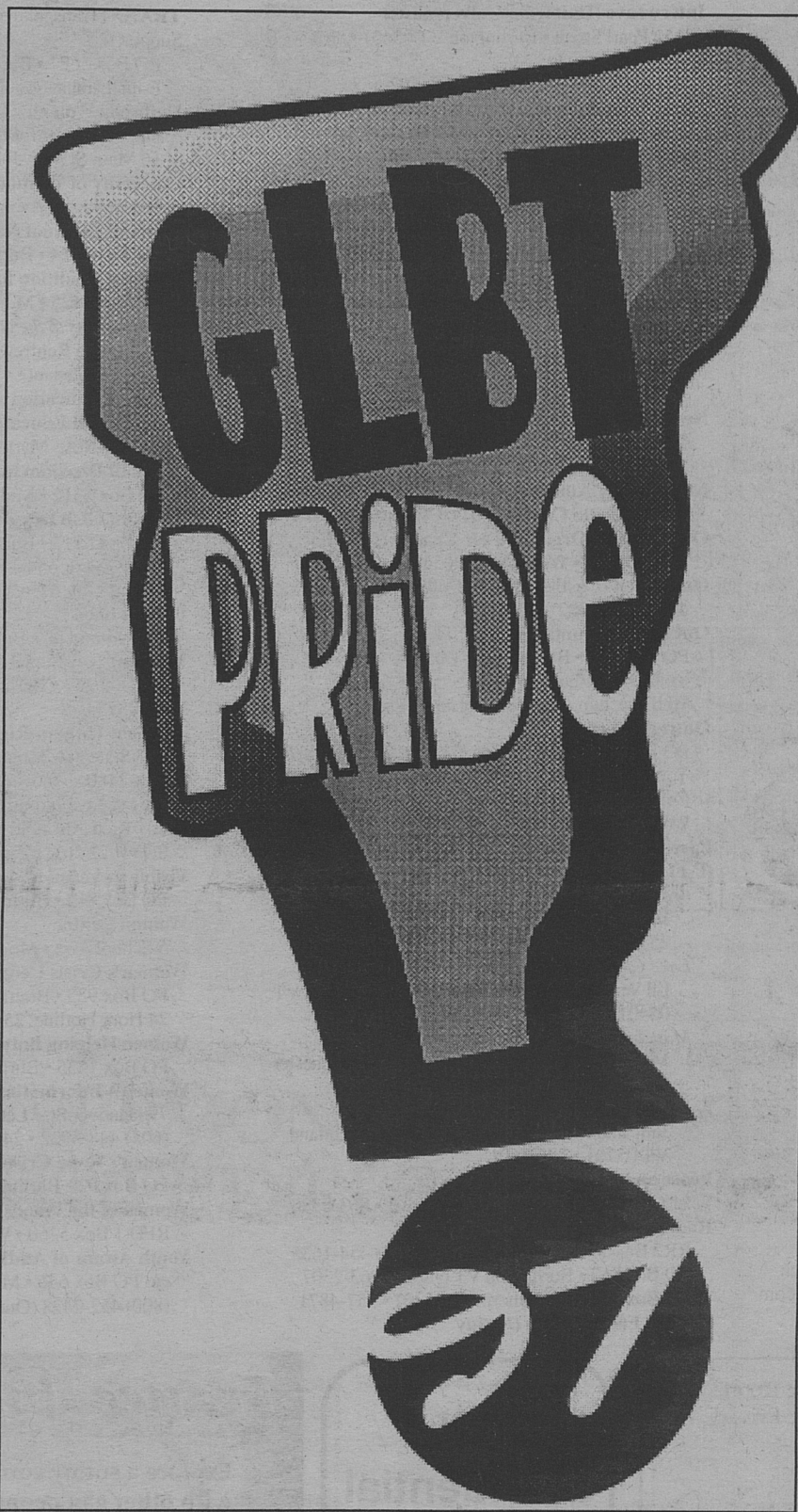
**Alison Bechdel Signing, 7:00pm, Chassman & Bem Booksellers**  
 Vermont resident cartoonist signs her new *Hot, Throbbing Dykes To Watch Out For* book.

## Saturday, June 21

**Interfaith Worship Service "Make a Safe Place for Us"**  
**First Unitarian Universalist Society, 9:30am-10:30am**  
 For the second year, area congregations are sponsoring this service featuring the Freedom Chorus. For more information call Lisa Rubin 802-862-5630.

## Dyke March, 10:00am

**City Hall**  
 Call Jess Bell at 802-865-9970 for details.



## THE RALLY

**Battery Park, 11:00am - Noon**  
 After the raising of a rainbow flag, this is the opportunity to come and listen to speeches and statements concerning current political and social issues.

## PRE-MARCH

**Battery Park, Noon - 1:15**  
 It takes awhile to get 2,000 into a (straight?) line and ready to walk the streets of Burlington. Entertainment will be on the stage while the people, the cars, the floats and everyone else gets in order.

## THE MARCH

**Streets of Burlington, 1:15pm - 2:30**  
 Lead by the infamous Bread & Puppet Resurrection Circus, this walk is one of the greatest sites you'll see this summer.

## THE FESTIVAL

**Battery Park, 2:30 - 6:00**  
 The stage will be filled for three and a half hours with nothing but entertainment. No speeches! The park will be filled with vendors and other forms of festival-type activities.

**VGSA Cruise, 4:00pm-6:00pm**  
 Vermont Gay Social Alternatives will set sail for two hours on Lake Champlain. Call Cliff at 802-985-4937.

**A Reading, 6:00pm, Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
 Gay, deaf, HIV positive poet Clayton Valli presents his works. There will be no interpreters for nonsigners. Contact Mona Feder at 802-257-1123 (TTY) or Bill Hudson at 802-863-7500.

**Bi-Net Potluck Supper, 7:00pm, 12 Decatur Street**  
 Join the Bi-Net for good food and conversation. Call Chris Staats at 802-660-9491 for information.  
**Entertainment at 135 Pearl, 8pm, Outside in the tent**  
 Entertainment and dancing until the wee hours of the morning.

## QUEEN CITY/A PRIDE DANCE

**8:00pm, Memorial Auditorium**  
 Sponsored by Magic Hat Brewing Company, this event caps off the weekend and benefits Vermont Pride and Vermont CARES.

**DIRECTIONS TO BATTERY PARK:** From I-89, take exit 14W. Follow Williston Road onto Main Street to the lakefront, turn right on Battery Street.

## VERMONT PRIDE '97

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