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Pride Picnic

This year's Pride Picnic, the largest queer potluck in Kentucky, will take place Sunday, June 14 from noon to 4 p.m. at Windy Knoll Farm (For directions, see Pride Schedule insert). If we have a larger turn out than last year, parking may be tight so plan to come with friends.

This is a potluck, so please bring a dish to share. We have divided the the food list alphabetically, but if you have a favorite dish you're dying to bring, don't let this stop you.

A-I Salad or Bread

J-R Main Dish (can be veggie)

S-Z Dessert

Oh, if you're thinking of bringing potato salad, think again. Last year, we had SOOO much that...well, it's best that you don't know.

Cold soft drinks and water will be sold by GLSO with profits going to cover the cost of putting this event together. Please do NOT bring alcohol.

In addition to the potluck, a wonderful variety of local talent including singers, dancers and comics will perform throughout the day. Entertainment begins at 12:30, so bring a lawn chair or blanket to make yourself comfortable.

If you like to shop, don't forget to bring a little extra cash. Vendors from gay-owned and gay-friendly businesses will be selling a variety of items. GLSO will sell T-shirts, hats, bumper stickers, and other Pride items.

Although admission to the Pride Picnic is free, it does cost money to

put on. GLSO sponsors several activities during the picnic to raise funds to make sure it can happen again next year. So, bring some cash for cold drinks, T-shirts, and raffle tickets (several businesses have already donated some great gift certificates for this year's raffle). And if you don't want to buy anything, we'll always accept donations to the Pride Month Fund.

Come on out for a day in the country and make this the largest Pride event ever in Lexington.

Elegies for Angels, Punks, and Raging Queens

ActOut, Lexington's newest theater group, is pleased to bring *Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens* to Lexington for the first time. This powerfully written piece celebrates the lives of those who have died of AIDS. Inspired by the AIDS Memorial Quilt, it tells the stories of some of the people who have panels on that quilt.

This play encompasses humor and sorrow, harmony and discord, tragedy and hope. A cast of 32 local actors and four singers will perform to the accompaniment of an original score of blues, jazz and gospel.

Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens will be performed Thursday, June 18 and Friday, June 19 in the theater on the first floor of the downtown Lexington Public Library (not the State Theater, as reported last month). Thursday's performance begins at 7 p.m. and

Friday's at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the the Lexington Pride Center and the AIDS Medication Fund. Parking in the library garage will be free.

We are considering using photographs of the quilt made into slides as background. If you have any quilt pictures, with or without people in them, taken at any quilt display, please call Terry (255-5469).

So, show your pride by supporting ActOut's first production June 18 or 19.

Banquet Extrordinaire

The 7th Annual Volunteer of the Year Awards Banquet will be held Sunday, June 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Campbell House Inn (corner of South Broadway and Mason Headley). This event, which allows us to celebrate ourselves and our accomplishments, is always a fitting end to Pride month.

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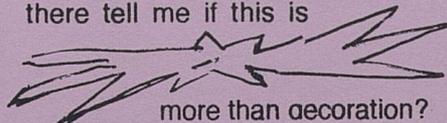


So, What is This?

My hard disk crashed, and I lost the program I usually do this newsletter on. If your name was on the Out and Proud list to be published in October, the list is gone. Please call Mary (266-5904) to get your name back on. Sending more money is not a bad idea either.

Or perhaps, some of you who have not subscribed or contributed will use the coupon below to help us achieve 200 subscribers. What could be more important than contributing to increased safety and freedom in our lives and in the lives of the children who are wondering about themselves even as we type and read?

Elizabeth out there in San Diego was kind enough to send me a new program and to teach me something about how to put it onto my computer very early one Saturday morning. I didn't get around to asking her what this dodad is. Its on the tool bar but not in my *Quark Express for Dummies* book. Can anyone out there tell me if this is



more than decoration?

Now that you're out of the closet, it's time to come out of the house...

by Mary Crone

Urvashi Vaid spoke at a UK Lambda event several years ago and emphasized the need for LBGT people to become more involved with other progressive groups. If we want them to support us we need to support them.

Some groups are actively asking for members of our community to join them. This year I have become a part of the Central Kentucky Community Leadership Program (CKCLP) and serve on the board of the Museum of Culture and Diversity. CKCLP will soon be taking applications for individuals who want to be on the second team of civic leaders. If you want an application or more information, give me a call.

I have also attended a Racial Dialogue Working Group meeting and a Networking luncheon that meets monthly to discuss racial issues. LBGT individuals should become active in these groups. It's time to get out of the "house" of our insulated community. If you think you might be interested, call me at 266-5904 or I just might call you.

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Community News

This year we are honored to present State Representative Kathy Stein as our after-dinner speaker. Rep. Stein has done a tremendous job supporting the lesbian, gay, and transgender community, and we encourage everyone to come out and show our appreciation. Entertainment will be provided by SisterSound, Lexington's women's chorus.

The highlight of the banquet is the presentation of the Wasson Award and the Rainbow Community Service Award. These awards honor outstanding volunteers in our community. We have an outstanding list of nominees for both awards. Current Wasson nominees include Keith Lovan, Terry Mullins, Diane Lawless, Mark Johnson and partners Susan and Brucie Boyle. Rainbow Community Service nominees include The Lexington Men's Chorus, Ebony Male, Metropolitan Community Church and The Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of all Kentucky.

Each organization will also announce their volunteer of the year. Organizations should have the name of their volunteer to Terry by Sunday, June 7. Call him at 255-5469 or e-mail him at misterb@gte.net.

Admission is \$25 per person (\$22.50 with a table of eight or more). Tickets are available at The Bar (from Kenneth), Crossings or by calling 255-5469. Last day to purchase tickets is Wed., June 17.

WISHING CHAIR In Concert

On Friday, June 19 Interweave and GLSO present Wishing Chair in concert at the Unitarian Church. We have a new air conditioned room that is perfect for this show.

Kiya Heartwood and Miriam Davidson will be joined by Kopana Terry on drums, Sean Tater on bass, and Pete Poggione on guitar.

Admission will be \$5 to \$10 sliding scale. Doors open at 7:30, music begins at 8:00. We will sell beer and soft drinks, and have a table of GLSO T-shirts and pride items for sale. Some of the profits will go to the Pride Center.

Wishing Chair is releasing a new CD, *Undisputed Country* with the title cut a gay pride song written at this time last year. The CD will not be ready for this concert but we will let you know how you can order a copy.

Wishing Chair will be performing at the National Women's Music Festival in Muncie, Indiana on June 25th. This is a great festival usually held in Bloomington. For complete information call 317-927-9355 or email wia@indynet.com.

Summerfest '98

On Saturday, June 20 from Noon until 10pm, Path of the Personal Divine, a local spirituality group, will be hosting "Summerfest '98." The site is the Unitarian Church at 3645 Clays Mill Road. Admission is \$5.

There will be a variety of rituals and workshops in various spiritual

traditions as well as merchandising. The event is "dry" and folks need to bring a picnic lunch if you would like to eat on site. If you or your group would like to distribute literature and/or do a ritual or workshop, we'd be glad to have you participate and help make the celebration as diverse and multi-traditional as possible. The contact person is Chris Florence 606-268-1640 or Chandonn@aol.com

LIFE MAPS

The Women's Spirituality Group of the Unitarian Church meets about twice a month on Friday evenings. This is a group of lesbian and straight women, mostly Unitarians, but we are open to all interested women. We create rituals and other celebratory and learning experiences to honor the Goddess energy within us. We laugh a lot.

On Friday, June 5th we will join with Interweave and meet at the Fellowship House at 6:30pm for pot luck and at 7:00 for a program. Kelly O'Ferrell will teach us the process of making Life Maps. Life Maps are a way of telling part of our life stories in order to honor ourselves and each other. There is a small charge (sliding scale) of \$2 to \$5 for expenses.



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MATURE PEOPLE MAKE THE BEST PARTNERS

fifth in a series by Kelly O'Ferrell

"I think mature people make the best partners. [Among] several mature attitudes ... they share their belongings, responsibilities, freedom to express their feelings, trust, time and effort, and comfortable silences..."

From Living With Sobriety

Well, I wouldn't exactly call it a "comfortable silence," but what came out of it was nothing short of a miracle. I arrived home from work exhausted one day last month and found Tammy, my partner, waiting on me to run an errand. After a few words with her, I realized that she wasn't feeling very well.

It all started when we were about to get in the car and realized neither of us had the checkbook. I'll be the first to admit it - maturity is not always my strong suit. Basically, it sounded like this: "I'm not going back up those steps to get it."

"Well, neither am I"

"Then I guess we'll have to go together to get it or not do this at all." By the time we returned to the car, checkbook in hand, we fluctuated between silence and argument. I could have tossed her out of that car anywhere between Waller Avenue and Southland Drive.

At some point, though, I decided to shut up. A few years ago, when Tam and I had just moved in together and were trying to adjust, we were arguing more than laughing, and a friend suggested that if I wanted our relationship to change then I needed to change the things I could.

She told me that two people couldn't argue if one shuts up. So, I shut up and tried thinking about

something else while Tam continued to make her point. That's when I remembered the words I'd read and written about last month from *Conversations With God, Book II* - to search my soul's memory for a "truly genuine experience."

When there was a moment of silence, I mustered up my courage - and humility - and said softly, "I'm sorry if you feel like I don't care about you when you're sick. I do care about you - very much."

The air, the energy, the essence in the car changed, moved, vibrated in the moment after those words were uttered. It was more than just Tam's quiet response of apology and gratitude that moved us into another place. No, it was something separate from the two of us - something I'm not sure I've ever experienced before. A "soul memory" that only the desire for could bring into existence.

"Sharing [our material] belongings" is a nice gift Tam and I offer one another. But, perhaps one of the greatest gifts I have received in this relationship is "the freedom to express [my] feelings." When I come to Tam and express a new awareness, an embarrassing moment, an uncomfortable judgment, what I hear from Tammy is - "I know what you mean. I've felt that way before too," or "Have you been able to talk to anyone about this?"

What I don't hear is, "Well, what's the matter with you, Kelly? I thought you were smarter than that. I can't believe you'd feel like that."

It's wonderful to trust someone enough to say what's in my body. I've thought, too often, that I was the only one who felt "that way." Tam reminds me, I'm not alone. And speaking the words helps move me

through the moment into another "truly genuine experience."

Tam spends time with her friends as I do mine. Once a month, her time with friends is spent in our apartment, which requires that I be somewhere else on that evening. She lets me know what night and I make plans to be out of the apartment. We share our time with one another and with our friends. It's probably the first me-you-us relationship I've ever had.

We may argue and disagree, but I have more fun with Tammy than anyone else I've ever known. I feel safe, loved and nurtured. I've heard it said that water seeks its own level. Somewhere along the way, others taught me how to feel safe, loved and nurtured all by myself. I'm grateful to have Tammy to share in these gifts.

Thank goodness maturity is about progress - not perfection.

As Queer as...

GLSO has been collecting the names of people who wish to have their names printed in October on our **Out and Proud Page For a donation of \$3 or more, you too can be on this list of supporters.**

Unfortunately, my computer crashed a few weeks ago and I lost everything on my hard disk. If you have already donated you will have to let me know to reenter your name. You can call Mary Crone (266-5904) or Terry Mullins (255-5469) who will be keeping a duplicated list just in case.

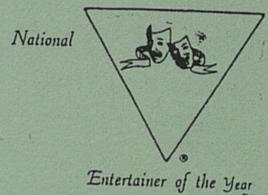
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1998 Lexington Pride Schedule

Sunday, May 31st: 10:45am, Unitarian Universalist Church, **PRIDE SERVICE**. 3564 Clays Mill Rd. Following the service will be Interweave's monthly potluck. Please bring a dish or a soft drink to share. Free

Friday, June 5th, 6:30pm Potluck and 7pm Program, **KELLY O'FERRELL LIFE MAPS**, Unitarian Church, Fellowship House. The Woman's Spirituality Group and Interweave. Life Maps are a way of telling part of our life stories to honor ourselves and each other. Sliding Scale \$2-\$5.

Saturday, June 6th: 10pm-12am, **AVOL's LATEX ARMY INVASION**. Fatigued-clad MSM Specialist promoting safer sex and condom usage will be appearing at THE BAR COMPLEX, CROSSINGS & CLUB 141. No specific charge, bar covers may apply.

Sunday, June 7th: 10:45am, Unitarian Universalist Church, **WORSHIP SERVICE "Images of God/dess reflected in Gay Lesbian Theology"**. Mary Crone, Worship Associate. 3564 Clays Mill Rd. Join us for "First Sunday" lunch following the service.

Sunday, June 7th: 7pm, Royal Sovereign Imperial Court presents... **CORONATION XVII** at the Radisson. Admission is \$10.00 in advance \$25.00 at the door.

Sunday, June 7th: 8pm Working Class Kitchen **GAY PRIDE READINGS** in the Joseph Beth Cafe'. This is the Second

Annual Lesbigantrans Reading by local writers. Admission is \$5.00 and includes desert bar, coffee or tea. A cash bar will be available. Call Kelly Flood (277-6168) for more information.

Wednesday, June 10th: 6:30pm-9:30pm, Fellowship House of the Unitarian Church Interweave will show the documentary **Before Stonewall** which explores gay activity in America before 1969. Followed by **Stonewall**, a fictionalized yet accurate account of the events surrounding the protest at the Stonewall Bar in 1969. 3564 Clays Mill Rd. We will start with a potluck at 6:30 and begin the show promptly at 7:00. Free.

Friday, June 12th & Saturday, June 13th: 7pm. The Bluegrass Belles present... **TRANSGENDER & PROUD: COMING OUT AT THE MOVIES**. At the Kentucky Theatre. Admission \$4.75.

Saturday, June 13th: 8pm. **The Lexington Men's Chorus PRIDE CONCERT** with special guests SisterSound at the Singletary Center for the Arts. Tickets \$9.00.

Saturday, June 13th: 7pm. **MARY ANN MARTIN, LESBIAN AUTHOR** will be at Joseph Beth's signing her latest novel.

Sunday, June 14th: Noon-4pm. The Fifth Annual **GLBT PRIDE PICNIC** at Windy Knoll Farm, 3263 Cleveland Rd. North (off Winchester Rd.-see next page over for directions). Potluck, entertainment

and great prize raffles! Organizations are welcome to set up information tables (bring your own table). Businesses who want to sell items please contact Kelly at (606) 277-6168. Admission is free, please bring a dish to share, cold drinks will be sold. Please do not bring alcohol. (See article on the page one.)

Directions To Picnic

Windy Knoll Farm is located at 3263 Cleveland Rd., North. From Lexington, take Winchester Rd. 5 1/2 miles past New Circle Rd. Cleveland Rd. is the first left after the second blinking yellow light. After you turn left onto Cleveland Rd., you'll find the farm on your left a half mile down the road.

Remember to bring:

- 1) Potluck dish to share,
- 2) Utensils and plate,
- 3) Money for drinks, raffle tickets, and to spend at the booths,
- 4) A chair or blanket.

Tuesday, June 16th: 10pm-1am Ebony Male & The Bar Complex present... **A RHYTHM & BLUES EXPLOSION.** Admission is free.

Thursday, June 18th, 7:00 pm and Friday, June 19th, 8:00 pm: ActOut presents... **"ELEGIES, FOR ANGELS, PUNKS & RAGING QUEENS"** at the Lexington Public Library Theatre, 140 East Main St. "Elegies" celebrates the lives of those who have died from AIDS. The piece was inspired by the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The show encompasses humor and sorrow, harmony and discord, tragedy and hope. Admission \$7.00 pro-

ceeds to benefit the AIDS Medication Fund & The Pride Center of the Bluegrass.

Friday, June 19th: 7:30pm-11pm **Coffee House with WISHING CHAIR** at the Unitarian Church 3564 Clays Mill Rd. Interweave will host Wishing Chair, Kiya Heartwood and Miriam Davidson in celebration of their new CD. Concert begins at 8pm. Sliding scale admission \$5.00-\$10.00. Beer and soft drinks will be sold. Some of the proceeds will benefit the Pride Center of the Bluegrass.

Saturday, June 20th: 9am Lexington Frontrunners **"FUN RUN/WALK"** This event will start at the UK Arboretum and then move onto the streets of Lexington suburbs. Free.

Saturday, June 20th: Noon-10:00pm **"SUMMERFEST '98."** On the grounds of the Unitarian Church 3564 Clays Mill Rd. Diverse spiritual workshops and rituals. Admission \$5 (See article on page 3, "Community News")

Sunday, June 21st: 11:30am Lexington's Metropolitan Community Church **PRIDE SERVICE** 385 Waller Ave. The LMCC Pride Service will feature a special Choral Tribute to Disney. Free.

Sunday, June 21st: 5pm. **THE SEVENTH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS BANQUET** at the Campbell House Inn with after dinner speaker, State Representative Kathy Stein. Entertainment provided by the magnificent voices of SisterSound. Admission \$25.00 per person or \$22.50 with a table of 8 or more. Tickets available from Kenneth at The Bar, Crossings or by calling 255-5469.

Unitarian Views

by Mary Crone

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington is the GLSO sponsor of this month. Unitarians around the country as well as overseas actively seek diverse congregations and have welcomed lesbian, gay, and transgender people into their churches. We can be found teaching children, singing in the choirs, sitting on the boards, and delivering sermons.

The U.U. Association, our national organization, encourages U.U. churches to work on homophobia within their congregations and their communities. The Faith in Action Department of the Association has an Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns headed by Keith Kron, a former board member of GLSO. We will reprint an article by him in an upcoming newsletter.

I have been a member of the

Lexington UU Church for five years and find it to be a very rewarding experience. I plan a series of articles concerning Unitarianism to appear over the next several months. I hope to encourage you to give us a try.

Within our congregation we have an out and visible group of lesbian, gay, and transgender people, ages 17 to 60 something, as well as a number of LGBT people who are less out, either by choice or by circumstance. Whatever is comfortable for the individual is fine with the rest of us.

I am sometimes asked what makes one a Unitarian or what our beliefs include. There are a number of ways to answer that question. A recent survey of 9,000 UUs found that although we have quite varied ways of defining our theologies, we are held together by common values. About 46% of the respondents choose "Humanist" for their theological label, followed by 19% "Earth/nature centered spirituality,"

followed by Theists, Christians, and Mystics. I am aware that in our Lexington congregation there are also individuals that consider themselves Jewish, Buddhist, Agnostic, and Atheist.

So with all of these labels, what holds us together? Shared values. When asked what we should be helping our children learn within the church, a large percentage of the respondents agreed on "a sense of inherent worth, self-respect," and "openness to difference and respect for others." The survey showed a strong commitment to becoming more culturally and racially diverse congregations, to modeling anti-racism and to being a voice for justice within our communities. These answers were equally distributed across theological identifications.

I find that these values are reflected in our local church, and are the basis for activity within our community. *continued on next page*

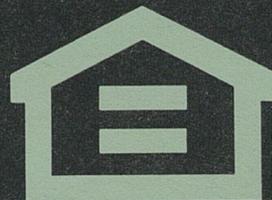


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I also find our worship services to be spiritually and intellectually stimulating. This year we are having two pride theme services. On May 31st Rev. Kelly Flood, assisted by Davina Warner and Matt Cockrum, will be building their service around the concept of creating a truly welcoming congregation.

On June 7th I will be leading the service on "Images of God/dess in Gay and Lesbian Theology." Both services start at 10:45. Interweave (LBGTs and friends) will be hosting a potluck lunch after the May 31st service and there will be a full congregation "First Sunday Lunch" after the June 7th service.

Gertie Mae Noe

Dear Gertie Mae Noe,

I really was upset to discover that Gertie is a man. All this time I have been filtering Gertie's advise through my understanding of her as a her. How could you deceive me like this?

A No Longer Loyal Fan

Dear Longer,

You are way too hung up on the dominant society's gender categories, honey. I happily belong with those who are some where in between what you think of as the two genders. Have you heard of multiple personalities, one body, different personalities? Well I have only one personality but I appear in multiple bodies. I go where the spirit takes me--the Lavender Spirit. And no, just because you may have met me or seen me appear as a male one evening in my life (I will assume you were not just listening to gossip, dear) doesn't mean that I will not inhabit someone else's body next. How about yours? If you leave your mind vacant I may just slip in for a visit. You'll know I'm there when you start buying Eastern Kentucky Art, eating down home cookin', and drinking Ale8-1.

Hugs and Kisses, Gertie Mae



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May 31st

Rev. Kelly Flood
Matt Cockrum, Worship Associate
"Welcoming the Stranger"

June 7th

Mary Crone, Worship Associate
"Images of God/dess
in Gay and Lesbian Theology"

Woman's Spirituality Group (Fri, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.): Potluck and Life Maps with Kelly O'Ferrell

Adult Forum (Wed, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.): Interweave Potluck and Films, *Before Stonewall* (documentary) and *Stonewall*

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Louisville Youth Group	(502)894-9787
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