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20 years

(and we're still queer!)

OITM looks back at two decades of community-building in Vermont



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20th Birthday to Us!

Out in the Mountains Celebrates 20 years of service to the community.

Write to us at editor@mountainpridemedia.org to tell us your reflections and suggestions about that service.

Your voice is the wind in our sales!

"On a cold Sunday afternoon, a large attendance met at the historic and venerable Hotel Coolidge in White River Junction to discuss the possibility and interest in publishing a GLBT publication for Vermont. The meeting produced an early newsletter style publication that eventually grew into a newspaper trusted and respected throughout New England."
ALBERT SANTERRE, SALEM, NH.

"Congratulations to Mountain Pride Media for 20 years. I know I have been advertising with you only a short time but it's been a great experience. May there be many more years to come."
TERRY A. LIGHT

"Congratulations to OITM from Vermont Opera Theater (www.vermontopera.org). We're celebrating our 20th anniversary this year, too!"
JOAN STEPENSKE, PRESIDENT

"To everyone involved with OITM: Thank you for creating and maintaining the cornerstone of our community, one issue at a time."
VGSA

"Congratulations to the Best GLBT Newspaper in the country."
MARY KENNEDY

"Congratulations to *Out In The Mountains* for 20 years of publishing excellence! It has been a pleasure and an honor to be able to support your ongoing, vital, energetic, inspiring work in the community. What a long strange wonderful trip it has been."
THE MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITY MARKET, UNION RIVER CO-OP

"Montpelier's resident professional theater company congratulates everyone involved at Mountain Pride Media and the many talented contributors to *Out In The Mountains* on a spectacular 20 year "run." May you flourish forever!"
LOST NATION THEATER LOSTNATIONTHEATER.ORG

"The Vermont Gay Men's Chorus offers congratulations to Mountain Pride Media/*Out In The Mountains* for 20 great years of service to the GLBT Community in Vermont. - Looking forward to at least another 20 of partnership and mutual support."

"Happy 20th Birthday *Out In The Mountains*! Keep up the good work and continued success!"
GRACE, THE HIGHLANDS INN

"Congratulations on 20 wonderful years of OITM and support for the GLBTQ community! We hope to see another 20+ years of media excellence!"
FROM BIG FANS, UVM'S PEZ PROJECTS TEAM

"Happy 20th Anniversary to *Out in the Mountains*! It is wonderful to see such a huge milestone for an outstanding publication. Keep up the good work!"
SUSAN GROH, REALTOR

"Congratulations on your first twenty years."
LANNY WATTS

"What a privilege to be part of the celebration! 20 years - Yahoo!!"
JEANNE WARD, COVER TO COVER, RANDOLPH, VT

"Congratulations from All the Buzz Marketing!"
BRIAN JAFFARIAN

"Congratulations OITM! Hard to believe it's been 20 years. I look forward to 20 more years. Wishing you ongoing success!!"
PAMELA GATOS TEPPER DARDECK & LEVINS, LLP

"Congratulations for carrying the momentum of Individuality and Expressive Freedom!!"
TRISH HOPKINS MAD RIVER MASSAGE

"R.U.I.2? Queer Community Center's staff, board and volunteers celebrates the accomplishments of *Out in the Mountains* over 20 years of service to GLBT and Allied Vermonters. Thank you so much for everything you have done throughout your history!"
MAX P. MARTINI

"Congratulations on 20 years *Out In The Mountains*! You definitely rate No Martinis ("No need - it's that good!") on my scale. Here's a toast to 20 more years."
INVESTMENT ASSOCIATE

"If I've said it once, I've said it 20 times: *Out in the Mountains* rocks! Congratulations, once more."
SUSAN KRAJAC

"Your supportive publication is vital to the good health and well-being for many Vermonters. We congratulate you on 20 years of success!"
GIFFORD MEDICAL CENTER

