




SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR

special events

- 5▼ Labor Day
 - 12-15▼ Lesbian ACOA potluck 6:30pm 862-6377
 - 13▼ Election Primaries
 - 16▼ BADGIRLS (see article this page)
 - 21▼ Yom Kippur
-  See Vermont Area Resources back page

organizational meetings

- 4▼ Integrity 
- 7▼ Deadline for OITM
- 10▼ VT Lesbian/Gay Coalition lobbying workshops, So. Royalton, 10am
- 11▼ VT Lesbian/Gay Coalition Meeting, 10am
- 14▼ Burl. Peace Coalition Board Meeting, 7pm
- 18▼ Integrity 

OITM: Where We Are At

This past summer the OITM staff went through a reshuffling process. Old members left and new people joined. We reorganized and started working on long and short term goals for the paper. One of our long term goals is to purchase our own computer equipment in order to be a self sufficient newspaper. The major sticking point to achieving that goal is the need for money. (Yes, this is a plea for your money...) Though we are looking into the possibility of getting a grant, that process takes a long time. We need your help with putting out the paper for the next few months. The costs of compiling, printing and mailing drain OITM's wallet every

month. Our low subscription covers the cost of the individual subscription mailing for an entire year. Raising the subscription rate would put it out of range for those people with low incomes. And if we take in too much advertising there won't be enough space for articles. So, if you can donate any amount of money, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks or money orders payable to:

Out in the Mountains or OITM

For those of you who can't afford to donate money but want to help, you can become involved directly in the paper. (Yes, this is a plea for your body...) Our short term plans include the need for more people. We also need and encourage ideas to make OITM a better paper. Last June we lost access to typing facilities that are critical to the papers survival. September's issue was made possible through the hard work and scrambling to find temporary typing facilities. We are asking if anyone knows of facilities in the Burlington area with approximately 3-4 IBM or AT&T compatible personal computers and a printer that can be made available to OITM for typing to please let us know. Inquiries, information and/or donations can be sent to:

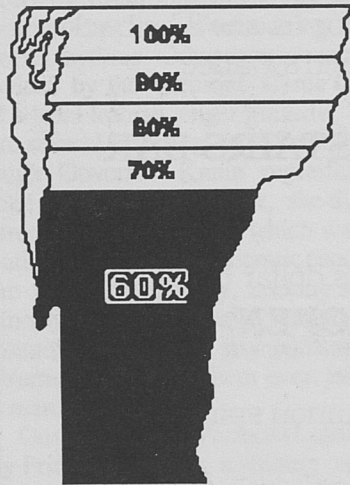
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BADGIRLS

Badgirls Productions presents the Lesbian Gala Celebration. Local and far out talent will present theatre, slides, music, comedy, video, and poetry at Burlington's City Hall on Friday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m. There will be special appearances by KWANZAA and MATRIX. Tickets are available on a \$5-\$15 sliding scale. Advance tickets may be purchased at Bear Pond Books in Montpelier or at the Peace & Justice Center in Burlington. Proceeds will be donated to the Leah Wittenberg Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact Pat Fontaine, c/o Badgirls Productions, 6 Birch Lane #1, South Burlington, VT 05403 (802) 862-3561.

Leah Wittenberg has been an active member of the Burlington women's community for the last 13 years. Among the projects she's been active in are Women Against Rape and the early development of a battered women's shelter; 7 years in the production of Commonwoman, Vermont's first women's newspaper; instigation and organization of the first lesbian and gay pride day celebration; and a founding member of HOWL - Vermont women's land trust. This community involvement, while volunteer, has been the area in

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OITM Contributions

- _____ \$450, twelve page issue
- _____ \$300, eight page issue
- _____ \$150, half an issue
- _____ \$40, one page
- _____ other

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By subscribing, not only will you guarantee prompt delivery of the newspaper to your mailbox (in a discreet plain envelope, of course), but you will help underwrite the sizable cost of assembling, printing, and distributing the newspaper. In addition to subscriptions, we welcome contributions to support our continued existence. Checks should be made payable to Out in the Mountains or OITM and sent, along with this form, to: **Out in the Mountains, P.O. Box 177, Burlington, VT 05402**

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