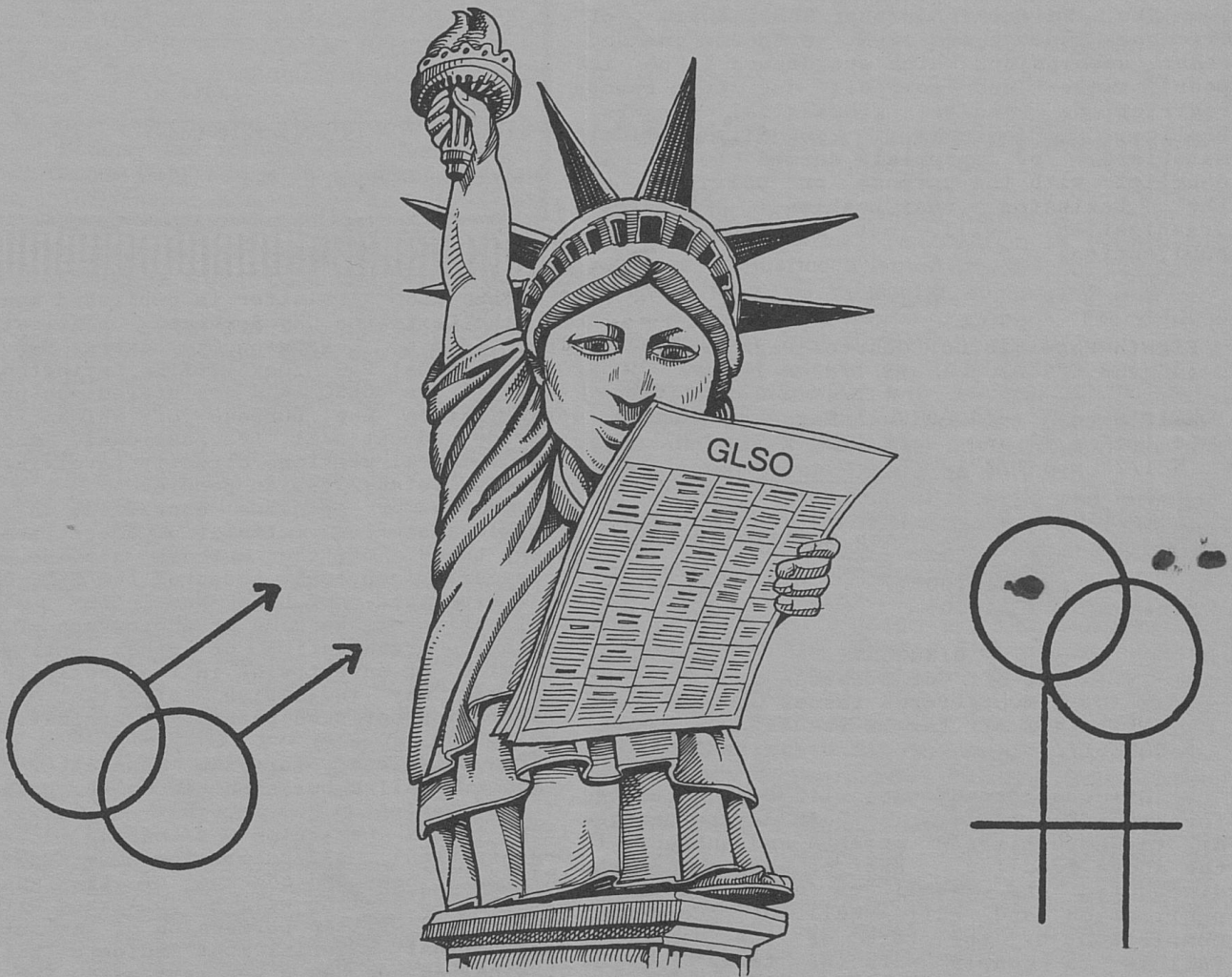


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SUE HYDE, DIRECTOR OF NGLTF PRIVACY PROJECT, SPEAKS IN LEXINGTON

The Lexington Gay Pride Week Association gave our community a very special treat this year by sponsoring Sue Hyde as the keynote speaker for Gay Pride '87. Her appearance in Lexington, which was very generously hosted by Juice's Showroom, was the first stop on her Southern tour, including Gay Pride events in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Johnson City, Atlanta, and New Orleans.

Ms. Hyde is presently the director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Privacy Project, which was established in order to assist local and state organizations in their efforts to repeal sodomy legislation. Prior to her position with NGLTF, Ms. Hyde was an editor for the Boston newspaper Gay Community News and a founding member of the Cambridge (MA) Feminist Anti-Censorship Taskforce.

In her speech, Ms. Hyde addressed the state of sodomy law reform since the infamous 1986 Supreme Court decision upholding state's rights to criminalize homosexual activity. According to Ms. Hyde, several significant gains have been made in the past year, one of the most promising of which occurred here in Lexington.

Recently a Fayette County judge ruled that Kentucky's sodomy laws are unconstitutional. Presently, the decision is valid only within that judge's jurisdiction, but the appeal process offers the possibility for a similar state-wide decision which would effectively decriminalize homosexual activity in Kentucky.

The primary thrust of Ms. Hyde's speech was that in light of this court decision, now is the time for the creation of local gay and lesbian political action groups, and, ultimately, such an organization at the state level, with the express purpose of working to achieve repeal of the state's sodomy laws. (Conviction under these laws can result in a heavy fine and a prison sentence.) Through her interest in our local community, her positive, affirming approach, persuasive arguments, and experience-based knowledge, Ms. Hyde was able to convince all of us that such political efforts can, indeed, succeed in Kentucky, especially given certain provisions within the state constitution. The primary ingredient for success is active, sustained, and organized participation from as many people as possible. Hopefully, the next time Sue Hyde visits Lexington, she will be able to see positive, concrete results of her recent appearance.

**"being able to love who
you naturally need to is
a basic civil and human right."**

POOL PARTY POTLUCK!

In July, GLSO's monthly potluck is moving to a cool, wet venue--Michael Baker's pool at 716 Swigert, Lexington. The date--as always--will be the first Sunday of the month, beginning at 3:00 pm. Bring a dish and prepare to get wet! For directions/questions, call 299-8840, evenings.

CARDS AND GAMES MOVES ACROSS TOWN

Attention! On July 10th in addition to Cards and Games, there will be an open house at Karen's new apartment. This will be a good time to not only meet new people but to also help Karen "break in the new place." You bring the drinks and Karen will provide the "munchies." Hope to see you there!

CKCPJ CIRCULATES ANTI-RACISM PETITION by P. Weingartner

The CKCPJ (Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice), a coalition of twenty-two peace and justice oriented groups in the Lexington area, is currently sponsoring and circulating an anti-racism petition. The council is seeking one thousand signatures and a donation of one to ten dollars from each signer. The donations will be used to offset the cost of having the petition and the signatures printed in a full-page advertisement in the Lexington Herald-Leader on July 4th.

The council decided to write and circulate the petition when it was learned from two articles in the Herald-Leader that the Ku Klux Klan might be holding a demonstration or other activity in Lexington. On February 1, the Herald-Leader quoted a Klan official in reference to the January 24th picture burning of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Pleasure Ridge Park, stating, "the organization might do the same in Lexington soon." Don Ater, Grand Dragon of the Klan's Kentucky chapter, who took part in the picture burning, was quoted by the Herald-Leader on February 2: the Klan "might come to Lexington."

The purpose of CKCPJ's petition is declared by the wording of its first sentence: "the undersigned residents of central Kentucky affirm our belief in the equality of all people." The petition goes on to condemn all forms of racism and racial violence, such as the recent cross-burnings at Lexington churches over the King Holiday weekend.

If you wish more information about the petition or wish to lend your support by signing and/or making a donation, please call the CKCPJ office at (606) 233-4949.

WOMEN'S NEWS

The following is a continuation of an excerpt from Our Right to Love, a Lesbian Resource Book, which was produced in cooperation with women of the National Gay Task Force. The book was published in 1978 and is now out of print.

WOMAN TO WOMAN: LESBIAN INTIMACY

...This does not mean that lesbians suffer less discrimination than gay men. Once the label "lesbian" is applied, one is seen almost exclusively as a sexual being. In fact, studies have shown that lesbians are believed to be far more sexual than other women. There is no scientific evidence to support this belief, but that hasn't stopped many people from thinking that lesbians are sex-crazed. This misinformation has led to a host of other myths, including:

1. "Lesbians are child molesters." Lesbians are no more guilty of this offense than heterosexual women. Women in general are rarely child molesters. More than 90 percent of child molestation is committed by heterosexual men.

2. "All a lesbian needs is sex with a man to 'cure' her." In fact, many if not most of us have had sex with men and it obviously hasn't done a thing for us! Isn't this idea an interesting commentary on men's perceptions of their own sexuality? Sex with a man is supposed to be so great that lesbians would willingly give up their assumed greater sexual appetite for it! Needless to say, this idea isn't true; in fact the opposite is true if one is strictly looking at sexual performance standards. According to Masters and Johnson, a woman is most likely to have an orgasm while masturbating, with lesbian sex a close second and heterosexual intercourse a poor third. Of course, the most important consideration in sexual pleasure is the psychology of the situation, and a lesbian is going to prefer having sex with a woman and a heterosexual woman is going to prefer having sex with a man.

3. "Lesbians are 'that way' because they are afraid of or hate men." While this may be true of some lesbians, there is no evidence that it is true of a large proportion. It is probably just as true that heterosexual women are "that way" because they fear or hate other women. But since straight scientists think that heterosexuality is the norm, which doesn't have to be explained, there hasn't been any research on the latter subject.

4. "All two lesbians want from each other is sex, sex, sex!" (And to think of all the times I have avoided sex at all cost with

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another lesbian in order to preserve the friendship.)

Garbage, garbage, garbage! Lesbians are "that way" because they prefer other women for love and emotional support. It's as simple as that.

(Continued in next month's GLSO NEWSLETTER)

12TH MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Michigan Womyn's Music Festival is a gathering of the mothers and daughters for womyn of all ages. We come together to celebrate our common experiences and unique strengths as womyn - to celebrate our culture, our similarities and our diversity. We gather annually on this 650 acre rural, woodland site to have a good time, see old friends, meet new ones, listen to music, enjoy dance and theatre, attend workshops, browse the crafts, be in the country, camp, dance teach, learn, and experience new ways of seeing the world and ourselves.

What we create here together in this Festival week is a community village that continually reflects a female spirit - in the music, the art, the dance, the crafts, the costumes, the humor, and the caring with which we live together. The experience of that for most of us is unique in our lives, and the empowerment that comes from living in a matriarchal spirit is something tangible that we take home with us. We invite you to come and join us - be part of carrying the vision to yet a new place in the creation of this summer's gathering.

The festival begins on Wednesday this year, marking the first time it has encompassed five full days. This allows for many more performances and workshops, comedic and musical performances will include, among others, Rhiannon, Ronnie Gilbert, Lucie Blue Tremblay, Alix Dobbin, Holly Near and Barbara Higbie. Some of the many workshops will cover Grief & Recovery, Mime, Meditation & Laughter, Tai Chi Chuan, Large Womyn's Dance & Movement, Ritualmaking, Festival Quilting Bee, and the Festival Gospel Choir.

Child care is provided from Tuesday afternoon through Monday morning, as well as support groups for those coping with chemical addiction, emotional and physical abuse, and physical handicaps.

Ticket prices are set up on a sliding scale, ranging from the 5-day gate price of \$145 to a 1-day price of \$45. Discounts for advanced sales are only available if purchased by August 1. For tickets and information, call (616) 757-4766.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

July brings us to the second half of 1987. It's a frightening thought. I'm still catching myself scribbling 1986 on checks.

And while it has hastened on, I find I have accomplished a lot. I have completed a successful school year; traveled to Michigan (Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo), Toledo, Ohio; Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Little Rock, Arkansas; and moved into a new house.

All of this has gone on while serving as Dignity President, a board member and program co-chair of the UU Church, and as a member of the committee for Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '87.

Someone asked me a simple question: Why?

It was a fair question. But I'm not sure I have an answer to it. I know that I get bored easily. That has something to do with it. Also, in doing all of these things, I get to meet all kinds of neat, interesting people. I have no shortage of friends. That's another plus.

Yet there's something else to it. All of the things I do help make my life better. Just thinking about who I am now and comparing it to where I was just at Dec. 31, 1986, makes me realize that I have learned and grown so much in 6 months.

I know I'll continue to be involved with Dignity and school. There will also be trips to Wisconsin, San Francisco, and several other places. There will also be new projects. I am returning to school to work on my Masters degree in counseling psychology and will be actively working on the new political action committee (see related article in this issue). I will not stagnate.

The hardest thing about the upcoming 6 months will be helping Kris & Shirley move. They have become such a wonderful part of this community and my life. Speaking for myself (and many of you) they will be missed greatly. I wish them well as they expand their lives in Columbus.

What about you? What have you accomplished in the last 6 months? What will you be doing for the rest of 1987?

Both our rap sessions and town meeting (see related article) could help answer those questions. Good luck! Come see us soon. In Dignity, Keith

NEW PHONE NUMBER

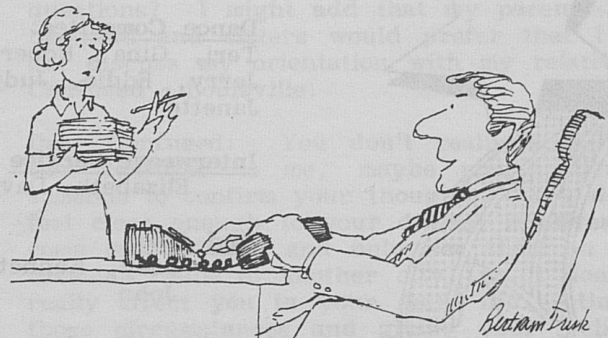
Dignity/Lexington has a new phone. The number is 269-8417. Don't forget to make a note of it and give us a call.

JULY MEETINGS

There are three very special events in July. Our liturgy at Don's on the 7th, coincides with Jim W.'s 70th birthday. We'll be celebrating after the liturgy.

The rap session on the 16th will be at the president's new house! We'll be discussing our goals, what we see ourselves doing "down the road". For some of us that's next year, next month, next week, even tomorrow. It should be interesting and lively. Call for directions.

A very special event will happen at 7:00 at Jim and John's on the 20th: Lexington's first Lesbian/Gay Town Meeting. During Pride Week Sue Hyde from NGLTF helped organize a political action committee that is looking to begin work on an antidiscrimination ordinance in Lexington. We want our community's thoughts. It's a chance for you to provide input, suggestions, ask questions and listen. It's also a potluck so bring a dish and some thoughts. Come help us!



"That's okay, Ms. Williams, come in. There's nothing more satisfying than putting an ex-lover on hold."

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MEMBERSHIP

We're still in our membership drive! Help us reach 25 members by November '87! For only \$25 (\$20, students; \$45 couples) you can be a member of Dignity, receive national information and mailings and support a fine organization.

GAY PRIDE

The LEXINGTON GAY PRIDE WEEK ASSOCIATION would like to thank the following people, organizations, and businesses for their support:

Pride Week Committee: Craig/Steve,
Kris/Shirley, Jerry, Dave, Keith,
Mark/Twyla

Dance Committee: Marie, Julie, Laura, Mark,
Teri, Gina, Roberta, Sheryl, Debbie, Lisa,
Jerry, Eddie, Judy, Joyce, Traci, Caroline,
Janette

Interweave Service
Elizabeth, David and the musicians

And Also:
Joey, Kenneth, Dena/Marijo, Jerry and
John

GLSO, Interweave, ICBE, Dignity, ACT-Lexington, Gay/Lesbian AA, Razzmatazz, Juice's Showroom, Unitarian Universalist Church, and **special thanks to Sue Hyde**, Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force's Privacy Project.

*Thank you
very much*

PRIDE WEEK WRAP-UP

Well, Lexington Gay Pride Week 1987 is history! The Pride Week Committee did a great job this year and deserves much of the credit for Pride Week's success. Special thanks should go however to the following organizations and businesses: ICBE, Interweave, GLSO, GLSO Dance Committee, The Bar & Juice's Showroom, Unitarian Universalist Church, and Razzmatazz. A special thanks to the NGLTF and Sue Hyde, our keynote speaker.

Pride Week started off on Sunday, with a show sponsored by ICBE. The show was billed as a "Tribute to PTL." The stars of the show were wonderful, especially Tammy Faye and Vestal. It was a fun way to start off the week, and everyone had a great time.

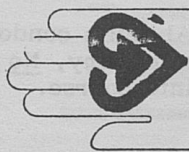
Razzmatazz hosted "Dinner and Movie Night" Wednesday evening. Thirty people dined on an excellent meal prepared by Dena and Marijo. After dinner, the comedy of Elaine Boosler had everyone nearly rolling in the aisles. An episode of "Brothers" followed, before the evening concluded with "Desert Hearts".

On Thursday evening some sixty people found their way to Juice's Showroom to hear an excellent presentation by the NGLTF's Sue Hyde. Ms. Hyde seemed to be just what Lexington needed. Her speech has prompted a new political action to be formed here in Lexington. An ICBE sponsored show followed Ms. Hyde's presentation.

Friday night found the most people out for any Pride Week event. The GLSO Dance Committee's Coffeehouse and Dance was a resounding success, attracting approximately 200 people from Lexington and surrounding communities. The entertainment, both local and out-of-town, was excellent and everyone enjoyed listening to good music, dancing, and mingling.

Pride Week closed with the Interweave Service at the Unitarian Universalist Church. As usual, the service was both moving and thought-provoking. A potluck and volleyball match followed the service.

Sound like fun? It was! If you didn't come out this year, please make plans to "come out" next year and join us.



**Lend a Hand...
VOLUNTEER!**

ASK AUNT MARY

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Dear Aunt Mary: I am a twenty-six year old lesbian and am totally out to my immediate family, friends and even at work. This means I am very open about myself and do not feel comfortable trying to hide or disguise my orientation. Normally I don't have too, but it does become a problem when I visit my parents or siblings who live in another city. Invariably these visits are on holidays when get together are planned with the extended family, which always leads to what seems to be an interrogation by assorted aunts, uncles, cousins, etc., etc., regarding my personal life. Are you dating anyone, when are you going to settle down, do you plan to have children? I'm not really close to these people and haven't much desire to come out to them, but how do you answer those kinds of questions? I might add that my parents and brothers and sisters would prefer that I do not discuss my orientation with my relatives. Confused - Louisville.

Dear Confused: You don't really sound all that confused to me, maybe you just need someone to confirm your thoughts. You don't feel close enough to your distant relatives to come out to them and only see them on occasional visits to another city, so it doesn't really effect you in your daily life. Under those circumstances and giving your feelings and the feelings of your immediate family on the subject, why bother? As to how to answer questions, how about the direct but brief approach? That would be Yes or No, as the case may be; I am, thank you; and I really haven't decided yet, but when I do you'll be among the first to know. As for your contention that you are being interrogated, my guess is that you are simply over reacting to mild expressions of interest from relatives who are not particularly close to you either, but don't want their conversations with you reduced to comments about the weather. Aunt Mary

If you would like to write to Aunt Mary, send your letter to: Aunt Mary, c/o GLSO, Post Office Box 11471, Lexington, Kentucky, 40575. If you would like a personal reply, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All names are strictly confidential.

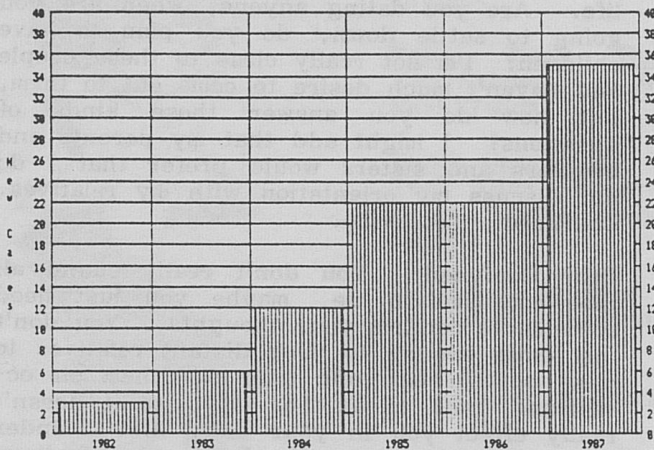
AIDS UPDATE

KENTUCKY AIDS UPDATE

The State Health Department reports 14 new cases of AIDS diagnosed and reported in Kentucky through May 13th. If you project that figure for the balance of 1987 you would expect about three new cases per month statewide. By comparison, when they began keeping statistics five years ago there were only 3 cases reported statewide in 1982.

AIDS By Year of Diagnosis

Commonwealth of Kentucky
1987 Projected from Data through May 13



At the current rate chances are good we will see about one new case each month from Lexington this year. During the past fifteen months new cases reported from Lexington have increased 120% compared with an 80% increase in Louisville.

The message here is simple: AIDS is a problem in Kentucky and it will get worse. We may have a small number of cases compared to New York or San Francisco, but we also have a much smaller population. Over 21% of the high risk patients (primarily gay men) screened by the Health Department in both Lexington and Louisville have tested positive to the HIV antibody. If that is representative of the total gay male population, the odds are about one in five that you've already been exposed.



SAFEST SEX

Now that we have your attention we want to remind you of last month's article about condoms. Writing in the May 21st edition of the N. Eng. Journal of Medicine, Dr. James Goedert of the National Cancer Institute expanded the notion of safe sex by introducing the concept of safest sex. He began with two reasonable assumptions: no one wants to die from an incurable disease, and, most people prefer intercourse to the less intimate forms of sexual expression.

When AIDS was recognized as a sexually transmitted disease the gay community began to promote the use of condoms. Dr. Goedert writes, "however, 77 percent of the men in our studies who practiced anal sex in 1986 did not use condoms. Furthermore, it has recently been shown that condoms failed to prevent HIV transmission in 3 of 18 couples, suggesting that the rate of condom failure with HIV may be as high as 17 percent. It is clear that the use of condoms will not eliminate the risk of transmission and must be viewed as a secondary strategy."

The key phrase is "eliminate the risk of transmission." Jerry Falwell would propose monogamy, but Dr. Goedert seems to have a better understanding of human nature. The doctor proposes each partner know the HIV status of the other and then engage in sexual activity that is appropriate to the risk. We summarize his recommendations:

HIV Status of Pair	Proposed Safe Sex	Risk-Reduction Measures
Neg-Neg	Any activity with absolute monogamy & no IV drugs.	Absolute condoms, no intercourse, HIV testing every six months.
Pos-Pos	<u>NO</u> HIV-Neg or HIV-unknown partners.	Condoms, avoid partners with infections.
Pos-Neg or Neg-Pos	Mutual masturbation	Absolute condoms, <u>No</u> intercourse.
Unknown	Mutual masturbation	Absolute condoms, monogamy, <u>No</u> intercourse.

If you haven't been tested for the HIV antibody call Greg Lee at the Health Dept. His number is listed in the Directory section of this Newsletter. If you have been tested and are negative, discuss periodic retesting with Greg. Your health and that of your partner(s) is your responsibility.

LEXINGTON POLITICAL ACTION ORGANIZATION FORMING

A new organization is being established in Lexington to promote the passage of anti-discrimination legislation by the Lexington Fayette County government. The first meeting was scheduled too close to the newsletter printing deadline to advertise in the July issue. The organization is being formed in response to the inspiration of Sue Hyde, Lexington Pride Week's keynote speaker. An organizational name and a specific agenda remain to be decided. All we need is your enthusiasm and input. Anyone wanting to assist in this worthy effort is urged to contact Keith, at 269-8417, evenings.

INTERNATIONAL GAY BOWLING ORGANIZATION

Memorial Day weekend found four Lexington bowlers headed for IGBO '87, the international gay bowling tournament held this year in New Orleans.

Bowlers from across the U.S. and Canada joined our home town boys and converged on the Fairmont Hotel, just outside the French Quarter, for a memorable weekend.

Close to 1000 participants bowled over the weekend at two different sites. In addition to the wonderful sights and sounds of New Orleans, and the bowling itself, a very nice banquet concluded the weekend. The meal, the entertainment (a drag show to end all drag shows), and the awards made for a nice wrap-up to a great weekend.

It was a memorable weekend for the team

INSURANCE CONFIDENTIALITY

Responding to the demands of gay rights activists concerned about the confidentiality of HIV antibody tests, the Medical Information Bureau, Inc. (MIB) announced it had stopped keeping those records on applicants for life and health insurance. MIB is the computerized data service supported by the insurance industry as the central depository of medical records on all insurance applicants. For several months, about 800 insurance companies had been using a special code to report HIV test results to MIB. Effective May 14th, the change in policy included purging HIV results from all existing files. Applicants may still be tested for the HIV antibody by some insurance carriers, but nationwide results will no longer be contained in a central file in Boston.

**STAND TOGETHER—
WE ARE EVERYWHERE**

from Lexington: Chuck, Bill, Steve, and Keith. Everyone bowled well (except for Keith who made up for it elsewhere!)

The four bowlers - all of whom have bowled in GLSO's Rainbow League at Joyland Lanes for the past two years - have banded together into a permanent team. They'll bowl in Cincinnati in September, next year at IGBO '88 in Washington, D.C., and IGBO '89 in Cincinnati.

A delightful surprise appeared when The Bar agreed to sponsor the team by providing their shirts which will reflect the team's newly acquired name, the "Stud's 'n' Silks." The shirts will be racing silks with studs on them (as well as in them?!). A big thanks to The Bar for their support!

If you're interested in Bowling next year in the Rainbow League, call Bill at 278-0048.

Call to Action
for a new

March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights

"Depriving individuals of the right to choose for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do." —U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun,

dissenting from the Court's 1986 ruling that upholds sodomy laws

October 11, 1987

GAY AMERICA

COLORADO

Colorado recently instituted sweeping legislation requiring doctors to disclose the names of people infected with the HIV virus and granting health officials the power to quarantine PWA's. Local gay leaders are threatening to open their own clandestine HIV testing sites and are urging gays in other parts of the country to boycott Colorado.

WISCONSIN

The University of Wisconsin recently urged Congress to allow gays to enter ROTC. Regent Ness Flores remarked, "It's (the anti-gay policy) to protect against security risks posed by homosexuals. I'm sure glad those Marine guards in Moscow were all heterosexual."

CALIFORNIA

The ACLU filed suit on behalf of a 33-year old man who was evicted from a hospital drug-treatment program after he tested positive for the HIV virus.

MICHIGAN

A Michigan employer has settled out of court after firing an employee who has AIDS. The company agreed to pay an undisclosed amount of money and to post its present AIDS nondiscrimination policy in its offices.

NEW YORK

A federal lawsuit has been filed against Prudential Insurance Company of America for testing an applicant for HIV antibodies without his consent and then revealing the results at a public dinner in the community where he lives and works.

NEW YORK

The New York City Police Department has enlisted the Gay Officers Action League (GOAL) in a drive to recruit gay persons into the force. The New York action followed similar moves in Boston and Atlanta.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

DENMARK

The Danish parliament voted on May 8th to ban discrimination against homosexuals. A similar bill is to be considered soon in Sweden. The Swedish legislation would also give gay couples common law marital status.

CONGRESSMAN COMES OUT OF THE CLOSET

Rep. Barney Frank, D-MA, after years of ambivalence about disclosing the nature of his private life, has decided to acknowledge publicly that he is homosexual. "I don't think my sex life is relevant to my job, but on the other hand I don't want to leave the impression that I'm embarrassed about my life." Rep. Frank continued, "If you ask the direct question: 'Are you gay?' the answer is: Yes. So what?"

Rep. Frank stated that recent scrutiny of Gary Hart's private life as well as disclosures about the homosexuality of the late Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-CN, who recently died of AIDS, had prompted him to make the disclosure. Massachusetts is now the only state with two openly gay members of Congress. Rep. Gary Studds acknowledged his homosexuality in 1983 after his sexual relationship with a teenage page came to light.

The confirmation of Frank's sexuality came as no surprise to his House colleagues. "People who work with him already know about his sexual preference," said Rep. Brian J. Donnelly, D-MA. "But this enhances his image as a forthright, honest representative who's willing to say he has nothing to hide."

RAZZMATAZZ

NEW MENU! NEW SCHEDULE!

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Sunday Brunch, 10 am-2 pm

Breakfast, 10 pm-2:30 am, Fri & Sat

Nites Only

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WED Lasagna..... \$4.35

Spaghetti..... \$3.70

THU Chicken & Dumplings \$3.70

Liver & Onions..... \$3.50

FRI Alaskan Pallock.... \$4.00

Shishkabobs..... \$4.60

SAT ALL YOU CAN EAT!... \$7.99

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SUN Brunch..... \$3.99

DON'T FORGET THE GLSO POTLUCKS

AT RAZZMATAZZ,

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH,

AT 3 PM

INTO THE FUTURE

- July 11-18, 1987. GAYLA IX (Gay Men's Retreat) sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Ferry Beach, ME.
- July 13-15, 1987. International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. Portland, OR.
- July 17-19, 1987. Chicago Round-Up sponsored by Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous. Chicago.
- July 23-26, 1987. Dignity National Convention. Miami, FL.
- August 12-16, 1987. 12th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Walhalla, MI.
- August 28-31, 1987. Ohio Round-Up sponsored by Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous. Cleveland.
- August 28-31, 1987. 8th Annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival. Yosemite, CA.
- September 4-7, 1987. 2nd Annual Labor Day Gay Men's Retreat sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Rowe, MA.
- September 25-27, 1987. Affirmation - Gay and Lesbian Mormons' Annual Convention. Salt Lake City, UT.
- October 10-11, 1987. GLSO Campout at Eddie's Farm.
- October 11, 1987. March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights. Washington, D.C.



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DIRECTORY

- GLSO Gayline..... 231-0335
- GLSO Board.....call Jim, 299-0352
- GLSO Newsletter, General Information and Advertising, call Steve 266-8887
- GLSO Speaker's Bureau....call Barry, 268-3935
- GLSO Gay Parenting Support Group.....call Barry, 268-3935
- GLSO Potluck,...call Dena/Marijo, 271-1377
- GLSO Volleyball.call Bill, 278-0048
or Kenneth, 278-0048
- GLSO Rainbow Bowling League.... 278-0048
- GLSO Cards & Games..call Karen, 259-3292
- GLSO Movie Night.....call Tom, 252-1990
- Gay/Lesbian AA,..call Craig 266-8887
- Lesbian Potluck...call Karen 259-3292
- Feminist Alliance...call Kris/Shirley 273-7870
- Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire.....call Mark, 266-1779
or Jerry, 272-7381
- Dignity/Lexington.call Keith, 269-8417
- Dignity Liturgy....call Don, 299-4458
(Lexington's chapter of the national Catholic gay support organization. See the Dignity page included in this newsletter.)
- Interweave..call Craig/Steve, 266-8887
(A group within Lexington's Unitarian Universalist Church, primarily composed of gays and lesbians, though by no means limited to such.)
- ACT/Lexington..... 281-5151
or call Dave, 271-4320
(Lexington's AIDS support and educational organization.)
- Lexington-Fayette County Health Dept. AIDS Information..... 252-2371
(for AIDS counseling and testing, call Greg Lee.)
- Louisville Crisis Hotline.....
(502) 637-4342
- Owensboro Gay Alliance,(502) 685-5246
- Cincinnati Gay Switchboard.....
(513) 221-7800
- National Gay Task Force Crisis Line and AIDS Crisis Line (800) 221-7044

JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

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Contact names and phone numbers for all events listed in the calendar can be found in the Directory on the previous page.

- WED 1 GLSO Board Meeting, 7pm; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm, lesbian volunteer; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Pk., Rm. 120
- THU 2 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- FRI 3 GLSO Volleyball, 6:30 pm, Jacobsen Park; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- SUN 5 GLSO Potluck & Pool Party, 3 pm, (see article); Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; ICBE Annual Closet Ball, 9 pm, at Sheraton Inn
- MON 6 GLSO Meeting, Board Report 8 pm, Forum at 8:30 pm. Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; Gay Men's AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120
- TUE 7 Dignity Liturgy and Birthday celebration for Jim W., call Don, 299-4458 for information
- WED 8 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm, Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Pk., Rm. 120
- THU 9 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- FRI 10 GLSO Cards, Games, & Open House, 7:00 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- SUN 12 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; Lesbian Potluck, 2 pm, call Karen 259-3292.
- MON 13 Interweave, socializing at 7:30 pm, program at 8 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church; Gay Men's AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park,
- WED 15 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm, lesbian volunteer, Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120; Newsletter, deadline for submissions
- THU 16 Dignity Rap Session, Topic: Where do I go from here? Looking to the Future, 7:30 pm, at Keith's (new address), call for directions, 269-8417 (new phone) Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- FRI 17 GLSO Coffeehouse & Dance, 8 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church; GLSO Volleyball, 6:30 pm, Jacobsen Park; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.
- SAT 18 Interweave Potluck, 7 pm at Craig & Steve's
- SUN 19 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.
- MON 20 Gay Men's AA, St. Joseph Office Park., Rm. 120
- WED 22 Gayline 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Pk., Rm. 120
- THU 23 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; Newsletter Layout, 7:30 pm
- FRI 24 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St., GLSO Movie Night: Wuthering Heights, 7:30 pm
- SUN 26 Gay/Lesbian AA, 4 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.; Gayline Training Session, 2 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.
- MON 27 Gay Men's AA, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120
- TUE 28 Newsletter Folding and Stuffing
- WED 29 Dignity Lesbian/Gay Town Meeting and Potluck (see article) at Jim & John's, 299-0352; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm, lesbian volunteer; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, St. Joseph Office Park, Rm. 120
- THU 30 Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm
- FRI 31 GLSO Cards & Games, 7:00 pm; Gayline, 231-0335, 8 - 11 pm; Gay/Lesbian AA, 8 pm, Comp. Care Center, 201 Mechanic St.

Notice: There will be no Speaker's Bureau or Gay Parenting Support Group meetings in July. Meetings for these two groups will resume in August.