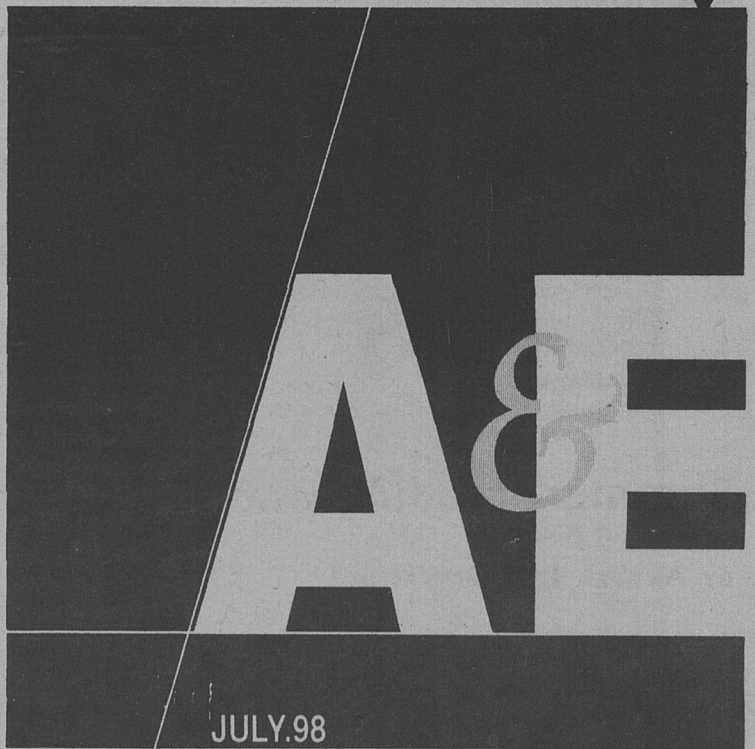


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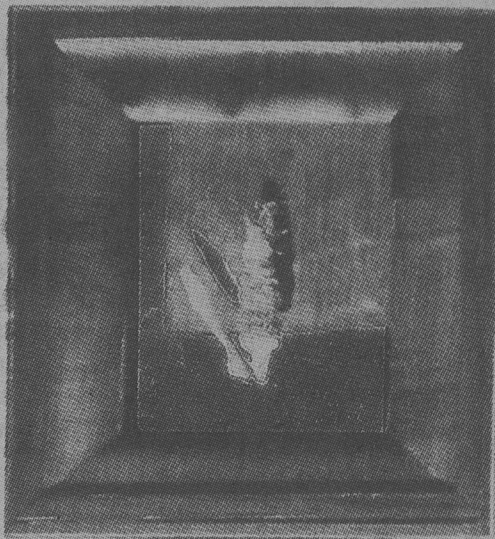
What's Hot?

Summer is traditionally the time for re-runs, but we at OITM have decided to bring you something new. Our **What's Hot?** column highlights events that you won't want to miss. [So turn off your TV and take our advice – Xena and AbFab can wait!



▲ SEE HER RIGHT NOW FOR FREE

Lisa McCormick is coming in concert to the **Bethel Bandshell**, 7pm on July 9th. Earlier this spring she played to a sold-out crowd for the Burlington Coffeehouse Series at Rhombus Gallery in Burlington. The former college professor turned folksinger writes and performs her own catchy acoustic tunes. McCormick, who has opened for national artists like Ani DiFranco, Aimee Mann, and Patty Larkin, recently released her debut CD, "Right Now", which was produced by folk legend Jonathon Edwards. Her show is presented by the Bethel Council on the Arts, with the support of the Randolph National Bank, and best of all, it's free!



"The mandelsdorffian tripartite theory of corn genetics" is on display in the permanent collection at the Main Street Museum in Hartford Village, VT

▲ NOT A BAD IDEA

"Others ask for your best...we ask for your worst," says the press release for the **Main Street Museum's Bad Art Show** in Hartford, VT. The show, which begins on July 15th, will include Bad Fashion, Bad Crafts, Bad Sculpture, antiques, prints, techniques, slides, songs, and anything and everything probing new territory, not only in taste, but also in art criticism and thought. All are welcome to submit works of art or any other artifacts. Items will be donated for auction, or not for sale, as the owner wishes. **The Bad Art Show** wraps up on July 25th at 8pm with a **Bad Fashion Show**, hosted by Yolanda. Magic Hat will provide refreshments of a beery kind. Tanyas restaurant will supply the "turkish pizza", and Taste of Africa will be serving delicious African food. The Main Street Museum is located at 203 Main St., Hartford Village, VT. Call (802) 296-7955 for more information.



► UMBRELLA

Noel and The Bad Puppy Trio will be performing together at **St. Johnsbury Academy's Fuller Hall** on Saturday, August 1, at 7:30pm. Noel and the Trio (Becky Canedy, Cathy Sargent, and Pat Webster) are Northeast Kingdom natives. The show marks the first time they've played together since New Year's Eve. Noel will be performing songs from the new Tundra Records CD titled, "It's Just a Phase," that also features back-up vocals from the Trio. The concert is a benefit for **Umbrella**, a women's resource center located in St. Johnsbury. Umbrella promotes child care issues, and offers Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault programs, including a 24 hour/7 day hotline for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Umbrella also sponsors a Lesbian Task Force that provides a lending library, educational presentations, and referrals. Tickets for the benefit are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Children 12 and under will be admitted for \$5. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Umbrella at (802) 748-8645.

CALENDAR july

- 1 WEDNESDAY**
Burlington - Queer poets read their work at Rhombus Gallery. Featured readers include: Cathy Resmer, Kerry Slora, David Gramling, Katherine Quinn and others, followed by an open reading. 8:30pm, admission \$2-\$6 sliding scale. Rhombus is located at 186 College St., 2nd floor. Call 865-3144 for info.
- 4 SATURDAY**
Manchester - The Empire Brass quintet performs at Vermont Symphony Orchestra's Grand Opening of the Hunter Park Series. For more information, call 1-800-876-9293.
- Washington** - Women of the Woods Annual July Fourt BBQ. Picnic, swim in the pond, come early if you want to hike. Bring a grillable, something to drink and a picnic potluck dish to share. No animals or fireworks, please. FMI 229-0109
- 8 WEDNESDAY**
Burlington - Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force Chittenden/Franklin County division, will be meeting on at 6pm at the Burlington office of Langrock, Sperry & Wool. New volunteers are always welcome. FMI Wendy Beinrer, 652-0723.
- 9 THURSDAY**
Bethel - Lisa McCormick in concert. Under the bandshell on the town green beside The White Church. Free Admission. 7-9 pm. Presented by the Bethel Council on the Arts with the support of the Randolph National Bank.
- 12 SUNDAY**
Burlington - UU CIRCLE: Full Moon ritual, potluck, and meeting. All who support the Covenant of UU Pagans' mission are welcome. Wear garb if you like, and bring something for feast, a musical instrument, and a cushion to sit on. Site TBA, 6 pm. Donations. Info, 658-9689.