

Dykes To Watch Out For *By Alison Bechdel*

Homophobia

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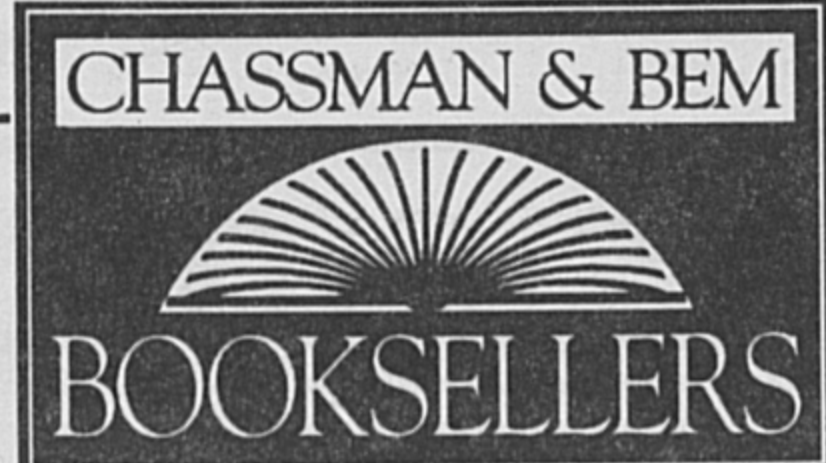
negative stereotypes from media presentation, and hateful messages from the pulpit of America's religious leaders, to name a few. Homophobia strikes all who listen to its message of distorted truth and outright lies. Gays and lesbians themselves are not immune to the power of its destructive message.

The conference will begin with a general morning assembly addressed by keynote speaker Lynn Goyette, a therapist in private practice and associate faculty member at Goddard College. She was a co-founder of Outright Vermont and an advocate for 13 years in the New York State School System. Her message is entitled, *Celebrating Gay and Lesbian Lives*.

Five workshops are scheduled: *Homophobia, Get Over It*, by Josie Juraz; *Creating Support For Young People*, by Outright Vermont; *Legal Issues for Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals*, by Attorney Susan Arnoff; *Coming Out*, by David Ross, CCSW; *P-Flag, (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)*, by Liv Venner and Renne Hildebeitel, Burlington Chapter of P-FLAG.; *Religion and Homosexuality*, by a panel of area religious leaders

Homophobia: Respecting Differences will be held at Lyndon State College in the Alexander Twilight Theater, on May 22nd, 1993 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. At 8:00 pm there will be a dance, *Music On The Move*.

The cost for the conference is \$20.00 paid in advance, \$25.00 at the door. \$25.00 for both the conference and dance if paid in advance, \$30.00 if paid at the door. The dance alone is \$7.00. To register, please send your name and address, number of reservations you are requesting and a check made out to NEVGALR. Mail your reservation to: NEVGALR, c/o UMBRELLA WOMENS CENTER, 1 PROSPECT AVE., ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT 05819. Scholarships are available upon request. ▼



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