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MONTHLY GUIDE TO
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
IN VERMONT

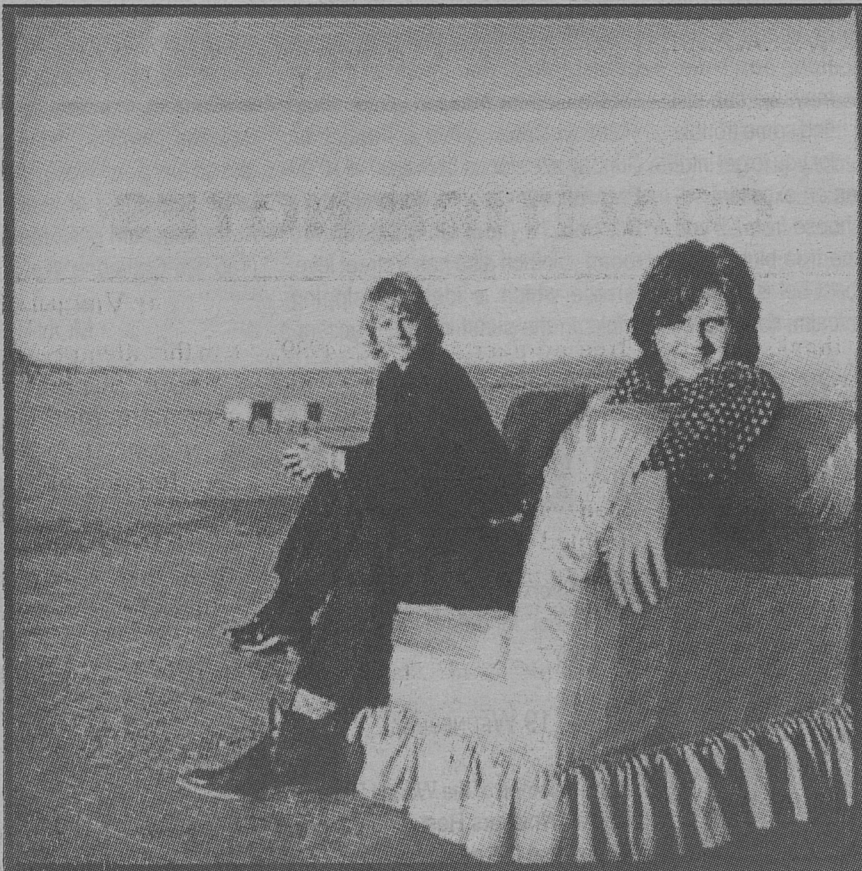
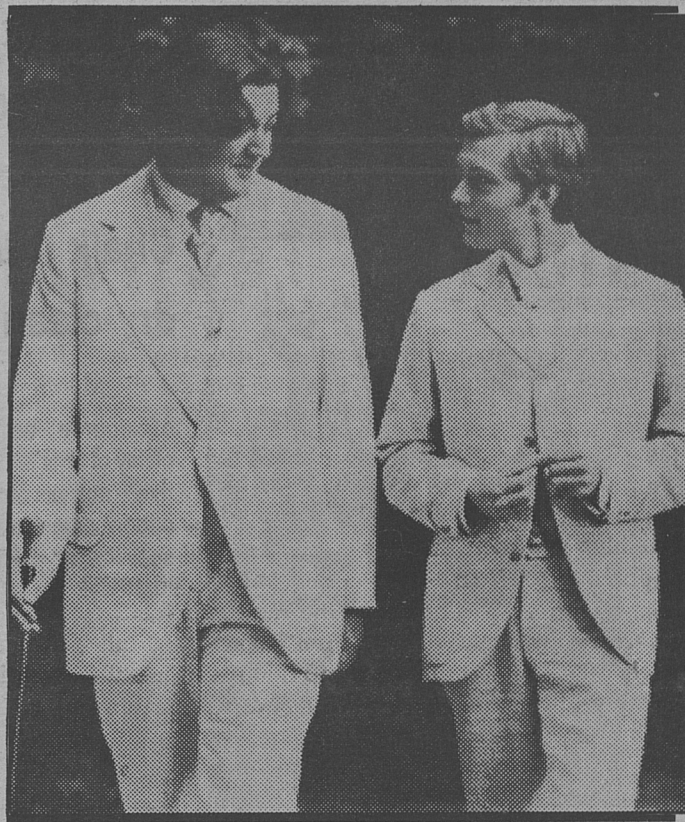


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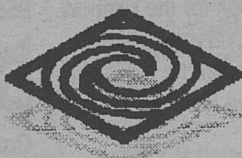
WILD ABOUT WILDE ▶
FRIDAY JULY 31

How could a movie with Stephen Fry as Oscar Wilde be anything but at the very least worth seeing and at most destined to be a future gay classic. Oscar Wilde, whose life was destroyed by merely admitting and defending his affection for another man, continues to strike a chord among any person persecuted for sexuality or gender identity. Stephen Fry's own openness about his sexuality continues in a tradition of unwillingness among brilliant men to be silenced or to live a lie. According to *Film Journal Magazine*, "Fry inhabits Wilde past the flesh into the soul, exploring every nuance of the man with heartbreaking honesty. He convinces in the juxtaposition of self doubt and utter humanity that allowed Wilde to pen some of literature's most lasting comic observations as he came to painful terms with his homosexuality." At the Savoy on Montpelier, from Friday July 31st through Thursday August 6th, call for times.



OUT OF THE CLOSET AND INTO THE ART GALLERY! ▶
MONDAY, AUGUST 10

To celebrate the August OITM poetry issue, OITM, in conjunction with Rhombus Gallery, is hosting a poetry reading. Readers will include those featured in this issue, as well as any of you folks who would like to come out of your poetry closets and read your work at the open mike. Local grassroots press volumes of queer poetry will also be available. The reading begins at 8pm, at Rhombus. Rhombus is located at 186 College St. (mezzanine level), in Burlington. Admission is \$2-6, sliding scale. Half of the proceeds will go to OITM. For more information, call Rhombus, at 865-3144.



Rhombus
GALLERY / ARTS SPACE

▶ **SUFFRAGETTE SESSIONS TOUR**
THURSDAY AUGUST 20

Have you noticed that all of the women on the Lilith Fair sound the same, as in sound just like Sarah McLaughlin, have you noticed also a total lack of Lesbian musicians at Lilith fair? The answer is The Suffragette Sessions tour put together by Amy Ray and Emily Saliers from the Indigo Girls. The tour includes a wide spectrum of loud and not so loud women from Gail Ann Dorsey from Tears for Fears to Jane Siberry, Josephine Wiggs of the Breeders, Thalia Zedek of Come, and nearly all of the women from Luscious Jackson. The tour comes to Burlington's memorial Auditorium on August 20th, tickets are on sale now and are \$25.

CALENDAR

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1 SATURDAY

Agawan, MA - Gay Day at Riverside Amusement Park, August 1st 1998 for the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender communities, including those with children. \$20 admission, people under 3 ft free! Meet 10:30 am at "Group Sales" in the Riverside parking lot or carpool. Call Paul (802) 862-8646 or Rick (802) 258-9010 for more information.

Manchester - Carl Orff's Choral masterpiece "Carmina Burana". Robert De Cormier conducts the VSO Chorus and members of the orchestra. 7:30 at Hunter Park in Manchester VT. Call 1-800-876-9293 for more information.

Northfield - Women of the Woods Patio Poker Party, 3 pm, bring a snack and something to drink. FMI 485-8588

St. Johnsbury - 7:30pm Noel and the Bad Puppy Trio at St. Johnsbury Academy. 802-748-8645.

Tewksbury, MA - 8pm Women Meeting Women dance at the Elks Hall. DJ, AC non smoking, 603-883-9969, wmm@altavista.net.

2 SUNDAY

Burlington - Christine Lavin, one of the four Bitchin' Babes, plays at Metronome. 7pm. Tickets \$15. Call 865-4563 for info.

5 WEDNESDAY

Montpelier - Women of the Woods Dinner and a Movie, meet at Oscar and Zeke's at 5 pm for dinner or at 6 pm outside the restaurant for just the movie. FMI 229-0109

7 FRIDAY

Hancock, NH - Friday - Sunday, Fourth Annual All Lesbian Camping Weekend at Field & Forest Campground. FMI: 603-882-6148.

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