

... Comings & Goings ...

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... **Let's do lunch:** Lunch Buddies is a new group for gay/bisexual Fall River area nightshift workers. If you'd like to join in the meeting and eating, e-mail David at djm4427@cox.net. ... **One State, One Silence:** The 13th annual National Day of Silence will be observed on April 25. Participants in this student-led action at schools and colleges will take a day-long vow of silence to recognize and protest the discrimination faced by LGBTQQ students. For more info, visit www.youthprideri.org or contact Arthi Sundaresh at GSA@youthprideri.org or 421-5626. ... **The Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project,** based in Boston, has expanded its hotline to cover Rhode Island. The number is (800) 832-1901; its Web site is www.gmdvp.org. Thanks guys. ... **A new PFLAG is forming on the East Bay.** The group will meet regularly in Riverside on the third Thursday of the month. Call 952-6720 for info. ... **Dine Out. Fight AIDS.** Thursday, April 24 is the date to eat out at any of 18 area restaurants and have 25 percent of your food bill go to APRI. For a list of eateries go to www.AIDSPROJECTRI.org. ... **Coming full circle?** A law that allows same-sex couples to register as domestic partners in California would be extended to include opposite-sex couples who cannot or chose not to marry if a state senator's recent proposal is enacted. The domestic partner law is one of the most comprehensive of its kind in the country, offering many of the same rights and obligations of marriage. ... **The Philosophy Connection's** next meeting is April 2 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Reflections Café. Theme: Maturity and Philosophy. See Resources for more info. ... **Wow! A gay musical!** Come to LGBT Night at Trinity Rep May 1 to see the world premiere production of *Paris By Night*. It's an old-fashioned romantic gay love story (See Jim Seavor's piece in this month's Arts department at www.optionsri.org/archives/2008/Apr/apr.html on page 14 and this issue's outside back cover for details) ... Today's vocabulary word: **ithyphallophobia**—a morbid fear of seeing, thinking about or having an erect penis. ... play safely...

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