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Pride Month Kick Off Pride Center Grand Opening June 2

You are cordially invited to the Grand Opening of the new GLSO Pride Center of the Bluegrass on Saturday, June 2 from 3 to 6 at 389 Waller Avenue, Suite 100. Come enjoy an open house with food, drink, and entertainment. See how the Pride Center has turned out and become a part of its history.

The Pride Center first became a reality five years ago after years of work by countless members of our community. The seeds were planted many years ago when the Stonewall Network coordinate Pride Month and then organized a committee dedicate to raising funds for a Pride Center for the GLBT community. As a result of the vision and dedication of many people, enough seed money was raised and turned over to GLSO to back the first Pride Center which opened in 1996.

Another important partner in the history of the Pride Center was Lexington's Metropolitan Community Church. GLSO started meeting in the

MCC room in the Actor's Guild building in 1995. When MCC moved to Waller Ave. in 1996, a favorable lease arrangement with the Church made space available for the first Pride Center. While the Church had no involvement in the day to day running of the Pride Center, their contribution was invaluable.

GLSO has managed the Pride Center for the last six years. In that time it grew from shared space to renting the entire second floor office and became a meeting place for many community groups.

When it became obvious that the Center needed to change again in order to better serve our community, GLSO began the arduous task of planning the new Pride Center. More money was needed, so grants were written and the community was asked to give more. New vision was needed, so a committee was asked to plan the future of the Pride Center and set priorities for serving our changing community. A new space was envisioned and a very hardworking and talented group came forward to make the new Pride Center a physical reality.

We as a community owe a great
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No Turning Back Ky Choruses Unite for Pride

Anyone who was lucky enough to be in the audience for the June 1999 concert "Sing Out." highlighting the 125 men and women from Voices of Kentuckiana, Lexington Men's Chorus and SisterSound, will tell you not to miss their upcoming concerts for Pride.

"No Turning Back" concerts for Kentucky Pride, will be presented in Louisville on June 9th at 8pm at the Comstock Concert Hall and again in Lexington June 16th at 8pm at the Singletary Center for the Arts. The combined numbers include "We Shall Overcome," "Make Our Garden Grow" from the Broadway musical Candide, "How Can I Stop Singing My Song" and "Ain't No Turning Back."

Lexington Men's Chorus under the direction of Tim Glasscock is in it's 11th Season. Listen closely to
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No Turning Back

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the words of "Miss Twinkleton's School for Boys" by noted gay composer Eric Layne Barnes and be prepared to cry during the 6 part "Danny Boy."

Voices of Kentuckiana, now 84 voices strong and growing is directed by KIn Cherie Lloyd and enjoying a successful 6th Season. "Voices" the groups new CD will be available this summer and orders will be taken at the June concerts. "Anyone Can Move a Mountain," "Memorial," and "Gaelic Blessing" will highlight their individual set.

Sister Sound, open to all women, is celebrating it's 5th Anniversary this year and is directed by John Roark. They will sing some of their favorite songs culled from the repertoire of the last 5 seasons including "Harriet Tubman," "Let The River Run," and "The Rainbow Connection."

Tickets are \$12 adults and \$10 senior and student and can be purchased from chorus members or by calling the Singletary Box Office at 257-4929.

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Dance Her Around the Floor...

There has been a number of stories about high school proms this year but a landmark event in Lexington did not hit the papers. Brayden, a member of the GLSO Gay Straight Alliance, dressed in a tux and took her female date to the Henry Clay High School Prom in late April. They did not have to face any harassment. "They're use to me by now" explained Brayden.

...You're dancing for all that we believe...

We have heard that perhaps other same sex couples claimed the dance floors of high school proms later in May but, as far as we know, Brayden and her date were the first. Awesome! We salute your courage and wish you many more dances.

... And you're courage will set us all free



Pride Month Events 2001

Pride Center
Grand Opening
June 2, 3 to 6



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debt to the people who came before us. Their vision and hard work have brought us to this point. The next chapter in the history of the GLSO Pride Center of the Bluegrass begins on June 2nd. Be a part of that history by joining in the Grand Opening celebration.

For information or to reserve space call the Pride Center at 859-253-3233, Monday - Friday 9-3 or visit our website at www.bluegrasspride.org.

Another Note



An Evening of Song

On Saturday, June 2, at 8 pm at the Woodland Christian Church, 530 E. High St. the choral group Another Note will hold a concert, "An Evening of Song," to benefit Moveable Feast. There is a suggested donation of \$8 at the door. This group has a wonderful sound, so come and have a delightful evening.

Unitarian Universalist Church



The UU Church will be having two Pride Services this year. On June 3 at 10:45 Rev. Cynthia Cain's sermon will be "Will the Real Family Values Please Stand Up." A look at Unitarian Universalist ethics in regard to an

inclusive definition of family.

Interweave will be hosting first Sunday lunch after the service on the third. Please join us.

On June 10, Dr. Lisa Davidson, Assistant Professor at the Lexington Theological Seminary will be speaking on Homosexuality and the Bible. Dr. Davidson is a liberal theologian and a supporter of our GLBT Community.



WORKING CLASS KITCHEN

PRIDE READING

The 4th Annual Working Class Kitchen Gay Pride Reading will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at the Pride Center at 7pm. The Reading will be a snack pot luck, so bring something to share. It is not too late to read your work. Call Kelly at 225-6269 or show up that evening and there will probably be room for you. Donations to Pride Center are encouraged. Drinks and musical entertainment will be provided.

Movie Night



Every Tuesday Night in June, Interweave and GLSO will be showing documentaries and feature films at the Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave. We will begin at about 7 pm. Bring a snack to share.

On June 5 we will be showing *Not Just Passing Through*, a film documenting Lesbian History. On June 12 we will choose a gay themed film, possibly *The Broken Hearts Club*. (Reviews on page 7) The availability

of rental films makes it difficult to promise particular films. Call Davina for information. 271-6174.

River City Review



On Wednesday, June 6 Club 141 is hosting the River City Review from Louisville. This is a fabulous group of African American Female Impersonators. If you missed them in May, be sure to attend this show. Danielle Nichole will be Mistress of Ceremonies.

On the remaining Wednesdays in June, Club 141 will be featuring the Monarch Candidacy Shows of the Imperial Court of Kentucky.

Soulforce

Soulforce is offering a training session in non-violence including "soulforce principals" on Thursday, June 7 from 7 to 9 at the Pride Center. This is in preparation for a Silent Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, June 13 at the Ashland Ave. Baptist Church. Soulforce groups throughout the country will be holding similar protests in coordination with a large non-violent direct action at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans.

Soulforce is a national network of people committed to seeking justice for God's LBGT children through relentless non-violent action. Their goal is to help change the minds and hearts of religious leaders and to bring healing to GLBT people, their families, and

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their religious communities. If you are interested in more information check out their website www.soulforce.org or contact Dotti at SoulforceLexington@yahoo.com.

Diversity Films



Diversity Film and The Humanitarium invite you to My Own Country directed by Mira Nair. It will be shown on June 10 at 1:30 at the downtown Central Library Theater, free parking behind the Library. This film is based on the best selling biographical book of the same name.

Dr. Verghese, a physician from India, arrives to practice medicine in rural Tennessee. He finds his practice including more and more patients with HIV/AIDS. Director Mira Nair includes many different perspective in this film. See page 7 for a review.



Volunteer Awards Banquet

The Tenth Annual Volunteer Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday June 10 at the Ramada Inn on Paris Pike near Interstate 75. The bar will open at 5 pm and dinner will be at 6. Cost for the dinner is \$25 for individual tickets or \$20 each for a table of eight. If you belong to a small group we may be able to combine you with another small group. Call Terry at 252-2867 (day) or 255-5469 (evenings) for tickets and information.

Nominations for the Wasson Award that have been made so far include Michael Thompson, Keith Lovan, Jerry Neff, Jerry Hicks, Thomas

Tolliver, Jane Minder, Gina Cooper, Stephen Foster aka Natalie Gaye and Brucie Boyle & Susan Sliger. Nominations for the Rainbow Community Service Award include The Men's Chorus and SisterSound.

Conversation With A Diva



On Friday June 15 at 8 pm at the Lexington Central Library Theater, "Conversation With a Diva", a one man show, is offered for your entertainment. Staring award winning actor Byron Stewart from Chicago, this touching and triumphant play tells the story of Sir Damone and his journey to discover what it means to be a proud black gay man.

Stewart portrays Sir Damone's life, loves, losses and laughter in this delightful evening of theater. Don't miss this opportunity. No charge for attendance.



Pride Concert

No Turning Back

Join The Men's Chorus and guests Voices of Kentuckiana and SisterSound for their annual Pride Concert on June 16. See the front page for details.



The Pride Picnic

The Pride Picnic, the largest queer pot luck in Kentucky and our best attended pride event, will be Sunday, June 17 at Windy Knoll Farm,

rain or shine. (Directions on page) Parking may be tight, so plan to come with friends.

The Pride Picnic will kick off this year with a softball game at noon, women vs. men (self gender identification.) There will be entertainment and good food starting around 12:30. Call Mary Crone (266-5904) if you want to be a vendor or if you can help set up that morning, sell raffle tickets for a while during the picnic, or help clean up.

Everyone should bring a dish to share using this division as a guide. (If you have a favorite item you want to make that doesn't fit this list, go for it.)

A-F Salad or Side Dish

G-R MAIN DISH(can be veggie)

S-Z Dessert

Cold soft drinks and water will be sold by GLSO to cover the costs of the picnic. Please do not bring alcohol. In addition to food, bring a lawn chair or blanket to make yourself comfortable. There is covered space in case of rain.

There are lots of expenses to putting on this event: renting sound equipment, tables, porta potties, buying paper plates and forks, etc. You can help by spending some money on cold drinks, raffle tickets, t-shirts, or other pride items. This year we have ordered copies of the new Melissa Etheridge CD to sell during Pride.



Entertainer of the Year

On June 17, EV Productions is producing Bluegrass Entertainer of the Year. Call 321-2053 for more information.

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Tiffany Andrews will host a Gay Pride Show on Wednesday June 20th at 10 pm at Crossings. The cover charge is \$5. All proceeds from the door will go to the Fayette Co. Health Dept. Hiv/Aids Client Services. This promises to be a fabulous show so we hope to see ypu there.



ACT OUT PRESENTS

Love! Valor! Compassion!
by Terrence McNally

ActOut is proud to present the award winning play *Love ! Valor! Compassion!* by Terrence McNally during the last two weekends of Pride Month. Curtains go up at 8 pm on Friday June 22, Saturday June 23 and Sunday June 30. There will also be a matinee on Sunday July 1 at 2 pm.,

This play is directed by Homer Tracey and stars Tom Brown, Rodney Featherson, Troy Johnson, Darrell Maines, Jim Moreton, Stephen Thorton, and Michael Thompson. The story concerns eight friends who come together in the country over three summer weekends and confront their feelings about love, sex, friendship, life, and death.



Pride Bowling

In celebration of Pride and in support of the efforts of Bluegrass Fairness, the Thoroughbred Invitational Tournament, Inc. and Bluegrass Fairness are jointly sponsoring the Third Rainbow City Scotch Doubles No-tap Bowling Competition.

The tournament will be held on Sat., June 23, at Collins Southland Lanes, 205 Southland Dr. Registration starts at 1pm, bowling at 2pm.

NO experience is necessary for this type of bowling and an established average is not required. If you do not have a partner, we will find one for you during registration. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Bowling shoes are free. There will be a traveling trophy for the organization which has the highest team score. For more information contact Steve at 276-3058 or Jim at 252-5801

GLSEN

The Kentucky Chapter of the Gay Lesbian Straight Educators Network (GLSEN) is having their first fundraiser on Saturday, June 23rd, it will be near Sumersset at the Furgeson Community Room on South Highway 1247. Help us celebrate and enjoy a night of entertainment. We will have music performed by the Lexington Men's Choir. Whitney Boyles, Miss Kentucky 2000, will also perform and discuss AIDS awareness. Tickets are \$10 (16 and under \$5) and will be sold at the door. We will have Door Prizes and Refreshments! For more info call or e-mail Gina Cooper at (606) 676-9412 or email glsen_ky@hotmail.com.



FAITH METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

In Lexington, Faith Metropolitan Community Church celebrates its annual PRIDE worship service on Sunday, June 24. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. at MCC, located at 145 Burt Road, #7. Burt Road is located off Nicholasville Road in

Zandale, across from O'Charley's Restaurant. The Reverend Mel Bailey will preside.

On this special Sunday, Faith MCC will hold a UFMCC workshop after worship. The topic will be "Restructuring Proposals" to be voted on at UFMCC's General Conference in Toronto in July. MCC will be sending its Pastor and Lay delegate to this week-long conference as UFMCC votes on a dramatic restructuring proposal. Come and join in the continuing journey "2001: a Faith Odyssey."



RAINBOW VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!

The Rainbow Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 9 am to 5 pm. It will be held at the YMCA North, 381 W. Loudon Ave., beside the Fayette Co. Health Dept. Until that date, practices will continue on Sundays June 10 and 17 at the YMCA from 3 to 5.

For More Information Contact: Larry Collins at 222-1918 or Charlie Mullins at 222-19-20.

Kentucky Theater Films

Two gay/lesbian themed movies will be shown at the Ky Theater during the last week of June. See page13 for reviews of *Dani and Nico* and *Chutney Popcorn*. These are both fun movies, and a great way to end Pride Month.

DIVERSITY DANCE

On June 30, GLSO, Sistah's In The Life and Ebony Male hope to be sponsoring a dance featuring the Rock Stars of Soul. The July newsletter will have details if we are able to pull it off.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
P	R	I	D	E	1 7:30PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place)	2 3P-5P Grand Opening of GLSO Pride Center 389 Waller Ave. Suite 100 8PM Another Note Concert (Woodland Christian Church)
3 10:30 Faith MCC 10:45 UU Church Pride Service 3PM Volleyball Practice 6-9PM Working Class Kitchen Readings (Pride Center)	4 7PM GLSO Gay Straight Alliance (Call for Place) 8PM AA Step Study (Call for Place) 9PM Rainbow Bowling League (Southland Lanes)	5 7PM Interweave Movie Night (Pride Center)	6 6:30P Sistah's Com. (Pride Center) 7PM Disc. Group (Pctr.) 8PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for place) TBA River City Revue (141)	7 7PM Souforce Non- Violent Training (Pride Center)	8 7:30 Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place) 10PM Wishing Chair CD Release (High on Rose)	9 8P Lexington Mens Chorus and SisterSound Concert in Louisville
10 10:30 Faith MCC 10:45 UU Church Interweave Luncheon 3PM Volleyball Practice 5-9PM GLSO Volunteer of the Year Banquet (Ramada Inn North)	11 6PM Imperial Court of Kentucky (Pride Center) 8PM AA Step Study (Call for Place) 9PM Rainbow Bowling League (Southland Lanes)	12 7PM Interweave Movie Night (Pride Center)	13 7PM Discussion Group (Pride Center) 8PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place) TBA - Souforce Silent Prayer Vigil (Call for Place)	14 7PM GLSO Board Meeting (Pride Center)	15 7:30PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place) 8PM Conversation with a Diva (LP Library)	16 8PM Lexington Mens Chorus and SisterSound Concert (Singletary Center)
17 10:30 Faith MCC 10:45 UU Church 12-4P GLSO Pride Picnic Potluck (Windy Knoll Farm) 3PM Volleyball Practice TBA Entertainer of Yr.	18 8PM AA Step Study (Call for Place) 9PM Rainbow Bowling League (Southland Lanes)	19 7PM Interweave Movie Night (Pride Center) Deadline for News	20 7PM Discussion Group (Pride Center) 8PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place) 10P Tiffany Andrews (Crossings)	21	22 7:30PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place) 8PM GLSO ACT-OUT Love, Valor, Compassion (Downtown Library)	23 8PM GLSO ACT-OUT Love, Valor, Compassion (Downtown Library) 1PM-Bowling Tournament (Southland)
24 10:30 Faith MCC Pride Services 10:45 UU Church Interweave Luncheon 9A-5P Volleyball Tournament (YMCA North)	25 6PM Imperial Court of Kentucky (Pride Center) 8PM AA Step Study (Call for Place) 9PM Rainbow Bowling League (Southland Lanes)	26 7PM Interweave Movie Night (Pride Center)	27 7PM Sistah's (Pride Center) 7PM Discussion Group (Pride Center) 8PM Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Place)	28 7PM C.O.L.T.S. (Pride Center)	29	30 8PM GLSO ACT-OUT Love, Valor, Compassion (Downtown Library) (Madness July 1, 1PM, Drawing for TV after) 9PM Rock Stars of Soul Dance (Continental Inn)

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Family Movies

My Own Country

On Sunday, June 10 at 1:30 Diversity Films presents *My Own Country*, a film by Mira Nair. It will be shown at the Downtown Central Library Theater, there is free parking available behind Library. There is no charge for this film; it is sponsored by The Humanitarium: Center for Culture & Diversity.

Based on a the best selling Biography of the same name, *My Own Country* focuses on the life of Dr. Abraham Verghese, a physician from India who struggles to complete medical training in this country and then moves to practice medicine in Johnson City, Tennessee.

As his practice includes more and more patients diagnosed with HIV and AIDS, Dr. Verghese focuses his compassion and medical expertise on his patients and finds himself transformed in the process. There is a sense that Dr. Verghese uses his experience of being an outsider in this country to enhance his work with his patience.

Director Mira Nair includes a number of perspectives within this story, portraying Southern rural life, the Indian American community, doctor-patient relationships, gay and straight relationships, socio-economic differences, and the impact of all this on Dr. Verghese and his family.

This is a wonderful film and one that has not received enough notice. It concerns the early days of AIDS awareness but does not focus exclusively on gays. But when it does present gay characters, it does so with sensitivity and warmth.

Movies the Pride Center

Every Tuesday night in June, at 7, Interweave and GLSO will be showing documentaries and feature films at the Pride Center. On the first Tuesday, June 5, we will show *Not Just Passing Through*, an hour documentary about Lesbian Herstory. It is divided into four segments featuring activists from New York City based organizations including the Lesbian History Archives, Asian Lesbians of the East Coast, and the WOW Cafe.

The story of Marge McDonald who willed her diaries, papers, books, and records to the Archives is highlighted. Marge's lawyer notified the Archives of the legacy and warned them that her family might dump all her belongings meant for the Archives. Two Ohio State graduate students volunteered to drive to Ms. McDonald's small hometown and rescue the collection.

The diaries chronicled lesbian life in the early 1950's, including the choices Marge had to made about coming out butch in an era of police prosecution and McCarthyism. As part of this film, members of NYC's WOW Cafe perform a reenactment of Ms. McDonald's first visit to a lesbian bar.

We will follow the documentary with a short film by lesbian director

Nisha Ganatra, *Junky Punky Girl*. This is an early film by Ganatra who later went on the make Chutney Popcorn that will be showing at the Kentucky Theater later in June.

Another documentary of interest is *Scouts Honor*. KET has given us the opportunity to preview this film which is about "Scouting for All" and Steven Cozza's work to fight the Boy Scouts anti gay discrimination policy. We are hoping to show this documentary on Tuesday, June 19. Along with this, we will show the short film *Trevor*, a high school trauma drama with a happy ending.

On the second and fourth Tuesday nights we will show feature films. One possibility is *The Broken Hearts Club* about a group of gay friends that help each other through the ups and downs of relationships.

It is difficult to know if films will be available for the nights we plan to show them. Call the Pride Center Office between 9 am and 3 pm (253-3233) for updates on films or call mary (266-5904)

Ky Theater Movie Reviews
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To reserve space in
the
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Community News

Library Opens

The Pride Center Library will be open for business in June. Beginning with the Pride Center's Grand Opening celebration on Saturday, June 2nd, you will have several opportunities during Pride Month to sign up for library card.

The Library already has over 300 donated books, and audio and video recordings on a wide variety of GLBT subjects. Come to the Grand Opening or visit the Pride Center at 389 Waller Ave, any weekday from 9 to 3 to start enjoying this wonderful source of GLBT information and entertainment.

If you would like to donate GLBT books, audio or video recordings, or other materials and supplies to the Pride Center Library please call 253-3233 to make arrangements.

CORRECTION:

We erroneously announced a Pride Month event involving Joseph-Beth Booksellers in last month's newsletter. The promotion will NOT take place. The error was ours not Joseph-Beth's. We apologise for any confusion.

Sistahs in the Life

Join Sistahs in the Life for a provocative discussion about experiences related to the lives of Lesbians and Bi-sexual women of African Descent. All black women ages 19 and older are welcome to join. The major objective is to identify a community of black women and bring us to the same space at

the same time. We understand that there are degrees of "outness" so we strive to provide a safe, confidential and welcoming atmosphere. We chat at 7 pm every 4th Wed. at the Pride Center

Discussion Group

The Discussion Support Group is continuing to meet at the Pride Center every Wednesday night at 7 pm. This group welcomes new comers weather they are just coming out, are new to Lexington, or just want a friendly group of people to talk with. Come be yourself for an evening. Call Jane for more information at 389-7698.

Wishing Chair

Wishing Chair will be performing on the following dates:

June 8 Night of the Living Duos, High on Rose w/ Mother Jane, 10 pm
June 15 Fundraising benefit for the Carnegie Center, Lex., KY
June 21-24 National Women's Music Festival, Ball State Univ. Muncie, IN.

For more info: www.wiaonline.org

GLSEN

On June 3rd GLSEN will hold its monthly meeting at the Pulaski County Library on Main St. in Somerset at 2 pm. We have the privilege of having Judy Flavell, Program Coordinator for KET TV, showing "Scouts Honor". This documentary concerns "Scouting for All" started by Steven Cozza, former Boy Scout who protested the anti gay policies of the BSA.

T-Shirt Quilt

There is interest in making a quilt out of GLBT related T-shirt from the last several decades in Lexington. This would be a great piece of art to display at the Pride Center. We have many t-shirts available and some money, but no talent.

Can someone help us with this? Call Mary at 266-5904 or the Pride Center at 253-3233.

Directions To Picnic

WINDY KNOLL FARM :

3263 Cleveland Road North;

From junction of New Circle and Winchester Roads, drive east on Winchester Rd 5 1/2 miles. Turn left (north) on Cleveland Rd. (Rt. 1973). Drive 1/2 mile, watch for David's Fork Baptist Church on left. The Windy Knoll driveway is contiguous to the church property. A mailbox with the street number (3263) will be on your right, directly across from the driveway. The driveway is also marked with a red diamond, numbering the firegate (#13) and a yellow sign, "Windy Knoll Farm Riding School." Turn left onto the driveway

If you are coming from I-75, points north and south, take exit 110, Route 60. Come east on Rt. 60 (toward Winchester) about 2.1/2 miles to Cleveland Rd, Remaining directions as above.

From I-64, points east and west, take to Exit 87 (Avon, Bluegrass Depot exit). Go south to Rt 60,(Winchester Rd.) which is where you will dead end. Turn right (west). It is a very short way to Cleveland Rd., (Rt. 1973). Turn right (north) onto Cleveland. Remaining direction as above.

GLSO Gay Straight Alliance

The Gay Straight Alliance for young people of high school age continues to meet at the Pride Center. We have not advertised widely but continue to reach youth by word of mouth. And we are having a great time!

If you know young people that could use support, they can get in touch with us through the Pride Center (253-3233) or by emailing marycraone@aol.com or calling mary at 266-5904. See you at the Pride Picnic!

WISHING CHAIR SIGNS WITH INDIEGRRL RECORDS

Indiegrrl Records has announced its second release: Wishing Chair's "The Ghost of Will Harbut." Wishing Chair is a collabo-

ration between songwriter and guitarist Kiya Heartwood and multi-instrumentalist Miriam Davidson. Based outside Lexington, KY, the duo tours the US almost constantly, spreading the gospel of the tradition of great American music while simultaneously creating something wonderfully new.

"We are thrilled to be part of the Indiegrrl Records collective," said Wishing Chair's Kiya Heartwood. "We believe 'Ghost' is our best work ever, and we can't wait to see what's going to happen next."

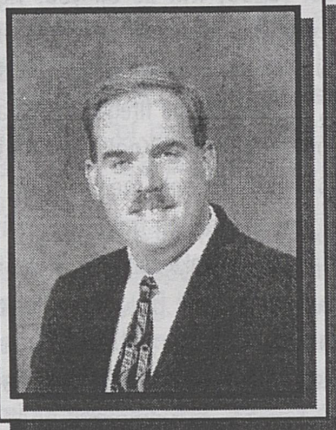
Indiegrrl chief and founder Holly Figueroa said, "If I had to choose one CD to listen to over and over and over again for the rest of my life, 'The Ghost of Will Harbut' would be it. Wishing Chair's power is defined by their history, and what an extensive history they have. Musically, no one

can touch them...they are the genuine article."

"Wishing Chair creates shimmering folk-pop of the highest order...never fails to create that exhilarating sense one gets when great melodies, strong harmonies, and superb execution come together...this gifted outfit delivers its finely crafted songs with confidence, spirit and sass." - Performing Songwriter

Indiegrrl Reconrd (IGR) is the cooperative label formed by Indiegrrl (the world's largest women's music cooperative) and the artist development company and distributor All Indie. IGR's first release was Halley DeVestern's "Live at the Towpath Inn."

Wishing Chair will be performing in Lexington at High on Rose on June 8 at 10 pm. Mother Jane will also be appearing.



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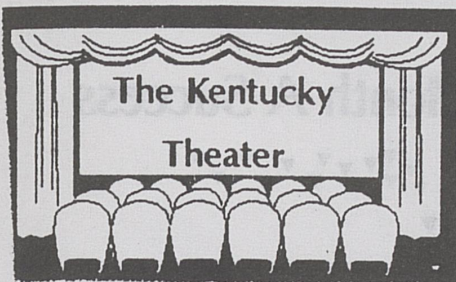
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Dani and Nico

Looking for another Beautiful Thing? Well, search no further. *Dani and Nico* is the delightful story of two gangly teenage boys thrown together for the summer. It will be at the Ky. Theater the last week in June.

Dani (Fernando Ramallo) is left alone at his folks' beach house. His school pal Nico (Jordi Vilches) is invited to keep him company, but neither boy expected that the two would be left totally unsupervised. Besides fishing, biking, sunning and roughhousing, the two talk about sex... a lot. This leads to some experimenting.

Two local girls show up and Nico sees this as an opportunity to lose his virginity. Dani at first goes along with the idea, but then realizes that he is jealous; he doesn't want to share Nico with anyone. He begins to realize that he loves Nico, loves him so much he wants Nico to lose his virginity with him.

Nico prefers to think of their sexual play as part of adolescent experimentation, not as "real sex." But he doesn't want to lose Dani's friendship either. What to do?

Superb performances and a light, comic directorial touch make this a highly enjoyable, extremely sensual coming of age film. It will be hard for anyone who was ever a gawky, yearning teen not to relate to the amiable goings-on.

Chutney Popcorn

Chutney Popcorn, directed by Nisha Ganatra, will also be at the Ky the last week in June. It is the story of an Indian-American lesbian who impulsively decides to have a baby for her married, infertile older sister. Director Ganatra carries off the tricky feat of being wisecracking one minute and serious the next while staying true to the characters and sustaining a jovial easygoing tone.

The movie's likable but maddeningly stubborn main character, Reena (Ms. Ganatra), is a body artist and photographer who draws intricately beautiful designs on her subjects' skins and memorializes her handiwork in voluptuous photographic portraits. Her lover, Lisa (Jill Hennessy), is a free-spirited, anti-bourgeois lesbian who does not think much of the "Heather Has Two Mommies" lifestyle, as she calls it.

The story begins with the traditional Indian wedding of Reena's sister, Sarita (Sakina Jaffrey), to Mitch (Nick Chinlund). When Sarita discovers her infertility several months into the marriage, she is devastated.

Out of the blue, Reena, without consulting Lisa, volunteers to have a child for Sarita through artificial insemination. Surprisingly, Mitch, who has his heart set on being a father, is much more excited about the plan than his wife, who begins to question her desire to have children.

To complicate matters, Reena's lesbianism is a thorn in the side of her strait-laced mother, Meenu (Madhur Jaffrey), an Indian traditionalist who condescendingly refers to Reena's sexuality as a "disability."

"Chutney Popcorn" seems entirely predictable until the moment Sarita changes her mind about want-

ing to bring up the child, and Reena, without thinking twice, announces that she wants to have the baby anyway. The movie doesn't flinch from portraying the resulting emotional tumult. Lisa is forced to re-evaluate her relationship with Reena, while Mitch and Sarita must face a childless future and possible long-term damage to their marriage.

This film lives up to its name; it manages to be both sweet and salty, serious and funny, and a great way to spend an evening.

Movable Feast is in need of volunteers. Call 252-2867

OPEN GROUND

Open Ground is an arts, education and retreat center on the Caplin River in Central Kentucky. They offer residential workshops in cultural, expressive and environmental arts. Programs planned for this summer include dance, storytelling, folkart, and more from many world cultures. For info contact openground@kyol.net or call 859-375-2411.

Please Note

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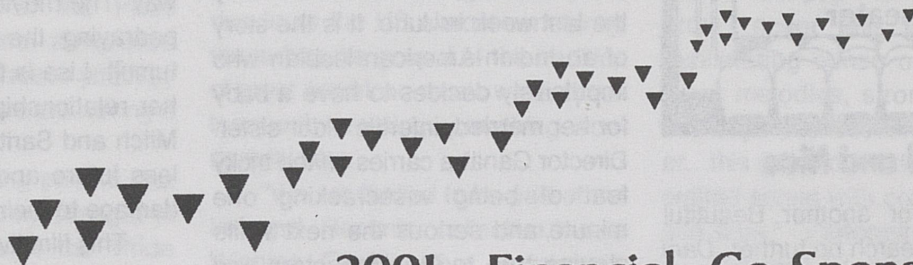
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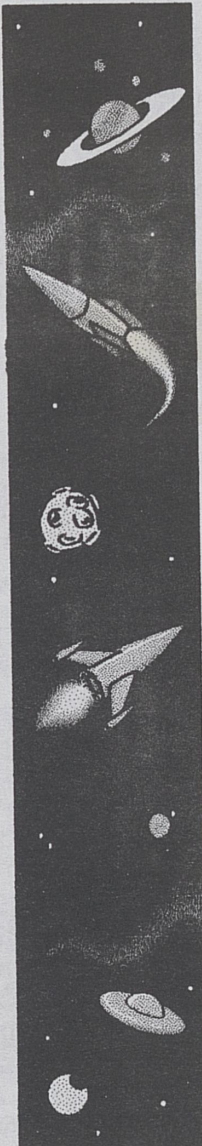
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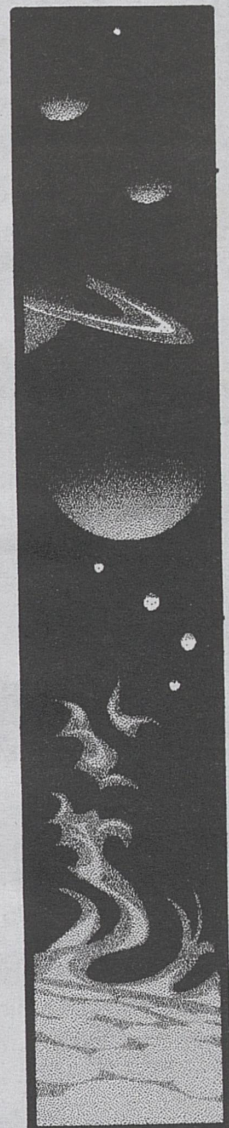
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