



# GLSO NEWS

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## IN WITH THE NEW...

by Terry Mullins

I want to thank all of you for your vote of confidence to be your GLSO President for the next year. I only hope that I can match the abilities of my predecessor. This will be no easy task, but I will try very hard.

I am very excited with the Board of Directors that I have to work with, some old-timers and some fresh blood. The Directors with another year left in their two-year terms are Tim Banks, treasurer, Duane Lewis, Craig Hudson, Mike Taylor, and Jane Minder.

Directors elected to new two-year terms include myself as president, and Peter Taylor as vice president. Peter will also continue as editor of the newsletter.

Those elected to two-year terms for the first time are Stephen Foster, John Moses, and Kelly O'Ferrell. I am excited because all three of these new members have already said they have ideas about things we can do to achieve goals GLSO has already set for itself and new directions we can take to further serve the community.

If any of you out there have any ideas about projects we might undertake, and particularly if you have some energy to put into such projects, please feel free to call. My number will be listed first in the directory on the back page. I'll always be happy to listen to you as I would to any of the Board members.

## ...OUT WITH THE TIRED

by Mary Crone

I would also like to thank the community for the support I have received as President of the GLSO

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## RSIC BENEFIT

The first benefit for Reign 16 of the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of All Kentucky will be held on Friday, July 25 at the Lexington Public Library. A Champagne Reception starts the Royal Evening inside the library, main floor, with Reign 16's title holders announced during Investitures in the library's spacious Phoenix Theater.

Along with the presentation of titles, entertainment will be provided by the Show Cast of RSIC. Following Investitures, the Reign's Celebration Kick-Off will be held at Vertigo, where there will be an art show.

Highlighting the festivities at Vertigo are our guest performers from the Imperial Sovereign Queen City Court of the Buckeye Empire (Cincinnati). Christina Blake, the Reigning Empress and Ohio Valley Entertainer of the Year, will headline their part of the show.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance. Your ticket price includes the Champagne Reception. Investitures and Reign 16 Celebration Kick-Off Part and the Cincinnati-Lexington Unity Show. Purchase tickets early to ensure attendance. There are only 150 tickets to be sold.

Proceeds benefit the designated charities of the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of All Kentucky. Tickets will go on sale July 1st and may be purchased from any Council Member. For additional information on the evening, or if you would like to purchase tickets, visit our web-site at: [www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/3325](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/3325).

Please join us for this special evening,

## glso ONLINE:

Peter: [pjtayl00@ukcc.uky.edu](mailto:pjtayl00@ukcc.uky.edu)

## MARCH WITH PRIDE

The annual 4th of July Parade in downtown Lexington will be joined this year by the Lexington Fairness Campaign and, we hope, by all of you who want to COME OUT and join the fun.

This year's theme is Spirit of America and there is plenty of spirit in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Let's show the citizens of this town how many of us are willing to march proudly down the street!

The parade begins at 2:00. All who are interested in marching in the parade need to congregate at 1:00 on Midland Ave. Midland is the section of road after Vine street ends at Main, right next to the Herald Leader. You will find us by our Lexington Fairness Campaign banner, pink balloons and rainbow flags, in addition to our beautiful spirit.

We need VISIBILITY! Bring your friends, lovers, ex-lovers, family, children, and COME OUT!!

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Board for the last four years. It has given me a lot of satisfaction to see our progress over the last four years. GLSO became financially stable thanks to the creative thinking of Board members (Duane, Terry and Mike) who initiated the sponsorship program, and to the generosity of the gay friendly businesses and community members who have become our sponsors. I hope we continue to have some new sponsors each year and I hope you all will patronize the businesses who advertise with us.

I am also pleased by the growing spirit of activism I find in our community. I would like to see us work toward even more communication and support among community groups. The Pride Center and the Networking Committee could be two places for this to develop.

Along those lines, I would like to see a commitment to sending some individuals to national conferences. For example, the National Black Leadership Forum will be held in D.C. in February of 1998. I think our community *as a whole* should come up with some money to send representatives to that conference. We are *all* responsible for developing better racial balance within our community.

I would also like to see more individuals become actively involved. It does not take a major commitment of time or money to make a difference. If each of you would send in the price of a few beers to Fairness, get on their phone tree, and call your legislator next January, that will count. If each of you would subscribe to the *GLSO News* and support the Pride Center, that will count. Give of yourself, it feels good.

I'll be heading up the Speaker's Bureau for another couple of years. I would also like to expand that program. I plan to ask area churches to have us come show one of the two films we have. Anyone want to go with me? Call me, but not until late Aug. I'll be at the beach.

## PRIDE WRAP UP

The Royal Sovereign Court of All Kentucky once again kicked off Pride Month with a wonderfully sparkling Coronation. They have been one of our community's most successful fundraisers over the years and this year donated a total of \$6,000 to three charities: AVOL, The Fayette Co. AIDS Medication Fund, and the YMCA Spouse Abuse Center.

Over 200 people gathered at Windy Knoll Farm on one of the few sunny and warm days of early June and had a wonderful time listening to music, shopping, eating, boy and/or girl watching, and soaking up the atmosphere of gay pride. Thanks go out to many people who helped make the Pride Picnic such a success.

First, thanks to Jennifer and Joan for letting us use their beautiful farm. Thanks especially to Davina who headed the picnic committee and to all the other volunteers who worked for several months planning this event—Kelly, Jane, Mary, Steve, Perry, Julia. We also appreciated volunteers who worked during the picnic, Duane, Terry, Jane, Peter, Raymond, Kelly, Barbara, Jen, Stoney, Tim, Mary, and Davina.

The entertainment was outstanding. Wishing Chair (Miriam Davidson and Kiya Heartwood), The Spirit Drummers, Squash Beetle Dancers, and Karen Scalf, were generous with the donation of their time and talent.

One of the most satisfying aspects of this event for those of us who have been working at this for years, was the turnout and financial support from the entire queer community. All the people who brought food helped make a wonderful spread. (But next year, take it easy on the potato salad!) Thanks to GLSO (and others) for purchasing fried chicken as well as some great veggie food.

Financially, this picnic was one of the first to pay for itself, even making some profit for the Pride Fund and GLSO. We appreciated all of you for buying drinks, giving donations for

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ACTOR'S GUILD

If you missed Actor's Guild's incredible production of *Angels in America* (part one), don't think you can't see *Angels in America: Perestroika* (part two).

It will be running from July 10th through July 27th and is likely to be another outstanding production. Even though part two is a continuation of the story, it also stands on its own as a fascinating look at the politics, emotions, and spirituality surrounding the AIDS crisis in the Reagan-Bush years.

These plays, written by Tony Kushner, have won every award for which they were eligible, including the Tony Award and the Pulitzer Prize. The acting in this Lexington production was impressive. Billy Breed stars as Prior, a gay man afflicted with AIDS, who learns at the end of part one, that he is to become the prophet of a new age in America.

Joe Gatton stars as Roy Cohn, a "character" and also a historical figure, who was a powerful, conservative, Jewish, homophobic, Washington lawyer...and closeted gay man (Do we want to claim him?) who died of AIDS. Gatton does a powerful job in portraying this "larger than life" figure. There are other fine performances by Kwana Smith, Tom Phillips and Laurie Genet.

I wondered how the small stage at Actor's Guild would "hold" this play. Not only does it hold it, the set, designed by Tom Burch, is wonderfully innovative and adds to the complex emotional flow of the play.

Vic Chaney, the artistic manager of Actor's Guild, directs both part 1 and part 2 and deserves congratulations for being willing to take on such an ambitious production and for doing such an outstanding job.

Order your tickets for *Perestroika* today; they may sell out quickly. Tickets are \$15. \$10 for students. Shows are Thrus. through Sat. nights at 8:00 and Sunday afternoons at 2:00. Call 233-7330



## FAIRNESS RALLY IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY

Mark your calenders for August 19th. On this Tuesday, at 1:00 P.M. the Lexington Fairness Campaign is planning to rally in Frankfort to focus on the bill introduced by Senator Tim Philpot

Senator Philpot has declared August as "Family Values Month" at the state capitol. He is also the co-chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee which will be meeting on August 19, at 1:00 P.M. It seems only fitting that our family should pay him a visit.

Philpot has been working against the LGBT Community since his election to the Ky. Congress. He has recently introduced a bill excluding gays and lesbians from coverage under the domestic violence laws. If his bill becomes law, gays and lesbians could not get a restraining order against an abusive partner. Philpot says it would be unfair to us to allow us to get restraining orders because "aberrant forms of violent behavior...seem to be more accepted in the homosexual community."

Philpot also said he was open to hearing from the gay community. Let's go express our opinion! Please join the Lexington Fairness Campaign, your local chapter of the Ky. Fairness Alliance, in Frankfort on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 1:00 P.M. We would particularly be pleased to have straight allies and family members. For more information contact LFC at 296-1812. We can always use more volunteers.



## WRITERS SOUGHT

The GLSO News is always looking for people to write for us on a one time or ongoing basis. We enjoy printing feature articles, opinion pieces, or poetry by community members. Summer is a particularly good time to send in an article because we have more people on vacation and could use some new voices.

We use the newsletter to publish our news, advertise our events, and provide other basic information, but we could also be using it even more than we do to express our creativity, to stimulate our thinking, and to celebrate the richness of our lives. Give Peter a call if you would like to submit something for publication. (273-5845) Afternoon are best, he works nights.

If you mail articles into the PO Box, be aware that we pick up only a couple of times a month. If you want to meet the newsletter deadline, it needs to be in the box by the 15th of the month. We can accept articles or information after that date if you call Peter, Charlie. or Mary directly ☪

## INTERWEAVE.

On July 6th, the Unitarian Church will have its annual "Soap Box Sunday" at which anyone with something on their minds is invited to stand up and talk about it. This is our way of celebrating our freedom of speech and usually produced a lively discussion. Services begin at 10:45 and during the summer are usually outdoors.

On July 13th the service will be *Journey of the Soul*, with Worship Associate Elaine Faithful. Following the service Interweave will host the second Sunday pot luck for lesbigaytrans and friends. If you come just for lunch we will be eating around 12:15. We need more men. (an unusual comment from a lesbian!

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## ART EXHIBIT

Nancye McCrary (you may remember her from "Joe's") is having an interesting and lovely show of her paintings, "Bold Spirits", at the Carnegie Center from June 20 through August 1st. There are 17 different works, mostly acrylics and a base-relief mask as well.

She uses frankly primitive imagery with bright colors to depict stylized, sometimes abstracted images of birds, fish, and other things. There appears to be a chronology of work, with several quite accomplished works executed this year.

The Carnegie Center is open Monday through Thursday from 9am to 7pm and Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Come and see the Show! ☙

## KINGS ISLAND

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Greater Cincinnati invites us to join them for an evening King's Island on Friday, September 19th, from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. This will be the first official "Gay Day" at King's Island.

The park will be closed to the general public for this event. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Community Center at (513) 651-0040, or write to 914 E. Main St., Cinn., Ohio 45202.

## HOLISTIC WELLNESS EXPLORATION

A new Holistic Awareness Exploration group co-sponsored by MCC and Dignity will meet at the PRIDE CENTER on July 10th at 7 pm. The new group is free and open to all interested persons. Come and explore the options available to you. You may be surprised by what you learn about yourself. Call Don for more information (606) 299-4458

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# GERTIE MAE NOE

Dear Gertie Mae Noe,

I am forwarding to you, along with this letter, a copy of an article from the WALL STREET JOURNAL which discusses how, since AIDS treatments have improved, people around the country feel that the battle is won, and that they may no longer need to give to AIDS charities. Can you help spread the word that there is no CURE for AIDS and the money and support given in the past is needed as much NOW, IF NOT MORE than ever before.

Worried

Dear Worried,

I read that article, and it is truly sad to think that people are cutting down on their contributions to AIDS Charities. The article points out that AIDS is STILL the LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH in the United States for people between the ages of 25 to 44---EVEN WITH THE IMPROVED TREATMENTS. Even with these improved treatments, it is my very firm belief that MORE money is needed: NOT LESS! Our community efforts to raise money need to be doubled and RE-doubled, and the spending of those funds needs to be made more efficient. AIDS has produced a large bureaucracy with not enough controls.

But, let's think about the need for more money for just a moment. With the new drugs and improved therapies, some people (the new drugs and therapies do NOT work with everyone who has AIDS) are living longer and better quality lives. So, logic tells us that with more people living longer lives, the need is proportionate to the number of people living with AIDS---not dying from it.

And, just as important, we need to remember that these new drugs and therapies are TREMENDOUSLY EXPENSIVE. Not all states are helping to pay for them and our state is only helping with the funds to supply the drugs to a very limited number of people with AIDS. I am sure there are people out there living with AIDS right here in our fair city who cannot get the help they need.

This IS a hint folks... It would be so nice if we could have enough money in the **Health Dept AIDS Medication Fund** to pay for any and every one who needs help...wouldn't it? That's just my pipe dream now, but Gertie hopes and prays that some day in the future ALL NEEDS WILL BE MET. Got a few extra dollars or some time to spare? CALL AVOL. **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Remember---Gertie Mae loves you...ALL.Hugs and Kisses!

P.S. I didn't mean to step on anyone's toes so hard it hurt last month, just hard enough to get your attention. None of us is perfect, (moi may be at the top of the list). Just so the wrong person does not catch the blame, I am definitely not Kenneth S.; the Bar was on my original list, the editors missed it by omitting a comma.

# Family Camping

## CAMP CAMP

by Mary Crone

There is a new contender for your vacation dollar; *Camp Camp* is described by director Bill Cole as "a getaway for gays and lesbians to relax and have fun." Opening this summer in Kezar Falls, Maine, the nation's first organized camping experience for gay and lesbian folk is offering two week long sessions from Aug 24-30 and Aug 31-Sept. 6.

A mixture of individual and group activities will be offered including aerobics, canoeing, dancing, hiking, biking, music, painting, sailing, tennis, swimming, theater, yoga, meditation, discussion groups, and more. The camp, a scenic secluded property featuring rustic cabins is located 45 minutes northwest of Portland, Maine. Nestled between two lakes, the camp has over 4,500 feet of shore front with two sand beaches.

Home cooked meals will be served and accommodations can be made for special dietary requirements. Wine and beer will be available at some meals. Other alcohol and non-prescription drugs are forbidden. With the exception of one designated spot, the camp is a non-smoking facility.

Singles, partners, or groups are invited to stay in clusters of cabins, each containing bunk beds and bathrooms, shared by groups of eight to twelve men or six to eight women.

The fee for each week long session is \$800 and includes lodging, meals, and activities. A \$150 deposit is due with registration; with the balance due August 15. For someone use to a lesbian camping experience, this definitely sounds upscale.

For more information or to register, contact Bill Cole at 888-924-8380 (toll free); e-mail him at [billcole@worldnet.att.net](mailto:billcole@worldnet.att.net), or fax 609-683-1795. Visit the *Camp Camp* Web site at <http://www.campcamp.com>. If anyone out there tries out this summer camp, please let us know how you liked it!

## CAMP DYKE

by Mary Crone

Every August since 1976, thousands of womyn, gay and straight, from all around the world gather in the woods of Michigan to experience and celebrate lesbian culture. The *Michigan Woman's Music Festival* draws many of us back year after year to an experience like no other.

The Land is a 650 acre of woodland, forest and meadows, owned by the producers and used only for this festival once a year. We camp in personal tents, RV:s, or large community tents. There is always outstanding music with three stages that run consecutively from noon until midnight.

This year we will be entertained by Chris Williamson and Tret Fure Holly Near and Ronnie Gilbert, Three of Hearts (Liz Story, Barbara Higbie, and Margie Adam), Ulali. Swagi Taiko, Toshi Reagon, Lea DeLaria's Jazz and our own Reel World String Band..

There is also dance (as in lessons, performances, and parties), theater, and comedy, as well as shopping (Can you imagine a lesbian mall?), over a hundred workshops, film, and sports activities. I am particularly looking forward to two dance performances this year by Dance Brigade and the Mercy Sidbury Dances. Theater this year is The Five Lesbian Brothers in "Brides of the Moon."

*Michigan* is an experiment in cooperative living as well as a performing arts festival. It is a temporary city with medical facilities, emotional support, sober support, childcare, an after hours cafe, spiritual networking, and more. Each participant is asked to do two four hour work shifts (unless you come only for the weekend and then you do one). This enables the producers to keep the price lower than most festivals and is a great way to feel a part of the cooperative effort that makes *Michigan* special.

There is networking space for Young Womyn, Over-40's, Jewish Womyn, Deaf and HOH Womyn, Womyn from Other Countries, and Womyn of Color. Three vegetarian meals are prepared each day and there are places to buy hot coffee, ice cream, and snacks. Many people take some food of their own..

Disabled womyn's resources are organized through DART. There is special camping, vans, and Helping Hands for those womyn who need assistance due to temporary or permanent disability or age. Sign language interpretation is available at all performances and at workshops, if requested.

Some people are wary of *Michigan* but for me it is like going home. It is not without its controversial aspects, but lesbian culture should always have an edge to it.. Two of the policies I personally protest is the exclusion of post operative transsexuals and the requirement that boys over age three stay at Brother Sun Camp which is close to the RV section. With the number of lesbians having boy children, this age limit may soon change.

The cost of 6 days at *Michigan* is sliding scale \$250-\$290 in advance, that is before July 19th. Prices are decreased each day. It costs more at the gate. If you would like more information you can call (616) 757-4766 or visit the new web site at [www.michfest.com](http://www.michfest.com). Their mailing address is WWTMHC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI, 49458.

Linda (266-9748) and Mary Crone (who will be out of town most of July) are looking for someone who would like to share the driving up and or back. Give one or both of us a call. We'll be traveling with Credit, the wondrous helper dog, and we'll be camping in DART. Camp with us or on your own.

If not this year, some time in your life you owe it to yourself to experience *Michigan*. It is an adventure, an awakening to new possibilities, a celebration of lesbian life. I have taken my daughter and in the future I hope to take daughters-in-law and granddaughters. Come on along-experience Camp Dyke!

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Use the Directory  
on the last page  
for conformation

6 SUNDAY		7 MONDAY	8 TUESDAY	9 WEDNESDAY	10 THURSDAY	11 FRIDAY	12 SATURDAY
10:45 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church 11:30 a.m. Metropolitan Community Church 6:00 p.m. Ebony Male (Pride Ctr.) 12:30 p.m. Interweave Potluck (U.U. Church)		7:30 p.m. Pride Center Task Force 8:00 p.m. AA Step Study	8:30 p.m. Rainbow Bowling League	6:00 p.m. Frontrunners (Woodland Park) 6:00 p.m. HIV/AIDS Support Group 8:00 p.m. Gay/Lesbian AA 8:00 p.m. Ball Room Dancing (Club 141)	7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Practice (Central Baptist Church) 7:30 p.m. UK LAMBDA (231 UK Student Center)	7:30 p.m. Gay/Lesbian AA	9:00 a.m. Frontrunners (Arboretum)
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**FREE EVENING  
PARKING.**

food, buying t-shirts, and purchasing raffle tickets. It really made a difference. We now have money in the bank for next year's Pride Month events. Thanks to the Rainbow Bowling League for sharing the cost of the pride brochure. We also thank UK Lambda for a generous check that put the picnic over the top and guarantees another fabulous event next year.

Donations by area businesses were particularly plentiful this year and we would like to let you know once again who they were so you can direct business their way - Great Harvest Bread Co., Imperial Flowers and Gifts, Blockbuster Video, Alfalfa's, Comedy Off-Broadway, GLSO, Clocks by PJ, Davina Warner, Pegasus Travel, and Lex. Men's Chorus. We also appreciate the fund raiser organized by Bill and Tony. The money you raise year after year has kept us going through lean times.

There were many successful events this year. Everywhere we went we saw people having a good time. The Men's Chorus had one of the best Pride Concerts ever. The Working Class Kitchen reading was great and should become a yearly event. The weekly movies and the Solstice Celebration at the UU Church have been well attended.

Finally, I want to thank the rest of the Pride Committee, Terry Mullins, Dawn Wilson, Mike Taylor and especially Bill Chandler for designing and typesetting the Pride Pamphlet and the ads that were in the GLSO. It is always a lot of work to get all the never ending details correct. We appreciate your creativity and your patience.

## AWARDS BANQUET

This year's Volunteer Awards Banquet was the largest and best yet. The 120 people in attendance heard wonderful performances by Sister Sound and the Lexington Men's Chorus, plus the terrific oratory by Marta Miranda. There was also a record seventeen

organizations participating. The following is a list of those organizations and the names of their Volunteer of the Year (We decided to publish the first names only of the winners because we are not sure of their comfort level in using their full names in this publication). ...And the WINNERS are...

- AVOL...Don G.
- Bluegrass Bells...Dawn W. & Ann C.
- COLTS...Morris H.
- Dignity...Don R.
- E-MALE... Mark J. & Lee J.
- Fairness of Lexington... Bonnie J.
- Foothills Echo for Fairness...Carol O.
- Front Runners...Bob Y.
- GLSO...Mary C.
- Interweave...Davina W.
- Kentucky Wranglers... Paul G.
- Lexington Men's Chorus...Hobert E.
- Metropolitan Community Church...Bill C.
- PRIDE Center Task force...Joe U.
- Rainbow Bowling League...Chuck D.
- Royal Sovereign Court of ALL Ky...Stephen F.
- Sister Sound...Caron T.

This year, the PRIDE Committee gave away a new award entitled the Rainbow Community Service Award. This award will be given annually to an ORGANIZATION. The nominees for the Rainbow Community Service Award were: The GLSO, The Lexington Men's Chorus, Kentucky Wranglers, MCC, and the Royal Sovereign Court. The winner of the first ever RAINBOW COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD is none other than your own GLSO.

Then came the WASSON AWARD, with eight nominees (more this year than ever before). The winner, with accomplishments too numerous to mention here, is Jeff Jones. A hardy congratulations to Jeff and all of this year's winners. It will be difficult to top this year's banquet --next year, but the organizers will be giving it the "old college try," we're sure.

A word of special thanks to Terry Mullins who has organized this event for the last 6 years. His hard work and dedication are appreciated by all of the members of our community. As he begins his term as the new president of the GLSO, we wish him well.

## OHIO LESBIAN FESTIVAL

Within easy driving distance of Lexington, there is this wonderful one day festival every September. It will be held this year on Saturday, Sept 9th from 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M., rain or shine just east of Columbus, Ohio.

There will be workshops, great shopping, and fabulous entertainment. This year Chris Williamson and Tret Fure will be performing on day stage. Suzanne Westenhoefer will also be there as will June Millington and NURU, a drumming group. All of this for just \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate.

For more information write to Lesbian Business Association, P.O. Box 82086, Columbus, Ohio. Or call 614-267-3953.

## GLSO DEADLINES

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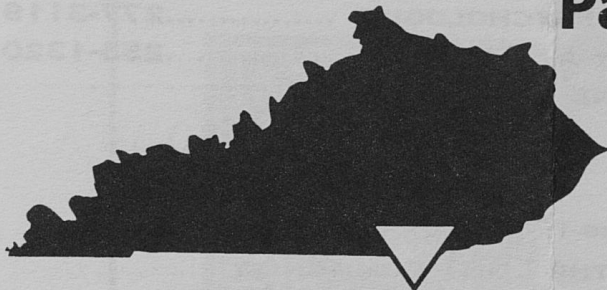
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**Friday, July 4th**

for the **Annual Parade**  
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- ▼ Give a contribution
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- ▼ Get on the Community Mailing List
- ▼ Get involved in activities

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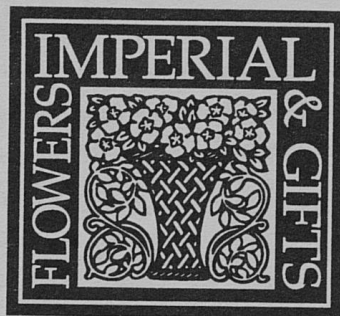
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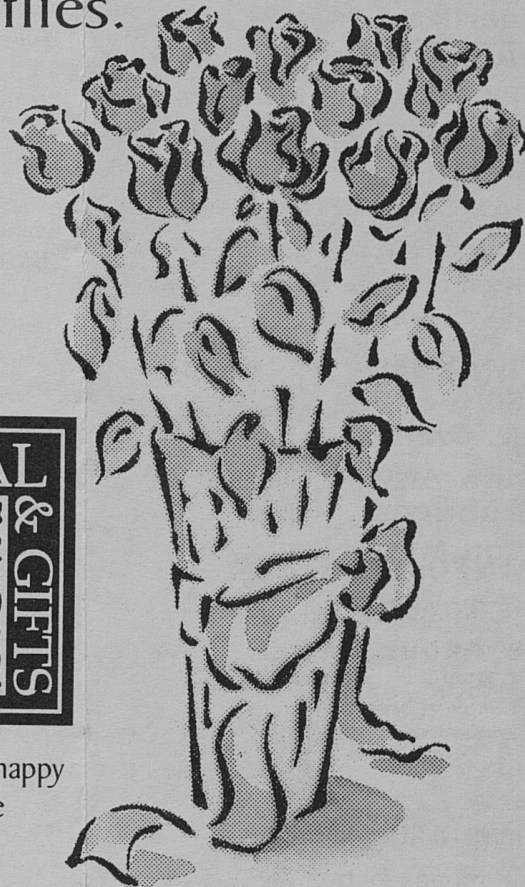
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*She's probably expecting  
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*But this year, I'm giving  
her butterflies.*



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GLSO Support Group (Mary)	266-5904

## STUDENT GROUPS

ACE League:Berea (Ed)	623-7312
AGLF: NKU (Pat)	572-5604
B-GLAD: Centre College (Mykol)	238-5332
GUESS: ECU (Neil)	622-5816
Lexington Youth Support Group (Kenneth)	222-1919
Morehead State (Angela)	783-2950
Transylvania University (Bill)	233-8490
UK Lambda (pager)	244-3344

## ANONYMOUS AIDS TESTING

Jessamine County	885-4149
Lexington-Fayette County	288-2437
Madison County	723-7312
Woodford County	873-4541

## AIDS INFO/SERVICES

AIDS HOTLINE	(800) 840-2865
AIDS Volunteers of Lexington	278-7494
AVOL Legal Advocacy Program	278-7494
Health Department HIV Support Programs	
(Patty)	288-2377
(Amanda)	288-2374
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	(502) 584-1254
HIV-Education Youth Group	278-7494
HIV Support (Somerset)	679-7578
	678-5814
Kentucky AIDS HOTLINE	(800) 840-2865
Thursday HIV+/AIDS Support Group	
(Hospice of the Bluegrass)	276-5344

**IYG LESBIGAY YOUTH HOTLINE**  
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## COMMUNITY

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Bluegrass COLTS (Mark)	233-7266
Cumberland Cares	561-6763
E-Male (Bill)	254-9812
Fairness of Lexington HOTLINE	275-7812
Fairness of Louisville	(502) 893-0788
Front Runners (Keith)	254-6850
G/L AA (Charlie)	224-4067
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IGBO (Steve)	276-3058
Kentucky Legislature	
Legislator Message Line	(800) 372-7181
Kentucky Wranglers (Terry)	255-5469
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Lexington Men's Chorus (Shelby)	231-0090
Louisville Youth Group	(502)894-9787
Names Project, Lexington (Katie)	272-2588
Newcomers Group (Joe)	233-4432
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(Dorothy)	(502) 458-5392
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