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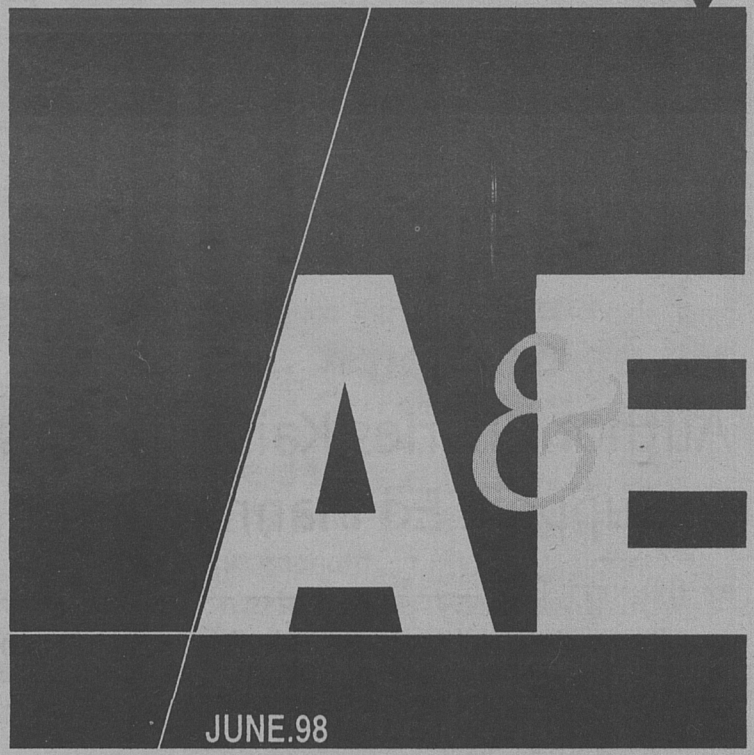
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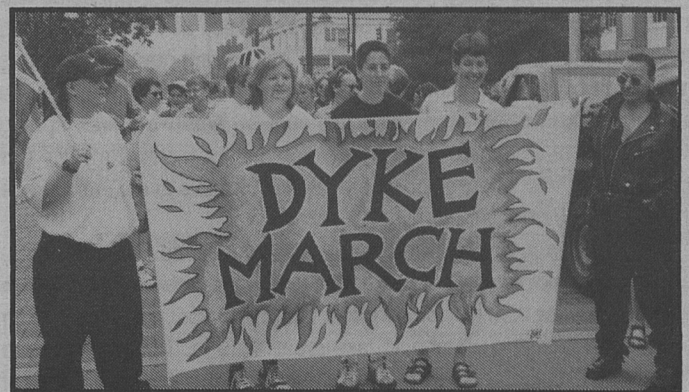
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VERMONT GETS
BUSY
FOR PRIDE '98

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PRIDE FLASHBACK...

Clockwise from left: • Yolanda and the Plastic Family will perform their hits once again, but this time at a benefit for Out In The Mountains at Club Toast, 10pm on Pride Night • The second annual DYKE MARCH will leave from City Hall at 10:30, all women are welcome. • Youth came out in force at last year's Pride parade, look for the Out-right booth at the Waterfront and support GLBT Youth.

Vermont's Pride day this year is shaping up to be the biggest and best ever as a number of new events join the celebration. Pride organizers expect it to be impressive at its new waterfront site. "We're really excited about the change in venue, and think it will open it up to enormous possibilities for the future" said Bob Bolyard of the planning committee.



Pride Highlights

Pre Pride kickoff concert featuring Vermont Born Dave Hall and Vermont Resident Katherine Quinn, at 8 at St. Paul's Cathedral. \$7

Interfaith Worship service at 10:00 am at the Unitarian church at the top of church Street. Featuring the voices of the Samadhi singers. An opportunity for people to start out Pride on a spiritual note, with an affirmation and celebration of gay people by the many churches worshipping together.

The Second Annual Dyke March, starts at City Hall at 10:30 and will end up at the rally to the rally. March if you are a dyke, come support them from the sidelines if you are not.

The Rally. From 11:30 until 1, speakers will include Ed Flannigan, Steve Howard, OutRight Kids, a member of Freedom to Marry task force and many others.

The Parade, featuring The Bread and Puppet Domestic Resurrection Circus from Glover Vermont, as well as floats for the Drag King And Queen of Vermont, The Rainbow Cattle Company, The Samba Drummers, the Green Mountain Marching Band, and groups such as Youth For Pride, Mountain Pride Media, The Rainbow Business Association, BiNet, and many others.

The festival happens down at the waterfront around three after the parade. Entertainers include Noel, Cherrie Tartt, Steph Pappas, Katherine Quinn, Yolanda, Chin Ho!, The

LeMay sisters, Mary McGinnis and The Green Mountain Girls, and the TRANSically Hip.

Pride Ball at City Hall, from 6-10 PM, a Chem Free all ages Event including cameo appearances Cherrie Tartt, Yolanda and Endora and the Awesome house DJ's Alan Perry and Rob Douglas. Tickets are \$3-5 on a sliding scale. Sponsored by the Queer youth Provider network, including Outright Vermont, G/Learn, Outright Central Vermont, and youth Aware of Addison County, as well as Burlington city Arts, Champlain Drug and Alcohol Services, Vermont chapters of PFLAG, BiNet, Peace and justice Center, and VT high School G/S Alliances.

VGSA Boat Cruise, 7-9 PM

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CALENDAR

1 MONDAY

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Burlington - GLITTER film presentation: *Lilies*. Rhombus Gallery, located at the intersection of College & Church Streets in downtown Burlington, Vermont. Enter on College St and the gallery is on the 2nd floor. All events begin at 7:30 PM. For more information, call Steven Kopstein on 802-434-5653 or email: Glittervt@aol.com. Or contact the Rhombus Gallery at 186 College St., 865-3144.

Burlington - 6 to 8 pm Cash bar, hors d'oeuvre buffet with a mellow jazz accompaniment, you can enjoy spectacular views of great Lake Champlain from the panoramic windows of the enclosed deck or out in the open breezes. One person: \$30, two or more together: \$25 each. For more information: 283-6304 (Montpelier)

or 658-1343 (Burlington)

2 TUESDAY

State Wide - Beth Robinson, one of the lawyers representing *Baker v. State*, will be appearing on Jeff Kaufman's Talk of Vermont TV show on ETV 11am.

5 FRIDAY

Ogunquit, ME - Annual Spring Soiree at Clay Hill Farm. FMI: 207-646-6661.

6 SATURDAY

Putney - Gender Role-Free Contra Dance for gay/lesbian/bi/transgenders and friends - all welcome Live music, Linda Leslie calling, 8:00-11:00 pm, sliding scale admission \$5-7 Putney Community Center, Christian Square, Putney, Vermont All dances taught - no experience or partners necessary. Smoke/drug/alcohol free space. Beginner's introduction at 8:00 pm. Please bring light-soled shoes to dance in. For more information call Sam at 802-387-2066 or Mike at 802-257-8984.