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The GLSO News

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GLSO Fall Events

The Gay Lesbian Service Organization (GLSO) invites you to attend one of our events over the next few months.

BOWLING

Everyone had such a good time last spring that we are having another Bowling Night at Southland Bowling Lanes which is just off Nicholasville Rd on Southland Dr. On Saturday, Sept. 19, at 7 pm join us for a fun evening and bring your friends. For \$15 per person you will get bowling shoes and bowl two games. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. We need to reserve lanes so please RSVP by Sept. 18 to Karen at k.taylor@fewpb.net or 502 545-6355.

Dancing The Night Away With Robbie Bartlett

Get your dancing shoes on for a great evening of entertainment on Friday, October 2. We will be hosting Robbie Bartlett in concert in the ballroom of the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 1938 Stanton Way, just off Newtown Pike.

The dancing starts at 8 pm with music from every decade from the 70's to the present. There will be a drag show at 9:30pm and Robbie will perform at 10. There will be a cash bar, a "rainbow basket" raffle, a 50/50 raffle, and free snacks. Admission is \$15.

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just fund ^{KY}
justice for all

Have you been waiting with baited breath or been on the edge of your seat waiting for this day to finally arrive? Well, wait no longer, it is here! "What?" you ask. A top Gayla Event: JustFundKy presents *A Night Out*. Come to our "Family Reunion" (sister, brother from another mother, whose your daddy, family, Auntie Em, etc.), a "picnic with the pops" type event being held at the Kentucky Horse Park Amphitheater on September 12, 5pm - 11pm. It's the event of the year that you don't want to miss!

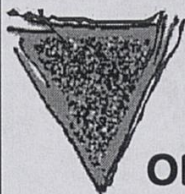
We listened to you and this year we are combining our dinner and dance and will be under the stars with live music and entertainment, food, friends (old and new), and you! We'll mix and mingle under the stars, catch up with old friends, make new friends, flirt with future "exes" all while grooving the night away *Continued pg 4*

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**We are currently seeking
new board members -
next meeting Sept. 10,
7pm at the Pride Center.**

GLSO Variety Show

On Wednesday, October 14 there will be a fabulous variety show at The Bar to benefit GLSO. "That 70's Benefit Show" will feature talented members of our community in skits, dance, singing and more. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

HELP WANTED!

We are in need of highly motivated and responsible individuals who are willing to help with the GLSO Variety Show which is scheduled on October 14.

We would like a few more people to participate in routines and skits. These are fun numbers with simple choreography. You can do it!

Additional people could help in the following areas as well:

- ◆ Choreography
- ◆ Costuming
- ◆ Sales and Marketing
- ◆ Set Design
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ Sound
- ◆ Stage management
- ◆ Videography
- ◆ Audio compilations

Please contact Cary at caryky@yahoo.com or by phone at 502-227-3234 or 502-319-3052.

YARD SALE

GLSO is planning a fall Yard Sale for the weekend of Oct. 9, 10, and 11. We will begin collecting donations in mid September. Please call the Center at 859 253-3233 after Sept. 14 to arrange for pick up or to drop items at the sale location on Landsdown Dr. We will also need volunteers to help organize and sell items that weekend.

Community News

SisterSound

SisterSound is ready to begin a new season. All women are welcome to join us, this is a non-audition chorus. Rehearsals will begin on September 20 at 6 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3220 Lexington Rd, Nicholasville (on Nicholasville Rd 5 minutes from Fayette Rd on the left)

For information, contact Patti Owens (859) 806-0243

2010 Lexington Pride Festival Planning Committee

The Pride Festival 2010 is meeting regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave. These meetings are primarily for the chairs of the sub-committees but you are welcome to attend to consider how you might want to get involved. You will make new friends and participate in making our community visible in a positive way.

You are encouraged to visit www.lexpride.com, which will be updated with 2010 information soon. We need volunteers for all of the various sub-committees, which include:

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Entertainment
Volunteer's
Activities
Finances

You can also call the Pride Center at 859-253-3233 for more information.

Imperial Court of KY

The Imperial Court of Ky present Project Drag Runway. The finals will be at Pulse Nightlife on Sunday, September 6 at 9:30. Doors open at 8:30.

On Wednesday, September 16, join us for our annual Closet Ball. Support individuals in our community as they do drag on stage for the first time. Out of the closet, on to the stage. It is always a hoot.

All proceeds will benefit the charities of the Imperial court.

www.imperialcourtkentucky.org

Bluegrass Women's Network

The Bluegrass Women's Network is a social group for women who identify as lesbian. Membership is free and there are no obligations. We use a Yahoo group website to announce and coordinate our events; it's not a chat group. If you don't have access to a computer, that's ok, we also have a phone list.

Members plan a variety of activities such as brunches, potluck dinners, plays, movies, parties, card games and whatever else we manage to dream up! Members choose those activities that are appealing to them. Our goal is to enrich our lives with great friendships and memories of good times spent together.

To announce events and share information, the Bluegrass Women's Network has a private/hidden Yahoo group website. It is not listed in the Yahoo Directory, and can only be accessed by group members. If you are interested in joining please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thebluegrasswomensnetwork/> and apply to join. Facilitators for the BGWN are Debby and Lynn.

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with local sound sensation Superfecta. Plus, don't miss the zany antics of Lexington's very own tricked-out marching band, "March Madness"! The best part is that, while you're navigating a rip-roaring good time for your table, you'll also be helping JustFundKy build an endowment which will help further the important work of local LGBT organizations for years to come. Cliff Todd will match all money we raise so your money will do double time helping us reach our million dollar goal.

Make your plans now to join us at this fun event. Table Captains are still being recruited to form groups of 10, raising \$500-\$1,000 per table. Captains will then either provide food and drink for their table or decree a potluck. Don't forget to bring the wine and bubbly.

Prizes will be awarded to the most fabulously decorated tables, so pack your most outlandish accessories and enjoy! Don't have a group of 10 for a table? Fear not; individuals and smaller groups can purchase tickets at justfundky.org. Click on the event page for "A Night Out". You can also contact Megan at 859-281-1182 for tickets and information.

There is still time to volunteer for the event. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt, free admission to the event & dinner. This information is also on our web site or contact Rachel Oskins at r.oskins@insightbb.com or 859-533-5093. Come out, have some fun and help us reach our Million Dollar goal. Hope to see you there!

Another article about JustFund on page 17

TransKentucky

TransKentucky meets on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30pm, doors open at 7. We are a support, social, and resource group. Our mission is to provide a safe place for transgender individuals, their family and friends.

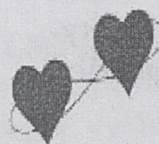
We include cross dressers, transsexuals, gender queers, intersexuals, and others who do not fit the standard gender norms or who are questioning their gender. Supportive allies are also welcomed. Meetings are free and you may dress however you feel comfortable. This is not a therapy group. For info and place contact TransKentucky@gmail.com or, call 859-963-6606.

Lex. Lyons Levi & Leather Club

Monday, Sept. 14 at 7 pm
Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave.

Interweave

Interweave, a group for Unitarian GLBTQ people and Allies, invites everyone to a monthly potluck after church on Sunday, Sept. 20. We are planning a series of films to be shown at the UU Church.



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DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8 PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT ADMISSION \$15

8 pm: Dance to music from every decade from the 70's to the present.

9:30 pm: Enjoy a drag show.

10 pm: Dance to the wonderful "bone-shaking, hip-twitching music" of

Robbie Bartlett

AT THE FOUR POINTS
SHERATON HOTEL

1938 Stanton Way
Just off Newtown Pike



"Bartlett has an unusual assortment of gifts. She has the vocal power of a club-toughened R&B singer and the interpretive smarts of a cabaret stylist."Marty Rosen

Cash Bar

A "rainbow basket" raffle
and a 50/50 raffle.

**Free
Snacks**

Pride Center

Office Hours 10 to 3 M-F 389 Waller Ave. Phone 859 253-3233

What Happens Here

The GLSO Pride Center is a welcoming space where any organization in the community can hold meetings or events. In August, about 20 meetings were held at the Center. We have found this to be quite a bit higher than other LGBT Centers of comparable size.

We sponsor a number of support/social groups that meet here including some listed on this page. These groups welcome individuals who are coming out, looking for new friends, or needing a place to socialize outside the bars. We also have people attend that just love hanging out with others in this space. There is a lot of laughter, love, and support here.

We also house the Pride Library, welcome visitors, and provide information to callers. Please drop by, attend one of the groups, or plan an event here. A movie night or games night would be great.

Insight Group

**Friday, September 4 at 7 pm
pot luck and a movie
Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave.**

Dana is looking for someone willing to organize an Insight get-together on the third Friday night of the month. Contact him at 859 230-2428.

**DISCUSSION GROUP
EVERY WEDNESDAY 7PM
PRIDE CENTER 389 WALLER
All Are Welcome**

Buddhist Discussion Group

A Buddhist Discussion Group is starting at the Pride Center on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 11am to 12:30pm. You do not have to be Buddhist to attend. If you are curious or want to learn more, this is a good place to start.

We will bring a variety of books and will copy some basic information for people who attend. We plan to include practical topics for discussion such as how to improve your communication with others. For more info, contact Jackie at jcobern@live.com or 859 402-4911 or Mary at 859 266-5904 or marycrone@insightbb.com

Teen Gay Straight Alliance

The GLSO Community GSA meets every Tuesday at the Pride Center from 7 until 9 pm. Teens ages 15 through 20 are welcome to attend. The Pride Center is located at 389 Waller Ave. We are actively looking for new members as well as new advisors. For info contact Mary at 859 266-5904 or email:

marycrone@insightbb.com.

There are now GSAs in many, but not all, high schools in Lexington. If you need help in organizing a school GSA, would like ideas or videos to stimulate discussions, or any other materials, please contact Mary at the numbers above.

For updated info
or to subscribe go to:
www.glso.org

The Imperial Court of Kentucky presents...

project

DRAG RUNWAY

Runway Finale!!!

Sunday, September 6

Door: 8:30pm

Show: 9:30pm

\$5 Donation

Pulse Nightlife



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Closet Ball

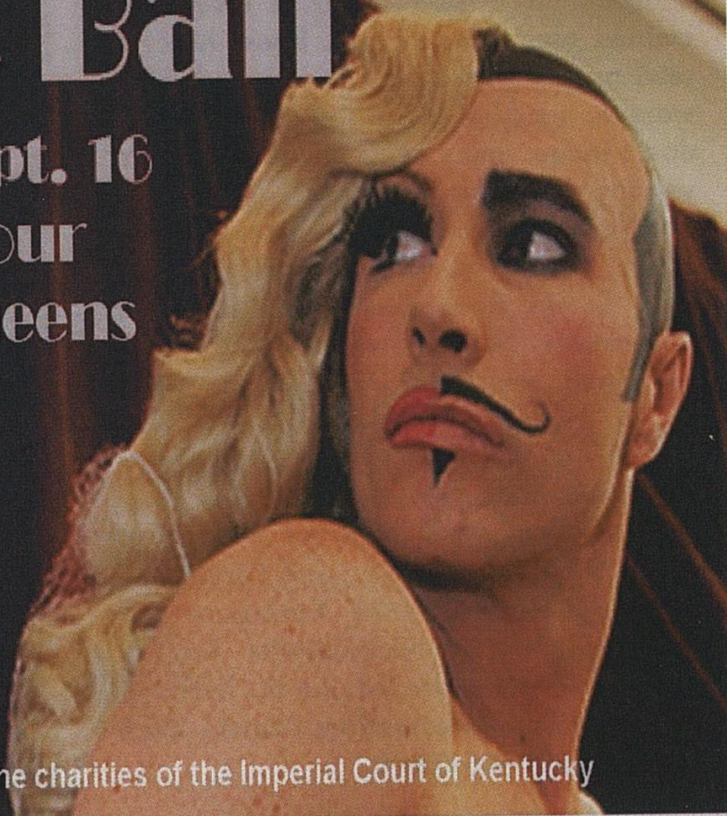
Wednesday, Sept. 16

Come support our
Newest Drag Queens
& Kings!!!

Door: 8:30pm

Show: 9:30pm

\$5 Donation



All proceeds to benefit the charities of the Imperial Court of Kentucky

Music in my Life

by A.R. Appel

I'd like you to meet a friend of mine. First, though, I want to tell you just what she means to me:

- She is full of life, full of passion.
- For the first time in my life, I feel like I belong somewhere, even welcomed with open arms.
- She makes me feel complete...she does not judge me for having been married to a man nor does she judge me for being in love with a woman.

The one thing that brings us together, my friend and I, is the soul-stirring love for music. My feelings for her are absolute — and nearly 40 other women feel the same as I do...I'm sure of it.

Her name is SisterSound.

I have never been with a more diverse group of women. Some straight, some not; some are highly educated professionals, some are factory workers...and everything in between.

We all have one thing very important in common: our love for music. That's what has brought us together.

You don't have to be a classically trained musician, or even know how to read music. If you like to sing, and are a woman, we ARE the group for you! We don't judge; many of us have been where you are right now.

I've been a musician for more than 30 years. Music was my only escape as a kid. Escape from abuse, from pain and uncertainty. With music, I could travel anywhere...and I still do. Join me - and all my Sisters to make this coming Concert Season a STELLAR one! We look forward to seeing you there!

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For more information, contact Patti Owens (859) 806-0243.

Treating Gay Lexington Fairness

Pray the gay away.

Reparative therapy.

Shock treatments/ "aversive" therapy.

Lobotomies.

These are the steps some doctors, religious figures and therapists have taken to cure LGBT *people* of their "disease." It is terrible to think that these methods are common and acceptable to many in our country and around the world. The American Psychological Association (APA) removed homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses in 1973, but that hasn't stopped the practice of these "cures."

Two years ago a six-member Task Force on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation was appointed to study the effectiveness of reparative therapies. They examined 83 opinions written between 1960 and 2007. Judith M. Glassgold, who chaired the taskforce, said there was little evidence to support the use of "psychological interventions" when trying to alter a client's sexuality.

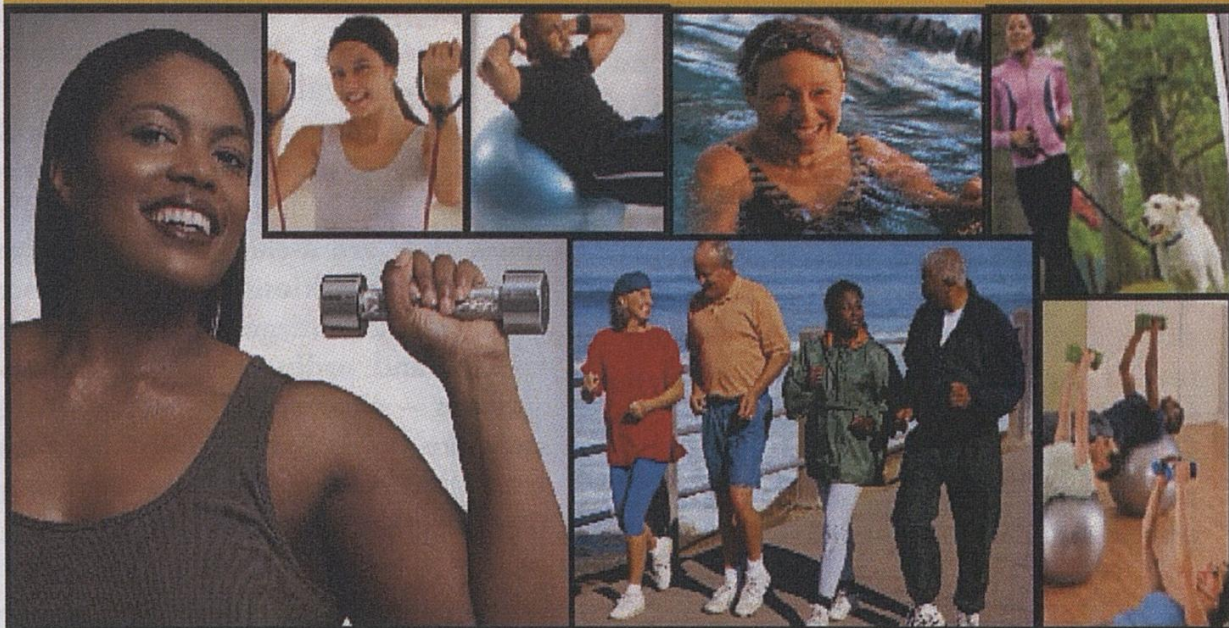
So on August 5, 2009, decades after its 1973 decision, the APA adopted a resolution advising health care professionals against telling gay patients that therapy or other measures could make them straight. It also stated that parents and guardians should seek psychotherapy and education in order to provide support to and reduce the rejection of young LGBT. This is especially important since the LGBT *community* experiences high suicide rates, particularly among *its* youth.

In other words, you can't treat gay because there is nothing to cure. This APA resolution

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

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is a significant gesture, even though it may not appear to be. Support from a professional organization (one that is supposed to treat mental illness) is no small matter.

For homosexuals, the fight has never been a matter of strange fetishes or addictions. Instead, it has been a matter of the heart, of self-acceptance and of feeling comfortable in one's own skin. It is disparaging that the community is excited about documented studies proving what we already know and feel. But the APA's opinion shows that people, gay or straight, are willing to publicly stand with us as we fight to

disprove the lies and myths that have existed for centuries.

Many religions and cultures will not change their opinion about what they consider a lifestyle or a choice. People will still apply the methods mentioned in the beginning, despite the science. But whether they like it or not, as Bob Dylan once sang, "The times they are a-changin'." Organizations and coalitions, state and local governments, colleges and universities, famous and ordinary, politicians and activists – they support us in droves and like never before. Laws may not yet be on our side, but you can't deny that the momentum is.

What's OUT There?

The GLSO Newsletter is beginning a new feature that will introduce you to GLBT internet sites, radio and television stations, and publications. We will feature one new site each month. We welcome your ideas for future editions.

This month we are featuring OutQ Radio, America's only 24/7 GLBT radio station. OutQ is available on Sirius satellite radio (channel 109) and XM radio (channel 98). The on-air personalities at OutQ provide news, music, and interviews for and from the GLBT community. One of our favorite features is the gay news at the top of every hour.

You say you don't subscribe to satellite radio? There are still plenty of freebies to look at online. Simply go to www.siriusoutq.com and enjoy the recorded news reports or explore the websites and MySpace pages of the OutQ personalities. Right now, OutQ's website is featuring forty 1-minute re-

cordings of gay history in honor of the Stonewall anniversary.

The OutQ programming schedule begins with "The Morning Jolt" with Larry Flick and Keith Price at 7 am. Larry's interviews with a wide variety of musicians are very entertaining. At 11 am you can hear the crazy comedy of "The Frank DeCaro Show with Doria Biddle". Frank is in New York City and Doria broadcasts from Los Angeles. At 2 pm Michelangelo Signorile takes on the "twisted, perverted, and insane right-wing agenda" with hard-hitting interviews and commentary. At 6 pm the mood lightens with the exuberance and fun of "The Derek and Romaine Show", featuring Derek Hartley and Romaine Patterson. Overnight programming reruns the day's shows.

If you are already an OutQ fan, you can also follow them on Twitter at OutQ Radio. Until next time...that's what's OUT there!

GLSO Bowling Fund-raiser

Saturday, September 19 7 pm

Southland Bowling Lanes

\$15—2 games & shoes

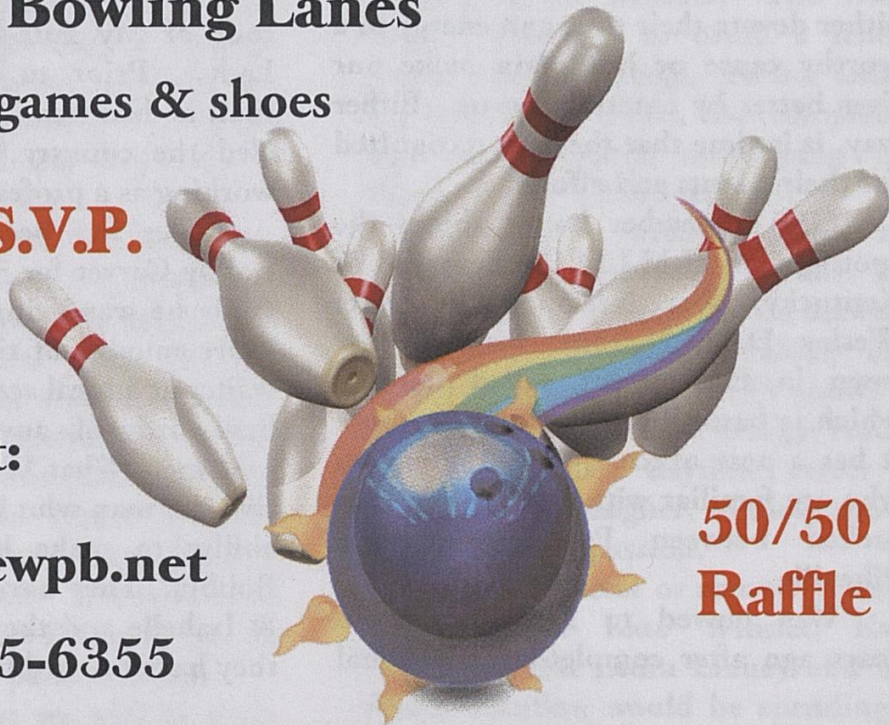
Please R.S.V.P.

By Sept. 18

To Karen at:

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or 502 545-6355



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Raffle

GLSO

Fabulous Variety Show

"That '70's Benefit Show"

Wednesday, October 14

At The Bar

Skits Songs Acts Dance

Directed by Cary Suddeth (AKA: Jennifer Grant)



Spotlight on the Beautiful People...

...by Helena Handbasket

This column shines the spotlight on people in the community who deserve recognition. Beauty is not always skin deep and these "beautiful people" either devote their time and energy to a worthy cause or just plain make our lives better by entertaining us. Either way, it is time that they are recognized for their talents and efforts.

Our September honor shines the spotlight on H.M.I.M. Emperor 28 of Kentucky, Wes Nelson (full name: Wesley Dean Nelson), from a tiny town in Eastern KY called Banner, which is basically only a town because it has a post office. For those of you who are familiar with Eastern KY, it is tucked between Prestonsburg and Pikeville.

Wes moved to Lexington 2 ½ years ago after completing a national

Wes Nelson
Emperor 28




tour of My Fair Lady. Prior to that, he had traveled the country working as a professional actor.

Wes has been with his partner, Bobby Carver for 3 ½ years. They met while he was living in Lexington for a short amount of time. Bobby was his waiter at a local restaurant. "I couldn't have ordered anything better!" Wes told me. What Wes finds most attractive is a man who is honest and has the ability to make him laugh (you go, Bobby). They have two pets, Spartacus & Isabelle and they are both dogs that they have rescued from local shelters.

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"As Emperor 28 of Kentucky, I am honored to not only serve the Imperial Court of KY but also the people of my community. It is amazing to be part of an organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds for the charities of this area. It is my goal for the next year to raise the bar. I want to encourage the members of both the Court and the community to join together in one voice and show what a difference we can make."

"I am extremely excited about one of my first big projects as Emperor. I am currently directing a production of "The Laramie Project." This will be a fundraising and educational outreach project during the month of October. We are presenting this piece in honor of the International Court System's recent partnership with the Matthew Shepard Foundation. We will open the show at Natasha's Bistro & Bar on October 4th for two performances.

Following that we will be touring the production to Eastern Kentucky University and Morehead State University. In the past the majority of our events have been held in locations where we cannot reach to the young people of our community. It is my hope that by taking this production to the universities, we can show the young GLBT community that there are people who care and are here to support them. All proceeds from the production will go to the charities of the Imperial Court and The Matthew Shepard Foundation."

"I performed in my first professional show when I was 13 years old. Since then, I have been lucky enough to perform in Kentucky, Texas, Georgia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, Colorado, California, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Florida, and New York.

I, of course, love to sing anything musical theatre."

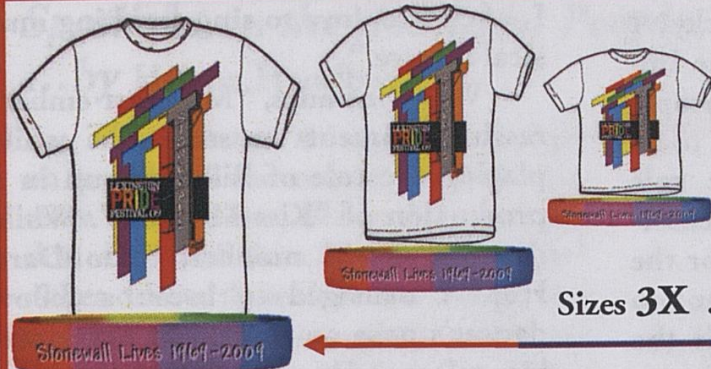
Wes continues, "My most embarrassing moment on stage was while playing the role of Bill Calhoun in a production of "Kiss Me Kate". While dancing in the number, "Too Darn Hot" I managed to break a fellow dancer's nose on stage. To her amazing talent and credit, she completed the number while swallowing the blood. Eww! What a trooper!"

Favorites: favorite colors are black & white (they are classic). Favorite movie is a three way tie between *Clue*, *Addams Family Values*, and *Steel Magnolias*. Favorite TV show: "I am a sucker for Interior Design reality TV shows. My daytime career is working as a Designer, so those shows help to fuel my passion."

Favorite actor or actress: "I am a huge fan of Kate Winslet, Kate Blanchett, and Laura Linney and my dream vacation would be spending a romantic week in New York with my husband."

"I strive to make the world a better place by encouraging people to care about each other. It may sound simple, but I believe there is strength in simplicity. Sometimes the smallest action can make the greatest difference."

*** If there is someone in the community who you feel deserves to be honored in this column, please send your request to Advicefrom-Helena@aol.com and let's be myspace friends. Look me up at <http://www.myspace.com/helenah>



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The Ohio Lesbian Festival

The Ohio Lesbian Festival is celebrating it's 20th Anniversary on September 19 -20 and you are invited to attend. The festival takes place at Frontier Ranch, east of Columbus, Ohio off of I-70.

Advance \$60 Tickets are available on line and at the Pride Center. See www.ohiolba.org. They charge a \$3 handling fee per group of tickets ordered. The Center accepts only cash for tickets. Advance tickets:

Saturday only \$40

Weekend \$60

Cost at the Gate:

Saturday only \$45

Weekend \$65

Senior / Student at gate with I.D

Saturday \$40

Weekend \$60

This year's performers include Chris Williamson, Jamie Anderson, God-des and She, Alix Olson, Pamela Means, Nedra Johnson, and more. There will also be a variety of workshops and a merchant area. Child-care will be available and children under 13 are admitted free.

Frontier Ranch is rustic, comfortable and private. There is a covered seating area for 700 in front of the stage but you may wish to bring along lawn chairs or blankets since seating fills up quickly. There is plenty of available space on the hill and around the covered area. There is a lodge with picnic tables and flush toilets, port-a-janes (including differently-abled accessible), a food concession, and large grassy areas for sports and workshops.

The gates open at 11 am for general festi-goers. Festival hours are: Saturday 11 am to 2 am. The night stage will end at 11 pm, but the after party will start then and continue until 2 am. Sunday 10 am - 2 pm. The merchant area will be open for sales from 11 am to 10:00 pm Saturday & 10 am - 2 pm Sunday.

"This is a not-for-profit event designed to promote womyn's economy, community, and art. This Festival was founded on the premise that lesbian and queer womyn need opportunities and spaces to recognize and support each other, to define our culture, to find our own strengths, and to be empowered".

The GLSO Directory

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 Centre College (BGLA (Mykol)) 859-238-5332
 Morehead State Univ. (Ned)606-783-2294
 OUTsource (UK)859-323-3312
 UK Gay Straight Alliance(Matt)..859-559-7464

Anonymous HIV Testing:

Jessamine County859-885-4149
 Lexington, Fayette County859-288-2437
 Woodford County859-873-4541
 U.K. Adolescent Medicine859-323-5643

HIV/AIDS Info/Services:

AVOL (AIDS Volunteers, Inc.)*.859-225-3000
 Lexington Health Dept.859-288-2437
 HIV/AIDS Legal Project502-584-1254
 Cumberland Region (SEKY-Pat).606-864-3776
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 859-254-3469 x 230
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Community Groups:

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About JustFundKY

JustFundKY is committed to achieving equality for all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender citizens of KY. We will meet this goal through holding positive public events and by establishing a "just" fund for justice.

JustFundKY has been highly effective in bringing together Lexington's progressive community annually to celebrate and promote our just cause. With highly visible events in each of the last two years, JustFundKY has made a name for itself as an effective champion for LGBT rights in KY.

JustFundKY has also been successful in raising funds to support our mission. We are building towards a million dollar endowment, and we are nearly half way there. With your help, we'll reach the million-dollar mark soon.

JustFundKY started in 2007 with the dual mission of reducing discrimination through high-profile public events showcasing the positive contributions of LGBT persons, and by funding the educational efforts of other organizations to increase awareness and understanding of the LGBT community. Just Fund Education Project, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) doing business as JustFundKY.

Peace Activist Cindy Sheehan

Cindy Sheehan, author, speaker, and peace activist, will be in Lexington on September 12. Sheehan lost her son Casey in combat in Iraq. She has tirelessly protested the war even to the point of being arrested and jailed. Come hear this articulate and passionate speaker tell her story.

Events where she will be speaking:

11:30 am: Potluck lunch at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mill Road with talk at 1 p.m.

3:00—4:00 pm: Book signing and refreshments at Morris Book Shop, 408 Southland Drive

7:00 pm: Lecture, Transylvania University, Cowgill Auditorium (102 Cowgill Building), with reception and book signing to follow

These organizations have made these appearances possible: Transylvania University Progress, Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice, Morris Book Shop, Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington, and the Louisville Peace Action Community.

For more information:
www.peaceandjusticeky.org
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We send out the GLSO e-newsletter twice a month. To receive it send an email to:

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Put "on line newsletter" in the subject line. It is easy to unsubscribe.

The eNews will include information about activities in areas around

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There is a request for a \$20 a year donation but you can receive the e-newsletter with a smaller donation or free. Your donations help us maintain the Pride Center, produce the Pride Festival and support other services we offer.

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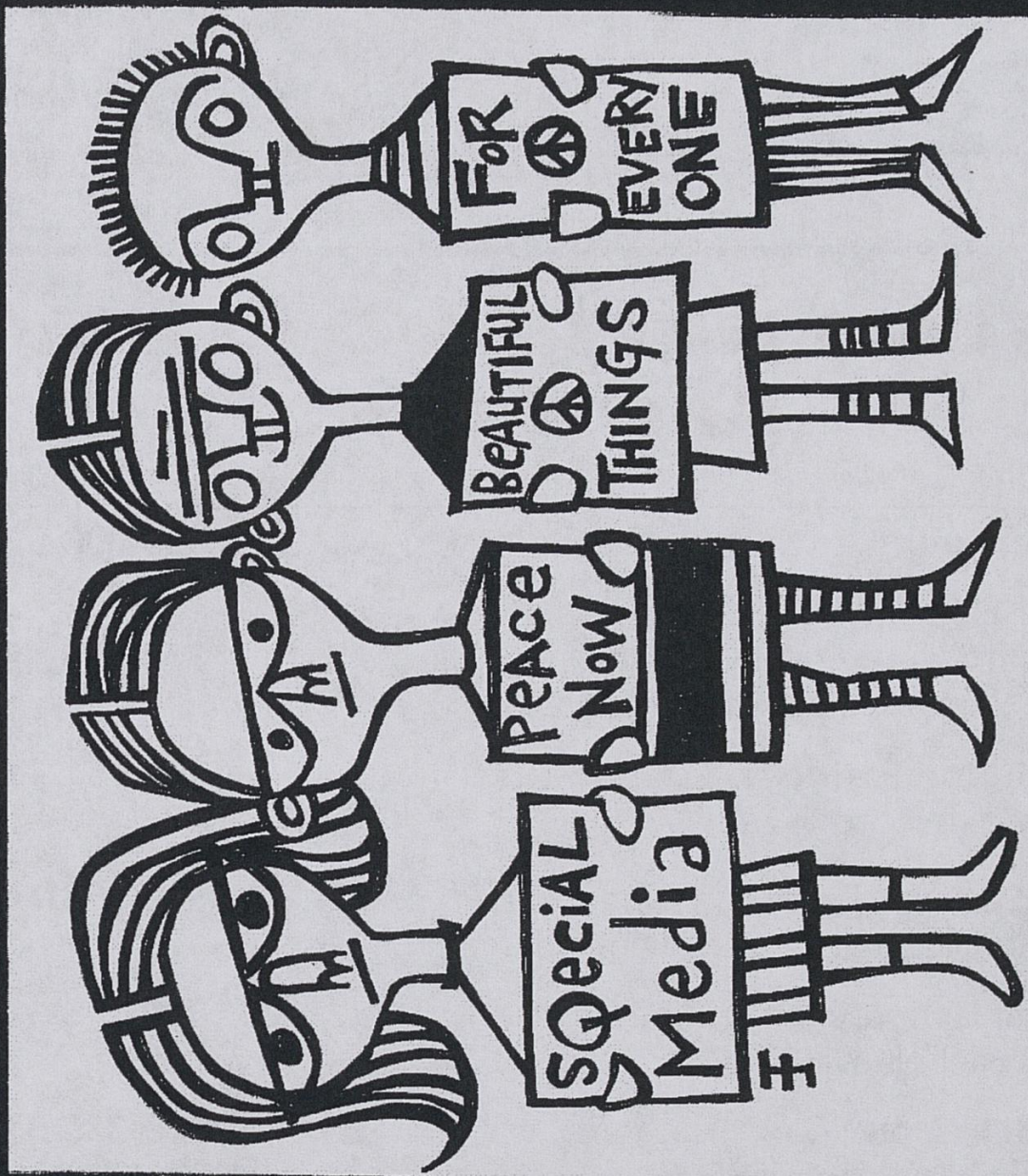
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