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Pride Festival 2008: We Are Family

There will be a **FABULOUS FREE** Pride Festival in downtown Lexington at Cheapside Park on June 28, from 11 am until 9pm. The GLSO, AVOL, Lexington Fairness, KY Equality Federation, KY Stonewall Democrats, Lexington Fayette Co. Health Department, UK's GSA, Lexmart's GAYL, and the Imperial Court of KY have been planning the festivities for months.

We were thrilled that so many people and organizations have come together to plan this festival. There will be a variety of booths set up on Cheapside and around the History Museum (the old courthouse), as well as entertainment, food, and lots of fun. If you want to look it up on map quest, the address is 251 W. Main Street.

We have lined up some sponsors at the \$500 level. There are sponsorships still available at various levels. Sponsors will be given a booth space (10x10), have their name on a banner at the festival and will be listed in the GLSO News. Call Marsha at (859) 219-8045 to become a sponsor or to purchase booths. Booth location will be

prioritized based on level of participation. Booths can be shared. Booths must be paid for by June 5.

If you are not able to be a sponsor, you can also pay for a booth space to sell items, to talk to people about your business, or to have an activity. Booths for non-sponsors can be purchased at these levels:

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GLSO will be selling food and soft drinks and we are working on having alcohol sales.

Volunteers Needed

We will need a large number of volunteers to work a couple of hours at the festival. If you are interested in helping, call the Pride Center at 253-3233 and leave your name, phone number and email address. If you have a specific area of interest, you can also let us know that. **Organizations can get a reduction on their booth fee if they donate hours.** Call Marsha 859 219-8045.

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Imperial Court of Kentucky Celebrates 27th Year of Fundraising

The Imperial Court of Kentucky will celebrate 27 years of continuous fundraising with its 27th annual Coronation Ball and related activities the weekend of June 6 – 9, 2008. The Imperial Court of Kentucky was organized in 1982 and is a charter member of the International Court System, a group of over 70 such groups throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Located in Lexington, the Court is a 501© 3 charity organization with a dedicated mission to fundraise for other 501© 3 organizations that serve the LGBT community. This year, the Court has designated Moveable Feast Lexington, AIDS Volunteers of Lexington and the Gay and Lesbian Service Organization as their primary beneficiaries. Since 2000, the court has donated over \$130,000 to its beneficiaries.

The annual Coronation Ball is when the court celebrates the year of fundraising and appoints the next year's Board of Directors and Emperor and Empress, the figurehead leaders of the organization. This year, His Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor 26 Brad Shepherd, and Her Most Imperial Majesty, Empress 26 Lawren LaMoore, invite you to join them for "Wonka's Circus Trip," a Willy Wonka/Circus-themed evening filled with celebration, grand entertainment and recognition.

Coronation weekend is one of the major Pride Month activities in Lexington. The weekend starts with the In-Town Show on Friday evening at Main Street Live. Doors open at 7:30 pm and the show will begin at 8:00 pm. Admission is a \$5 donation.

The show will feature many of Lexington's favorite court performers, and will be held on the Level Dance Floor.

On Saturday, an official State Dinner will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Spirits Lounge. Cocktails begin at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Admission is a \$25 donation.

Two events will follow later that evening. The Out-of-Town Show, held at Main Street Live, will feature entertainers from courts across the nation. Doors will open at 8:00 pm with the show beginning at 8:30 pm. Cover is a \$5 donation.

Following the Out-of-Town Show, the court is planning to host an After Party for our out of town guests and in town court community. The time and location are still being finalized, but will be announced soon.

The weekend culminates on Sunday evening with the 27th Coronation Ball at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom in downtown Lexington. Doors open at 5:30 pm with the Opening Production to begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Admission is a \$15 donation, and includes hors d'oeuvres.

The evening will feature performances by guests from other courts across the country, the annual election for voting members of the organization, step-down performances from Emperor 26 Brad and Empress 26 Lawren, and the crowning ceremony for next year's monarchs.

On Monday, the weekend ends with a Victory Brunch at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Spirits Lounge. Doors open at 10:30 am, with brunch to follow at 11:00 am. Admission is a \$25 donation.

Emperor Brad and Empress Lawren invite you to join the Court for the full weekend of activities to help them celebrate Reign 26's fundraising accomplishments. You can view additional information regarding Coronation 27 at www.imperialcourtkentucky.org.



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Community News

Another Note Spring Concert "Broadway in the Bluegrass"

Another Note, a local men's singing group, will present their Spring concert on Saturday May 24th. If you have enjoyed the music of Another Note in the past, you are in for a special treat! This year, the group is doing a show entirely of Broadway music. "We have always included a few Broadway tunes in each of our concerts, but we have never done an entire show of songs from just from Broadway musicals," said Steve Johnson, director of the group.

"We had lots of positive response from the 50's show we did a few years back, so we decided to do another theme-type show. I think it will probably be one of our most up-beat and exciting shows yet," said Johnson. "If you have never been to one of our concerts, this would be a great one to see."

All the money raised from the concert will be donated to MoveableFeast. This year's concert is also in conjunction with Woodland Christian Church's *continued on next page*

LOGO Channel = Gay TV

We did it! Insight will be adding LOGO to their Lexington Insight Digital 3.2 channel line-up. Current plans are to add this channel in late June! If you want to know more about what will be on LOGO, check out www.logoonline.com.

Pride Month

Pride Month is quickly approaching. Organizations that are planning events that they would like listed on our calendar, should get information to the editor (marycrone@insightbb.com) including date, time, place, and a description of the event as soon as possible.

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centennial celebration. "We are excited to share in Woodland's celebration and wish them continued success in their ministry," said Johnson.

The concert will begin at 8:00 pm on Saturday, May 24th at Woodland Christian Church. A suggested \$12 donation will be collected at the door. The church is located at 530 East High Street in Lexington. Help support Moveable Feast by joining Another Note for an evening of Broadway in the Bluegrass!

TransKentucky

TransKentucky is a support, social, and resource group serving Lexington and Kentucky. Our mission is to provide a safe place for transgender individuals and others who do not fit the standard gender norms. We support each other by offering advice, resources and insights from our own experiences. This is not a therapy group.

Family, friends, and supportive community members are invited to attend to gain understanding of issues concerning gender presentation, identity, and variance. We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 pm. Meetings are free and you may dress however you feel comfortable. For info and Lexington meeting place email TransKentucky@gmail.com

Lexington Lyons Leather/Levi Club

The Lexington Lyons meet the second Monday of each month. Join us on Monday, April 14 at the Pride Center, at 7 pm. The Lyons are a group of friends who celebrate strength, unity, and diversity for those who enjoy the Leather /Levi Lifestyle. For information visit <http://www.lexlyons.org>.

GSA Pride Prom

The GLSO Gay Straight Alliance is having their second annual Pride Prom on May 30. or Youth has been meeting for over six years. We need volunteers to help chaperone. Although the dance is for high school age youth, the adults who get to attend have a great time also. Please call Mary Crone to volunteer. 859 266-5904

Art House Movies

Davina and Kathy have started an Art House Movie and Discussion Group through the U. U. Church. You do not have to be a church member to join us for an evening of film and discussion.

The group meets the first Thursday of the month to view a film at approximately 7 p.m. at the Lexington Green Movies 8 or the KYTheater. Afterwards the group discusses the film at a nearby restaurant.

An e-mail listing the movie, theater and meeting time is sent the Monday before the film night.. To be added to this list contact Davina at artemis427@yahoo.com.

Couple Research Seeks Participants

Sherry Rostosky, PhD, and Ellen Riggle, PhD, are looking for couples to participate in a study about relationship challenges/issues related to being a same-sex couple. You will be asked questions about family of origin, work, religion, discrimination, or other external pressures, and how couples respond to those challenges.

A monetary stipend is offered to compensate couples for participating. All information will be confidential. If you and your partner are at least 25 years old, have been together at least 4 years, and would both like to participate, please go to www.PrismResearch.org for more info. or email rostosky@coe.uky.edu.

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Discussion Group
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All Are Welcome

A BIG thank you to the members of the discussion group who have folded and collated the newsletter several months and helped prepare our fundraising mailing in April. GLSO appreciates your help.

Lexington Insight

Lexington Insight will meet for our regular potluck on the first Friday, May 2 at 7 pm at the Pride Center. We will plan an InsightOut activity for May 16. For info call Dana at 859-230-2428.

SINGLES

If you are interested in doing some activities with other singles, please join us for dinner Saturday, May 10th at 7 PM at Ryan's on Red Mile Rd. Bring your ideas and we will discuss future plans. Be ready to put your two cent in on any guidelines we should have.

For dinner reservations, please call Deb at (859) 967-3263.s so she can get a big enough table for everyone. Call after 9 am and before 9 pm.

Bluegrass Women's Network

Bluegrass Women's Network is a social group for women of all ages. To receive emails about events contact debbywoman@gmail.com.

Emotional Abuse Support Group

A support group is forming for women who have suffered emotional abuse in the past or in the present. How many lesbain and bi women might fit into this category? **Since emotional abuse is usually a key element in all forms of abuse, I would guess... the majority of us.** Seepage 8 for an article about verbal abuse.

So why have so few women called C.W. to consider joining this group? Maybe because it can be difficult to even think of what happened or is happening as abuse?. Maybe because we think we can just forget about it and move on? Or maybebecause it is too painful? I am sure there are many reason.

You deserve to take time to heal. It is important to do this for yourself. In addition, if each of us can heal a little of the damage done to us by abuse, the world will be a better place.

If you are questioning what is happening or has happened to you and want to know more, call C.W. at 539-4229.

Leslie Jordon

My Trip Down The Pink Carpet

Leslie Jordon will present his comedy show, *My Trip Down the Pink Carpet*, at the Kentucky Theater at 8 pm on Thursday, May 22. Tickets are available at the theater for \$25, \$35 and \$45. VIP tickets which will include a special reception with a meet and greet, are \$75. Leslie Jordon is the funny man you have seen on "Will and Grace", "Boston Legal", and other shows. It is sure to be a great show.

Bluegrass Gay PHONEBOOK™

The Bluegrass Gay Phonebook is a new yellow page based directory for Gay and Gay-Friendly businesses, service providers and community groups in Lexington and Central Kentucky.

The deadline for our premiere annual issue is August 8, 2008, and the directory will be available on September 19, 2008. Call or log onto our web site for more information.

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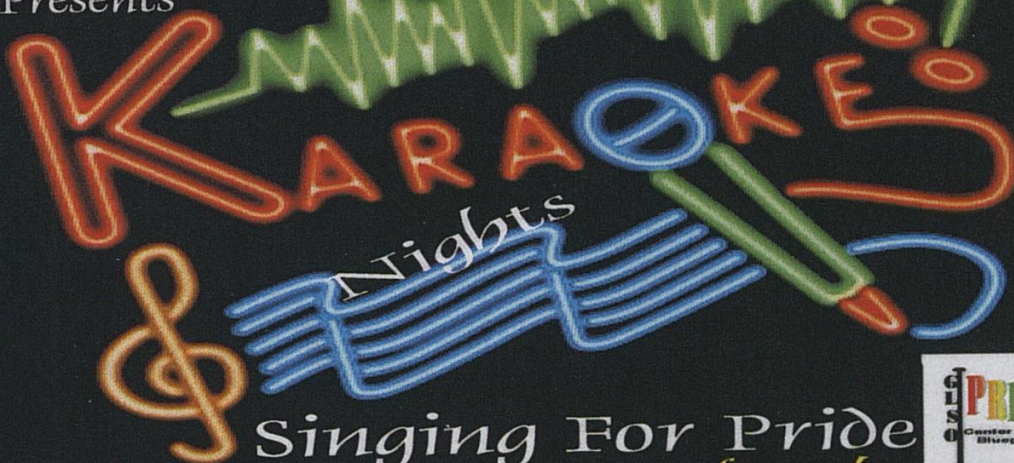


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Hurtful Speech - Verbal Abusive

*"Sticks and stones can break your bones
but words can really hurt you."*

Two months ago we published an article about Emotional Abuse. This article is about one form of emotional abuse: verbal abuse. We all have been hurt by someone's "words" directed at us. And we have also been told that words don't or shouldn't hurt us. It is not always easy to say when comments are hurtful without being abusive and when a line is crossed and the words "add up" to verbal abuse.

Hurtful words can be considered abusive when there is a pattern, when there is some consistency over a period of time, and when they are used as a means of control. Sometimes people do not intend to be hurtful, other times they do. Often verbal abuse is passed off as unintended but it can be such a habit for some people that they come to think of it as ordinary. If someone has a reaction, such as telling the other person to stop, crying, withdrawing, or getting angry, they may then be further criticized for "over reacting".

The hurt caused by words is often invisible. There are no visible bruises. But the damage to one's self esteem can be considerable. Like other forms of abuse, verbal abuse gets passed down in families. Some offenders use verbally abusive speech most of the time. a predominate manner in how an offender treats the people in his/her family, and sometimes even non-family members. Other times it happens just every now and then, toward particular people or at times of stress. Abuse is more common in unequal power situations, but can become mutual in some families. Hurtful comments can range from minor to severe,

Verbal abuse is damaging. Even if only an occasional problem, you deserve to get it out of your life. The perpetrator and the

victim of abuse both need help to change the situation.

These are some examples of how verbal abuse is expressed

1. Name Calling: idiot, retard, bitch, punk, no good, stupid, liar
2. Negative Interpretations or Negative Labeling: lazy, stubborn, crazy, disrespectful, sneaky, immature
3. Yelling & Argumentative: always finding something wrong with your ideas, never compromising
4. Rejection: "get out of my sight", "no one wants to listen to you", "you are just like your...", "I don't like you", "I don't love you", "no child of mine"
5. Predicting Future: "you will never amount to anything", "no one will take you seriously", "You will fail at this just like always", "No one else would want you"
6. Denying Past: "I never said that", "you knew I didn't mean that", "you make things up"
7. Dismissing: "you don't know what you are talking about", "your too sensitive", "you over react all the time"
8. Controlling or Threatening: "If you know what is good for you...", "I'll give you something to cry about..." "I don't want to hear another word out of you"

Non-verbal behavior often accompany verbal abuse. An offender may not respond to you, pretend not to hear you, treat you as if you are invisible, stand over you, or physically abuse you.

If this sound familiar, you might want to consider joining the group for emotionally abused women, Call C.W. at 539-4229.



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May 2008 GLSO Calendar

Mondays:

Lexington Lyons

7 pm 2nd Monday - Pride Center

Gay/ Lesbian AA Discussion/Speaker
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Tuesdays:

GSA (Gay Straight Alliance for Youth
7pm - youth ages 15 - 20

Karaoke @ The Bang 9 pm

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
fundraiser for GLSO

Wednesdays:

GLSO Discussion Group 7pm
open to all - join the conversation

Thursday:

GLSO Board Meeting -open
2nd Th 7 pm Pride Center

Art House Movie
7 pm see page 4

Fridays:

Lexington Insight

1st and 3rd at the Pride Center

Gay/Lesbian AA 7:30p - 8:30p
Call for Location) 278-7103

Saturdays

Pride Festival Planning Meetings

1 to 3 at the Pride Center

1 st Sat. TransKentucky contact for
place TransKentucky@gmail.com

Sundays:

St. Mychal's The Martyr,
10:30 am Mass

Unitarian Universalist Church
11 am Worship Service

SisterSound Rehearsal 6 p
Landsdowne Presby. Church

Imperial Court Meeting.
6 p -Pride Center

Special Events

Sat., May 24 Another Note Concert
8 pm at Woodland Christian Church

Sat., May 31. SisterSound Concert

Remember When? Part 2

UK Singletary Center 8 pm

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Pride Festival 2008: We Are Family

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LEXINGTON PRIDE MONTH EVENTS

Pride Prom for High School Youth

May 30 Friday: Gay Straight Alliance for Youth- Cost \$8- \$10

GLSO Pride Center Art Show and Open House - 389 Waller Ave

June 5 Thursday: 6pm to 9pm- appetizers & refreshments - free

The Imperial Court of Kentucky Coronation Weekend

June 6 Friday: In-Town Show- Main Street Live on the Level Dance Floor - Doors open at 7:30 pm & show starts at 8pm - \$5 Admission

June 7 Saturday: State Dinner- Radisson Plaza Hotel Spirits Lounge- Cocktails at 5:30 pm dinner at 6 pm. \$25 donation for admission.

June 7: The Out-of-Town Show- Main Street Live- Doors open at 8pm show starts at 8:30pm- \$5 Admission After Party will follow.

June 8 Sunday: 27th Coronation Ball - Radisson Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom Doors open 5:30 pm production at 6 pm - \$15 donation

Moveable Feast 2nd Annual Belmont Stakes BBQ

June 7 Saturday: Conoid Farm 2492 N. Cleveland Rd.- Advance tickets \$25 per person, \$45 couple, Tickets at the door \$35 (Children 12 & under free)- 2 to 9 pm- for info and tickets call Terry 859 252-2867

Insight Men's Group's Pride Movie Night

June 20 Friday: 389 Waller Ave- 7pm Snacks & refreshments provided- Movie TBA- Free Admission- Everyone Welcomed!

Kentuckiana Pride Festival in Louisville

June 20 Friday: Parade **June 21 Saturday:** Pride Festival
visit www.kentuckianapridefestival.com

Intergrity Pride Mass

June 22 Sunday: St. Martha's Episcopal Church 10:30am
1321 Trent Blvd www.lexintegrity.org

The Wizard of Oz - KY Theater June 26 Thursday TBA

Fairness Awards

June 27 Friday: Radisson Plaza Hotel- 7pm- More details TBA

Lexington Pride Festival

"We Are Family"

June 28 Saturday: Cheapside Park at 251 W. Main St.

11am to 9pm- entertainment, raffle, silent auction, games, food, refreshments, and fun. Everyone is welcome!

*Other events and additional information will be in the June newsletter.



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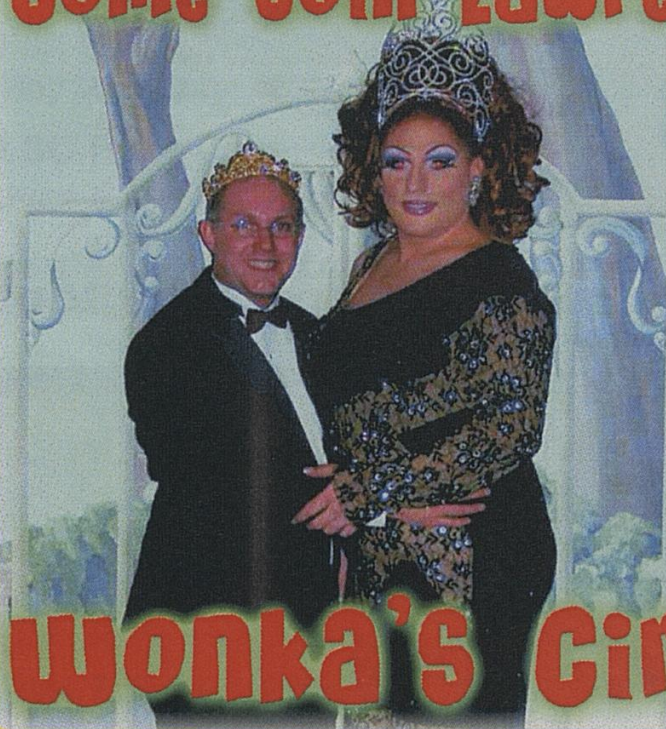
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**Saturday, June 7
State Dinner @ Radisson
out-of-town Show @
Main Street Live
Special Event @ Bang**

**Sunday, June 8
Coronation 27,
Wonka's Circus Trip @
Radisson Grand Ballroom**

**Monday, June 9
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NEED ADVICE? GO TO HELENA HANDBASKET

Q... Dear Helena, My girlfriend and I want to take a cruise. Should we go on a straight or gay cruise?

"Looking 2 Cruise"

H.H. Well, to be honest, I would leave that to personal preference. There are some really nice gay cruises out there and it is good to spend those gay dollars supporting gay events so that the movers and shakers will plan more things that pertain to those of the gay persuasion. On many of the straight cruises, there are nice things to look at also but there will most likely be more children and other family activities that might not interest you. With many progressive cruise lines like Norwegian and Carnival, they offer on their schedule of events a "Friends of Dorothy" meeting several times throughout the week so that gay people can find each other and hang together if they so desire. My main advice, do what you wish but go out and see the world. Honey. It's changing every day.

Q... Dear Helena, My girlfriend and I are going on our first vacation and I am having to make all of the reservations. I am becoming resentful because I am having to do all of the planning. Do you have any wisdom to help me deal with this issue?

"Fed Up"

HH... For your own sanity, you have to tell her how you feel. If you take this resentment on the vacation with you then neither of you will have a very good time. Give her specific things to take care of and truly hand them off to her.

Try to give her the things to do that she wants to do the most so



she will know that if she doesn't take care of this then she will miss out on doing what she wants to do. If she doesn't care about doing anything in particular, you may have to wind up making all the plans but at least you'll do the things that you want to do. If she complains about doing any of it, remind her that she had the chance to plan some things and refused. If none of this works, consider going on vacation with someone else.

Q... Dear Helena, My lover and I will soon celebrate our 17th anniversary. Any suggestions on how to celebrate this wonderful occasion?

"Ready to Party"

HH... Well, My Sweet Babies, Congratulations! It does my heart good to hear stories of people that have stayed together for so many years. Feel free to write in again and share some of the tips with us all on how to maintain a relationship for so long. It is hard to make suggestions on what you should do to celebrate when I don't know your interests. I do say that you should make it memorable. As I always say, life is short, Honey, so live each day to the fullest. I hope you have 50 more anniversaries, but do it up nice, like it was the last anniversary ever. Make each other feel special. Romance is still alive and kicking and obviously you two

continued on next page know that or it wouldn't have lasted this long. And, don't forget dessert, if you know what I mean....

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*Q... Dear Helena, My lover of 10 years wants to bring in a boy toy to live in our home. I am uncertain how to interpret this. What do you think I should do?
"Confused"*

JH... Now really honey. You don't know how to interpret this? Don't sue me for being wrong but it sounds to me like he is bored. If you have been together for 10 years then you should know him pretty well. What have you done for him lately. Miss Jackson? Have both of you attempted to spice things up yourselves? I can't tell you what to do. This is something that you

will have to do some soul searching to find the answer to, however, if you are open to what he is suggesting and you aren't threatened by having the "boy toy" there then tell him to just bring him in occasionally. Don't let him move in. If that doesn't spice things up, I say try couples therapy before you do something as drastic as moving someone else in with you or you might not make it to 11 years.

**** Helena just loves to hear from you. Send your question or comment to AdvicefromHelena@aol.com and maybe she will use it in next month's column.**

What's New with Lexington Fairness?

Lexington Fairness (LexFair), formerly known as Bluegrass of Central Kentucky, has done a little restructuring. The first change is the name. The group found the name long and cumbersome and the acronym BFCK not so pretty. Conversely, LexFair will be a breath of fresh air.

Second on the plate: LexFair has begun the process of getting a 501(c)3. That's right! Upon successful completion of the application, financial contributions to the organization will be tax deductible.

Next up: New members have joined the LexFair board. The board is very happy to accept Meredith Christine Maxwell, Andrew Tan, and Joey Rose among its ranks. These individuals have already demonstrated hard work and commitment to making Kentucky's future a fair and better place for GLBTQ people.

Important to note: LexFair has taken on a volunteer executive director, Jonathan Barker. Barker will work closely with the group to organize, to educate, and to do outreach. In the coming months, he will be developing subcommittees that focus on

particular aspects of grassroots activism. He has already proved essential in getting some activities off the ground.

"What activities?" you ask. First of all, he has gotten the city's permission to put 14 pride flags down Main Street during pride month. The flags will feature the pride symbol and the logos of different GLBTQ advocacy groups.

On top of that accomplishment, Barker has planned an eye-opening extravaganza: the first ever Fairness Awards. The Awards will honor the best in GLBTQ advocacy from across the state and feature prominent entertainers such as Robbie Bartlett. The presentation will take place Friday June 27th at the Radisson at 7 p.m. The ticket price includes not only the entertainers and awardees but a savory dinner so that you leave satisfied. Look for more information to come on www.lexfair.org.

Also, look for LexFair at the pride festival June 28th at Cheapside Park. LexFair will have information there as well as at the Diversity Day festivities taking place concurrently on the courthouse lawn.

For the latest in Fairness, go to www.lexfair.org or call 859-951-4450.

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St. Mychal is a member of the Orthodox Catholic Church of America, a national denomination that is gay supportive. We perform blessings of gay unions, welcome divorced people, and ordain women into the orders of Deacon, Priest and Bishop.

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Integrity

Integrity is an organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Episcopalians and our straight friends. Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of every month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. at St. Martha's Episcopal Church, 1321 Trent Blvd. For information contact David Cupps at david@davidcupps.com

Jubilee Fellowship

Jubilee Fellowship welcomes members of the GLBT community and their friends to join us for church at Pastor Cori Wood's house on Sunday's at 11am. We usually go out to eat after church to a local eating establishment for fellowship. If you would be interested in visiting us please contact Pastor Cori at 421-5859 or e-mail jfellowship@windstream.net.

Quakers

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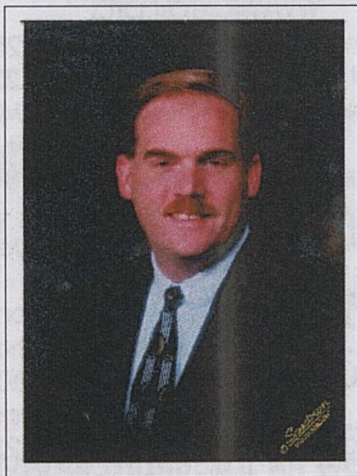
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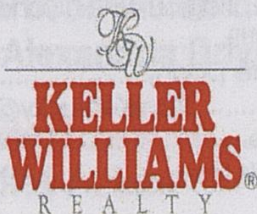
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