

G.L.S.O. NEWS MARCH 1993

A Publication by the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization

Get The News Out About the Lexington Youth Group

Our newest addition to our area's lesBigay services is the Lexington Youth Group, a support organization for people under 21 that is ran by and for teens. This group of fine young people needs help from the rest of us in a number of ways. Here is their wish list:

-a central meeting place that is free (currently the space at the UU Church costs \$20)

-donations to help get the group started and cover costs

-and most importantly: please help spread the word on the existence of this group via signs, word of mouth, PSA's, etc. For more information, call Ryan at 223-4147.

Womynweave Busy in March

Are you a lesbian or bisexual women and really lonely, new to the "scene" or just plain bored? Well, you might consider joining the women of Womynweave for some fun and friends. On March 6, the Weavers are off to see the play "Sisters." On Saturday, March 20, the merry band will convene at Natasha's Cafe on Southland for dinner at 6pm to be followed by a night of videos, popcorn and further activity planning at a local home. The first Saturday of April (April 3) finds the Womynweavers out to enjoy the spring with a hike and picnic near Frankfort. The group will assemble at 11am. For more information, call Suzanne at 299-2188. Womynweave invites you to add your own unique "thread" to our growing community tapestry.

Kentucky Senators Failing LesBiGay Community

The recent debate over President Clinton's decision to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military led to a Senate vote over a compromise that will allow for a six month period to consider the proposed change. The Feb. 4th vote ended with a 62 to 37 passage. Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford (D) voted for the bill while Kentucky's other Senator, Mitch McConnell (R) voted against the bill. Senator Ford, who received considerable support locally from lesBigay Democratic volunteers in his November re-election, responded in a recent letter to Editor Jeff Jones as follows: "In all honesty, I must tell you that I remain firm in my stance against lifting the ban. However, I am willing to take the time to thoroughly review the issue and listen to the opposing view."

Both Senators may be reached by mail at: United State Senate, Washington, DC 20510-1701.

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Official MOW Anthem is OUT!

"Together, Proud and Strong" is the official anthem for the 1993 March on Washington. This joint effort of 62 lesBigay singers including Holly Near, Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips, and others can be purchased for \$5 per cassette and \$2 shipping (\$1 for each additional item) from Shock T Music, PO Box 54, Perkaspie, PA 18944. Just to give you an idea of the music, this song is similar in sound to the We Are the World genre of music. The chorus goes: "Together, proud and strong we stand- Hearts united across the land. We are Gay, Bi and Lesbian, And we won't go away, back off pretend. We are marching for our lives you see, 'Cause no one's free until everyone is. No one's free until everyone is." This inexpensive tape will undoubtedly become a collectors item

Sexual Orientation The Topic in Prestonsburg

A forum on Multiculturalism and Diversity will be presented at Prestonsburg Community College's Pike Auditorium on March 8 from 12:40pm-1:40pm. This forum will focus on the handicapped, the "gender-capped" and on sexual orientation. The GLSO Speakers Bureau has been approached to attend as speakers. For more information, contact Terry Hays at (606) 874-9263.

GLSO News Welcomes New Ad Manager

You may find that this issue is crammed with new advertisers and actually sets a record for the most advertisements. We can blame these wonderful additions on Ron Sarver, GLSO News' new Advertising Manager. In response to our desperate cries for help in the Feb. issue, Ron has stepped forward to take over this aspect of serving our community. If you wish to take out an ad, please call him at the number listed in the GLSO News Directory. We thankfully welcome Ron on board!

Remember to Attend

The free program, For Our Lives, For Our Children's Lives: Women Talk About AIDS, will be presented at 7pm on March 4 at the Lexington Public Library Theater and on March 5 at noon at UK's Martin Luther King Cultural Center. Dazon Dixon of Atlanta and Jeannie Pejko of Chicago are the dynamic speakers. Don't miss this important and timely discussion of AIDS and its effects on women (especially women of color.) For more information, call Kate Black at (606) 257-8634.

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The Culture Connection

by Barry James

Editor's Note: Barry James, an Anthropology student at UK, is one of our new featured columnists. This new series, The Culture Connection, examines the many different and often surprising ways that other cultures view sexuality and same sex relationships. Anthropology is especially well suited to this research. If this subject interests you, you might well consider a new course in Anthropology at ECU offered by Dr. Rex McDonald in which 1/3 of the course will address cross-cultural aspects of homosexuality. GLSO News welcomes Barry to our growing list of wonderful feature writers. -JJ

Imagine being a young boy growing up in a society where you are forced to perform fellatio on older boys! Horrible, isn't it? Let's stretch our belief system further and envision a place where women can take on the economic role of men, marry a woman (legally) and be regarded as an equal among men. Utopic, you say? In fact, it is just an airline ticket away, or paragraphs away if you prefer to save your money and fantasize.

We are going to embark on a mystical journey: me being Capt. Stubbing and you being Gopher, Julie, Isaac, and Doc on a "Love Boat" of sorts into the esoteric realms of culture and sexuality. Our port of calls will include such exotic places as New Guinea, India, Oman, Tahiti, Samoa and North America (on the return trip.) You won't, however, be restricted to the boat: you will be allowed and

even encouraged to get off and explore these areas in your mind's domain. After our "cruise", we'll take a journey in time to societies of long ago: ancient Greece, Rome, and Japan. We will explore female and male homosexuality, unique forms of lesbianism, transvestism, mass orgies, sexual marathons and any other interesting gender-bending twists on how people live and love.

Finally, we will discover how religion and our own society affects the ways in which our lifestyle is perceived and treated. So, girls and boys, with all this traveling ahead of us, I suggest you cuddle up with the one you love, or the one you just met, or in joyous solitude and get some rest. For in another month, we are off and out into the world!

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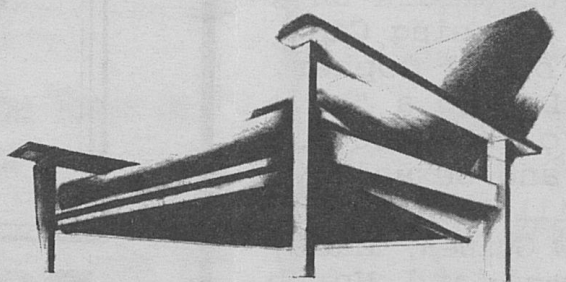
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CHRISTOPHER ROBYN'S HOMO HOLLYWOOD

Just because the month was short doesn't mean the ultra celebrity diva is short on dish.

Sashay Shante! The music industry is in a tizzy over statuesque drag queen RuPaul, whose debut single "Supermodel (You'd Better Work)" is strutting up the Billboard charts with a bullet. He sizzled at the Annex in Louisville last month, and in case anyone is wondering, he wears a size 14 in women's heels, he still has his "business" (you figure it out), he's as bald as an onion under that platinum wig, and his philosophy of life is "You're born naked and the rest is drag." So Pat Robertson is a drag queen? Clutch the pearls! Incidentally, two months ago in this very column I predicted this meteoric rise to stardom before MTV was even playing him. It must be difficult for Rolling Stone to read me and want me and know they can't have me.

Lesbian Alert! The new Jodie Foster movie, *Sommersby*, is a four-hankie romance sure to warm even the coldest Republican heart. Even though she hasn't officially torched any closets, Foster is still a favorite of those "ladies of alternate lifestyles." Personally, I'm still waiting for co-star Richard Gere to dump his tone-deaf Barbie Doll wife, Cindy Crawford, and burn down some closets of his own. But, he and Foster make a lovely on-screen pair. A must see for people of all persuasions.

Speaking of closets, comedians are busting out like Mel Gibson wannabe's at a gay cowboy convention. The latest is Scott Thompson, who is a member of the Canadian comedy troupe, the Kids in the Hall. After being featured on HBO and Comedy Central,

the Kids' sketch show has been picked up by CBS, where it runs every Friday at 12:30 a.m. The Kids' play all male and female characters in their sketches which look like what Saturday Night Live would be if their censors took an extended vacation. Thompson is an in-yer-face fag, and often portrays gay characters. One memorable sketch had him playing a queeny barfly who coaches a lesbian softball team called Sappho's Sluggers. He is a scream!

Talk about putting your money where your mouth is! Elton John donated the \$250,000 performance fee for a gig at a party thrown by media conglomerate King World Syndicate to AIDS charities. This is in addition to donating the proceeds to all of his American singles to the same charities. With all that cash, you'd think that he could get a hair weave that looks better than roadkill.

It's official. Madonna's *Body of Evidence* is a flop, but it's really not her fault! I swear! Willem Defoe and Anne Archer are both about as lifeless as William Shatner's toupee, and I've heard a better storyline on Bert Convey's *Super Password*. This movie had oodles of potential, but as usual, Madonna's talent (it's true!) was squandered by a second-rate director. I'm so disappointed! I'm going to go pout until April. See you then.



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What Do You Call Your Significant Other?

A recent issue of Partners contained the results of a survey of lesbian/gay couples and what people call their significant other:

40%	Lover
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9%	Spouse
6%	Mate/Lifemate
5%	Roommate/Friend
2%	Boyfriend/girlfriend
1%	Wife/husband
12%	other/multiple responses

NOW Host Celebrity Auction

NOW (the National Organization of Women) will hold a silent celebrity auction on March 21 at the Carnegie Center (the old library off Gratz Park). For more information, call Cyndy Brown at 277-1140.

Your Community Needs You!

Nominations for the GLSO Board are now being taken. If you know of someone (or yourself) who is willing to work for the gay, lesbian and bisexual community, please call GLSO President, Craig Clere (271-8477).

New Student Group Forms at Murray

Alternative Voice, a support group for lesBigay students, has formed at Murray State University. For more information on this group, please contact Jeff Hyde at (502) 753-7370.

Kudos

Community thanks goes to Barry James and Keith Elston for doing a wonderful job on their appearance on the Sue Wiley show about lesBigays in the military. Kudos also to EKV's GUESS for holding a public forum on homosexuals in the military.

Chicago Hosts International AIDS Conference

The 7th International Conference on AIDS Education is scheduled from Sept. 17-22 in Chicago. The new, outspoken U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jocelyn Elders, is a scheduled speaker. For more information, contact Planning Committee member, Collin Schwoyer of Louisville, at (502) 574-5601.

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Andrea Lonon and Beth Daly celebrate their two year anniversary on March 3. Friends share in the joy of this day for this wonderful pair.

GLSO, GLSO News, UK Lambda and the many other organizations benefited by her generous donations of time and graphic work salute GLSO News Editor Kristin Smith on her birthday, March 17!

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FAIRNESS OF LEXINGTON

by Chris McDavid

Even within this last short month, the Fairness Campaign-Lexington has continued its rapid growth and managed to stay busy with several projects.

The group contributed to the national movement to lift the ban on gays and lesbians in the military by distributing hundreds of fliers at the Bar Complex, Joe's, Alfalfa's, Crossings, the Unitarian Universalist Church, and the University of Kentucky campus featuring the telephone numbers of the White House, Sen. Ford, and Rep. Baesler. Remember that the religious right has mobilized to keep the ban from being lifted by inundating lawmakers with phone calls and letters, so it is vital that we let them know that we are a real political force as well by calling the numbers on the flyers.

A lively full house enjoyed the Valentine's Day Dessert Social at Alfalfa's hosted by Fairness to raise funds and awareness. The crowd was treated to sinful sweets and passionate poetry by volunteers from Fairness. Look for information tables for Fairness at the upcoming concert by Heather Bishop and the play "Sisters." Be sure to stop in and say hi, and see how you can get involved.

Lack of direction is often a problem of new organizations, so at the general meeting on February 8th, the campaign elected a nine-member steering committee to guide them in the early stages of growth. The

group will have their first meeting on March 8th and will report their results at the general meeting on Monday, March 22 at 7:30 at Alfalfa's. We will also be hearing reports from Tomi Ross, Brad Garrett, and Laura Kaplan, who attended a conference on creating change in Los Angeles recently. The community is encouraged to attend the general meeting and get involved in creating change at a grass roots level. Why? Because this community is our community!

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Lexington Pride Week Planning Surging Ahead

by Ann Olliges

It is an exciting time for the gay community. With the recent overturn of Kentucky's sodomy law, the new presidential administration and all the new services/organizations which have emerged, Lexington is becoming a better place to live for lesBigay people. Included in this change is the formation of the Gay/Lesbian Services Network. Dynamic individuals representing most of Lexington's services/organizations have been meeting since November to prepare for Lexington's 1993 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Celebration. Various events have been planned to appeal to our diverse community.

If you've ever thought about getting involved in our community, now is the time! Pride Week will not be the same without your participation. Support is needed in all aspects of production including donations of time and money. Pick an area of interest below and call the contact person! Or, call Ann Olliges, Pride Week Coordinator, at 266-6568. One person can make a difference. Come create the celebration!

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
6/3	ICBE Kickoff Show	ICBE-Thom/Michelle	255-2299
6/4	Mr/Ms/Miss Gay Pride Worship Service	ICBE also Mens Spirit.-Steve	233-178
6/5	Celebration of Union Rainbow Ball	Iris Events-Phyllis Iris Events also	272-1182
6/6	Interdenominational Svc. Barn Dance	Iris Events also TSGRA-Terry	255-5469
6/7	To Be Announced	Fairness/Lex.-Tomi	266-1318
6/8	-open-		
6/9	-open-		
6/10	Dance (under 21 allowed)	UK Lambda-Jeff	276-5383
6/11	To Be Announced	Ouvrir LaPorte-Linda	266-9748
6/12	Pride Picnic: 5 Km Run/Walk Health Fair Gay Games Artists Fair Bar-B-Que parking	Frontrunners-Heith Dignity/Mens Spirit Charlie W. Ouvrir LaPorte-Linda COLTS-Mark Fairnes/Lex.-Tomi	255-2945 299-4458 233-3948 266-9748 233-7266 266-1318
6/13	Volunteers Banquet	TSGRA-Terry	255-5469

Also, please contact Jeff at GLSO News (276-5383) to list and advertise events. The Diversity Business Coalition is also planning to release Pink Pages II: The Pride Issue. Contact Brad at 278-5109 to place an ad. UK Lambda has also donated a \$50 prize to the winning logo for Lexington's Pride design. Be looking out for buttons and t-shirts. Lexington is getting it together. Be a part of it!

Hate State Update

Colorado continues to feel the fury of a nationwide boycott of the state over Amendment 2, which bans civil rights based on sexual orientation. The American Mathematical Society and several other large conventions have pulled out of Denver and other Colorado cities. To show their support for a repeal of Amendment 2, the town of Telluride passed a sexual orientation clause for their town fully knowing that Amendment 2 makes such clauses illegal. There has also been an enormous increase in reports of harassment and violence to Denver's Gay and Lesbian Community Center's Anti-Violence Project. The Denver Police Department, however, says they have seen no increase in reported attacks. The GLCC says that 75% of their callers say they will or would not report their attacks to the police. Right-wing, fundamentalist Christian groups have targeted 13 states including Ohio and Idaho for initiatives similar to Colorado's Amendment 2.

EKU Groups Makes Some Changes

Eastern Kentucky University's lesBigay support group has undergone a re-structuring. The group has now changed its name from GLSSO to GUESS (Gays United in Education, Service and Support). Also, GUESS will now hold two monthly meetings that are primarily aimed at homo/bisexuals and are not publically announced. Every other meeting will be "open" and announced to the general public as a forum. For example, the March 3 meeting is an open forum on "Alternative Lifestyles." The March 29 forum will focus on "Discrimination, Prejudice and Hate Crimes." For more information, contact Laurie Davison at (606) 623-6844.

Imperial Court Working In March

The Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire will host the 12th Annual Closet Ball on Friday, March 5, at 9pm. The Ball will be held at Club Underground, Lexington's newest gay bar, located under The Phoenix Bookstore at 933 Winchester Road. There is a \$3 cover and \$10 entry fee for contestants. As with all ICBE events, the money raised goes to a fund to be distributed to charities at the end of the year. Contestants in the Closet Ball present themselves to the audience in their usual gender attire and then have one hour to make themselves over into someone of the opposite sex by all appearances. Both women and men are welcome to compete. Entry forms can be picked up at The Phoenix Bookstore or by contacting the reigning monarchs, Thom Branscum and Michelle Carrington, at (606) 255-2299.

Also, Club Underground will be the scene of ICBE's Tough Drag Pageant on March 17th at 9pm. Contestants appear unshaven (legs, face, etc.). For more information, contact Thom or Michelle.

Finally, the Mr./Miss Club Underground Pageant will be held at Club Underground on Thursday, March 25, at 10pm. There is a \$5 cover and \$20 entry fee which will go to charities.

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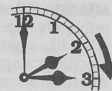
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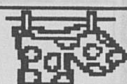
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WASHINGTON, DC: AIDS Free America has begun to issue certificates stating that doctors, dentists, restaurant workers or anyone with a doctor's note declaring her/his HIV- status is HIV Negative. This business is making money issuing certificates based on unsubstantiated documentation where a person might well not yet show a positive reaction to an HIV test. AIDS services are warning people against this scam.

DALLAS: A Texas Appellate Court upheld a lower court decision that Texas' same sex only sodomy law violated the state constitution in a case involving a lesbian denied employment by the Dallas' police department. The sodomy law is still legal in Texas but is currently before the Texas Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, DC: President Clinton has said that he will lift the ban on HIV+ immigrants and visitors to the U.S. This ban was the cause for the move of last year's international AIDS conference from Boston to Amsterdam at considerable loss to Boston businesses.

ISRAEL: Under pressure from international outrage, the Israeli government has backed away from its new policy of denying entry to any immigrant who is HIV+. The government now exempts Soviet emigres and Ethiopian Falasha Jews. There is speculation that this law may violate a section of the Israeli constitution providing for the return of any Jew who so wishes to Israel.

WASHINGTON, DC: San Francisco City Council Member, Roberta Achtenburg, has been appointed by President Clinton to become Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Achtenburg is the highest placed openly lesbian woman to hold office in the U.S.

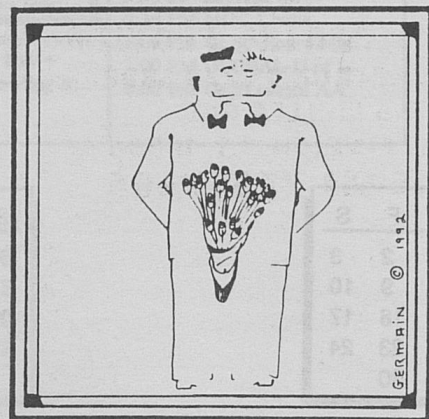
MIAMI: Attorney General appointee Reno publically stated that she is "just an old maid who likes guys." During her recent re-election campaign as Dade County District Attorney, Reno was publically outed by gay radicals. At that time, she did not publically acknowledge nor deny that she was bisexual or a lesbian.

NORTH CAROLINA: ACT-UP Triangle in Raleigh won its case against the NC Commission for Health Services to have anonymous testing re-instated in all 100 county health departments. Since 1991, anonymous testing was limited to 17 health departments after a political campaign by right-wing conservatives to limit testing sites.

MADISON, WI: The US Postal Service has chosen Madison resident, Jean Anne Hlavecek's design for the first AIDS awareness stamp. 12 other countries have already issued such a stamp.

CAMBRIDGE, MA: Kenneth Reeves, the mayor of Cambridge, has come out as the first openly gay, black mayor in the US.

Washington DC
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Artisans, Craftspeople Pay Attention!

Do you have crafts, produce, jams, t-shirts, food, jewelry, paintings or other services/items that you would like to sale at the Lexington Pride Picnic? Whatever your wares, the Pride Picnic on June 12 is a good place to exhibit them. We would like to create a tradition here similar to the Woodland Park and Berea arts festivals. If interested, please contact Linda LaPorte at (606) 266-9748.

Bluegrass COLTS Host Benefit for AVOL

The Bluegrass C.O.L.T.S. will host a benefit cocktail party on Sunday, April 4, from 3-6pm. The Honorable Ruth Ann Palumbo will serve as honorary chair of the event to benefit AIDS Volunteers of Lexington. The party will be held at 352 South Mill St. at the home of Bobby Walker. Tickets are \$30 (single) and \$50 (couple) and may be secured by calling Bobby at 254-4911.

Benefit Recital at Christ Church Cathedral

Cross Ministries and the AIDS Ministries of Christ Church Cathedral are offering a benefit recital as a fundraiser. Diane Slone (violin), Sarah-Theresa Marakai (piano) and Joanna Binford (viola) will appear at the Christ Church Cathedral Sanctuary on Sunday, March 7, at 5pm. Tickets are \$7.50 with student/senior tickets available for \$5. Complimentary tickets for people living with AIDS are also available. Don't miss this important benefit. For more information, call 254-4497.

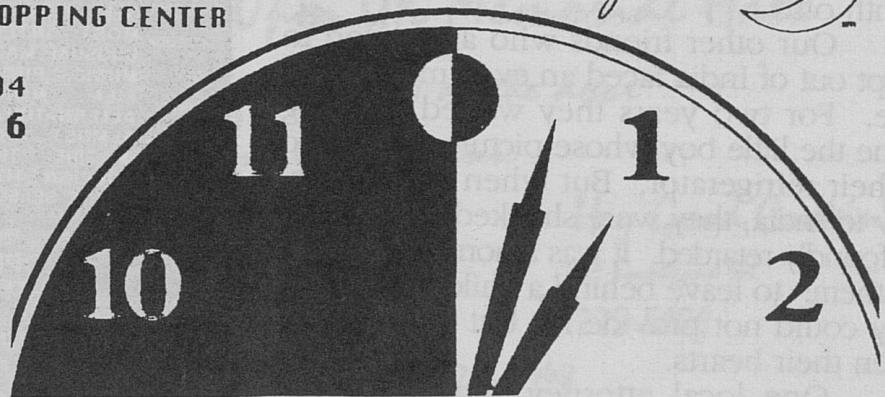
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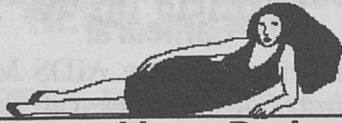
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Parent Tales: Adoption Options

by Laura Jones

International adoption elicits three words from almost any attorney: money, time and heartbreak. Ann and I considered adopting out of Brazil because it was the least expensive: a \$5000 "donation" to the orphanage and approximately \$8000 in legal/translating fees. So our initial cost was about \$13,000. But, the time involved also included cost.

My friend Chris went through with it, so let me tell you her story: Chris flew to South America and made the arrangements to adopt her daughter. She knew which child was to be hers on the trip but could not take her home. Rather, the child went into "foster care" (which Chris paid for) while the six months of paperwork slowly churned away. Those six months of wondering what kind of care her daughter was receiving were agonizing. Once the paperwork was completed, Chris had to fly back to Brazil and live there for six weeks while the adoption was finalized. Her daughter was able to live with her but not only was this costly but an extremely difficult way to start off your parenting: in a foreign country with a 9 month old!

Our other friends who attempted to adopt out of India faced an even more tragic time. For two years they waited to bring home the little boy whose picture was taped to their refrigerator. But when they finally flew to India, they were shocked to find him profoundly retarded. It was a horrible decision for them: to leave behind a child they knew they could not provide for but had already given their hearts.

One local attorney suggested that

international adoption might be easier through church missionaries or by being stationed overseas in the armed services. And in fact, this is how many of the Romanian child adoptions were arranged recently.

These situations are the downside. The other side is Chris who now has a beautiful 2 year old. Two other friends have also adopted two baby girls with not as much hassle but greater cost from Chile.

Next month: Public Adoption

Group for LesBigay 7th Day Adventists

Are you or a friend a Seventh Day Adventist who is gay, lesbian or bisexual? Then you may want to contact SDA Kinship, a support group for gay SDAs. To find the nearest chapter, call 1-800-4GAY SDA.

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Senator Ford: 202-224-4343/606-233-248

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or if lines are busy, write:

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Sen. Wendell Ford
343 Waller Ave.
Lexington, KY 40504

2. New Mexico's legislature is considering a bill that would make discrimination based on sexual orientation illegal. There is concern that Governor Bruce King will not sign the bill if it passes the legislature. If you have friends or family in New Mexico, urge them to write Gov. King in support of this bill.

Hon. Bruce King
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Pink Pages II In The Works!

The Pink Pages, central Kentucky's new directory of gay-friendly businesses and services, is beginning preparation for the Pride issue for early this summer. The Diversity Business Coalition and Pink Pages advertisers report that The Pink Pages has been wonderful advertisement with many new customers mentioning that they are patronizing the businesses listed. If you are interested in placing an advertisement, please call Heith Ratliff at 255-2945. Also, the DBC needs a person willing to sell ads for commission. If interested, contact Brad Garrett at 278-5109.

Volunteer of the Year Nominees Sought

As they did last year, the Tri-State Gay Rodeo Association is hosting a Volunteer of the Year Banquet during Pride Week in June to honor our community's many sacrificing volunteers. Each organization in Lexington is urged to submit their choice for Volunteer of the Year to Terry (255-5469) or Cathy (269-5966) by the May 13 deadline. Don't let your organization forget their hardworking members.

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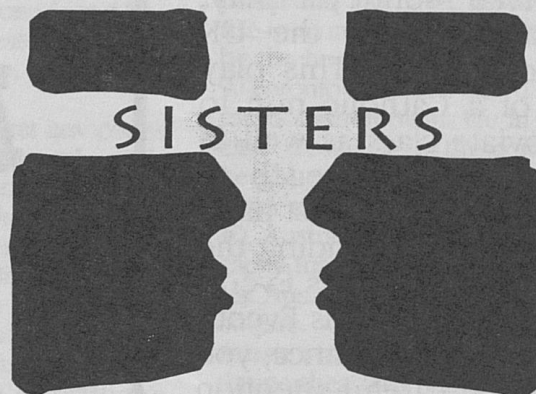
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Two Great Events in March at UK

UK Lambda, the lesBigay group at the University of Kentucky, and Lexington's two dynamic new production companies are joining forces in March to bring two wonderful performances to our community:

On March 6th, UK Lambda and Iris Events present Patricia Montley's play, "Sisters," on Saturday, 8pm, at the UK Singletary Center Recital Hall. This play concerns the efforts of a Catholic nun to reunite her former noviate class as well as deal with the Church over outreach to homosexuals. Tickets are \$12. A cast party follows and is open to those attending the play. For more information, call Iris Events at (606) 272-1182. If you enjoyed Iris Events' recent Sock Hop and Valentine's Dance, you can be sure that the same careful attention has gone into the production of this moving play. It's a must-see!

UK Lambda and Ouvrir La Porte Productions will also present Canadian singer, Heather Bishop, on Friday, March. 26, 8pm at UK's Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$8 (advance) and \$10 (door). For more information, contact Ouvrir La Porte Productions at (606) 266-9748.

Bishop is internationally known for both her light-hearted children's songs and the depth of her ballads on life, love, women and song. Drawing on her roots in the prairies of Manitoba, Bishop truly touches the heart.

Don't You Think You Need Some Exercise?

Lexington will hold its first AIDS Walk: "The Walk for Life" on Sunday, April 18. This charity event is a pledge walk where walkers representing individuals and organizations find sponsors who pledge money for each kilometer walked in this 5 km walk. Everyone, however, is urged to join in the walk with the pledge walkers. For more information, contact Keith Lovan or AVOL at (606) 254-6850.

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Homo Holidays: International

by Jeff Jones

This article continues information on lesBigay travel destinations as provided partially by the International Gay Travel Association 1-(800) 448-8550 to find locally affiliate agencies. Several areas have lured American lesBigays for years:

1. London was the #1 travel destination for lesBigay travelers in 1990 according to the IGTA. The city hosts a rich history as well as several gay districts including Earl's Court and the trendy West End. As one friend has said: "with a great club scene, fabulous theater AND tons of antiques, it's a queen's dream!" Of course, they already have a real one.

2. The Napoleonic Code was one of the first law codes to de-criminalize homosex and Paris's culture and social/legal tolerance has attracted gays for centuries. Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Tolkas, Josephine Baker and many others did and continue to find both haven and heaven here. The food is also supposed to be kinda good.

3. Mexico's traditional tourist sites also lure a hefty number of "family" members to Acapulco, Cancun, Mazatlan and Guadalajara. Guadalajara, however, was to host the International Gay and Lesbian Association's meeting but local authorities were so against it that they closed all the city's gay bars for awhile. So, you might want to skip Guadalajara and also Mexico City where there has been a rash of brutal murders aimed at local gay activists. Stay to the beaches.

4. Amsterdam and the Netherlands pride themselves on its tradition of tolerance. As such, 17 cities in the country have legalized gay marriages. Besides the more high brow attractions such as Rembrandt and tulips, the city and nearby Rotterdam have a thriving sex industry and drug trade. As anywhere, AIDS is a very real threat.

5. Thailand's #1 source of foreign revenue is tourism and studies find that at least 20% of that is sex tourism. This is not lost on the US government which managed to have layovers for returning Persian Gulf vets in Bangkok. Besides the brothels and bars, Thailand offers a beautiful country with great beaches at Phukot and a Buddhist society surprisingly free of homophobia. In fact, bisexuality is considered common in the country although there is family pressure to eventually marry (a la heterosexual).

6. Berlin was the early center of gay studies and activism at the turn of the century. Nazi purges led to concentration camps where the pink triangle marking male homosexuals led to the adoption of this international symbol. The black triangle for lesbians also came out of the Holocaust. Again today, Berlin is a thriving gay cultural center. Be sure to see the recent memorial to gay and lesbian Holocaust victims placed on the Berlin Wall. Other German cities such as Hamburg also have large gay communities where large ads for gay "sex clubs" are

common in the city's subways.

7. Lesbos, a Greek island in the Aegean Sea, has become a summer mecca for lesbians seeking the homeland of Sappho and wanting to mix with the Lesbian (capital L) natives of the island. There is relatively little attesting to Sappho on the island other than a large summer encampment of women. Nearby Mykonos attracts more gay male visitors.

8. Rio de Janeiro's beautiful beaches, Carnival, and people attract many tourists of all sexual orientations. Brazil and Rio have, however, recently suffered a sharp rise in murders of gays with foreigners especially targeted by the homophobes.

9. Toronto has been called "New York run by the Swiss" for its cosmopolitan life in a clean, ethnically integrated city. Yonge St. is the center of the gay district with a neighboring "Lesbian Quarter" with many lesbian residences.

10. Australia is reputed to have more homosexuals per capita than any other country. Such a statistic is dubious but Australia's urban areas and beaches sport a large gay culture. Only Tasmania has a sodomy law and several Aussie states have gay rights laws. Sydney, Melbourne, the northeastern "Gold Coast" beaches and Brisbane, the capital of quaintly named "Queensland", are the centers of gay life in Australia. Sydney's Oxford Street is the Castro District of Australia.

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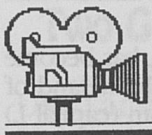
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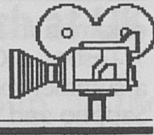
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Community Spotlight



Just Who Calls: The GLSO Gayline

The GLSO Gayline is the first contact point with our community for many people. Whether it is the lesbian or gay traveler calling from a local hotel for information on events or a frightened soul just coming out, this valuable service is often the safest, most efficient and in some cases, only, connection with the many groups of people making up Lexington's lesBigay community. Many of you reading this have probably called this number at some time to find information that has led you to various groups and new friends. Yet, this vital service is little recognized and something of a mystery to many lesBigay central Kentuckians.

The Gayline is an all-volunteer service. When not actively operated by a volunteer, a voicemail directory provides information on many of the services in our area. Unfortunately, changes to this messaging system requires a 2-3 hour re-taping of the ENTIRE message. So, it is necessary to staff the line to provide updated information as well as a friendly voice to welcome people into our community.

Volunteers begin by attending the monthly Phonenumber meeting on the first Monday of each month. After training with an experienced volunteer while actually staffing the line, a volunteer is ready for callers. Many callers, however, have some vague idea of some "GLSO Central" atop some office building downtown. In truth, calls are forwarded from the voicemail system to the volunteer's home or office for the 8pm to 11pm shifts on Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sundays. Staffers may choose to volunteer for as little as once a month. At this time, all the volunteers are male and there is a desperate need for women volunteers. Many lesbians and bisexual women call who are just coming

out and although our male staffers are quite friendly, a woman's voice would be a valuable addition to serving our community.

Many cities the size of Lexington or larger do not have such hotlines. In fact, Louisville's phonenumber recently shut down for awhile from a lack of money and volunteers. The GLSO Gayline costs over \$130 per month and is paid entirely by donations, GLSO News ads and memberships. Your money is needed and appreciated!

But, let's say you do volunteer. Just what kind of calls can you expect? Well, some nights you may receive no calls at all and can spend the evening kicked back watching Star Trek. But, a volunteer usually can expect around 5 calls per night. Not surprisingly, many are calls from people seeking information on bars and gay/lesbian nightlife. Many people new to the community may also call seeking to know about the various organizations here or perhaps wanting referrals to gay-positive lawyers, counselors or doctors. The calls that perhaps most make this phonenumber so important are the women and men (young and old) who are just coming out and make that first step of calling the Gayline. Just the knowledge that Lexington supports such a wide variety of groups catering to the diversity of lesBigay people can empower these callers and make them feel less isolated and alone.

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March Is Women's History Month

by Julianne Unsel

Many risks and contradictions come with naming March "Women's History Month." A single, special month devoted to the historical importance of women might tempt the uncritical thinker to see women's history as a small and separate contribution to the mainstream — or, to use George Ella Lyon's term — the menstream of "history." A separate women's history month parallels the menstream academic attempt to segregate women's importance as historical actors to the "womanly" aspects of society like family, sexuality, homelife or religion. A separate women's history month might reinforce in the menstream a belief in the marginal importance of women in history.

Despite these risks, a separate women's history month and a separate women's history are necessary, at least for now. Things have been out of balance for so long that some forceful remediation is indispensable. Women's history shares, along with the risks of affirmative action, the thing that gives it the potential to work: the simple presence of diversity subverts institutional structures based on exclusion. Historians of women are uncovering through their work the inconsistencies and partial truths of menstream history that have long justified political and social injustices. Women's history has gone beyond the initial stage of adding women to history and now empowers the critical thinker to trace power relations through the very historical contradictions that gender analysis uncovers. The "addition" of women to traditional history has destabilized the tired old stories of Man's epic past. It has partaken of a social democratic levelling in history, where workers, children, slaves, and owners are recognized as equally related in the real world and ranked only by

coercive force.

The contemporary affirmation of women's agency and importance in history has decentered Man in a way that parallels the social conditions of our times. Alongside historians of women, everyday women struggle to find the balance in our personal lives between our victimization under gendered oppression and the freedom and empowerment that inheres in the dailiness of our lives. We seek healing and empowerment through recovering and reclaiming our personal and family histories. We seek the histories of our mothers and sisters, even as we look toward the futures of our daughters and selves. History has yielded our lives, and that makes the past immensely important. The devotion of the month of March to recognize and honor the history of women is a rich, mixed, complex and compelling part of our times.

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