

Letters to the Editor

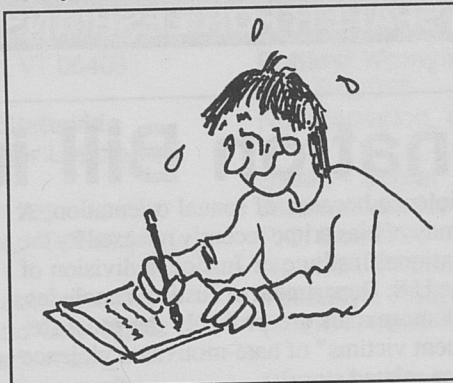
Last month we ran a letter from a Gay Community News reader about the lack of coverage of the March on Washington in Time and Newsweek. This month the outrage seems to be growing with another call to action from a Hartford, Connecticut Metroline reader. He writes, "...Personally, I'm sick and tired of writing letters to people who continue to believe that gay people are a silent minority and are best left ignored.

It's time for something completely different. I would like to see Time and Newsweek pay for their unacceptable omission.

I suggest taking those postage prepaid subscription cards and mailing them back to Time and Newsweek with a personalized message on the back. Tell them how you feel about their lack of coverage of the March.

It's a great way to let them know we're as mad as hell and we're not going to take

We received no letters from our readers this month. We know the holiday season is busy, but please write and let us know what you think about our new format.



it anymore! It's also an easy and safe form of protest — it's fun, it's anonymous, and best of all, it's free!

So let them know they "forgot" the March, and we won't forget that!

what's happening in burlington

"And The Band Played On"

Randy Shilts, author of the controversial bestselling book "And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic," will speak at the University of Vermont on Tuesday, January, 26.

Shilts, a *San Francisco Chronicle* reporter who has been following the AIDS epidemic full time since 1982, will speak in Ira Allen Auditorium at 7:30 PM.

"And the Band Played On..." is a comprehensive history of the AIDS epidemic in this country, chronicling the political, scientific and human aspects of

AIDS. The book has made national best seller lists and has been featured on CBS's "Sixty Minutes."

Shilts' appearance is sponsored by a variety of campus, community, government and health promotion groups. Admission is \$2.00 for the general public and \$1.00 with a valid student ID.

For further information contact: Emina McCormick, University of Vermont Wellness Promotion Program, 655-0607 or Terje Anderson, Vermont C.A.R.E.S., 863-2437.

Purpose

The purpose of Out in the Mountains is to serve as a voice for lesbians, gay men, and our supporters in Vermont. We wish the newspaper to be a source of information, support and affirmation for lesbians and gay men. We also see it as a vehicle for celebration of the goodness and diversity of the lesbian and gay community.

Editorial Policy

We will consider for publication any material which broadens our understanding of our lifestyles and of each other. Views and opinions appearing in the paper do not necessarily represent those of the staff. This paper cannot, and will not endorse any candidates and actions of public officials on issues of importance to lesbians and gay men.

We will not publish any material which is overtly racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, ageist, classist, or homophobic.

All materials submitted must be signed so we can contact the author should we need to consider editorial revisions. However, within the pages of the newspaper, articles may appear anonymously, upon request, and strict confidentiality will be observed. No revisions or rejections of materials will occur without dialogue with the author.

We welcome and encourage all readers to submit materials for publication and to share your comments, criticisms, and positive feelings with us. This paper is here for you. The deadline for submitting material for each issue is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

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About This Issue:

We are pleased and proud to present our new format. This issue of *Out in the Mountains* was done on desk top publishing equipment. We think it looks new and improved. Please write and let us know your opinions!