



classifieds

HELP WANTED

▼ Mountain Pride Media and *Out in the Mountains* can help you put your spare time to good use. Help sell advertising for our paper and our Web site. You'll be doing a good thing for the community and you'll make a little extra money while you're at it. Work from home and at your own pace. You'll need a phone, a computer with internet access, and an ability to meet deadlines. We are looking for salespeople all over the state. Email editor@mountainpridemedia.org or call 802-434-6486 for a job description and more information. (2/00)

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Submit your ad online at www.mountainpridemedia.org, mail it to OITM, PO Box 1078, Richmond, VT 05477, or fax it to 802-434-7046. We cannot take classified ads over the phone. Make checks payable to Mountain Pride Media. We must have your full name, address, and phone number to run ads, however information will be kept confidential.

▼ Looking for a Few Good Men or Women. Theatre on a Shoestring is currently looking for individuals to fill two Board of Directors positions immediately! Individuals must be interested in moving TOAS forward as well as having a good understanding of non-profits. The two positions needed are Vice President and Treasurer. The individuals currently in these positions are moving. The Vice President's position involves planning upcoming seasons and assisting in fund raising. The Treasurer's position is to maintain the books for the group, keep receipts, and file reports with the IRS as needed. Both positions require minimal time commitment with the basic necessary skills to fulfill the duties of each job. If interested in either position, please send your resume and background information to Board of Directors Search, c/o TOAS, PO Box 1012, Burlington VT 05402-1012. For more detailed information on each position, log onto our website at www.theatreshoe.com. Positions need to be filled immediately, do don't delay! (02/00)

▼ Summer Camp Counselor Position Available. Mountain Meadow Summer Camp - a feminist community for kids, August 13-26, 2000 in Glassboro, NJ. Two-week long sleepover camp run by a volunteer collective based in Philadelphia for girls and boys, 9-12 years old, and teens 13-16 with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender parents. New this year, a CIT program 15-17 by application. There will be approximately 60 campers and 28 staff people. Sleep in tents, swim in a pool, boat in the lake, hike in the woods, eat delicious food, participate in and lead

activities according to your interests. Positions available: Boating Instructor; Life Guard (American Red Cross certified); Arts and Crafts Counselor; Team-Building Counselor (Need to be well-versed in group dynamics and have repertoire of team-building games); Camping and Outdoor Skills Counselor; Teen Leadership Counselor (Teen program will offer classes related to leadership and be largely self-contained); General Test Counselors (men and women needed with experience working with young people. Lead activities as well); Kitchen staff (need experience cooking for a crowd). Salary: Summer staff are considered volunteers but do receive a stipend of between \$400 and \$500 to help cover expenses. Call (215) 848-7566 for more information! E-mail mountainmeadow@yahoo.com or web www.mountainmeadow.org (03/00)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

▼ Experienced innkeeper, Palm Beach, Florida relocating to Rutland area. Excellent references, management background. Open to most opportunities with livable wages and reasonable hours. Please respond to: DTK, 1478-A George Rd, E. Clarendon, VT 05759 or call (802) 747 7018. (03/00)

GROUPS

Addison County Women in Crisis announces New Support Groups! Are you feeling alone? Are you feeling like no one else is experiencing the same pain that you are? Are you feeling like your partner has isolated you from friends and family and limits your access to the family

finances? Are you afraid of your partner? Has he/she been threatening to you? ACWIC support groups offer a chance for you to meet other women who may be experiencing these same issues. They take place in a relaxed, safe atmosphere with an emphasis on respect and support. New groups are forming now and are open to any woman looking for support around issues of physical and emotional violence in her life. All groups are free and confidential and childcare will be provided. We are trying to find a time that fits into all participant's schedules, so please call to let us know what times are convenient for you. Addison County Women in Crisis aims to reduce domestic and sexual violence in Addison County by offering advocacy and support for survivors and education and awareness for the community. Please call 388-4205 for more information about ACWIC or the upcoming support groups. (02/00)

CLASSES/COURSES OFFERED

▼ Make 2000 the year you get your business in shape! Women's Small Business Program can help. Burlington: Start Up, offered by the Women's Small Business Program of Trinity College of Vermont, is a 15-week comprehensive entrepreneurial training for anyone who is starting, stabilizing, or expanding a small business. Our next Burlington class begins February 4. In Start Up you will: research and write a business plan; learn important marketing, financial, computer, and personal and professional development skills from instructors who are also small business owners; and network with other current and future business owners in a supportive classroom environment. The class runs Friday evenings from 5:00pm-9:00pm and alternating Sundays from 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information or an application, please call (802) 846 7160. (02/00)

▼ If you're ready to get serious about business ownership, Women's Small Business Program has a workshop for

you! Are you interested in owning a small business? Do you have so many business ideas that you don't know which one will work for you? Do you want to be sure that business ownership is the right step to take? Come find out how the Women's Small Business Program of Trinity College can help you realize your dream! WSBP will be presenting a four part workshop "Getting Serious" to help you explore the realities of small business ownership. The course runs in Burlington on Feb 7,14,21 and 28 from 5:30pm-8:30pm at Trinity College. The fee for the course is \$115 with grants available for eligible participants. For more information or to register, call Women's Small Business Program at (802) 846 7160. (02/00)

LIVING SITUATIONS WANTED

We want to move to Burlington! My girlfriend and I are interested in moving to Burlington (yep, we read the Girlfriend's survey). Your city seems to have everything we're looking for in a town. We plan to visit over spring break and begin looking for jobs and a house. Our plan is to move in May/June—or as soon as we can find a way to support ourselves and sell our house in Ohio. Susan is an artist/photographer/teacher and I am a free-lance writer/editor/proofreader. If you know of any jobs, please let us know. And if you have any advice, please share it. Also, if you are looking for house sitters during spring break, we'd be very interested in volunteering our services free of charge. And we'd provide personal references, of course. We're excited about our move and can't wait to meet all of you! E-mail Jennifer Wagley at wagley@main-net.com (02/00)

PERSONALS

GWSF sensitive, caring, romantic, playful, athletic, fun loving professional, seeking a joyful GWSF capable of intimacy for friendship and possible relationship. Prefer non-smokers and under 50. Write: Sharon, 139 Sheryl Street, Hurley, NY 12443 (04/99)

Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

325 **Holiday on ICE**
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326 **IS THE SEASON! AT MO & SYDNEY'S...**
MO, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS. I HAVE A HUNDRED PAPERS TO GRADE. I'M JUST GONNA BUY PRESENTS LIKE A NORMAL PERSON.
FINE. FEED THE CONSUMER CAPITALIST MACHINE. ANNIHILATE YOURSELF WITH DEBT.
BUY.COM
DO IT YOURSELF GIFTS
MAKE YOUR OWN I.P.O.
QUICK AT E-Z

327 **IF YOU REALLY CARED ABOUT FIGHTING CAPITALISM, YOU'D TRY POLYAMORY. MONOGAMY IS JUST A DEVICE TO CONSOLIDATE WEALTH BY CREATING LEGAL HEIRS.**

328 **DO WE HAVE AN ACETYLENE TORCH?**
THINGS.COM
WASH YOUR FACE
LEAVE

329 **AT MADWIMMIN BOOKS...**
AND THE LAST BOOK ON MY LIST IS "LOVE MAKES A FAMILY" IN HARDCOVER.
YEP, RIGHT HERE. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY TO CHECK OUT. I'LL BE WORKING ON THE WINDOW DISPLAY.
HARRY POTTER & THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS
HARRY POTTER & THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN
HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER'S STONE

330 **OH, I WON'T BE BUYING ANYTHING. I JUST WANTED TO SEE THE ACTUAL BOOKS BEFORE I ORDERED THEM FROM MEDUSA.COM. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**
THUMB THUMB
LILY LILY

331 **AT SPARROW, STU, LOIS AND GINGER'S DIGS...**
BLACK COHOSH TINCTURE.
CANDLES.
FLAX OIL.
KAVA KAVA ROOT.
CHECK.
CHECK.
CHECK.
CHECK.
SUMMONING THE DARK LORD?

332 **JUST MAKING SURE WE'VE GOT THE NECESSITIES ON HAND IN CASE OF A Y2K MELTDOWN.**
OH, GINGER! DON'T FORGET TO STOCK UP ON DOG FOOD!
UM... RIGHT.

333 **AND AT MIDTOWN MIDWIFERY SERVICES...**
OH, JUST A SLIGHT SNOWBOARDING MISHAP. IT'S NOTHING. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
NOT SO GREAT, ACTUALLY. I'VE HAD A SPLITTING HEADACHE ALL DAY.
HMM. REALLY.
MIRIAM? IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

334 **HARRIET, YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE IS AWFULLY HIGH. TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, I'M GOING TO SUGGEST THAT TONI TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY.**
THE HOSPITAL? BUT... BUT SHE'S NOT DUE FOR ANOTHER WEEK!
I CAN'T GO TO THE HOSPITAL! I HAVE MY LAMAZE CLASS TONIGHT!

335 **AT SPARROW, STU, LOIS AND GINGER'S DIGS...**
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336 **ON THE CAMPUS OF DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR, INC.**
HOW'S THE DOMAIN NAME COMING ALONG, LOIS?
THE COUNCIL OF RIVER EMBANKMENT MONITORS IS USING DYKES-TOWATCHOUTFOR.COM, AND DENTISTS FOR TREATMENT WITHOUT FLUORIDE WANTS 2.5 MIL FOR DTWOF.COM.
BUY IT! WE'VE GOTTA BUILD BRAND! IF WE END UP AS A DOT.NET, YOU CAN KISS RETIRING ON YOUR STOCK OPTION'S SAYONARA!
UH...BUY IT WITH WHAT?
PUT IT ON YOUR CREDIT CARD, I'LL PAY YOU BACK AFTER THE IPO.

337 **JEZANNA, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT GOING PUBLIC. I THINK WE MAY HAVE LOST OUR WINDOW.**
TONI? YOUR MOM CALLED. SHE SAYS ALL IS FORGIVEN, SHE'S JOINING PFLAG, AND SHE WANTS 100 SHARES.
JESUCRISTO.
HMM. INTERESTING, MO. THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD OPTION IF WE UNABLE TO ATTRACT VENTURE CAPITAL.
WHAT HAPPENS IF I CLICK ON THE MO POKEMON?

338 **WHAT ABOUT THE VIRTUAL COMICS PROGRAM RAFFI'S BEEN WORKING ON, WHERE THE USER BECOMES A CARTOON CHARACTER AND ENTERS THE SIMULATED ENVIRONMENT OF THE STRIP AND INTERACTS WITH US?**
CHECK IT OUT.
WE ALL LOOK LIKE POKEMONS.
I'M WORKING ON IT. THIS IS JUST THE BETA.
THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES! PEOPLE COULD MEET MO FOR BRUNCH! SPOT CARLOS ON THE BENCH PRESS! HAVE SEX WITH LOIS!
WHO TH'HELL WOULD PAY FOR THAT?
I'VE GOT A PLAN TO MONETIZE THE SITE, JEZ. SAY A READER LIKES THE SWEATER I'M WEARING. THEY CLICK ON IT...
...AND BINGO! PAPA YAREPUB-LIC.COM IS DOWNLOADING THEIR CREDIT CARD NUMBER!
SELLING PEOPLE MORE USELESS SHIT! I LIKE IT! BUT WE COULD SAVE OURSELVES A LOT OF TROUBLE BY GOING DIRECTLY TO SATAN.COM AND CASHING IN OUR SOULS!
CLICK HER SHIRT AND YOU GO TO KMART.COM. CLICK HER HEAD AND SHE IMPLodes FROM THE TENSION BETWEEN HER CORE BELIEFS AND THE THINGS SHE HAS TO DO FOR THIS JOB.
COOL.