

# CALENDAR

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## FEBRUARY

### 3 ▽ Wednesday

**RICHMOND** - 6:00 pm, OITM staff and writer's meeting at our office above the Daily Bread on Birdge Street or on your computer screen from home. Anyone wishing to contribute their talents or labor to the production of the newspaper is urged to attend. If you can't make the trip to Richmond, log on your computer for our virtual meeting. Contact Barb at 434-6486 or oitm@together.net for details. If the weather is questionable, check before you make the drive, it may be an all-virtual meeting.

### 4 ▽ Thursday

**MONTPELIER** - Women's Visibility Day at the State House. 8-2 pm. Sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Women. Featuring Secretary of State Deb Markowitz (8:30-9 am) FMI: Leslie at 828-2841.

### 5 ▽ Friday

**BURLINGTON** - CCV presents Strong at the Broken Places: This film tells the stories of four people who have experienced trauma in their lives and turned the experience into recovery. Marcia Gordon, one of the people interviewed in the film, will introduce the film and lead a discussion. 7 pm, CCV Burlington, 119 Pearl St. FMI: 1-800-CCV-6686.

### 6 ▽ Saturday

**BURLINGTON** - Katherine Quinn at UVM Hidden Bean Coffeeshouse. 8-10:30 pm  
FMI: kquinn@together.net

**PUTNEY** - Southern VT's Gender Role-Free Contra Dance for g/bt's and friends. All welcome. Susan Kevra calling. 8:00-11:00 pm Sliding scale admission \$5-7, Putney Community Center, Christian Square. Directions: Take I 91 to Exit 4 (Putney) and follow signs to Putney Village. Park at Town Hall parking lot, cross Main St. to Christian Square (Internet Cafe is on the corner) and walk 1/2 block to Community Center. No experience or partners necessary. Smoke/drug/alcohol free space. Beginners' introduction at 8:00 pm. Bring light-soled shoes. Gender-free dance information on the web: www.tiac.net/users/latte/lcfd. FMI: Howie at (603) 256-6995 or Mike at (802) 257-8984

### 7 ▽ Sunday

**BENNINGTON** - VFMTF representa-

tives will be showing the video, The Freedom to Marry: A Green Mountain View, at the Second Congregational Church and answering questions regarding Baker v State.

**MONTPELIER** - Vermont Gay Men's Chorus. 3-5pm, UU Church. Talented singers welcome to join. FMI: (802) 633-2389 or email: robnyves@together.net (The Chorus is currently searching for an accompanist. Please contact Tim Tavcar, music director at 346 B Camp Street, Barre, Vermont 05641 FMI: 802-479-7192.)

### 8 ▽ Monday

**BURLINGTON** - Burlington RU12 Community Center monthly potluck meeting at the Peace & Justice Center, Upper Church St. 6pm. All are welcome, please bring food or beverage. FMI, Mike or Don 860-1044, mayak@globalnetisp.net

**BRATTLEBORO** - 7 pm Gay Guy Get Together Potluck at Moon Morgan's, 10 Canal St. (the Abbott Bldg) Apt 13 downtown Brattleboro. FMI Moon (802) 254-6276 or Carey (802) 254-8263

### 9 ▽ Tuesday

**MONTPELIER** - Gay/Lesbian Waltz Class begins. 6-7pm. Class will meet for 4 weeks (no class on March 2). \$35 per person. No experience or partner required. FMI: Nancy Shulz (802) 223-7035

### 11 ▽ Thursday

**BRATTLEBORO** - VFMTF Windham County. Planning meetings, discussing Vermont Voices for Equality, speakers trainings, future outreach. Updates activities around the state. 7 pm at Brattleboro Savings and Loan Assn. Alternate Community Room (enter from rear of building) 221 Main St. FMI: 387-5788.

**NORTHAMPTON, MA** - Katherine Quinn at Fire & Water. 8-9:00 pm. FMI: kquinn@together.net

### 12 ▽ Friday

**BURLINGTON** - A "Winter of Love" Weekend event: GLITTER will sponsor the cult classic *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* at 135 Pearl. Audience is encouraged to come dressed as their favorite characters from the movie and participate "Rocky Horror Style." 8 pm. \$3.

### 13 ▽ Saturday

**BRATTLEBORO AREA** - "Don't Eat

Your Heart Out" Celebrate Your Valentine With Dinner. Participating restaurants will donate a portion of proceeds to the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project.

Invite your sweetheart or your friends to dinner - eat out and help out. FMI: check local newspapers or posters for participating restaurants or call 802-254-8263.

**BURLINGTON** - Mid afternoon: The Mardi's Gras Parade sponsored by Magic Hat. Look for the "Winter is a Drag" float. Free.

**WINOOSKI** - 4th Annual "Winter Is A Drag" Ball — at Higher Ground, 8pm-2am. \$12 advance tickets on sale at Vermont CARES, The Peace and Justice Center, or the Flynn Theatre Box Office. \$15 at the door. This year's theme: "Winter of Love." Live drag musical entertainment, DJ dancing with Rob Douglas and Alan Perry, and the crowning of Vermont's Drag King and Queen.

### 14 ▽ Sunday

**BURLINGTON** - Brunch and Tea Dance with DJ Craig Mitchell: 135 Pearl. 1pm. \$8-\$10 sliding scale.

**BURLINGTON** - Crones: 1:00 pm vegetarian potluck and talk at Al's. FMI: call 863-4822.

**DUMMERSTON** - 8 pm 4th Annual "Atomic Fire Ball: Deeper Impact" benefit dance and drag show at the Rainbow Cattle Company, Rte 5 Dummerston, VT. \$5 donation to benefit the Brattleboro Area AIDS Project's Gay & Bisexual Men's Program. FMI Carey (802) 254-8263

**MONTPELIER** - Vermont People with Aids Coalition Board meeting at the PWA office, 73 Main St., suite 401. 11:30am. Bring a lunch. FMI: (802) 223-5188, (800) 698-8792, or email: robnyves@together.net

**MONTPELIER** - Vermont Gay Men's Chorus. 3-5pm, UU Church. Talented singers welcome to join. FMI: (802) 633-2389 or email: robnyves@together.net

### 15 ▽ Monday

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**BURLINGTON** - Dyke Talk. Topic: The Marriage Issue - see source for details.

**LANCASTER, NH** - NH PFLAG, North Country chapter. 7-9 pm, UCC Church, 142 Main St. FMI: (603) 536-5522 / (800) 750-2524. See Source for more info.

### 16 ▽ Tuesday

**MONTPELIER** - Visibility Day at the Statehouse hosted by VCLGR. Meet legislators and discuss our issues. Statewide GLBT organizations will be represented. Begins 8:30-9 am.

Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force will participate in Visibility Day. VFMTF representatives will be available to discuss with House Representatives, and other folks present, all the issues surrounding the freedom to marry including many Vermonter's desire for equality in marriage laws.

### 17 ▽ Wednesday

**BURLINGTON** - MONEY, LAW, and TAXES. Free seminar for the GLBT community - 6:30-8:30 pm. Fletcher Free Library (College St.) Sponsored by your experienced professionals. Bring your financial, legal and tax questions. FMI: (802) 388-1357.

**BURLINGTON** - Fanny Allen Health Care Medical Center: "What's Next? Caring and Counselling for your GLTBQ Teen patients and their families." Burgess Building, 8:00 am. "Grand Rounds" includes panel discussion with GLTBQ youth and their parents. Presenters include Barb Frankowski, MD (UHC Pediatrics), Heather Geoffrey (Outright VT) and Rick Recchio, MD (Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine). Anyone interested is invited.

**PUTNEY** - 7 pm Gay/Bi Men's Movie & Pizza Night at Dennis Gerber's. Please join us for *Lie Down with Dogs*, 1995 comedy about a gay man's summer in Provincetown. Pizza compliments of the Gay & Bisexual Men's Program. FMI Dennis (802) 387-5860 or Ron (603) 876-4825

### 19 ▽ Friday

**MIDDLEBURY** - (through Sunday, 21), Justin Brande Symposium on the Future of Vermont's Energy Economy at Middlebury College. Presented by Project Laundry List and Middlebury College Environmental Quality Group. Co-sponsored by the Peace & Justice Center. FMI: John Onion - 443-4031 or joinion@middlebury.edu

### 20 ▽ Saturday

**MILTON** - Fried Green Tomatoes and Crones joint event: 4 pm - Lesbian video slumber party and potluck dinner. Hostesses provide breakfast for those who sleep-over at Ravenswood. FMI: call 893-4710.

### 21 ▽ Sunday

**ST. ALBANS** - THE MAIN EVENT at Jeff's Maine Seafood. \$10.00. 5-9 pm. Mixer, all g/l/b/t wanted! Updates, mingler, fun, hors d' oeuvres, discussion, fun!!!!!! FMI: 848-7037 or email: GOLDENTRED@aol.com

**ST. JOHNSBURY** - Vermont Gay Men's Chorus. 3-5pm, UU Church. (Potluck to follow.) Talented singers welcome to join. FMI: (802) 633-2389 or email: robnyves@together.net

### 22 ▽ Monday

**WILDER** - 7 pm Gay Guy Get Together Potluck at Jim Olson's. FMI Jim (802) 291-9177 or Carey (802) 254-8263

### 23 ▽ Tuesday

**RICHMOND** - OITM Distribution. - 4:00 until we're done at the office above the Daily Bread. Come when you can; leave when you have to. Please come help stuff and package the March issue. We're going to need lots of help for this special issue.

### 24 ▽ Wednesday

**BURLINGTON** - Queer folk and art night at the fireplace lounge living/learning center, UVM, from 6-10pm. Looking for preformers or artists from the area. Contact Kellie Arbor 656-6007 or karbor@zoo.uvm.edu

**MONTPELIER** - Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force, Central Vermont meets at Vermont CARES office, 73 Main St. at 7pm for planning, discussing Vermont Voices for Equality, future outreach, and updates from around the state. FMI: Roberta (802) 223-7620.

### 26 ▽ Friday

**HANOVER, NH** - LBQA Coffee Hour. A montly informal coffee hour for lesbian, bisexual, and questioning women, and their friends/allies. Students, faculty, staff, and Upper Valley community members welcome. Topic: "Baby It's Cold OUTside: Warming up with Allies"; 4-6 pm, Women's Resource Center, 6 Choate Road

### 28 ▽ Sunday

**BURLINGTON** - Crones: Sliding party at Jean's. FMI: call 655-5312.

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