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For Our Lives, For Our Children's Lives: Women Talk About AIDS

by Kate Black

A free program on women and AIDS will be presented at 7pm on March 4 at the Lexington Public Library Theater on Main St. "For Our Lives, For Our Children's Lives: Women Talk about AIDS" features two advocates for women living with AIDS: Dazon Dixon of Atlanta and Jeannie Pejko of Chicago. Also, **(In)Visible Women**, a video by Marina Alvarez and Ellen Spiro, will be shown. The program will be repeated March 5 from noon to 1pm at the Martin Luther King Cultural Center at the U.K. Old Student Center.

Before the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) changed the definition of AIDS at the beginning of this year to include cervical cancer when in the presence of HIV infection as an AIDS-related condition, women died of AIDS without ever being technically diagnosed with it. And women with HIV-related illnesses which are not included in the official CDC definition are denied the government benefits granted to those who do meet the case definition. Basically they are officially invisible.

The CDC's change to include cervical cancer and opportunistic infections, such as pulmonary tuberculosis and recurrent bacterial pneumonia in its official definition of AIDS has been deathly slow, and comes only after years of protest and work by women activists, educators, caregivers and clinicians. Through their sustained effort the once invisible women now have a face and a voice.

Dazon Dixon is the founder and coordinator of SISTERLOVE Women's AIDS Project in Atlanta, a non-profit organization which provides education and support for women, by women, who are at risk or already infected with HIV/AIDS.

While SISTERLOVE addresses the problems of all women, the project particularly focuses on the needs of African-American women. Dixon writes, AIDS "has opened up a gigantic Pandora's box of social ills and oppression that women of color are surviving. Now we are seeing the Western-white-

male-dominated culture behave in its true form. In the name of investment and profit, poor health care planning, and lack of interest in the affected lives, they are watching people die... We need to be clear that no situation or condition is isolated from others... We must recognize how our choices help us to participate in taking unnecessary risks. We must face our realities and keep them in the perspective of our life situations. We must work to change—to stop surviving and start living."

Jeannie Pejko is a mother, an AIDS activist with ACT UP/Chicago (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power), and both client and volunteer at the Chicago Women's AIDS Project. She is also one of the women featured in **(In)visible Women**.

Alvarez' and Spiro's video is a 26 min. documentary which focuses on the heroic and empowered responses of three strong women who

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GLSO Support Group Meets Again

Beginning Feb. 1, GLSO will host a support group every Monday through March 8. These meetings will focus on coming out and general gay/lesbian issues. This forum is also aimed at providing a contact point for people just discovering the local community. Even if you are already knowledgeable of Lexington's community, there is a need for new leaders to enrich and continue this forum. For more information, contact Mary Crone (266-5904) or Cole Rucker (281-0033).

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Lesbians' Kids Do Just Fine

A study of 37 San Francisco area children with openly lesbian parents finds that they were no more likely to have difficulties with social skills or sexual identity than children of openly heterosexual parents. Dr. Charlotte Patterson of the Univ. of Virginia directed the study and says that it suggests the quality of parenting is important, not the sexual orientation of the parents. Most of the children were conceived by artificial insemination. An estimated 5-10 million children in the U.S. have lesbian or gay parents and were conceived in earlier heterosexual relationships.

There are some notable differences in children raised by lesbians and by a stray couple. Lesbians' children seem to experience more stress as shown by episodes of insomnia, anxiety and anger. But, they also show a greater sense of well-being and adjustment.

Other child psychologists have applauded the study but point out that children living in relatively liberal San Francisco may not face the same stresses as children living in more homophobic areas. Later studies on the children once they are in adolescence are planned.

-URGENT-

Contact Your Legislator Now!!

Right wing extremists are calling and writing state legislators to pass a constitutional amendment to undo the Wasson Supreme Court case which guarantees the right of privacy and equal protection to Kentuckians regardless of their sexual orientation.

Legislators need to hear from the majority of Kentuckians who don't want their privacy rights taken away. Call **1-800-372-7181** and leave a message for one or more legislators. Write to: Legislative Offices, Capital Annex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

When you call, you will be asked for your name, address and phone number as well as your message. Your message can be a simple, "I support the Supreme Court Wasson case on privacy" or "I'm opposed to a constitutional amendment that violates Kentuckians' right to privacy as decided in the Wasson case."

Do not leave a message for all representatives and senators. Those messages are placed on a large bulletin board and seldom read by legislators. Messages for specific legislators go to their desks.

Calls and letters have a tremendous impact! Call and write and get your friends and neighbors to do so as well!

Some Key Legislators (to call as well as your local Rep./Sen.)

- Pete Worthington (Ewing): House Leadership
- Greg Stumbo (Prestonsburg): House Leadership
- David Karem (Louisville): Senate Leadership
- Leonard Gray (Louisville): House Elections/Const. Amendments
- Ed Ford (Cynthiana): Senate St. Gov. Cmt.
- James Bruce (Hopkinsville): House Elections/Const. Amendments

(Provided by the Kentucky Fairness Alliance. This announcement will run regularly with different key legislators.)

Homo Holidays

by Jeff Jones

Getaways as a couple or as a single person can be physically, emotionally and spiritually invigorating. Although Kentucky has relatively few bed and breakfast inns available for short trips, there are some here and nearby states. These inns usually provide a room and at least one meal for relatively little money and make a nice anniversary or birthday gift. Here are some quasi-local choices that welcome gay patronage. Only those that accept both women and men are listed:

(from 1991 guide books: Information may have changed)

1. **Russellville, KY:** Stone Mtn. Estates recently opened with 4 rooms available in a secluded, wooded setting. Clothing is optional and includes a gourmet meal. (502) 726-2559. Prices vary. Group rates available at present.

2. **Louisville, KY:** Louisville B&B on Midland Ave. in a historic home. Suites have kitchen and living area for around \$65/75 per night as listed in 1991. (502) 459-1126.

3. **Nashville, TN:** Savage House, 615-244-2229

4. **Rogersville, TN:** Lee Valley Farm, 615-272-4068, horseback riding, hiking, fishing

5. **St. Andrews, TN:** Boxwood Cottage, 615-598-5912, shared baths

6. **Columbus, OH:** Gardener's House, 614-444-5445, jacuzzi & greenhouse

7. **Bat Cave, NC:** The Old Mill, 704-625-4256, near Asheville and Lake Lure, lesbian friends spend every anniversary here and recommend it highly, great Batman memorabilia and organic breads for continental breakfast

8. **Blowing Rock, NC:** The Stone Pillar, 704-295-4141, in NC mtns. near ski resorts, includes breakfast, some rooms with fireplaces

For other options, you might contact Pegasus Travel about gay-owned or friendly bed and breakfasts.

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are living with AIDS. Through community education, art, and activism, the women shatter the notions of female complacency and invisibility in the face of AIDS. Women with AIDS are confronting those people, as Jeannie Pejko puts it, that "they have raised and nurtured" and who are now turning them away. Ellen Spiro also made the video

DiAna's Hair Ego: AIDS Info Upfront.

The events are sponsored by AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL). Generous financial support was received from Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice, GLSO, Second Presbyterian Church, Unitarian Universalist Church, UK Office for Minority Affairs, UK Women's Studies Program, Women's Center of Central Kentucky, and numerous individuals.

Admission is free for the program. Donations, however, for AVOL will be appreciated. Childcare is available at the public library program.

Dixon and Pejko will also speak to the prisoners inside the Federal Medical Center (FMC), the women's prison on Leestown Rd. Pejko, an ex-prisoner, speaks about AIDS to women inside Illinois prisons. They will also attend the 2nd Annual HIV/AIDS Health Fair at FMC.

For more information, contact Kate Black at (606) 257-8634.

Who Will Be Miss Valentines?

The Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire will host the Miss Valentines Pageant at Club Underground on Sun., Feb. 14, starting at 9pm. The \$3 donation/cover goes to ICBE's charities. The entry fee for contestants is \$15. Contact Club Underground at 281-1228 or the reigning Monarchs of ICBE, Thom and Michelle, at 255-2299 for entry forms and more information.

Lesbian in Clinton's Cabinet?

Donna Shalala, Pres. Clinton's new Secretary of Health and Human Services, has been the chancellor of the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison and the chair of the Children's Defense Fund. She has also been rumored to be a lesbian and has faced repeated "out-ing" by various radical gay activists. Gay activist Ken Sherrill, dean at City Univ. of NY and longtime Shalala friend, says that Shalala has many openly lesbian and gay friends but has never been seen to date anyone. If anything, Sherrill says that Shalala could be "outed" as an asexual, a career woman, and an excellent friend for the lesBigay community in her new DC post. Shalala put pressure on the ROTC for its ban on homosexuals while at UW-M and was a signer of a full page ad in the NY Times denouncing the military's ban on homosexuals in the military.

It is hoped that she will institute some of the recommendations suppressed by Sullivan, Bush's Secretary of HHS, that aimed at lowering the extremely high and disproportional number of suicides and attempted suicides by lesBigay youth. Under pressure from conservatives such as former Rep. Dannemeyer (R-CA) who claimed it would undermine "family values," Sullivan did not include these recommendations on lesBigay suicide in the final report to the President.

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CHRISTOPHER ROBYN'S HOMO HOLLYWOOD

Hello possums! It's a brand new year which means the time has come for me to present my coveted "Hollywood Homo of the Year" award (or the Sissy as it's known in the industry.)

And the 1992 Sissy goes to:....why, it's a tie between **Elton John** for his brave stance as a very open gay man in pop music and his work in AIDS charities, and to fabulous fag hag **Liz Taylor** for her tireless efforts in AIDS charities and education.

Honorable mentions go to **Roseanne Arnold** and **Madonna** for their use of lesBigay images in their art, **Barbra Streisand** and **Martina Navratilova** for their powerful indictments of Colorado's infamous Amendment 2, and to queer musicians: **Morrissey**, the **Indigo Girls**, and **k.d. lang** for putting out some of the most powerful music of 1992. Hugs and kisses to all the winners!

Now for the dish: Speaking of **k.d.**, the lovely lesbian chanteuse has been nominated for four Grammy awards for the album "Ingenuer," and her haunting hit song "Constant Craving." I suppose a Sissy award wasn't enough for Ms. lang, but I will graciously wish her luck anyway. After all, someone has to put **Billy Ray Cyrus**, that tone-deaf favorite of 5-year olds and menopausal breeder women, in his place.

Among other family members (at least the ones who admit it) nominated at the Grammys are my two personal favorite artists: **Morrissey** for his album "Your Arsenal" (by far the BEST album of the year!), and those perennial party-mongers, the **B-52's** for "Good Stuff." Both nominations are for Best Alternative Album. **Joan Baez**, the **Indigo**

Girls, and **Michelle Shocked** are all nominated for Best Contemporary Folk Album.

Despite reports that she had backed down, **Barbra Streisand** has once again called for a boycott of Colorado. Sayeth Babs, "If this were against Jews or people of color, there would be no question of a boycott." She is FIERCE! Her courage was not copied, however, by others who are heretofore on my Hollywood Het Hit List: **Harry Hamlin** and **Alan Rachins** (L.A. Law), **Kurt Russell** and **Goldie Hawn**, and **Cher** (who has on openly lesbian daughter, **Chastity Bono**, and should know better!) Shame on all of you!

A fabulously faggy new music release comes from **Erasure**, and their retrospective "Pop!—The First 20 Hits," which contains all of their scorching Hi N-R-G disco singles. Also check out **Ru Paul's** debut single "Supermodel," which is in heavy rotation on MTV. Miss Ru, a statuesque New York drag queen, has turned heads at New York clubs for the last few years. Her single is burning up the charts, and the accompanying video featuring the 6'7" tall African-American queen with her towering platinum blonde hair sashaying around New York is a sight to see. You'd better work it girl!

Finally, as always, we must pay tribute to **Madonna**. The High Priestess of Poofs has released her much-anticipated erotic thriller "Body of Evidence," and contrary to what the New York Post said about her a few years ago, yes, she CAN act. A must-see! By the way, after putting out his own book of photographs (which he dedicated to his tallywhacker), **Markie Mark** rather self-righteously insulted Madonna's book. This of course puts me in a moral quandary: to defend Her Madonnaness' honor and boycott M's lusty Calvin Klein ads or to continue ogling the only pictures of Mr. Mark where he doesn't look like he is on the john and running to answer the phone (with pants around his ankles.) Check us out next month for the answer to this delectable dilemma!

Happy Valentines Day!

To my sweetie-
I love you with all the power of
a thousand wars. You'll
always be my
"Final Frontier."
Your enterprising
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Sweetie
-N-
Hubnub

Susan-
Glad I traveled across the
miles to find you- you truly
are the love of my life.
Hugs & Kisses,
Yours forever,
AJ

Happy Valentines Day!,
Your GLSO NEWS
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Pooney-
I LOVE You!
Poop

Forever
Yours

Yo Rex!
Have a good one!
Love,
Muff and Bear

I
LOVE
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Kiss
Me

Kevin,
We love you with
a Kinky Pain!
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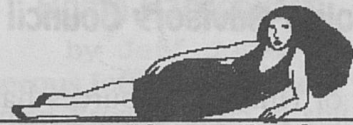
To the main males in my life,
Akbar and Abu.
Love and
Tender Vittles,
I

Bruce
-N-
Craig

Bruce:
Our first real Valentine's Day
together. I'm glad you are
in my life. Craig
Love,
Craig

Be Mine

Pooney-
TOO!
Poop



Esmerelda's Parlour

Adoption Options:
Private Domestic Adoption
by Laura Jones

Adoption for gays and lesbians is a really mixed bag. First, you need to understand there are two different types of adoption: private and public. I spoke with local attorneys about both these options. The first type of private adoption is arranged by knowing someone (on your own) who is pregnant and willing to give you the child to raise. This requires only an attorney who will complete the necessary legal work for adoption. The other types of private adoption are domestic and international. On domestic adoption, I was told that they had never had a pregnant woman opt for an adoptive situation with a "single" woman or man (much less a "gay" woman or man.) Their explanation for this was that these women are trying to provide their child a "family unit" that they themselves do not have to offer. This social standard apparently includes a "morally" and financially solvent heterosexual couple of appropriate color. I can certainly understand this decision by birth mothers, especially after all the years of fundamentalist bad press. But, it is still so frustrating and saddening. And, this is not just Lexington- in Atlanta we were told pretty much the same thing.

Ann and I looked into the second type of private adoption, international adoption, while living in Atlanta. After I inseminated twice without pregnancy, we made an appointment with an Atlanta attorney who specialized in adoption. She had already spoken to one of our Atlanta "baby group" meetings, so we knew Rhonda did not have

a problem with gays and lesbians adopting. She offered international adoptions as an alternative to the elusive domestic adoption option. She explained that at different times, various countries have been "open" for adoptions. For many years it was Korea, Vietnam and India. All these countries to my knowledge are now "closed." Romania was recently in the news with many adoptions occurring but again, I believe they too have closed most adoptions. Rhonda told us about several South American countries that were "open" for adoptions and indeed, we know several women in Atlanta who have beautiful daughters from South America. But also we know of one couple who never got their son from India. It is these tales from South America and India that point out the joys and pitfalls of international adoption. So, be prepared next month for: Parent Tales: International Adoption.

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THIS ONE!

Roman Catholic Church Sends Unclear Signals

1992 was a year of different and sometimes conflicting messages from the Roman Catholic Church. Last summer the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a letter to U.S. bishops calling homosexuality an "objective disorder" and urged the bishops and faithful to oppose civil rights laws for gays. This letter brought about a series of protests by Dignity groups (gay support groups within the Catholic church) and several Catholic bishops including the bishop of Hawaii.

In the face of these protests the Vatican issued a statement saying that the letter was merely a "background resource."

Locally, this letter may have had an influence on Louisville Archbishop Thomas Kelly's public opposition to the Fairness Campaign. In turn, Kelly's opposition led to the disclosure of Rev. Joseph Vest of the St. Ann's inner city parish that he was gay to the Louisville city council. Fr. Vest maintains his vow of celibacy as do most priests of all sexual orientations.

Fr. John Curtis, pastor at Lexington's St. Paul Church and head of the diocese's HIV/AIDS ministry, was both "angered and embarrassed by the document" according to the diocesan newsletter, CrossRoads. He believes the letter is a departure from earlier Vatican teachings on protecting homosexuals from discrimination.

The current letter says there are legitimate needs for protecting homosexual people but not laws that legitimize homosexual behavior. Confusingly, the letter spells out adoption, military service, housing and employment as areas that are open to discrimination against homosexuals.

Bishop J. Kendrick Williams of the Diocese of Lexington issued a statement saying that the Vatican's letter was not an excuse for acts of hatred nor for leaving the Church.

Also locally, retired homophobic Monsignor Harry Welp of Villa Hills, KY, called for the resignation of Covington Bishop William Hughes for offering Mass at the 3rd Nat. Symposium of Lesbian & Gay People. Welp links homosexuality to witchcraft and Satanism. Local Covington priests, however, have rallied in defense of Hughes as having kept to Catholic teachings in his ministry.

Last fall the Roman Catholic Church also issued its first catechism since the 1300's. Currently only available in French and Latin, the catechism reiterates the Church's position that homosexuals are not evil but that homosexual behavior is a sin. It also calls for an end to discrimination against homosexuals.

As with any large, global bureaucracy, it is apparent that there are different views within the Church on matters relating to homosexuality.

AIDS Policy Advisory Council Created

The Dept. of Human Resources has created a council to advise state officials on AIDS/HIV policy as announced Dec. 21, 1992. Including four HIV+ members out of the 19 councilmembers, the council is co-chaired by Michael Kretman, president of KIPWAC, and Dr. Rice Leach, Dept. of Health Services commissioner. The other members are:

- Dr. John Van Arsdale II, Louisville
- Dr. Terence Collins, UK College of Medicine
- Jay Douds, Office of Policy and Budget, Frankfort
- Verna Fairchild, Dept. of Mental Health, Frankfort
- Theresa Gordon, Louisville
- Mary Hazzard, RN at WKU
- Dr. Ardis Hoven, Lexington Clinic
- Estalene Jenkins, Dept. of Social Services, Frankfort
- Mark Johnson, KSU, Frankfort
- Kay Kirkland, Dept. of Medicaid Services, Frankfort
- State Rep. Paul Mason, (D-Whitesburg), father of Belinda Mason
- Iris Mudd, Dept. of Education, Frankfort
- Jeff Nally, Community Health Trust, Louisville
- Sam Robinson, KY Minority AIDS Council, Inc., Louisville
- Vertner Taylor, Dept. of Corrections, Frankfort
- Martha Vannater, RN in Ashland area Health Dept.

Some Rural Gays Playing Unsafely

The most comprehensive study of gay male sexual practices outside of large urban areas finds some disturbing facts. A study carried out by Dr. Jeff Kelly at the Medical College of Wisconsin focuses on a survey of 1,858 men in gay bars in 16 cities of <180,000 population and at least 50 miles from other urban centers. 10% of those surveyed are HIV+, and a shocking 31% had engaged in anal intercourse without a condom in the previous 2 months! Also, each man averaged 8 encounters in a two month span. Kelly points to the need of identifying respected community leaders whose advocacy of safer sex with change behavior in both rural and urban areas.

Homo Hardcover

by Jeff Jones

1. **The Generous Jefferson Bartleby Jones** by 90 yr. old Forman Brown, \$7.95 in softcover: The main character, Jeff Jones, has two dads, and his friends are jealous of all the fun he has with them. So, he shares a dad with each friend and learns some lessons in this illustrated children's book by the Alyson Wonderland series by Alyson Publications. Hey, the name of the main character is worth the book in itself!
2. **Coming Out Conservative** by Marvin Liebman, \$19.95: This autobiography relates Liebman's career as a conservative Republican strategist and his coming out as a gay man. The book has several interesting moments such as when Ronald Reagan talks to Liebman about Ron, Jr.'s decision to become a ballet dancer: "but aren't dancers...aren't dancers sort of...funny?"
3. **The Night Audrey's Vibrator Spoke** by Andrea Natalie, \$8.95 (paperback): This hilarious second collection of gay political cartoons by Cleis Press is just a hoot and a half! Natalie spoofs everything from safer sex to fashion, the NEA to Merv Griffin. Natalie's first collection, **Stonewall Riots** (Venus Press), was a 1990 Lambda Literary Award finalist.
4. **Maybe the Moon** by Armistead Maupin: My favorite gay author has come out with a new book that follows up on the continuing success of his Tales of the City series. This novel follows the adventures of petite actress and heroine Cadence Roth in Hollywood as the ultimate outsider. Has more sex scenes (largely heterosex) and a new style for Maupin, a North Carolina native and former employee of none other than Jesse Helms!
5. **Honor Bound: A Gay American Fights for his Right to Serve his Country** by Joe Steffan, Former Naval Academy cadet Joe Steffan relates his story of coming out in Annapolis and being forced out of the Navy. Although interesting, Steffan's writing is quite unemotional, and the reader gains little insight into his relationships. He's cute, but don't expect many juicy behind-the-scenes info.
6. **Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man** by Fanny Flagg, \$7.99: By the author of **Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistlestop Cafe**, this bestseller follows the life of sassy, truth-telling Daisy Fay as she escapes 1950's coastal Mississippi via a beauty contest.

Kentucky AIDS 1-800 # Cut

Due to a budget crunch, the Kentucky AIDS Education Program has dropped the 1-800 number that did provide recorded information on AIDS prevention. The Program (under the Cabinet for Human Resources) found that the number was expensive, relatively little used and relied on referrals to other services and staffed hotlines. Other services are deemed more effective. For information on HIV/AIDS, now please contact the staff at the Program at (502) 564-6539, your local health department or other national/local AIDS/HIV services.



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WASHINGTON, DC: Both **The Army Times** and **The Air Force Times**, unofficial newspapers for these branches of the military, have issued statements calling for a lifting of the ban on homosexuals in the military. **The Navy Times** earlier said that the ban should not be enforced but should remain in place.

CALIFORNIA: Over \$7.3 million were withdrawn from BankAmerica by people angry over BankAmerica's financial support of the Boy Scouts of America. BSA bans homosexuals, and BankAmerica originally suspended funding the BSA. BankAmerica reversed itself after conservatives began closing accounts and cutting up credit cards. Now BankAmerica faces a second loss from angry human rights supporters. This second loss is expected add up to between \$50-100 million.

LITTLE ROCK, AR: Due to complaints about harassment by heterosexuals who have wandered into a Discovery, a local Little Rock gay bar, the management has now placed a sign out front reading: "This is a gay bar! If you can't handle it-don't come in!"

MONTANA: Public health officials are calling for the repeal of Montana's male-only, same-sex only, felony sodomy law to remove barriers to HIV testing by fearful clients.

SAN DIEGO: The San Diego Human Relations Commission voted to condemn the Boy Scouts of America for its policy of excluding and expelling homosexuals. This BSA policy violates the San Diego anti-bias law. This resolution by the HRC recommended the city take legal action to break its leases with the BSA and urged the San Diego area United Way to follow the lead of other United Way agencies by cutting off the BSA's funding. This resolution followed on the official removal by the BSA of an openly gay police officer who served as the liaison between an Explorer program and the El Cajon police department.

NEW YORK: The NY Human Rights Commission ruled on Oct.28 that the Irish Lesbian & Gay Organization (ILGO) must be allowed to participate in the city's St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade's sponsor, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, claims that the parade should be exempt from NY's human rights code on grounds of religious freedom and that ILGO are an affront to the Roman Catholic Church. The city ruled that constitutional rights to religious freedom did not apply because the parade's stated purpose was to "celebrate Irish heritage."

Similarly, more than 50 members of the South Asian Lesbian and Gay Assoc. (SALGA) took part in the NYC India Day Parade after parade officials attempted to block their participation.

RUSSIA: President Boris Yeltsin has condemned Russia's law banning sex between men (lesbians are ignored) and has proposed deleting this article in a major revision of the Russian penal code.

WASHINGTON, DC: The nation's first gay inaugural ball, the Triangle Ball, was held at the National Press Club at Pres. Clinton's inauguration. The \$100 a ticket even raised money for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the Nat. Gay & Lesbian Task Force and the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund.

ATLANTA: The Centers for Disease Control announced that AIDS is now the 9th leading cause of death in the U.S. In other AIDS news, the **Washington Post** revealed that the Nat. Institute of Health is diverting nearly 40% of the federal AIDS drug research monies towards drug studies on pediatric AIDS. Children with AIDS make up less than 2% of infected Americans.

TENNESSEE: Cracker Barrel promised a Tennessee judge that it would not violate state law again by blocking perceived Queer Nation shareholders in the company from attending its annual shareholders meeting. Cracker Barrel faced a restraining order brought by the Lambda Legal Defense Fund. Cracker Barrel has an anti-gay hiring policy that resulted in the firing of gay/lesbian employees in 1991. The policy is on a store-by-store basis today.

ALBANY, NY: The City Council barely passed an omnibus human rights ordinance including sexual orientation in a close vote. Gov. Mario Cuomo and his office lobbied councilmembers to pass the ordinance.

LOUISVILLE: Three neo-Nazi skinhead members of the Chaotic Brothers were charged in Oct. with the brutal beating of a gay man in Cherokee Park in Oct. Ramon Dale Julian, 21, is one of the three charged with the assault on Mark Bailey, 30, which resulted in Bailey's hospitalization in critical condition. Bailey is recovering.

DBC Meets Next on Valentines

Correction to date on response card: The next Diversity Business Coalition Meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 4pm.

Do You Have a Room for HE?

Based on a system originating in Australia, a Gay Hospitality Exchange (HE) is forming in the central U.S. This informal network of gay men is not a sex nor dating club but one where gay male travelers find hosts in cities which they are visiting. The level of hospitality is left to the host but may include picking up the visitor at the airport, providing lodging or simply giving information on the local gay scene. Potential hosts are requested to submit their name, address and phone # to: US-Central Hospitality Exchange, 1532 Thompson Ave., Des Moines, IA 50316. A \$2 donation is requested for covering mailing costs of the listed network hosts.

Gay Studies Programs Growing Nationwide

Six universities in the U.S. now offer Gay Studies programs. Here they are for your information:

- Univ. of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA: beginning 1 yr. trial of this program
- Duke University, Durham, NC
- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- Rutgers University, New Jersey
- San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- Yale University, New Haven, CT

CHT Begins Membership Drive

The Louisville-based Community Health Trust is beginning its 1993 membership drive to raise \$155,000 for AIDS/HIV care and education. CHT also runs two Glade Houses for HIV+ people who have no home. Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, **Heart Beat**, discounts to CHT events, and voting rights at CHT meetings. Memberships begin at \$25 and are tax deductible. Mail check, name, and address to: CHT, PO Box 4277, Louisville, KY 40204.

AIDS Insurance Slashed

The U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision on Nov. 9, 1992, in *Greenburg v. H&H Music Co.* that allows companies to arbitrarily reduce insurance coverage for workers with catastrophic illnesses such as cancer and AIDS when the worker files a reimbursement claim. The *Greenburg* case revolved around the H&H Music Co. that slashed an employee's coverage for AIDS-related care from \$1 million to \$5,000.

First G/L Airline Employee Group Forms

The Gay/Lesbian United Employees Coalition (GLUE Coalition) has formed among employees of United Airlines, a first for a major air carrier. For more information, call 1-800-999-3448.

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Community Spotlight Introduction to Paganism

by Patrick Buck

I recently learned that the GLSO Gayline has received a number of calls about the Neo-Pagan Group listed under my name in the **GLSO News**. Some are Pagans interested in making contact with other Pagans while others want to know what neo-Paganism is. Hopefully, this article will help answer these questions.

First of all, I would like to point out that there have been a number of articles published in **GLSO News** touching on the subject of neo-Paganism. There have been articles on the Women's Spirituality movement which incorporates a great deal of Paganism in the worship of the Divine Feminine in the form of numerous Goddesses. The October 1991 and 1992 issues also have featured articles on lesBigay witches. Wicca and other forms of witchcraft are another manifestation of contemporary Paganism.

The words "Pagan" and "witch" have negative connotations for many people. That is why many contemporary Pagans seek to reclaim them while others prefer to identify themselves by other terms such as "Nature Religionists." This is analogous to today's lesBigay community where some members advocate (and other oppose) attempts to reclaim terms such as "queer", "faggot" and "dyke."

Contemporary Paganism in all its many and diverse forms seeks to provide a positive, life-affirming alternative to the negative beliefs encouraged by some Christian sects. The vast majority of Pagans see homo/hetero/bisexuality as normal and worthwhile. This is a major reason why many lesBigay people are attracted to Paganism with its acceptance of sexual minorities deriving from ancient roots. Most Pagan cultures accepted homo/bisexuality, and in a great many cultures, religious specialists were predominately lesBigay. Many incorporated gay/lesbian sexual activities into their religious worship.

Contemporary Paganism seeks to affirm the interconnectedness of all things through worship of various Gods and Goddesses. These deities are usually seen as masks or manifestations of the Cosmos or Source of All Being. Respect for each individual's choice of a spiritual path and a belief that all religious paths ultimately converge in Truth are held. Paganism is non-hierarchical and non-authoritarian in most forms. Most of us believe in reincarnation, karma and the Three-fold Law (both the good and evil one does come back to us three times over.) Thus, willfully and wantonly harming others is an incredibly stupid thing to do! From this, it can be seen that notions of hellfire and eternal damnation have little place in Pagan thought. Serious Pagans do not indulge in black magick and other negative, non-life-affirming practices. If we do any "magickal" cursing, the recipient will be a friend's tumor or a fugitive rapist. And, by the way, those most famous practitioners of "black magick," the Satanists, are not Pagans at all but rather members of a deeply disturbed and highly negative Christian sect.

Historically, the spread of Christianity in Europe either extinguished many Pagan cultures or led to a masking of Pagan faiths under the guise of Catholic saints and the Marian cult. Modern Paganism began receiving widespread attention only in the 1950's with the works of Gerald Gardner, a retired British civil servant and witch. Today, there are an estimated 250,000 Pagans in the U.S. with this figure doubling every ten years. This figure does not include the hundreds of thousands of other individuals such as Native Americans, Buddhists, Hindus, Shintoists who still practice traditional faiths akin to Paganism. This also includes Hispanic and African Pagan faiths such as Vodoun (voodoo popularly), Santeria, and Macumba whose members publicly identify as Roman Catholics. Here in Kentucky, several Pagan groups are currently active.

If you are interested in more information on Paganism and the Lexington Neo-Pagan Group, please call me at 268-1640. Bright blessings.

Network Q Is Here

A California entrepreneur has started a two hour, monthly video magazine covering the lesBigay community. Ranging from comedians to short film segments and news, subscribers receive Network Q on video cassette monthly in the mail. For subscription information and prices, call **1-800-368-1638**.

Have You Moved?

If you have moved, please notify **GLSO News** so that we may forward your subscription. Due to bulk mailing, we are not informed of new address changes by the Post Office. Also, if you or a friend are not receiving your **GLSO News** subscription in the mail, let us know so that we can attend to this problem. Please write us at PO Box 11471, Lexington, KY 40575 or call Jeff at 276-5383.

DC Hosts Health Conference

The 15th National Lesbian & Gay Health Conference and 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum will be held at the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, DC, from July 21-25, 1993. For more information, write NLGHF Registration, c/o GWU Medical Center, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 2300 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Fairness PAC Forms

The Louisville Fairness Campaign has organized a political action committee (PAC) to raise money for Fairness-supportive candidates running for office in Louisville. This PAC, C-FAIR, can be reached at **C-FAIR, P.O. Box 3431, Louisville, KY 40201** for contributions and information. The Fairness Campaign seeks to add "sexual orientation" to the categories listed in Louisville's anti-discrimination ordinances covering employment, housing and public accommodations.

Fairness Dessert Promises to Be Sweet

Fairness of Lexington will host a fundraiser at Alfalfa's Restaurant on Sunday, Feb. 14 from 7-9:30pm. A donation is requested for the dessert social. So, whether you want to treat your sweetie to some sweets, maybe find a sweetie among the sweets or simply hate Valentines and want some cake, come out to Alfalfa's on Feb. 14.

Partners Resources On Sale Now

The producers of **Partners** magazine for gay and lesbian couples are printing the last issue of the 6 year old publication due to the recession. This last one will be a special double issue containing facts and tips on sex, same-gender marriage, children, finances and other concerns of homophile couples. This issue will cost \$10.50 and can be bought by writing to Partners, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109-0685 or calling (206) 784-1519.

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Frustrated Journalists Sought

GLSO News is seeking writers and other volunteers to help improve the **News** and broaden its appeal to our community. If you are interested in writing and researching news blurbs and features for the **News**, **PLEASE!** contact Jeff Jones at 276-5383. Also, there is a great need for an individual willing to oversee advertising. This position entails finding new advertisers and collecting advertising graphics from current advertisers. **GLSO News** is completely a volunteer effort, and due to increasingly busy work/school schedules for the co-editors, a hand...possibly even an arm...is needed in putting out this monthly publication.

Don't Wait or You'll Miss DC!

Due to some cancellations, a few rooms and spaces on the bus trip to the March on Washington in late April have opened up. The package includes a chartered bus from Lexington to Washington, DC, and return as well as 2 nights at the Hyatt Arlington. Prices are very reasonable and begin at \$140. If interested, please contact at the earliest Beth Daly (253-0955).

GLSO News Columnist Goes Into Syndication!

GLSO News' very own Christopher Robyn will soon be nationally syndicated. Beginning in February, "Christopher Robyn's Homo Hollywood" will be seen in **The Kentucky Word** (Louisville), **OUT! Magazine** (Albuquerque, New Mexico), and **Las Cruces Men's Group News** (Las Cruces, New Mexico). The talent behind our hometown columnist is Chris McDavid, a journalism major at U.K. Drawing on his wit and in depth research into the darkest nooks of pop culture, Chris is making a name for himself. The editors of **GLSO News** congratulate him and can only say we are "tickled PINK!"

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Republicans Move Away from Hate Politics

A coalition of moderate Republican politicians including Nancy Kassebaum (KS) and William Cohen (ME) is seeking to redefine a more inclusive platform for the party. This group seeks to return the GOP to its historic roots in fiscal conservatism and libertarian views on individual rights. Among the goals of this coalition is to lift the Party's strict, anti-choice position on abortion and to moderate its rigid and intolerant "family values" platform that condemns homosexuals and demands the teaching of creationism/prayer in schools. The GOP has been heavily infiltrated in the last decade by Christian extremists at the urging of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition after Robertson failed in a 1988 GOP presidential bid. These extremists both within and without the GOP condemn the separation of church and state and envision a puritan theocracy built on one interpretation of Christian morality. Although some estimates by Robertson's own group put the number of born-again, Christian fundamentalist delegates at the 1992 GOP convention at around 40%, the new coalition hopes to broaden the Republican Party's base with mainstream America and minorities. State Republican governors are among the areas most filled by GOP moderates and the rare, elusive, Republican liberal.

Walk With Your Heart... And Your Pocketbook!

by Keith Lovan

Plans are being made for Lexington's first AIDS Walk. "The Walk for Life" has been scheduled for Sunday, April 18. This pledge walk involves the participation of hundreds of friends, families and volunteers to raise awareness and money to fight the battle against AIDS. Festivities are being planned for the entire afternoon and include aerobics, refreshments and entertainment.

The walkathon begins at Commonwealth Stadium and will cover 5 km. Participants are encouraged to get sponsors to pledge money for each kilometer that they will walk. Prizes will be offered to the person and/or team who raises the most money.

Watch for more information in the local media and GLSO News for other events pertaining to the Walk. Several celebrities and prominent community leaders have already offered their support and plan to participate.

Everyone is encouraged to walk. So, on April 18, plan on participating in "The Walk for Life" with your friends, family and neighbors (pets are also encouraged.)

We are also looking for volunteers to help solicit pledgers/ walkers or anyone willing to help. If you are interested in helping, please contact the AVOL office or Keith Lovan at 254-6850.

Kentucky G/L Legal Defense Fund Opens

Born out of the harassment of a gay couple in Russellville, a Kentucky Gay and Lesbian Legal Defense Fund has been created to provide legal assistance to lesbians and gay men facing discrimination and hate crimes. This fund is a trust/escrow account set up through the law offices of Karen Stewart in Louisville. Contributions are much needed and welcomed. Send them to:

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24 Hour Gay Radio Is Here

KGAY, a new "superstation" out of Denver, has begun broadcasting an alternative music format hosted by lesbians and gay men. Broadcasting 24 hours a day, KGAY can be picked up anywhere in North America via satellite S3, Transponder 22, Discrete Stereo Audio Frequency (narrow) 6.2 and 7.4. If you have a 7 ft. or large satellite dish, you should be able to pick this station up. Billing itself as broadcasting from the "Heartland of Hate" (Colorado), KGAY has a toll free request line too: 1-800-733-5429.

What Mia And Woody Mean for Us

On Dec. 17, 1991, the Surrogate Court of NY granted a possibly historic request: it allowed Mia Farrow and Woody Allen, an unmarried and now bickering couple, to adopt two children. This is possibly the first time an unmarried couple have been allowed to adopt a child together. The Court did not issue a precedent, so it is unknown if this will become a landmark case for hopeful homosexual couples who hope to adopt but are not allowed to legally marry in the U.S. currently.

HIV/AIDS Legal Project Provides Help

A 1991 survey found that 75% of Kentuckians with HIV had incomes below the poverty level. Combined with discrimination faced by PLA's, the Legal Aid Society of Louisville has started a HIV/AIDS Legal Project to address the legal needs of those with HIV relating to such issues as access to health care, insurance, housing, powers of attorney, wills, health care surrogacies, entitlement programs, etc. The Project also aims at educating the legal, HIV and general communities about legal concerns relating to AIDS. Jeffrey Been is the Project's first director. For more information, contact the Legal Aid Society at (502) 584-1254.

Hate State Update

On Nov. 3, 1992, the people of Colorado voted in Amendment 2 to the Colorado constitution which outlaws any chance of providing homo/bisexuals with any type of civil protections from anti-gay bias. Since its passage, hate crimes against lesBigays have quadrupled. A national boycott of the state is underway. Here are some updates since last press time:

-U.S. Conference of Mayors pulled out its prestigious conference from Colorado Springs, HQ for the group that sponsored A2. The mayors focused on A2 as a human rights abuse and abuse of home city rule in that it overturned Denver, Aspen and Boulder's protections covering homosexuals. (All 3 cities voted down A2 but are now covered by this state law.)

-A growing list of major U.S. cities including Atlanta, Philadelphia, Seattle, New York and others have officially barred city employees from using city funds to travel to conferences in Colorado. Use of Colorado companies and contractors is also prohibited by some of these resolutions.

-Hate crimes continue to escalate in Colorado with gay documentation projects reporting a 4 fold increase in average monthly reports of harassment, vandalism and assault on lesBigays in Colorado. Many attackers are apparently focusing on persons with buttons, yard signs and bumper stickers protesting Amendment 2. One lesbian mother was recently assaulted at a fast food restaurant by two openly heterosexual women while the woman's daughter witnessed it. The mother says that her daughter will not leave the house now without asking her mother to be sure to she "has her mace."

-Celebrities are placing fun above gay fear. Although Barbra Streisand, Whoopi Goldberg and others are respecting the boycott, other Hollywood stars are flocking to Aspen and other ski resorts as usual. The nominally "pro-gay" stars rationalize their behavior by saying that Aspen did not carry A2 in the election.

-A Colorado judge blocked A2 from going into effect on Jan. 15. He said that he expects A2 to be found unconstitutional.

LesBigay Youth Are Here!

Two local teens have started a support group for lesbian, bisexual and gay youth to deal with the special issues of lesBigay youth. Started and conducted by youth for youth, this new group has long been targeted as a key need for our community. Meetings begin this month and will be held the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fellowship House of the Unitarian Universalist Church. For more information, contact Ryan Roberson at 223-4147.

Black Conference Announced

The 6th National Black Gay & Lesbian Conference and Institutes will meet Feb. 11-15, 1993, at the Hilton Hotel, Long Beach, CA. The conference's theme this year is: "Black Lesbians and Gays: Building Bridges, Making Connections." The focus is on the need to bridge the gaps that separate around the issues of race, gender, and sexual orientation.

International Bisexuals Available

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Bill Status Line.....	800-382-2455
Meeting Info Line.....	800-633-9650
Message Line.....	800-372-7181
LBG Parents Group (Cyndy).....	276-5471
L Overeaters Anon. (OA) (Nancy).....	268-3941
Lesbian Potluck (Debbie).....	255-3851
Lex. Men's Chorus (Shelby).....	231-0090
Lex. Youth Group (Ryan).....	223-4147
Louisville Fairness Campaign.....	502-893-0788
Louisville Youth Group.....	502-635-1302
NAMES Project Lexington (Katie).....	272-2588
PFLAG.....	800-4FAMILY
Rainbow Bowling League (Terry).....	268-8563
Tri-State Gay Rodeo (Terry).....	255-5469
(Cathy).....	269-5966
Women's Chorus (Connie).....	276-2554

Religious Groups

B'nai Shalom: Jewish.....	502-583-0528
Dignity: Catholic (Don).....	299-4458
Gay Men's Spirit Group (Steve).....	233-1782
GLAD (Disciples of Christ) (Jeff).....	255-4958
Interweave: Unitarian (Craig).....	271-8477
MCC Louisville.....	502-775-6636
Neo-Pagan Group (Pat).....	268-1640
R. Catholic HIV Ministry (John).....	231-9955

AIDS Information/Services

AIDS Volunteers of Lex. (AVOL).....	254-2865
HIV/AIDS Legal Project.....	502-584-1254
HIV+ Youth Support Group.....	254-2865
Kentucky AIDS Hotline.....	502-564-6539
Partners of HIV+ Support Grp. (Greg).....	288-2437

Thurs. HIV+/AIDS Spt. Grp. KIPWAC (Edwin).....	281-2100
Sat. HIV+/AIDS Spt. Grp. (AVOL).....	254-2865

Anonymous AIDS Testing

Jessamine County.....	885-4149
Lexington-Fayette County.....	288-2437
Madison County.....	623-7312
Woodford County.....	837-4541

Student Groups

AGLF: NKU (Pat).....	572-5604
B-GLAD: Centre College (Gary).....	236-4547
GLOBAL: UL (David).....	502-634-9642
GLSSO: EKU (Laurie).....	623-3072
Phi Omega Epsilon: MSU (David).....	783-4729
UK LAMBDA (Andrea).....	253-0955
(Jeff).....	276-5383
Womynweave (Suzanne).....	299-2188
WKU LAMBDA (Larry).....	502-796-9114

Americans With Disabilities Act Numbers

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Employment (EEOC).....	202-663-4900
Medical care, Day care, Public Accomodation (Department of Justice).....	202-541-0301
Housing (Housing & Urban Dev.).....	800-669-9777

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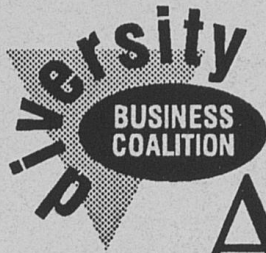


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DIVERSITY Business Coalition needs your help! We believe Lexington needs a Les/Bi/Gay Community Center. We want to know if you do too! Successful community centers in other cities provide:

- group meeting rooms
- community switchboards
- youth services (including recreation, peer support, education, and counseling)
- legal and business assistance
- health and mental health services
- AIDS- and HIV-related health and social services
- community education and outreach on les/bi/gay issues
- conference, workshop, and event programming
- libraries and archives

Some financial support may be generated through retail sales of books, gifts, coffee, and food. The facility can provide recreational space for dances, performances, receptions ...
Dream big!

If we had a community center in Lexington, what would be in it? What services would it provide? How would you as an individual benefit from a center? What would you be willing to put towards making it succeed (energy, time, money, resources, skills, etc.)?

To serve the community, we need to hear from you, the members of Lexington's les/bi/gay family. Your ideas, energy, and skills will make the center a reality, not just a dream! Please write a few lines giving us your thoughts on a Bluegrass Les/Bi/Gay community services center and drop this form in the mail.

The next **DIVERSITY Business Coalition** meeting will be on Sunday, ²¹¹⁴ ~~January 10~~, 1993 at 4:20 pm at Common Grounds coffee shop at High Street and Eastern Avenue. **DIVERSITY Business Coalition** wants you to join us in creating a new home on the horizon. All home free!

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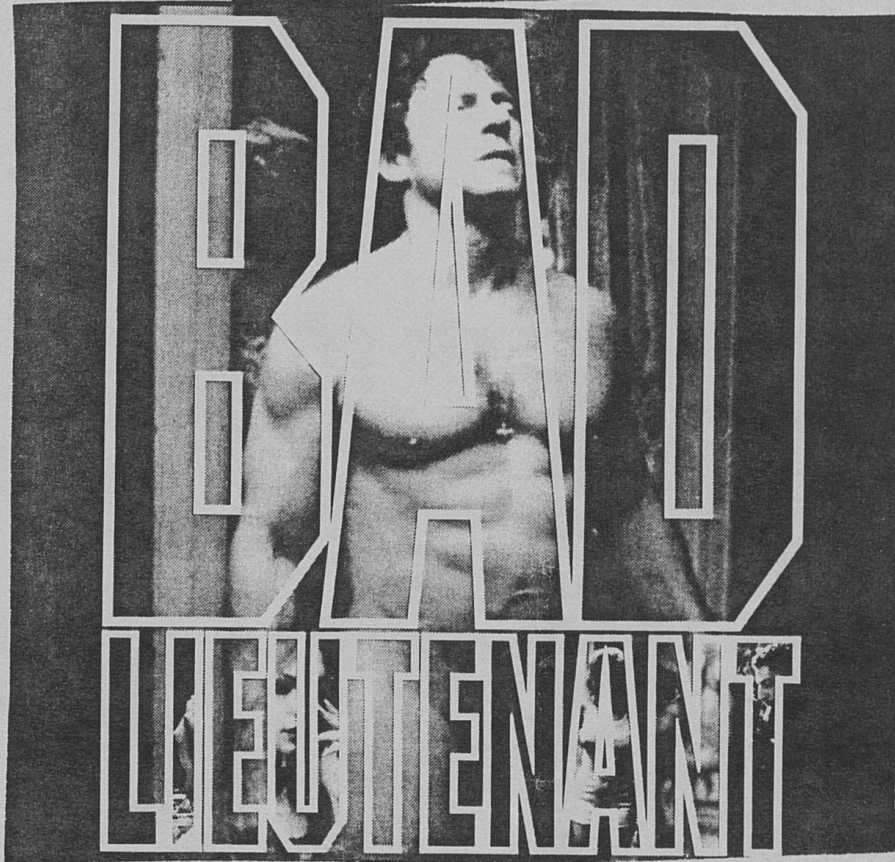
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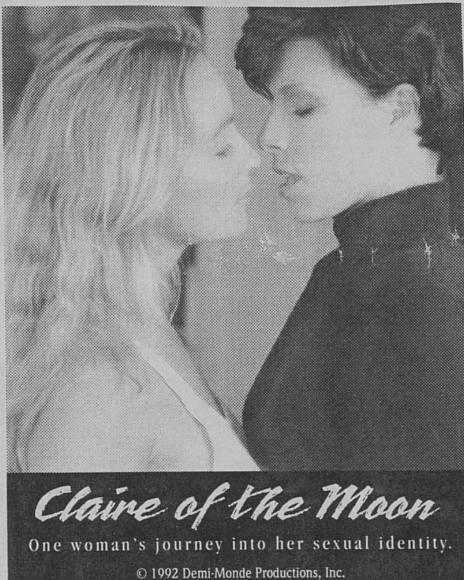
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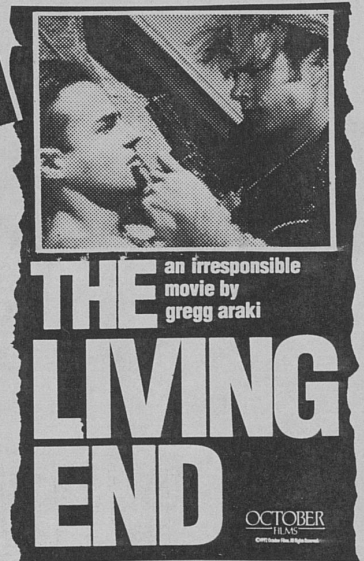
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