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FAIRNESS FUN DATE CHANGE

The Fairness games night has been changed. The new night is Saturday, October 25th at the Pride Center (387 Waller Ave.) The Dating Game and the Newly/Oldie The games will begin at 8 p.m. A \$10 donation is suggested.

Games night is a fundraiser to support the work Fairness does in the Kentucky legislature. With three anti-gay bills already introduced and probably more to follow, our community needs to make a serious commitment to the work Fairness does for all of us. And in this community, we seem to come up with fun ways to make serious commitments!!

Come on out for the festivities, you could win a date or a valuable consolation prize. There will also be a silent auction and refreshments will be sold.

CORRECTION

Last month, we incorrectly printed the phone number for our sponsor:

**JAMES W. GARDNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

The correct number is:

253-1320

This number is printed correctly on our list of sponsors on page 10. We apologize for any inconvenience.

GLSO PRIDE CENTER MERGER

by Terry Mullins

It's a done deal. At a well attended meeting, the GLSO board voted unanimously to accept the Pride Center Taskforce's offer for GLSO to become the governing board of the Pride Center of the Bluegrass. (P.C.) As explained in last month's Newsletter, the Taskforce was empowered to open a community center and to turn it over to the Stonewall Network to manage.

Because the Stonewall Network is now defunct, and because the Pride Center bank account has always been under the GLSO 501 (c)(3) tax free status, it seemed logical that we assume the responsibility of running the facility. GLSO has assumed the lease that the P.C. Taskforce had signed renting space at 387 Waller Ave from the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC). We are certainly thankful that the MCC has grown and prospered, allowing them to make this space available for the Pride Center to rent.

The financial accounts for the Pride Center will be kept separate but within the responsibility of the GLSO treasurer. (This means more work--thanks Tim.) It also means that individuals can make tax free donations to the GLSO and/or to the Pride Center and the money will go into the account you specify.

The Pride Center is now supplying meeting and gathering space for organizations. Upstairs there is one small and

one large meeting room, and a foyer with all kinds of information available. Downstairs there is a large room that is the MCC sanctuary, and may also be made available. If your organization would like to use one of these rooms or to display information, call Terry at 255-5469.

A board to oversee the running of the Center has been formed and has five members. In accordance with our bi-laws, this is officially a GLSO committee and as such will always have at least one member from the GLSO Board.

Another committee has been formed to be responsible for the publication of the next edition of the *Pink Pages*. This publication will financially benefit the Pride Center as well as provide valuable information for our community. You can look for it during Pride Month next year.

The Pride Center is up and running. It will need support from all of us to fulfill its potential. You can help by donating money or time or simply by attending events. See you there.

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Sue Strong



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OUT ON VIDEO

by Davina Warner

Christopher Reeve makes his directorial debut with the HBO original movie *In the Gloaming*, recently out on video. Since Reeve directed this movie after his spinal cord injury, there has been a great deal of emphasis on his personal triumph. In addition to the one-hour movie, the video tape includes a short behind-the-scenes look at the making of the film.

In the Gloaming is the story of a young gay man with AIDS who returns home to die. Although Robert Sean Leonard's character Danny has AIDS, AIDS does not become the focus of this film. As a matter of fact, the words "AIDS" and "gay" are never said. Some critics have blasted the film for this, but I believe it works. Reeve's decision to keep so much unsaid really illustrates the dysfunction of Danny's family.

His parents, played by Glenn Close and David Strathairn, are presented as a "perfect" family on the outside -- so much time is spent focusing on the beauty of their home that it almost becomes a character. But, like so many families they refuse to articulate their problems, so those problems "must not exist." That they cannot say the words "gay" or "AIDS" is not surprising. They cannot accept the fact their son is gay -- he is returning from San Francisco where he lived with his lover who his family has never met or acknowledged. And, there is "no way" he can have AIDS even though he is dying in front of them.

So, *In the Gloaming* is a story about a family, which focuses on the relationship between the mother Janet and her son Danny. Because of the family's dysfunction, Janet allowed herself to become estranged from Danny who was clearly her favorite child. Now that he has come home to die, it is obvious so much between them has been unsaid. Janet struggles to become reacquainted with Danny and then let him go. The scenes between Close and Leonard are

well-acted. They feel understated and real, almost like eavesdropping on someone else's life.

Ultimately, that's what *In the Gloaming* was for me, a slice of someone's life. There were no great insights into AIDS or being gay, no epiphanies or dramatic changes for the characters, not even a remedy for dysfunctional families. And frankly, I found that refreshing. *In the Gloaming* seems like a movie that could really happen.

MEN'S CHORUS 97/98 SEASON

The Lexington's Men's Chorus under the direction of Loren Tice announces it's 8th concertseason entitled "Postcards from the Boys." Wish you were here, having a great time!!

The traditional holiday concert is entitled "Season's Greetings" with performances Saturday, Dec. 14th at 8 pm and Sunday, Dec. 15th at 3 pm. In April, LMC will be "Broadway Bound". Listen for all your favorites and expect a few twists, especially on traditional love songs. These performances are Saturday, April 25th at 8 pm and Sunday April 26th at 3 pm.

On June 13th at 8 pm LMC will be joined by special guests SisterSound for "Pride Anytown USA." LMC has commissioned a new work to help commemorate the first pairing of the choruses. All concerts will be held at the Singletary Center for the Arts. Adult ticket prices are \$12 for the December and April concerts and \$9 for the Pride Show. Discounted tickets are being offered for seniors, students, and children under 10. For the first time LMC is offering season tickets with a 10% savings. Call 266-9175.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

INTERWEAVE.

In honor of National Coming Out Month, Interweave has planned several activities at the Unitarian Universalist Church (2564 Clays Mill Rd.). We invite everyone to attend any of these events.

Things kick off October 2nd with Free Video Nights in the Fellowship House (directly behind the church). Movies begin at 7 p.m. for three consecutive Thursdays. Currently scheduled are *The Sum of Us* (Oct. 2) -- An Australian film about a gay man's relationship with his father; *The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love* (Oct 9) -- A comedy about two teenagers from different socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds who fall in love; *Twilight of the Gods* (Oct. 16) -- A drama which explores how genetic test results that predict a young woman's baby will be born gay affect her family and their relationship with her gay brother. Please bring a snack or soft drink to share.

Our regular monthly luncheon will be held in the Fellowship House Sunday, October 12 following the church service (approximately 12:30 p.m.). Please bring a potluck dish to share.

On Sunday, October 26th, the UU Church service beginning at 10:45 a.m. will focus on "coming out." The "coming out" theme continues with the UU Adult Forum Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. *Coming Out Under Fire*, a documentary about gays and lesbians who served during World War II will be shown. For more information about the UU Church or Interweave, please call Davina at 271-6174.

Lesbian Discussion Group

The Lesbian discussion group is up and running. This is a group for any women, whether you are new in town, just coming

out, or if you've been around for a while and would enjoy good conversation. We meet on Monday nights at 7 pm at the Pride Center (387 Waller Ave.) The time may be changed in the future. For more information, call E.T. at (606) 879-0599. (yes, this is one of those numbers where you have to dial the 606.)

EBONY MALE

Ebony Male has two events planned in October. First, on Thursday, Oct. 2nd we are sponsoring a Rhythm and Blues night at the Bar Complex. The music that evening will be all rhythm and blues and admission is free. On October 24th, there will be Da'Dance Party at the Pride Center. Watch for more details on this event.

WOMAN'S SPIRITUALITY

There is a group of straight, bisexual, and lesbian women that get together at the Unitarian Church every other Friday night to celebrate that which is female and sacred. Our October meetings will be on the 10th when we will be having a bonfire and discussing dreams and on the 24th when we will be making masks.

We begin with a pot luck at 6:30 pm and start the program at about 7:15. Come at either time. We meet in the Fellowship House, which is the building that looks like an old farmhouse. Call Mary Crone for more information. (266-5904)

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The "Take Back the Night Candlelight Vigil and March" to increase community awareness of the problem of violence against women will be Sunday, October 5th at Triangle Park from 6 to 9 p.m. The program will include music by SisterSound, Carol Jordan, executive director of the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and

Domestic Violence Services, Tamora Gormley Attorney General's Office/Victim Witness Program, and a Speakout (open microphone).

This event is sponsored by Bluegrass NOW and co-sponsored by YWCA Spouse Abuse Center, Lexington Rape Crisis Center, Center for Women, Children and Families, Human Rights Commission, Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Fayette County Attorney's Office.

MARGA GOMEZ

Marga Gomez, a lesbian comedienne, will be performing *Memory Tricks*, her one woman show, at UK's Worsham Theatre on Nov. 8th. This is part of the Next Stage series. Tickets are \$13 for the general public, less for students, and are available through the Student Center Ticket Office.

This piece of work focuses on Marga's relationship with her mother and ranges from childhood memories to current impressions of being with her aging mother who has Alzheimer's disease. The show blends drama and humor exceptionally well and has received great reviews.

WORLD'S AIDS DAY

AIDS Volunteers is very pleased to host a World's AIDS Day Conference on Dec. 1, 1997. The conference will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Lexington. Other activities, besides the actual conference, will be planned as well. Please mark this special occasion on your calendar and plan to participate. Contact AVOL for more information. (278-7494)

Game Night

MCC is hosting regular game nights on the fourth Friday of each month. We start at 7 pm. at the Pride Center. Please join us.

NETWORKING FORUM A SUCCESS

by Michael Taylor

Twenty-one individuals, including eight organization representatives attended the September 16th Networking Forum and Pot Luck at the Pride Center of the Bluegrass. The evening was impressive not only in the number of attendees, but also in the diversity of the community represented.

The evening provided the organizations represented the opportunity to update their development, announce up-coming events and recruit new volunteers. Individuals wanting to learn ways to connect more significantly to the community benefited as well. Participants noted that the Networking Forum enhances bonds between groups and will contribute to the growth and vitality of Lexington's lesbian/gay/trans community.

It was also expressed that organizations which did not participate --- WERE MISSED! We hope you will join us at our next meeting. By eating and talking together, we strengthen our community.

The next Networking Forum and Pot Luck will take place at 7:00 pm on November 11, 1997 at the Pride Center. Bring a dish and join us, we are open to everyone. For additional information, contact GLSO Board Member Michael Taylor at (606) 225-1828.

GERTIE MAE NOE

Dear Gertie Mae Noe,

I've heard this is "Coming Out Month" but I don't understand how people can do that. I hate myself. Because I am gay I have no friends, no job, no family, and no self-respect. Living in Eastern Kentucky and being gay is so impossible that often I just want to die. I am seeing a therapist but that process seems so slow. The therapist says that cities such as Lexington and Ashland have gay communities. I can't see where I would fit in there either. I am terribly lonely but I don't think I'll ever be able to have a relationship. My life doesn't seem to have much hope.

Sincerely,

Hopeless

Dear Child of God,

I don't know that I have ever read such a sad letter. I want to get one thing straight (so to speak) before I go any further, I am not a therapist so my suggestions are only from personal experience. I am very glad that you are seeing a professional. It sounds to me that you have found one that is at least gay friendly, that alone in eastern Ky. can be a rarity. In addition, you might want to consider seeing a psychiatrist. From my untrained standpoint, you might benefit from anti-depressant drugs. Talk to your therapist about this.

The process of therapy can be slow, but it can work. Maybe a new perspective will help. You seem to blame all your problems on the fact that you're gay. This is not truly the case. This is a distinction that is sometimes hard to make, but your problems are not due to your being a homosexual, but to homophobia, both internal and external. Just being gay has not caused one of your problems. Think about it, if there was not hatred and fear of "gay", then what would be the problem with being gay?

The fact that you hate yourself is the most monumental obstacle that you face and the hardest to overcome. Yes, I believe that it is much harder to overcome internalized homophobia than it is to fight the hatred coming from other people. You are not alone with this; all of us have to confront our internal fears and hatreds as part of the coming out process. It can be difficult, but it is definitely worth the struggle. Surely your therapist is working hard on this problem with you. Gertie will also mail you some article that might help.

You know, I too am from eastern Ky. and I can sympathize with your loneliness. (With a name like Gertie Mae, where did you think I was from?) Let me assure you that you are not the

only one in your neighborhood. It can be hard to find other gay and lesbian people, but we are everywhere. If you can't find friends and do not have a job WHY NOT try moving to a larger city such as Lexington, or Louisville.....or San Francisco, for that matter! Whadda'ya got to lose?

We have community here in Lexington and everybody fits in somewhere and with someone, trust ol' Gertie on this one.

I'll keep you in my prayers.

Love and Kisses,

Gertie Mae

Happy Anniversary

Tammy

*There's nothing better than going to sleep
and waking up with you every day.*

*I Love you,
Kelly*

Married, Oct. 13, 1995

NEW DATE!

Fundraiser:

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**FREE EVENING
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Dignity Benefit

Dignity of Lexington is having a benefit show on Wednesday Oct. 15th at the Bar Complex. There will be live performances and various impersonations. The doors open at 8 p.m. and the show begins at 9:00 sharp. It is shaping up to be a great show, so shape up and come on out!

Dignity Lexington is a gay Catholic support group that welcomes all people regardless of their religious beliefs or sexual orientation. Our mission is to build the individual's awareness and self-worth. This is accomplished by attending mass, discussion groups, fellowship, and a deep commitment to community service.

Dignity Lexington's volunteer work has included visiting patients in local nursing homes, painting and providing supplies for Rainbow House, working with AVOL on the "Friend to Friend" outreach program, and providing transportation to monthly gatherings for people with AIDS, their families and care providers. Dignity Lexington currently has volunteer opportunities and activities for YOUR time and resources to help in the newly opened SOLOMON HOUSE.

We hold services at 7 pm on the first and third Sunday of each month at the MCC building (387 Waller Ave.), and have a monthly potluck. EVERYONE is welcome --- in fact YOU ARE INVITED!! Contact Don at (299-4458) for more information.

IN & OUT

by Peter Taylor

In & Out, in case you've been in a coma or lost at sea for the past month and somehow missed the saturation-level ad campaign, is a new movie that depicts what happens when a small-town teacher is outed by an adoring former student. The ads clearly have paid off, it opened strongly with a first weekend-box office in excess of 15 million dollars, possibly a record for a movie with a gay theme.

It remains to be seen if it will have "legs" or not, but I'll certainly be recommending it to everyone I know. Not only is it something of an historic occasion in mainstream cinema, it actually has a lot going for it. It's quite funny at times, and not just funny about the gay stuff. There are droll and pointed bits about masculinity, small town life, supermodels, superstars, and the tabloid media. Also, it's really all heart, the fun it pokes is so gentle that nobody gets very put down. It also features a very appealing cast, the ever amusing Kevin Kline, Debbie Reynolds, Glenn Close and interestingly enough Tom Selleck (playing way against his type as "out" gay man).

The movie is very lightweight and clearly isn't meant to hold up under close scrutiny. It's one of those escapist, crowd-pleasing confections that Hollywood used to do so well before sex and violence became the trite old standbys that they are now. The

screenwriter, Paul Rudnick has obviously sat through a lot of movies in his formative years, the movie is peppered with cinematic references that mostly went over the head of the suburban audience I was with.

The downside of this is that there's nothing much in this movie that seems very original. The whole premise is firmly rooted in that sitcom universe of crossed signals that have been mined by TV gag writers for decades. Yet somehow in this case, the shopworn situations aren't a bad thing, because it all leads to a conclusion that is surprisingly unique, and possibly the first of its kind in a movie of this type.

When Kline's character, a prissy but evidently heterosexual English teacher in Greenleaf Indiana is outed on the Academy Awards Show he must face his family, his students, his neighbors and even his fiancée all questioning his sexuality and their great respect for him. This is not only disconcerting and embarrassing but quite naturally leads him to start questioning it himself. Some people might have trouble with some of the fast and loose generalizations that the movie makes about stereotypes and gender. It's true, Rudnick dredges up some of the most simple-minded generalizations about gay behavior here. But, after setting up this retro mindset, this movie takes the situation a small but very definite step forward.

The ultimate point of the movie is one of the best things about it - echoing the populist comedies Capra or Preston Sturges it suggests that rejecting homophobia in favor of respect for individual difference is just plain, old-fashioned American common sense. I couldn't agree more!

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GLSO ANNUAL CAMP-OUT IN SCOTT COUNTY

The seventeenth Annual GLSO Camp-OUT is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11,. Once again, Eddie will host the camp-out at his secluded farm in rural Scott County. Campers will begin arriving at 4 pm. There is no rain date this year.

The event attracts people from Central Kentucky and Louisville. Regulars at the event say it is a great way to meet and enjoy new friends --- and old and its just thirty miles north of Lexington.

Campers will "rough it" --- there are no facilities. Those attending should bring their own supplies: warm clothes, sleeping bags, and food for both dinner and breakfast. Eddie will provide comfortable ground on which to sleep as well as the campfire and a clear sky.

Because the campsite is not visible from the road, if you have not attended a previous camp-out please call Eddie at his Lexington home 259-0878 for detailed directions. The map provides the basic directions for finding the farm.

Women Outdoors

Woman Outdoors is a national organization which was incorporated in May 1980 to provide a structure for a national network of women who work and play in the outdoors. It is a volunteer, cooperative venture comprised of women who through the outdoors are building bridges between people of diverse outdoor skills, ages, lifestyles, and cultures.

Woman Outdoors has regional branches in Alaska, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New England Seacoast, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. A Kentucky Regional Branch is newly forming and will start off with four events in October:

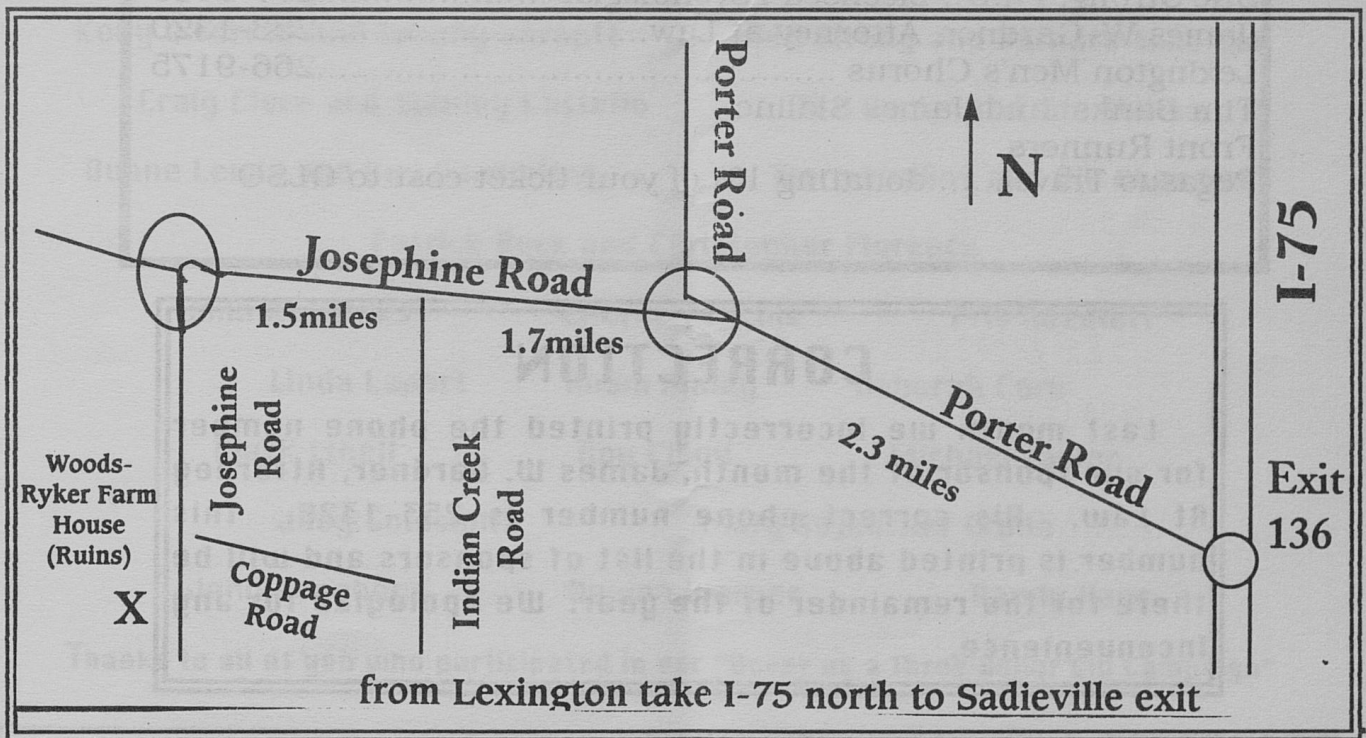
Sunday Oct. 12th @9 AM: Kelly's low-key bike ride. Tour around Chevy Chase and downtown Lexington neighborhoods. See some historic sites and chat with friends on this easy paced bike ride. Meet at 9 AM at the U.K. Arboretum. Bring your bicycle, a helmet, and water. Call Kelly

for mor information and details (277-6168.)

Thursday, October 16th @ 7: PM Potluck and planning meeting. Bring a dish, or bring nothing and come help plan upcoming events. Call Tracey for location or other information. (268-5267)

Sunday, October 19th @ 10 AM: Hike Raven Run. Hike six or so miles at Raven Run Nature Preserve, 5888 Jack's Creek Rd. This is an easy hike. Enjoy more chatting with friends, as we do our best to identify some trees and wildflowers along the way. Bring water. Meet at 10 AM at the picnic tables at the entrance to Raven Run. (Take Richmond Rd. to Old Richmond Rd [25]to Jack's Creek Rd. Raven Run will be on your left.) Call Tracey for details (268-5267)

Sunday, October 26th at 10:30 AM: Hike Berea. Hike along the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains near Berea, Ky We'll meet at Cardinals Deli/Restaurant at 10:30 AM for coffee and friendly chatting, and then head off for an enjoyable seven mile hike, slightly hilly, varied terrain. Call Tracey for details (268-5267).



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CORRECTION

Last month we incorrectly printed the phone number for our sponsor of the month, James W. Gardner, Attorney At Law. His correct phone number is 253-1320. This number is printed above in the list of sponsors and will be there for the remainder of the year. We apologize for any inconvenience.

GLSO Sponsor of the Month

Sue Strong, Ph. D.

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GUESS: EKU (Neil)	622-5816
Lexington Youth Support Group (Kenneth)	222-1919
Morehead State (Angela)	783-2950
Transylvania University (Bill)	233-8490
UK Lambda (pager)	244-3344

ANONYMOUS AIDS TESTING

Jessamine County	885-4149
Lexington-Fayette County	288-2437
Madison County	723-7312
Woodford County	873-4541

AIDS INFO/SERVICES

AIDS HOTLINE	(800) 840-2865
AIDS Volunteers, Inc.	278-7494
AVOL Legal Advocacy Program	278-7494
Health Department HIV Support Programs	
(Patty)	288-2377
(Amanda)	288-2374
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	(502) 584-1254
HIV-Education Youth Group	278-7494
HIV Support (Somerset)	679-7578
.....	678-5814
Kentucky AIDS HOTLINE	(800) 840-2865
Thursday HIV ⁺ /AIDS Support Group	
(Hospice of the Bluegrass)	276-5344

COMMUNITY

Ask Us, Inc	255-2374
Bluegrass Belles(Marjorie)	278-2608
(Dawn)dwilsoo@ukcc.uky.edu. (Ann).....(502)672-8673	
Bluegrass COLTS (Mark)	233-7266
Cumberland Cares	561-6763
E-Male (Bill)	254-9812
Fairness of Lexington HOTLINE	275-7812
Fairness of Louisville	(502) 893-0788
Front Runners (Keith)	254-6850
G/L AA (Charlie)	224-4067
G/L Defense Fund	(502) 589-2896
IGBO(Steve)	276-3058
Kentucky Legislator Message Line	(800) 372-7181
Lake Cumberland Gay Alliance (Roger) rroger@hyperaction.net	
The Lesbian & Gay Parenting Group (Laura)	276-2685
Lexington Men's Chorus (Bill)	266-9175
Louisville Youth Group	(502)894-9787
Names Project, Lexington (Katie)	272-2588
Pride Center (voice mail)	255-4016
P-FLAG (Jan)	278-7461
(Perry)	(502) 226-5478
Pegasus Travel	253-1644
Rainbow Bowling League (Shawn)	255-7379
Rainbow Cotillion (Laura)	277-8017
RISC of KY(Paul)	225-5151
(Steve)	255-4636
SisterSound (Connie)	276-2554

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Dignity [Catholic] (Don)	299-4458
Honesty [Southern Baptist](Eddie)	(502) 637-7609
(Dorothy)	(501)458-5392
Interweave [Unitarian] (Davina)	271-6174
MCC-Bowling Green (Rev. Donna)	(812) 282-9404
MCC-Elizabethtown (Rev. Cathy)	(800) 484-8498
MCC-Lexington (voice mail)	255-4016
(Rev. Rex)	lmccbvr@juno.com
MCC-Louisville (Rev. Dee)	(502) 775-6636
MCC-Paducah	(502) 441-2307
Pagan Forum (Rev. Pat)	268-1640
RainboWind [Pagan] (Sarah)	252-7673