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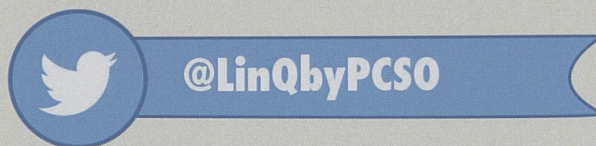
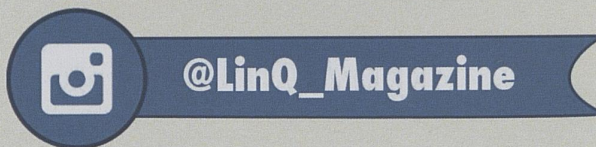
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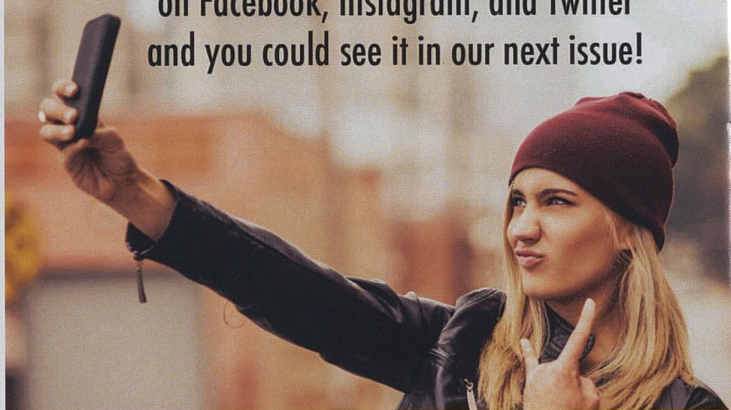
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That's What I'm TALKIN' ABOUT

by Helena Handbasket



“I'm Tired! Tired of being admired. Tired of love uninspired. Let's face it, I'm tired.” I just smile every time I hear those lyrics and in my mind I can hear Madeline Kahn singing them in her best Marlene Dietrich voice. Sadly though, this phrase comes out of my mouth much more often than it used to and more often than I think it should. I mean... I know they call me Mamaw, but damn, I'm really NOT that old. So why do I feel so tired all the time?

I don't have to think very long before I get that answer. I work a 40-hour-a-week job with a little part time gig (that I love) on the side. Mix that with the fact that I try to burn my candle at both ends to have a social life while I try to light that same candle in the middle by scheduling myself to perform. Then all of the preparations required to do that take time. I hardly have any time left to do anything else. And my poor husband! Often he gets what is left of me, which is a worn-out version of me that doesn't have the energy to live, let alone be the attentive spouse that I should be. Thank God he is a patient and understanding man who loves me unconditionally.

Now add sex into the equation. Wait... wait a minute. What's that? Could it be? Yes... I think it is. I just felt a bolt of energy hit me. I believe I just got my second wind. Oh yeah.... Yeah, baby! Well, that was fun but now I am more tired than ever.

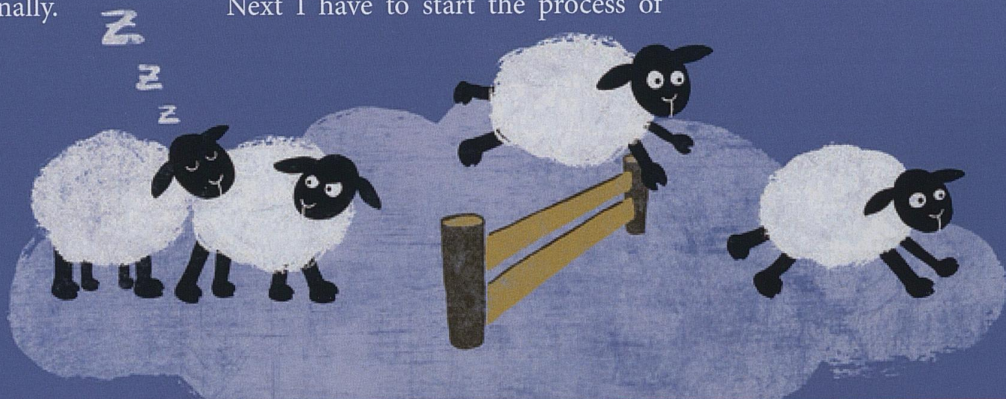
I know I would feel better if I ate right and got more sleep. But again... the nasty monster of this entire story is that since I am so busy, I don't have the time to prepare healthy food so I end up grabbing something quick which is very seldom healthy. And, I owe it to myself to have some sort of quality of life. So after my work day ends and all of my other tasks for the evening are completed, I try to sit myself down and watch one of my shows (that I usually record on DVR since I didn't have the time to watch them when they actually aired). By the time I have watched a little TV to unwind from my busy day, it is usually after midnight, which is way past the time when I should have gone to bed. When I finally get to retire to slumber, I end up setting my alarm clock for 6:45 a.m. so I can get up and start the whole process over again. Next I have to start the process of

shutting my brain down. Conscious thought has to take a break now and let my subconscious take me to dream land. Nope... still thinking. Okay... count sheep. 1 sheep – 2 sheep – 3 sheep – that's a pretty little sheep. Wait... getting distracted. 4 sheep – 5 sheep – black sheep (yep, that's me). Stop it! Getting distracted again. 6 sheep – 7 sheep (I wonder how the hair they shear off of those cute little sheep ends up becoming a wool sweater?) I wonder if there is wool in this blanket? I hope not. I am allergic to wool. I break out in hives so bad when I wear wool.

Oh screw it... I give up. I wonder what's on TV this late? What the hell... I'll sleep when I'm dead. So glad we just invested in that new property. I'll be getting a lot of sleep there at the Lexington Cemetery. It is so pretty out there. A little plot of land just big enough for the two of us out by the water. It is so peaceful out there.....zzzzzzz. (Nighty night.) Shhhhhh, until next month. Love ya'll.

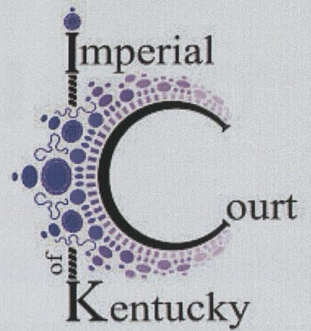


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IMPERIAL COURT OF KENTUCKY NEWS

by H.M.I.M., Empress XXXIV of the Imperial Court of Kentucky, Kali Dupree



Oh my, how time flies. As we enter the month of May, and the weather finally starts to warm up, it means that the Imperial Court of Kentucky is entering into its last full month of fundraising for Reign 34! What a trip it has been! However, just because a reign is ending does not mean that the fundraising stops... we pick right back up and continue without missing a beat.

At the Falsies and Annual Elections, the Imperial Court of Kentucky started our preparations for reign 35 by electing a new board member and our Imperial Crowned Prince and Princess, the latter two who will be stepping up as Emperor and Empress 35. Congratulations are due to our elected board member, Daniel Honeycutt, and to our Imperial Crowned Prince and Princess, Russell Drake and Aurora Cummings. It brings back a flood of fond memories watching these two prepare to step up and begin planning for all of the amazing FUNdraising



ideas that they share. One of the most amazing things about these two individuals is that they did not wait to become elected, and are not waiting to step up as monarchs, to help out in any way possible and have been and still are two of my most valued friends. Congratulations to you and thank you! Also, congratulations are due to my Queen Mother to Reign 34, Empress ShotZ with a Z, for being appointed Heir Apparent to the Queen Mother I of the Americas, Nicole the Great. I'm so proud of you!

I encourage everyone to come out to "The Imperial Court of Kentucky Presents, The Bourbon Ball: Coronation 35," at the downtown Hilton on June 12 to witness Russell Drake and Aurora Cummings step up and begin their reign as monarchs of the Imperial Court of Kentucky.

Now, before we end Reign 34 and start right off into Reign 35, we do have more chances to raise money and to give back to our community that we hold so dear. On May 4, at Crossings Lexington, the Imperial Court will be hosting

the "Miss Derby Pride Pageant, Benefiting Moveable Feast" and honoring last year's winner, Miss Tomika Taylor. Tomika, thank you for serving your community and representing your title with everything you have in you, and thank you for being an amazing friend.

This Reign's Pageants: Diva of Darkness, Miss Mary Christmas, Miss Gay Valentine, Inner Diva,

and Miss Derby Pride, have each been formatted to benefit one of the ICK's designated charities: PCSO, Lexington Fairness, AVOL, JustFundKY, and Moveable Feast. The winners from each of these pageants will be representing their titles and those charities on May 22 at Bogart's in the Campbell House to compete for the Ultimate Entertainer of the Year. The winner will have a command performance during coronation weekend and the charity that they represent will be receiving the funds raised from the event. So far, Diva of Darkness, Roxy Peach; Miss Mary Christmas, JoDee Monroe; Miss Gay Valentine, Hope Hillcum; and Inner Diva, Miss Ginger Snap, will be competing, alongside whatever wonderful entertainer gets crowned Miss Derby Pride.

I hope that everyone comes out and joins the Imperial Court of Kentucky for this month's fundraising events. It has been an amazing journey and could not have happened without you, the community.



Miss Aurora Cummings
Miss Kali Dupree &
Mr. Russell Drake

TransKY ADVOCATE

by Tuesday G Meadows



"If I could reach the stars, pull one down for you, shine it on my heart so you could see the truth: That this love inside is everything it seems. But for now I find it's only in my dreams."

Change The World, Eric Clapton

NOT CHOOSING IS A CHOICE (PART 2)

Recently, I wrote about the importance of participating or not participating in our political system, because choosing not to participate is a choice in and of itself. I think everyone should have the right to choose "not choosing." As I wrote about that aspect of my life, I began to explore other parts of my life where choosing and fitting in have been important.

Obviously, gender is one of the things I thought about first. From a very young age, when you meet someone for the first time, it seems of utmost importance that gender is designated, often by the other person. Why? I believe this is taught to us. When a baby is born, almost without exception, the first question that is asked is, "Is it a boy or a girl?" Why is it so important to know the question of male or female? Almost every form we fill out from a very young age asks us our gender.

I have never understood why a driver's license needs gender on it. It has a picture of you right on the front. So many forms ask about gender that it is completely unnecessary. Why does someone need to know if I am M or F to get a loan, a job, or get into college? Well, I know the answer. It is because our society has made up some stupid rules about gender.

Maybe it is time to choose not to choose.

I am a transgender woman. My pronouns are her and she. Make no doubt that I am a woman. Transgender is just an adjective I use to describe myself. Some people may or may not use that word to describe themselves. I have no problem whatsoever with someone who wants to self-identify as how they want to self-identify. How you describe yourself may include: man, woman, transexual, transgender woman, transgender man, and some describe themselves as non-binary, which is like answering, "I am not choosing." If someone says that their pronouns are them and they, then by all means use those; it's not that hard.

As far as gender-specific norms, I couldn't care less what someone else likes and doesn't like, but at the same time, please don't try to make me follow your ideas about feminine and masculine. If I want to watch or play sports, I will. If I want to dance and twirl, I will. I couldn't care less what someone thinks that I should or shouldn't be doing. One of my favorite things in the world is the look on someone's face when my daughter introduces me. She will say, "This is Tuesday. She's my dad."

The next box that everyone

is in a hurry to put you in is your sexuality. Besides "straight" (if that even really exists), there are many other categories, as evidenced by the growing number of letters for those in the LGBT... community. I guess of all the boxes we get put into, this one I really hate. It's not the fact that I couldn't care less if someone sees me as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or another sexual orientation. It really comes down to that I really don't want to put myself in a box. I was married for 39 years and I was faithful to my wife during our time; we loved each other deeply. Now that I am a widow, I want to love again, but I do not want to define in advance what that love should look like. I want to leave this wide open for the future. I want to be free to choose to love, and that is also a choice.

It is time to re-examine the choices we make for ourselves and for one another, whether it is gender, our activities, or the people we are attracted to and love. Not choosing should always be a viable choice. Or maybe boxes just don't fit me.

You may write me at tmeadows828@gmail.com or follow me on Twitter [@trishgigi](https://twitter.com/trishgigi). Now Tuesday's gone with the wind.



CONSTITUTIONALLY-PROTECTED HATE

by Carol Taylor-Shim, MSW

I don't know if you have noticed, but the airwaves are stinking with America's dirtiest laundry: outright I'm-not-trying-to-hide-it-anymore-hatred toward anyone who is not white, male, cisgender, and identifies as straight. And folks, that's A LOT of people to target. It's the majority of the people who are reading this right now. It is US, fam! Much of it is happening under the shield and protection of the First Amendment. Good old freedom of speech. Constitutionally protected hate. Politically fertilized hate. This is where we are.

Social justice activism, however one defines that, has become as routine as the oppressions we all seek to dismantle. Because we are all under attack. The trans woman who has security called on her for being in the "wrong bathroom." The young Black male-identifying college student who is also same-gender loving. A lesbian couple trying to live in a community where the only "diversity" is whether you like the Cats or the Cards. An undocumented teenager who has been abducted into human trafficking. They're coming for all of us.

But folks gloss over the impact of words and symbols. When we start seeing "No Faggots, Dykes, or Trannys Allowed," on doors and walls across the south, that's violence. All under the cloak of "religious freedom." Christianity is the "freest" religion on the face of the earth. When we continue to see the toxic environment for marginalized college students in which they are expected

to "rise above" and thrive in order to become a "model minority," and we excuse the conditions because of free speech, we're doing it wrong. We are living in a time where political rallies are bubbling caldrons of vile displays of violence attached to "freedom" and "religion." The last name of political candidates is now a transparent code for all things ugliest about our nation. We know what you mean when you spray paint it on things or when you chant it at a group of people during a sporting event. Congratulations, you have finally found the perfect beard for the real you.

This country was built on a foundation of exclusion. And now the foundation is cracking, crumbling, buckling, and breaking. It's like building a house on a shaky foundation. The weight of the house over time cannot be sustained. Eventually the house will start to fall. And we are in free fall right now as a nation. We must remember that the Constitution wasn't written with most of the people reading this article in mind. Please let that sink in. So if you're a champion of things that are being used to destroy people's lives, you are complicit. Even more so if you are part of the community that is targeted at every turn. But that internalized oppression is real, ya'll. And it's so incredibly painful to see it play out with people that we love and care about. But that's how infectious

the hate is. It turns people against their own. It turns the oppressed into the oppressor.

So here we are with a few months left in the most bizarre and vile political season I've ever seen. As each day goes by, the air gets thicker and thicker with frenzied bigots who are emboldened by their "leaders." If you think it's bad now, you ain't seen nothing yet. This wave of legally endorsed and protected identity-based violence is coming. But instead of washing groups away, it's actually growing its own opposition.



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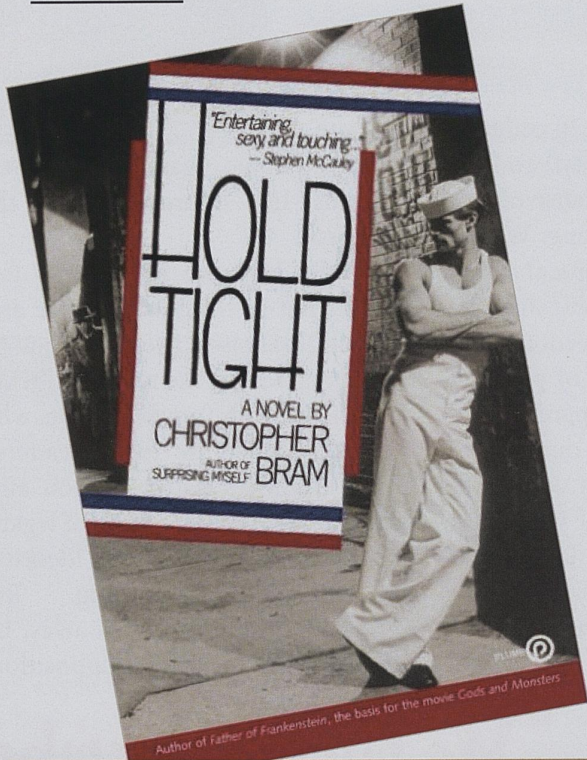
The activism that is exploding in so many ways across this nation is the only thing that will save us. When I see college students of all identities in solidarity against anti-LGBTQ laws, that's hope. When I see protestors bring interstate travel to a halt, that's hope. When people in positions of power engage in accomplice behaviors, that's hope. And right now, that's the only thing left for many of us to cling to.

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AROUND THE LIBRARY

reviewed by Kamryn Wies



Hold Tight

written by Christopher Bram

The 1940s were not a very open and accepting time, which the main character of *Hold Tight*, by Christopher Bram, might find works to his advantage. Hank Fayette leaves his home town of Beaumont, Texas, and joins the Navy. He takes shore leave in the big city of New York and finds his way to a gay brothel. When the brothel is raided by Shore Patrol, he finds himself caught and is given a choice: be dishonorably discharged from the military, or go undercover as a prostitute to catch Nazi spies. Hank soon finds himself embroiled in a world of espionage and intrigue as he must find his quarry and deal with his developing feelings for Juke, the black drag queen who is an attendant at the brothel. The awkward interactions between gay and non-gay characters and black and white characters is kept true to the tension of 1940s New York. Pick up this story if you are looking for a fun and absorbing read. This book can be found in our Adult Fiction section under A FIC B. 🏳️‍🌈

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SisterSound Continues to Celebrate Their 20th Anniversary Season!

SisterSound, the Lexington Women's Chorus, continues to celebrate their 20 years of making beautiful music together by presenting their final concert of the year, "A Celebration of Women in Music." The chorus will perform songs either written by women or made famous by women, including: *Big Legged Woman*, *Perfect Night*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Harriett Tubman*, *Brave*, *Still I Rise*, and many more. For this concert, former SisterSound members were also invited back to sing either the entire concert or the second half of the concert and several members took us up on the invitation. They add an extra dimension to the chorus and one that the audience is sure to enjoy.

Join SisterSound for their Spring concert on Saturday, June 4, 2016, 7:00 P.M., at Lexington Christian Academy, 450 W. Reynolds Road, Lexington. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 4 to 12, while those 3 and under are admitted free. Tickets are available from SisterSound

members or at the door. Need tickets and haven't crossed paths with a SisterSound member yet? Call 859-263-0702.


Are you interested in singing with SisterSound? New members are always welcome. All you have to do is be female, 18 years of age or older, can match pitch and enjoy singing with other women. Rehearsals for the Winter 2017 Concert start on Sunday, September 11, 2016. We will have a "Meet and Greet" from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. with rehearsal to follow until 8:00 P.M. in the choir room at Centenary Methodist Church, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington. Come and join in the fun! Can't make the first rehearsal? Come the following week at 6:00 P.M. We will also be having our annual picnic for prospective and returning members during the summer and will make sure that it is on the LinQ calendar!

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Mr. & Miss LEXINGTON PRIDE

by Tuesday G Meadows

“The most unique part of our LGBTQ community’s life is our diversity.”

Lance Poston, UK Office of LGBTQ*
Resources Director and pageant judge

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Horse of a Different Color,” was the theme of the 2016 Mr. and Miss Lexington Pride Pageant held at the Kentucky Theater on April 21, 2016. The contestants performed for the audience and the panel of judges in different categories including talent, speaking (question and answer), pride wear, and evening wear. The event was a fundraiser for the upcoming 2016 Lexington Pride Festival, which will be held on June 25 this year.

The annual contest, which is sponsored by the Pride Community Services Organization, is held to pick Lexington’s Drag Royalty and was billed for the first time as a family-friendly event. The pageant was very lively, with hosts Paul Brown and Miss Phoxee Esparanza Roxx keeping the contest moving right along throughout the evening.

The panel of guest judges that night included: Mark Johnson (head judge), Miss Georgia Peach, Josh Mers, Haley Marie, Lance Poston, Teresa Cole, and Terry Mullins. Audience members were encouraged to go to social media to post pictures and comments, live stream the performances, and check in for a chance to win Amy Schumer tickets.

The contestants sashayed on the stage to lots of different music selections as they competed in the individual categories with Scott Robinson as guest DJ. As a tribute to Prince, who died earlier in the day, Scott played *Purple Rain* for the 100-plus people in the audience that evening.

The evening started with a stirring performance by the extremely talented Miss Phoxee Esparanza Roxx and A.J. Allen Montrese, Mr. and Miss Lexington Pride 2015, as they said farewell to their titles and



The newly-crowned Miss Lexington Pride 2016, Serena Van Daren and Mr. Lexington Pride 2016, Elite St. James at the Pride pageant held at The Kentucky Theater

showed their admiration for one another. Soon after, several other former Mr. and Miss Lexington Prides, including Miss Georgia Peach, Diva Lilo, and Clayton Burchell, performed a mix of musical numbers with lots of energy.

Competing for the titles were Miss Serena Van Daren, Kendrick Heart, Elite St. James, and Adonis. Performances by the contestants included everything from lip syncing to *Barbie Girl* to a tribute to Prince to a very funny Hulk Hogan parody. Both of the winners, Miss Serena Van Daren and Elite St. James, looked absolutely fabulous together as they received their crowns. They both sported big smiles as they waved to the audience. The crowd responded with loud cheers when the winners were announced.

Kat Wilkie Kennedy, Pride Chair, and Chad Hundley, Pride Vice-Chair, directed the show, which had been planned by Dwight Vires, Chair of the Lexington Pride Festival Fundraising Committee. Everyone agreed that making the show family-friendly was a great success.

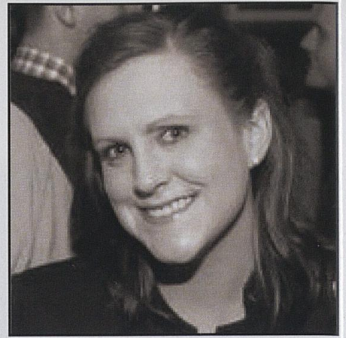
During the Miss Gay USA Drag Pageant, one of this year's contestants, Miss Margueaux Powell, said it best about these drag pageants: "This helps us to remember our history." Drag is only one part of our history and we have come a long way, but let's not forget where we came from. 🏳️‍🌈



2015 and 2016 Mr. & Miss Lexington Pride Phoxee Roxx, Serena Van Daren, Elite St. James, & AJ Allen Montrese

SPONSORSHIPS—NOT JUST FOR BUSINESSES ANYMORE!

by Katherine Wilkie Kennedy,
2016 Lexington Pride Festival Chair



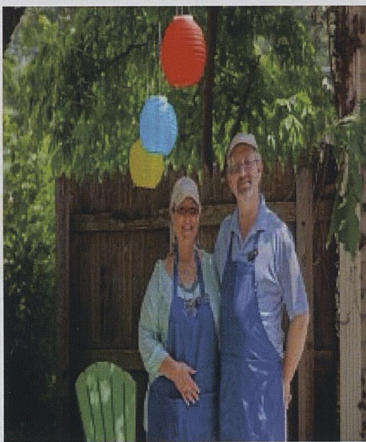
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This year, Chad Hundley, the Sponsorship Chair, rolled out yet another exciting program: The Pride 100% Club! For just \$100, any individual can pledge their commitment to PRIDE for the whole festival to see! This individual sponsorship includes: 1 limited edition t-shirt (seen here), your name on a banner at the festival, and your name posted on our website, mobile app, social media, and in the Pride Guide! If you don't have \$100 lying around (as most of us don't!) consider going in with 3 friends. You can pick your own team name, and we will still make sure that everyone knows you are 100% PROUD! 🌈

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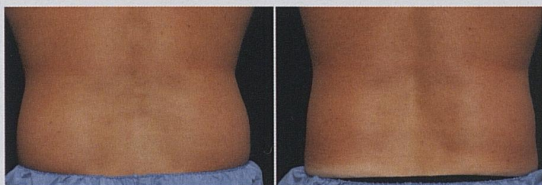
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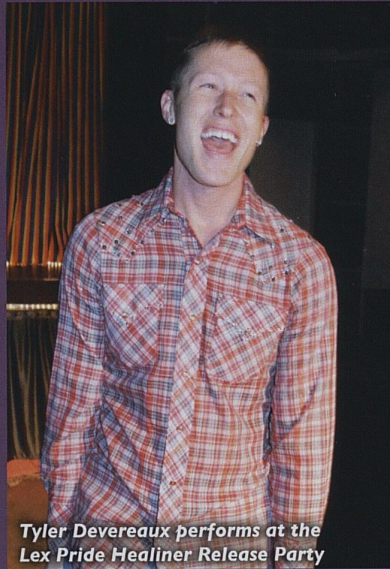
Christopher R. Bauer (PCSO Board President), Roberto L. Abreu (PCSO Board Member), Paul Brown (PCSO Board Secretary), J'Lissabeth Faughn, & Jacob Boyd (PCSO Board and Lexington Pride Treasurer) at AVOL'S Annual AIDS Walk



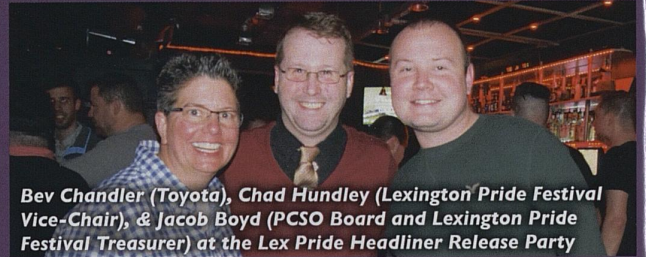
Contestants Harley Divine, Ginger Snap, & Sissy Von Sassington at the ICK Inner Diva Pageant to Benefit JustFundKy



Dane Decardeza performs at the Lex Pride Healiner Release Party



Tyler Devereaux performs at the Lex Pride Healiner Release Party



Bev Chandler (Toyota), Chad Hundley (Lexington Pride Festival Vice-Chair), & Jacob Boyd (PCSO Board and Lexington Pride Festival Treasurer) at the Lex Pride Headliner Release Party



Attendees at Heart to Heart Discussion Group Presentation Hosted by J'Lissabeth Faughn



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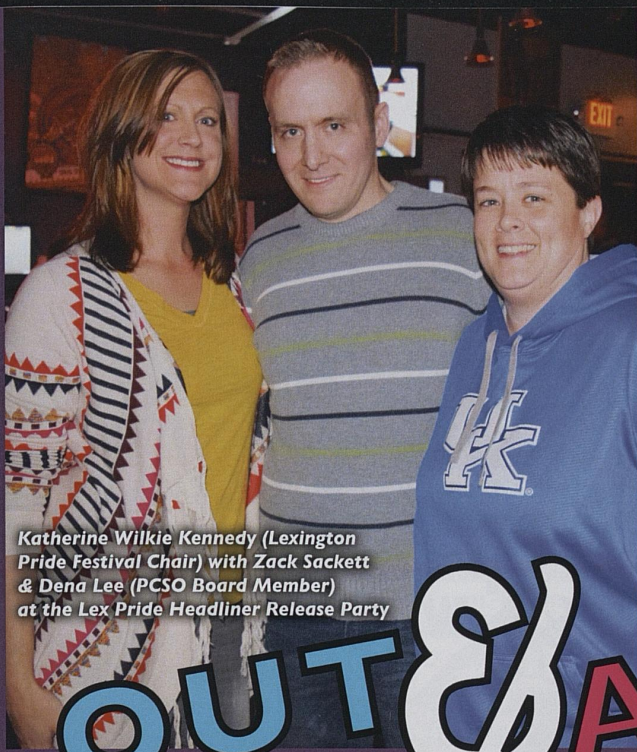
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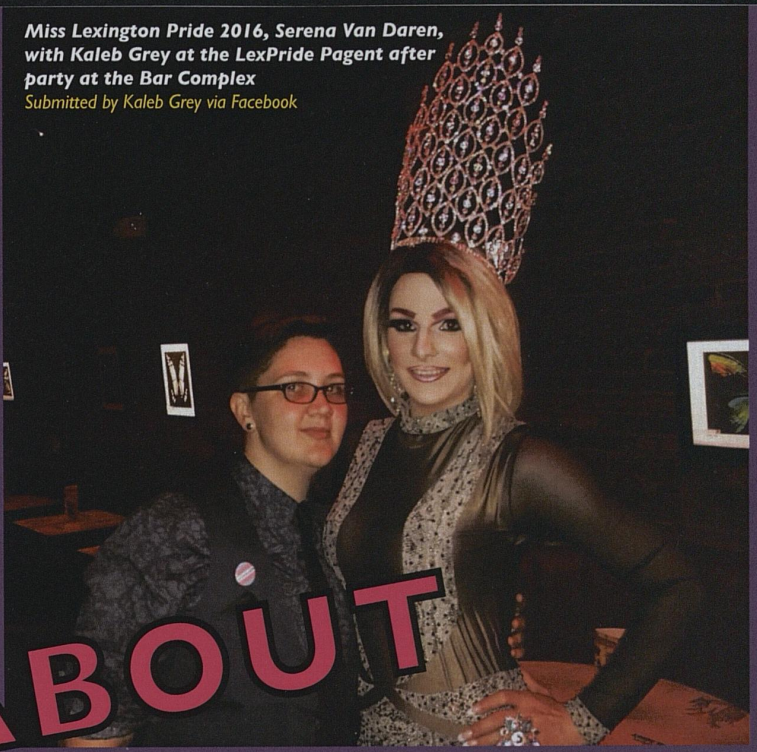
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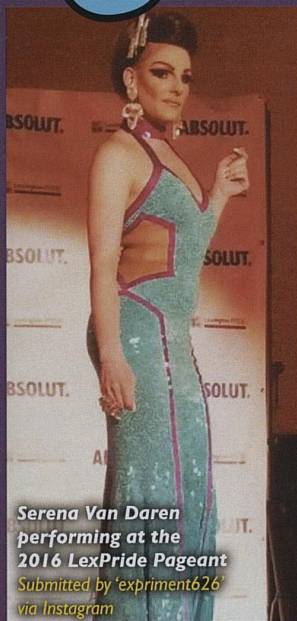


Katherine Wilkie Kennedy (Lexington Pride Festival Chair) with Zack Sackett & Dena Lee (PCSO Board Member) at the Lex Pride Headliner Release Party

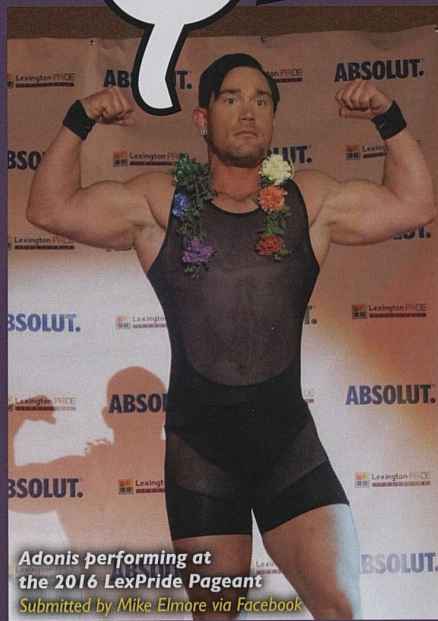
Miss Lexington Pride 2016, Serena Van Daren, with Kaleb Grey at the LexPride Pageant after party at the Bar Complex
Submitted by Kaleb Grey via Facebook



OUT & ABOUT



Serena Van Daren performing at the 2016 LexPride Pageant
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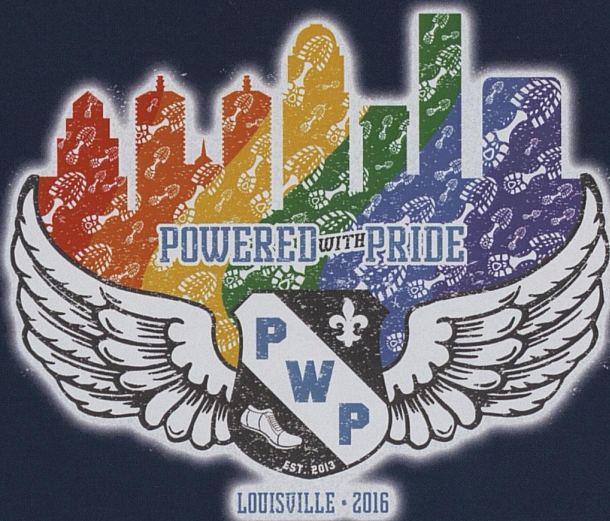
We want to see your photos! Tag **#LinQbyPCSO** in your pictures on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and you could see it in our next issue!



The Rainbow Bowling League wrapped up their spring session on April 18. They will begin again on Monday nights in the Fall.



Miss Lexington Pride 2015, Phoxxe Esparanza Roxx, performing her final number at the 2016 LexPride Pageant



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MAY CALENDAR & DIRECTORY

*All meetings & events below are hosted at the PCSO Pride Center unless noted with an *
For more details on events, view the full calendar at pcsoky.org at the bottom of the webpage*

Sunday, May 1

6:30 p.m.-Team Lex Volleyball *

Monday, May 2

6:00 p.m.-Company Q Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 4

5:00 p.m.-Richmond's Alphabet

Soup Support Group *

7:00 p.m.-"Heart To Heart"

LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, May 5

6:30 p.m.-PCSO Board Meeting

8:30 p.m.-Miss Derby Pride *

Saturday, May 7

7:30 p.m.-TransKentucky Meeting

Sunday, May 8

6:00 p.m.-Imperial Court Meeting

6:30 p.m.-Team Lex Volleyball *

Monday, May 9

6:00 p.m.-Company Q Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 p.m.-PFLAG Meeting *

9:00 p.m.-LGBT Sci-Fi/

Horror Group

Wednesday, May 11

5:00 p.m.-Richmond's Alphabet

Soup Support Group *

7:00 p.m.-"Heart To Heart"

LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, May 12

6:30 p.m.-LexPrideFest

Committee Meeting

Friday, May 13

7:30 p.m.-LexPride Fundraiser

Invasion at Play Louisville *

Saturday, May 14

9:00 p.m.-Kentucky Bourbon

Bears Board Meeting *

Sunday, May 15

Editorial & Ad Deadline

for LINQ Magazine

6:30 p.m.-Team Lex Volleyball *

Monday, May 16

LexPride Vendor Application

Late Fees Start

6:00 p.m.-Company Q Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 18

5:00 p.m.-Richmond's Alphabet

Soup Support Group*

7:00 p.m.-"Heart To Heart"

LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, May 19

1:30 p.m.-Senior Adult

Health Fair *

6:30 p.m.-Pride Community

Prom Planning Meeting

Friday, May 20

7:00 p.m.-Senior's

Bistro (Potluck)

9:00 p.m.-Annual LexPride

Bachelor/Bachelorette

Auction *

Saturday, May 21

7:00 p.m.-GSA Youth

Pride Prom *

Sunday, May 22

6:00 p.m.-ICK's Board of

Directors/Membership Meeting

6:30 p.m.-Team Lex Volleyball *

Monday, May 23

6:00 p.m.-Company Q Rehearsal

9:00 p.m.-LGBT Sci-Fi/

Horror Group

Wednesday, May 25

5:00 p.m.-Richmond's Alphabet

Soup Support Group *

7:00 p.m.-"Heart To Heart"

LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, May 26

6:30 p.m.-LexPrideFest

Committee Meeting

Friday, May 27

Pride Guide Ad &

Content Deadline

Saturday, May 28

6:00 p.m.-African-American

Theatre of Lex Spring Fest *

Sunday, May 29

6:30 p.m.-Team Lex Volleyball *

Monday, May 30

6:00 p.m.-Company Q Rehearsal

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL GROUPS

24-Hour Crisis Line	1-800-929-8000
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line	1-800-999-9999
AA/Alcoholic Teens	859-277-1877
Alcoholics Anonymous	859-967-9960
Arbor Youth Services	859-254-2501
Council for Peace and Justice	859-488-1448
Fairness of Louisville	502-893-0788
Gay-Straight Alliance, Teens	859-221-4396
"Heart to Heart" Discussion Group	859-253-3233
HOPE Pozitive	440-703-0050
Imperial Court of Kentucky	859-619-7521
KY Survivors Area of Narcotics Anonymous	859-253-4673
Lexington Fair Housing Council	1-866-438-8617
Lexington Fairness	859-951-8565
Lexington Human Rights	859-252-4931
Lexington Pride Festival	859-253-3233
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1-800-273-8255
PCSO Pride Center	859-253-3233
PFLAG Central Kentucky, Inc.	859-338-4393
PFLAG Louisville	502-223-1323
Rainbow Bowling League	270-404-0211
SisterSound	859-806-0243
Social Services, Lexington	211
TransParentLex	859-230-0409
TransKentucky	cassiemt@yahoo.com
Transgender Youth Family Allies	1-888-462-8932
Trevor Lifeline 24/7	1-866-488-7386
United Way	859-313-5465

COLLEGE STUDENT GROUPS

Berea College ACE	859-958-3633
BCTC Gay-Straight Alliance	859-246-6365
Centre College BGLA	859-238-5332
EKU Alphabet Center	859-622-5041
EKU Pride Alliance	859-622-1027
Morehead State University	606-783-2071
TUnity (Transy)	859-445-3822
UK LGBTQ* Resource Center	859-323-3312

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Ahava Center for Spiritual Living	859-373-8910
Bluegrass United Church of Christ	859-233-0208
Embrace Fellowship	859-358-0580
Faith Lutheran Church	859-266-7621
First Presbyterian Church	859-252-1919
Hunter Presbyterian Church	859-277-5126
Lex Friends, Quakers	859-254-3319
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church	859-255-1075
St. Martha's Episcopal Church	859-271-7641
St. Michael's Episcopal Church	859-277-7511
Unitarian Universalist Church	859-223-1448
Woodland Christian Church	859-266-3416

HIV/STD TESTING, SERVICES, & INFO

AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL)	859-225-3000
Health Department, Fayette County	859-288-2437
Health Department, Woodford County	859-873-4541
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	502-584-1254
Moveable Feast	859-252-2867
Northern KY Region	859-341-4264
UK Adolescent Medicine	859-323-5643



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