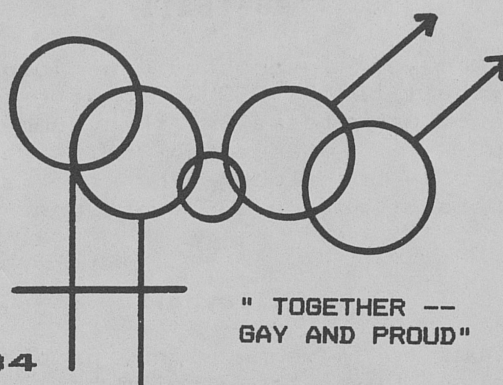


GSO NEWSLETTER

LEXINGTON GAY SERVICES ORGANIZATION
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" TOGETHER --
GAY AND PROUD"

From the President

I want to thank my predecessor, Keith, for all the work he has done for GSO over the past year and a half. He has had a difficult job to do, and while some of his actions were controversial, he has done what he felt was in the best interest of the community. Although the controversial issues may be the one we remember, we should also remember the good work which has benefited us all. Good luck, Keith, on your future endeavors.

I also want to thank all of you who came out and made this year's Valentine's Day Dance the best so far. Over twice as many people attended this year as did last year. Also, thanks to those people who couldn't make it and mailed in their donations.

A special thanks is due the following people for their support in making this year's dance such a success:

Keith - for overall planning and organizing.
Rita - for coordinating the show and the decorations.
Xavier - for helping with the show and being the Emcee.
The Bar - for providing the space and the passes used as door prizes.
The Performers and those behind the scenes for help in making the show a success.

Jim

(p.s. Thanks also to Rick for the idea of the show)

Happy Birthday, OGA

We would like to congratulate the Owensboro Gay Alliance on the excellent job they have done in their first year as an organization. Keep up the good work, and best wishes for the future.

GSO Survey

We will be conducting a random telephone survey during March in an attempt to determine how GSO can better serve the Lexington Gay community. We will be selecting those to be called from the mailing list. If you receive a call from us, please take the time to let us know what you think is important and what you feel GSO should be doing. Thanks.

Let's Dance

Do you like to dance, but not to disco? Do you find the noise levels at most commercial dance bars too high for comfort? We would like to have a series of dances, but we need help in planning and organizing. If you are interested in helping plan and organize a dance (square dancing, ballroom dancing, etc), please plan to attend the GSO Business meeting or call Jim at 299-0352 or Mac at 269-8766.

March Potluck

Potlucks are just one of the activities that GSO offers for people to get together and socialize. No cooking skills are needed; potato chips, soft drinks, etc. are always welcome. So even if you can't cook, you can still come and enjoy the good times.

This month's potluck will be at Larry's on 3rd Street. Check the calendar for more information. Many thanks to Eddie for hosting last month's potluck.

Softball

Are you interested in joining a softball team? GSO would like to form one or more teams for this summer. If you are interested, call Paul at 255-8644 or look for the sign-up sheets at future GSO functions.

Volleyball

Due to a scheduling problem with the YMCA, the volleyball games scheduled for every other Friday at 7:00 has been cancelled. If you are interested in restarting volleyball and know of a place where we can play, let us know. If not, volleyball will resume this spring in Jacobsen Park as soon as the weather and the Parks Department will permit.

HEAT By Paul Joseph

The sun on my chest.
Lying in the sand.
Salty sweat on my tongue.

In the light, floating,
You shimmer.
You approach.
Standing over me.
Shading my body.

I take your hand.

Bowling

Looking for something to do on Sunday afternoons? Come out and join us at the Southland Bowling Lanes for open bowling from 4:00 to 6:00. Come on by or call Jim at 299-0352 for more information. Games are \$1.30 each and shoe rental is \$.50.

The Lexington Herald Leader reported in February that Jerry Falwell, president of the Moral Majority, is launching a voter registration drive with the goal of registering 100,000 new conservative voters in Kentucky and 2.5 million nationwide. While we can hope that Falwell is being overly optimistic, no one can argue the zeal of the religious right when it comes to using the political process to try to force their morals on others. Falwell's registration drive makes it even more important for all of us to use our right to vote to help determine the future of this country. If you are not registered, do so today. And, when election day comes, be sure that you use your vote.

ALUMINUM AND PAPER DRIVE

In order to raise money for GSO, we have started collecting aluminum and newspapers for recycling. If you would like to donate, please bring your recyclables to the office. Check the calendar for days and times when the office is open. We appreciate your support.

We often receive letters and phone calls from people wanting introductions and requesting help in finding people with shared interests. While GSO is not a dating service, we do sponsor many social events. Among these are the monthly potlucks, the many recreational functions (bowling, softball, volleyball) and our regular benefits. These are all excellent opportunities for you to meet interesting, friendly people. So, check the calendar and plan to attend one of this month's scheduled functions. You never know who you might meet.

JOE BOLOGNA'S
RESTAURANT



103 W. MAXWELL ST.
252-4933

365 SOUTHLAND DR.
277-6155

LAKEVIEW PLAZA
2909 RICHMOND RD.
269-6332

MON. - THURS. 11 am - Midnight
FRI. & SAT. 11 am - 2 am
SUNDAY Noon - 11 pm

EAT IN OR CARRY OUT

LADY DIANA

HAIR DESIGN

Tuesday-Saturday
By Appointment Only

252-4595

Keith
Buchanan
Stylist

508 East Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Lesbian empowerment will be the focus of the Southeastern Lesbian Conference scheduled for October 12-14. Lesbians wanting to participate in any phase of the conference can contact Jayne Orr-Burns, 148 West 6th Street, Jacksonville, Fl, 32206.

Womyn Artists Productions, centered in Philadelphia, is producing CAMPFEST '84 over Memorial Day Weekend (May 25-28) near Woodstown, New Jersey. CAMPFEST '84's night stage will feature nationally known musicians, and the day stage will provide a showcase for regional talent. In addition, CAMPFEST '84 will feature organized sporting events, movies, and a 24 hour recreation room. For more information, send a SASE to CAMPFEST '84, P.O. Box 30381, Philadelphia, Pa 19103.

A second AIDS victim died on December 30th at the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, bringing the number of AIDS deaths in Ohio to twelve.

Glue (Gays and Lesbians United for Equality) is requesting volunteers for a "Media Watch" and a Speakers Bureau. Media Watch volunteers will send copies of gay-related articles they see in newspapers and magazines to the committee so that some response may be made in writing giving praise for fair media coverage and objections for biased coverage. The Speakers Bureau will provide speakers for college classes and other groups regarding gay and lesbian issues and concerns. To volunteer or receive more information, contact Bob at (502) 454-5495 or Donna at (502) 456-4542.

Paintings by 16 major French Impressionists are on display until April 8th at the J. B. Speed Museum, 2035 South 3rd Street, Louisville. Among the artists featured are: Paul Cezanne, Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Pierre Auguste Renior. Admission is \$2.00 and hours are 10am to 4pm Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2pm to 6pm Sundays.

An Art fair will be held June 24-30 at the Old Louisville Information Center in conjunction with Gay Pride Week. This will be a juried show, and is open to all artists with a Gay or Lesbian theme. For more information, send a SASE to: Sonny Rae, c/o Art Fair, 7401-B Fegenbush Lane, Louisville, Ky, 40228.

An Assistant Hamilton County prosecutor was among 45 men cited by undercover Cincinnati police for public indecency in downtown restrooms. The attorney, an 18 year veteran of the prosecutor's civil division, resigned his post December 27, the day he entered a not guilty plea in Municipal Court on the charge. He was arrested on December 21 in Shillito Rike's bathroom.

On December 30th, 1983, Ohio Governor Richard Celest signed an executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in state employment.

MARCH, 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Gayline 231-0335	2	Les Ballets 3 Trockadero de Monte Carlo in Cincinnati
4 Potluck at Larry's. 1:30pm Call 299-0352 or 269-8766 See note below for Sunday events	5 GSD Business mtg 8:00pm at the office. 231-0335	6 Gayline 231-0335	7 Gay AA - 8:00pm at the GSD Office	8 Gayline 231-0335	9	10
11 Bowling at South- land Lanes from 4-6pm (299-0352). See note below for Sunday events	12	13 Gayline 231-0335	14 Gay AA - 8:00pm at the GSD Office Gay and Lesbian Democrats Dance at the Bar-9:30	15 Gayline 231-0335	16	17
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The following meetings occur each Sunday at the GSD Office, 170 American Avenue:
 4:00 - Gay Al-Anon
 6:30 - Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Kentucky

DIRECTORY

- GSD Gayline 231-0335
- GSD Newsletter 269-8766
- GSD Recreational Events 299-0352
- Dignity/Lexington 269-8500
- Louisville Crisis Hotline 502-637-4342
- Cincinnati Gay Switchboard 513-221-7800
- National Gay Task Force CrisisLine 800-221-7044
- NGTF AIDS CrisisLine 800-221-7044

The Sixth Annual Southeastern Lesbians Writers Conference will be held in Central Georgia, June 7-10, 1984. For more information, send a SASE to: *Womonwrites '84*, 7134 Fifth Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, FL 33710.

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, a world renowned all male satirical dance company will appear at the Taft Theater in Cincinnati on Saturday, March 3rd at 8:00pm. Call (513) 421-6500 for ticket information.