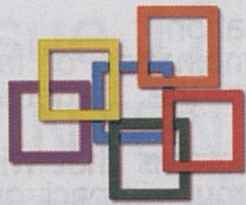


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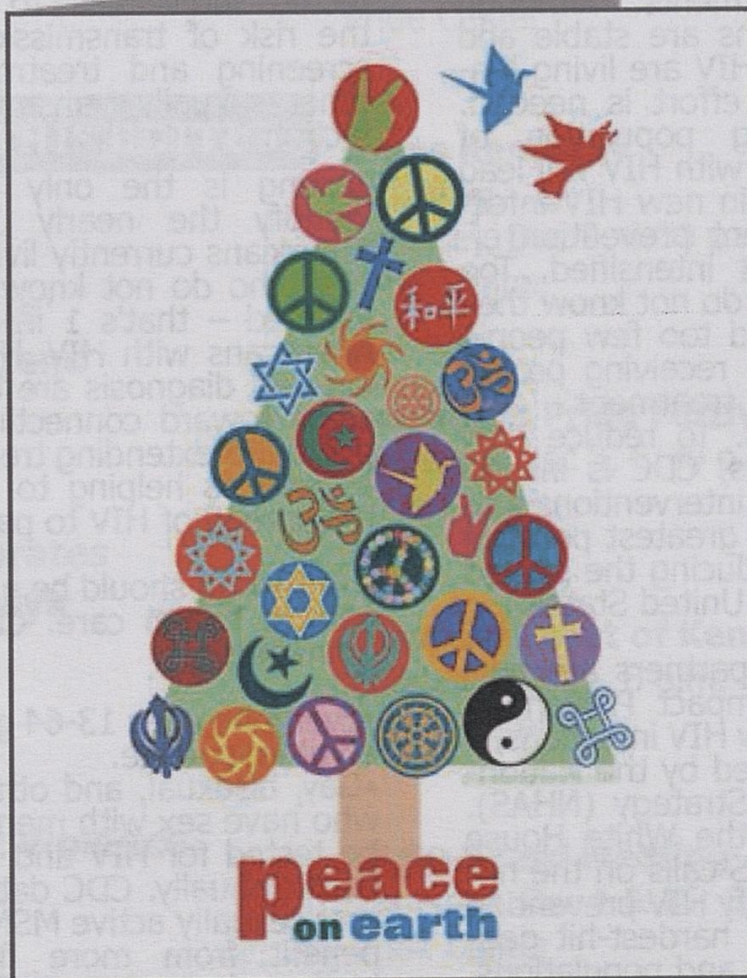
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## World Aids Day

December 1, 2011

Nearly 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV infection, with approximately 50,000 Americans becoming infected with HIV each year. The United States has made tremendous progress against HIV infection, preventing hundreds of thousands of new infections and helping people live longer, healthier, more productive lives with effective treatments. Although new infections are stable and people with HIV are living longer, greater effort is needed. The growing population of people living with HIV will lead to increases in new HIV infections if current prevention efforts are not intensified. Too many people do not know they have HIV and too few people with HIV are receiving proper prevention, treatment, and care services. To reduce new HIV infections, CDC is investing in proven interventions that will have the greatest possible impact on reducing the spread of HIV in the United States.

CDC and its partners are pursuing High-Impact Prevention to reduce new HIV infections, a strategy guided by the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). Released by the White House in 2010, NHAS calls on the nation to intensify HIV prevention efforts in the hardest-hit geographic areas and populations, using the interventions that will have the greatest impact.

The key components of High-Impact Prevention include:

- Cost-effective interventions
- A focus on activities that can be brought to full-scale in the

targeted population

- The right combination of interventions for the targeted population

- Prioritized programs that will have the maximum impact on reducing new HIV infections

We have more proven prevention tools than ever to help stop the spread of HIV. Proven tools include HIV testing and retention in care; access to condoms and sterile syringes; risk reduction programs for HIV-positive and HIV-negative individuals; antiretroviral therapy for infected individuals to reduce the risk of transmission; and screening and treatment for other sexually transmitted infections.

Testing is the only way to identify the nearly 250,000 Americans currently living with HIV who do not know they're infected – that's 1 in 5 of all Americans with HIV. HIV testing and diagnosis are the first steps toward connecting people to life-extending treatment, as well as helping to prevent the spread of HIV to partners.

HIV testing should be a routine part of health care. CDC recommends:

- Everyone ages 13-64 get tested at least once.

- Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM) be tested for HIV and STIs at least annually. CDC data show that sexually active MSM might benefit from more frequent testing (e.g., every 3 to 6 months).

- Others at high risk for HIV should also get tested more often (at least annually). This includes injection-drug users and their sex partners, persons who exchange sex for money or drugs, and sex partners of HIV-infected persons.

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## **EDITOR** **Don Lowe**

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The mission of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to provide support and services to the GLBTQQIA community.

The vision of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to empower the GLBTQQIA community through voice.

The Lexington GLSO is founded upon the core values of fun, inclusion, respect, integrity, dignity, service and competence.

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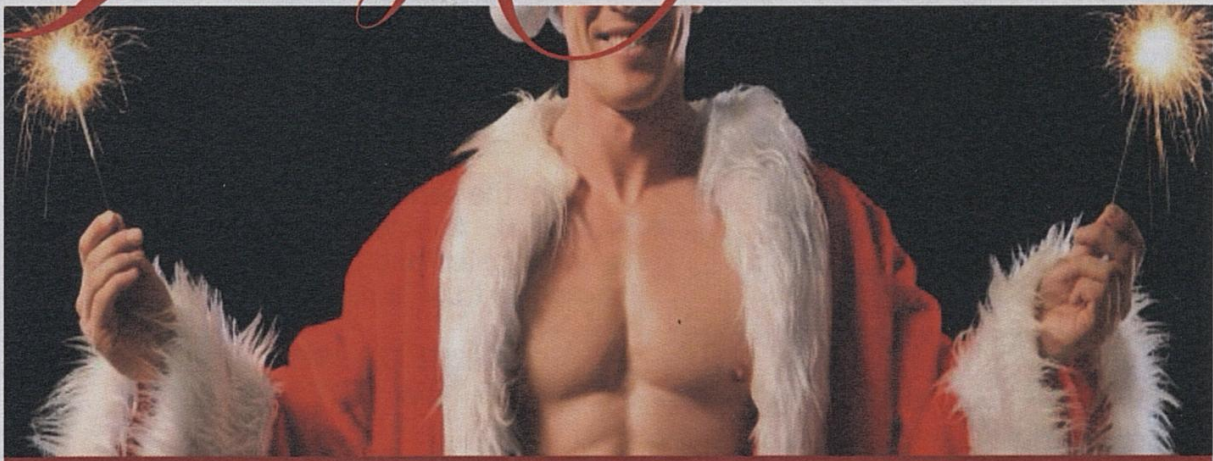
## **EDITORIAL NOTES**

The GLSO is currently looking for new contributors and editorial staff. If interested, e-mail [editor@glso.org](mailto:editor@glso.org).

The Imperial Court  
of Kentucky  
presents...

a VERY

*Fairy Christmas*



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 • \$5 DONATION

DOOR: 8:30PM • SHOW: 9:30PM

PULSE NIGHTLIFE

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## Local "GALS" Honor a Lexington Legend

by Helena Handbasket,  
Contributor

There are only a hand full of people that Lexington can truly classify as legendary but one of them was honored recently at an event that was held at Pulse nightlife (in their new location on Winchester Road).

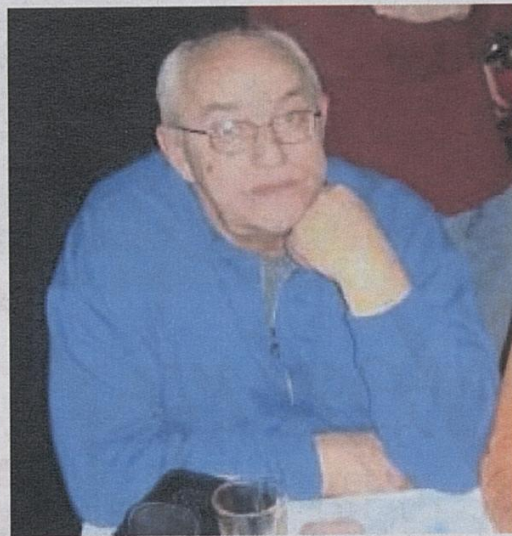
Jon "Juice" Nolan (aka: Jeanette Wylde) has been called a mentor, drag mother, friend, ruthless show director, among other things but no one can dispute the fact that without his influence, drag in Lexington would not be what it is today.

On Wednesday, November 16th at 9:30pm, Pulse nightlife graciously allowed some of the best known performers in our region to put on a "Celebration of Life" show with all proceeds going to help Juice with some expenses as a result of his failing health conditions.

The event was expertly planned and organized by Louis Vite. Many people in attendance spoke of how they could feel the "electricity" in the air and knew that this was a special night.

Those performing included Cezanne Blincoe, Ashley Kruiz, Sasha Grant, Cammie Dietrich, Mya St. James, Jenna Jive, Armani Devine, Georgia Peach, Trinity Kollett, Kali Dupree, Shotz with a Z, Christina Puse, Augusta Wynd, Danni Gibson and Clayton Burchell (who sang live) and your hostess for the evening - Chelsea Pearl, and co-hosted by Helena Handbasket.

Also there to "thrill" the crowd was the "Male Entertainer of the Year", Mr. Michael J. Valentine who came and "danced" for us. Raffle prizes were donated by various people and the money earned from the sales of the raffle tickets were all donated as were all of the tips

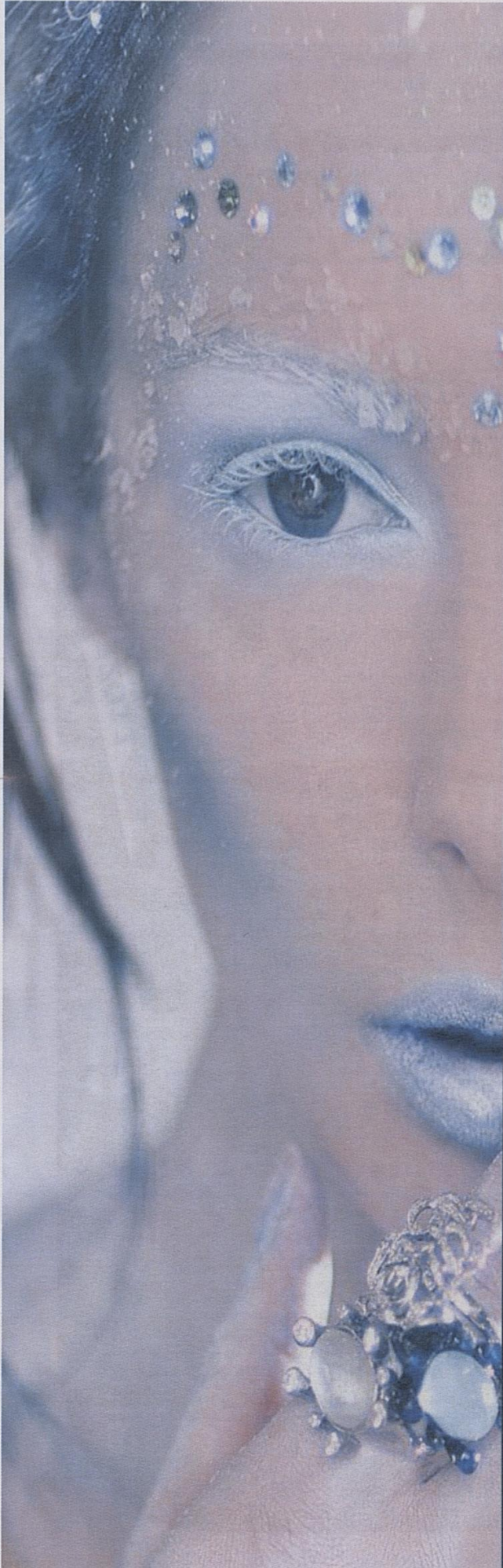


**Lexington Drag Legend  
Jon "Juice" Nolan**

from the performers - earning almost \$1,000. A huge thank you to all who participated and contributed for making this truly "a night to remember."

### **Nolan passed away a few days later**

NOLAND Jon "Juice", 66, died Sat, Nov 26, 2011 after a courageous fight with an extended illness. Jon was born Jan 23, 1945 in Bicknell, IN. Jon was known for living life "his way" and is considered to be a legend by bringing to life the character Jeanette Wylde primarily in Evansville, IN, Louisville and Lexington. In the 60's, Jon began performing and continued with great popularity and success throughout the early 90's. He would often tell stories of the struggles and battles that he experienced as he entertained at a time where diversity was discouraged and not celebrated. Over the years Jon inspired many young performers and helped them to perfect their talents and has mentored and been a role model to hundreds of others. Jon was choreographer, show director and emcee/performer for years at a local nightclub. Anyone that was lucky enough to have seen "Juice" perform still remembers how great he was on stage and what an amazing comedic drag artist he was. A celebration of life memorial will be held at a later date.



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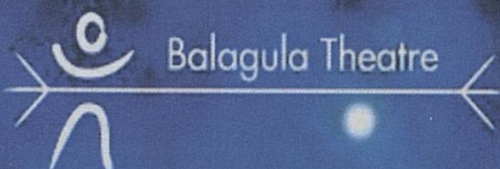
# Yours Could Be Next!

**Deadline: Tues. Dec. 6, 2011**

**Email Submissions to [chad@glso.org](mailto:chad@glso.org).**

**For all contest rules visit us at [www.lexpridefest.org](http://www.lexpridefest.org)**





Balagula Theatre

A Fundraiser benefiting the GLSO Pride Center



Tues  
Dec. 6, 2011  
Show starts at 8 pm

# The Book of Liz

By Amy & David Sedaris  
Directed By Ryan H Case



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Latitude has provided funding support for Balagula Theatre's 2011-2012 season through its Fund for the Arts.  
The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to the Balagula Theatre Company with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

## **Imperial Court Celebrates the Holidays** By ShotZ, Contributor

The Imperial Court of Kentucky was happy to bring our Project Dray Runway contest back for 2011 and we are proud to announce it was a resounding success. Our Designers were asked to execute a design using the theme "Absolut Diva's of the Silver Screen." Our five Designers did not disappoint! We saw 5 of the most amazing garments in the history of this event. Congratulations to our winner, 2011 Absolut Designer of the Year, Benita Bloom and to our 2011 Model of the Year, Mya St. James! Thank you to our Designers, Models, Board of Directors, the Crowne Plaza Campbell House Bogart's Lounge, our amazingly supportive community and last but not least, our sponsor for both nights of the event, Absolut Vodka Cocktails Perfected!

Closing out November we brought a new show to our repertoire, "Our Favorite Things." Our Reigning Monarchs, Fred and ShotZ, hosted this show in which they raffled off their favorite things. All this while raising money for our charities and celebrating Thanksgiving with our community family at Crossings Lexington. It was definitely a night to remember!

Thanksgiving is now over and the Holiday Season is in full swing! We plan to keep up with the hustle and bustle of the season by bringing you 3 shows that will fill you with Holiday spirit. On December 7, 2011 join us for our annual show to benefit AVOL, "AVOL's Kids Christmas" at Crossings Lexington (Door 8:30pm/Show 9:30pm). The net proceeds from this show will provide Christmas presents to the children of families living with and/or affected by HIV/AIDS. This year our list of children is the

biggest we have ever had so join us to help ensure these children enjoy their Holiday Season.

We will follow this one up with a show on December 14 to benefit the GLSO, "A Very Fairy Christmas" (Door 8:30pm/ Show 9:30pm) at Pulse Nightlife on Winchester Road. Sexy Santas, Raffles, Shot Specials and a fabulous cast of entertainers will provide something for everyone!

And how could we make it through December without, "Miss Mary Christmas"? Join us at Crossings Lexington on December 18 (Door 8:30pm/Show 9:30pm) to help us crown our second Entertainer of the Year qualifier. Contact Empress XXX, ShotZ, at shotzwithaz@live.com or 859-229-2122 for details about this and all of our pageants throughout the year.

December is also a special time for the Imperial Court of Kentucky because it is membership renewal time. Current members can renew their membership by filling out a membership card with up-to-date contact information and turning it in to a member of the Board of Directors accompanied by our \$10 renewal fee by December 31, 2011. Membership cards are available at the door of each of our shows and have also been emailed to our current members. Not yet a member? No problem. Just see any member of the Board of Directors or the Reigning Monarchs to begin your journey with our Court family. As a member you will know that your membership and participation helps Moveable Feast provide meals, AVOL provide housing and testing, Lexington Fairness to continue their anti-bullying programming and the GLSO remain a place of acceptance for our community. It truly does take a village, we encourage you to get involved and help make a difference in your community.



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## Domestic Violence in Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Relationships

Domestic violence in the GLBT community is a serious issue. The rates of domestic violence in same-gender relationships is roughly the same as domestic violence against heterosexual women (25%). As in opposite-gendered couples, the problem is likely underreported.

Facing a system which is often oppressive and hostile, those involved in same-gender battering frequently report being afraid of revealing their sexual orientation or the nature of their relationship. Others who do not identify as GLBT may not feel that their relationship fits the definition but may still be in an abusive and dangerous relationship.

In many ways, domestic violence in lesbian, bisexual and gay relationships is the same as in opposite-gendered (e.g., heterosexually-paired) relationships:

No one deserves to be abused.

Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, and involve verbal behavior used to coerce, threaten or humiliate.

Abuse often occurs in a cyclical fashion.

The purpose of the abuse is to maintain control and power over one's partner.

The abused partner feels alone, isolated and afraid, and is usually convinced that the abuse is somehow her or his fault, or could have been avoided if she or he knew what to do.

You are not alone!

The Brenda Cowan Coalition will be providing a domestic violence support group to members of the GLBT community. This is provided free of charge and confidential. Support group will start meeting in January. For more information please contact Samara

Baker by email: sbaker@bcc.org or phone: 859-276-4457 x237.

## GSA Gifts

By Mary Crone, Contributor

Working with the youth that come to our Gay Straight Alliance for Youth feels like a gift to those of us who are advisers. We get to be with people who are asking questions about who they are and who they want to be. They are thinking about their values, there are excited about their future, and they are learning to stand up for what they believe. And we laugh a lot.

I know that our community worries about teens being bullied, about the possibility that they will be ostracized by their church or family, and about the potential for suicide. It is good that more caring adults are paying attention to these possibilities.

But, I want you to know that young people are also joyful, funny, smart, creative and dedicated to changing the world. They are reaching out to each other and overcoming us and them thinking.

If you want to support youth and help us expand our youth programing, please donate to GLSO so we can continue to use the Pride Center. We have started a once a month Teen Fun Night and have gotten a great response.

In addition, if you want to give a more personal gift, here are some books available on Amazon that we would like to have in our teen library.

GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens by Kelly Huegel;

It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living by Dan Savage

Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens by Kathy Belge

Helping Your Transgender Teen: A Guide for Parents by Irwin Krieger

Hello Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks and Other Outlaws by Kate Bornstein and Sara Quin

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# GLSO Phone Directory

A community resource page for gay and/or gay-friendly organizations across Kentucky.

## **HIV/STD Testing, Services & Info.**

AIDS Volunteers Inc (AVOL)	859.225.3000
Cumberland Region, SE Ky.	606.864.3776
	888.425.7282
Health Dept., Fayette	859.288.2437
	877.606.2437
Health Dept., Jessamine	859.885.4149
Health Dept., Woodford	859.873.4541
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	502.584.1254
Louisville Region	502.574.0161
Moveable Feast	859.252.2867
Northern Ky. Region	859.341.4264
UK Adolescent Medicine	859.323.5643

## **Community and Social Groups**

24-Hour Crisis Line	800.928.8000
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line	800.999.9999
Alcoholics Anonymous	859.967.9960
AA/Alcoholic Teens	859.277.1877
Bluegrass COLTS	859.225.9169
Council for Peace & Justice	859.225.6999
Discussion Group	859.253.3233
Fairness of Louisville	502.893.0788
Gay Straight Alliance, Teens	859.266.5904
GLSO Pride Center	859.253.3233
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Lexington Human Rights	859.252.4931
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PFLAG Lexington	859.338.7393
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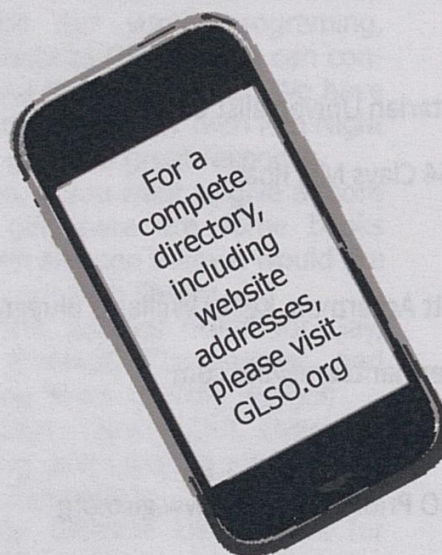
Sister Sound	859.806.0243
Social Services, Lexington	211
Speaker's Bureau	859.266.5904
TransKentucky	cassiemtf@ yahoo.com
United Way	859.313.5465

## **Religious Groups**

Integrity, Ky. Diocese	859.369.9691
Integrity, St. Martha's	859.533.9851
Interweave, Unitarian	859.266.5904
Lex Friends, Quakers	859.254.3319
Mercy Ministry Church	859.358.3357
MCC Paducah	270.443.3339
Open Arms of God Ministry	502-545-6355

## **Student Groups**

Berea College ACE	859.958.3633
Centre College BGLA	859.238.5332
Morehead State University	606.783.2294



## **GLSO News Deadline**

December 20  
Send articles and ads to  
editor@glso.org

# GLSO CLASSIFIED ADS

## Volunteer Librarian Needed

The GLSO Pride Center is in search of someone familiar and has experience with the Dewey Decimal System in libraries. All of the necessary equipment is available but just needs someone willing to donate some time and talent to catalog some new additions to our library. Please contact the Pride Center for more information.

## Canopy Tent for Sale

A screened tent for camping or backyard use for sale. Asking price is \$35 with the proceeds going to the Gay Straight Alliance for Youth. Come by the Pride Center during normal office hours to take a look!

## Whirlpool Washer & Dryer Set for Sale

Excellent condition. Hardly used. Asking \$399, no less! Will even help you load during the week after 5pm. Contact the Pride Center for pictures and more info. Serious inquiries only.

## Physician Needed

Local transgender patient seeking a local physician for medical treatment. If you or anyone you know can give a

referral, please contact the Pride Center.

## Roommate Wanted

\$475.00 a month, \$300.00 down. Seeking a N/S, N/D, N/D single female lesbian or straight, or gay male. Good neighborhood, about 20 min away from U.K. Must have a steady job, background check and reliable references. Call 859-253-3233.

## LGB Health Study Survey

Be part of an important study of lesbian, gay and bisexual health. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LGBhealth> to participate and be registered to win a \$100 gift card to Amazon. You must complete the survey by February 15, 2012 and it only take 15 minutes to take. For more info, contact the Pride Center.

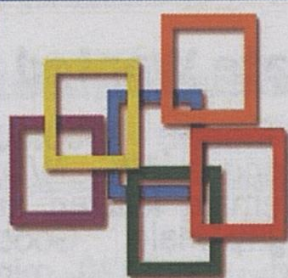
## TO PLACE AN AD

In an effort to add even more services through the Gay Lesbian Services Organization, we are opening our pages to the community in the form of classified advertisements.

All classifieds should be directed through the Pride Center and should be short but contain the basic information of who, what, when, where, cost, etc.

For personal protection all inquiries will be directed to the Pride Center so your personal information will not be published.

For more information or to place a classified ad in our next edition, please contact Chad at [chad@glso](mailto:chad@glso).



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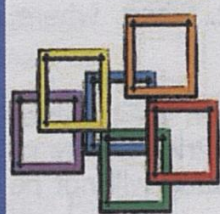


*We are all part of several families whether it be families of origin or families of choice. GLSO supports all efforts to have strong bonds in our community. We are a modern day tribe where we strive to love, support and help each other along the way.*



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