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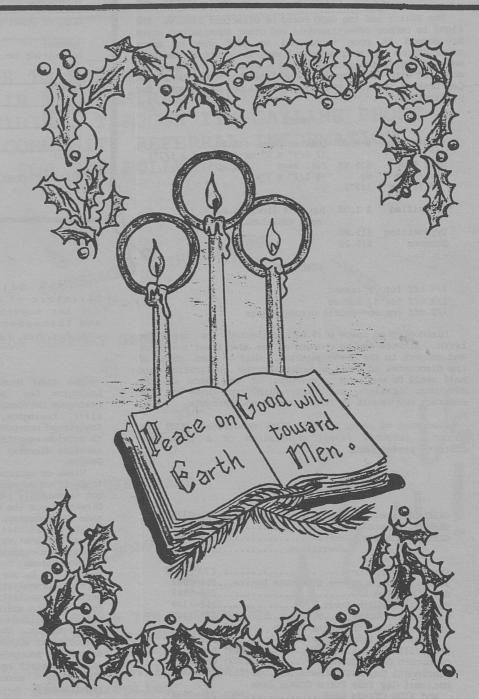
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Please let me/us how I/we can be more involved in GLSO or other gay/lesbian organizations by calling

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State

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(phone)

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THANKS!

The Editor, staff, and Board of Directors of GLSO would like to thank Kathy for her superb artwork on this month's cover and throughout the newsletter. Keep an eye out for her future efforts.

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LEXINGTON GAY*LINE REFERRAL (606) 231-0335

8:00pm TIL 11:00pm Wednesday thru Friday LEXINGTON GAY/LESBIAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION P.O. Box 11471, Lexington, Kentucky 40575

IN OUR EFFORTS TO EXPAND GAY & LESBIAN RELATED SERVICES IN THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY AREA, GLSO IS PROVIDING, THROUGH ITS GAYLINE PHONE SERVICE, COMMUNITY REFERRAL INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLWING:

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DENTISTS

PSYCHOLOGISTS

INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING: Upcoming events in the Gay/Lesbian community Safe-Sex guidelines
Bar, Restaurant, and other business listings
Gay & Lesbian Reference Bibliographies
Allied Gay/Lesbian Organizations

THEY DIED BECAUSE THEY WERE **WORKING WITH THE POOR** IN NICARAGUA.

















hey were our colleagues.

Like us, they volunteered to come to Nicangua from West Germany, Switzerland, Spain, France and Belgium to farm, to teach, to provide health care, to help build clinic, houses and schools.

They made a difference in the lives of thousands of people.

That's why they were killed.

The people of the United States should realize what supporting the contras really means. Your money goes to fund devastating attacks against the civilian population.

More than 200,000 Vicaraguans have been driven from their land and farms: ...and our colleagues among the more than 3,000 civilian casualties. The numbers mount daily.

They have been killed by those who don't want to build, but to destroy. Since 1981, 31 health centers, 58 schools, II day-care centers, 291 vehicles, 2,270 houses and 550 other buildings have been destroyed. The contra campaign is an aggression directed against the innocent and defenseless.

This is the end result of "humanitarian" and military aid to the contrast the destruction of the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Despite the daily violence, the Nicaraguan people struggle bravely to continue their way of life. They teach us compassion, courage and commitment. We will not abandon them.

On behalf of our murdered colleagues and the thousands of Nicaraguan civilians who have been

killed in the war, we make this appeal to you:

Speak out against this bloodshed.
 Urge your elected representatives to face these stark human consequences and stop U.S. support of the contras.

We usk you to join with us to support peace and to build projects that will help the victims of war in Nicaragua.

Please contribute now to the emergency fund that we have set up through Oxfam America. Your support is needed to help build health centers, schools, water projects, housing and agricultural projects for the Nicaraguans who have been forced from their homes and land by the war.

Please. Help us. Work for peace in Nicaragua.

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THIS ADD WAS PAID FOR BY BARRY GROSSHEIM, WHO URGES YOU TO WRITE TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND PROTEST U.S. FUNDING OF THE CONTRAS. PLEASE, DO IT TODAY!!

LESBIAN OWNED RESTAURANT OPENS

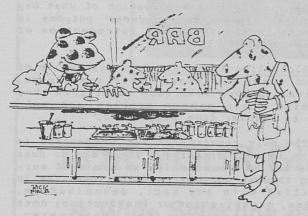
Hey, did ya hear? There's a new place in town! It's a new restaurant called Razzmatazz!

Dana and Marijo offer two different entrees each evening, along with two vegetables and potatoes. They have quite a selection. (They have a Texas Hash which is better known here as Chili-Mac.) Each meal is served with a tossed salad and a homeade biscuit. Everything on their menu is made by them, including their chili, soups, and desserts. For vegetarians, they offer salads. At lunchtime, they offer a great variety of sandwiches. Carry our is available, too.

Plus, they offer Family Style dinners with advance notice. With this, you call in your order (party of six) and you name your meat preferences, vegetable preferences, etc. In other words, you name your menu, and they'll be happy to fix it for you.

Folks, this is a lesbian-owned and operated business. Let's show our support for oursisters! Homestyle cooking and a friendly atmosphere! What more could you ask

The reastaurant is located in the Park Hills Shopping Center, on the corner of Pimlico Parkway and Man-o-War. The phone number is 271-1377. Hours: 11 am through 9 pm Mondays through Saturdays. (They will soon be opening for breakfast.)



"After a hard day at the office, it's nice to be with your own kind, isn't it?"

Bill Henshaw

Lesbian Limmericks by Karen Winter

Jane rode around on a Harley-bike. To strangers she looked like a bull-dyke. But at home in her bed, To her lover she said: "Get the ribbons, you know what I like!"

Sue's parent's would make her feel bad, when they'd label her queerness a fad. As a lezzie adult, was she trapped in some cult? Just cuz its the best sex shes had?

When asked about boyfriends at work, Jan replayed: "Men all drive me beserk! Its time that you hear, I'm 100 proof queer! Thats my lifestyle and not just a quirk!"

(from Common Lives/Lesbian Lives)





taste like home Located next to Botkin True Value Hardware store, in Park His Shopping Center Corner of Pentico Hung o Man O' War.

Our menu changes daily: Dinners are a chaine of two meats a regetables a points. Surved with a toosed salad a home made bisquit.

> Monday - Texas Hash 3.25 Basted Chicken 3.50

Tuesday - Meatloaf 3.65 Beef Strogunoff 3.65

Wednesday - Lasagna 4.25 Spagetti 3.50

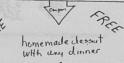
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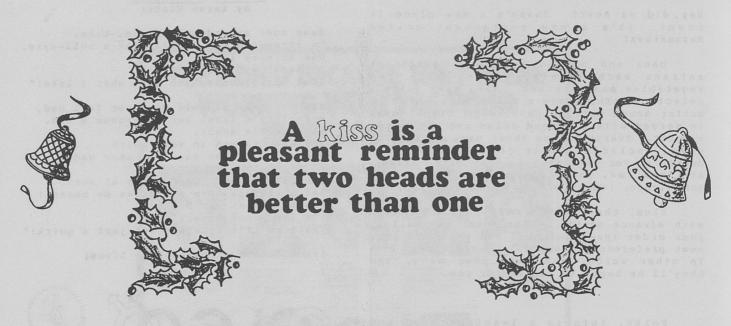
Friday - Broiled Cal 3.75 Skukubobs 4.50 Saturday - Roast Beef 4.50 Smoked Horm 4.25

Wide variety of lunch items available. Homemade soup. chili, a desserts. Carry Cut Amilable. Phone 271-1377 Family Style dinners available with advance notice.

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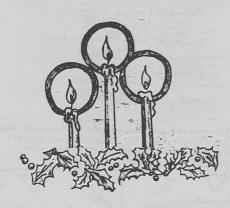
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"Now that's Camp!"



Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous

In Lexington, there are three Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, which meet weekly. These meetings were started by Lesbian and Gay members of A.A. with the purpose of having meetings where we could help each other obtain sobriety and feel free to discuss issues relating to being Lesbian or Gay and alcoholic.

perhaps the best explanation of what Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous' purpose is all about is the suggested introduction of A.A. meetings.

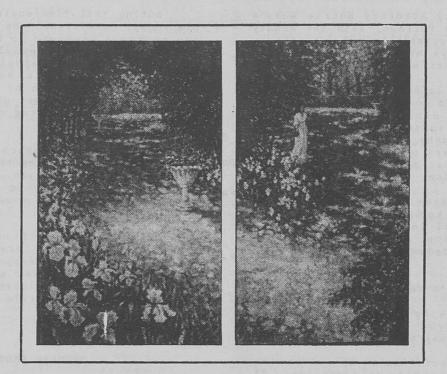
"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

For anyone interested in attending a meeting, the schedule is 4pm Sunday, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street; 8pm Wednesday, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; and 8pm Friday, Comprehensive Care Center.

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LOCAL JUDGE THROWS OUT KENTUCKY SODOMY LAWS

A notice of appeal was filed on November 10th in response to the Fayette District Court ruling that the Kentucky sodomy law was unconstitutional because it violated a person's right to privacy.

Kentucky law makes anal or oral sex illegal for same sex couples, but not for opposite sex couples. District Judge Lewis Paisley said the state may not regulate intimate sexual conduct between consenting adults.

Fayette County Attorney Norrie Wake's assistant, Florence Huffman, said the county thinks the law is constitutional even though it singles out gays because such laws are "necessary to protect morality."

Attorneys for Jeffrey Allen Wasson, who challenged the law's constitutionality on the ground that it discriminated against homosexuals, have indicated that the appeal process may be lengthy, and a final decision may be several years off. Meanwhile, GLSO has set up a special account to hold funds donated to help offset legal costs.

If you would like to help, please make your check payable to GLSO with a notation of defense fund. Mail to: GLSO, Post Office Box 11471, Lexington, Kentucky 40575. All donations are tax deductible.

NEW WOMEN'S THEATRE GROUP

Women, are you looking for a unique and fun activity to get you out of the house? "Between the Acts" may be for you, then!

"Between the Acts" is an up and coming women's theatre group here in Lexington. If you'd like to find out more about it, there's a Chili dinner on the 8th of December. It's at Alfalfa's Restaurant (5575 Limestone) between 6 and 9 pm. It's a fund-raiser, and the price is \$5.00. Plus, you can have your chili with or without meat. You're more than welcome, whether you care to become active with us or not, so c'mon out for a great meal and great company. (For more information, call Barbara at 277-3119.)

VATICAN GETS BITCHY

Rome - The Vatican reinforced its condemnation of homosexuality in a document that harshly rebuked the homosexual rights movement for trying to change church teachings and civil legislation.

In a letter to all Roman Catholic bishops, the Vatican for the first time explicitly condemned the mere inclination toward homosexuality as an "objective disorder." Previous Vatican statements centered primarily on the sinfulness of homosexual acts.

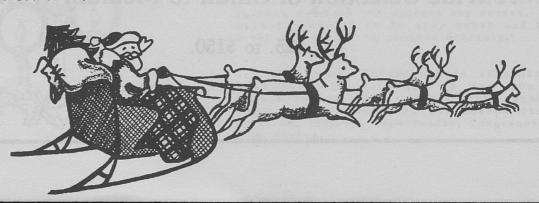
Noting that "increasing numbers of people today, even within the church, are bringing enormous pressure to bear on the church to accept the homosexual condition," the document called on Catholic authorities to resist "an effort in some countries to manipulate the church by gaining the often well-intentioned support of her pastors with a view towards changing civil statutes and laws."

The document, which was made public yesterday, was issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the Vatican office charged with preserving the orthodoxy of Catholic belief, after receiving the approval of Pope John Paul II.

Senior Vatican officials who asked not to be identified, said the letter was issued partly in response in response to increasing activity by homosexual groups in Western nations, including the United States. (from the Lexington Herald Leader)

ROOMATE WANTED

Young professional GM seeks same (quiet non-smoker, student ok) to share apt. in Chevy Chase/Ashland Park area. Call Steve 269-1136 (h) or 255-2188 (w). If leaving message, please be discreet.



AUNT MARY

ASK AUNT MARY

Dear Aunt Mary:

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Well, the holidays will be here all too soon and with it our tenth annual knock down, drag out, hair pulling battle over how and with whom we will spend the holidays. I hate it - the holidays, our families, him, myself, all those smiling salespeople with their disgusting little "Merry Christmasses", snow, friends, acquaintances, strangers, parties, all of the known world and probably most of the universe. Everyone is so cheerful and full of love it makes me want to throw up! Who needs it?

After ten years together, don't you think we would have worked out an agreeable arrangement for holiday visits, company, parties, etc.? Well, not even close. insists on going to all of his family gatherings, office parties, and whatever other events come along, alone - his excuse being that I wasn't invited and it is rude to ask if he can add 'someone' to his invitation. Meanwhile, rather than sit home alone on Christmas, I go out of town to visit my family. We have never been together on Christmas! His family thinks I'm his 'roommate' (Who are we kidding here? We've been together for over ten years - no one can be as stupid as these people pretend to be!) and my family thinks our relationship is all in my mind since they rarely see us together and never at family gatherings.

I'm not sure if I can cope with it again this year! We start fighting at Thanksgiving and finally get back to some degree of civility towards each other by the end of February. My friends know to avoid me during the next few months, so I can't really talk to them about it, and I can't talk to HIM because we don't speak to each other after the first party. Help me get through the holidays again this year and you'll have a friend for life, Aunt Mary. — Panicked

Dear Panicked:

Get a grip, dear. You've made it through ten Christmasses, somehow I think you'll pull through one more! As for being a friend for life, at my age that probably won't be a difficult promise to fulfill. And while we're at it, let's take it easy on your friends (not to mention salespeople, acquaintances, strangers, the world, etc.) who avoid you; actually when you get right down to it, they are showing very good judgement, as far as I can determine.

It seems to me that perhaps the problem here goes deeper than how the two of you handle the holidays. If I read between the lines correctly, you are relatively open about your orientation and relationship, while your lover tends to be more closeted. This seems to make you wonder if he places as much value on hour relationship as you do. Insecurity is not a pretty thing, but if that is indeed the problem, lets look at it.

First, you cannot drag your lover, kicking and screaming, out of the closet. That is a choice only he can make; you must be able to live with him as he is, not as you want him to be. Now, with this in mind, does the rest of the year with him make the holiday hassles worthwhile? In other words, do the good times outweigh the bad? If not, why are you still with him? If so, why haven't you learned to accept things the way they are? Ten years is a long time to rehash the same issue. What I am suggesting here is that you need to face the reality of your relationship, instead of being angry about the way you feel it should be.

Now, before you come and hunt me down with a gun for being cold and unsympathetic to your problem, let me say that your lover's behavior sounds unreasonable and insensitive. Surely, with an effort on the part of both of you, some compromises can be made to make this less of a problem. For instance, couldn't Christmas Eve be for the two of you, with Christmas Day reserved for your respective families? And perhaps as a couple you could have a Christmas party for your mutual friends a week or so before Christmas, or on New Year's Eve. Even a little time together just Christmas shopping might go a long way to make you feel less alone during the holidays.

Meanwhile, I suggest you make it a point to develop one new friendship each November. That new friend will be unaware of your holiday disposition and won't know to avoid you untill next year. Merry Christmas!

— Aunt Mary

If you would like to write to Aunt Mary, send you letter to Aunt Mary, % GLSO, Post Office Box 11471, Lexington, Kentucky 40575. Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope if you would like a personal reply. All names are strictly confidential.

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- Mon 1 GLSO Meeting, Board Report 8 pm, Forum - 8:30 pm, topic, "Monogamy: Is It Necessary?", Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street
- Tue 2 Dignity Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Liturgy - 7:30 pm, call Larry, 254-9812 for more info; Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland Bowling Lanes, call 278-0048 for more info
- Wed 3 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 11 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120
- Thu 4 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 11 pm
- Fri 5 Cards & Games, 7 pm, call Karen, 259-3292, or Scott/Bill, 254-3361 for more details; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 11 pm
- Sun 7 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street; GLSO Potluck, 2 pm, for more info, call Karen, 259-3292
- Mon 8 Feminist Alliance, 8 pm, Old Student Center, UK, for more info, call Shirley, 273-7870; "Between the Acts" Chili dinner, 6 9 pm, Alfalfa's, 557 S. Lime, \$5, for more info, call Barbara, 277-3119
- Tue 9 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland Bowling Lanes, call 278-0048 for more information
- Wed 10 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm 11 pm, lesbian volunteer; Gay Parenting Support Group, 6:30, topic; "Children and the Holidays", for more info, call 268-3935
- Thu 11 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm 11 pm;
 Dignity Rap Session, for more info,
 call Keith at 273-8056
- Fri 12 Cards & Games, 7 pm, call Karen, 259-3292 or Scott/Bill, 254-3361 for more details; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm 11 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street

- Sun 14 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street; Lesbian Potluck, 2 pm, for more info, call Julie at 278-7774
- Tue 16 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland
 Bowling Lanes, call 278-0048 for
 more info
- Wed 17 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm 11 pm;
 Speaker's Bureau, 7 pm, for more
 info, call Barry, 268-3935; Dignity
 Potluck, 7:30 at Don's, for info,
 call Keith, 273-8056, or Larry,
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- Thu 18 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm 11 pm
- Fri 19 Cards & Games, 7 pm, call Karen, 259-3292, or Scott/Bill 254-3361 for more details; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm 11 pm; Interweave Christmas party/Meeting, for more info, call Craig/Steve, 266-8887; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street
- Sun 21 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street
- Mon 22 GLSO Board Meeting, for more info, call Barry, 268-3935
- Tue 23 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland Bowling Lanes, call 278-0048 for more info
- Wed 24 CHRISTMAS EVE HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!
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- Thu 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! No Gayline
- Fri 26 No Gayline; Cards & Games, 7 pm, call Karen, 259-3293, or Scott/Bill, 254-3361 for more details; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street
- Sun 28 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comprehensive Care Center, 201 Mechanic Street
- Tue 30 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland Bowling Lanes, call 278-0048 for
- Wed 31 Gayline, 231-0035, 8 pm 11 pm, lesbian volunteer; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Room 120
 - HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HARMONY TO ALL!!!