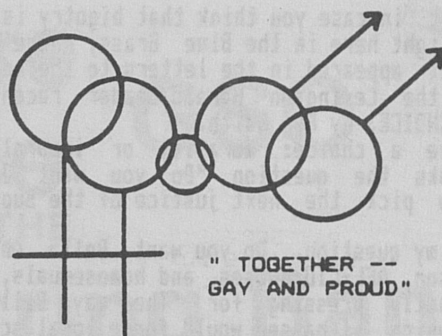


GSO NEWSLETTER

LEXINGTON GAY SERVICES ORGANIZATION
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GSO HALLOWEEN SQUARE DANCE

Sunday October 28, 1984. 7-11 pm.

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OUR FRIEND JERRY

And we thought Jerry Falwell was so busy waging pro-school prayer and anti-nuclear freeze campaigns (not to mention leading the benediction one evening at the Republican National Convention), that he had forgotten all about the 'Gay Threat' he likes to preach about so often. As it turns out, he was merely taking his time in putting together a new fund raiser mailing that makes his harshest attack ever on Gays.

The mailing includes a separate, sealed envelope with the following message on the outside: FOR ADULTS ONLY! Explicit Photographs Enclosed: Please do not let these photos fall into the hands of innocent, impressionable children.

Inside are three snapshots, one of two men kissing, another of a man dressed in a nun's habit, and a third of a man wearing a loin cloth portraying Jesus, and more "nuns." Sounds like fun so far, doesn't it? Just wait, it gets better!

The following are a few of the more interesting quotes from the August 9th fund raising letter sent out on a nationwide basis by the Moral Majority Foundation, the tax-exempt, tax-deductible, "educational" arm of the Moral Majority. Hopefully you have had your Valium today, and your blood pressure is well under control. If so, you may be ready for Jerry's latest, so here goes:

"I can't tell you how it made me feel to see a homosexual blasphemously pretending to be a gay Jesus Christ before thousands of ordinary citizens in downtown San Francisco".

"Homosexuals everywhere are doing these immoral acts, blatantly, openly in plain view of our children! And these same kind [sic] of 'men' want

to teach our schoolchildren, preach in our pulpits and force our churches to hire them."

"Here is one of the 'Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence' I saw in San Francisco - actually homosexual men dressed as nuns. I can't imagine how far these militant homosexuals will go - unless they are stopped soon!"

"Men kiss men, tongues entwined, openly in public. Other men wear women's clothing, makeup, and hairstyles. Bathhouses, massage parlors, and leathershops are seen everywhere."

"Militant homosexuals plan to convince this generation and the next that: the only sin is to feel guilt or shame, that Jesus Christ was gay, that the Bible endorses lesbian and homosexual behavior, that there are no values."

"With your help I will launch a "truth campaign" to counter the homosexual attack on America."

"Remember, since homosexuals cannot have children of their own, the only way for them to expand their ranks is to recruit your children and mine."

And now for the really bad news! People for the American Way, a non-partisan organization founded to combat the Religious Right, estimate that Falwell and his Moral Majority Foundation have already taken in about \$10 million dollars this year and that Falwell's Old Time Gospel Hour generates 10 times that in a year. Now isn't that just about enough to make you toss your cookies?

In case you would like to add to Jerry's war chest, don't think we're giving out his address! However, if you would like to contact People for the American Way, they can be reached at 1424 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036.

PEG SMITH MAKES A 'MORAL CHOICE'

And just in case you think that bigotry is not available right here in the Blue Grass, here's a letter that appeared in the letters to the editor section of the Lexington Herald/Leader recently: THE MORAL CHOICE, by Peg Smith.

We have a choice: morality or immorality. Mondale asks the question "Do you want Jerry Falwell to pick the next justice of the Supreme Court?"

Here is my question. Do you want Bella Abzug, Jesse Jackson, AFL-CIO bosses, and homosexuals, who are militantly pressing for "The gay Bill of rights," which if passed would force local school boards in private and public schools to hire homosexual and lesbian teachers?

Is this the group you want to pick the next justice of the Supreme Court, and run the administration?

Mondale says, "Mr. Reagan would have you believe God is a Republican."

I had a dream that God was at the Democratic convention in San Francisco, and when he saw the wild-eyed feminists, radicals, militant homosexuals and lesbians, and heard the liberal policies, he shook his head as he silently departed. I heard him say, "I must be at the wrong convention. I'm not wanted here."

Thank you Peg, we really needed that! Maybe we can return the favor. Have you ever wanted to take a little vacation? We understand Kansas is nice this time of year - just close your eyes, tap your heels together three times, and repeat after us....

PHONELINE VOLUNTEERS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Everyone has those moments when they need someone to talk to, but imagine what it would be like if there was no one you could confide in, ask advice of, or simply chat with when you are experiencing that need. Many of our callers are in that very situation, desperately needing to talk to another person who is gay, wondering just what it means to be gay, or maybe just to share the pain of being different with someone who might understand. For many individuals their first call to the GSO Phoneline may be the first step in coming out and learning to deal with their sexual identity. As a Phoneline listener, you can make a real difference in someone's life. Most everyone can spare a few hours each month, and this extremely worthwhile project needs your help. If you would like more information about how to volunteer to take part in one of GSO's most important projects, call Barry at 268-3935.

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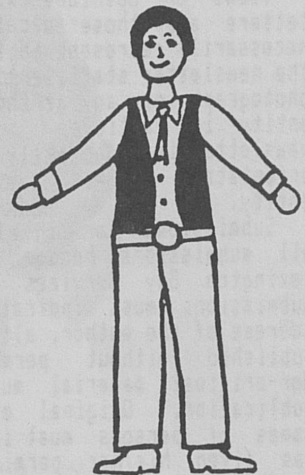
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HORMONE LINK FOUND

study shows homosexuality may be biological

A team headed by Dr. Brian A. Bladue at the State University of New York, has found the first clear laboratory evidence of biological differences between homosexual and heterosexual men--a dissimilar response to certain hormones.

While stressing that the potentially controversial finding was useful for "research purposes" in understanding the origins of sexuality, Dr. Gladue emphasized that he did not feel it should be developed as a "diagnostic test" for homosexuality.

There has long been a debate over whether environment or biology plays a bigger role in determining homosexual behavior. Since not all men

INDIANAPOLIS GAY COMMUNITY FIGHTS
CITY HALL AND WINS!

After seven weeks of protest by the Gay Community of Indianapolis, and only hours before another major rally was scheduled, Mayor William H. Hudnut offered to hold previously denied meetings between gay leaders and city officials. The Mayor pledged that anti-gay discrimination "will not be tolerated."

Area gays began protesting in July after more than two dozen young gay men filed complaints of late night harassment and brutality against the Indianapolis Police Department. Police in Indianapolis have been routinely videotaping pedestrians in "gay zone", recording license plate numbers of vehicles, and, according to several official sources, have secretly surveilled many gay bars and business.

The turnaround in the Mayors willingness to meet gay leaders apparently came after the last gay rally drew 450 people and received national television coverage. City officials had previously illegally refused to allow the rally, but organizers went to the State Attorney General's Office for assistance in obtaining permission for the rally.

Kathy Sarris, president of Justice, Inc. stated, "Police do not recognize that prostitution is not the problem they're dealing with. They're really dealing with young people who are out of the closet and simply have nowhere to go. They should recognize this and take alternative measures rather than clandestine surveillance."

Gay Leaders say they will urge city officials to provide 'gay sensitivity training' for all officers, and will also demand an end to video surveillance.

editor's note: If this doesn't sound familiar to you, were have you been?

**STAND TOGETHER--
WE ARE EVERYWHERE**

in Dr. Gladue's study group showed the same responses, the test would not be a reliable indicator of whether a person had homosexual tendencies.

Gladue said the study indicates "there may be a biological basis to homosexuality in some homosexual men, absolutely not all." He speculated that the biological changes could possibly be linked to hormonal exposure in the womb or inherited factors but that either would be difficult to prove.

Jeffrey Levi of the National Gay Task Force, said that "scientific proof" that homosexuality has a biological base eventually might be used either to bolster arguments for civil rights protection or as a "tool to discriminate, a way of scientifically finding out who is gay and who is not gay."



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HOMOSEXUALS FACE A CATCH-22 SITUATION
by Sydney J. Harris

The homosexual in our society - whether you approve of him or not - is enmeshed in a Catch-22 that makes the Army version look positively benign. Consider the case of John Green, a 50-year-old electrician, who is suing the Central Intelligence Agency for \$1 million. Green was fired from his job, and his five government security clearances were lifted, when he admitted to being gay. Now, it is not a crime to be a homosexual in our society, but it might as well be. Green was bounced because the CIA (as well as other security forces) believes that gays are more susceptible to being blackmailed than straights are. The official fear is that the threat of "exposure" might pressure the closet gays to trade classified material in exchange for silence about their tendency. But why are gays more likely to be the targets of blackmailers? Because if they are disclosed as such, they will be fired from sensitive jobs. This is the Catch-22. If nobody much cared who was gay and who was not, the potential blackmailers would lose all their leverage. If our national attitude was "So what?" then the gays would be no more of a "security risk" than any straight male who might succumb to the blandishments of a seductive female foreign agent. But since we do seem to care, and since thousands of gays are afraid to proclaim their true identity, our very attitude of intolerance generates the "risk" in hiring them for military-industrial positions of trust. In effect, we force them to hide, and then penalize them for hiding. All we have to do is to change our archaic attitude, to bring it in line with most other civilized countries, and then quite automatically the homosexual is no longer any more fearful of being "exposed" than anyone else. And, just as automatically, once this fear of stigma is removed, the risk of blackmail evaporates like a puff of smoke. (Actually, and historically, heterosexual men have proved to be far greater security risks in the spy system, bartering secrets for feminine favors, for greed, for revenge, or for political fanaticism.) Green seems to have a good case against the CIA, especially since he didn't even bother to lie to the agency about his sexual proclivity when he was asked to provide a reference for a friend. He is not even subject to dismissal on a charge of perjury.

ICBE News Calendar

- Sunday Nov. 11 Veterans Day "Fighting Forties"
USO Show
Circus Disco
8pm-midnight
\$3 admission or Toy of greater value. All proceeds to benefit needy children at Christmas.
- Sunday Dec. 2 First Annual Emperor's White Ball
Sheraton Inn Grand Ballroom
8pm-midnight
8:00-Cocktails Available
Receiving Line Opens
8:30-Complimentary Champagne
Toast by Emperor III,
Greg Lee
9:00-Dinner Served
Spinach Salad Vinaigrette
Roast Prime Rib Au Jus
Broccoli Spears with
Hollandaise
Au Gratin Potatoes
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- Sunday Dec. 16 Christmas Dance Party.
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Christmas Dance Party.
Circus Disco
9:00-1:00
\$3.00 admission



GSO Needs You!



OCTOBER 1ST GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
MINUTES

Marshall submitted a quarterly financial report (report included in this issue).

Barry announced that there are 140 people on the mailing list since the purge. Additional newsletters are being left at the local gay bars.

Steve reported that GSO's grant application was completed and mailed to the Chicago Resource Center.

Edwin reported that the phone company could not reveal the GSO phonelines standing on the waiting list for call forwarding. Also that the next phoneline meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 28, 1984 2pm, at Comprehensive Care Center.

A Halloween Square Dance Organizational Committee was formed consisting of: Refreshments and Snacks, Marque; Set-up and Clean-up, Edwin; Booth and Tickets, John and Edwin; Posters, Steve.

Jim discussed the possibility of holding a GSO event for members only. A Christmas party was suggested. Jim also discussed the T-shirt designing contest for the Bowling league. Kieth mentioned that Harp Enterprises prints T-shirts for gay groups at a relatively low cost.

Kieth also announced a party being held at the Unitarian Universalist Church by "Americans for Mondale and Ferraro" October 7th at 8:00 pm.

A meeting with the Mayor was announced and Edwin asked for suggestions and comments of what to discuss at the meeting.

Lexington Gay Services Organization
Quarterly Report
September 30, 1984

Receipts:	\$
Donations	15.00
Memberships	160.00
Recycling	14.57
Show Auction	672.50
Volleyball	85.88
Yard Sale	37.94
Advertising	80.00

Total Receipts \$1065.89

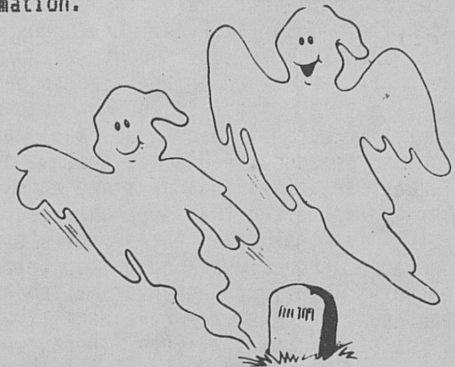
Expenditures:	\$
Bank Service	8.71
Administrative	8.30
Kiss-off Summer	15.50
Newsletter	341.54
Postage	20.00
Show Auction	81.56
Hal. Sq. Dance	52.50
Telephone	163.07
Volleyball	90.00
Yard Sale	22.70

Tot. Expenditure \$803.88

Excess of Receipts
over Expenditures: \$262.01

MYTHOLOGY IN 1984:
ONLY A VERY SMALL MINORITY OF
PEOPLE ARE HOMOSEXUAL

Approximately 10% of the population of the United States is, by self-definition, homosexual -- 20,000,000 adults. About 14% of the men and 4.25% of the women in the United States identify themselves as predominately homosexual. These figures are based on self-identification, however, and due to the stigma attached to homosexuality in our society, they could represent an underestimation.



YOU WON'T STAND A GHOST OF A DANCE

On Sunday, October 28th, GSO will sponsor a Halloween Square Dance at Arts Place on North Mill Street from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Admission will be on a sliding scale basis, from \$3.00 to \$10.00, which includes snacks. Set ups will be available for \$.50, and you are invited to bring your own bottle. Our last Square Dance was a great success, so put on a costume, grab a partner and join us for a great time! Don't worry about being inexperienced, instructions will be provided.



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650 FALL CAMPOUT
by Steve

People came from Lexington, Louisville, and as far away as Colorado to join the fourth annual fall campout at Eddie's farm. Everyone had a great time--thanks go to Eddie from all of us. It was a perfect weekend for a campout. The skies were clear to view the stars, and it was warm enough to be comfortable, yet cool enough to enjoy the fire. Nature had seen to it that a hickory tree had fallen last spring, so that--thanks to Eddie, Ron, and Peggy--we had plenty of wood for the campfire. A few tennis shoes melted, but the continuous Gregorian chanting by our two resident Catholics--Mark and John--kept the night alive. After the ritualistic mating calls of the wild died down, the noises from the woods grew increasingly louder: crickets, birds, frogs, and the wind rustling through the trees.

The next morning some got up at daybreak, again meeting around the campfire and taking hikes nearby. Steve did a great job of cooking breakfast over the fire, with drip grind coffee, bacon, sausage, toast, and scrambled eggs. Jack's help was indispensable. The trees were fantastic in their full autumn glory--leaves in shades of red, yellow, orange and brown mixed in with the deep green of the cedars. Everyone went on separate and joint hikes through the woods (thick with leaves) and the fields (thick with cow chips). Past one stone fence was a distant view of a barn, with more fields beyond. Luckily, even with Jim and John's help, we didn't get lost and made it back to camp. Eli, the hound dog "keeper of the farm" was our constant companion and guide. He also kept the cows at a comfortable distance.

Awards were again presented this year. Among the best: Most moans and groans and general noise from a single tent (snoring)--again this year--Jack. \$100.00 gift certificate to put central heating and air conditioning in his tent--Michael. The ability to put large things in small places (queen size air mattress in a twin size tent)--Jim and John. Best light show display--Steve and Mark.

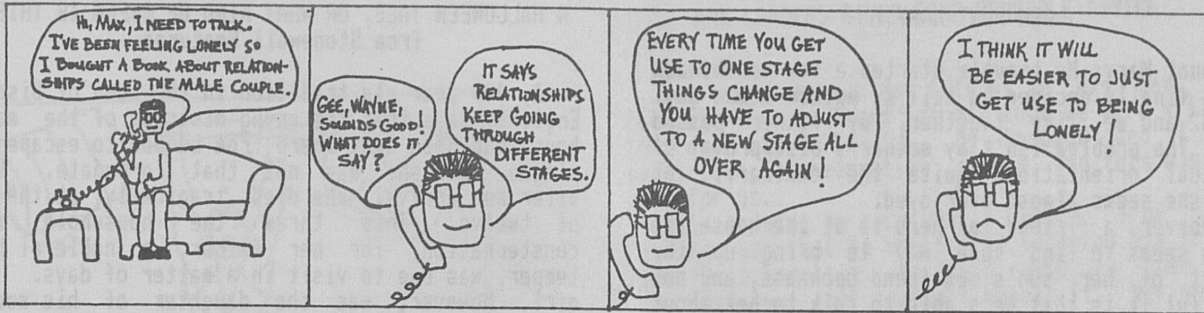
Other awards included: Bo Peep who found the little "lost sheep", one half of the Lewis and Clark award this year, the midnight creeper award, and one other award so tastelessly named that the editor refuses to put it in print, so you'll just have to attend next year's campout to find out what it is!

People who did not make it to the campout this year really missed a lot of fun and companionship. Try to make it next fall. Get involved with 650--you'll be glad you did!

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RENDEZVOUS WITH THE PAST -the days of glamour-

by Greg Lee

"He brought a Good and Desire to share with all who came to him; MUSIC, of course, of the only sort to be imagined, sweet mover of bodies--LIGHT--every filament, fiber, illuminate, gyrating, whirling, IMAGE--for one may see one's self as one wants to be: in a setting of unbounded flight and light--or--soft repose in the peripheries and comforts of carpeted plateaus laid out for pleasure.

Imbibe, recline, caress, carouse, fly, or float in the dazzling domain under the benign domination of...johnny angel"

Such went some of the promotional literatures that preceded the opening of Johnny Angel, what was, in 1978 when it opened, the largest disco in Lexington (named after a thoroughbred, of course). Johnny Angel was mostly a black-tie extravaganza when it opened, but let us not forget the style of 78 if you are thinking that everyone wore tuxedos. Time seems to have rewritten many memories of the opening, but according to the photographs of the night and the report in the next morning's paper, the opening "accomidated everyone from society column mainstays to doubleknit heroes to dressed-to-kill dance experts to leering drag queens." Of course, interviewing people seems to have brought out a Stockwood effect. I could not find one person that would admit to being absent at the grand opening. In actuality, there were about 500 people present on that May 27th, and only about half of these were of the intended persuasion. Many gays seem to hold the beleif that if you weren't at the grand opening, you're no one. Yes, those were the days of glamour!

Outside, the front the disco was renovated to include the beautiful stained glass artwork of Frank Close.

Upon entering the million dollar "New York" style disco, you were greeted into one of the most unique realms in Lexington. The huge staircase leading upstairs was the largest freestanding one in town. It was, and still is, adorned with "Tits and Ass" from the collection of one of the first owners.

After viewing one's self on the top landing on a closed circuit television, a client would next happen upon the 45 foot pink marble and brass bar. At the end of this tremendous bar was the radiant

red "jonny angel" sign against a mirrored wall. This sign, as well as all the exit and restroom signs and the infamous "jonny angel" sign high above the outside entrance, exemplified the talents of its designer, Rudy Stern, of "Let There Be Neon" in New York.

Walking through any of the three bricked archways, one was totally engulfed by the atmosphere of the immense disco, which included a 1600 square foot oak dance floor with a 23 foot ceiling. The mirrored columns around the dance floor served the dual purpose of aesthetics and support for the fabulous ceiling--which was covered with Mirrex, the NASA developed material which is the most highly reflective surface known to man. Mirrored cross beams supported the tent of Mirrex high above the dance floor. On top of these beams were 250 pinspots which bounced into the ceiling producing a laser-like effect when hitting the Mirrex plane. These beams were accented by 1000 or so Tivoli lights spaced six inches apart. The disco's 50 floodlights literally flooded the entire room, and with the help of the smoke machine, the clouds of vapor were able to hold whatever color was necessary to change the room's atmosphere. The ceiling also held a galaxy of mirrored balls orbited by ellipses of neon, some of these included satellite mirrored balls.

Chasers radiated in a variety of 22 different patterns from the center of the prism ceiling where a star and stalactite shaped neon centerpiece was hanging. Three sides of the dance floor were surrounded by carpeted tiers for relaxing and cruising. From these risers, one could view other areas of the disco via the closed-circuit monitors.

In place of hiring about 50 people to operate the lighting system, "Jimmy" was hired. Jimmy was the computer, named after its designer, that involved no less than 12,000 connections and over 20 miles of wiring. Jimmy still lives in a little room all his own behind the DJ booth. Johnny Angel, with its literally thousands of lights and 3200 pounds of JBL speakers, was one of the most lavish products of the disco-crazed era. It was considered by many as the hottest thing between Atlanta and New York, but the end of Johnny Angel was just around the corner.

Given a Halloween funeral with a casket and all, Johnny Angel "died" a couple years later, giving simultaneous birth to "The Bar, Inc." No major structural changes, with the exception of the recently added "cafe," were to come about in the transition, so this ends the trilogy of The Bar.

ASK AUNT MARY

Dear Aunt Mary: My trouble started a few months ago when I finally decided to tell my mother I was gay. (I'm 32 and we live together, my father passed away) The problem isn't my mother's disapproval of my sexual orientation, quite the contrary. At times she seems almost overjoyed.

Whenever a friend of hers is at the house she always seems to find some way to bring up the subject of her son's new found openness, and how wonderful it is that he's able to talk to her about it. Could her reaction to my news be due to the fact that now she knows there will never be another woman in my life to replace her?
Puzzled in Paris

Dear Puzzled: Perhaps your mother is merely over reacting in her attempt to be accepting, loving and supportive. Maybe she is so afraid of hurting you by expressing her quite natural feelings of confusion and dismay that she is going to the opposite extreme of denying to the world (and most likely herself) that there is anything about the situation she can't cheerfully handle.

I think it is time for you to have another talk with your mother, this time not about your sexuality, but about her adjustment to your lifestyle. Honestly ask if her expressions of joy are real or fabricated, and if real, why does she feel that way. Pay attention not only to what she says, but to how she says it. If you detect any signs of hesitancy or discomfort on her part gently let her know you can handle any questions or fears she might be experiencing. You might also want to mention that your privacy is important to you, and that while you wish to be open about your sexuality, you do not necessarily want it broadcasted to the world via the Mother's of Paris Grapevine.

Depending on how well you feel about just were your mother is after this discussion, you may then wish to go on to ask if she feels relieved that there will not be other woman in your life to compete with. I do not really recommend delving into this particular subject unless the answer is of the utmost importance to you. While openness and honesty are admirable in a relationship, some things may be best left unexplored.

If you would like to write to AUNT MARY, send your letter to: Aunt Mary, Z GSO, Post Office Box 11471, Lexington, Kentucky 40575. All names are kept strictly confidential. If you wish a personal reply, please include a stamped self addressed envelope.

GSO HALLOWEEN

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A HALLOWEEN TALE, OR WHAT KIND OF QUEEN IS THIS? from Stonewall Features

A 400 year old tradition in the town of Bisely, England, says that the young mistress of the manor house had been sent there from London to escape the plague. But she was not that fortunate. Soon after her arrival, she died, tragically, at the age of twelve. This threw the household into consternation, for her father, a noble of high temper, was due to visit in a matter of days. The girl, however, was the daughter of his second marriage, and since he was busy with another wife, he had not seen her in some time. It seemed that the only hope for the hapless guardians was to find another child that could masquerade as the dead girl.

Hope came from an unlikely quarter. The girl's nephew, the bastard child of her bastard half-brother, who had the same red hair and fair color, lived nearby. This was indisputably the best choice--but the nephew was a boy. Could they make the imposture work?

Certainly it was worth a try, and the governess dressed the lad up in the girl's frilliest dress to present him to the father. Frightened as the girl had been of her parent, there had been little enough interplay between the two for the father to notice anything out of the way--the hoax worked!

But the father was charmed by the "princess" and her audacious mind. Now the imposture had to be kept up at whatever cost. The boy became used to his gowns and jewels, and soon received more visits and invitations from the formerly feared father. Years passed, and, after a brother and sister who acceded to the family titles died, the boy came into his own.

According to legend, he is known to history as Queen Elizabeth I. Too strange to believe? In the early part of this century, a girl's body of just about the right age, clothed in fine silk and jewels, was found in the garden at Bisely. Elizabeth had an aversion to female courtiers, and was known to hold her temper only with two persons: Mrs. Ashley, her old nurse, and Sir Thomas Parry, her guardian at Bisely.

The Virgin Queen never allowed herself to be fully examined by doctors. She always traveled with a wardrobe of 80 wigs, and most of her acquaintances thought her to be bald. It's well known that her face was so covered with cosmetics as to be nearly clownish; was that the cover for a five o'clock shadow? The men she was most intimate with, Leicester, Essex, and Raleigh, were all executed. Did this prevent a very strange tale from being told?

Bram Stoker believed it, and so have many others over the years. It's interesting to speculate whether England's greatest queen lived up to her title in more ways than one.

ANN LANDERS GIVES SOME SENSIBLE ADVICE

Dear Ann:

Two years ago our son told us he was gay. We love him very much and let him know we were willing to accept him as he is. My husband and I are small-town, conservative people, and this was not easy for us.

This morning we received a letter from "Lee" telling us that he would like to bring his friend home for a vacation. We don't want to lose our son, but we just couldn't handle it. When we see Lee alone, we don't think about his being different, but it could be traumatic for us if he were to bring his male lover home and share a room with him.

If we say he cannot bring the man here, we will probably lose him. But if we say yes, the situation will be unbearable.

What advice can you offer?

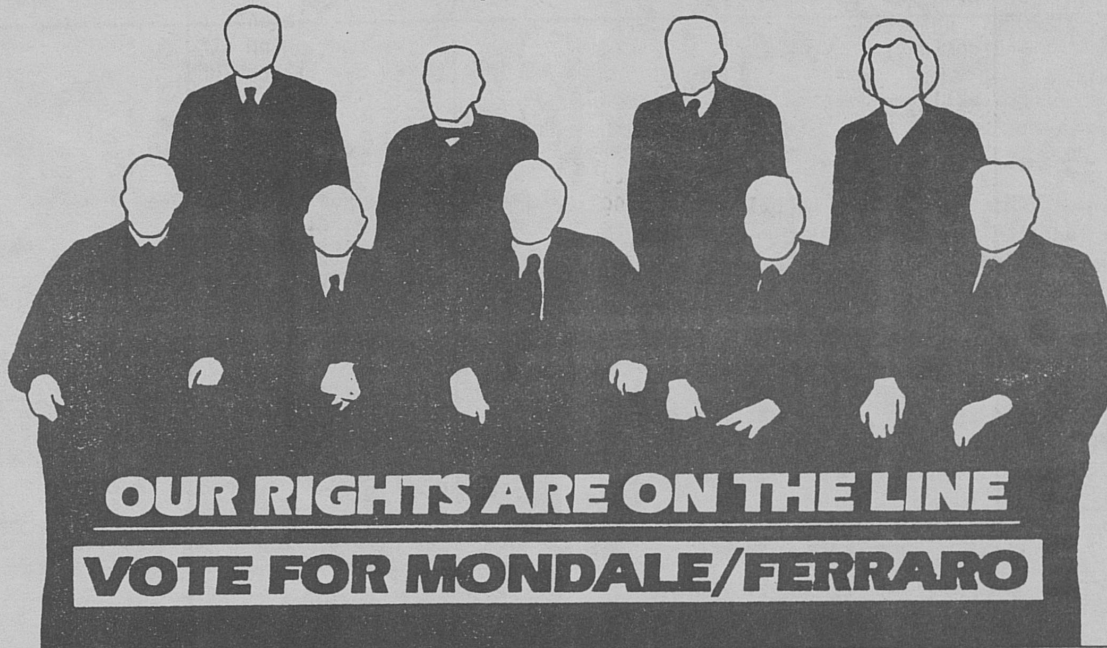
Upstate, N.Y.

Dear Upstate:

I suspect you have never seen Lee's friend and are dreading it. Is it possible to visit Lee for a weekend and stay in a hotel or motel? I think that once you are in the company of your son and his friend and see that they behave no differently in public than other male companions, you will feel less terrified and apprehensive. Please give it a try.











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November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 2:00 Phonline Mtg. Comp. Care Center 7:00 Halloween Square Dance, Arts Place 	29 8:00 GSO Board Meeting	30 9:00 pm GSO Bowling League	31 Halloween!  8:00 pm Gay AA Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	1 7:00 pm Lambda Louisville Volleyball Central Park	2  7:00 pm Cards and Games, for location 231-0100 8:00 pm Gay AA, Comprehensive Care Center	3 11am-3pm Basic Investment Semi- nar at U of L. 6:00 GLD Meeting 'Cafe' at The Bar.
4 1:00 pm GSO Potluck, for location 231-0100 6:00 pm, Gay Al-Anon Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	5 8:00 GSO General Business Meeting, Comprehensive Care Center	6 Election Day Be sure to VOTE!!! *  9:00 pm GSO Bowling League	7 8:00 pm Gay AA Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	8 7:00 pm Lambda Louisville Volleyball Central Park Happy Birthday, Keith!!	9 8:00 pm Gay AA, Comprehensive Care Center	10 A Womons Place 2nd Anniversary Dinner, tentative, (502)- 451-8325
Veterans Day 11 6:00 pm, Gay Al-Anon Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital. 8:00 pm, USO Show 'Fighting Forties' Circus Disco, \$3.00	12 Take some time and write to 'Aunt Mary'!!! 	13 9:00 pm GSO Bowling League	14 7:30 pm Dignity Liturgy UK Newman Center 8:00 pm Gay AA Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	15  7:00 pm Lambda Louisville Volleyball Central Park DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 7:00 pm Cards and Games, for location 231-0100 8:00 pm Gay AA, Comprehensive Care Center	17 Join GSO and help us to serve the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Community.  11am-3pm Basic Investment Seminar at U of L
18 6:00 pm, Gay Al-Anon Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital 7:00 pm, Potluck by Louisville MCC, Hot- line, & GLP at the Community Center	19 9:00 pm GSO Bowling League	20 1:00 am Spaghetti Wrestling Event, at the Loft 9:30 pm GLUE Benefit Vogue Theater 8:00 pm Gay AA Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	21 Thanksgiving Day, be thank- ful for who you are. 7:00 pm Lambda Louisville Volleyball Central Park 22nd Milwaulkee Bowling Tournament Info: 502-589-3486	22 8:00 pm Gay AA, Comprehensive Care Center	23 Take advantage of your GSO membership by using it to obtain discounts at partic- ipating GSO Sponsors.	24
 25 2:00 pm Phone- line Meeting, Compre- hensive Care Center 6:00 pm, Gay Al-Anon Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	26 8:00 pm GSO Board Mtg.	27 9:00 pm GSO Bowling League	28 7:30 pm Dignity Program UK Newman Center 8:00 pm Gay AA Room 186 St. Joseph Hospital	29 7:00 pm Lambda Louisville Volleyball Central Park	30 *For a ride to the Polls, call 253-3027	