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Announcements

▼ Are you sick and tired of all those sugar-coated Christmas stories where everyone is happy and full of "good cheer?" Do you want to hear the dirty truth about Santa and his elves, Rudolph's dark secret, and how information leaked to the press about Vixen's troubles? If so, Theatre on a Shoestring has your remedy. TOAS will be holding auditions for their fall production of *The Eight: Reindeer Monologues* during the week of October 1. TOAS is currently searching for an assistant director who will take three or four of the eight monologues and work with those actors to develop a powerful night of entertainment. This individual needs to have a strong background in theatre, able to work under tight deadlines, and the ability to bring the printed word to life. A small stipend of \$150 plus gas and parking reimbursement will be provided. Anyone interested in this or any backstage position should contact TOAS at info@theatreshoe.com or PO Box 1012, Burlington, VT 05402-1012. If possible, please submit a resume. For those who are interested in taking on one or more roles, go to TOAS' special audition website at <http://theatreshoe.hypertext.com/auditions.html> for a complete list and description of each character. Production dates are set for November 29-30 and December 6-8 in various venues throughout Burlington. (10/01)

▼ October is Deaf and Disability Awareness Month at The University of Vermont. The University of Vermont hosts

Deaf and Disabilities Awareness Month throughout October 2001. The events are designed to enhance awareness and education. All events are free and open to the public. Join us for a special presentation by Eli Clare, activist and author of *Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation*. Participants will be provided an opportunity to explore stereotypes, disability's connection to other kinds of marginalization based on race, class, gender, and sexuality, and how we can create positive social change. October 9, 3-4:30pm, Memorial Lounge, Waterman Building. For more information and a complete listing of all events, see <http://www.uvm.edu/~aaeo/ddam2001.html>. To request accommodation please contact Kristin Wright at kawright@zoo.uvm.edu or (802) 656-3368. (10/01)

Employment - Paid Positions

▼ Domestic Violence Specialist, Social Worker B, Job Code 502500. Seeking 1 full-time position located in Morrisville. Member of the Domestic Violence Unit responsible for providing case consultation services to SRS staff on child abuse and neglect cases involving domestic violence. Experience working with battered women and children preferred. Former victims of domestic violence encouraged to apply. Requires Master's in a human services field or Bachelor's with 18 months case-work experience, including 6 months of child or youth servic-

es. For more information please contact Jill Richard at 241-2131. Apply by standard state application to: Vermont Dept. of Personnel, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602. Tel: 1-800-640-1657. Fax: (802) 828-4480. Information and applications available at above address or at www.state.vt.us/pers/. Applications received by October 5th will be given priority. (10/01)

▼ Mountain Pride Media has numerous opportunities for individuals who are looking to get involved with a local GLBTQ organization. You do make a difference! FMI: mpm@mountainpridemedial.org or check our Volunteer Page at www.mountainpridemedial.org. (12/01)

▼ Looking to make some extra money? Mountain Pride Media is looking for part and full-time Advertising Sales Reps to sell advertising for our monthly newspaper, *Out In The Mountains*, and our web site, www.mountainpridemedial.org. Monthly expense stipend and commissions paid. Contact us today for more information. 802-434-5237 or ads@mountainpridemedial.org. (12/01)

Employment - Voluntary Positions

▼ The AIDS Project of Southern Vermont, a non-profit organization, established in July of 1997, is in need of adult volunteers. Our cliental is growing and needs are increasing. As part of the services we provide for people who are infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS virus, we have a Buddy Program. The Buddy Program is designed to help our participants remain as independent as possible for as long as possible by offering them a volunteer who is willing to help out with such things as: light housekeeping, running errands, transportation or maybe just someone to spend time with. This is a great opportunity to help our fellow men/women as well as becoming involved with our community. Training is available and free of cost. There

are other volunteer opportunities available at the AIDS Project as well. For more information and/or to become a volunteer please contact Rose Rahilly, Volunteer Coordinator, at 447-8007. (12/01)

▼ Come join MPM board members, staff, and other volunteers at the monthly *Out In The Mountains Stuffing* at the OITM office above the Daily Bread in Richmond. Always on the last Thursday of the month, you can help get the paper ready for mailing out to our community while visiting with old friends or making new ones! The stuffing starts at 5:30 and lasts until we are finished (usually 3 hours). We provide pizza so please join us! Check out the MPM Community Calendar on www.mountainpridemedial.org for exact dates. FMI & Directions: circulation@mountainpridemedial.org or 802-434-6486. (12/01)

Groups

▼ We are looking to put together a Gay/Lesbian social group for Rutland County and surrounding areas. Singles or couples welcome. Would like to plan get-togethers a few times a month, perhaps sports, bowling, dinner, movies, swimming, Cook outs, hikes, bird watching, will be open for suggestions. Just for some good clean fun. If anyone is interested please email WabbitNmouse@aol.com or call Kim or Valerie at (802) 259-2873. Children will be welcome at some gatherings. It's about time we get something in our area. (12/01)

Merchandise for Sale

▼ The Ultimate Canoe Package - \$850 (\$1000 value). Purchased in 1999 and used only twice! Includes: 1 - Old Town Discovery 169 Canoe (Green) w/ canoe seats and made with Crosslink-3 Polyethylene, 1 - Introduction to Canoeing Video, 1 - Paddleboy Canoe Cart (for 1 person portage), 2 - 54" solid cherry Beavertail Canoe Paddles with Urethane tips, 2 - L.L. Bean Adult (sm/med) Comfort Flex Life Vests (blue), 2 - Crazy Creek Canoe Chairs (blue), 2 - L.L. Bean Underseat Storage Cases (blue), 1 - L.L. Bean Kennebec Waterproof Dry Bag (blue), 1 - Rooftop Transport Kit (includes nylon tie down straps and foam blocks). Call 802-482-2550 and LM or email rpfvt@together.net (10/01)

Personals

▼ GWM 30 yrs old, honest, sincere, seeks GM for friendship/penpal. Willing to travel. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 86 Franconia, NH 03580 (11/01).

▼ Mark, who says Friday the 13th is unlucky? Not me, as it was Friday, October 13th last year that I was first introduced to you. Thanks for a year filled with discovery, love, and laughter. You still hold the key to my heart! Love ~ R.F.P. (10/01)

▼ GWM, 47, 6'5", 205#, single, blue, brown(gray), light complexion, athletic, healthy, attractive. New to Rutland. Starting new career as an aspiring starving artist. 25 year culinary-hospitality professional. Army veteran. Interested in all arts, trades, landscaping, gardening, stonework, & building. Likes pets, animals, nature, mountains, water, the country and the city. Hobbies include jogging, exercise, diet, health & nutrition. Well traveled, multitalented, intelligent, creative, imaginative, was very transient and am looking to settle down. Would like to help establish gay clubs, gay organizations, gay support groups. Contact johnbower45@hotmail.com (10/01)

Real Estate - For Rent

Secluded Log Cabin Retreat in foothills of Camel's Hump: hiking, swimming, communing with nature, gas lights, (no electricity) \$40/night \$240/wk Call Crow at (802) 655-3766 (10/01)

Roommates Wanted

▼ Roommate wanted to share 3 br mobile home with partnered lesbian couple in Barre area. Rent is 300/month. Please call 476-7332 ask for Kristen. (10/01)

▼ Essex Junction. Two large attic rooms. Entire upstairs of cape style home. Perfect live-work space for artist or self-employed home worker. 1 woman. No kids. Cat OK. Non-smoker preferred. Share bath, kitchen, washer/dryer and fenced back yard. Rent \$550 plus half heat/electricity. First and last month rent to occupy. Call Vicky at 802-879-1379. (10/01)