

## Lesbians (from page 7)

aging process, if all women were not handicapped by the fears of aging, partner expectation and the extolling of youth, there would be many more reports of unchanged or better sex and deeper relationships in the later years of life.

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## Graphitti Graphics Debut

Graphitti Graphics has released a new line of safe sex greeting cards, this fall. The 'IMMACULATE CONTRACEPTION' cards, come in four styles: Condom Miranda, after the Latin American entertainer; Former U.S. President, John F. Konndom; the crime fighting duo Wrapman and Rubber; and an upscale couple Puttin' on the Ritz. The all occasion cards carry a humorous message and include a usable latex condom.

Owners Phil and Tracy Metayer, socially conscious native Vermonters, designed the cards as a fun way to get a serious message across. A portion of the money from the sale of the cards will be donated for AIDS education and research.

Graphitti Graphics, located at 161 Main St., Burlington, is a new business, which creates and designs cartoons and graphic illustrations for everything from its new line of cards to free lance work for businesses and individuals.

## Commentary (from page 11)

Although I've spent hundreds of hours interviewing gay men and the women who love them, I know of only one thing upon which all agree: Whether you remain together in a romantic relationship or develop a lifelong friendship, communicating with a consistent mixture of truthfulness and genuine regard yields the best possible results for both parties. Coming from a loving heart--one that is open to all available options--works wonders. It's that easy...and that difficult.

*(K.K. Wilder has been working on a book tentatively titled NOT SO GAY: Women Who Love Gay Men. At his point, she is particularly interested in couples who have found a way to stay together. If you would like to share your story, please contact her at 17 N. Champlain #3, Burlington, VT 05401, Tel. 802-658-0448. Confidentiality is assured.)*

## OUTRIGHT Wish List

We need the basics, so if you have done any Fall cleaning and come across anything resembling an item listed below, please contact us. Bill at 482-3528 or Josie at 545-2168. Thanks for your support! If you have any other ideas or wish to help in any way, please let us know. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 4175, Burlington, VT 05406-4175.

### WISH LIST

Desk and chair, filing cabinets, book shelves, telephone, answering machine, floor pillows, general office supplies, bulletin boards, electric typewriter, computer, lamps, folders, VCR/TV and stand, pencil sharpener, vacuum cleaner, plants, hole punch (1- and 3-hole), radio/cassette player, easel and markers, newsprint, copier, folding chairs, stapler, tapes (blank).

## Parents of Gays and Lesbians Honored

"When gay children come out of the closet, they often pass their parents going in."

That is the way Paulette Goodman, an honoree at the annual Human Rights Campaign Fund dinner, often describes the need for the organization she heads.

Mrs. Goodman is president of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, or Parents FLAG, an international family support and education group. She will accept an award on behalf of Parents FLAG for the major contribution the organization has made to the cause of lesbian and gay civil rights.

"When parents learn the correct facts about homosexuality," she says, "they have no choice but to be accepting and supportive of their gay children."

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