## A Decade of Growing More Visible and Making a Difference

Ronnie Bancroft

Vermont Pride has started planning its tenth anniversary celebration. This year we will be back in Montpelier on June 6, 1992.

To make this successful we need your help now. If you are interested in working on the Pride Committee we want you. We are planning some fund raisers for the spring and summer and need your help to make them successful. We are also planning the 5th annual lesbian/gay pride co-coordinators conference in March. If you would like to be part of the work and planning of Pride, please write or give us a call. Vermont Pride PO Box 1551 Montpelier, VT 05602 479-1250 or call Ronnie at 229-5291. ▼

### **Vermont News**

# Kevin Murray plead no contest

Kevin Murray plead no contest to a charge of attempted murder on January 6, 1992, and was sentenced to 5-20 years in prison. Murray, who attacked Roger Macomber outside Pearls Bar in April of 1990, is the first person to be convicted in connection with Vermont's Hate Crime law. It was the viciousness of Murray's attack and his statement to Burlington police that he had gone looking to hurt a "fag", that helped spur passage of the hate crimes legislation in 1990. The bill increased the possible penalty for defendants who commit crimes based on hatred of race, religion, or sexual orientation. ▼

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By Alison Bechdel



















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