



# GLSO NEWS

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### FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

contributed by Joshua J.T. MacFarlane

"After twenty minutes of chills, sweat, and nearly tears, I whispered the words into her ear. Never before had it taken so much for me so say so little. I was immediately overcome with shame and regret... I had put a trust in her that did not come easily. Only once previously had I attempted such a leap of faith and I was quickly betrayed."

So began a personal narrative, which I decided not to use for Senior English. The words which I whispered were, "I'm thinking of coming out." The person whom I told had no idea I was gay, except for a few large hints that I had dropped in the previous weeks. Fortunately for me, she is very supportive and we have gone on to become best friends.

As I sit here in 5th period Study Hall, I ponder the notion that statistically, there are five other homosexual students in here, who may or may not have experienced events not unlike what I described above. But who are they? Do they even know they are gay? If they do, have they or will they accept it? Will they ever tell? Do they know that I, too, am gay? Maybe there aren't any, maybe I'm the only one in 5th period Study Hall, in the 12th grade, in my entire school. It's possible —or is it? Of 600 students, could I be the only one that is gay? Surely not. But that's how it often feels.

I don't believe that it takes a new year for people to change their ways, but like so many others, I have made a few New Year's resolutions. The most important of which go hand-in-hand. They are to be more

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### POP QUIZ

compiled by Mary Crone

What do you know about the radical "Religious Right" and its tactics? How much of a threat are they? See how you do on these questions. (Thanks to the Unitarian Church bulletin for this information - answers are below):

1. Presently, the Christian Coalition claims a budget of \$20 million with chapters in 50 states and about 1.6 million members, with about \_\_\_\_\_ new members reported joining each week.

a: 500; b: 2,000; c: 5,000; d.: 8,000

2. A coalition of 11 conservative Christian groups is calling for a broad-based constitutional amendment that would protect religious expression (including prayer) in all situations where non-religious expression is permitted.

a: True; b. False

3. Currently, the Radical Religious Right is focusing on three issues: anti-choice laws, anti-gay laws, and reinstating school prayer. Last year a majority of their advertising dollars went into which of these causes?

a: Anti-choice laws; b: anti-gay laws; c: reinstating school prayer

4. The political tactics used by the Radical Religious Right include which of the following: 1) stealth campaigns, in which candidates hide both their organizational affiliation and their real political agenda; 2) taking advantage of low voter turnout; or 3) distributing supposedly non-partisan voter guides, especially in churches?

a: None; b: 1 and 2; c: 1 and 3; d: all

5. Which of the following are Radical Religious Right groups and what is their focus?

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### NEW TIME? IT'S ALL RELATIVE...

contributed by Elizabeth Gilliam

Newt Gingrich may be *Time* Magazine's Man of the Year, but I wouldn't get too excited about that. Adolf Hitler held the same distinction in 1936.

The Gingrich family is getting a lot of exposure lately. If you are not already familiar with her, Newt's queer half-sister Candace has become a visible spokeswoman for our community. So far, she is doing a good job of counteracting her sibling's overzealousness.

And, as some of you may also be aware, the TV series *Friends* has a lesbian couple - they just had a baby last season - who are sort of fringe characters. Well, news is, they will soon be tying the knot in a Union Ceremony (we hear it's in January, but no confirmation).

The Ceremony is to be performed by a Unitarian minister played by - who else? - Candace Gingrich.

Tune in -- this should be a good one. ▼

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1) Youth for America, 2) American Center for Law and Justice, 3) Citizens for Excellence in Education, 4) Free Congress Foundation.

Answers:

1: d      2: a      3: b  
4: d      5: all -- 1) anti-abortion group for youth, part of Operation Rescue; 2) challenges the American Civil Liberties Union 3) supports Christian candidates for school boards, opposes outcome-based education programs; 4) opposes civil rights and gay rights.

These people have a lot of money, which means power. We need to continue to support our community organizations with time and money in order to challenge their efforts to oppress us.

The relative freedom and security the lesbigaytrans community has achieved in the last two decades *can* be taken away from us. Our choices can become limited, new laws allowing discrimination have been passed in cities, and we have already lost too of us to murder, suicide, and death from AIDS. But we also continue to make progress. We have a lot of love and we seek justice; in this lies our power. ▼

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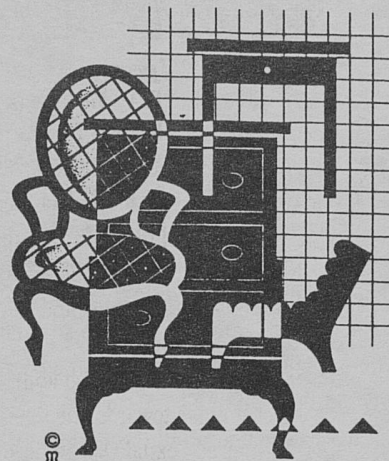
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## WORD WATCH

by George Neighbors Jr, PFLAG Field Services Manager, contributed by Ruth Fiscella

Those involved in anti-gay rhetoric often use certain words or phrases to imply a "separateness" to gay men and lesbians from daily life. We also should be conscious to avoid using them in our publications and correspondence!

*Sexual preference* implies the ability to choose or direct feelings towards one sex over the other. Alternative: Sexual Orientation

*Gay Lifestyle* implies perversity: is there a "gay way" to cook, clean or shop? Alternatives: Gay Culture... living as an openly gay person.

*Gay Rights* implies special rights or privileges, and suggests quotas. Alternatives:

Equal, human or civil rights for lesbigay people.

*Gay Agenda* implies large coordinated conspiracy or takeover. Alternative: Equal rights movement.

*Gay Ghetto* implies poor and isolated. Alternatives: Gay neighborhood or Gay-friendly neighborhood.

*Tolerance* implies forced acceptance. Alternative: Understanding of gays and lesbians. ▼

## INTERWEAVE IN JANUARY

contributed by Davina Warner

Interweave is a group connected to the Unitarian Church, but open to members from the lesbigay community. Our activities for January are as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Lesbigay video night.

7:00 PM, Davina's house. Call for title and directions. (271-6174)

Sunday, Jan. 14: Monthly luncheon. 12:30 PM, Bagel Bay, Nicholasville Road.

Saturday, Jan. 27: Game Night. 7:00 PM, Davina's house. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

For more information, call Davina at 271-6174. ▼

## GLSO BOARD TO START PRIDE MONTH PLANNING

The GLSO Board meeting in January will be getting together a committee for planning Pride Month (yeah, it's in June, but that's not really too far away). Any groups who want to do events or individuals who have ideas for activities, can contact Mary at 266-5904. ▼

# NATIONAL NEWS

## UPDATE ON THE OREGON MURDERS

Michelle Abdill, and her partner of 12 years, Roxanne Ellis were last seen Monday, December 4th at about 5 p.m. in northeast Medford, Oregon. Both were former residents of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Both women were activists in combating anti-gay ballot measures in Oregon. Police report the two had received threats in the past and are investigating the murders as hate crimes. Michelle and Roxanne were both active in combating anti-gay ballot measures in Oregon.

It should be noted that Medford is one local communities where a city-wide anti-gay initiative was passed, as was a county-wide measure in Jackson County. Neither woman was sexually assaulted.

On Monday, December 4th Roxanne Ellis had an appointment to show a rental duplex for their property management company. Later she contacted Michelle Abdill indicating she needed a jump-start for her vehicle at around 5pm. That is the last either

woman was seen. Michelle's truck was discovered missing, Roxanne's car was found unlocked with her purse, keys and credit cards left behind.

Information about their disappearance and a call for help in locating them went out onto the Internet from P-FLAG at 6pm on Wednesday, December 6th and activists around the nation responded.

On Thursday, December 7th at about 4pm, a cable company employee that had memorized the missing vehicle's license plate discovered the pickup belonging to Roxanne Ellis parked behind an apartment building and notified police. The bodies of both women were found shot in the back of the truck hidden by the truck's canopy.

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One of more than 175 telephone tips led police to a suspect in the slayings. Authorities issued an arrest warrant Tuesday charging Robert James Acremant, 27, with two counts of aggravated murder. A telephone tip put detectives on Acremant's trail in California's San Joaquin Valley, Police Chief Ray Shipley said. Acremant is believed to have moved from California to Medford recently.

Robert James Acremant, 27, told The Record in Stockton that an "urge" prompted him to kill Roxanna Ellis, 53, and Michelle Abdill, 42, on Dec 4. The fact that they were lesbians made it easier, he told the newspaper. "It wasn't that they were lesbians, but that made it easier because I don't like them," Acremant said during the jailhouse interview with the newspaper. "I don't feel any remorse for these people. I never have cared for people to begin with."

Acremant also told the newspaper that the Oregon murders were not his first. He said he killed a drinking partner, Scott Christopher George of Visalia, Calif., and that if police had not caught up with him, he probably would have killed again. Acremant said he knew Ellis and Abdill were lesbians. He told a local reporter that he intended to rob them and had no plans to kill them. It was the foiled robbery that pushed him to murder rather than their sexual orientation, Acremant said. ▼

### **HOMOPHOBIA ROUNDUP**

#### ***Education Campaign May Be Toned Down***

American Red Cross officials postponed a multimillion-dollar AIDS-prevention program until further review after the organizations president, Elizabeth Hanford Dole, complained that the illustrations and the language in an instructional video were too sexually explicit. A spokesperson for Dole, who is married to Republican senator and presi-

dential candidate Robert Dole, denied that the action was politically motivated.

#### ***Key West Parade Bars MCC***

Organizers of an annual Christmas parade in Key West, whose population has long included a large number of homosexuals, have taken the city by surprise, and angered much of it, by barring from the pageant a predominantly gay church. The nondenominational, predominantly gay Metropolitan Community Church, which had never before marched, asked to do so in this year's pageant, scheduled for Dec. 2. "I thought it was time for us to be in this community parade," said the Rev. Steven Torrence, pastor of the 120-member congregation. "We had a wonderful float."

#### ***Wedding Gifts from Hawaii***

According to a paper published in the May '95 issue of the Southern California Law Review, Hawaii could gain four billion dollars - if the Supreme Court decides to overturn Hawaii's current marriage statute and thus legalize lesbian marriages. The author notes the economic arguments against legalizing same-sex marriage, particularly the question of "tipping", whereby Hawaii, in the aftermath of legalizing gay marriage, might be seen as a gay mecca, a perception that might discourage or "tip" other tourists, what she calls "majority consumers", away from Hawaii. A fear of "tipping" prompted Pensacola, Fla., officials to protest loudly when the gay magazine Out declared the city among the top 10 "gay friendly" cities in the country. "We are not gay friendly", one councilman wrote to the local TV station. The mayor chimed in, "The vast majority of people in Pensacola do not want to be recognized as a gay community even if it costs them some economic return." The report was written by Jennifer Gerarda Brown, a wife and mother and a law professor at Connecticut's Quinnipiac College School of Law.

#### ***Wright or Wrong?***

When CBS' golf announcer Ben Wright

made sexist and homophobic remarks about lesbians "hurting women's golf" and claimed that women's breasts were a handicap to women golfers, CBS Sports president David Kenin defended Wright on the basis of his claims that he had been misquoted and did nothing to reprimand Wright for his actions. Wright recently admitted to sportswriter Dan Jenkins that he actually did make the remarks. Although Jenkins thought Wright might have been joking, Ken Doig, a tour caddy and part-time CBS employee since 1977, told Michael Bamberger, a reporter for Sports Illustrated, that he clearly heard Wright tell Helmbreck that "lesbians in the sport hurt women's golf...It's not reticent, it's paraded. There's a defiance in them in the last decade."

#### ***Miami Beach Vice***

Discrimination charges have been filed against the Miami Beach Police Department by a gay ex-police officer. Pete Zecchini served on the force for six years, for two of those he was openly gay. After his lover contracted HIV, his treatment within the department radically changed. The Miami Beach Police Department is charged with violating the Americans With Disabilities Act and the Federal Rehabilitation Act. For more information contact Zecchini's attorney, Loring Spolter, at (954) 728-3494.

#### ***Safe Schools?***

The Washington Safe Schools Coalition released its second annual report this week, documenting 27 incidents of violence against Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender youth in Washington public schools. The incidents ranged from name-calling to six incidents of gang rapes. The parents of one teenage boy reported he had committed suicide to escape the violence. ▼

## **EMBARGO TIME: LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO PREACH AGAINST YOU**

compiled by Elizabeth A. Giliam

Three years ago, a local company advertised in the first edition of the Pink Pages. The company's owners are straight, but are very extremely supportive of the lesbian community, and not only hires homosexuals but protects them from any customers who would harass them.

As soon as the Pink Pages were issued, the company's owners received numerous - and I mean numerous - calls not only at work but in their own home from persons who did business at their store. In fact, this company received a letter of protest *last week* - years after they ceased to list in the Pink Pages.

These people were members of churches who participate in ongoing hate-filled campaigns against you, personally. The churches passed out copies of the Pink Pages and asked their members to harass the companies who were listed therein.

The Kentucky Christian News is a publication - much better-funded, I might add, than we could hope the GLSO to be - which openly preaches against you. I have yet to see an issue that doesn't carry some anti-gay message. It often drums into the reader messages about "family" and "morality" which are pointedly directed against the homosexual community, since we aren't "traditional" or "moral" or possessing of these ever-elusive "family values" of which we hear so much lately.

The following is a list of its advertisers for its December issue. Now, I won't tell you to call and harass these businesses, because that would be political intervention, and the GLSO cannot do that. If we did, we would be subject to taxation - as, I personally believe, churches who indulge in the 'pulpit politics' should be.

It upsets me to see that these types of Christians who could do so much good with their energies instead are running around

trying to make everyone live and believe only as they do.

Don't call to harass these people. But if you give them your business, you may want to ask them if they know just what sort of hate-mongering goes on in the so-called "Christian" newspaper. If they do know, perhaps you should seek other places of businesses, because you are evidently not wanted, anyway.

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## Happy New Year from GLSO!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> 7:00 PM GUESS (EKU) 7:30 PM Pride Ctr. Taskforce	<b>2</b> 12:00 PM GLAA 7:00 PM MSU Student Grp. 7:30 PM Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon 8:45 PM Rainbow Bowling (Joyland Lanes)	<b>3</b> AIDS/HIV Sppt. Grp. 6:00 PM Frontrunners (Woodland Park) 7:00 PM Ebony Male Mtg. 7:00 PM MCC 8:00 PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM Lex. Men's Chorus Rehearsal 7:30 PM UK Lambda (Rm. 231 Student Ctr.) 8:00 PM HIV/AIDS Sppt. Grp.	<b>5</b> Full Moon 7:30 PM Gay/Lesbian AA 8:30 PM Louisville Youth Group (Fairness Ofc)	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Frontrunners			
<b>7</b> 11:30 AM Metropolitan Community Church 4:00 PM TSGRA Mtg. (Fishnet) 7:00 PM Dignity 7:00 PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM GUESS (EKU)	<b>9</b> 12:00 PM GLAA 7:00 PM MSU Student Grp. 7:30 PM Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon 8:45 PM Rainbow Bowling (Joyland Lanes)	<b>10</b> AIDS/HIV Sppt. Grp. 6:00 PM Frontrunners (Woodland Park) 7:00 PM MCC 8:00 PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Lex. Men's Chorus Rehearsal 7:30 PM UK Lambda (Rm. 231 Student Ctr.) 8:00 PM HIV/AIDS Sppt. Grp.	<b>12</b> 7:30 PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>13</b> Last Quarter Louisville Gender Society Mtg. 9:00 AM Frontrunners			
<b>14</b> Imperial Ct. (RISC) Mtg. 11:30 AM Metropolitan Community Church 7:00 PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>15</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> 7:00 PM GUESS (EKU) 7:30 PM Fairness Meeting (Alfalfa's)	<b>16</b> 12:00 PM GLAA 7:00 PM MSU Student Grp. 7:30 PM Gay/Lesbian Al-Anon 8:45 PM Rainbow Bowling (Joyland Lanes)	<b>17</b> AIDS/HIV Sppt. Grp. 6:00 PM Frontrunners (Woodland Park) 7:00 PM MCC 8:00 PM Gay/Lesbian AA	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Bluegrass NOW (Planned Parenthood) 7:00 PM Lex. Men's Chorus Rehearsal 7:30 PM P-FLAG 7:30 PM UK Lambda (Rm. 231 Student Ctr.) 8:00 PM HIV/AIDS Sppt. Grp.	<b>19</b> Integrity (St. Augustine's) 7:30 PM Gay/Lesbian AA 8:30 PM Louisville Youth Group (Fairness Ofc)	<b>20</b> New Moon 9:00 AM Frontrunners 10:00 AM Men's Network			
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assertive and more self-expressive. In other words, to go after what I want, to tell people what I think or feel, and to not be so closeted. For several months now, I have had almost uncontrollable urges to be out; to simply come storming from the closet and never look back. But like most people, I am making small advances towards that and stepping out every now and then. This column is part of that, my New Year's resolutions are part of that, my prom plans are part of that.

If I go to prom, which I would like to, it will be with someone of the same sex. Except that poses a few problems, most of which are related to coming out. First, how would I go about telling people? Second, the reaction to my coming out. Third, the resistance I might encounter by trying to bring a same-sex date. Fourth, who would I take and would they be willing to be in the spotlight that would surely come? Seeing as there is no one right now that I am interested in, and I don't know that my semi-closeted, semi-rural life will allow me to meet someone by prom time, that seems to be the first objective. Even then, would I, could I, subject myself to the prejudice and resistance that is bound to come crushing down on me? Some days I believe I could. Today is one of those days. Some days I want to tell the world that I'm gay. Today is one of those days. But being out-of-the-closet is not a day-to-day thing for me.

If I do come out, it will be a lasting decision. A decision which will affect my whole life, as it affects most of those who come out 100% (if there is such a thing). As I gather my things to go to Latin II, I wonder how many other seniors, high schoolers, youths, are contemplating coming out. If you are one of them or know one, think about everything that could result. Sure, it may feel great not to have to keep this secret, but is your school, your church, your home, welcoming to the

news that you so desperately want to tell? Would the prejudice and resistance be more than you can handle? Yes, I may have had a good experience telling my friend, but will you? Only you know when and even if coming out is something that is right for you. ▼

**Quote of the Month:**

"I don't discriminate. I'm just discerning about what is morally right and morally wrong."  
 -U.S. House of Representatives Chaplain Rev. Lou Sheldon, whose recent appointment to the position by New Gingrich led to many protests from gay and pro-gay members of Congress. Sheldon's group "Traditional Values Coalition" bashes everything from lesbians to abortion. Evidently, Hate is now a moral.

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**GLSO FINANCIAL REPORT**  
 submitted by **Mary Crone**

The steps we are implementing to put GLSO on firm financial group are beginning to show results. This month we begin with our first sponsor, Sue Strong, helping us to pay the cost of printing the newsletter. We have several sponsors signed up and a number of sponsorships pending. If you are interested, there is still time to sign up for 1996. Call Terry Mullins (255-5469), or Mary Crone (266-5904).

The following is a projected newsletter budget for 1996.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER EXPENSES**

Printing (550 copies)	\$175.00
(extra insert when possible: \$45.00)	
Envelopes (250/mo. @.07)	\$17.50
Mailing(bulk non-profit rate)	\$30.00
Annual Bulk Mail Fee (\$85)	\$7.00
Mailing Labels	\$3.00
Post Office Box Rental (\$40)	\$3.34
Advertising Expenses (stamps, etc.)	\$3.00
Mailing in Fairness Newsletter (\$72)	\$6.00

Total Monthly Newsletter Expenses \$244.84  
 (with insert: \$290)

**MONTHLY INCOME**

These figures are based on past experience and our determination to get 12 sponsors for the newsletter (one group/person/business will sponsor per

month). If we do not get twelve sponsors, we have a cushion in money from other advertisers and more subscribers.

Sponsorships	\$175.00
Memberships-Subscribers	\$150.00
Advertisements	\$75.00
Donations	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED MONTHLY INCOME</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

If this continues to go smoothly, we will have money for supplying resource materials for our public speaking engagements (such as for school counselors), for enlarging the size of the newsletter, for fun activities during Pride Month in June, for placing ads in other lesbian-gaytrans publications such as the Pink Pages and the Men's Chorus programs, and for a variety of other projects now funded by individual members.

If we get only 8 sponsors, our monthly income would still be over \$400, ensuring the publication of the newsletter, but with less money for other programs.

Remember, you only have a few more weeks to renew or start a subscription to the newsletter at the "newsletter only" ten dollar rate. After January 31, 1996, the newsletter will come with a GLSO membership: \$15 for an individual, and \$20 for a couple. Please subscribe! ▼

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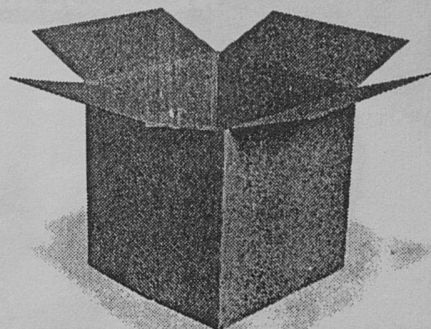
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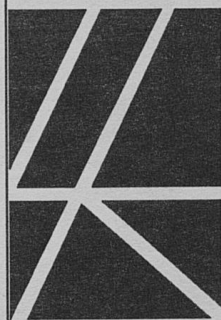
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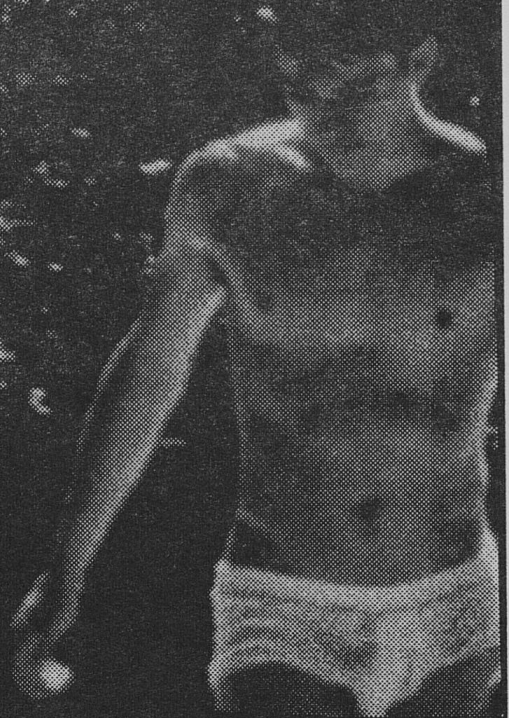
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(Patty)	288-2377
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