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HOUSING

RESPONSIBLE, GAY ROOMMATE wanted. Brand new townhouse, Burlington. \$270/month plus 1/2 utilities. Great location. Call Todd at 660-1911. (2-96)

WANTED

COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR To provide crisis intervention, family support, referrals and follow-up services in a residential and community-based setting. Experience with children's issues, domestic violence and group work are helpful. This position will be 40 hours per week, with evening and weekend hours required. The rate of pay will be \$9.50/hour. Resume and cover letter to: Women Helping Battered Women, PO Box 1535, Burlington, VT 05402. (1-96)

EDITOR NEEDED Out In The Mountains, Vermont's only statewide newspaper serving the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community, seeks a new editor. If you are looking for an exciting and challenging opportunity, as well as the chance to work with and charlenging opportunity, as well as the chance to work with and for Vermont's g/l/b community, you may be the one. To be considered, submit resume and personal statement (800-1000 words) explaining your vision for the newspaper. *OITM*, PO Box 177, Burlington, VT 05402. Questions? Call Fred at (617) 267-9781 or Steven at (802) 864-6399. Please keep in mind that OITM is a volunteer organization and this is NOT a paid position.

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OLOC (OLD LESBIANS ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE) Organization comprised of old lesbians, 60 and over, committed to confronting ageism by changing society's attitudes toward old women, is seeking lesbians willing to be active members of this group. You may contact Alverta Perkins (802)863-4822 or Joy Griffith (802)848-7037 or email joydg@aol.com (1-96)▼



32 N. Champlain St. Burlington VT. 05401 802/864 • 7198 • FAX 802/658 • 1556

Vt Area Resources

Please help us with this listing by advising us of changes in your group's status and address.

Rep. William Lippert (D-Hinesburg) Statehouse 1-800-322-5616 or 828-2228 Home 482-3528.

Addison County Women In Crisis
PO Box 67 • 53 Court St., Middlebury, VT 05753
(802) 388-4205

ALMA (Active Lesbians of the Monadnock Area) P.O. Box 6345 • Keene, NH 03431

Amelia Earhart P.O. Box 746 • Lebanon, NH 03766 American Civil Liberties Union

110 East State Street • Montpelier, VT 05602 (802) 223-6304

Battered Women's Services, Inc.
PO Box 828 • Montpelier, VT 05601
24 hour Hotline (802) 223-6855
Brattleboro Area Gays & Lesbians

PO Box 875 • Brattleeboro, VT 05302 (802) 254-5947

(802) 254-5947

Brattleboro Area Lesbian Center
71 Elliot St. • Brattleboro, VT 05301

Burlington Police Department
Community Based Police Office
Lieutenant Bill LaWare (802) 658-7658

Burlington Women's Council
City Hall • Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 658-9300 ext. 125

Christ Church Presbyterian-More Light Church
Redstone Campus; Univ of Vermont.
Burlington, VT 05401 • (802) 862-1898

CRONES • for women over 40
PO Box 242 • Winooski, VT 05404

DaGLO

Dartmouth College GLB Organization

Dartmouth College GLB Organization Hanover, NH 03755 • (603) 646-3636

Dignity Vermont
PO Box 782 • Burlington, VT 05402
(802) 863-1377 **Friends In Adoption**

44 South Street • PO Box 1228 Middletown Springs, VT 05757 • (802) 235-2373

PO Box 930 • Amherst, MA 01004-0930 **Gay Fathers Connection** PO Box 5506 • Essex Junction, VT 05403

Gay Info Line 26 S. Main St. • Box 181 • Concord, NH 03301 (603) 224-1686

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alliance
Goddard College • Plainfield, VT 05667

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Alliance
Landmark College • Marlboro, VT 05344
Brian at 254-8574 • Tom 257-4333

Hear Us OUT • P.O. Box 285 • Brattleboro, VT 05302 • (802) 257-0332

Kwanzaa - Multicultural Educational

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Resource Group
P.O. Box 583 • Burlington, VT 05402-0583

Lavender Voice • RD 1 Box 887
Cambridge, VT 05444

Lesbian-Bisexual-Gay Alliance
Keene State College • Keene, NH 03431

LUNA- Lesbians United, Never Apart
c/o Umbrella Women's Center
One Prospect Avenue • St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
(802) 748-8645

Men's Health Project
PO Box 5248 • Elmwood Ave.
Burlington, VT 05401 • (802) 863-2437

Men Alive!

PO Box 423 • Burlington, VT 05402 (802) 865-2247

MCC in the Mountains PO Box 53 • Hanover, NH 03755 • (603) 448-3754. **Middlebury G/L/B Alliance**

Middlebury College • Middlebury, VT 05753-6033 Monadnock Gay Men (MGM) PO Box 1124 • Keene, NH 03431 • (603) 357-5544 NEQLACE-

NorthEast Queendom Lesbians Activating Community Empowerment c/o Umbrella Women's Center

NEVGALR- North East Vermonters for Gay and Lesbian Rights • c/o Umbrella Women's Center One Prospect Ave. • St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

NH Citizens Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Rights P.O. Box 730 • Concord, NH 03302

(603) 224-1686 OUTRIGHT VERMONT
PO Box 5235 • Burlington, VT 05402
(802) 865-9677 • Youth Hotline: 1-800-452-2428

PFLAG - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Brattleboro Chapter J. Cram • 409 Hillsinds • Brattleboro, VT 05301

Central Vermont J. Pecor • 159 Sheridan St. Ext. • Barre, VT 05641

(802) 479-9246 Lake Champlain Chapter
Lil Venner • 23 Birchwood Lane
Burlington, VT 05401 • (802) 863-4285

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Manchester Area

Mae and Jay Morrow (362-4400)
P.O. Box 92 • Manchester, VT 05254

Rutland Area

Julie and Peter Cooper (773-7601)
11 North St. • Rutland, VT 05701

Peace and Justice Center
21 Church Street • Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-832

Pink Triangle League (Rowling)

Pink Triangle League (Bowling)
PO Box 164 • Thetford, VT 05074
(802) 785-4617

Radical Fairies
P.O. Box 1084 • Montpelier, VT 05601
(802) 229-1952

Rutland Area Gay/Lesbian Connection PO Box 218 • Center Rutland, VT 05736

SAGE (A social and support group for gay men over forty) PO Box 863 • Burlington, VT 05402 (802) 860-1810

Social Alternatives for Gay Men (SAM) P.O. Box 479 • Norwich, VT 05055 (802) 649-3133 Umbrella Women's Center

One Prospect Ave. • St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 (802)748-8645 Vermont Bisexual Network

PO Box 8124 • Burlington, VT 05402 Vermont Coalition for Lesbian & Gay Rights P.O. Box 1125 • Montpelier, VT 05602 (802) 365-9139 • (802) 482-3927

Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights Liaisons to the Governor's Office, Legislature, and

State Government
Susan Aranoff (802) 728-4121
Vermont Gay Men's Spiritual Support Brotherhood
5 Raymond Place • Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 863-9684.

Vermont Gay Social Alternatives
PO Box 237 • Burlington, VT 05402-0237
(802) 658-7630
Vermont Gay Volleyball
PO Box 248 • Hinesburg, VT 05461
Vermont Human Rights Commission
133 State Street • Montpelier, VT 05633-6301
(802) 828-2480

(802) 828-2480 Vermont Lesbian & Gay Parents 131 Lyman Ave • Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 660-2713
VIVA (Visible in Vermont Arts)
P.O. Box 812 • Burlington, VT 05402 (802) 863-2307

Woman Center

5 School Ave., Montpelier, VT 05602 (802) 229-6202 Women's Crisis Center

PO Box 933 • Brattleboro, VT 05302 24 Hour (802) 254-6954 • Business (802) 257-7364 Women Helping Battered Women P.O. Box 1535 • Burlington, VT 05402

Hotline: 658-1996 Women's Information Service (WISE)
79 Hanover Street • Lebanon, NH 03766
Office (603) 448-5922 • Hotline (603) 448-5525

Women's Rape Crisis Center PO Box 92 • Burlington VT 05402

(802) 864-0555 W.O.W. - Women of the Woods c/o RFD #1, Box 5620 • Worcester, VT 05682 (802) 229-0109 ▼

Voices That Care ...

MONTPELIER -- The third annual VCLGR Conference, held on October 28, 1995, at Montpelier High School, ended with its own Queer Town Meeting. During this time, attendees came up to the microphone and spoke their minds. Here's a few snippets of what they had to say ...

- · I object to the word 'queer' ... I feel that 'queer' makes lesbians invisible, and a large part of lesbian oppression is invisibility. We've been subsumed under generics before and that's never really worked for us.
- · I'm not sure if Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights really speaks to who we are because we are not only just lesbians and gays. We are transgendered, bisexual, we have a whole list ... I'm bisexual. I don't feel a part of 'Lesbian and Gay Rights.' But 'Queer Town Meeting' makes me go, 'Oh, it's about me too.'
- · If we don't take words like 'queer' for ourselves and redefine them and create for them a new meaning, then they retain the power they hold.
- · I'd like us to talk about what we should be doing as a community, not what we should be calling ourselves, because our enemies don't care about that.
- · I'd like to see us invite Barbara Snelling or Howard Dean. It's our responsibility to include straight society.
- · I encourage everyone to go to their own town meeting this year and come out ... Be out and things will change.
- The record in Vermont is that so far the only openly gay or lesbian people in the Vermont Legislature have been openly gay -- no lesbians. We've had great gay men in the Legislature ... but it's time for us to have lesbians. We need to get out, visible lesbians in public office.
- I think we do need to do a lot of work around our political issues, but a lot of our movement is about a culture that isn't exactly the same as the standard culture. I think that's really positive ... Part of our work is not only the political arena but education and tolerance ... (of) a culture and another way of life that is a little different.
- Three different people I know who are out and queer said they were not coming today because we call it a 'queer town meeting,' so I think it is absolutely imperative that we come up with another name ... Since the name of the organization makes it very clear who we are, one suggestion was to call it 'Our Town Meeting.'
- · An alternative to 'queer' that somebody suggested to me the other day is 'giblets'. Gay, bisexual, lesbian, transsexual -- giblets.