

## Are you a psychiatric patient/survivor who is lesbian, gay, or bisexual?

I am looking for people to fill out a survey about their experiences in the mental health care system, being gay, lesbian, or bisexual -- so that together we can educate mental health workers and self-help organizations about the views and opinions of lesbian, gay, and bisexual consumers.

Please help. For information or a survey, call or write Alicia Luckstead, PO Box 210 UMCP, College Park, MD 20742-3999, (301) 277-8420. ▼

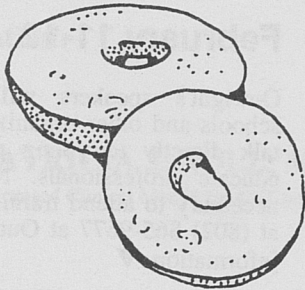
## Errata...

The letter to the editor on page 3 of the January 1995 issue of *OITM* was supposed to make reference to the book *One Teacher in Ten*, not *One Teenager In Ten*. We apologize for the confusion. ▼

## OITM Open House

You are cordially invited to attend an *OITM* Open House on February 25 starting at 10 am to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Vermont's only newspaper serving its gay, lesbian, and bisexual community. Also help us welcome in our new format. The Open House will be held at the *OITM* office space, 109 South Winooski Ave., Burlington.

Bagels will be courtesy of Bruegger's Bagel Bakery. ▼



## Opinions In The Mountains: The Responses

The response to December's question asking, "Do you agree that 'Dykes To Watch Out For' is in 'poor taste' and inappropriate for this newspaper?" was overwhelming. Here is a sampler of those opinions in the mountains.

The first thing I do with new issues of *OITM* is open them up and search for "Dykes To Watch Out For" so I can find out the latest on Mo, Lois, and the rest of the gang. Frankly, if the Rutland United Methodist Church does not like DTWOF, then they certainly (did) not ... like the December issue, what with Auntie Pearl, pictures of men in drag, ... and advertisements for lesbian erotica.

Perusing the "Where To Find *OITM*" blurb, I notice that the only churches distributing *OITM* are in Rutland. Perhaps it is this, and not the content of *OITM*, that is not such a brilliant idea.

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## Opinions In The Mountains

Readers are encouraged to voice their opinions by responding to the question posed in this monthly feature. Please send responses to *OITM* at P.O. Box 177, Burlington, VT 05402, or via the Internet at [OutVermont@aol.com](mailto:OutVermont@aol.com).

This month's editorial deals with the issue of same sex marriage and whether or not we as a community should be fighting for this right.

**Do you agree that we as a community should be fighting for the right to marry our same sex partners, or would the ability to marry mainstream our community and make us 'just like straight people'?**

Readers' opinions will be printed in an upcoming issue. Responses to December's question concerning the 'appropriateness' of "Dykes To Watch Out For" starts at the top of this page. ▼

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