

STONEWALL CENTER EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

[For more information on Stonewall Center events, visit our website at <http://www.umass.edu/stonewall> or call us at (413) 545-4824]

1. New England Film Premiere: Riot Acts-Flaunting Gender Deviance in Musical Performance – 11/17, 7 p.m., 137 Isenberg School of Management, UMass
2. Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance – 11/19, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst Meetinghouse
3. Free and Anonymous Rapid HIV Testing for World AIDS Day – 12/1, noon-3:30, 101 UMass Campus Center

LOCAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Sale of Book of Photographs of Cuban Transgender and Gay People to Benefit New England Trans United – 11/14-11/15, Arts and Industry Building, Florence
5. "XOXO Gossip GAP: Amherst's LGBTQIA party" – 11/14, 11 p.m. - 2 a.m., Hamilton Dormitory, Amherst College
6. Film Screening: Call Me Malcolm – 11/15, 11:30 a.m., First Churches of Northampton
7. "Sex, Gender and Transgender": A Transgender 101 Workshop – 11/15, 2-4 p.m., Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence
8. Transgender Support Group in Brattleboro, VT – 11/15, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
9. LGBT Afternoon Tea Dance – 11/15, 3-7 p.m., Union Station, Northampton
10. "Yenta's Find-a-Friend Match Meeting Service" – 11/15, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Patterson Hall, Hampshire College
11. "Understanding Trans" – 11/16, 7 p.m., Fayerweather Hall, Amherst College
12. Lesléa Newman Reading and Book Signing – 11/16, 7 p.m., Odyssey Bookshop
13. Joy Ladin Reading and Book Signing – 11/20, 6 p.m., Pride & Joy, Northampton
14. Greenfield Transgender Day of Remembrance – 11/20, 6-7 p.m., Town Commons, Greenfield
15. Hampshire College "Queertillian" – 11/20, 10 p.m.- 2 a.m., Red Barn, Hampshire College
16. Auditions for the Valley V-Day 2010 Production of The Vagina Monologues – 12/6 and 12/8, Northampton.
17. Noho Pride Looking for Student Volunteers/Interns for Web Design Work
18. Noho Pride Seeking Participants for a Talent/Comedy Night
19. Theo's Place Seeking Volunteers for a Trans Art/Performance Project

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Come check out The Stonewall Center! We have great resources, a free lending library, and many other reasons to stop by. We are located at 256 Sunset Avenue, in Crampton Residence Hall on the UMass Amherst campus. We are open M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. all year long.

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1. New England Film Premiere: Riot Acts--Flaunting Gender Deviance in Musical Performance

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

137 Isenberg School of Management, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst

The filmmakers, Madsen Minax and Simon Strikeback, will lead a discussion after the screening. Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center and the Everywoman's Center.

Co-sponsored by the UMass Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Program. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the UMass Arts Council.

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2. Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance Memorial

Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst Meetinghouse, 121 North Pleasant Street

The annual Day of Remembrance memorializes individuals who have been killed throughout the world in the previous year because of anti-transgender hatred. Since last year's event, more than 100 people are known to have been murdered because of their gender identity/expression.

Speakers at the Pioneer Valley Transgender Day of Remembrance will include Reverend Alison Wohler, the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst; Rabbi Raquel Kosovske, the rabbi of Beit Ahavah: The Reform Synagogue of Greater Northampton; Rabbi David Dunn Bauer, the rabbi of the Jewish Community of Amherst; Reverend Louis Mitchell, a founder of Recovering the Promise Ministries; Reverend Liza Neal, the minister of the Village Congregational Church in Cummington and the director of the Spiritual Life Office at Hampshire College; and Gunner Scott, the director of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition.

A reception will follow the event. Sponsored by the UMass Stonewall Center, the UMass Everywoman's Center, the Hampshire College Spiritual Life Office, the Amherst College Rainbow Room, Beit Ahavah, the Unitarian Universalist Society of Amherst, the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, and The Rainbow Times.

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3. Free and Anonymous Rapid HIV Testing for World AIDS Day

Tuesday, Dec. 1, noon-3:30 p.m.

101 UMass Campus Center

No appointment necessary and no blood is involved, just oral swabs. An HIV test will take about 20 minutes. Tests conducted by Tapestry Health.

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## LOCAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 4. Sale of Book of Photographs of Cuban Transgender and Gay People to Benefit New England Trans United (NETU)

During November and December, Red Trillium Press will donate 20% of its sales of *El Muro: The Wall*, a book of photographs of Cuban transgender and gay people, to NETU and other area arts and educational organizations.

Come visit Red Trillium Press during Open Studio at the Arts and Industry Building on Nov 14-15. Red Trillium is located in room 332 of the Arts and Industry Building, 221 Pine Street, Florence. For more information: <http://redtrilliumpress.com>.

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### 5. "XOXO Gossip GAP: Amherst's LGBTQIA party" Saturday, Nov. 14, 11 p.m. - 2 a.m. Basement, Hamilton Dormitory (Rt. 9), Amherst College

For more information: [pridealliance@amherst.edu](mailto:pridealliance@amherst.edu). You can find directions at <https://www.amherst.edu/aboutamherst/visiting>.

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### 6. Free Film Screening: Call Me Malcolm Sunday, Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m. First Churches of Northampton, 129 Main Street

Call Me Malcolm is a documentary feature about a transgender seminary student and his struggles with faith, love, and gender identity. For more information: [firstchurches@verizon.net](mailto:firstchurches@verizon.net).

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### 7. "Sex, Gender and Transgender": A Transgender 101 Workshop Sunday, Nov. 15, 2-4 p.m. Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence, 220 Main St., Northampton

Led by Tynan Power of the Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence and Tobias Davis of the Haydenville United Church of Christ. Free and open to the public. For more information: [tynanpower@yahoo.com](mailto:tynanpower@yahoo.com).

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### 8. Transgender Support Group in Brattleboro, VT Sunday, Nov. 15, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Open to anyone whose identity or expression doesn't fit neatly into the gender binary, including transpeople of all genders and sexual orientations: transgender, transsexual, FTM, MTF, non-op, pre-op, post-op, cross-dresser, bi-gendered, genderqueer, genderfluid, questioning... Confidentiality guaranteed.

For more information and location, contact Oshee: [oshee@gdess.net](mailto:oshee@gdess.net).

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9. LGBT Afternoon Tea Dance

Sunday, Nov. 15, 3-7 p.m.

Union Station, 125A Pleasant Street, Northampton

Music by DJ Studebaker Hawk, who was voted best DJ in the Valley by the Advocate. \$8/\$5 students with ID (18+). Food & cash bar. Sponsored by Pride Promotions. For more information: [www.nohopridepromos.com](http://www.nohopridepromos.com)

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10. "Yenta's Find-a-Friend Match Meeting Service"

A speed-dating style event to meet new friends

Sunday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Room 108, Franklin Patterson Hall, Hampshire College

Open to anyone of any sexuality, gender identity, religious views, anything at all.

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11. "Understanding 'Trans' "

Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Pruyne Lecture Hall (Room 115), Fayerweather Hall, Amherst College

In this workshop we will explore gender identities and work toward building more supportive and inclusive communities on our campuses.

For more information: [pridealliance@amherst.edu](mailto:pridealliance@amherst.edu). You can find directions at <https://www.amherst.edu/aboutamherst/visiting>.

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12. Lesléa Newman Reading and Book Signing

Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Odyssey Bookshop, Village Commons, South Hadley

Lesléa Newman will read from her new novel, *The Reluctant Daughter*. About the book: "After years of hoping to attain her mother's love and acceptance while struggling to live a true and honest life, Lydia eventually acknowledges that her mother, Doris, will never really see her. When Doris develops a life-threatening illness, Lydia is forced to make a life-and-death decision of her own: should she make one final attempt to heal her relationship with her mother or simply let her go?"

For more information: [www.odysseybks.com](http://www.odysseybks.com).

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13. Joy Ladin Reading and Book Signing

Friday, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.

Pride & Joy, 20 Crafts Avenue, Northampton

Joy Ladin will read from her new collection of poetry, Transmigration. The book explores many kinds of journeys in, through and after death: the journey of a self from one gender to the next; the journey of the soul in and out of flesh; the journey of a marriage into and out of love; the journey of a body from amputation to wholeness.

Sponsored by Pride & Joy. For more information: [info@nohoprideandjoy.com](mailto:info@nohoprideandjoy.com) or (413) 585-0683.

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#### 14. Greenfield Transgender Day of Remembrance

Friday, Nov. 20, 6-7 p.m.

Town Commons, Main Street (at the intersection with Federal St.), Greenfield

This event is a chance for community members and youth to address violence and transphobia in their own communities. Sponsored by Community Action Youth Programs' TREE (Transgender Education and Empowerment) group. For more information, contact Sasha: (413) 475-1799 or [sgoldberg@communityaction.us](mailto:sgoldberg@communityaction.us)

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#### 15. Hampshire College "Queertillian"

A semi-formal dance open to all students

Friday, Nov. 20, 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.

Red Barn, Hampshire College

There is no admission charge. Sponsored by the Hampshire Queer Community Alliance.

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#### 16. Auditions for the Valley V-Day 2010 Production of The Vagina Monologues

Valley V-Day 2010 presents a community production of The Vagina Monologues to benefit the Prison Birth Project.

We will be holding auditions on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 4-6 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 7-9 p.m. at the Media Education Foundation's Community Room (behind Woodstar), 60 Masonic Street, Northampton.

No prior experience is needed, a passion for the subject matter is definitely desired. The performance will be Feb. 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. at the Northampton Center for the Arts. For more information, contact [ValleyVday@gmail.com](mailto:ValleyVday@gmail.com).

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#### 17. Noho Pride Looking for Student Volunteers/Interns for Web Design Work

Noho Pride (the organizers of Northampton Pride) are seeking one or two student volunteers or interns to design and maintain their website, [www.nohopride.org](http://www.nohopride.org). Commitment expected would be now through May 1, 2010. If interested, contact: [info@nohopride.org](mailto:info@nohopride.org) or (413) 586-5602.

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### 18. Noho Pride Seeking Participants for a Talent/Comedy Night

Noho Pride (the organizers of Northampton Pride) are looking to hold a talent/comedy night to raise money for next year's event. If you are interested in participating, contact [fundraisers@nohopride.org](mailto:fundraisers@nohopride.org) and tell them about your talent – whether it's singing, dancing, telling jokes, playing a musical instrument, or more.

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### 19. Theo's Place Seeking Volunteers for a Trans Art/Performance Project

Theo's Place, a resource/social networking/arts center for the trans community based in Northampton is seeking volunteers to participate in the planning of a new Trans Art/Performance Project. All that is needed is a willingness to help the trans community to showcase their talents in a variety of media/medium/venues. Contact: [info@theos-place.org](mailto:info@theos-place.org) or [kellyd@theos-place.org](mailto:kellyd@theos-place.org).

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To submit a listing to Queer-e, e-mail it exactly how you would like it to appear to [stonewall@stuaf.umass.edu](mailto:stonewall@stuaf.umass.edu) with the words, "For Queer-e," in the subject line. To subscribe to Queer-e, write "subscribe" in the subject line.

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