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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!*

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear *OITM*,

On election day November 3rd I was elected to the Vermont House of Representatives from Chittenden District 7-6 in Burlington. As one of only two gay people in the House, I feel that I would like to actively represent our community's needs and be responsive to the concerns of lesbian and gay constituents, as well.

Towards that end, I am submitting the following insert for your Vermont Area Resources section on the back cover of *OITM*.

I feel having my insert next to Ron Squire's would be a powerful statement that we gays have doubled our representation in the House and have resources to serve our community in both northern and southern Vermont.

Thank you for helping me serve the needs of the lesbian and gay community in our area.

Sincerely,

Tom Fleury  
Burlington

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Dear Friends,

I recently came across a copy of your newsletter while visiting friends in Brattleboro - was both impressed and pleased to see how well informed the gay community is in the Green Mountain state. I could feel the dedication and pride *OITM's* staff has in this endeavor, come across each succeeding page. Please enroll me as a newtime subscriber (hopefully for many years to come.)

Keep up the good work and may you grow by leaps and bounds.

T. Folger  
W. Pawlett, VT

Dear Editor,

As you are aware, the State of Colorado recently passed the most homophobic and horrendous legislation to be enacted in recent times.

What you might not be aware of, is the fact that one of the prime financial supporters of this amendment and one of the strongest opponents of gay and lesbian civil rights is a man named Wil Perkins, who is the owner of Perkins Chrysler Plymouth dealership in Colorado Springs.

As this amendment has basically been underwritten by funds from the sale of Chrysler cars and as the corporate headquarters of Chrysler has not in any way assisted in the fight against bigotry, to my knowledge. I would request that you inform your readers of these facts so that they may make up their own minds as to whether they wish to participate in a boycott of Chrysler products.

On an allied note, many gay men and lesbians ski in the state of Colorado, vacation there, and attend rodeos and other gay events throughout the year.

As the state of Colorado has informed the gay and lesbian community that we are not deserving of equal justice under the law, it seems only appropriate that we, as a community, inform the state of Colorado that we can not participate in events in the state and, more importantly, can not give them the tourist dollars which we have consistently given in the past.

Boycott Colorado! Boycott Chrysler!

Sincerely,  
Ian C. Gibson-Smith  
Thomas G. Martin  
Washington, D. C.

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What a wonderful publication for gay and lesbian people!! Keep up the good work.

A. Paskal  
Mill Valley, CA ▼

**KEEP US POSTED!**

Please let us know of any events that you feel should be on our calendar so that we can share them with all our readers. Send your group's listings or other information to: *OITM*, PO Box 177, Burlington VT 05402. Materials must be received by the 1st of the month prior to publication in order to be assured of appearing in print.

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