

CALENDAR

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To announce your event for *OITM's* monthly calendar email [calendar@vtpride.org], or write [PO Box 1078, Richmond, VT 05477] by the 20th of the month prior to publication.

J U L Y

1 ▼ Thursday

MIDDLEBURY - Free Poetry Workshop: Stating the Obvious 1:00 pm. Drop in for feedback, encouragement, and optional assignments. Ilsley Public Library, Main St. Open to all. Bring a poem or two to share. FMI: David Weinstock, (802) 388-7523.

3 ▼ Saturday

BERLIN - 1st annual benefit for children with AIDS in area hospitals. Live band: Prozactions, 12-4 pm. Noel accompanied by Mark Violette from 4-7pm. Full buffet 1-9 pm. BYOB. RSVP: (802) 223-3606 or pkaudy@aol.com.

4 ▼ Sunday

ELMORE - Fried Green Tomatoes. 2 pm Shipwreck pirate party. FMI: (802) 888-5196.

8 ▼ Thursday

BRANDON - Addison County Social Gathering, 6 pm. Proving once again that we don't have to go to Burlington to have fun! This month we hit the beach. We'll meet at the state park beach at Lake Dunmore and stay until they kick us out. Some of us will arrive early to secure picnic tables and make sure that we have visible rainbows or something for newcomers. Bring beach paraphernalia and picnic food. We are creating an email/phone list for the group, so email/call Barb at beegvt@aol.com or 802-388-8298 to be added and kept up-to-date.

MIDDLEBURY - Free Poetry Workshop: Seeing Clearly 1 pm. See 7/1 listing for details. FMI: David Weinstock, 802-388-7523.

9 ▼ Friday

MARLBORO - Supper club benefit for Brattleboro Area AIDS Project. 7 pm. An evening of fabulous food by chef Brenda Biddle with jazz standards by Peter Tavalin and Gay Maxwell. Reservations required. FMI: (802) 254-8263.

10 ▼ Saturday

HUMMINGBIRD HILL - Crones/Fried Green Tomatoes, 1 pm. The annual Tennessee Barbecue. Bring a dish to share, your favorite beverage and lawn chair and start working on that softball glove for the big game. FMI: Bev, (802) 848-7037.

11 ▼ Sunday

NORTHAMPTON, MA - "Love Makes a Family": The Exhibit and the Book! 6:30-9:00 pm. Unitarian Church, Main St. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Come out and support the local authors and families as they launch their national book tour! Book tour details: <http://www.lovesmake-safamily.org>.

12 ▼ Monday

BURLINGTON - Get Cookin' Potluck Picnic, 6pm. Join local GLBT people at Battery Park (Battery Street) in Burlington for a sunset feast. Please bring your plates and utensils, a tasty dish to pass or a non-alcoholic beverage. All are welcome. Free. (Rain location: Rhombus Gallery - corner of Bank & Church). Sponsored by Burlington R.U.1.2? Community Center. FMI: 860-1044, ru12ccenter@hotmail.com

14 ▼ Wednesday

BRATTLEBORO - Gay Guy Get Together, 7 pm. Sunset Cruise aboard the Belle of Brattleboro. Potluck and Carey's Bon Voyage. \$10-20 requested, but no one turned away for lack of funds. FMI: Moon (802) 254-6276 or Carey (802) 254-4444.

BURLINGTON - RBA (Rainbow Business Association) Business/Networking Mixer, 6:30-8:30 pm. Parima's Restaurant on Pearl & Winooski. Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar, \$12.

15 ▼ Thursday

MIDDLEBURY - Free Poetry Workshop: What Kind of Writer Are You? 1 pm. See 7/1 listing for details. FMI: David Weinstock, (802) 388-7523.

RICHMOND - Yolanda Unplugged at the Daily Bread in a benefit for Mountain Pride Media, publishers of *Out in the Mountains*. Doors open at 7:00, music from 7:30 to 10:30. Suggested \$5 donation at the door. FMI 802-434-6486

17 ▼ Saturday

WEST CORNWALL - CRONES, 9:30 am. A trip down the Lemon Faire river in West Cornwall by canoe, keowee or whatever your fancy. Meet in Vergennes at the Kennedy Bros. parking lot at 9:30. Bring a picnic lunch. FMI: (802) 985-3521.

18 ▼ Sunday

CENTER HARBOR, NH - Twin States Women's Network: Family Camp at the Geneva Point Conference Center. Sponsored by TSWN (Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center's Pediatric and Family HIV Program) and the Geneva Point Conference Center. Week long camp open to families, with children 18 years of age or younger, where HIV/AIDS and/or chronic hepatitis is or has been an issue. FMI: margoc@ludl.tds.net or (802) 226-7807.

19 ▼ Monday

LANCASTER, NH - The North Country Chapter of PFLAG NH, 7-9 pm. Congregational UCC Church, 142 Main St. FMI: (603) 536-5522 or in NH (800) 750-2524.

21 ▼ Wednesday

RICHMOND, NH - Gay Guy Get Together, 7 pm. Pizza & Movie Night at Jim Keenan's. Please join us for "Gods and Monsters," the 1998 Academy Award winner featuring Sir Ian McKellen and Brendan Frasier. FMI: Jim, (603) 239-4179 or Carey (802) 254-4444.

22 ▼ Thursday

MIDDLEBURY - Free Poetry Workshop: Knowing When to Stop, 1 pm. See 7/1 listing for details. FMI: David Weinstock, (802) 388-7523.

23 ▼ Friday

CANADA - Annual Women's Voices Festival through 7/25. This event, created by women for women, is held just east of Ottawa, Ontario. FMI: www.womensvoices.on.ca or festivaldirector@womensvoices.on.ca.

MONTPELIER - Savoy Theater / Outright Vermont benefit night, featuring GET REAL, a new British film about the thrills and perils of coming out. Shows at 6:30 & 8:45 pm; informal discussion with Outright members and staff after the first show. "16-year-old Steven Carter is into music, computer games, and friends, but he also has a secret: he's gay and in love with the school's star athlete John Dixon. Truthful, funny and thoroughly engaging. Presented by MHP. Runs through Thursday, 7/29.

23 - 29 ▼ Friday - Thursday

MONTPELIER - MHP presents "Get Real" at Savoy Theater. Two shows daily: 6:30 & 8:45 pm. FMI: See above Outright benefit listing.

24 ▼ Saturday

BURLINGTON - Share your culinary masterpiece or throw together mom's tollhouse recipe for a good cause. R.U.1.2? volunteers sell your goodies on Church Street to benefit the future Burlington Gay/ Lesbian/ Bisexual/ Transgender Community Center while building awareness in the greater community about our mission. Stop by and support the center while you shop, sun or stroll! Contact R.U.1.2? about donating goodies. 860-1044 or ru12ccenter@hotmail.com

BURLINGTON - CRONES, 2 pm: Jean's wild annual pool party. Dress for wet times, bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and drinks. Rain date, Sunday, the 18th. FMI: (802) 655-5312.

25 ▼ Sunday

BURLINGTON - UU Circle: Full Moon and Lammas ritual, potluck, and meeting. All who support the Covenant of UU Pagans' mission are welcome. Bring something for

feast, a musical instrument, and a cushion to sit on. Site to be announced, 6 p.m.. Donations. Info, 658-9689.

MARLBORO - Reception to benefit Mountain Pride Media at the home of Howard Russell. Special Guest, John Scagliotti, producer of *After Stonewall* and *Before Stonewall* and creator of PBS's *In the Life*. 4 - 6 pm. \$10 donation requested. FMI and directions call Joe 802-388-0326

28 ▼ Wednesday

LEBANON, NH - AMELIA: Spring Road Cleanup, 10 am. Darn those litter bugs! Meet at the Lebanon Picnic Area, north side of Rt 4, 1/2 mile up the hill from Interstate Tire. Join the crew for a bite to eat after. FMI: (603) 632-7480 or Mlou@quest-net.com. Rain date 7/29.

29 ▼ Thursday

MIDDLEBURY - Free Poetry Workshop: Are You Entertaining? 1 pm. See 7/1 listing for details. FMI: David Weinstock, (802) 388-7523.

30 ▼ Friday

ELMORE - Radical Lesbian Feminist Gathering. Through 8/1. Focus: Working on difference within our radical feminist lesbian community and also allies in other parts of the larger community. Bring your stories, frustrations, songs and hopes. Workshops, singing, swimming and anything else that participants bring. All provided food will be vegetarian. Limited camping and indoor accommodations. FMI: Terry, (802) 865-3098.

31 ▼ Saturday

COLCHESTER - Crones, 10 am. Enjoy a scenic, peaceful walk across the lake...actually, across the Colchester Causeway. Bring your picnic lunch and meet us at Airport Park. FMI: (802) 863-4822.