

CALENDAR

To announce your event for OITM's monthly calendar call [802/434.OITM], email [oitm@together.net], or write [PO Box 1078, Richmond, VT 05477] by the 20th of the previous month.

JANUARY

2 ▽ Saturday

PUTNEY - Southern Vermont's next Gender Role-Free Contra Dance for glbt's and friends. 8-11 pm. All welcome. Sliding scale admission \$5-7. Putney Community Center, Christian Square. No experience or partners necessary. Smoke/drug/alcohol free space. Beginner's introduction at 8 pm. Bring light-soled shoes. FMI: Howie at 603-256-6995 or Mike at 802-257-8984

3 ▽ Sunday

MONTPELIER - Katherine Quinn at La Brioché, 11:00am-1:00 pm. FMI: kquinn@together.net

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. HC accessible. First UU Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St., 6 pm. Donations. Info, 658-9689.

5 ▽ Tuesday

OITM staff meeting at our offices over the Daily Bread in Richmond. 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing or otherwise helping with the paper is invited.

MIDDLEBURY - YouthAWARE Regular Meeting, 7:30 pm, Ilsey Library Meeting Room. For more info on all three, Kate 462-2182

WOODSTOCK - The Woodstock Area Gay/Straight Alliance Dessert Potluck, 7:00 pm at the North Universalist Chapel (on Rte. 4) (Use the door to the left of the main church). GLBTQ youth and allies from the Upper Valley are invited to a post-holiday leftover fest. Come share stories from the old year and hopes for the new year in a welcoming and social setting. For more information, call Hugh at 457-2037.

6 ▽ Wednesday

BENNINGTON - Connections, a social/support group for glbt adults, will meet at 6:30 pm. Congregation Beth El - North Street.

ST. JOHNSBURY - Discussion Group at the St. Johnsbury office of Vermont CARES, 5pm. Call 748-9061. Sponsored by Vermont CARES and MHP

7 ▽ Thursday

BURLINGTON - Glitter, the GLBT literature and film club of Burlington, pre-

sents HOLLOW REED, starring Martin Donovan and Joely Richardson, among others. Story of a gay father (divorced and living with another man), who learns that his young son is being abused by the live-in boyfriend of his ex-wife. The father has limited visitation rights and winds up being harshly scrutinized by the courts when he attempts to intervene and gain custody of the boy. Excellent film with fine performances all around. Glitter meets Thursdays at 7pm at Vermont Cares, 361 Pearl St. All events are free, donations are welcome. Parking is available in the back lot. FMI contact Steven Kopstein at 434-5653, or email glittervt@aol.com.

8 ▽ Friday

MIDDLEBURY. YouthAWARE Movie Night: Kiss Me Guido, 7:30 pm, place TBA. For more info: Kate 462-2182

9 ▽ Saturday

MIDDLEBURY. Janice Perry aka Gal in OUT FROM UNDERGROUND, a celebration of 17 years of touring in Europe and the USA. Perry uses costume, movement and music to weave a web of humour and insight that leaves the audience gasping for air. Her sharp and raucous wit, international sensibility and fantastic costuming have earned rave reviews like this one from London "An ecstatic cross between Doris Day and a high velocity rifle... Miss her at your Peril." Middlebury College, Wright Theater 8 pm. Tickets free, but reservations recommended. 443-6433.

10 ▽ Sunday

MONTPELIER - People with AIDS Coalition Board Meeting. PWA Coalition office at 11:30 am. Call 1-800-698-8792. Any one interested is encouraged to attend.

11 ▽ Monday

BURLINGTON - Community Center meeting to discuss the mission statement, name, and general plans for the center. Open to everyone. Please bring a potluck dish to pass. FMI Mike, 860-1044, kjerma@zoo.uvm.edu. To join an email discussion send a message to: listserv@list.uvm.edu, and type in the message: subscribe ccenter your name

BELLOWS FALLS - Gay Guy Get Together Potluck. 7:00 pm with your hosts Tim Buffi & Larry Bolduz. FMI Tim or Larry (802) 463-1628

12 ▽ Tuesday

WOODSTOCK - 7:00 p.m. at the North Universalist Chapel (on Rte. 4)

(use the door to the left of the main church) PLANNING MEETING of the Woodstock Area Gay/Straight Alliance. Start off the new year by getting involved with this Upper Valley support group for glbtq youth and their allies. For more information, call Hugh at 457-2037.

13 ▽ Wednesday

MIDDLEBURY. Katherine Quinn, 8 pm, Gamut Room, Middlebury College FMI: email kquinn@together.net

14 ▽ Thursday

BURLINGTON - Glitter, the GLBT literature and film club of Burlington, presents HAPPY TOGETHER, selected in the PQ Movie Poll as one of the Top Ten Lesbian & Gay Films of 1997! The queer film genre of the obsessive love-hate gay male relationship is alive and well in this sultry tale of a handsome young gay male couple from Hong Kong living in Buenos Aires. A meditation on bitter sweet loss as the purest form of love and eroticism. See Jan. 7 listing for location and details.

15 ▽ Friday

DEADLINE for February OITM.

16 ▽ Saturday

GREENFIELD, MA - Western MA Gender Role-Free Contradance at the Guiding Star Grange, 401 Chapman St., Greenfield. Beginners' workshop at 8. Dance 'til 11. Lisa Greenleaf calling. Music by the Hilltown Fling. Admission is \$5-\$7. No partners or experience necessary. A group of B'boro men usually carpools. FMI: Mike Duffy (802) 257-8984 or (413) 665-8119 or (413) 584-0938. Dance Camp will be Feb. 19-21, with caller Carol Ormond & Pigs in Heaven.

17 ▽ Sunday

FITCHBURG, MA - Monty Bears of Central Rural Massachusetts will host its 1st Anniversary Potluck Social. 1 pm at Gardner VNA Community Services Center, 35 Main St. FMI Dale (978) 345-2802

18 ▽ Monday

BURLINGTON - Dyke Talk (see Source). Topic: "Dykes and Creativity." UVM Women's Center, 34 S. Williams, 7pm FMI call Wendy 877-3653.

19 ▽ Tuesday

LYNDONVILLE - Lyndon State College. ACAP Annual Board Meeting, Call 748-1149.

20 ▽ Wednesday

CHESTERFIELD, NH - 7 pm Gay/Bi Men's Movie & Pizza Night at Howie Peterson's. Please join us for "Hustler White," (1996) a sexually explicit romantic comedy about L.A. street hustlers. Pizza compliments of the Gay & Bisexual Men's Program. FMI Howie (603) 256-6995 or Ron (603) 876-4825

21 ▽ Thursday

BRATTLEBORO - Freedom to Marry Task Force (FMTF) Windham County. Planning meetings, discussing Vermont Voices for Equality, speakers training, future outreach. Updates activities around the state. Location: Brattleboro Savings and Loan Assn. Community Room. (enter from rear of building) 221 Main St. 7pm FMI 387-5788

BURLINGTON - Katherine Quinn at Manhattan Pizza, Main St., 9:30 pm-12:00. No cover. FMI: email kquinn@together.net

BURLINGTON - Glitter, the GLBT literature and film club of Burlington, presents THE DELTA, story of the brief, tortured relationship between an upper-class white boy, Lincoln (Shayne Gray), and a working-class half-Vietnamese, half-black man named John (Thang Chan). In a dazzling inversion of Huckleberry Finn, the two steal Lincoln's family boat for a leisurely river cruise. Their interplay takes on disturbing elements of master-slave relationships in the Old South. Resonates powerfully in extrapolating a world of race and class inequities from a failed affair between two men. See Jan. 7 listing for location and details.

23 ▽ Saturday

MIDDLEBURY. YouthAWARE Get-together, pizza and good company, Addison County Parent/Child Center, Monroe St. For more info: Kate 462-2182

WHEELER MOUNTAIN - X-Country Skiing followed by MHP potluck. Call Rick at 748-9061 for directions and times.

CLAREMONT, NH - One in Ten Project, a monthly confidential discussion/social group for men who love men. 7-8:30 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Broad St. Shawn 1-800-639-7903

27 ▽ Wednesday

MONTPELIER - Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force, Central Vermont section; Planning meetings, discussing Vermont Voices for Equality, future

outreach. Updates activities around the state. Location: Vermont Cares Office #23, 73 Main St., 7 pm. FMI 223-7620

NEWPORT - Discussion Group. 5:00 pm. Call 748-9061 for more information. Sponsored by Vermont CARES and MHP (location to be announced)

28 ▽ Thursday

BURLINGTON - Glitter, the GLBT literature and film club of Burlington, presents THE OPPOSITE OF SEX, a hilarious comedy about a wise-cracking, white-trash nymph from the wrong side of the tracks. Escaping Louisiana and her mother, Dedee Truitt (Christina Ricci) comes to visit her rich gay brother Bill (Martin Donovan) in South Bend, Indiana and proves to be an irredeemable hellion. A very enjoyable, and very gay, roller coaster-ride of a movie that should be equally appealing to straight and gay audiences in its clever philosophizing about sex and relationships. See Jan. 7 listing for location and details.

29 ▽ Friday

HANOVER, NH - LBQA Coffee Hour. 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. Topic: "Will You Be Mine? Queer Valentine Tales"; 4-6 pm, Women's Resource Center, 6 Choate Road (note new time)

30 ▽ Saturday

HINESBURG - Katherine Quinn at Good Times Caf. 7:30-9:00 pm. No cover. FMI: email kquinn@together.net

WHITEFIELD, NH - 7:00 pm at the Whitefield Inn, E-mail at robnyves@together.net or call 748-9061 for more information. Monthly gathering for the glbt community. Safe gathering spot with a very friendly staff, great jazz band in house with the owner singing between bartending and being a great host. The Whitefield Inn is a beautiful spot with lovely rooms, pretty dining room and light fare in the pub.

31 ▽ Sunday

WOODSTOCK - Vt. Freedom to Marry Task Force representatives Bari Shamas and Sandi Cote will be the guest speakers at North Universalist Chapel Society of Woodstock - Bari and Sandi will focus on the spiritual aspects of social change and the spiritual burden placed on families who are denied basic civil rights. Location: 7 Church St., 10 am. FMI 802-457-4871 or 802-387-5788