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GAY VIDEOS AVAILABLE IN LEXINGTON

Lexington's many video rental stores offer more films of particular interest to gay people than most of us probably suspect. The following is a listing of films which either have gay themes or include significant gay characters. Only a few of the dozens of stores in town were inspected for this rather off-hand list, so this is by no means comprehensive.

Cut Corner Videos & Records, at 377 S. Limestone, has the best selection of the stores included here. My Beautiful Laundrette was just released on video cassette in February and is already available at Cut Corner, along with Liana, Streamer, and Personal Best. Mishima (the biography of one of Japan's most important post-WWII writers, who was gay) is located in the store's foreign video section, as also are Another Country, Querelle, and La Cage aux Folles and both of its sequels.

Special Media recently began renting movies on video cassettes, and includes among its selection the film version of Quentin Crisp's autobiography, The Naked Civil Servant.

This movie is also available for rent at Movie Warehouse on South Ashland Avenue, along with Entre Nous, Mass Appeal, Another Country, Making Love, Cruising, Personal Best, and Boys in the Band. Kerouac, which ran at the Kentucky a few months ago and tells the life story of the great, bisexual American author, can now be rented at Movie Warehouse.

Mass Appeal, the story of a Catholic priest and a bisexual novice, can be rented from Video Village, also on South Ashland. In addition, this store rents out Lust in the Dust (starring dear-old Divine), Desert Heart, and A Separate Peace (though this is not directly gay-themed, the homosexual undertones in the relationship between the two boys is undeniable).

Most of the video rental stores in Lexington offer Kiss of the Spider Woman, Making Love, and Personal Best. Several more rent out La Cage; and an occasional other gay-related film.

If anyone finds any other gay-oriented films in any video stores, please send a letter-to-the-editor of the newsletter so we will be able to let everyone else know, too. Also, does anyone have a tape of Consenting Adult,

An Early Frost, The Truth About Alex, Farting Glances, or My Two Loves that you would copy or loan out? If so, please let us know via a letter-to-the-editor.

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POST-DERBY TEA

This year GLSD's annual Derby event will be a Post-Derby Tea, on Sunday May 3, at 1:00pm. Finger Food and beverages will be served in an ambience which only we homosexuals can achieve - that is to say, with the most refined style which will grace any Kentucky Derby event (Anita Madden, eat your heart out!). Cost is \$20 per person; this is always a big event for those of the "proper persuasion" in Central Kentucky, so call in your RSVP as soon as possible. The site of the scrumptious occasion has not yet been divulged. For that exciting detail, call Barry at 268-3935 or Bill at 266-9175 by mid-April. If there is no answer, please leave a message on the answering machine and your call will be returned.

WOMEN'S NEWS

The following is a continuation of an excerpt from Our Right to Love, a Lesbian Resource Book, which was produced in cooperation with women of the National Gay Task Force. The book was published in 1978 and is now out of print.

WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE ANOTHER WOMAN by J. Lee Lehman

(If both women are aware of their preferences, the path of love is more direct, though not necessarily easy. The feelings may not be mutual, may not be of the same intensity, or may not follow the same time sequence. Lesbian love is no harder or easier than any other romantic love. However, there is an additional twist. A lesbian may find herself falling in love with a woman who has no lesbian inclinations. Many of us have experienced this at some point, and it can be very painful to realize that one is "stuck" with unrequited love. We may try to rationalize that the other woman just hasn't come out yet, but this is not always so. The impossibility of love because of circumstances is a theme familiar enough, but as a minority of the population, it can be exasperating to be surrounded by a majority that is unavailable.

The fact that the law of averages is not in our favor introduces one of the major differences in our lifestyles. Unlike heterosexual men, we cannot assume that all women around us are potential partners. Like gay men, we have to do something to change the odds to our favor. For this reason we separate from the mainstream of society into our own "subculture" or "community". In this world, we can drop the "straight" disguise that many feel the need to wear "outside". In our own places, we are assured that the other women we meet are lesbians. Whether the need is for light conversation, a friendship, a relationship, or a night of sex, we know we aren't going to be hassled. Of course, our subculture serves two very different functions: providing a place to meet other lesbians

and providing an escape from the pressures of a frequently hostile world. Sometimes these may be blurred: many lesbians are so completely separate in the "straight" and "gay" worlds that they are almost two separate women.

The lesbian subculture differs in some essential ways from the gay male one. The two are seldom completely separate. Depending on the location, for example, there may be separate women's and men's bars, or the bar(s) may be mixed. Many lesbians have gay male friends, and their social circles may be separate or mixed. No matter what the choice, lesbian spaces tend to be much less "cruisy" than gay male ones. Cruising, the process of surveying one's surroundings with hope to pick someone up, usually for a one-night stand, is much more common in the gay male community. Some lesbians do cruise, but the process is less acknowledged, that is to say, more subtle. To complicate matters, many lesbians use the word "cruising" to simply denote looking. At any rate, the emphasis on "tricking" (one-night stands) so common in gay male situations is much less evident in lesbian ones. For better or worse, there is a much heavier stress on "relationships" in lesbian circles.

The name of the game, then, is relationships. The meaning of this word is almost as difficult to define as love. Instead of being fool enough to try I will simply list some of the more common kinds.

1. Monogamous relationships. This is the closest equivalent to the heterosexual marriage concept. The women usually don't go through a wedding ceremony (they can have a religious ceremony in some churches), but they may pool their incomes, buy property together, live together, and share their lives for years.

2. Nonmonogamous relationships. This is probably closest to the heterosexual "open marriage" idea. The women may define their relationship as primary, with each free to develop relationships with others, sexual or otherwise. As with monogamous

relationships, the women may live together, own property, or share the greater part of their lives. Like other nonmonogamous relationships, this type has its pitfalls as well as advantages: While it can take the pressure off a relationship since it frees the women from trying to fill 100 percent of each other's needs, it can also add jealousy.

3. The affair. A relationship between two women can be primarily or exclusively sexual in nature. It is satisfactory when both partners are comfortable with the idea that no one person can (or should) meet all their needs.

4. Friendships. Many lesbians put special emphasis on friendships. Sometimes the friendship may have a sexual element, but this is not the only possibility. For some, the combination of affairs with some and friendships with others is quite satisfactory; for others friendships are an additional bulwark besides more involved relationships. In any case, friendships provide insight, fun, and emotional support regardless of any sexual content. However, the fear of sexual involvement can impair one's ability to have friends when one is involved in a monogamous relationship.

5. Groups. Some lesbians choose to live communally with a group of other lesbians. The main definition of the group is as a household; sexual relationships may or may not be present between members of the household. In either case, this is one very good method of obtaining multiple viewpoints and a strong emotional support structure provided that the women involved are compatible.

(Continued in next month's GLSD Newsletter...)

LESBIAN SINGER IN CONCERT, HERE!

Hunter Davis, the renowned lesbian singer, will be giving a concert at the Lexington Unitarian Universalist Church on Friday, April 3, at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. There will also be a dance after the concert. Call Karen or Beth at 259-1002 for more info.

HISTORY

by Louise Moore

I know woman's more correct
but yeah, I still call women I know
girl.
I do it to remember.

Sure I come form the women's movement,
but I also come from
Knoxville, Tennessee
1970's gay bars.

Some of the men here
still called each other
Mary and Miz Thing.

And, some of the women
drank too much, cut their hair
like men, and beat up on their lovers.

but, in the good times
When some woman came in through the door
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TOLEDO HOLDS REGION V MEETING
by Keith, Dignity/Lexington president

The Regional Meeting of Dignity/Region V (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Michigan) took place March 13-15th in Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, as suspected, outdid themselves as host chapter. Except for six inches of snow, the weekend was perfect.

It began Friday evening with a lavish cocktail party in a private home. I felt like I was at a high school reunion seeing old friends again.

Saturday, the House of Delegates met. Many important items were discussed. The Region discussed the Newsweek ad. Several chapters strongly favored the ad, several strongly disapproved. Discussion was excellent, if heated, and many good observations were made. Some felt the ad would cause chapters to be removed from their parishes; others felt we had to take a stand because eventually all chapters would be asked to leave anyway. My major concern, since the ad was going ahead whether we approved or not, was to make sure we worked together as a region to support each other despite opposing beliefs.

We also discussed the request for a grant to arrange for a workshop on AIDS ministry for priests. I was one of several people who helped in the writing of the grant proposal. It was approved and was to be sent in to Chicago.

There was a wonderful workshop on fundraising, nominations for regional officers, and chapter and committee reports. Also discussed were the Spring regional in Grand Rapids (June 19-21st) and the National Convention in Miami (July 23-26th.)

After the meeting there was a liturgy and a wonderful dinner. One of the highlights was the after dinner entertainment, a group of eight women called Spectrum. The music was first rate. I even discussed the possibility with them about their coming to Lexington. They were receptive and you can look for more info about this in the newsletter. They would be a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Several of us went out on the town, which was delightful. I got home by 2:00 and was up by 8:00 to finish up the regional meeting. I left at noon for Lexington.

All in all, It was a wonderful

weekend. The Toledo chapter did an incredible job and receive my highest praise. (A big thanks to Pete, Pat, Jim, Lloyd, Dave and the rest of the Toledo folks.) It's nice to have a productive and fun time together. Thanks, Toledo!

DIGNITY NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

In addition to chapters in Buffalo and Pensacola, chapters in New York and Atlanta have just been asked to leave their parishes by their respective archbishops. Dignity chapters around the country are wondering who will be next.

Dignity/Dayton and Dignity/Cincinnati have entered into dialogue with the Archbishop of Cincinnati concerning their relationship in the diocese. Dignity/Lexington wishes them much success.

Dignity/Detroit is considering what action to take concerning the Pope's visit this fall. It is currently believed that the organization will coordinate a peaceful protest.



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Dignity/Lexington is \$25.00, down from \$27.50. Student rates are \$20.00 and couples are \$45.00. Join today! Your membership supports the work of Dignity/Lexington, Dignity/Region V, and Dignity/USA.

DIGNITY PLANS NEWSWEEK AD

Sometime in April look for a full page ad in Newsweek magazine from Dignity/US about the organization. The ad is being placed as a response to recent statements by the Pope about homosexuality and homosexuals. It is going to inform the nation about Dignity and what the organization stands for. Please look for it!

GAY AND CATHOLIC: RESOURCES

The following books deal with Catholic perspectives on homosexuality. Several of them are occasionally available in local bookstores, in particular Special Media and Joseph-Beth, or from the public library.

Christianity, Social Tolerance and Homosexuality by John Boswell (University of Chicago) is a basic book for any understanding of the historic relation between mainstream religion and gay being.

A Challenge to Love, ed. by Robert Nugent (Crossroad/Continum), contains a range of essays on gays in the Catholic Church, while Embracing the Exile by John Fortunato (Seabury Press) is a call for the inclusion of gays in the religious experience.

More personal thought comes in Gay Priest by Malcolm Boyd (St. Martin's), Lesbian Nuns, ed. by Rosemary Curb and Nancy Manahan (Naiad) and A Faith of One's Own: Explorations by Catholic Lesbians (Crossing Press).

In light of the current newsmaking conflict between the Vatican and the gay community, an interesting range of documents can be found in Homosexuality and the Magisterium, ed. by John Gallagher (New Ways Ministry), a collection of official statements on homosexuality from both the Church in Rome and from American church leaders.

The Church and the Homosexual by John McNeil (Next Year Publications) is the contemporary counterpart to Boswell's book, challenging church doctrine.

HELP!!!!

The GLSD Newsletter frantically needs volunteers to help solicit advertising in order to help pay for publishing and mailing costs. 600 issues are printed each month, with 485 of these being mailed out to individuals and organizations throughout the United States. Costs run at about \$4.00 per person per year, so obviously the bill for this free, community service publication runs into quite a large amount each year. If you are interested in lending a much needed hand (or would just prefer to send in a donation to help cover the costs of your subscription), please call Kenneth at 278-0048. If he's not home when you call, please leave a message and he'll call you back as soon as possible.

GET TO KNOW INTERWEAVE

Interweave is a support group for lesbians, gays and their non-gay friends in the Lexington Unitarian Universalist Church. Interweave is somewhat unique among organizations in that we welcome interested non-gay persons. The group owes its beginnings to the former minister of the Lexington UU Church, Charlie Kast, and to a homophobia group at the church. Kast, who is gay, along with the women in the homophobia group began meeting with others in both the local church and the district at large. The result was the organization of Interweave at both the local and district level.

Since its organization two years ago, Interweave has been a vibrant member of both the church and the gay/lesbian community. Interweave has sponsored several church wide events as fund raisers, joined with GLSD and Dignity for two dances, held two weekend retreats, — and developed two Sunday worship services. One of the worship services was the first event during last year's gay pride week. Currently Interweave is planning its Spring Retreat, and, in conjunction with a group in Massachusetts, is working on establishing a service of union for lesbian and gay male couples, which will eventually be published.

Interweave meets twice a month with one meeting devoted to a specific discussion topic while the other meeting is a social/potluck. While Interweave is an organization of the Unitarian Universalist Church, all interested persons are invited to come to any Interweave activities. If you're looking for a liberal religious community, it could be that Interweave and the Unitarian Universalist Church may be right for you!

You can pick up the GLSD Newsletter at any of the following businesses:
The Bar, 224 East Main
Good Foods Co-Op, Southland Drive
Joseph-Beth Booksellers, The Mall
at Lexington Green
Special Media, 371 South Limestone

AIDS UPDATE

According to the latest statistics there have been 74 cases of AIDS diagnosed and reported in Kentucky as of March 6, 1987. 95% of the cases reported in Kentucky have been male, with 72% gay or bisexual men. While this seems like a small number of cases, 8 cases have been diagnosed in the first quarter of 1987. If this trend continues, Kentucky could see a 40% increase in cases from 1986's total. As of February 23, 1987 there have been 31,036 cases of AIDS diagnosed in the United States with 17,851 deaths.

To learn more about AIDS, what you can do to reduce your risk, or to volunteer your time; contact ACT-Lexington at 281-5151.

NEW BOOKS ON AIDS

Two recently published books dealing with facets of the AIDS epidemic are finally available in Lexington. Safe Sex: the Ultimate Erotic Guide, by Glenn Swann and John Preston, can be checked out at the Lexington Public Library. When Someone You Love Has AIDS, by Betty Clare Moffatt can be purchased at Special Media.

ACT NEEDS YOU!

The AIDS Crisis Task Force of Lexington (ACT-Lexington) is looking for interested volunteers to assist in education, fundraising, and administrative activities. If you would like to get involved and can make a commitment of time or would like more details, contact: Jan Harmon at 255-0448 (days) or 278-7461 (evenings); or, Dave Kuxhaus at 271-4320 (evenings).

Help Us Help Others!!



Lexington, KY

LOUISVILLE INVITES US TO JOIN THEM ON THEIR EASTER CRUISE

Everyone in the Lexington Gay Community has been invited, through GLSO, to take part in LAMBDA/LOUISVILLE's cruise aboard the "Belle of Louisville" Steamship River Boat on April 11, 1987. The theme for this year's outing will be Easter related and a prize will be given for the best Easter Bonnet!

Boat boarding begins at 7:45 and leaves promptly at 8:30 pm. The boat has enclosed areas as well as open decks - so the weather is never a problem. Housing will be provided for out-of-towners who let the organizers know in advance that they'll need it.

Tickets at the dock will be \$12.00, while advance tickets are only \$10.00. For advance tickets and housing reservations, write to LAMBDA/LOUISVILLE INC., P.O. Box 3312, Louisville, KY 40201. Be sure to include your name and address and number of tickets needed. Enclose the proper amount of money for the tickets, and indicate whether or not you will need overnight housing.

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March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights

"Depriving individuals of the right to choose for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do." —U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, dissenting from the Court's 1986 ruling that upholds sodomy laws

October 11, 1987

ASK AUNT MARY

Dear Aunt Mary

I don't like being in the closet at work but feel uneasy about coming out to my co-workers. I really don't have a clear feeling as to how any of them will react or if it could cause me to lose my job or to be denied future promotions. I have considered changing jobs to get a fresh start with the fact that I am gay being made clear from the very start. I am a securities analyst at this time, and really like my job. Do you have any suggestions? You can call me: Uncomfortable - Lexington.

Dear Uncomfortable:

It has been so many years since I have worked that it is hard for me to imagine having to worry about how my personal life might affect my career. Being retired has its advantages, although in my case, large amounts of excess cash is not one of them. A semi-comfortable income is though, so I don't feel dependent on a job or career and can pretty well do as I damn well please. Well, actually, the ladies in my church group give me a little trouble about my friends and activities from time to time, but I can handle those old biddies. They all have their share of eccentricities and skeletons in their closets, I can tell you! The stories I could tell . . . and they know it, so it really isn't hard to keep them in line.

Oh, dear! I seem to be rambling again. Well, lets see here, you want advice on your career. It seems simple enough to me. As I see it, you have a couple of options. If you are financially independent, come out at work and the consequences be damned. If you don't like what happens, leave and take your time deciding what you want to do next. If, however, (and I suspect this will be the case) you need the income from your job to cover your daily living costs, it isn't quite so easy. In that case, take your time and make alternate arrangements for suitable employment elsewhere where your orientation will be accepted. Then come out at work, and if you don't like the results, you have someplace to go. This plan maybe more difficult and time consuming, but there is no hurry. You've been in the closet this long, what difference does it make if you stay

PRIDE WEEK COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Remember what a great time we all had at last year's Gay Pride Week. Well, it's time to start work on this year's celebration, past time actually! Since last year's committee exhausted itself, a new committee is being formed this year, and we need your help. The Pride Week Committee is traditionally not affiliated with any one of the gay organizations in Lexington, but is instead composed of volunteers from the entire community, whether or not they are members of any organization. Last year's committee left enough money to have a really exciting celebration, but if we don't get started soon there won't be enough time left to have any Pride Week festivities at all. In addition, GLSO is planning on have its 10th Anniversary Celebration during Pride Week, so this year's events have great possibilities for everyone to have a really fun time. If you have ideas, suggestions, or time and are interested in helping us, please contact Craig at 266-8887.

there a few more months, or even a year or so, if in the long run you can get what you want without jeopardizing your income.

I know it sounds like a hassle, but think how much simpler life will be when you are not worried about "what if THEY find out?" Now, for everyone else reading this: As dear old Mr. Nixon is so fond of saying, LET ME MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR: I am not even beginning to suggest that everyone needs to come out at work, or anywhere else, for that matter. If you are comfortable where you are, fine. It is your life and you need to do it your way (I'll try not to break out in song, here.) Coming out at work makes sense only if being closeted is a problem for you. - Aunt Mary.

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

GAY AMERICA

WASHINGTON, DC

The US Supreme Court has ruled that those infected with contagious diseases are protected by legislation banning discrimination against physically handicapped persons. This ruling effectively reverses the Justice's Department ruling that employees may discriminate based on HIV infection, or even possible fear of HIV contamination.

COLUMBUS, OH

Stonewall Union, a gay organization, named Carol Cohan as its executive director. Ms. Cohan, of Louisville, Kentucky, previously was a state lobbyist for issues relating to women and the aging; vice president of funding for the Jefferson County NOW; and, media coordinator for NGLTF's May meeting.

MADISON, WI

Richard Wagner, an openly gay member of the Dane County Board of Supervisor, will be hosting a fundraiser for State Rep. David Clarenbach as part of the fifth anniversary celebration of the passage of Wisconsin's Gay Rights Bill.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

The Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission has presented their first Martin Luther King, Jr. Award to openly lesbian state Rep. Karen Clark, based on her support for establishing a legal holiday in honor of King, and her work on behalf of civil rights for minorities.

HARTFORD, CT

Gay activists are launching a drive to raise \$20,000 in order to establish a community center to serve gay males, lesbians, and bisexuals.

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Stephen Maciejewski, a 37 year-old social worker employed by the city, has filed a complaint in an attempt to force the city to extend his employment benefits, such as life and health insurance, to his lover of seven years.

WASHINGTON, DC

The American Federation of Government Employees requested a US district court to stop the State Department's recently begun HIV testing of all employees, applicants, their

spouses and their dependents over the age of 12. Applicants are being denied employment if they or their spouse or dependent test positive. No decision has yet been pronounced.

NEWARK, NJ

The Episcopal Bishop of Newark has recommended that the church develop services "which recognize and bless" relationships between gay couples.

CALIFORNIA

The California Fair Employment and Housing Commission declared AIDS as a physical handicap protected by state non-discrimination laws.

ANNAPOLIS, MD

Two bills designed to decriminalize both straight and gay sodomy have been introduced in the Maryland state legislature. Action should be taken in regard to the two bills by mid-April.

Similar bills are expected to be brought before Michigan and Minnesota soon; one lawmaker in Georgia has announced similar efforts to be attempted there.

ATLANTA, GA

Delta Air Lines has issued a formal apology in response to the San Francisco Mobilization Against AIDS's call for a nationwide boycott against the airline. Delta had refused to fly a PWA, even though his doctor had written a letter declaring him fit and safe to travel; and its lawyers had argued in a settlement case that a gay man's life was not worth as much as anyone else's life because of possible unemployability and/or possible shortened life expectancy should he ever have contracted AIDS.

ATLANTA, GA

National Legal Aid and Defender Association (not a gay organization) has unanimously adopted three resolutions submitted by the National Gay Rights Advocates. The resolutions call for states to repeal sodomy laws; urge all levels of government to criminalize discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, and public accommodation; and to establish and enforce laws prohibiting discrimination related to HIV infection.

INTO THE FUTURE

- April 11, 1987. Lambda Louisville's "Belle of Louisville" Steamship River Boat Cruise. Louisville, KY.
- April 20-26, 1987. National Gay Youth Awareness Week, sponsored by the National Gay Alliance for Young Adults. Dallas, TX.
- May 3, 1987. GLSO Post-Derby Tea.
- May 22-25, 1987. 4th Annual Southern Women's Music and Comedy Festival. GA.
- May 22-25, 1987. Gay and Lesbian Press Association's Annual Convention. San Diego, CA.
- June 19-21, 1987. Dignity Spring Regional Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI.
- June 19-28, 1987. San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. San Francisco, CA.
- July 11-18, 1987. GAYLA IX (Gay Men's Retreat) sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Ferry Beach, ME.
- July 13-15, 1987. International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. Portland, OR.
- July 17-19, 1987. Chicago Round-Up sponsored by Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous. Chicago, IL.
- July 23-26, 1987. Dignity National Convention. Miami, FL.
- August 12-16, 1987. 12th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Walhalla, MI.
- August 29-31, 1987. Ohio Round-Up sponsored by Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous. Cleveland, OH.
- August 29-31, 1987. 8th Annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival. Yosemite, CA.
- September 4-7, 1987. 2nd Annual Labor Day Gay Men's Retreat sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Rowe, MA.
- October 11, 1987. March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights. Washington, DC.

Coming In June

GLSO's 10th ANNIVERSARY
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"Yes, little Jeffrey turned out to be quite normal, but we're coping well with the disappointment."

DIRECTORY

- GLSO Gayline.....231-0335
- GLSO Newsletter,
General.....call Steve, 266-8887
Advertising....call Kenneth, 278-0048
- GLSO Speaker's Bureau.....
call Barry, 268-3935
- GLSO Gay Parenting Support Group....
call Barry, 268-3935
- GLSO Potluck.....
call Dena and Marijo, 271-1377
- GLSO Rainbow Bowling League.... 278-0048
- GLSO Cards & Games..call Karen, 259-3292
or Bill, 254-3361
- GLSO Movie Night.....call Tom, 252-1990
- Gay/Lesbian AA.....call Craig, 266-8887
- Lesbian Potluck.....
call Kris and Shirley, 273-7870
- Feminist Alliance.....
call Kris and Shirley, 273-7870
- Dignity/Lexington..... 273-8056
(Lexington's chapter of the national Catholic gay support organization. See the Dignity page included in this newsletter.)
- Interweave....call Craig/Steve, 266-8887
(A group within Lexington's Unitarian Universalist Church, primarily composed of gays and lesbians, though by no means limited to such.)
- ACT/Lexington.....281-5151
or call Dave, 271-4320
(Lexington's AIDS support and educational organization.)
- Lexington-Fayette County Health
Dept. AIDS Information.....252-2371
(for AIDS counseling and testing, call Greg Lee.)
- Louisville Crisis Hotline, (502) 637-4342
- Owensboro Gay Alliance....(502) 685-5246
- Cincinnati Gay Switchboard(513) 221-7800
- National Gay Task Force Crisis Line
and AIDS Crisis Line...(800) 221-7044

APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

Contact names and phone numbers for all events listed in the calendar can be found in the Directory on the previous page.

- WED 1 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm;
Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street
- THU 2 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm;
Newsletter, Organizational
Meeting, 7:30 pm
- FRI 3 Hunter Davis Concert, (for info
see article on the Women's Page)
Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
Cards & Games, 7 pm;
Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street
- SUN 5 GLSO Potluck, 1:30 pm, at
Razzmatazz, Man-O-War and
Pimlico Gay/Lesbian AA,
4 pm, Comprehensive Care Center,
201 Mechanic Street
- MON 6 GLSO Meeting, Board Report
8 pm, Forum - 8:30 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street
- TUE 7 Dignity Liturgy, at Don's,
7:30 pm; Rainbow League, 9 pm,
Joyland Bowling Lanes
- WED 8 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm,
lesbian volunteer; Gay/Lesbian
AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office
Park, Room 120
- THU 9 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- FRI 10 Cards & Games, 7 pm;
Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street; Gayline,
231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- SUN 12 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street; Lesbian Potluck
2:00 pm, at Kris/Shirley's
- TUE 14 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland
Bowling Lanes; Speaker's Bureau,
7:30;
- WED 15 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm - 11 pm,
Newsletter, deadline for
submissions
- THU 16 Dignity Board Meeting - All are
Welcome! at 6:30 pm, and Rap
Session, at 7:30 pm, both at
Keith's; Gayline, 231-0335,
8 pm - 11 pm
- FRI 17 Movie Night: Flash Dance,
7:30 pm; Gayline,
231-0335, 8 pm - 11 pm;
Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street;
- SUN 19 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
Mechanic Street
- MON 20 Interweave, socializing at
7:30 pm, program at 8 pm; Gay
Parenting, 7:00 pm
- TUE 21 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland
Bowling Lanes
- WED 22 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm - 11 pm;
lesbian volunteer; Gay/Lesbian
AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office
Park, Room 120
- THU 23 Feminist Alliance Potluck,
7:30 pm, for location call 273-
7870; Gayline, 231-0335,
8 pm - 11 pm; Newsletter, Layout
7:30 pm
- FRI 24 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm - 11 pm
Cards & Games, 7 pm
- SUN 26 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm,
Comprehensive Care Center, 201
- MON 27 Dignity Program Meeting:
Socialization, The Messages We
Give and Get, at the Newman
Center on Rose Lane, 7:30 pm
GLSO Board, 7 pm, for more info
call Dave, 269-7611
- TUE 28 Rainbow League, 9 pm, Joyland
Bowling Lanes; Newsletter,
Folding and Stuffing
- WED 29 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 pm - 11 pm;
Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph
Office Park, Room 120