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To Submit Articles and Letters

We encourage and implore our readers to do what they can to make *OITM* a paper both for and by gay, lesbian, and bisexual Vermonters. Please assist us by typing your articles and letters double-spaced and including your name and phone number in case we have any questions. Your submission should be received by *OITM* no later than the 1st of the previous month. *Thank you* for helping out!

Editorial

Six years ago this month, *Out in the Mountains* was founded. The founders felt there was a need for a some way to reach out to and communicate with lesbians, gays and bisexuals throughout the state. They discussed two ideas, a community center or a newspaper. The feeling was that it wasn't possible at that time to do both and that a paper would reach more people and was a more realistic goal.

The paper, *OITM*, is going strong, thanks to the work of a growing number of volunteers and the support of our community.

Now it is time to work on the second piece of that vision; a lesbian, gay, bisexual community center.

The discussions and organizing for such a center in the Burlington area are already under way. The working goal is to "provide a safe, physical; space where gay, lesbian and bisexual people and their

friends from the greater Burlington area can gather for socializing, networking, organizing, entertaining, and sharing in the affirmatin of our selves and our community." You may have heard people talking about it or may be reading about it for the first time here. Either way, we need your input, ideas, hopes and dreams.

Deborah Lashman ▼

CORRECTION

The listing of legislators and their voting record on the Civil rights bill in the January issue of *OITM* contained an error. Representative Andrew Christiansen (East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Cabot, Woodbury) is a sponsor of the anti-discrimination bill and has voted for it in the past. *OITM* regrets the typographical error which indicated otherwise. We thank Representative Christiansen for his continuing support. ▼

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