

Announcements

▼ A diversity weekend in Arkansas? You bet! This year's Spring Diversity Weekend (April 4-6) will feature tons of activities, including a show by comedian Suzanne Westenhoefer. Westenhoefer has appeared on such programs as Comedy Central, Evening at the Improv, Caroline's Comedy Hour, and Politically Incorrect. Her current show plays to sell-out crowds across the country. Her HBO comedy special, the first by an openly gay comic, was nominated for a Cable Ace award. Westenhoefer's CD, "Nothing in My Closet But My Clothes," is a best-seller and won the Gay and Lesbian American Music Award for best comedy CD in 1999. Her latest CD, "I'm Not Cindy Brady," has also won acclaim as best comedy CD of the year from GLAMA. FMI: www.eurekapride.com (03/03)

▼ MPM has a limited number of balcony tickets available for David Sedaris at the Flynn Center in Burlington, VT Wednesday, April 2, 2003 @ 7:30 p.m. Join us for an entertaining evening of theater. Tickets are just \$25 and a portion goes to benefit Mountain Pride Media and Out In The Mountains. To purchase tickets contact Roland Palmer at 802-383-7679 or by email rfpvt@together.net

▼ With plans well underway for a the 12th annual BECAUSE conference, being held April 11-13 of next year, the planning committee for the event says they are now seeking proposals for workshops at the conference. Being held at the Hilton Inn North in Brooklyn Park, the conference theme this year is "The Art of Being Bi." Kathy Shane, chair for the conference, said that while artistic themes are welcome for conference proposals, people with ideas for workshops on sexuality, gender identity, and other related topics are welcome. "We want to see all kinds of workshops at this conference," Shane said. "We typically have ones for people that are just exploring their bisexuality, to advanced teaching on sensual touch, and safe sex." The conference will open on April 11 with an art exhibit, and have a performance on Saturday the 12th featuring Hedwig and the Angry Inch, and DiscFunktion, a local singing group. For more information on how to get involved in the conference, call 612-825-4400, or go to www.tcbop.org/BECAUSE. (03/03)

▼ Mountain Pride Media wants you to Think Spring! We have lots of fabulous prizes to give away in our Think Spring Raffle. The raffle runs from Jan. 1st to March 20th with the drawing to be held on the 1st day of spring (Friday, March 21st). Tickets are \$25 or five for \$100 and only 300 will be sold. Look for entry forms in this issue of the paper or on our web site. Just like the snow, these tickets won't last forever so enter today! (03/03)

Courses & Workshops

▼ Popular Education for a Free Society. 2003 Spring & Summer Courses in Social Ecology. The Institute for Social Ecology (ISE), located amid central Vermont's rolling mountains, has been a center for education and action working with the ideas of social ecology since the 1970s. The ISE and its programs also serve as a forum for serious dialog among ecological, social justice, and anti-capitalist activists, as a laboratory

for new ecological technologies, and as a resource for community groups around the world. For the spring and summer of 2003, the ISE is again offering its widely acclaimed programs. For further information on our programs, contact the ISE by email at info@social-ecology.org, telephone 1 (802) 454-8493, or visit our web site at <http://www.social-ecology.org>. (03/03)

▼ Kirkridge Retreat Center presents Leaping Upon the Mountains: A Men's Abuse Recovery Weekend. Mike Lew and Thom Harrigan. May 9-11, 2003. This event is for men who are actively engaged in recovery work; it is not a substitute for therapy. A letter of recommendation from a therapist must accompany the registration form / deposit. The registration deadline for this event is April 25th, and space is limited, so try to register early to insure your place. Led by Mike Lew, M.Ed., and Thom Harrigan, L.I.C.S.W., of The Next Step Counseling in Brookline, MA. Mike is author of Victims No Longer: Men Recovering from Incest and Other Sexual Child Abuse and Leaping Upon the Mountains: Men Proclaiming Victory Over Sexual Child Abuse. Thom leads groups for male survivors and has worked extensively with men recovering from sexual abuse by clergy. For more information on the leaders, visit The Next Step web site: <http://www.nextstepcounseling.org>

Employment - Paid Positions

▼ 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.mountainpridemedia.org. Monthly expense stipend and commissions paid. Contact us today for more info. 802-434-5237 or ads@mountainpridemedia.org.

Employment - Volunteer Positions

▼ Know HTML? Have access to Dreamweaver? Mountain Pride Media's Technology Committee is looking for community volunteers to help with various projects related to our web site www.mountainpridemedia.org. If you are interested please contact us at mppm@mountainpridemedia.org.

▼ OITM needs you! Mountain Pride Media, publisher of Out In The Mountains, depends on community members to help keep our paper out in the community by asking you to volunteer about an hour a month as a distribution volunteer. It's easy and helps to keep the cost of producing and distributing our paper down. FMI contact circulation@mountainpridemedia.org or 802-434-6486.

▼ Mountain Pride Media has numerous opportunities for individuals who are looking to get involved with a local GLBTQ organization. FMI: mppm@mountainpridemedia.org or check our Volunteer Page at www.mountainpridemedia.org.

▼ Fame (not fortune) Awaits! Out in the Mountains is in search of writers to voice the concerns and issues of our community. We especially need people to interview others on a topic, to cover news stories, and a special person to compile news clips relevant to our community from around the nation and the world. All interested glbtq persons are invited to contact Euan Bear at edi-

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tor@mountainpridemedia.org. We are a 501(c)3 organization. There are no funds to pay content contributors (maybe someday).

▼ 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.mountainpridemedia.org for exact dates. FMI & Directions: circulation@mountainpridemedia.org or 802-434-6486.

Personals

▼ Lesbian, 44 looking for friend/playmate. Northeast Kingdom to share mountain biking, white water kayaking, ice skating, swimming, snow shoeing, sledding, hiking, singing, movies, honesty, and fun. Love the outdoors and tired of doing it alone. email playmate1958200@yahoo.com

▼ GWF 48 looking for a non-smoker. Ages between 30-40. Like to go camping, hiking, fishing and movies. Friendship, possible relationship. Address: 159 Forest St., Rutland, VT 05701 (04/03)

▼ GWM 42, 6', 180lbs Honest, caring and nurturing ISO Str acting tall (over 5' 10") masculine man between the ages of 36 to 50. Must be D&D free, in good physical shape honest, stable, active and down to earth. I enjoy spending time at home, cooking, working around the home or cuddling with a good book or movie. I'm not much on the club scene though I do like dinner out and dancing. Other interests include hiking, biking, golf, camping, the arts (especially dance), nature, the ocean and most sports. I have three wonderful children who mean the world to me and who I have part time (every other weekend). I'm looking to grow a relationship with a special man who is ready to have that special person in his life. Please contact me at: pfm999@hotmail.com

Real Estate For Rent

▼ Immaculate home for rent in Hinesburg, Vt. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Foyer with tile floor, fireplace in living room. 6 stool breakfast bar and dishwasher in kitchen. Dining area with stained glass light. Large garden window in music room. Wood floors everywhere. 1st floor laundry room with washer and dryer. 12' x 22' storage area. Huge yard with gold fish pond, flower gardens, and patio area with picnic table. Parking for 4 cars. \$1250 per month plus utilities. Call Gary at 802-482-4066. (05/03)

▼ I'm looking for a tenant to sublet my house on Caroline St in Burlington 1 June - 31 August. 2 bedrooms, fabulous LBGTQA-friendly neighborhood, established gardens, 2 porches, near bike path and Oakledge Park, nice furnishings in good condition. Family visiting? New job in the area and need time to find more permanent housing? LDR when the D is too L but you're not ready or able to live together? Contact Sue at shine@together.net or 802.862.2646 (03/03)

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▼ Small 1 bedroom apt. available in quiet Winooski neighborhood in a dyke owned house. Cats OK, no dogs pleased. \$550 plus utilities. call 655-3637 for more info. (03/03)

▼ Caribbean Villa "Tan Ry Doon"-- Located on the small Island of Montserrat. Private oceanfront. Breathtaking views of coastline, mountains, lush tropical gardens. Spectacular sunsets. 2 BR/2BA, pool maid, fully equipped. (802) 442-9236. jimnorm@adelphia.net (03/03)

Real Estate For Sale

▼ Concord, VT — 4 bedroom home on 11 acres. Quiet country setting. Home is only 4 years old. \$125,000. Also, Saltbox under construction on 17 acres on private road, \$74,500. Converted camp on 17 acres on dead end road, \$49,900. Concord Realty, 802-695-3370.

▼ St. Johnsbury, 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, 14 x 70 with appliances, new porch, \$16,000. Also, 14 x 80 mobile home, 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, 24,900. Leave in park or move to your land. Or ask about our land/home packages. Concord Realty, 802-695-3370.

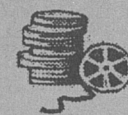
Roommates Wanted

▼ Female Housemate Wanted - Hinesburg. 2 bedroom townhouse condo - end unit. Room is sunny with 2 large closets. Back deck and front porch. W/D. Pet okay. Community garden and hiking trail. Walk to school, restaurants and grocery. Adelpia Powerlink. Bedroom furniture available. Lesbian preferred. Call Tracy 482-4000 and leave a message. \$600/month including utilities. Available now. (03/03)

Travel

▼ Moose Meadow Lodge. Celebrate a civil union, escape for a romantic getaway, or just enjoy the serenity you deserve. You're invited to experience a truly unique Adirondack-style B&B in Waterbury. Situated on a private 86-acre estate, this luxury log home includes four guest rooms, private baths, hot tub, hiking trails, a pond, and spectacular mountain views. Hike up to our Sky Loft - a secluded glass enclosed gazebo at the highest point of the property. 802-244-5378. www.moosemeadowlodge.com.

▼ GayVermontInns.com. The only website promoting Gay & Lesbian-owned lodging properties in Vermont! Escape for a romantic weekend. Celebrate a civil union. Rejuvenate your spirits. Visit us at www.gayvermontinns.com (03/03)



2003 GREEN MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

March 21 through March 30 in Montpelier

Focus on Film thanks

Mountain Pride Media for helping to bring films of interest to the LGBTIQ Community.

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The Cockettes

Winner of the 2002 L.A. Film Critics' Best Documentary Award, THE COCKETTES presents this early 70's S.F. camp theater troupe and chronicles their difficulties and successes on the experimental stage.

His Secret Life

An affluent woman is drawn into a world of intrigue when her husband dies suddenly and she discovers a circle of friends he could never have revealed. (In Italian w/subtitles.)

Ruthie and Connie

This touching documentary tells the story of the lasting love of two Jewish housewives from Brooklyn, now in their 70s, who defied convention and risked ostracism to be together over forty years ago.

Advance ticket purchase will be available! For full schedule and ticketing information visit our website:

savoytheater.com/gmff



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Consider joining Mountain Pride Media's Board of Directors or one of its Committees.

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HIV/AIDS PROGRAM info



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- HIV testing
- Benefits of knowing your HIV status
- Treatment, support and counseling options

Call Vermont AIDS Hotline 1-800-882-AIDS