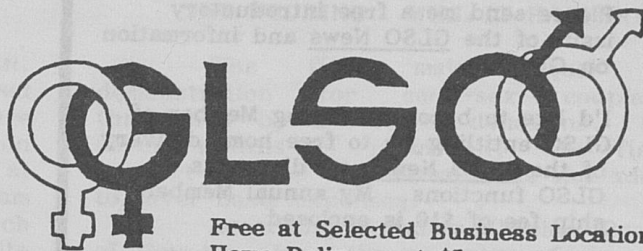


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LEXINGTON GAY/LESBIAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION, P.O. BOX 11471, LEXINGTON, KY 40575

## NATIONAL AIDS PREVENTION MONTH

October has been designated National AIDS Prevention Month by the Centers for Disease Control. This marks the beginning of a National AIDS Information Campaign which will run into 1988. Designed to motivate people to take personal responsibility to understand and prevent AIDS, the Campaign seeks to reduce fear, increase awareness, and prompt preventive action. This Campaign will be promoted through the national media.

Locally, a group of Lexington gays met with a representative of STOP AIDS Cincinnati to learn more about the STOP AIDS Project. Originally developed by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, this program has spread nationwide. By bringing small groups of gay men together, participants learn more about the disease, share how it has affected their lives, and discuss ways of reducing risk. This introduction to STOP AIDS, and an increasing awareness of the problem in Lexington has generated the interest needed for our community to mobilize its own awareness and education program.

**AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL)** is being organized by local gays. A final decision has not been made about affiliating with the national STOP AIDS Project because potential group leaders must travel to San Francisco for training. Nonetheless, some of the STOP AIDS ideas may be used here even if no formal partnership occurs. In addition to group discussions, the AVOL organizers are considering an information table at The Bar on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as at local gay functions. The volunteers staffing these tables would answer questions, provide brochures and offer referrals. The volunteers will increase the gay community's awareness of AIDS, and the personal responsibility we all must share to reduce its spread. To help AVOL reach our gay community call Chuck at 233-0492, or, call the GLSO Phonenumber.

In addition to the birth of AVOL in the gay community, both ACT-Lexington and the Health Department have numerous workshops

planned. ACT is participating in educational programs for the Lexington Police Department and will sponsor a workshop for the U.K. College of Pharmacy. On November 14th a workshop is planned to bring more people into the AIDS education process within central Kentucky. Details on this workshop will appear in next month's Newsletter.

The Health Department schedule includes educational programs for Detention Center Officers, Planned Parenthood, Alpha Kappa Delta, and the Emergency Nurses Association. The Health Department will participate in the IBM Health Fair, having already worked with the IBM clinical staff during September.

## NEW DRESS CODE INTRODUCED

Have you been to the bars in Cincinnati recently? Or perhaps you visited New York, Atlanta, or California during the summer. If so you probably saw men wearing safety pins in gay establishments. Introduced by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the practice has spread nationwide. This new piece of jewelry is how you discretely tell the world you practice safe sex.

Greg Lee counsels those seeking the HIV antibody test at the Health Department. He reports most gay men say they want to follow the safe sex guidelines but are embarrassed to bring it up with a partner.

You can now solve that dilemma. To coincide with National AIDS Prevention Month, safety pins will be part of the Lexington "scene" beginning October 1st. If you can't find one at home they'll be available at The Bar, as well as at local functions. If you wear your pin, the friends you meet will know what to expect of you, and know what you expect of them.

## DID YOU KNOW ...

There may be 15 persons with AIDS in the Lexington area?

There may also be 150 cases of ARC?

Please send me a free introductory issue of the GLSO News and information on GLSO.

I'd like to become a voting Member of GLSO entitling me to free home delivery of the GLSO News and discounts at GLSO functions. My annual Membership fee of \$10 is enclosed.

I don't wish to become a voting Member but please send me the GLSO News each month. The annual charge of \$5 is enclosed.

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Harvey Milk, openly gay supervisor of San Francisco, was assassinated by an anti-gay racist, sexist bigot in 1978.

March for Harvey, so that homophobia can't kill again.

**Oct. 11th**

ASSEMBLE: 9:00 am at the Ellipse, 17th St. S. Commencement Ave. Behind the White House. March starts 12:00 noon on Hwy at the Capitol West Terrace.

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Lesbian and Gay Rights**



For information, check flyers to MARCH ON WASHINGTON, INC., P.O. Box 7781, Washington DC 20044

### 1988 GAYELLOW PAGES AT A ONE-TIME ONLY DISCOUNT

The publisher of Gayellow Pages has released its 1988 editions. The retail price is \$8.95 for the National Edition, and \$3.95 for each of the three regional editions. However, through GLSO, the National Edition price is only \$7.50 and each regional edition only \$3.

Don't miss this chance to get your new, updated copy of the only national and regional publication which informs you of gay-oriented resources available throughout the nation.

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Please send me:

- copies of the National Edition at \$7.50 each
- copies of the Southern Edition at \$3 each
- copies of the New York/New Jersey Edition at \$3 each (includes a women's section)
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### DC OR BUST III

The countdown to the March has begun. It is not too late to join the **GLSO** sponsored bus trip, you just have to act now. Here are the details. The bus will leave the Lexington Mall parking lot on Saturday, October 10th, at 7 pm and arrive in Washington between 6 am and 7 am Sunday, the 11th. The March begins at 9 am at the Ellipse behind the White House. The bus will return Sunday evening at 7 pm, arriving back in Lexington by 7 am Monday morning. This schedule will allow people to work both Saturday and Monday.

We hope to fill at least one bus, and maybe two. In the event that all seats aren't sold, all money will be refunded and an attempt made to organize car pools. The cost of the trip is slightly more than we had hoped, but at \$63 per person still seems reasonable. To make a reservation, **call today!** 266-9175.

P.S. A late addition to the DC arts offerings for the weekend of the March is Beehive at the Warner Theatre (Downtown). This is a musical about the girl groups of the 60's which played off-Broadway to rave reviews for 2 years.

### NEWSLETTER POLICY

You probably noticed the new format introduced in last month's Newsletter: we've eliminated the cover page artwork and now begin the news on the first page (like a "normal" newspaper!). You may also have noticed the new subscription form on page 2. That change is important to you and to GLSO.

Each month we provide a few free copies of the Newsletter at businesses such as The Bar, Special Media and Joseph-Beth, so new people in town will know we're here to help. Those copies usually don't last long - everyone likes to get something free.

Our writers, editors, typists, delivery people and envelop stuffers are all volunteers. Over a hundred hours of free time is donated to each month's issue. But, it still costs us about \$200 per month for printing, postage, and supplies. We cover local stories and events, and try to provide information you will find valuable.

Please become a GLSO Member or Newsletter subscriber. Simply complete and return the coupon on Page 2. We need your help to cover costs if you wish to receive a monthly issue.

### THE WEDDING: WILL IT HAPPEN?

The first major equal rights demonstration for same-sex couples is threatened by a lack of donations. After seven months of promotion, the financial support for the demonstration is not adequate to cover basic expenses.

According to Walter Wheeler, President of Couples, Inc, the sponsors of the event, "We have stacks of letters from across the country supporting The Wedding and to tell us that couples plan to attend. Only a few have donated money to support the event. Many people do not realize how much it costs to promote a national demonstration. We have also learned that many couples are planning to participate but have not contacted us. This has made it impossible to estimate the numbers of people to expect."

The plans for The Wedding are still proceeding. Several nationally known gay leaders have agreed to speak at the demonstration, including Rev. Elder Troy Perry of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and Rosemary Dempsey from the National Organization for Women. A permit to close Constitution Avenue in front of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Building is in the works. The National March office staff is also making arrangements for important support items such as the stage and sound system. Money is needed now to pay for these items.

"I hope we haven't come this close to standing before the federal government and the world to demand recognition of our existing relationships only to lose the opportunity for lack of financial support", stated Carey Junkin, Representative of The Wedding to the the National Steering Committee for the March of Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

Couples planning to attend The Wedding should contact Couples, Inc. immediately. For more information on The Wedding or to send donations write Couples, Inc., Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013-0323.

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# GET INVOLVED

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## REVISION OF BY-LAWS PROPOSED

The GLSO Board has considered several changes to the By-Laws and will officially present the revision for a vote by Members at the monthly meeting on October 5th.

Last updated in 1983, the most significant amendment would increase the Board of Directors from nine members to ten. This change reflects the organization's involvement in more activities and services. Also, by increasing the Board to an even number, members would serve staggered two year terms. This means half the Officers and Board would come up for election each year, thereby providing more continuity in leadership. As vacancies occur, replacements would be appointed by the Board as is now the case, but the appointed individual would serve for the balance of the two year term being filled. The current By-Laws require that appointed positions come up for election at the next annual meeting. Also, references to "GSO" are being changed to "GLSO" to reflect and encourage the involvement of the numerous women who contribute so much to GLSO. Finally, the existing By-Laws refer to a "Membership List." We don't maintain a membership list and never have, so that reference has been deleted. Your membership card is the only record of membership.

We print the proposed By-Laws below and encourage card-carrying members to attend the October 5th meeting to vote on this proposal. All the proposed changes will be discussed in detail at that meeting, and the existing By-Laws will be available for comparison.

### PROPOSED BY-LAWS OF LEXINGTON GLSO

#### ARTICLE I

##### Purpose

The purpose of the Lexington Gay Services Organization, Inc. (doing business as the Lexington Gay/Lesbian Services Organization, and hereinafter referred to as GLSO) is to provide educational, recreational, social and referral services directly involving or relating to gay/lesbian people.

#### ARTICLE II

##### Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be contingent upon payment of an annual Membership fee in an amount set by the Board of Directors and a

person's expressed interest in the purpose of GLSO.

Section 2. Members shall meet at least annually, and the Members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. Every Member shall be entitled to one vote, and a plurality shall determine the outcome of matters requiring a vote. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held every June to elect Officers and Directors and conduct other necessary business. Anything to the contrary hereinbefore contained notwithstanding, persons who have been Members for less than 15 days prior to such Annual Meeting shall be deemed ineligible to vote in an election of Officers and Directors.

Section 3. Membership shall be open to any person of legal age regardless of race, political views, religious beliefs, ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation or physical handicap. As used in these By-Laws the word "person" shall be deemed to mean an individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity recognized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 4. Membership shall be evidenced by issuance of a membership card which shall expire twelve (12) months from date of issue.

### ARTICLE III

#### Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer with six (6) Directors elected at large. All Board Members shall be voting Members of the Corporation.

Section 2. All Members of the Board shall be elected to serve staggered two-year terms. Two Officers and one half of the at-large positions on the Board shall come due for election each year.

Section 3. Nomination of candidates for election to the Board of Directors shall be accepted at a meeting of the Members held in May of each year.

Section 4. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by appointment of a Member by the Board of Directors for the remaining unexpired term.

Section 5. Any Board Member may be removed by a two-thirds vote (Article II,

Section 2 notwithstanding) of Members present at a called or Annual Meeting, provided that the Board Member proposed to be removed shall have been notified of the proposed action not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 6. The Board may appoint standing or special committees. The presence of two-thirds of the committee shall constitute a quorum for any committee meeting. All such committees shall contain at least one (1) Board Member who shall report committee work and recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board shall appoint a special committee known as the Nominating Committee, each year, at least ninety (90) days preceding the Annual Membership meeting, to solicit candidates for nomination to the Board of Directors. It shall be the policy of GLSO to encourage nominations to the Board of Directors from the Membership in addition to any nominations presented by the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. The Board shall be empowered to compensate Members, Directors, Officers, or others for work performed for GLSO. It shall be empowered to create staff positions to be filled by either Members or non-Members.

Section 8. The Board of Directors shall meet at least annually, may from time to time fix stated meetings at more frequent intervals, and shall meet upon call by the President.

Section 9. A quorum of the Board shall consist of six (6) Members.

Section 10. Any Board Member with three (3) consecutive unexcused absences shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Officers

Section 1. The general Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings, serve as the corporate process agent, and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice President shall assume the duties of the office of the President when the latter is absent.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep minutes of Board and Membership meetings and shall perform other duties customarily appertaining to the office.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall keep safely all funds of the Corporation and shall make regular reports of same to the Board.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Miscellaneous

Section 1. The bank account(s) of GLSO shall be maintained at such banks or financial institutions as determined by the Board of Directors, and the persons authorized and/or required to sign checks shall be determined by the Board.

Section 2. Final decisions concerning corporate activities shall be made by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1st.

Section 4. A decision to dissolve the Corporation may be made by a two-thirds vote (Article II, Section 2 notwithstanding) of the general Membership at an Annual Meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. At such time and in that event, the Board of Directors shall see that all Corporate assets are distributed to one or more non-profit organizations with purposes and goals similar to those of GLSO.

Section 5. The parliamentary authority for GLSO shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 6. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be presented at a Board meeting and may be enacted by a two-thirds vote of those present at a subsequent general Membership meeting not less than thirty (30) days later.



To date a staggering 37,867 people have been diagnosed with AIDS. 38% have died. Many more have ARC. Our government has ignored demands for full funding of the AIDS crisis. Five years of neglect tell us this is a dire political crisis, as well as a major health epidemic.

March for all people with AIDS/ARC. Stop the criminal neglect and genocide of our people.

**Oct. 11th**  
ASSEMBLE, 9:30 am at the Illinois State Capitol, 17th St. A. Constitution Ave., Behind the White House Annex. Meet at 11:30 am. P.M. Rally at the Capitol. Free Entrance.

\*as of July 10, 1987.

**JOIN US FOR THE MARCH**

# WOMEN'S NEWS

Greetings! Change is in the air and we want you to know what's up.

Feminist Alliance, the U.K. student organization which has been publishing Womenews has taken a new direction. Those of us who attended the August meeting found our interests were less feminist oriented and more lesbian oriented. We also acknowledged that student interest was inconsistent at best. Because of this, we made the decision to put our energy into GLSO. We propose to create a strong lesbian croup within GLSO that will fill our need for community without fragmenting us into yet another group lacking numbers and resources. In making this change we realize we exclude those women who have feminist interests but who are not lesbian, but we are happy to announce that the Bluegrass Chapter of NOW is currently holding regular meetings. We regret that Womenews is not being produced at this time and hope "Esmerelda's Parlour" will begin to fill that void. We are still in the process of discussing the future of such a newsletter and your comments are welcome.

The GLSO Coffeehouse and Dance Committee is going strong - our last meeting was so widely attended we may soon outgrow local living rooms! Our meeting dates are now listed in the Events Calendar on the back page of GLSO News, so call for the locations. October's C & D brings an open microphone plus a live DJ... so bring your talent and favorite dance tunes. In November, GLSO will not host a C & D; **Between the Acts** will be presenting a play at the Unitarian Universalist Church instead. Watch the newsletter for more info.

The most exciting news is that the Lesbian Potlucks are back! Join us on the second Sunday of each month for our version of the Sunday Social with good conversation and good food. We have found the potlucks are our best opportunity to catch up with friends (or make new ones) and relax. Call 277-2877 for information.

Finally, thanks to our performers at the August C & D: Carol and Laura, guitar and vocals; Pam, dance; Charlene, poetry; Sandy and Greta, art display; and Lorna and Natalie, photography display.

Don't forget your comments and announcements are welcome and you can contact us through the Gayline or at GLSO, P.O. Box 11471, Lexington, KY 40575. Just ask for Esmerelda! Who?!

## HEATHER BISHOP IN CONCERT

Heather Bishop, the Canadian singer/songwriter, is touring the United States in promotion of her sixth album entitled "Taste of the Blues".

Heather Bishop's bluesy, powerful voice sails through songs by Billie Holliday and Joan Armatrading as well as a variety of her own compositions reflecting her ideas of love and politics. She's not too shy to tell audiences that she is a lesbian, nor does she shy away from progressive politics. Neither of these traits completely define her music, however, as her performance blends the blues, contemporary folk, rock and country and western styles with great creative finesse.

Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$7 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at Special Media, 371 S. Limestone in Lexington, Crazy Ladies Bookstore, Cincinnati, and Carmichael's Bookstore in Louisville. Childcare is available by reservation only.

This concert is a "Seize Another Moment" Production in cooperation with the UK Women Studies Department.

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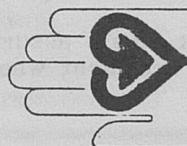
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bid you near  
though you know better

Their safety and security  
are what you crave right now  
But freedom and independence  
are what you need

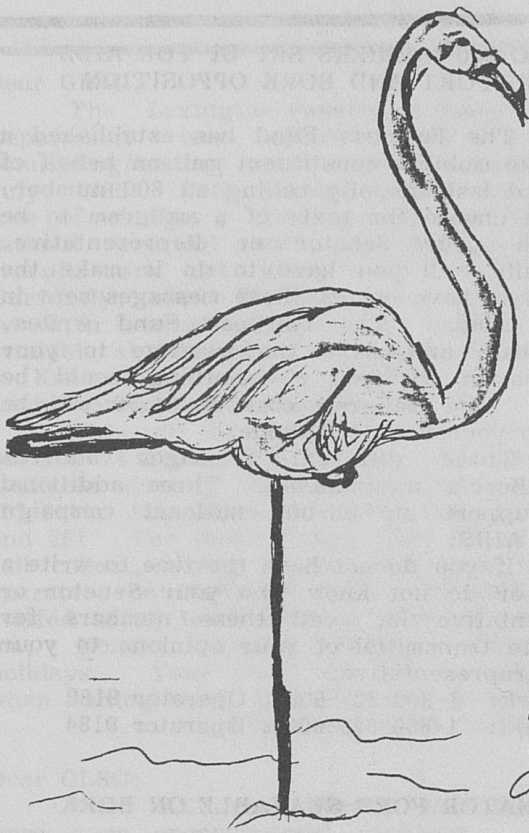
To stand on your own  
To learn that you can  
Means turning away  
When it is hardest to

It means turning away  
when what you want most  
is to crawl into that  
friendly pair of arms  
And be held forever.

D.L.C.



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## FROM DIGNITY'S PRESIDENT

The leaves are changing. The air is cooler, sharper. The days are shorter. I love it.

The reasons for this is simple. Change is a positive thing for me. It means new experience, new learnings, new friends, new happiness. Change gives me the chance to push myself in new directions.

As you and I face change in our lives I hope we both do it in a positive way. If something bad happens, may we look at the good it brings us in learning and growth. If something good happens, may we remember to reflect on that and say thank you.

This past year of being President has made me reflect and I'd like to say thank you to you. Whether it be Larry's fine work as treasurer, Jim attending regional and national conferences for Dignity, those who have renewed memberships, or joined, those who have attended a Dignity meeting, or even those who took the time to read our page, I say "Thank you."

I hope to see you at Dignity soon.  
In peace and Dignity, Keith

## OCTOBER DIGNITY CALENDAR

Tue 6th	7:30	Liturgy at Don's, 299-4458
Thu 15th	7:30	Rap Session at Debbie's, Topic: Finding A Balance, 266-0757
Thu 22nd	7:30	Program Meeting: Elections & Party at Keith's, 269-8417

## ELECTIONS

Elections are this month! If you are interested please let us know. There are all different kinds of positions open and we would love to have you volunteer! Let us know today! Call 269-8417 or 254-9812.

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## TWO 800-NUMBERS SET UP FOR AIDS SUPPORT AND BORK OPPOSITION

The Fairness Fund has established a system to mobilize constituent mail on behalf of gays and lesbians. By calling an 800 number, you can choose the text of a mailgram to be sent to your Senator or Representative. Essentially, all you have to do is make the decision to have one of these messages sent in your name. The Fairness Fund writes, addresses, and mails the message to your Congressman for you - nothing could be easier. The mailgram cost of \$4.50 will be billed to your home telephone.

Three different messages address Judge Bork's nomination. Three additional ones support an all-out national campaign against AIDS.

If you do not have the time to write a letter, or do not know who your Senator or Representative is, call these numbers for immediate transmittal of your opinions to your elected representative:

Bork: 1-800-325-6000, Operator 9188  
AIDS: 1-800-325-6000, Operator 9184

## SENATOR FORD SWAYABLE ON BORK

Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford is letting word out his vote on the nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court will likely depend upon what he hears from his constituents (that's us.)

This is our cue gay Kentucky! A sample letter was included in last month's newsletter. If you didn't like it, draft your own, but SEND IT! On most issues, politicians do not even pay attention to the particular content of constituent letters, but simply count the letters for and against an issue.

Senator Ford is one of approximately thirty undecided Senators. If you are concerned with protecting the privacy of Americans and equal participation of minorities in our society, you need to write to Ford's office.

Convincing at least one of our Senators to oppose Bork's appointment to the Court should be every gay and lesbian Kentuckian's first priority in the crucial weeks ahead. Even those who hold conservative political views have nothing to gain by putting a man on the Court who believes the Constitution can keep government out of business sector, but not out of the bedroom.



# LETTERS

Dear GLSO,

The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department has offered HIV antibody counseling/testing on an anonymous basis since July, 1986. Both counseling and testing are free of charge. Testing will not be done without pre-test and post-test counseling (results are not given over the phone.) Currently, about 80 tests are performed per month in Lexington (anonymous testing is also available at 11 other local health departments in Kentucky.) Expect about a one or two week waiting line for testing.

Although the health department does not have a 24-hour AIDS hotline, information is available during regular business hours at 252-2371, extensions 245, 248, 228, 239, 282, and 261. For those calling from out of town, call collect, using an assumed name for the operator, on (606) 255-6152. Phonelines are staffed at all times between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Your name will not be asked for when making calls, appointments, or testing.

Greg Lee, AIDS Coordinator

Dear GLSO:

When ACT was formed in 1986 there were some organizational problems. There wasn't a phone, P.O. Box, or a way of providing the support intended. These problems were solved and today we function as well as other volunteer organizations.

Our phone, 606-281-5151, is answered either by myself or my machine. Messages are returned on a timely basis, with assistance offered where possible.

Our mail is received at P.O. Box 11442, Lexington. It's picked up daily, and correspondence that requires action is dealt with promptly by the appropriate member of our Board or myself.

Since we are a volunteer organization, we are always looking for concerned individuals who have the time, and can make a commitment, to assist us in our education and support efforts. All anyone needs do is call.

Our Board meets on the first Monday of every month at the Health Department to handle the business of the organization as well as to plan our activities. These meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

We appreciate the support the Gay and Lesbian community has provided and we look forward to your continued support.

David Kuxhaus, Pres, ACT-Lexington

Dear Newsletter Editor:

This is in response to "Name Withheld" in the Sept issue of the newsletter. I am not able to respond to criticisms of ACT Lexington and the Health Department because I am not very familiar with those organizations. I am no longer a GLSO board member, but having served in that capacity for four years I know the organization well. It is to the criticism of GLSO that I wish to respond, admitting in advance that I am favorably prejudiced toward the organization.

GLSO has been in existence for over 10 years. The organization is frequently criticized for what it does not do or what some feel is not done well enough. Seldom does GLSO hear encouragement for the services they do provide. Criticism is consistently offered by people who have no intention of helping GLSO overcome these shortcomings by volunteering.

Each GLSO board member and volunteer has a full time job and gives what time they can to the organization. Much of their time is spent raising the funds needed to support the phoneline and newsletter. Any new service or improvement in existing services requires committed new volunteers.

As coordinator of the GLSO Speaker's Bureau, I would certainly like "Name Withheld" to join us at our meetings to share his knowledge. Questions about AIDS come up at nearly every speaking engagement, and we like to be as knowledgeable as possible. If your research can supplement or clarify our information, PLEASE share it with us.

"Name Withheld," I realize that as a PWA there may be limitations as to what you can do, but if you have knowledge to share, please contact us by phone or by attending our meetings. Your criticism is accepted; your knowledge and help are needed.

Barry Grossheim - Lexington

Dear GLSO,

I'd like to respond to last month's letter criticizing GLSO. When I moved to the Eastern Kentucky mountains from Bloomington, Indiana, I didn't have any difficulty "communicating" with GLSO. I looked up the Gayline number in the phone book and called it. A recording gave me the days and times it was personally staffed. When I called at the appropriate time, a helpful volunteer put me on the GLSO mailing list and described the

available services and activities in Lexington.

GLSO could, I'm sure, be improved (as any service organization can) by more money and more volunteers. I did not notice that the writer had ever volunteered to staff an additional night on the Gayline, or contribute financially to ensure that GLSO will continue to publish this newsletter for the community.

I would suggest the writer could help the gay community more by suggesting concrete improvements or pointing out and correcting reported errors, rather than by hysterically lambasting the supposed failures of those few who are trying to make Kentucky a better place for gays and lesbians to live. Perhaps he could write an article for the Newsletter, volunteer to help edit the AIDS information articles, or speak to community groups about AIDS. These would be constructive ways of "helping" our community deal with its flaws; his letter was not.

Dennis Stutsman - Jackson, KY

### SIMPLY A LOVE POEM

antique curtains in a sweet evening breeze,  
gentle laughter as you kneel astride  
to tower over me.

a quick twist and lace becomes wrap  
about your sleek hips,  
i can only marvel at that glimpse  
of draped satin skin.

summer draws back her breath and they  
tumble out the window,  
you eclipse the sudden burst  
of golden sun.

alive with the moment they toss and tarry,  
loosely over the sill  
with a toss of your head, you arch up  
to fall into my arms.

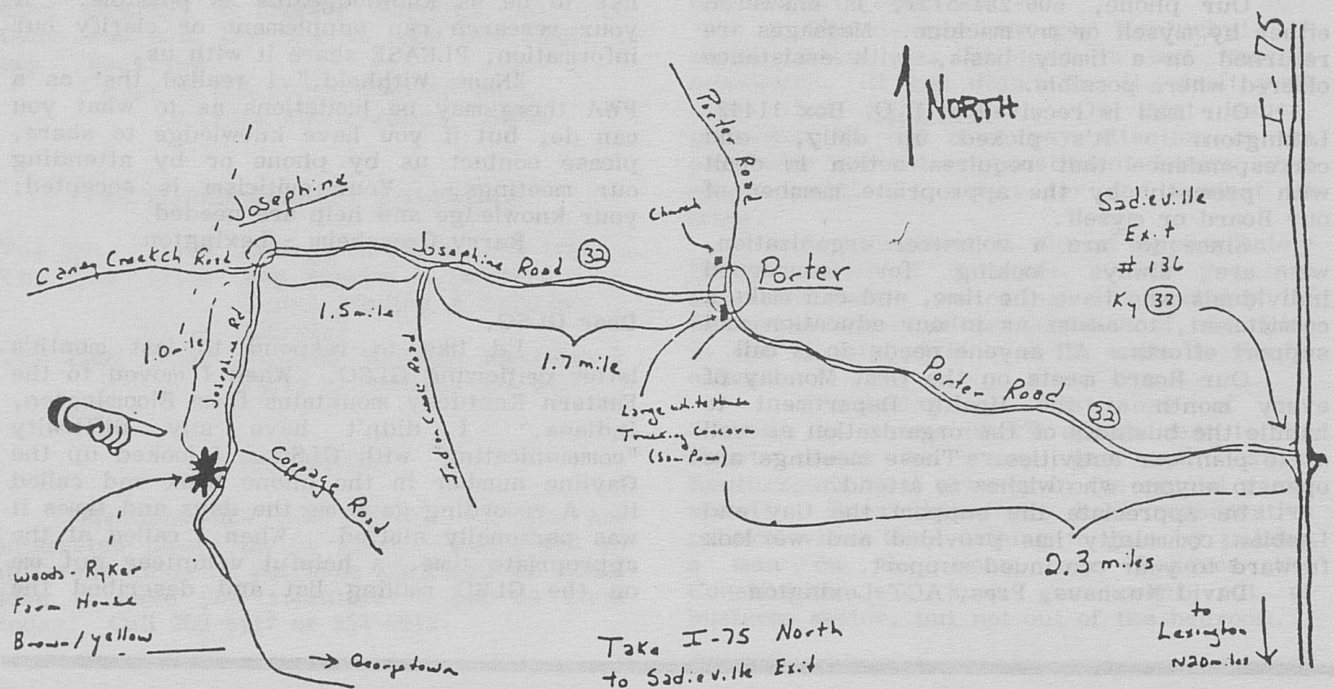
A.I.L.Y.

### IT'S TIME TO CAMP!

We know you've been looking forward to it, and its almost time. For the seventh year Eddie will host a campout at his secluded farm in rural Scott County. This annual event attracts people from as far away as Louisville, so if you can't go to the March on Washington, meet new friends and old just 20 miles north of Lexington.

Scheduled for Oct 10th and 11th, this is

a true pioneer style campout (no facilities). Bring your own supplies, warm clothes, and food for dinner and breakfast. Eddie will provide a comfortable ground to sleep on, a campfire and a clear sky (hopefully). Call Eddie at his Lexington home for more details, 259-0878, or just follow the map. In case of rain the event will be rescheduled for the following weekend.



# INTO THE FUTURE

For detailed information, call 266-8887

- October 9-13, 1987. March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights. Washington, D.C.:  
 Fri: National Lobby Day.  
 Fri-Sun: March Against Death and Violence.  
 Sat: The Wedding,  
 Sat: Lesbian & Gay Bands of America Concert, 8 - 11 pm.  
 Sun: Veterans Memorial Service,  
 Sun: AIDS Memorial Project,  
 Sun: March on Washington for Gay & Lesbian Rights, 2 pm.  
 Mon: National Lesbian & Gay Rights Congress Planning Meeting,  
 Tue: Civil Disobedience for Lesbian & Gay Rights,
- October 10, 1987. Third National Political Conference of the National Association of Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs. In conjunction with the March on Washington. Washington, DC.
- October 10-11, 1987. Annual GLSO Campout at Eddie's Farm.
- October 23-26, 1987. Dignity House of Delegates Meeting. Indianapolis, IN.
- October 23-26, 1987. 6th International Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Convention. Washington, DC.
- November 19-22, 1987. Mr. Gay USA Contest, Houston, TX.
- November 20-21, 1987. Chicago AIDS Symposium '87. Chicago, IL.
- February 12-14, 1988. Couples National Network 3rd Anniversary Celebration. Atlanta, GA.
- June, 1988. 9th Annual World Conference of Gay and Lesbians Parents Coalition International. Columbus, OH.
- July 21-24, 1988. 6th Bi-Ennial International Assembly of Lutheran Concerned/North America. Toronto, Canada.



## DIRECTORY

- GLSO Gayline..... 231-0335  
 GLSO Board.....call Jim, 299-0352  
 GLSO Newsletter.....  
 .....call Steve, 266-8887  
 GLSO Gay Parenting Group  
 and  
 GLSO Speaker's Bureau...  
 .....call Barry, 268-3935  
 GLSO Coffeehouse &  
 Dance.....  
 .....call Esmerelda, 231-7985  
 GLSO Potluck  
 GLSO Rainbow Bowling  
 League.....call Bill, 278-0048  
 GLSO Cards & Games....  
 .....call Karen, 259-3292  
 GLSO Movie night.....  
 .....call Tom, 252-1990  
 Lesbian Potluck.....  
 .....call Esmerelda, 277-2877  
 Gay/Lesbian AA.....  
 .....call Craig, 266-8887  
 Imperial Court of the  
 Bluegrass Empire....  
 .....call Mark, 266-1779  
 .....or Jerry, 272-7381  
 Dignity/Lexington.....  
 .....call Keith, 269-8417  
 Liturgy.....call Don, 299-4458  
 (Lexington's chapter of the national Catholic gay and lesbian support organization. See the Dignity page included in this newsletter.)  
 Interweave.....  
 ....call Craig/Steve, 266-8887  
 A group within Lexington's Unitarian Universalist Church composed of gay men and lesbians and their non-gay friends.  
 ACT/Lexington..... 281-5151  
 .....call Dave, 271-4320  
 (Lexington's AIDS support and education organization.)  
 Lexington-Fayette County  
 Health Department  
 AIDS Information.... 252-2371  
 (For anonymous AIDS counseling and testing, call Greg Lee at the above number.)  
 Louisville Crisis Hotline...  
 ..... (502) 637-4342  
 Owensboro Gay Alliance..  
 ..... (502) 685-5246  
 National Gay and Lesbian Task Force  
 Crisis Line and AIDS Crisis  
 Line..... (800) 221-7044

# OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

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

- THU 1 **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm  
 FRI 2 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Cards & Games**, 7 pm  
 SUN 4 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 4 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.  
 MON 5 **GLSO Forum**, 8 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.  
 TUE 6 **Rainbow Bowling League**, 9 pm, Joyland Lanes; **Dignity Liturgy**, 7:30 pm  
 WED 7 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Coffeehouse & Dance Committee**, 8 pm  
 THU 8 **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm;  
 FRI 9 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Cards & Games**, 7 pm  
 FRI 9 - SUN 11 **GLSO Camp Out**  
 SAT 10 **GLSO News**, Deadline for Submissions; Bus leaves for **March on Washington**, 7 pm  
 SUN 11 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 4 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Lesbian Potluck**, 2 pm  
 MON 12 **Interweave**, Topic: UU's at the March, 8 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church  
 TUE 13 **Rainbow Bowling League**, 9 pm, Joyland Lanes  
 WED 14 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Speaker's Bureau**, Topic: Dealing With Your Family, 7 pm  
 THU 15 **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **Dignity Rap Session**, Topic: Finding A Balance, 7:30 pm

- FRI 16 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Coffeehouse & Dance**, 8:30 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church  
 SUN 18 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 4 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.  
 MON 19 **GLSO Gay Parenting Group**, Topic: Mommy/Daddy, What's a Faggot? A Dyke?, 7:30 pm  
 TUE 20 **Rainbow Bowling League**, 9 pm, Joyland Lanes  
 WED 21 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO News Layout**, 7:30 pm  
 THU 22 **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **Dignity Program Meeting**, 7:30 pm  
 FRI 23 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Movie Night**, 7 pm  
 SUN 25 **Gayline Training Session**, 1 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 4 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.  
 MON 26 **GLSO Board**, 7:30 pm  
 TUE 27 **Rainbow Bowling League**, 9 pm, Joyland Lanes  
 WED 28 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Coffeehouse & Dance Committee**, 8 pm  
 THU 29 **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm  
 FRI 30 **Gay/Lesbian AA**, 8 pm, Comp Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; **Gayline**, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; **GLSO Cards & Games**, 7 pm; **Heather Bishop Concert**, 8 pm, UK's Memorial Hall

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