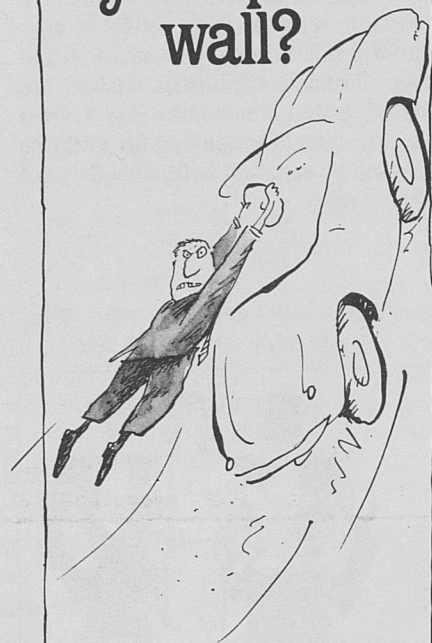


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Jewish/Lesbian Feminist Scholar to Speak

Nationally known lesbian feminist activist/writer/teacher Evelyn Torton Beck will make two Vermont appearances Oct. 14 and 15, sponsored by Vermont New Jewish Agenda's feminist task force, with a grant from the Haymarket Fund.

On Friday, Oct. 14, Beck will speak on "Insider/Outsiders: Feminism and Jewish Community" at Temple Sinai in Burlington after services with begin at 8 p.m. The public is welcome.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m., Beck will speak on "Judaism, Justice and Feminist Community" at the Unitarian

Church in Montpelier. A \$5 donation is requested (sliding scale \$3-8). Childcare will be provided if requested by calling Michele Marcotte (229-0417) by Oct. 7.

Beck may be best known as the editor of Nice Jewish Girls: a Lesbian Anthology. She has also published widely on anti-Semitism, racism and homophobia. At the University of Maryland, she is the director of the Women's Studies Program and affiliate faculty in Jewish Studies.

As a lesbian feminist thinker, she has been interviewed by such magazines as Off Our Backs, Lilith and Gay Community

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"Behavior like Circle K's underscores the need for federal AIDS anti-discrimination legislation," said Basile. "If the company had issued a policy excluding Black people with sickle cell anemia they would be roundly repudiated. This is the same thing against gay people."

Anti-Gay Humphrey Amendment From Appropriation Bill; Federal Aids Programs Boosted

Washington, D.C., August 9... A House-Senate conference has deleted the anti-gay amendment that would have denied federal funds to any education, health, or research program that called homosexuality "normal," "natural," or "healthy." The U.S. Senate had passed the amendment, sponsored by Gordon Humphrey (R-N.H.), last month by 82-15.

The conference resolved other differences between the House and Senate versions of the appropriations bill, and boosted federal funds available for AIDS programs.

FDA Agrees to Lambda's Demand to make AIDS-Related Treatment Available to Patients

(New York, N.Y., August 15, 1988) Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund announced today that it has obtained a promise from the Food and Drug Administration to vastly expand the availability of trimetrexate, a treatment for pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, the disease which causes the death of the majority of people with AIDS.

The FDA has also agreed to establish a registry providing information on AIDS-related treatment research and has issued a policy statement regarding the unethical use of placebos in research on treatment for AIDS.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund is currently celebrating its fifteenth year as the nation's oldest and largest legal advocacy organization working to further the civil rights of lesbians and gay men. Since 1983, Lambda has also been in the forefront of the fight against AIDS-related discrimination, having filed and won the first cases of such discrimination under both state and federal law.

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