

CALENDAR

17 SATURDAY

Middlebury - Fall Hike, moderate hike, Middlebury area, great views. Meet at the gazebo on the Middlebury green at 11 am, bring a lunch. Rain date 10/24 FMI 388-0326

22 THURSDAY

Brattleboro - Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force monthly meeting, planning for future panels, tables and fundraisers. Updates on Baker V State as well as other activities around the state. Brattleboro Savings and Loan Assoc. Community Room, 221 Main Street (enter from the back of the building) 7 p.m. FYI 387-5788

25 SUNDAY

Putney - Lesbian Book Group: 7 PM at Heartstone Books. We read books in all genres, by women authors, usually with some lesbian content. Please join us! For more information, Tatiana (802) 387-2781, or tatianas@sover.net.

St. Albans - Fundraiser for Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) and Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force, 2-4 pm at Jeff's Maine Seafood, 65 North Main Street, light hor d'ouevres and refreshments, all proceeds to benefit GLAD and VFTMTF, FMI contact Deb Lashman 660-2713, dljvb@together.net

26 MONDAY

Burlington - BLT (bisexual, lesbian, transgender women's) Health Network will be meeting at the Peace and Justice Center at 7:00 PM. Come visit us, join us, participate in the development of health information and help for the health of BLT's in the state of Vermont. For further info: phone: Lanny 899-4588, or Joy 848-7037.

27 TUESDAY

Burlington - 6:30 - 9:00 pm, As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Chittenden County Domestic Violence Task Force is sponsoring a Senatorial Candidates' Forum at Connois Auditorium in Burlington City Hall. Contact: Kim Selig, 864-7423, ext. 213

28 WEDNESDAY

Montpelier - meeting of Central Vermont section of Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force, VT CARES office, 73 Main St., 7 p.m. FYI 223-7620

30 FRIDAY

Hanover, NH - 3 - 5 pm. Join us at the Women's Resource Center, 6 Choate Road, for a monthly informal coffee hour (well, two hours, really) for lesbian, bisexual, and questioning women, and their friends/allies. Students, faculty, staff, and Upper Valley community members welcome. Conversation starter for this month: Masks and Other Costumes: Fitting In in a Heterosexual World.

31 HALLOWEEN

OITM stuffing in the new space over the Daily Bread in Richmond, 10 am. Come have a terrific breakfast and help us get the November issue in the mail.

Mountain Pride Media board meeting 1 pm. Call 802-865-9294 for location.

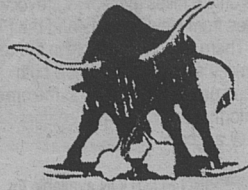
Northampton, MA - Join the ALMA and BAD Grls contingent in a trip to the Women Outdoor's Halloween and Costume Dance at the Center for the Performing Arts in Northampton. Call ALMA line 363-4961 to arrange carpooling or meet us down there. There will be hundreds of womyn from NH, VT, MA, CT

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- Helicon Cable (Ch 7) (Barre) 2nd & 4th Mondays 8:30pm
- BCTV (Ch 8) (Brattleboro) call (802) 257-0888 for airing days/times
- MMCTV (Ch 3) (Richmond, Jericho, Underhill) call (802) 434-2550 for airing days/times
- WENO (Ch.15) (Enosburg, Berkshire, Richford) 1st & 3rd Sundays 8pm

Cherie & Yolanda...



Tue 10pm, Sat midnight, Sun 11pm
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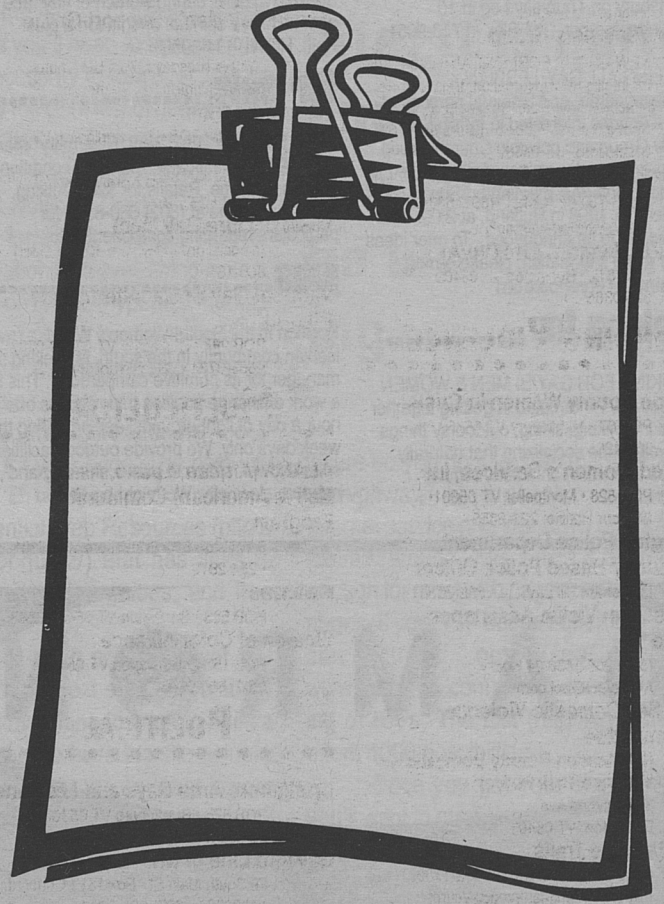
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Curbside

BY ROBERT KIRBY

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DREW HAS EMERGED FROM HIS BRIEF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE WITH A FULL AND CONFESIONAL HEART.

SO I DUNNO, WHEN YOU AND THE BAND STARTED GETTING NOTICED, ONLY AFTER A FEW GIGS, I GUESS I GOT A LITTLE..JEALOUS.

JEALOUS? WOW, NO ONE'S EVER BEEN JEALOUS OF ME BEFORE! THANKS!

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Dead cow on a bun 4.95
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I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT! WHO WOULDN'T BE JEALOUS OF SOMEONE AS CUTE AND SEXY AS YOU ARE???

SMACK!

AW GEE, DREW...!

WELL, IT'S TRUE... ANYWAY, I PROMISE TO STOP CLOSING MYSELF OFF TO YOU... EVEN IF I NEVER HAVE ANY SUCCESS AS A WRITER, I WANT YOU TO REALIZE YOUR DREAMS. I'M BACK, NATHAN. I'M PROSTRATE BEFORE YOUR ALTAR!

TWO GUYS. UGH.

HEY, THANKS. SO UM, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, 'K? IT'S LATE.. YOU HAVE TO WORK TOMORROW MORNING, AND I NEED TO PRACTICE ON A SONG OUR DRUMMER WROTE.

SURE, NO PROB... BUT I BET I CAN TALK YOU INTO SITTING ON MY FACE FOR AWHILE, BEFOREHAND! WHATTYA SAY, HOT STUFF?

YEAH, OK...

GROPE