

Notes from the Editor

Missing Links

We never did get any letters commenting on the new laser layout work we have been doing. We started to wonder if anyone was out there. This month we found out. Several of our articles last month were missing their ends and we heard from several readers about it. Hey you guys, how about a little positive reinforcement! Here they are, better late than never.

"A Lobbyist Reports"- In her editorial she wrote, "if we are truly a nation that respects the rights of every person, then passing this bill means the fulfillment of the most basic constitutional principles that our country was built on. Yes, a fulfillment of our existing laws, not a subversion of them."

Thanks for the good work, Patti.

"Time/Newsweek Boycott"- For more info, contact: CRY OUT!, PO Box 71096, Pittsburgh PA 15213.

"Kill Queers"- Editors note: After this article appeared in the UVM Cynic both students received numerous harrasing phone calls and the car of one was vandalized.

"M.O.W. Grant Money"- Those interested in applying for a grant should get a copy of the request for proposals. Write the March on Washington at P.O. Box 7781, Washington D.C 20044 or call members of the Steering or Executive Committees. Grant proposals must be received by June 1, 1988 to be considered.

Letters from our Readers

Dear Editors:

Hi! My name is Crocker. I have been in the process of coming out for a long time, particularly in the past year or so, and am now becoming more and more openly gay. The problem is that, while there appears to be a rather large community of gay people in and around Montpelier, I seem to be having trouble meeting other gay men.

I was wondering if any of you at OITM might have any helpful ideas or suggestions. If so, it would be great if you could pass them along.

Thanks
Crocker H.

Dear OITM:

Social Alternatives for Men (SAM) recently sponsored a dance at the Sheraton North Country Inn to celebrate spring, and raise some money. We agreed to split the proceeds with Out in the Mountains.

We are very happy to say that the dance was a success and we are able to present you with the enclosed check for \$310.90.

Continue the important work you have been doing!

Very truly yours,
Ed Robichaud for SAM

Editor's note: Thank you so much SAM for your generous support!

CONGRATULATIONS on the brilliant success of the

Gala Concert: An AIDS Benefit

The volunteer efforts of many contributed to an outstanding musical program that was well-attended and much appreciated. It was an evening to remember!

Special thanks David N. and Maggie H.

OITM does not publish for the months of July and August (we need the break!) We look forward to seeing you in September! copy deadline is Aug. 10

How to Advertise

If you would like to run an ad in OITM, please contact Ellen at 425-3435 for rates and any other information.

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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