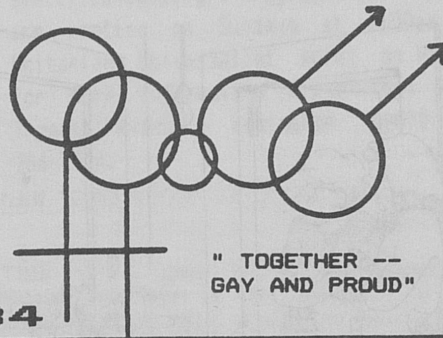


GSO NEWSLETTER

LEXINGTON GAY SERVICES ORGANIZATION
POST OFFICE BOX 11471
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40511

MAY, 1984



" TOGETHER --
GAY AND PROUD"

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader:

The June newsletter will mark the end of my term as editor of the GSO newsletter. I plan to continue working on the newsletter, but I do not have the time or energy that being the editor requires. If any one out there is interested in the job, please get in touch. I will gladly work with you to transfer the newsletter smoothly. I'm not just going to drop it in your lap and leave.

I want to thank all the people who have helped me with the newsletter in the past months. You're all wonderful people and I have enjoyed working with you. I would also like to thank the people who have supported the newsletter, either by direct contribution or by advertising. You have kept the newsletter going when GSO could not afford to do it alone.

Now, for all the people out there who get the newsletter every month, I have a request. The newsletter is the most visible evidence of the existence of GSO. If you enjoy the newsletter, or find it useful, consider that it is a substantial financial burden on GSO (our largest budget item). For GSO (and the newsletter) to continue to exist, they must have the support of the Lexington gay community. An excellent way to show your support is to join GSO. So, please clip the membership coupon in this issue and send it in immediately.

GSO depends on all of you.

Thank you,
Mac

Attention for those of you who are not card carrying members of GSO! You can now purchase your very own Lexington Gay Services Organization membership card. The nominal \$10.00 annual fee will entitle you to participate in special GSO activities, to vote on GSO issues, and now receive discounts at participating businesses. Remember - you don't have to be gay to be a member of GSO!

To become a GSO member, fill out this form and send it and \$10.00 to:

GSO
P.O. Box 11471
Lexington, Ky 40575

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

SOFTBALL

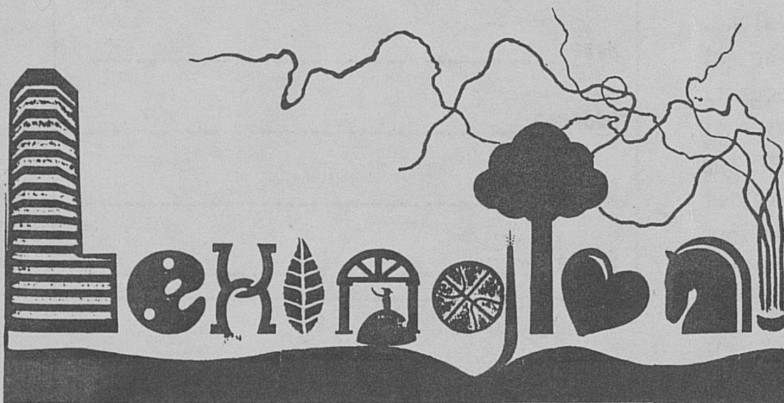
Are you interested in joining a softball team? GSO would like to form one or more teams for this summer. If you are interested, call Paul at 255-8644 or look for the sign-up sheets at future GSO functions.



Good heavens. I thought you meant that your new neighbors were gay!

**Do Business
with the
Gay
Community**

"Lexington"



Limited edition print of 1000, signed and numbered. Great Derby and Graduation gifts. Now available at local galleries and the Cafe at the Bar.

DERBY BRUNCH

Make your plans now to attend GSO's 1984 Derby Brunch at the Lexington Hyatt Regency Hotel. It will be held on Sunday, May 6th at 12:00 o'clock noon. R.S.V.P. before April 30th by calling 268-3935 or 269-8677.

GSO News

Aluminum and paper recycling for GSO continues! By recycling, you're helping GSO and keeping Lexington clean. To learn what to do with you cans and papers, contact any board member or call 269-8766.

VOLLEYBALL PICNIC IN THE PARK

WE'RE READY! Shelter 5 in Jacobson Park is reserved for the second and fourth Friday for the next five months. We'll play volleyball and socialize at 6:30pm. Potluck is soon afterwards. We pay to reserve the shelter so bring along a donation with your potluck. Keep this activity alive! May 11th is the day! For directions or a ride call 231-0100.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Our Gay Pride Picnic is tentatively scheduled for June 16th in Shillito Park at Shelter #3, on Reynolds Road. This will be an all day event in which we hope to include several groups and organizations. More information will be released in the June newsletter. Stay tuned!

BOWLING

We had two teams and some individuals on bowling teams this winter. The Sunday afternoon bowling was successful at times. This fall we will try our darndest to form a three body team league of our own. It can work! It only takes you. Sign up sheets are at any GSO function or call 299-0352.

DIRECTORY

- GSO Gayline 231-0335
- GSO Newsletter 269-8766
- GSO Recreational Events 299-0352
- Gay and Lesbian Democrats 266-3934
- Dignity/Lexington 269-8500
- Louisville Crisis Hotline 502-637-4342
- Owensboro Gay Alliance 502-685-5246
- Cincinnati Gay Switchboard 513-221-7800
- National Gay Task Force CrisisLine . 800-221-7044
- NGTF AIDS CrisisLine 800-221-7044

DIRECTIONS IN GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH



An Educational Symposium sponsored by the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights and co-sponsored by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights.

Location
San Francisco Medical Society Auditorium
250 Masonic Avenue
San Francisco, California

June 22-23, 1984
(Friday and Saturday)

Symposium Objectives
To discuss options in gay parenting, medical, sociological and financial aspects of aging, current and future physician attitudes on homosexuality, women's health issues and an update on sexually transmitted diseases.

To update the physician's knowledge of the genesis and prognosis of the Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome and its relationship to lymphadenopathy syndromes.

CRISISLINE

TO REPORT:
ANTI-GAY VIOLENCE

TO OBTAIN:
A.I.D.S. REFERRALS

Call toll-free (800) 221-7044 In N.Y. State (212) 807-6016

Lesbian Incest Survivors Network
c/o Ruby Yelanjian
1447 No. Franklin Pl. #29
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

GAY & LESBIAN HOTLINE
(502) 637-4342
8pm-1am 7 Days A Week
Referrals, Local Information, or Just Someone To Talk To
Sponsored by Gays & Lesbians United for Equality (GLUE)

Gay Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky is presently conducting a registration drive. They are meeting on Sundays at 6:00pm in the Unitarian Universalist Annex on High Street. For more information write them at: 820 Trement Avenue, Lexington 40502 or call 266-3934.

NEW "GSO SPONSOR DIRECTORY"

This is a new Service provided to those Businesses who in the course of a year, have donated their time, space, or money to GSO.

In conjunction with this some Businesses are giving Discounts to GSO 'Full Membership' card holders. Please ask the participating Businesses for more information.

GSO thanks these Businesses for their support and hopes that the Gay community of Lexington will in-turn support these Businesses.

Additional Businesses may have their names added to the GSO Sponsor list by sending their donation and request in writing to:

Lex. GSO
po Box 11471
Lex., Ky. 40575

If there are other services or types of support you can provide, please feel free to let us know. GSO needs all the Support it can get!

GSO Sponsors GSO	
* The Stylists, 1641 Nicholasville Road, 278-7481	
The Bar, 224 E. Main St., 255-1551	
* Lady Diana Hair Design, 508 E. Main St., 252-4595	
Joe Bologna's, 103 W. Maxwell St., 252-4933	
Kentucky Theater, 214 E. Main St., 254-6010	
Brett Johnson Gallery, 144 Harrison Ave., 255-2124	
Movieola, 1759 Alexandria Dr. 278-1451	
Reflections In Hair Design, 835 Winchester Rd., 255-3325	
* Ask about DISCOUNTS for GSO Members!!	

A SHORT INTERVIEW WITH JAY RANDELL
 PRESIDENT OF GALUS
 by Paul Joseph

What was Gay and Lesbian Union of Students started for originally?

"It was founded basically as a civil rights group for gay people, but also to be a support group. No one imagined that's all we'd do. Some have misunderstood that politics and civil rights are all we do and it's not. We're a source of information about gay lifestyles, and gay issues. We're also a clearinghouse for people. We can put you in touch with the people across the nation who can help you. And membership is open to straight people too; active dues are \$2.00 per semester."

What sort of functions does GALUS provide?

"We sponsor different types of functions for membership and for community education. A lot of the stuff we do is not just for our members, but is for everyone. Jerry Weller (Director of The National Gay Rights Lobby) wasn't here just for us. Our forum discussions are not so much just for information, but for positive interaction with gay students. I think gay students have a lot on their minds they can't talk about with a lot of people around; the discussions provide a place to talk. They're an important support function."

What do you think about discrimination against gays in the military?

"I think it's wrong. I don't think being gay has anything to do with military personnel doing their jobs. It's a bad policy, and it's based on unsubstantiated fears. They should be allowed to do their jobs."

**CINCINNATI
 SWITCHBOARD**

*Monday thru Friday
 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
 221-7800*

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING
 POLICY**

If you would like to advertise in the newsletter, please send your ad copy and payment to GSO, P.O. Box 11471, Lex, Ky 40575. See the calendar for the last due date for each month.

ADVERTISING RATES

SIZE	COST
1/8 page	8.00
1/4 page	15.00
1/2 page	25.00
Full page	40.00
Classified (less than 1/8 page)	.05/letter (3.00 min.)

**SUNDAY POTLUCKS
 CARDS AND GAMES**

Won't you host this one night or Sunday afternoon? The Potluck is the first Sunday of each month and Cards and Games is the first and third Friday. Call 231-0100 and help out. We can help with chairs, cards, etc. We still need you!

Neither Michelangelo nor Da Vinci would be permitted to teach art in the California public schools these days because of their "sexual preferences." (Even the medieval church didn't try to legislate such nonsense.)

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: Kimball Studio Piano, 5 years old, like new, \$1,400.00. Dining room set, table, four chairs, china cabinet, \$100.00. Call 299-0352.

Male EKU Student looking for friends in Richmond. Write Bill, Post Office Box 542, Newport, Kentucky 41071 or call 278-5326. If no answer please keep trying.



Fur 'N Feathers

LAKEVIEW PLACE
2909 RICHMOND RD.
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40502

UNDER NEW
MANAGEMENT

PHONE
266-0226

GAY AND LESBIAN DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY
by Paul Joseph

Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky has recently formed a chapter of the national group. Former GSD president, Keith Elston, and Lisa Laufer are the co-chairs.

The main goal of the group is to achieve equality for gays and lesbians in all facets of life through the political process. To this end the group has already made significant achievements: A fund-raising dinner at The Mansion At Griffin Gate, Lisa Laufer speaking to the Jesse Jackson camp at Shiloh Baptist Church, participation in the local Democratic caucus - with Lisa being selected as a national delegate among the Jackson delegates, a press conference covered by Channels 27 and 36, as well as a local cable program and interviews in The Herald Leader with Keith to present some of the views of the group.

We have also met with Ralph Schiefferle, a representative of Martha Layne Collins. Among other goals, we hope to have the sodomy laws repealed in Kentucky and end discrimination in state hiring practices. We had a positive reception to these goals when we met with Schiefferle in Frankfort.

Plans for the future include representatives participating in the National Democratic Convention in San Francisco this summer, fund raising projects to finance mailings, a telephone line, and travel expenses for meetings such as the one with Schiefferle.

If you would like more information call Keith Elston at 266-3934.

1st Annual Louisville Gay Community

ART FAIR
June 24-30, 1984

at the Old Louisville Information Center
(Indoors — Outdoors if Weather Permits)
"In the heart of the gay community."

Artists will exhibit and sell their own works.

For more information and registration form, send SASE to:
Sonny Rae, 7401-B Fegenbush Ln., Louisville, KY 40228
Attn.: Art Fair Registration

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

*What you know about it
may save your life.*

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF AIDS?

Many of the AIDS symptoms are subtle and may only indicate simple, everyday ailments; therefore, you should be alerted but not alarmed if you have one or more of the following symptoms:

- Weight loss of more than ten pounds during a period of less than two months that is not related to diet or increased activity; prolonged loss of appetite
- Unexplained, persistent or recurrent fevers or night sweats
- Swollen glands (lymph nodes found in the neck, armpits, and groin) which persist and are unexplained by other illness
- Profound fatigue that is not transient or explainable by physical activity, substance abuse, or a psychological disorder
- Persistent and unexplained diarrhea or bloody stools
- A persistent, whitish coating (or spotting) on the tongue or in the throat which may be accompanied by soreness or difficulty in swallowing
- A heavy, persistent, dry cough that is not due to smoking and has lasted too long to be explained by a cold or flu
- Easy bruising or unexplained bleeding from any orifice
- Skin rashes or discolorations of the skin
- Blurred vision and/or persistent, severe headaches.

Kaposi's sarcoma patients may have any of the above symptoms and/or might develop slowly enlarging purplish or discolored nodules, plaques, lumps, or other new growths on top of or beneath the skin or on the mucous membranes (inside the mouth, nasal passages, anus, or underneath the eyelids). These lesions do not disappear and may get larger, and cannot be attributed to explanations such as bruises, blood blisters, insect bites, or pimples.

Help Wanted

Now offering part-time jobs in our outside sales division. We still sell more silk flowers than anyone in town, but we feel that with your help, we could be selling them all. We are discount to the public, and wholesale to the trade. With a tax number, your discount is a full 50%.

I did not become #1 by myself, my name stays on the roof as the money goes in your pocket! Let's talk it over -

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Cards and Games. Call 231-0100 for time and place.	5
6 Post Derby Brunch at the Hyatt, Noon to 3. Call 269-8766 or 268-3935 to RSVP. 6:00 BLD/KY	7 BSO Business meeting, 8:00pm Comp Care Center. Call 299-0352 or 269-8766. Nominations Night	8	9	10	11 6:30 Volleyball and Potluck in Jacobson Park. Call 231-0100	12
13 BLUE Picnic at Otter Creek Park Louisville. 6:00 BLD/KY	14	15	16 Last day to submit items to appear in June Newsletter	17	18 Cards and Games. Call 231-0100 for time and place.	19
20 Cruise on Belle of Louisville 6:00 BLD/KY	21	22	23	24	25 6:30 Volleyball and Potluck in Jacobson Park. Call 231-0100	26
27 Bowling at South- land Lanes from 4-6pm (299-0352). 6:00 BLD/KY	28 Newsletter and Calendar mailing meeting, 7:00pm Call 269-8766 for details.	29	30	31		