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Every Tuesday, 7 p.m.
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Saturday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Pride Center

Lexington Gay Geeks Club

Friday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

KY Bourbon Bears Meeting

Saturday, March 9, 9 p.m.
Crossings

Imperial Court of Kentucky Meeting

Sunday, March 10 & 24, 6 p.m.
Pride Center

Pride Festival Planning Meeting

Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m.

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The mission of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to provide support and services to the GLBTQQIA community.

The vision of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to empower the GLBTQQIA community through voice.

The Lexington GLSO is founded upon the core values of fun, inclusion, respect, integrity, dignity, service and competence.

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Green and Twisted!!!

**By TriNity,
Contributor**

March is here and it's so hard for me to believe that Reign 31 is three quarters over??!! Where has the year gone, seems like we were just doing the AVOL Kids Christmas show, now we are planning committees for Coronation 32???

We hope you will join us for Coronation 32: A Night at the TWISTED Circus!! , May 31-June 3 at the Hilton Downtown. Information about Coronation 32 is available on our website (www.imperialcourtkentucky.org) or by contacting us directly. GREEN, GREEN , GREEN!!! I guess it's the color for this month!!! It's the color of Reign 31, the color of St. Patrick's Day, the color of Money!!!

By the time you read this article, the ICK will have already kicked off our March Fundraising efforts by having already gone to Monroe, OH for the the annual ICK Lexington Invasion at Old Street, Empress 29 Helena Handbasket and I will have helped our four-legged friends at the Central Kentucky Regional Humane Society at Hairball 2013. While Hairball isn't a ICK event, it's still an honor to help out at that event each year!!! Coming up on March 16 we have two COMPLETELY different type events going on the same night. We will be hosting TABOO! : The Empress' Twisted Night of Fetish at Crossings, as well as Wags-n-Drags for the Scott County Humane Society at the Barrel House. In order to make this work, Daryl and I

will be attending both events, leaving my Queen Mothers Empress 30 Shotz and Empress 21 & 28 Nicole Diamond holding the leashes at Wags-n-Drags so we can spread the wealth!!!!

Once again on March 20th , we will be traveling to EKU for the Spring Drag Show!!!!

And of course everyone looks forward to the Night of Glitz, Glam, and Awards, as we put on the annual FALSIES AWARD SHOW hosted at Bogarts Lounge at the Campbell House on March 24th.

Then coming up on the 27th, Jeanne "Diva Lilo" will be putting on her event that is 1 Girl, 5 Queens a fun filled show of candid questions, special performances and who knows what else???!!!

On March 30th, our Prince Royale 31 Tim "Papaw" Logsdon and Princess Royale 31 Christina Puse will be hosting Studio 54 Night at Crossings. This is a fully themed DISCO night with entertainment and performances featuring hits from the height of the Disco Era!!!!

As you can see we have a full calendar of TWISTED fundraising efforts planned to bring in the GREEN and welcome Spring!!!!!!

As always, if you have any questions about becoming a member of the ICK or would like to become involved in any way, please feel free to contact either Monarch, or a member of our Board of Directors.

Change in life is inevitable

**By Karen Taylor,
Contributor**

Can you imagine how boring life would be if nothing ever changed? When I retired from teaching it was difficult at first. I found at least part of my identity as a teacher. My focus was the students and education in general and suddenly it was gone. Suddenly I didn't have to concern myself with changes taking place in education, how the schedule was set up for the 6th grade or the new textbooks and teaching styles that were going to be implemented. It was hard. I found myself calling former colleagues about how the year was going, what concerns were they facing, and I wanted to jump in and help in the areas where there were big problems. But I couldn't and I had to fight the urge to go to school and "volunteer" or something. So I had to find a new focus. After several weeks I started to realize that I was giving it less and less thought. Now I'm settled into a new phase of my life, retirement! Volunteering in areas of interest to me, enjoying my morning cup of coffee with the newspaper and deciding what I wanted or needed to do each day. Change is good.

The Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes there is a time for all things under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:1- 8 "There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under heaven: a time to give birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to tear down and a time to build; a time to weep and a time to laugh;.." Taking these verses from the context of the fundamental claim of the book that we are mortals, doomed to perish, and that our work will perish with us; we see that no human work is eternal, and whatever activity we are engaged with must change as the situation dictates. This isn't meant to be gloomy, but simply to understand that there is a time and place for everything.

I have found myself to be at the cusp of change by God's guidance. I am stepping down from pastoring Open Arms of God Ministry the church because I truly believe God's intent and purpose for my service there is complete and it's time for me to move on to what God has for me in the new season of change. Open Arms of God Ministry is the name of mine and Lisa's ministry that will continue but not as a church. I'm excited for Lisa and me in our ministry and what lies ahead.

I don't know yet what my new phase of ministry will look like but I do know that as I keep my eyes on Him daily and walk out my life and plans with Him it will unfold. My heart and passion continues to be with teaching and discipleship. Lisa's passion is outreach, evangelism, prayer warrior and encourager. Together with the Holy Spirit we have such a powerful ministry full of willingness to go when God says, "whom then shall I send?"

My recent "induction" onto the board of the GLSO where I am secretary is one area of my volunteer work that is truly exciting for me. The GLSO is growing and developing into one of the best organizations I have ever had the privilege of being a part of. New programs to enrich the lives of this community as well as beefing up current programs are at the forefront. This is an organization we can all be proud of. I will soon become the chairperson of the volunteer committee for the Pride Center. There are numerous opportunities for involvement. You will be hearing more on this later but I encourage you to be thinking about how you can enrich your life as well as others by becoming a volunteer.

Yes, change is good so let's embrace it and know in our heart of hearts that God is in control and He has nothing but good in store for us. May God richly bless each and everyone one reading this. My contact information remains the same so please feel free to call or write any time you have a question, concern, or have a prayer request.

Holocaust Remembrance By Mary Crone, Contributor

I am planning an event at the Pride Center during Holocaust Remembrance week, April 7 – 13. We know that GLBT people were victims of the Holocaust but GLBT people who are not Jewish rarely know about or take part in the Days of Remembrance events.

The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the victims. The Museum designated Never Again: Heeding the Warning Signs as the theme for the 2013 observance.

I do not yet have an time reserved at the Pride Center but I am looking over materials from the Holocaust Museum, Days of Remembrance. (information at <http://www.ushmm.org/remembrance>) They have sent a DVD from that we could view some part of.

I would also like to share information about the work of Magnus Hirschfeld who was a German Jewish physician and sexologist. He founded the Scientific Humanitarian Committee, which has been referred to as the first advocacy group for homosexual and transgender rights. One of the most widely used pictures of Nazis burning books is thought to be a pic-

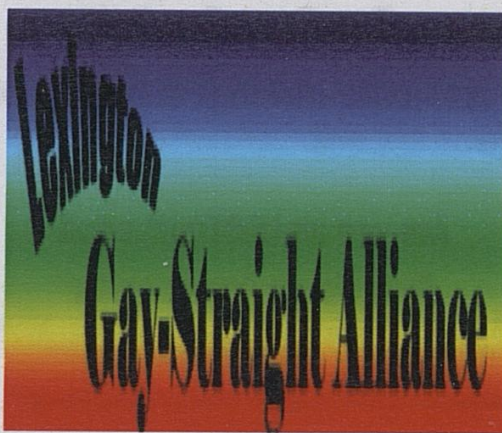
ture of the destruction of many of the books and artifacts in Hirschfeld's collection.

If you have questions or would like to be involved, contact me at mary@glso.org.

Gay Straight Alliance

Trilby Trent has recently joined the GLSO board to represent and further the work she does with the Gay Straight Alliance for Youth (GSA). Trilby has been an adviser for the GSA for eleven years.

She is the person who created the term "queerlings" to refer to all of our teens, LGBTQQIA. Yes, our straight members enjoy being one of our queerlings.



Trilby is often the adult teens will turn to if they are experiencing personal problems. They know her as an open and non-judgemental mentor. She brings her sense of humor and her proud lesbian stance to our GSA every Tuesday night.

Trilby is a great addition to the GLSO Board. She will stand up for the kids and help us move forward in our work.

March 2013 Classifieds

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HIV/STD Testing, Services & Info.

AIDS Volunteers Inc (AVOL) 859.225.3000

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877.606.2437
Health Dept., Jessamine 859.885.4149
Health Dept., Woodford 859.873.4541
HIV/AIDS Legal Project 502.584.1254
Louisville Region 502.574.0161
Moveable Feast 859.252.2867
Northern Ky. Region 859.341.4264
UK Adolescent Medicine 859.323.5643

Community and Social Groups

24-Hour Crisis Line 800.928.8000
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line 800.999.9999
Alcoholics Anonymous 859.967.9960
AA/Alcoholic Teens 859.277.1877

Council for Peace & Justice 859.225.6999
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Fairness of Louisville 502.893.0788
Gay Straight Alliance, Teens 859.266.5904
GLSO Pride Center 859.253.3233
Imperial Court of Kentucky 859.619.7521
International Gay Bowling 859.539.3058
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Lexington Human Rights 859.252.4931
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