



Lexington

NEWSLETTER

LEXINGTON GAY SERVICES ORGANIZATION
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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40511

July 1985

PRIDE WEEK WRAP-UP

Lexington's Pride Week '85 is history and many thanks are in order. To Brezing's and the Library Lounge for all their help and generosity; to the members of Amber Moon, Dignity, Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky, Gay and Lesbian Union of Students and the Imperial Court who helped in the many hours of planning; and to all of you who attended the events scheduled during the week.

We hope to have an even bigger and better Pride Week next year and that you all will be there!

G.S.O. GAY PRIDE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1985

Receipts:

Gay Pride Buttons.....	\$387.00
Gay Pride Picnic.....	419.32
Donations.....	50.00
Video Night.....	9.17
Total Receipts.....	\$865.49

Expenditures:

Gay Pride Buttons.....	\$204.00
Jeter's Rental.....	500.00
D.J. for Picnic.....	50.00
ArtsPlace Video Night.....	25.00
Security Gay Pride Picnic....	25.00
Hot Dogs, Supplies, & Etc....	43.61
Stout's Printing.....	60.00
Printing for Program.....	45.65
Total Expenditures.....	978.26

Expenditures exceed Receipts by.....	(\$112.76)
G.S.O. Contribution.....	500.00
Balance for 1986 Gay Pride Activities...	\$387.23

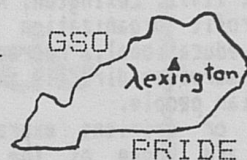
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ASK AUNT MARY

Aunt Mary is visiting her son in California this month, but will be back next month and has promised to tell us all about her experiences in San Francisco. Having never been out of the state of Kentucky, her impressions of life on the west coast may be very interesting, so don't miss next month's column!

Someone you know is gay...
maybe someone
you love.

231-0335



BILLBOARD PROJECT CONTINUES

If you haven't already heard or seen for yourself, GSO has rented a billboard for the month of June. (See illustration.) It is located at 606 South Broadway, facing south. We are hoping that the taped message which is heard when one calls the number on the billboard will reach the straight community and those members of the gay community who have not yet "come out." The Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire has generously donated the funds necessary to continue the billboard through the month of July. However, we are hoping to acquire pledges from enough businesses and individuals to continue the project for an entire year. If you would like to donate a monthly pledge of any size please contact us by mail or phone. The following text is the message heard when the number on the billboard is called:

BILLBOARD SCRIPT JUNE 1985

Thank you for calling Lexington Gay Services Organization. GSO is a non-profit service organization providing services to people in the Lexington area directly related to gays and lesbians.

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The GSO newsletter is published monthly by the Lexington Gay Services Organization Incorporated, P.O. Box 11471, Lexington, Kentucky 40575. GSO is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide educational, recreational, social and referral services directly involving or relating to gay/lesbian people.

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NAME: _____

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Please mail above form to: GSO, PO Box 11471, Lexington, KY 40575



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi,
I get your newsletter every month and enjoy it a great deal.

I would like to become a member of GSO but have been experiencing financial difficulties. As soon as I can work that problem out, I will subscribe for a membership.

Your newsletter has been very helpful to me and very informative on issues, such as AIDS, that affect our community. Keep up the superb job.

RLC
Lexington

Dear GSO,
We would like to thank you for your time and effort during Gay Pride Week. We felt that your hard work was rewarded by the participation. You are to be congratulated.

Our only concern is for Jim, John, and everyone else who must be exhausted.

We hope that the spirit of co operation and teamwork will continue. We have benefited from that co operation this last week and feel that the other organizations benefited as well.

Feel free to call on Interweave for any assistance you may need. We are always glad to be of service.

We would like to thank GSO for their inclusion of our group on the GSO Phoneline tape - which is just excellent.

Again our thanks to GSO for their work during a fantastic week and support for Interweave. Please feel free to call us for a favor.

With love and thanks,
The members of Interweave

PS: Visit us for church some Sunday morning! You'd be surprised!

*To Our Friends
In The Gay & Lesbian
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If you stay on this line, during the next few minutes you will receive some factual information which should prove useful to you. If you are interested in speaking with someone in person, you may call this number between 7 and 11pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A variety of studies by researchers, such as Kinsey, suggest that as much as 10 percent of our total population is gay. Gay men and women of all ages, races, occupations, religious and political persuasions represent a true cross-section of society, both in the Bluegrass area and throughout the nation.

Some gay men and women match the popular stereotypes of gay people in their mannerisms and appearance, while others do not. Most gay men and lesbians conceal their true sexual orientation out of fear of rejection by loved ones, fear of loss of a job or eviction from an apartment or discharge from the armed forces or other forms of discrimination or harassment. This is called "living in the closet."

Some gays have come out of the closet or simply "come out" by revealing their gayness to one or more relatives or close friends. Very few gay men or women have come out to everyone they know.

For all of these reasons, it is very likely--indeed nearly certain--that the average person in this community has at least one gay friend, perhaps even a gay relative, without even knowing it.

Misinformed people sometimes speak as if gay men and women choose their sexual orientation or can influence genuinely non-gay (or straight) people to become gay in just about the same way that one might choose to take up bowling or to join a particular church and then encourage others to do the same.

The truth, however, is that for the overwhelming majority of people, gay and straight alike, sexual orientation is not something which one consciously decides to adopt and then simply decides to change.

For most people, our only practical choice is whether to express our true sexuality through appropriate signs of affection or through loving, emotionally supportive relationships with other people, or instead, to hide our true feelings, pretend to express a false sexuality and, in effect, to live a lie.

The prevailing modern view among American psychologists and psychiatrists is that simply being gay in a predominantly straight society is not itself a sickness and does not need a cure anymore than being left-handed in a predominantly right-handed society is a sickness which needs a cure.

The lack of self-acceptance is another matter. It is true that many gay people do need the support and help of their friends and loved ones, and perhaps a professional as well in dealing successfully with the emotional wounds and scars which can result from many years of cringing in the closet, hoping to avoid the full brunt of the oppression which the intolerant portion of society tends to inflict upon openly gay citizens.

If you are straight, try to imagine how you would feel if the shoe were on the other foot, if you lived in a topsy-turvy world in which the great majority of people were gay and your own sexual orientation was ridiculed or condemned by many. It is hard to do, isn't it? Your own sexuality now probably feels so natural, so comfortable, so right for you that you find it difficult even to conceive of such a state of affairs.

It may not have occurred to you that a self-adjusted, self-respecting gay man or woman finds his or her sexuality just as natural, just as comfortable and just as right for him or her as yours is for you. That person does not consider himself sick or evil, only different, like a left-hander.

A person's sexual orientation, whether straight, gay or bisexual, is not inherently harmful to anyone. It interferes with no one's rights when it is expressed through private, noncommercial sexual activity between consenting adults.

GSO favors the repeal of all laws attempting to regulate private sexual conduct between consenting adults. We believe that straight and gay citizens share a common interest in discarding the last vestiges of the archaic notion that what goes on in your bedroom between consenting adults is any business at all of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Some laws reflect outdated views about the propriety of using government to enforce a particular moral code, and today these laws are supported most vigorously by a relative handful of loud, self-righteous people who do not seem content running their own lives, but apparently want to run everyone else's private life, including yours, too.

We ask for your help in finding a cure for what really ails us: not a cure for gayness, but a cure for intolerance, a cure for the uncompromising demands for conformity which emanate from those people in society who can fairly be called busybodies.

We hope that you will join the growing ranks of people of good will who are ready, willing and able simply to live and let live.

Now, on the other hand, if you are gay and have been feeling isolated or unfulfilled until now, we understand that because most of us have experienced it, but we hope that this very phone call will help you to change that and to start building for

yourself a freer, fuller, more self-confident and more satisfying life.

Whatever you may have been taught before, it is important that you begin to understand that your dignity as a human being does not depend upon the degree of approval or acceptance that you receive from others. It does not depend on whether you're in the 90 percent majority of the population sexually or in the 10 percent minority. There's a greater purpose to your life than merely being stuck in some sort of continuing popularity contest.

Surely your personal worth is much better measured by how you treat other people than by how they treat you. Your value to your friends and loved ones, and to your community as a whole, is not at all related to whether you are a right-handed lover or a left-handed lover, so to speak.

Some of our straight neighbors are very hostile toward us. People often fear and hate what they don't understand. In the long run, wouldn't it be better if each of us did everything we could to light candles of understanding in the world rather than just silently suffering the ignorance and intolerance that we encounter?

The other side of the coin is that your own life experiences so far may have fostered some pretty negative feeling in you. If that has happened, think about this: no one, straight or gay, can be truly free as long as his or her spirit is shackled by bitterness, distrust or hatred.

You may not be able to lift those burdens from the one who thinks he is your enemy and to heal him, even by the great power of your own example, but you can liberate yourself from them. If you do, you can then be both gay and secure in the knowledge of your own worth, and you will find your freedom and your own personal peace, no matter what is going on around you.

GSD seeks to improve the quality of daily life for the thousands of gay men and women who live or work in the Lexington area. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of every month, in the GSD office, 431 S. Broadway Suite 322, at 8:00pm. Other group activities, such as socials, are held throughout the year. Nonmembers are welcome at all GSD events. On the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the summer, GSD sponsors volleyball potlucks in Jacobson Park, shelter #5, at 6:30pm. For June, the dates are the 7th and the 21st.

In celebration of June as Gay and Lesbian Pride month, the gay and lesbian support organizations in Lexington (including, Amber Moon Productions, Dignity/Lexington, Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky, Gay and Lesbian Union of Students, Lexington Gay Services Organization, and the Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire) are

organizing activities for the week of June 9 through the 15th.

On Monday the 10th a Cultural Fair is being held at 7pm. There will be a slide presentation, singers poetry readings, visual artwork and musicians.

On Tuesday the 11th at 8pm a political forum is being held. Speakers will be Mr. Doney Priddy of Louisville, and Mr. Rick Stafford of Minneapolis.

Wednesday, the 12th will be video night, starting at 6:30pm, with the video "Speaking Up," and at 8:15 "The Male Couple."

On Thursday the 13th, the topic will be religion and spirituality at 7:30pm, with speakers LaPaula Turner from Columbus Ohio, and Laura Haller of Louisville.

These four events are being held at Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street, are free of charge and open to the public.

For information concerning the events for Sunday the 9th and Saturday the 15th, please call this number on Wednesday or Thursday between 7 and 11pm.

You now know something about GSD, the following information will tell you about the other gay and lesbian support organizations in the Lexington area.

Amber Moon Productions, is a group of women producing women's music. For more information or to be put on the Amber Moon mailing list call 252-3110 or write to Box 22096, Lexington, 40522

Dignity/Lexington is a group for both Catholic and non-Catholic gays and lesbians and their non-gay friends. On Wed. June 12 there will be a Liturgy, at the UK Newman Center at 7:30pm. A Program and Potluck will be held on Thursday June 27, at 6:30pm. For more information write Dignity/Lexington, Box 1984, Lexington, 40593.

Gay and Lesbian Union of Students is a support group for gay and lesbian students at the University of Kentucky. For more information write to GALUS, Box 413, University Station, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 40502.

The Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire is a charitable, gay organization that is set up to raise money for persons, groups and organizations in need. By holding fund raisers throughout the year, the Court has raised monies for AIDS research, GSD, Toys for Tots, the Leukemia Society and others. For more information write: ICBE, Box 1419, Lexington, 40591.

Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky is a leader in the fight for lesbian and gay rights. GLD is working to insure that lesbians and gays

have a voice in city, state and federal politics. For more information write to Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky, care of GSO, PO Box 11471, Lexington, Ky. 40575.

The Lexington Gay AA, is a support group for gay and lesbian alcoholics. It meets at St. Joseph Hospital Wednesdays at 8:00pm in room 186 and on Fridays at Comprehensive Care Center also at 8:00pm.

Interweave is Lexingtons newest gay and lesbian organization. This group is sponsored by the Ohio Valley Unitarian Universalist Church. Participation is open to all people, gay men and lesbians and others who are supportive of lesbian/gay concerns. For more information write to Rev. Charles G. Kast, 3564 Clays Mill Rd., Lexington, Ky. 40503 or call him at 606-223-1448.

Thank you again for calling GSO. We hope that this information will be helpful to you. If you believe that our billboard project has been worthwhile and would like to become a part of it, please send your donation in any amount to Bill Board Fund, % Lexington Gay Services Organization, Box 11471, Lexington, Ky 40575.

GSO GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
MINUTES 6/3/85

Last month's minutes were read and accepted. The regular fund stands at \$343.62. The grant fund stands at \$2910.14. The Speakers Bureau reported that \$100.00 is needed for travel expenses for our speaker on AIDS. Doug spoke to a class at UK in April and to the Family Medical Center Staff in May. The finalized Pride Week activities were announced. Announced that our billboard would go up at 606 S. Broadway. The River Cruise for July 19th is still scheduled as planned (see calander on back page.) Six folding chairs were purchased for the office \$7.88. It was decided to buy 6 more \$6.96. It was announced that the phoneline could be set up at the office on Steve A.'s computer. KET has not reported to Edwin since reviewing the "Whispers" video. Announced that membership dues are due in June. Barry discussed his letter requesting donations from local businesses for the billboard fund. The starting of the summer bowling league was announced. Keith announced the press conference being held concerning Pride Week. The winners in the election for the board positions were: Steve B., Steve A., Edwin and Barry.

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THE ADVOCATE EDITORIALIZES
from the advocate, by David B. Goodstein

For nearly 40 years, the U.S. gay movement has had remarkable success largely because a few spokespeople had the ability to create an illusion of numbers and power. But now, following the Election Day disaster last November, when few of our supporters won, and following the debacle in Houston this January, when an equal rights ordinance was defeated, our enemies know that they have been fighting an illusion. It is now apparent that gay voters don't vote their interest, that gay lobbyists are crippled by lack of funds, that friends of the gay community are frequently abandoned in their hour of need. The gay emperor has no clothes.

The following facts tell the story:

(1) We lost the election in Houston, one of our strongholds, by a margin of 4 to 1. It appears that not even half of the homosexual voters went to the poles.

(2) In 1984 there were fewer funds raised (and fewer voters registered) to support candidates favorable to gay rights than in 1982.

(3) Despite an incredible personal outreach to gay people from coast to coast, our most charismatic leader in history, Ginny Apuzzo, was unable to increase the number of members of the National Gay Task Force beyond 8,000. (Incidentally, this is the same number of people, give or take a few hundred, as gave to the Human Rights Campaign Fund and graduated from the Advocate Experience.)

(4) Although the number of AIDS cases is increasing, our AIDS organizations are finding it more and more difficult to raise money from gay people.

The real problem has never been homophobic straight people; it is the closet in its many manifestations. I offer you three examples:

(1) A sincere gay man recently telephoned me from Washington, D.C., to suggest that Apuzzo's resignation offered the gay community a window of opportunity to rationalize its presence in the capital, where three or four grotesquely underpaid people in three separate organizations fight the hundreds of right-wing lobbyists who want to quarantine us. I asked him what his role was going to be in the effort. He told me that he had to keep a low profile because of his family; I didn't ask him what it would take to get him to come out to his family; I was to discouraged.

(2) This winter, I drove from Kentucky to Los Angeles, visiting people along the way. One man I visited used to run a multimillion-dollar communications company. He has now retired. He has come out to his wife and children. At our meeting he spoke of how much he wanted to participate in the community. I asked him whether he was willing to run for the board of the National Gay Task Force. He said no--"It would embarrass my wife and children." I asked him how attending four or five meetings a year in New York and raising several thousand dollars in his hometown could

embarrass his wife and children. He was sure it would.

(3) Another of my hosts, a younger businessman, recently took a new job. He enjoys it very much. He told me that the president of his new company trusted the executive secretary more than any officer of the firm. Boss and secretary travel all over together, and the boss's wife doesn't seem to mind. The boss and secretary suggested to my friend that he invite someone to the company Christmas party. My friend, who is not out at his job, was afraid to invite his life-companion, and he wouldn't invite a woman because that would have been a lie, so he went alone. At the Christmas party, the secretary's "date" was a woman lawyer dressed in the "butchest pantsuit" my friend had ever seen. My friend also informed me that he had encountered his new boss in an adult bookstore several months before he joined the company. Finally, I asked him, "What would it take for you to realize that your new boss knows you are gay and doesn't care?" My friend didn't know.

The worst things Anita Bryant and Jerry Falwell say about homosexual acts are trivial compared with the homophobic shame in your own mind. If it were not there, we would have a powerful community instead of 8,000 brave souls carrying 22 million wimps on their shoulders.

NEW YORK OPENS GAY SCHOOL

New York City has opened the first school for homosexuals in Greenwich Village. The Harvey Milk School, named for the slain San Francisco gay city supervisor, has 20 students, 14 boys and 6 girls, all of whom had dropped out of regular schools due to harassment and other difficulties.

New York Mayor Edward L. Koch said the city provides teachers to off-site schools for about 1,200 youngsters, most under-going drug rehabilitation. "I conclude it's preferable to have them in the classroom rather than drop out," he said.

The executive director of the United Federation of Teachers, Sandra Feldman, who represents New York City teachers, said "We are by no means convinced that segregation is the best way to handle this." But she went on to concede that they need "special help."

Schools Chancellor Nathan Quinones said at a news conference that the Milk School students deserve an education, but "their own behavior" brought harassment from public school classmates. "What do you do with a 15-year-old who is a transvestite?"

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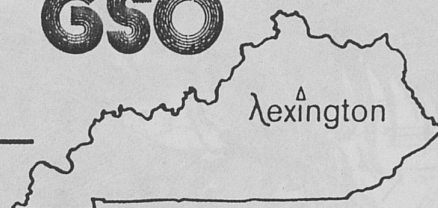
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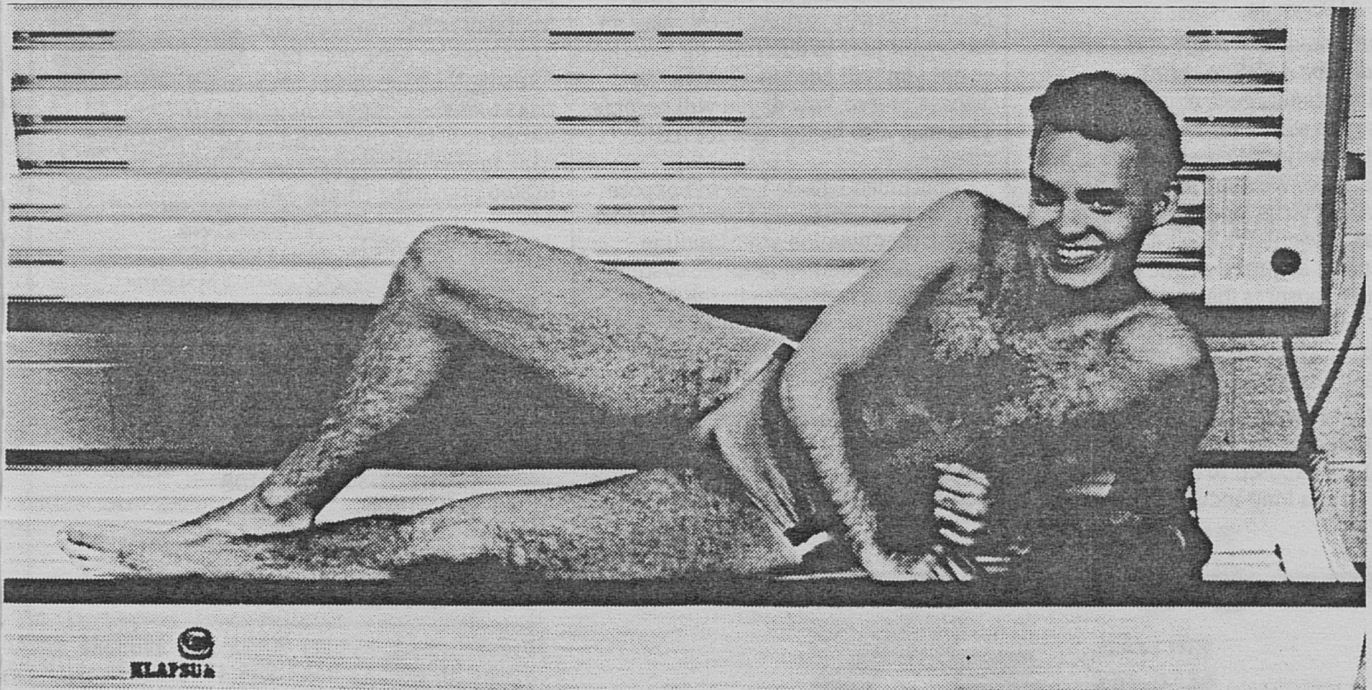
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A common excuse for continuing the practice of Unsafe Sex is: "I was exposed to AIDS a long time ago. Either I'm already going to get it or I'm immune. Why practice safer sex now?"

What does exposure to the AIDS virus mean? Does it mean that AIDS is inevitable? Does exposure to the AIDS virus make you immune to AIDS? Or do repeated exposures only increase the risk of contacting and spreading the disease?

Here's what Robert Bolan, M.D., Chairman of the Board of the AIDS Foundation, has to say about exposure to the AIDS virus:

We don't know how much of the virus is needed for AIDS to result.

"Any infectious agent must get into the body in sufficient numbers to overcome the body's defenses. This is called a virus "load." We don't know how much of an AIDS virus load is needed for disease to result. We don't know if this load can be acquired at one time, or if many exposures may be necessary.

"By continuing Unsafe Sex practices, you virtually assure that you will be repeatedly exposed. It's a dangerous risk."

The state of your health can play an important role.

"If you are exposed to an infectious agent with a long incubation period

AIDS SAFE SEX GUIDELINES

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(like tuberculosis), the state of your health following exposure can play an important part in determining whether or not you will become ill with the disease, or if so, how ill you will become. This may also be the case for AIDS viruses.

"Continued Unsafe Sex will expose you to other viruses and bacteria which can further weaken your immune system. A weakened immune system provides less resistance to the AIDS virus. Also, co-factors such as alcohol, drug use, nutrition, and stress may play a role."

It may not be possible to develop an immunity to AIDS.

"There is evidence that the AIDS virus may be unstable and changing rapidly.

Even if an immunity is developed to one virus, it may not protect against a slightly different virus. It may not be possible to develop an immunity to AIDS.

"This type of phenomenon is seen in other viruses, too. The Influenza A virus, for example, changes slowly over time. The changing virus is the reason for major flu epidemics every few years."

No one can calculate your chances of getting AIDS.

Remember, there are many variables involved in contracting and spreading AIDS. The virus may be unstable and changing. The state of your health varies from day to day. And repeated, unsafe exposures increase your risk.

Using the past as an excuse to take risks today is a dangerous gamble. If we want to stop the spread of AIDS, we have to stop making excuses. We have to stop practicing Unsafe Sex.



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G.S.O. OUTREACH

The GSO newsletter is the only way many of our readers are able to keep in touch with what's going on within the gay community in Kentucky unless they happen to live close enough to one of the "big cities," (namely Lexington or Louisville) to meet with other gay friends at bars or in lesbian/gay organizations such as GSO, Lambda, Dignity, GLDE, etc. In an effort to bring our gay and lesbian readers in other communities around Kentucky in touch with one another we are offering the following service. If you would like to meet with other lesbian or gay people in or near your community for the purpose of starting a local gay/lesbian group, or just getting together to talk or socialize, fill in the coupon below and mail it to us. If we receive coupons from anyone else in your area who wishes to participate in this project, we will give them your name, address or phone number and yours to them. It is then up to you to contact the person(s) interested. **THIS IS NOT A "DATING SERVICE."** We are only trying to help our readers who have expressed a feeling of isolation or seclusion because of the size of their community, establish contact with one another.

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Name(s) of other cities or towns in your
area _____

I hereby attest that I am at least 18 years of age and give consent for Lexington Gay Services Organization, Inc. to release my name, address, phone number (check appropriate box or boxes) to other interested person(s) for the purposes set forth in this article.

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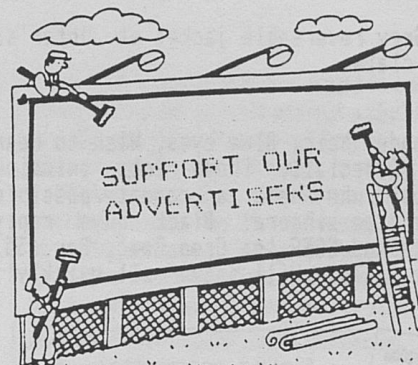
- MON 1 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING, 8:00pm, GSD office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322.
- WED 3 GAY AA, 8:00pm, St. Joseph Hospital, Room 186; PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- THU 4 PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- FRI 5 GAY AA, 8:00pm, Comprehensive Care Center.
- SUN 7 GSD POTLUCK, at Mac's, 1:30pm, for more information call 299-0352 or contact any GSD member. Bring a dish and a friend. See you there!; CLOSET BALL, 8:00pm til 1:00am, Sheraton Inn Ballroom, \$3.00 donation.
- WED 10 GAY AA, 8:00pm, St. Joseph Hospital, Room 186; DIGNITY LITURGY, 7:30pm, UK Newman Center; PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- THU 11 PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- FRI 12 VOLLEYBALL/POTLUCK, 6:30pm, Jacobson Park, Shelter #5; GAY AA, 8:00pm Comprehensive Care Center.
- WED 17 GAY AA, 8:00pm, St. Joseph Hospital, Room 186; PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- THU 18 PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- FRI 19 OHIO RIVER DINNER AND CRUISE, Cincinnati, board 6:30pm, leaves 7:00pm.; GAY AA, 8:00pm, Comprehensive Care Center.
- WED 24 GAY AA, 8:00pm, St. Joseph Hospital, Room 186; PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- THU 25 DIGNITY PROGRAM, 7:30pm, call for more information, 299-0352; PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.
- FRI 26 VOLLEYBALL/POTLUCK, 6:30pm, Jacobson Park, Shelter #5; GAY AA, 8:00pm Comprehensive Care Center.
- SUN 28 PHONELINE MEETING, 2:00pm GSD office, 431 S. Broadway, Suite 322, volunteers are needed for this worthwhile cause, all training is provided.

MON 29 GSD BOARD MEETING, 8:00pm.

WED 31 GAY AA, 8:00pm, St. Joseph Hospital, Room 186; PHONELINE, 8:00pm - 11:00pm.

MAJOR UPCOMING GSD EVENTS

- JULY 19 Ohio River, Dinner and Cruise
- AUGUST Show Auction
- OCTOBER Oktober Feast
Campout, Eddies Farm
Oct. 12 (raindate 19)
- DECEMBER Christmas Dance



GSD	SPONSORS	GSD
	Bluegrass Landscape Design, 4387 Harrodsburg Rd. 223-9114	
	Brezing's, 234 East Short Street 233-3309	
	Cafe' LMNOP, 337 E. Main Street 252-7131	
	Complete Landscape Service, 293-1282 or 873-3128	
	David C. Radez, FSC Securities Corp. 269-7611	
	* Flowers by Don, 200 Southland Dr. 278-0555	
	* Fur'n Feathers, 2909 Richmond Rd. 266-0226	
	Galore Productions, (502) 223-0365	
	Green Earth Landscaping Company, 272-1100	
	Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire, 252-1155	
	Ishmael and Co. Salon 419 Southland Dr. 277-2487 or -5443	
	Jesters, 107 W. Short Street 252-6510	
	Joe Bologna's, 103 W. Maxwell St. 252-4933	
	* John's Roommeters, Box 54594, Lex., Ky. 40555, 293-2148	
	* Keith Buchanan, Trendsetters 3513 Landsdowne Dr. 273-1097	
	Kentucky Theatre, 214 E. Main St. 254-6010	
	Kyohva Record Pool, 2240 Central Ave. Ashland, Ky. 41101	
	* Marque Cross Productions, PO Box 25601, Lex., Ky. 40524	
	Richardson Vision Center, 1757 Alexandria Dr. 278-0618	
	Rod Saalfeld, Trendsetters 3513 Landsdowne Dr. 273-1097	
	Silk Green House, 1050 Chinoe Rd. 268-8100	
	The Bar, 224 E. Main St. 255-1551	
	The Bungalow, 121 N. Mill St. 255-7477	
	Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mill 223-1448	

* Ask about DISCOUNTS for GSD members!!