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Support The Vermont Coalition of Lesbians and Gay Men

in their work to pass legislation guaranteeing equal rights to Lesbians and Gay men in Vermont and insuring protection for People With AIDS and HIV+ persons. Contribute to our cause and add your name to our mailing list. We need your help.

Yes, I want to be a part of making Vermont safer for Gays and Lesbians. Add my name to your mailing list

Accept my contribution of _____ to help with lobbying expenses and general coalition building efforts.

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Gay National News

March for Women's Equality/Women's Lives

The National Organization for Women (NOW) is organizing a national march to keep abortion and birth control safe and legal and to raise anew the unfinished business of the U.S. Constitution by passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. NOW is calling this historic event, to be held in Washington, D.C. on April 9, 1989, The March for Women's Equality/Women's Lives.

This March needs to be massive and magnificent in order to send a message to the White House, the Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court that we won't go back, that a reversal of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion will cost the lives of thousands of young women and girls. The people speaking with one, loud voice is the best hope to protect this essential constitutional right.

For more info: Natl. Organ. for Women, 1000 Sixteenth St., N.W. Suite 700, Washington, D.C., 20036-5706. (202/347-2279)

Reasons to be GLAAD

Time magazine has printed its 5th story in 1988 on a gay or lesbian topic, compared to zero gay/lesbian (non-AIDS) pieces in all of 1987. In August, the magazine published a sensitively written piece on Karen Thompson's fight to obtain custody of her disabled lover, Sharon Kowalski. GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders) met with Time editors earlier this year to protest their historic inattention to the gay/lesbian community. They also prepared and delivered to Time a special press packet about the Kowalski case before that article appeared.

Your Calls Matter

NBC was recently besieged by calls from irate viewers following the statement by a guest doctor on The Today Show that people who die of cancer are nicer than people who die of AIDS. The next day the

network and the doctor issued an apology.

Don't be silent when you hear something that offends you! Call and demand future sensitivity! It works!

The NLGHF Publishes Sourcebook

The National Lesbian/Gay Health Foundation (NLGHF) has published the second edition of The Sourcebook on Lesbian/Gay Health Care. The Sourcebook is the only comprehensive directory and resource book for lesbians and gay men. It contains more than 2,000 listings of doctors, clinics, counseling services and research centers that specialize in lesbian and gay health care, as well as 42 articles by leading experts on lesbian and gay health issues. The Sourcebook directory covers every state in the United States as well as Canada, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Sourcebook which is sold for \$14.00 is available in bookstores across the country or by contacting the NLGHF, PO Box 65472, Washington, D.C., 20035. (202/797-3708).

Lambda Sues U.S. Naval Academy for Forced Resignation of Gay Midshipman

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund announced that it has filed suit in Federal District Court for the District of Columbia charging the U.S. Naval Academy with forcing Joseph Steffan, a highly commended midshipman, to resign less than two months before he was to graduate and receive his commission in the U.S. Navy solely because he was gay.

"Joseph Steffan's distinguished record of achievement was totally unblemished" stated Sandra J. Lowe, the Lambda Staff Attorney representing Steffan. "He was a class service leader, a military leader, and was ranked in the top of his class academically. In every way, he was and is the best that the Naval Academy has to offer."

In his suit Mr. Steffan charges that his forced resignation violated his rights to



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