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That's What I'm Talkin' About



By Helena Handbasket

Hello, my friends, and happy April! Yes, I do consider each and every reader a friend. I like to think I have a lot of friends. After all, my Facebook page says I have a lot of friends, right?

When I think about it, I don't know everyone that is a friend of mine on Facebook. I've come to ask myself why are some of us friends? We've always heard that to have a friend you have to be a friend. Facebook could have called them fans, admirers, or maybe even acquaintances (stalkers in some cases). They chose the word "friends" to link us. Let's look into that word a little deeper, shall we?

The Merriam Webster Dictionary's definition of friend is: a person who you like and enjoy being with; a person who helps or supports someone or

something; or a favored companion.

I think that means that a friend can be a variety of things for a variety of reasons. Maybe that is why there are so many songs about friends. Bette tells us that "You Got to Have Friends" and Norah Jones reminds us that "Everybody Needs a Best Friend" in the movie *Ted*. Patti LaBelle reassures us that "You Are My Friend" and James Taylor shares that "You've Got a Friend" in his 1971 hit. Queen announces that "You're My Best Friend" and takes the level of friendship the next level. We even learn in *Toy Story* that "You've Got a Friend in Me" thanks to Randy Newman.

I was taught as a child to take comfort and celebrate "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in Sunday school. The Beatles teach us that it is easier

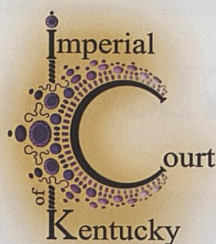
to get by "With a Little Help from My Friends" and isn't that the truth? Some people like to have strange friends, as was the case in the Three Dog Night song "Jeremiah was a bullfrog, he was a good friend of mine" (but just between you and me, I think it was only because he let him drink his wine). Garth Brooks tells us it is okay to have "Friends in Low Places" but perhaps that's due to the whiskey, too?

It is good to be thankful for the friends you have and you should let them know how grateful you are by singing the Golden Girls theme song "Thank You for Being A Friend".

A true friend really can make life a lot more enjoyable and I believe "That's What Friends are For"

I've learned over the years that just because someone calls you a friend, doesn't mean they will act like friend at all. Notice that in the definition and song titles, nowhere does it say a friend is someone with whom you must share every single belief. In fact, a real friend will remain by your side and love you in spite of those differences. I've seen too many people who call themselves "friends" part ways just because they don't see eye to eye. So, were they ever really friends? In my opinion, probably not!

So, that is how I see the concept of friendship. I know that some of you might not agree and that is okay. Perhaps there might be a few of you who will want to "unfriend" me on Facebook because of this article. To those of you who would be so shallow to do that, I say "Hasta la vista, baby!"



Imperial Court News

By J. D. Vaughn

Greetings from Reign 32 of the Imperial Court of Kentucky! Reign 32 continued the year with a full month of events in March, kicking off the month with the Mardi Gras Ball.

Working together with Reign 32 beneficiaries, the event was held at the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky and featured fabulous entertainment from ICK performers, the UK Jazz Ensemble, a silent auction, and great food provided by Moveable Feast Lexington. The event raised over \$3000 and kicked off a great month of fundraising.

Then on March 15, the Court held the 18th Annual Falsies Awards, an annual awards ceremony honoring the best in Lexington drag and community service. The evening featured performances from both the Gilded Cage Diva's of the Bar Complex and the Rhythm Cabaret Showcast from Pulse.

It also was the culmination of the ABSOLUT Diva of the Year competition, with finalists Aurora Cummings, Mya St. James, and Georgia Peach performing that evening. Georgia Peach was the ultimate winner of the title and was honored with a command performance at this year's Coronation Ball.

The Court raised over \$2000 that evening. It was also announced that evening that Reign 32 had donated out over \$23,000 of funds raised to beneficiaries up to that point. And a check for \$3000 was presented to Moveable Feast Lexington that evening!

Later that week, Countess Tomika Taylor hosted a Comedy Show at Crossings Lexington, with special comedic performances from the Court performers. And then the Court finished up March by working with various college LGBT

groups and hosting shows at Transylvania University, Morehead State University, and Eastern State University.

Coming up in April will be several events and the beginning of preparations for Coronation 33, with announcements from candidates for Monarch and Board of Directors.

On April 9th at Crossings Lexington, the Court will host the 1 Girl, 5 Queens Show, with Diva Lilo heading the show up, and some of your favorite entertainers as the Queens! Then a week later, Duchess Benita Bloom will host a Goddess of Rock Show at Crossings on April 16th.

That will be followed up by the Inner Divo Contest at Pulse Nightlife on Friday, April 18th. This contest is open to any biological male entertainer; applications packets may be requested from Regent Empress 32 J.D. Vaughn or Emperor 32

Patrick Thompson.

Working with the Court of Cincinnati, the ICK will host a joint fundraiser on April 23rd, with the hilarious Miss Big Bone Lick pageant. Categories include Caveman Presentation and Creative Cavewear. And on Saturday, April 26th, Imperial Crown Prince 32 Tim Logsdon will host his Studio 54 Show at Crossings Lexington.

Finally, Reign 32 will end the month with the Miss Derby Pride and King of Drag pageants at Pulse Nightlife on April 30th.

The month of May will be campaign season for candidates for Emperor and Empress and the Board of Directors. Next month's article will feature some brief information about those candidates.

There is more information on all events of Reign 32 at the Court's Facebook (ImpCourtKY) or website:

www.imperialcourtkentucky.org.

Meet the New Editor of GLSO's LinQ

Dear LinQ readers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our magazine each month. LinQ would not be where we are today without the many years of generous support from our community. We endeavor to bring you the latest news about the Kentucky and world GLBTQ community and we hope to keep providing you with a quality product.

Recently, we at the GLSO saw a change in editors of this publication. We would like for you to meet Marc K. Blevins. We are very excited to welcome him onto the GLSO Board of Directors and into the position of Editor-in-Chief for LinQ Magazine.

Marc is a 26-year-old, life-long Lexingtonian who studied Journalism at the University of Kentucky. He went on to study Information Systems at Morehead State University. He uses his combined journalism and IT background to pull each edition of LinQ together for our community enjoyment.

GLSO boasts a long history with Marc. He first came

to the GLSO as a teenager grappling with his sexual orientation. He found a safe place in our gay straight alliance for youth (GSA). There he learned about leadership, queer theory and history, self-love, and community service. Now, he has returned in order to give back to the community that gave to him. He is a true success story of the power of our shared commitment to bettering the lives of our LGBT community.

Marc has taken on the behemoth that is LinQ and the GLSO board has every faith that he can do the job with exceedingly high expectations. He is currently building a team of helpers, so if you would like to get involved in magazine production or advertising please email editor@glso.org.

Here's to Marc and our goal of continuing to build an outstanding LinQ magazine for you, our readers, each and every month. Cheers!

Sincerely,
Paul Brown
GLSO president



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Judicial ruling allowing same-sex marriage stayed for appeal process

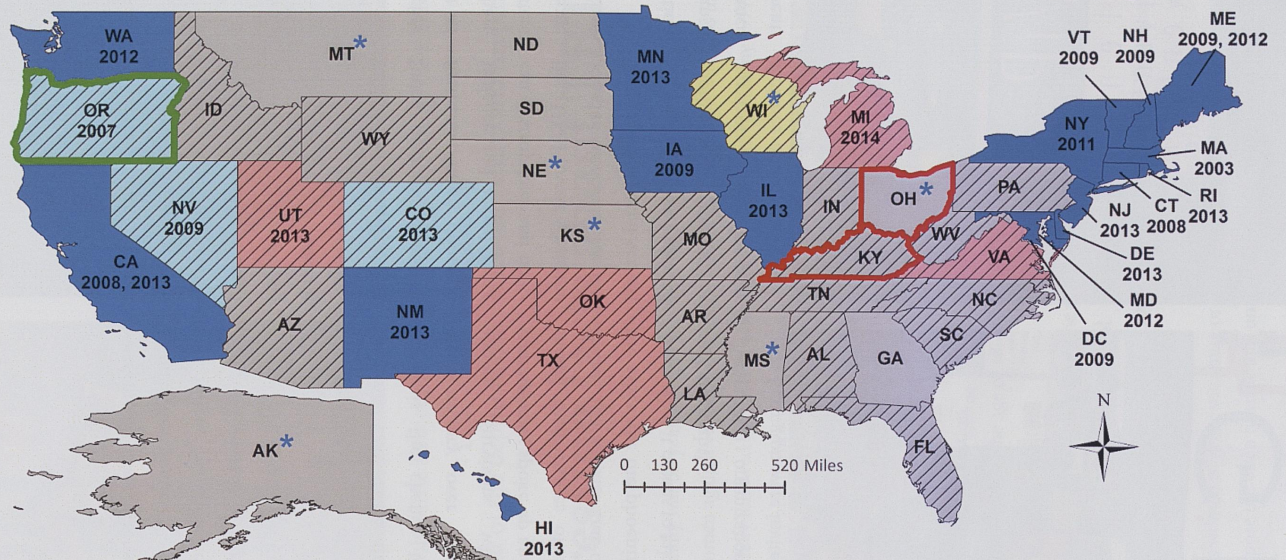
Map: Jeff Jones, PhD, March 2014, middlingamerica.blogspot.com
 Data: Marriage Equality USA list of pending lawsuits, March 2014,
 and WY press release from National Center for Lesbian Rights

Note: As of 10/18/2013 six tribal nations allow same-sex marriages.
 A March court ruling in TN recognizes the marriages of 3 couples
 who are plaintiffs in a marriage lawsuit in that state.

Civil Marriage Laws & Lawsuits

March 26, 2014

With Year Same-sex Marriage or Civil Unions Enacted Plus Pending Lawsuits



- Out-of-state same-sex marriages recognized
- Out-of-state same-sex marriage recognition under appeal
- * On-going lawsuit related to same-sex marriage (taxes, domestic partners, death certificates, birth certificates, etc.) that does not directly seek legalization of same-sex marriage
- Restricted to opposite-sex couples at the state level
- Limited benefits for same-sex couples, marriage for opposite-sex couples
- Civil unions for same-sex couples, marriage for opposite-sex couples
- Marriage for both same-sex and opposite-sex couples
- Judicial ruling allowing same-sex marriage stayed for appeal process
- Pending lawsuit to legalize same-sex marriage

Take Back the Night

By Cynthia Lyons

It was a cold day outside but the sun shone bright during the Take Back the Night march. The evening started at three different locations in downtown Lexington and was escorted by the University of Kentucky Police. All three marches came together in front of Court House Plaza, where supportive signs and posters were posted and someone with a megaphone called out for "No more Violence."

UK's Violence Intervention Prevention held meetings several weeks in advance prior to the TBTN event.

The extra planning ensured everything went as planned. The event was well-attended with lots of UK students and members of the community watching and listening to inspiring speeches. Kathy Stein, a Family Court Judge, spoke of witnessing firsthand how domestic violence and sexual abuse can destroy lives and families. UK Provost Christine Riordan along with a UK Professor and Social Activist Chamara Kwakye provided motivational support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Performers from Transy Vagina Monologues, Paws and Listen, Black Voices for the Candlelight Vigil softened the intensity of the evening.

Through the eyes of a survivor, Take Back the Night is the chance to claim victory over your abuser. Survivors who courageously spoke up and shared their stories often feel as if they rise out of the ashes like the phoenix. That's what it means to take back the night!

Nonprofit organizations from Lexington were invited

to set up resources tables for TBTN event to share with the community and also with each other. Pride Center Office Manager Chad Hundley and I tabled for Gay Lesbian Service Organization, where we delivered materials and support for victims.

Performers and speakers for TBTN included: Kathy Stein, Christine Riordan, and Chamara Kwakye, Kappa Alpha Psi, Delta Sigma Theta, Tori Amason, Transy Vagina Monologues, Porsha Jackson, Paws and Listen, and Black Voices for the Candlelight Vigil.





Two t-shirts from the Clothesline Project that were displayed during Take Back the Night march.

Left: "Don't Ever Give Up"

Right: "Out of the depths of hell comes life, beauty and happiness"

Interesting facts about TBTN

- The first Take Back the Night rally was 39 years ago in Pittsburg Pennsylvania in 1975.
- TBTN started as a rally for women against violence and sexual assault which later grew to also include men.
- The TBTN event consists of a rally followed by a march where women hold signs, (Germany 1977) "demanding the right to move freely in their communities day and night without harassment."
 - Allows the victims of sexual assault and domestic violence to speak out and empowers those who want their voices to be heard. Sometimes it is their first time telling anyone about their abuse.
 - 25% of all women are raped during their college years.
 - 12.8% of College freshmen and sophomores are victims of date rape.
 - 50% of victims tell no one of their victimization.
 - 44% of all sexual assault victims are under the age of 18.
 - 90% of all male victims are under the age of 18.
 - The biggest misconception is that sexual assault is someone you don't know, a stranger lurking in the dark.
 - Sexual assault is not about sex it's about power and control.
 - The Clothesline Project was first displayed in October 1990 during a Take Back the Night march and rally at Hyannis, Massachusetts.
 - The Clothesline Project honors women of domestic abuse or sexual violence. Survivors are encouraged to design their own t-shirt giving them a chance to expose the often horrific and unspeakable experience.

PFLAG Lexington Meeting

Our meetings are open to parents, LGBTQs, and allies. We offer a confidential, supportive atmosphere where you can be yourself, wherever you are in your journey.

The meeting will be 6:30 to 8:30 PM on April 8 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, (2025 Bellefonte Drive).

This meeting will be an

open discussion meeting and there will be no formal presentation. This will allow us ample time to talk about how our lives are going and to gain one another's perspectives. We will also reflect on LGBT issues in our culture and in recent news. Bring anything and everything you would like to discuss!

Whether you want to talk or mostly listen, both new and old members find these meetings a useful time to get support and to get to know each other better.



Meeting are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2025 Bellefonte Drive, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.



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Lexington LGBT Health Needs

By Jessica Hughes

A community needs assessment commissioned by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) identified “access to mental health and substance abuse services” as a priority need area.

The LGBT population of Fayette County needs and deserves access to quality mental health treatment options. However, access to such services is not always accessible and affordable.

Recently, a community needs assessment commissioned by the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) identified “access to mental health and substance abuse services” as a priority need area. The LGBT community is not immune to the detrimental health and lifestyle effects created by a lack of access to treatment. Awareness of the need for competent counseling services for the LGBT community may often go overlooked in mental health treatment environments.

The good news is there are treatment options for the

LGBT community available in Fayette County. One accessible choice is the nonprofit agency, Family Counseling Service, Inc. (FCS). FCS was established in 1900 and is one of the oldest, continuously operating nonprofits in Lexington. FCS provides a wide range of affordable mental health treatment services for children, adolescents and adults. FCS delivers treatment for numerous mental health related conditions, including depression and substance abuse.

The Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC) espouses counseling competencies that create safe, supportive and caring therapeutic relationships. FCS strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment that is sensitive

and understanding to the unique concerns of the LGBT community. Effective mental health treatment for the LGBT community must be centered on providing a positive and affirming environment for those who seek treatment. As highlighted by the ALGBTIC, the LGBT community struggles with all the same concerns any other community struggles with— but there is often an added layer of stigma and shame that can compound and amplify other mental health concerns.

FCS strives to provide accessible, quality mental health treatment for ALL members of the Lexington community. Currently, the GLSO hosts FCS therapist, Mr. Robert Cardom. If you prefer to have your appointments at the GLSO, Robert

is available during times that suit your schedule.

If you or somebody you know is struggling emotionally and needs support please know there are options. There is a community of committed individuals who want to help. Fortunately, FCS is not the only mental health treatment service provider available. Please go to FamilyCounselingKy.org for a full list of community support services.

To schedule an appointment at FCS, please call 859-233-0033. To get in touch with Robert to schedule an appointment at the GLSO, please call (859) 253-3233.



Family Counseling Service

Oh, to Be Childlike, Again

By **Bobbie Thompson**
aka Alana's Spouse

By the time we reach our adult years, we have made up our minds how we think the world should be. Personally, from the time I was a child, I heard things like "men should be men and women should be women." That's why when I saw my long-time male friend and former lover presenting as a woman for the first time in 2006, I was freaked out. What I saw didn't agree with what I had been taught my entire life. When we encounter new concepts that challenge the way we believe things should be, then the difference can be seen as an oddity, even perhaps unnatural.

However, it's not that way with children. Everything simply is what it is. That's the way things have worked with Alana and her nephew. Not once has Alana's sister tried to tell her son how things should be, nor has she ever tried to hide anything from him. He has simply is allowed to see things as they are.

However, it wasn't that easy when it came to my now 11-year old grandson. Initially, my son, even though he is very supportive of Alana and attended the 2013 Lexington Pride Festival with us, was apprehensive about allowing his son to learn

that Alana is a transgender person. Part of my son's reasoning included worrying about the close, caring relationship my grandson and Alana have developed over the years. My son was afraid his son knowing Alana was "different" might affect that relationship.

We kept telling my son that children are more accepting than adults but we decided not to rock the boat until recently. One day, my grandson said to me, "NeeNee, we have a new kid at school and I can't tell if they are a boy or a girl." It was the perfect opportunity

to bring up the word 'transgender' and explain Alana is also transgender.

The three of us: Alana, my grandson, and I sat in the living room together as Alana and I talked. He sat there, listening intently and occasionally nodding his head. After a few minutes we asked "Do you have any questions or have anything you'd like to say?"

"I'm OK with it, it doesn't mean anything to me," he said as he got up and gave Alana a high-five. He then went back to playing his X-box.

It's beautiful how accepting children can be. I hope to live to see the day when adults can find that child-like acceptance of others in our hearts.

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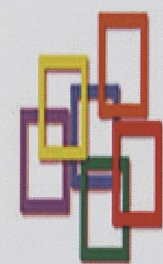
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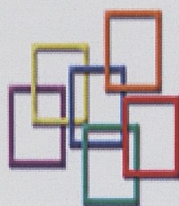


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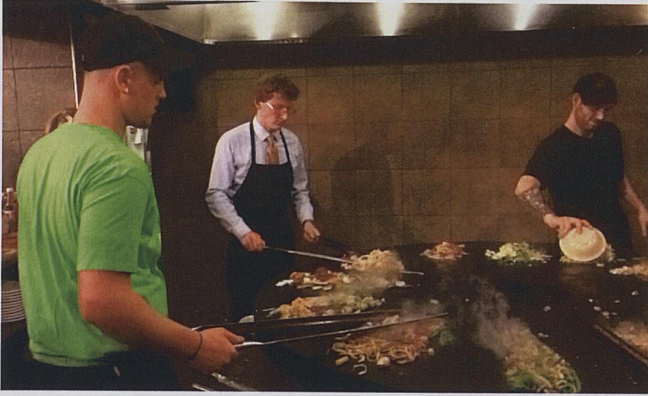
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GLSO BD's Dine to Donate a Success!

The GLSO would like to thank BD's Mongolian Grill for participating in our latest Dine to Donate fundraising campaign on Thursday, March 13. Two GLSO board members grilled and chatted with patrons during the three hour event. Together, we raised \$334 to support our community efforts! Thanks to all those who participated.



Imperial Court's 18th Annual Falsies

By Brian Hawkins







Not So Fast with those Shovels

By Rev. Marsha J. Moors-Charles

Spring has sprung for good this time! Really, it has! Time to come out of winter hiding and put away the shovels. But, not so fast!

Don't be too fast in putting away ALL the shovels! Let's hope that we can stop shoveling snow and instead, pick up different shovels: the ones used to move dirt around and prepare for spring planting. Having lived in Lexington for over 30 years now and with full appreciation for the beauty of the eastern Kentucky mountains where I grew up, Lexington can be breath taking in the spring with blossoming trees, bulbs peeking through the ground, and rolling horse farms a short drive from even the busiest suburban intersection. These spring offerings don't occur without some planting and pruning and shoveling.

In a metaphorical sense, spring offers each of us the

opportunity to shovel away the dirt that holds us back from living our true selves and being all we can be.

Smothered by the dirt that mires down our self-worth, spring is a good season to plant seeds of wholeness and newness in our lives and in the communities in which we live.

As a pastor, I often counsel with folks who have allowed their lives to be adversely affected by long seasons of winter. This seems to be especially prevalent in the LGBT community. The heavy snow of friends and family members who judge them based on who they love; the gloomy, winter overcast of doubters who cannot celebrate the mutuality of love and commitment shared by two persons of the same sex; the dormant

indifference to the courage it takes to step out of the sexual identity one has known their whole life and step into who they know themselves to be. Winters of judgment, doubt, and indifference weigh as heavy as the wet snow that lingers until another snow replaces.

When I am invited to a conversation with those who are weighed down, I try to encourage them to hang onto hope: the hope of spring; the hope of renewal; the hope of growth. And I also remind folks that to reap spring revival in our lives and in our hearts, we must be willing to shovel away the snow and then move the dirt around. Remove yourself from negative influences and naysayers; dig deep into your heart and discover your passion; begin to believe again in your dreams and refuse to give in to winter blues.

I've done my share of shoveling snow this year and you may have as well. Snow shoveling is heavy work. It is tiring and back breaking, especially for this old girl. Shoveling dirt for spring planting isn't nearly as difficult and can provide a fertile space for new possibilities in our gardens. But we must resist the temptation to swear off shoveling all together in order to reap the rewards.

It's the same with our lives. It can be very tempting to allow life's journey to overwhelm us and keep us from living fully into our God-created diversity and uniqueness. But if we will, and we can, we can find new life, new hope, and a resurrection of sorts within our very souls.

So, keep hold of those shovels. They may come in handy as the season changes. Blessings on your gardening!

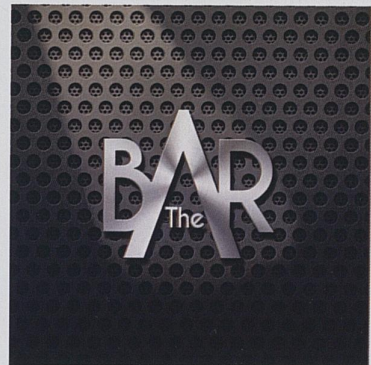


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AVOL's 2014 Lexington AIDS Walk

AIDS Volunteers of Lexington will be hosting their 2014 Lexington AIDS Walk at 2pm on Sunday, April 13, 2014 in downtown Lexington. Check-in begins at 1pm and participants should meet at West Sixth Brewing Company (501 W Sixth St.).

Some will walk to raise awareness that a new person becomes infected with HIV every day in Kentucky.

Some will walk to honor those living with HIV/AIDS.

Some will walk to remember those they've lost.

Some will keep walking until it's over.

More details can be found on AVOL's website: <http://www.avolky.org/lexington-aids-walk/>

Calling All Pride Volunteers

It is now time to start thinking about contacting us for volunteering for the Pride Festival. We have had many individuals help us in previous years and hope that we have the biggest turnout and response for volunteers for the day of and the duties leading up to the Festival. There are many volunteer opportunities in all areas including merchandising, first-aid, services, activities, stage hands, set-up and breakdown and more. All volunteers will receive a little something as a token of appreciation. Take 2 hours to volunteer and then enjoy the rest of the day and know you had a part in helping to make it possible.

For any and all Pride volunteer inquiries, please contact volunteers@lexpridefest.org or fill the volunteer application out at www.lexpridefest.org and click on volunteer application.

Mr. & Miss Lexington Pride Pageant

Attention all drag queens, biological women, trans-women, drag kings, biological men, trans-men, and well, EVERYONE! If you would like to represent your community in the upcoming Mr. & Miss Lexington Pride Pageant to become the official representatives of the Lexington Pride Festival, come out and compete for the title, crown and medallion! Contact pridepageant@lexpridefest.org for pageant rules and applications! The event will be held at 9pm on April 13, 2014 at the Bar Complex.

GLSO Librarians Share their Progress with the Library Community

GLSO Librarians Amy Jo Retucci, Cheyenne Hohmann and Kristy Nowak will be sharing their progress on the Pride Center Library at the Kentucky Joint Spring Conference of the Kentucky Library Association and Kentucky's Special Library Association. Special libraries can vary, but are typically composed of specific types of resources, such as materials centered around a specific topic, industry-specific texts, or rare items. The group will be sharing their presentation "Shifting Power, Shifting Shelves: Re-organizing a Special Collection to Suit GLBT Users" next month at the conference, which will be held at General Butler State Park in Carrollton Kentucky April 9th through April 11th. The presenters will discuss how they re-organized the collection to make it easily accessible for the community the GLSO serves, as well as demonstrating the benefits of creating an organizational method to suit niche resources. They will also discuss issues with existing organizational systems used in most libraries today. For more information about the GLSO's Lending Library collection, feel free to contact library@glso.org or visit the center during open hours to browse and borrow.



Visit the Imperial Court of Kentucky at
www.imperialcourtkentucky.org
 for more information on all of our events.



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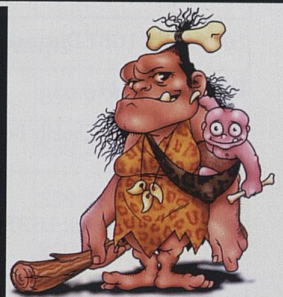
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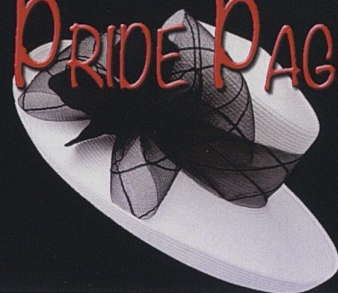
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April Calendar

All meetings are hosted at the GLSO Pride Center unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, April 2

7:00-9:00PM LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, April 3

6:30-8:30PM GLSO Board Meeting

Saturday, April 5

7:30-9:00PM TransKentucky

Sunday, April 6

6:30-9:30PM Team Lex Volleyball*

Monday, April 7

6:00-9:00PM Company Q Drama Troupe Practice

8:00-9:00PM AA Meeting at AVOL*

Tuesday, April 8

6:30-8:30PM PGLAG Meeting*

8:00-9:00PM HIV/AIDS Support Group at AVOL*

Wednesday, April 9

Kentucky Gives Day

7:00-9:00PM LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, April 10

7:00-9:00PM LOVEboldly Board Meeting

Friday, April 11

7:00-9:00PM Hispanic LGBT Discussion Group

Saturday, April 12

1:30-3:30PM GLSO Fundraising Committee

3:00-5:00PM Raging Grape Ape Committee

9:00-10:00PM KYBourbonBears Board Meeting

Sunday, April 13

6:00-8:00PM Imperial Court Meeting

6:30-9:30PM Team Lex Volleyball*

8:30-11:30PM Mr&Miss Lexington Pride Pageant*

Monday, April 14

6:00-9:00PM Company Q Troupe Practice

8:00-9:00PM AA Meeting by AVOL*

Wednesday, April 16

7:00-9:00PM LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, April 17

6:30-8:30PM GLSO Board Meeting

Friday, April 18

7:00-10:00PM Senior's Bistro Potluck

Saturday, April 19

11:00AM-11:00PM Dine to Donate Applebee's*

Sunday, April 20

Deadline for LinQ submissions

6:30-9:30PM Team Lex Volleyball*

Monday, April 21

6:00-9:00PM Company Q Drama Troupe Practice

8:00-9:00PM AA Meeting at AVOL*

Wednesday, April 23

7:00-9:00PM LGBT Discussion Group

Thursday, April 24

7:00-9:00PM LexPride Planning Meeting

Friday, April 25

7:00-9:00PM Hispanic LGBT Discussion Group

Saturday, April 26

1:30-3:30PM GLSO Fundraising Committee

3:00-5:00PM Raging Grape Ape Committee

Sunday, April 27

6:00-8:00PM Imperial Court Meeting

6:30-9:30PM Team Lex Volleyball*

Monday, April 28

6:00-9:00PM Company Q Troupe Practice

8:00-9:00PM AA Meeting at AVOL*

Wednesday, April 30

7:00-9:00PM LGBT Discussion Group

8:30-11:30PM Mr&Miss Derby Pride Pageant*

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Telephone Directory



<i>HIV/STD Testing, Services and Information</i>	
AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL)	859 225 3000
Health Department, Fayette County	859 288 2437
Health Department, Woodford County	859 873 4541
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	502 584 1254
Moveable Feast	859 252 2867
Northern Ky Region	859 341 4264
UK Adolescent Medicine	859 323 5643
<i>Community and Social Groups</i>	
24-Hour Crisis Line	800 929 8000
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line	800 999 9999
Alcoholics Anonymous	859 967 9960
AA/Alcoholic Teens	859 277 1877
Council for Peace and Justice	859 488 1448
Discussion Group	859 253 3233
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
Lexington Fair Housing Council	866 438 8617
Lexington Fairness	859 951 8565
Lexington Human Rights	859 252 4931
Lexington Pride Festival	859 253 3233
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1 800 273 8255
PFLAG Lexington	859 338 4393

PFLAG Louisville	502 223 1323
SisterSound	859 806 0243
Social Services, Lexington	211
Speaker's Bureau	859 266 5904
TransKentucky	cassiemt@yahoo.com
Transgender Youth Family Allies	1 888 462 8932
Trevor Lifeline 24/7	1 866 488 7386
United Way	859 313 5465
<i>Religious Groups</i>	
Bluegrass United Church of Christ	859 233 0208
Faith Lutheran Church	859 266 7621
First Presbyterian Church	859 252 1919
Lex Friends, Quakers	859 254 3319
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church	859 255 1075
St. Martha's Episcopal Church	859 271 7641
Unitarian Universalist Church	859 223 1448
Woodland Christian Church	859 266 3416
<i>College Student Groups</i>	
Berea College ACE	859 958 3633
BCTC Gay-Straight Alliance	859 246 6365
Centre College BGLA	859 238 5332
EKU Alphabet Center	859 622 5041
EKU Pride Alliance	859 622 1027
Morehead State University	606 783 2071
TUnity (Transy)	859 445 3822
UK Gay-Straight Alliance	859 257 8701
UK OutSource	859 323 3312

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