

The Vermont CARES Men's Health Project
presents

TEA DANCE AT THE Gateway

get you all's gay
selves up to
Newport for a kick
ass TEA DANCE on
the beautiful Lake
Memphremagog in
Newport, Vermont.

Sunday, 26 OCTOBER, 3-7PM
at the Gateway Center, Newport

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The Men's Health Project is a group of gay and bisexual working to build a community that continues to value health and well-being.

We support social events, discussion groups, and forums from the Northeast Kingdom, over to St. Albans, along Lake Champlain down to Rutland and in Vermont's Capital Region.

We also provide peer support to men who are new to Vermont's gay community, dealing with relationships, have questions about sex. We also have free condoms and lube and a whole lot of information about HIV and AIDS.

Call us at 1 800 649 2437.

Safety and Dignity in Our Relationships:

Creating Responses to Domestic Violence
in the GLBT Community

A community forum to discuss battering in same sex/gender relationships, and work toward creating our response and supports for survivors

Thursday, November 6, 1997
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Contois Auditorium
Burlington

A panel of survivors and community organizers will present information, followed by open discussion,
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Space and facilitators will be available for support discussions following the open forum,
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information/provisions for accessibility call:
Men's Health Project (800) 649-2437
Women Helping Battered Women (802) 658-3131

Presented by the Same Sex Domestic Violence Subcommittee of the Chittenden County Domestic Violence Task Force, with support from the Green Mountain Fund for Popular Struggle, Women Helping Battered Women, Men's Health Project, Spectrum/Domestic Abuse Education Project, and Outright Vermont.

This forum is open to all people who want to work toward safety and dignity in GLBT relationships. Free childcare provided.

7th Annual National Coming Out Week

SATURDAY, October 11

BARRY STOPFEL & WILL LECKIE & Premiere Concert: The Samadhi Singers
7:30 PM, St. Paul's Cathedral

Reverend Barry Stopfel & Will Leckie will talk about their amazing journey of faith, hope, and love. They are authors of "Courage to Love: a Gay Priest Stands up for his Beliefs".

Book Signing: Chassman & Bem 2 - 4 PM

SUNDAY, October 12

THE SAMADHI SINGERS & SERVICE ON "FREEDOM TO MARRY"

11:00 AM, Service at Unitarian Universalist Society

"STRAIGHT & GAY TOGETHER: BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY"

9:30 AM, Service at UVM Christ Church Presbyterian, Redstone Campus

MONDAY, October 13

BARRY STOPFEL & WILL LECKIE
"The Sacred & The Sexual: How Coming Out Impacts Spiritual Growth"

11:30-1:00 PM, Billings Marsh Lounge

LESBIAN HERSTORY ARCHIVE:
Lecture & Interactive Slideshow
Presented by: Amy Beth, of Bailey Howe Library.

7:00 PM, Billings North Lounge

The Lesbian Herstory Archives, based in New York City, is the largest and oldest Lesbian Archives in the world. It was founded as a way to preserve Lesbian culture and history.

TUESDAY, October 14

FILM: GREG LOUGANIS,
"BREAKING THE SILENCE"
Discussion following on domestic abuse & sexual assault facilitated by Kevin Gallagher of the UVM Counseling Center.

7:00 PM, Billings CC Theatre
8:30 PM, Discussion in MLK Lounge

WEDNESDAY, October 15

SPEAKOUT - Featuring: Ed Flannigan,
State Auditor and Steve Howard, Chair,
Democratic Party & UVM/Burlington Community.

NOON, Library Steps

STORIES & MONOLOGUES:
"Once Upon Coming Out"

Featuring: poets, actors, singers, storytellers and more...

7:00 PM, Billings North Lounge

Adam "Pickles" Reese a gay comedian will be MC. **Cherie Tarte**, famous Burlington drag queen will be carried in by the UVM rugby team, **Isaac Gonyo**, a young gay man will dance his coming out story, **Martha Tormey** a local dyke artist has a monologue about relationships and dating, **Yolanda**, local drag queen extraordinaire will do a musical performance, and **Peter Kurth**, writer, biographer, columnist, HIV POZ Activist will talk about his coming out as HIV positive and what that meant.

THURSDAY, October 16

PANEL: ANOTHER VERMONT FIRST,
"Freedom To Marry - When We Talk About Gay Marriage, What Do We Really Mean?"

7:00 PM, Billings North Lounge

On July 22, 1997 three couples filed suit against the state of Vermont for refusing to grant marriage licences. Come and meet two of the couples and their lawyers.

BLUE JEANS DAY: All Day Thursday

Wear your blue jeans on Thursday, to show your support of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people and National Coming Out Week.



October 11-16 is National Coming Out Week, the 7th Anniversary of the 1987 March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Rights. In celebration of this event an entire week of activities has been planned for the Burlington and UVM communities.

Sponsored by:
UVM Center for Health & Wellbeing's Lifetime Wellness Program and Counseling Center,
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