

... Comings & Goings ...

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...Vote on March 5! Make your LGBT voice heard in Rhode Island's presidential primary. Both Barak Obama and Hillary Clinton have been supportive of LGBT rights—above and beyond what any of the Republican candidates have—but it's disappointing that Clinton makes little mention of that support on her Web site, while Obama posts his HRC Questionnaire responses and includes a distinct LGBT page detailing his positions on our issues. [Note : *Options* never endorses candidates for elected office.] ... Looking Back, Moving Forward: URI's 14th Annual LGBTQQI Symposium is March 26-29. While you're there, you can also visit the traveling exhibition: "Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals" from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC (on view Feb. 14-March 29) For more info, go to www.uri.edu/glb and www.uri.edu/artgalleries ... The Philosophy Connection, an LGBT discussion group, meets the first

Wednesday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m. at Reflections Café, corner of Wickenden and Governor Streets in Providence. The March 5th topic is LGBT Stereotypes. Contact bryan256@msn.com for more info. ... "I Just Found Out" is a new 20-page booklet that gathers all the information typically sought by someone newly diagnosed with HIV. Heather E. Ross, a social worker at The Miriam Hospital helped develop the Rhode Island-focused pamphlet, along with doctors, nurses and representatives of the state Department of Health. ... Cruising: Join PRIOG, the Providence Rhode Island Outdoors Group, on Saturday March 22, noon to 3, for a seal watch cruise out of Newport. For details and PRIOG's complete calendar of events for 2008, e-mail priog-owner@yahoo.com ... Glance at this: Gay Lesbian Alliance of Newport County, Etc. (GLANCE) and Newport Out are sponsoring a social on Sunday, March 2 from 5 to 10 p.m. on the first floor of Salas Restaurant, 343 Thames St., Newport. ... play safely ... ▼

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