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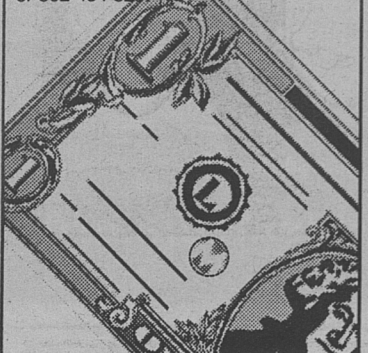
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# classifieds

Businesses, for profit ads, and commercial interest ads will be charged \$15 per ad (100 words or fewer) per month. We reserve the right to refuse ads. Place or respond to an ad at your own risk. Ads must be received, with payment if applicable, by the 15th of the month prior to its intended publication. Please indicate the number of months you wish the ad to run. Classifieds are free of charge for non-profits and Personal Ads are always free, although donations are happily accepted. E-mail your classified ad to classifieds@mountainpridemedia.org, mail it to POB 1078, Richmond VT 05477, or fax it to 802-434-7046. Sorry! We cannot take classified ads over the phone!

## Announcements

▼ Please join Mountain Pride Media (MPM) and Lost Nation Theater (LNT) for a special benefit performance of Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour" starring Janice Perry on Sunday May 18th at 6:30 p.m. Each ticket purchased will also be entered into a special door prize drawing to be given away at intermission. Tickets are just \$21 and can be reserved by calling or emailing Roland Palmer at 802-383-7679 (days) or rfpvt@together.net. For more information about the LNT season, see www.lostnationtheater.org.

▼ Burlington: The Community Health Center of Burlington will begin a free 5-week Smoking Cessation Program on May 7, 2003. This group helps people who are ready to quit smoking with strategies and tools to break their smoking habit. This free program meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Income-eligible participants can receive free cessation aids. Refreshments will be provided. Transportation arrangements can be made for you. For further information, please call the Social Work Department at 860-4323.

▼ Are you having a civil union during the week of May 12-May 18? I would like to photograph your ceremony to appear in a national book publishing this fall called "America 24/7". The book is a sequel to the 1983 "Day in The Life of America" and for this project, 1200 photographers will take pictures throughout the country from May 12-May 18. Since Vermont is the only state in U.S.A. to have a gay marriage law, it is fitting that a civil union ceremony be represented as a unique piece of Vermont life. In return for your cooperation, I will be happy to provide you with a full CD of pictures from your event. PLEASE contact me at info@kpikephoto.com or call me (Karen Pike) at Karen Pike Photography in Hinesburg, Vermont: (802) 482-3661

▼ The Connecticut Gay and Lesbian Film Festival turns sweet sixteen with nine days of film from the best lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender filmmakers across the U.S. and beyond. The Sixteenth Connecticut Gay and Lesbian Film Festival runs from May 30 to June 7, 2003, with most films to be screened at Cinestudio, Trinity College, Hartford. The films range from romantic comedies to serious documentaries, and are chosen by a team of volunteers who have been sifting through the hundreds of entries submitted to the Festival since last September. More information will follow at the end of April on the films to be shown. For more information on the Festival please visit the festival website at www.ctglff.org or call the Festival office at 860-586-1136.

▼ GLBT Documentary Film Camp August 22nd - 27th with Emmy award winning producer and his staff at their beautiful farm and editing facilities in Southern Vermont. Morning seminars will consist of: grant and proposal writing, fundraising, narrative structures archival research, camera techniques, nonlinear editing, and distribution. Afternoons: hiking, swimming and relaxation. Evenings, dinner and documentary film screenings and critiquing with resident and guest filmmakers. For more information: 802 254 8807 or edit@afterstonewall.com

▼ Social, Enviro Activists To Gather For Boston Area Conference. Focus On Steps To

Reform, How To Get Involved in Making Change Happen; First Day of Conference is Open to Public at No Charge. More than 600 activists from New England and the rest of the U.S. are expected to attend the Hope in Action Conference, to be held June 13-15, 2003 at Babson College in Wellesley, MA in the Boston area. The three-day gathering will offer seminars and teachings for those want to make lasting and positive change addressing the world's ills. The event will focus on child advocacy, education reform, violence prevention, environmental awareness, community building, peace and nonviolence issues and corporate ethics. For full program details go to www.hopemag.com/ hopeinaction/download/hiapdf.pdf. For online registration, visit the Hope Magazine Website: www.hopemag.com.

## Courses & Workshops

▼ 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: 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.

▼ Send a self-addressed envelope to G&S Marketing Inc. POB 861. Wilder, VT 05088 to get free info to work at home.

## Employment - Volunteer Positions

▼ 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: mpm@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 editor@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.

## Groups

▼ Interested in forming a central Vermont social and/or discussion group for gay and bisexual men? Contact Bob, rwwolff@innevi.com

## Living Situations Wanted

▼ Professional seeking housing (duplex, apt, or other rental opportunity) in Burlington or Montpelier areas. I will be relocating to Vermont late July and will need housing immediately. If you have a rental or know of one that may come up for this time frame of August/Sept, please contact me at (503) 880-2850 (please call collect) or e-mail webella@surfbest.net. Excellent references, quiet and respectful.

## Merchandise For Sale

▼ For Sale: double bed, very good shape, semi-platform style with a good firm mattress, blonde Mission-style headboard (minimalist footboard) from Burlington Futon Factory. It was our "guest bed" and didn't see much use. It's also only 3 years old. \$250. Leave a message with phone number at 827-6674.

## Personals

▼ LGWF, young 50, seeks soul mate, partner in life, or just friends. I am mentally and physically healthy. I like yard sales, woodworking, refinishing furniture, cooking, baking, camping, the great outdoors., hiking, x-country skiing. If you want to spend some time together, call, write or email. 802-287-4338, 2611 Hampshire Hollow Rd, Poulney, partymarty1952@aol.com.

▼ GWF, 58, professional—seeks sharing of interests, possible relationship— with non-smoker. Enjoy water sports, x-country skiing, hiking, cooking quiet meals together, eating out, back-reading, movies, theater, classical, blue-grass and new age music, country-living and spiritual/personal growth pursuits. Loving to laugh, loving to care... doesn't quite make sense not to have a "significant other!" Unfortunately some pet allergies. Please write: SFTS Possibilities, 2400 Rt. 116, Starksboro, VT 05487.

▼ Is There Anyone Out There? 45 year old GW interested in starting a social group in the Brattleboro area. If like minded, give Bonnie a call at 802-254-7317.

## 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.

## Real Estate Wanted

▼ Family on sabbatical seeks housing for a year in the Greater Burlington area. Approximately July 03- July 04 (flexible). Prefer 3+ bedrooms. Rural, suburban, urban fine. We are responsible, neat, competent homeowners who will care for your property as our own. Option to swap for our house in beautiful, mountainous Asheville, North Carolina. Call (828) 299-4666 or email mulin@buncombe.main.nc.us.

## Roommates Wanted

▼ Housemates wanted to share big, beautiful, country home in S. Starksboro, \$485 monthly includes utilities plus deposit, no pets, smokers, contact DL at 453-5409 or lescoe@madriver.com after May 20.

▼ GWM looking for roommate to share new Lebanon NH 2 bedroom apt. Share living room /kitchen/bath, own bedroom with closet. DSL cable hookup and cable tv. In town...10 min to Hanover or White River JctVT. Must be non-smoker and responsible. Gay male or female doesn't matter. W&D available close to schools, restaurants, grocery; Rent is \$400 per month...+ half utilities (very small) Email to robwebman@hotmail.com

## Services Offered

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## 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. Get pampered without going far. Unique properties are conveniently located throughout the state. Discover why Vermont is the world's new, alternative gay & lesbian travel destination. Visit us at www.gayvermontinns.com.