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THE (F)AMILY (A)FFAIRS (N)EWSLETTER

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER,
QUEER, AND INTERSEX COMMUNITY

FOLLOW YOUR HEART - DO YOUR PART - CHERISH OUR FAMILY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 03-15-10

HERE IS THE UPDATED DIRECTORY OF GLBTQIA BUSINESSES. PRINT IT OUT AND HOLD
ON TO IT.

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

- 1). They must be a FAN subscriber.
- 2). The listed business must be GLBTQIA-Owned, or the individual must be an "out" GLBTQIA person providing a service in association with a mostly-straight company (e.g. a gay lawyer in a mostly-straight law firm, a lesbian realtor in a mostly-straight realty office). You will receive one listing. You may select your category. I may overrule your category choice.
- 3). Straight-owned businesses are eligible for listing if they are actively supportive of the GLBTQIA community. Their postings are placed in a separate GLBTQIA SUPPORTIVE ALLIES category. I will be the final arbiter of whether a business is "actively supportive" or not.
- 4). The GLBTQIA business owner, GLBTQIA individual, or supportive straight ally must contact me directly and ask to be listed. No third-party requests for listing will be allowed.

If you are a GLBTQIA business owner or individual who wants to be listed, then contact me. If you know someone who is a GLBTQIA business owner or individual and think they ought to be listed, tell them to contact me. If you are currently listed and need changes to your listing, contact me. I'm Zack at thefan@maine.rr.com

ADULT TOYS:

Athena's By Michele

Michele Forviere, Goddess #2855, Team Leader of Afternoon Delight
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My name is Vicky Blanchette and I have created studio space in my home to design stained glass and other art mediums, inspired by nature, social justice, creative discovery, and by your ideas! From its humble beginnings in medieval times, glass has been created from sand transformed by fire to give us all beautiful colors and textures to use with light to illuminate gorgeous stained glass art. The studio is located in Bangor, Maine and is equipped with a large light table, two grinders, glass storage, a myriad of tools and supplies, and a lot of work space to handle just about any job. It all starts with an IDEA. From there, the magic begins to unfold through glass. Contact me to talk about your ideas at 207.944.2695 or through email at astartestainedglass@gmail.com

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Ken has been a "hooker" since 2001 and has taught rug hooking for 6 years. Maine Hooked Rugs opened August 2009 and is a gallery of hand-hooked rugs by Maine artisans for sale, supplies for those who hook their own and classes for those who want to learn to hook. Hand-dyed as well as off-the-bolt wool, patterns, tools and fun are some of the offerings. I carry "made in Maine" products to the extent possible. The shop also carries patterns and supplies for Punchneedle embroidery.

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proprietor: Dominika Spetsmann, Innkeeper & Linda Mahoney
Cozy, low-key and completely relaxed, Le Vatout is just different enough to delight. Centrally located in Waldoboro, on the craggy shoreline of Mid-coast Maine, it's our personal artists' retreat that we feel fortunate to share with our guests. The garden is huge and romantic, the rooms filled with art, books beckon wherever there's space. Whether you crave the quiet pleasure of a cup of tea and a bowl of fruit on the porch, favor a communal breakfast of buckwheat pancakes or dig into a shrimp omelet at the kitchen island, Le Vatout meals have substance and flavors have a twist.

Williams Pond Lodge Bed & Breakfast

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proprietors: David Weeda and Dominick Rizzo

Tucked into the woods, at the foot of Hoxie Hill, and snug to the shore of pristine Williams Pond, our cozy and comfortable north woods lodge provides the perfect Eco-Friendly Bed & Breakfast accommodations for your visit to the splendors of Coastal Maine. We are located in the accessible wilderness of Bucksport, Maine. Start and end your days with us; enjoy easy day trips throughout the region. Acadia National Park and all of Mid-Coast and Downeast Maine can become your vacation adventureland. Enjoy the privacy of being surrounded by over 20 acres of woodlands ~ with over 3000 feet of frontage on 112 acre, 50-foot deep, spring-fed Williams Pond. Guests are encouraged to enjoy kayaking, canoeing, swimming, hiking, birding and picnicking, or simply relax watching the wildlife and enjoying the serenity of nature from dawn to sunset... then the stars!

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COUNSELING:

Penny L. Bohac-Cardello, LCPC
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I have been counseling since 1982 in Maine, primarily in Bangor but I lived/worked 10+ years in Bethel. Clients come to me with a variety of issues, but I have a special interest in working with those dealing with questions of sexual orientation or gender. At the present time I co-facilitate a therapeutic support group for the T community. M.T,Th and Fri 8a-5p.

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A Portland-based private practice serving the GLBT community. Jungian-based psychotherapy, currently working with adolescents, families/couples, and adults. Also works with gender, transgender and transsexual issues. He accepts most insurances, self-pay, and MaineCare and works with a variety of mental health and substance abuse issues. Feel free to call for more information. Referrals can be made by phoning or emailing. Rick is also pleased to announce the formation of a Portland-based Dream Group, an exciting opportunity for those interested in group dream work. This group will provide members with an intimate, safe and protected setting to explore and work with dreams, in the company of trusted others. For a complete e-brochure about the Dream Group, contact Rick at: CONSTL8@maine.rr.com

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With over 11 years of experience, Leah specializes in recognizing the unique needs of each LGBT investor. Leah graduated from Westbrook College in Portland Maine. Some of her ongoing advanced coursework includes, a certificate from The Advisors Forum in the area of Gay/Lesbian financial planning. She holds a designation as a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC) from the College of Financial Planning. In addition, she has also completed the only third party long term care professional designation, "Certified in Long-Term Care" (CLTC) from The Corporation for Long-Term Care Certification as well as the State of Maine Partnership Program.

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I love what I do and have spent a great deal of time becoming the best I can be in this field. An opportunity presented itself to me when a local salon became available, and I was able to purchase it. I will be leaving AK Haircolor & Design on April 18, and opening at the new location on April 21. It is a current salon, and I look forward to going in there, and taking the best of my experiences over the last several years and creating a space that you all will enjoy. We offer additional services there, and I look forward to seeing you all at A Total Look Day Spa & Color Studio after April 21. Angie (from AK Haircolor & Design) and I will remain working together educating as we do now, and I look forward to having someone with her level of experience to call on for advice. Thank you all for your continued patronage!!!

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-Portland area
-35 years experience

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I have 20 years of experience working in Maine nonprofits. Since 1994 I have worked as a consultant to public health, mental health, social service, community development, civil rights, public policy, and philanthropic organizations. Executive transitions are my primary niche. Again and again, I've seen the investment -- in stable interim leadership plus assessment of organizational & community needs, refocusing of vision, and thoughtful search processes -- yield outstanding results. In between, and sometimes simultaneously, I do other management projects. Things like program planning, development, evaluation, or reporting; coalition-building; problem-solving; etc. Pretty much anything that fits my skills, which are pretty broad.

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