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HERE IS THE UPDATED DIRECTORY OF GLBTI BUSINESSES WITHIN A 50 MILE RADIUS OF BANGOR. PRINT IT OUT AND HOLD ON TO IT. THE NEXT UPDATED DIRECTORY WILL COME OUT ON 15 JUNE 2008.

There are several requirements for a business or individual to be listed:

- 1). The business must be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or intersex OWNED. Straight-owned, queer-friendly businesses are not eligible for listing in the directory.
- 2). The GLBTI owner of the business must contact me directly and ask to be included in the directory. No third-party requests-for-listing will be allowed.
- 3). For an individual, he/she must be a GLBTI person who is "out" at work, and they must offer a service through association with a business (which may or may not be GLBTI-owned). Some examples of this might be a gay lawyer at a mostly-straight law firm, or a lesbian realtor at a mostly-straight realty office.

If you are a GLBTI business owner or individual who wants to be listed, then contact me. If you know someone who is a GLBTI business owner or individual and think they ought to be listed, tell them to contact me. I'm Jean at megress@gwi.net or at 862-2063.

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