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## ANOTHER NOTE

### "WHEN I HEAR MUSIC"

Another Note, a men's choral ensemble, will present "When I Hear Music," a benefit concert for Moveable Feast, on Saturday, May 22 at 8 p.m. at Woodland Christian Church, 530 East High Street, and on Sunday, May 23 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, 2025 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington. An \$8 suggested donation at the door is asked, all proceeds to be donated to Moveable Feast.

Another Note presents a broad range of musical styles in this concert - classic favorites such as "Over the Rainbow," "In the Still of the Night" and "Danny Boy," gospel, spiritual music, Broadway, and uplifting melodies like the title song, "When I Hear Music."

"When a song is really good, it has the ability to create all kinds of ideas and emotions in the listener," says ANOTHER NOTE artistic director Steve Johnson. "With all that is going on in our world today, it's nice to be able to take a few moments and be transported through music to a place where our spirits can find refreshment and peace. Much of our music offers ideas of possibility and hopefulness as well as fond memories of the past."

Another Note is scheduled to sing the National Anthem at a Lexington Legends game at Applebee's Park on June 3. For information about call Steve Johnson at 859.233.1730.

**Derby Party ..... see page 3**

## SisterSound Concert All For One

SisterSound invites you to their spring concert, All for One, music of friendship and unity. Join us on May 22nd at the Singletary Center for the Arts at 8 pm. Tickets are \$15 regular, \$10 student and seniors, \$5 children are available at the Arts Box Office, 257-4929.

SisterSound has selected songs of warmth and inspiration celebrating our connections and our unity. The selections include: Do You Believe in Magic, Everyday Heros, Everything's Coming Up Roses, Stand By Me, From a Distance, and Let There Be Peace On Earth.

The chorus will return to home plate at Applebee's Park for the third consecutive year to sing the National Anthem at the Lexington Legends game on June 12th. We hope you'll come out to cheer for us and the home team that evening.

SisterSound always welcomes new members, fresh energy, input of ideas, and suggestions. For info call 268-0113.

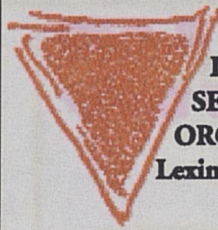
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In June, *The Pride Gallery* will display the works of various artists. If you have one or two pieces you would like to display, call Thomas at 225-0094.

**PRIDE GALLERY**

*Cheri L. Jones*

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 15 5 TIL 9**

**Artists Statement**

*Cheri Jones*

My work is a visual look into my mental and emotional state of life. My work is very personal even though it is abstract. It is influenced by the circumstances in my life at that time. With each exhibit I participate in, you can see my personal growth in the pieces dated.

As a human being I am striving to find my own path without regrets. As an artist I am trying to portray my emotions and mental state to reach my viewer. As a woman I am excelling at listening to my intuition and doing what is best for me. As a role model I am being me and letting people see what it is like to do the prior.

Letting go and stepping into the unknown is what I am pushing myself to do. I generally do not know what I am doing until I have already done it. Taking chances is what life is about. This is why I am trying to fly.

**PRIDE MONTH DEADLINES**

**May 7 info for Pride Pamphlet**  
**May 15 GLSO News**  
**see page 4 for details**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Derby Party May 1

Women who are missing the annual Derby Party may want to help build a new tradition. Jane is offering her farm as a place to gather and cheer on our favorite horses. Located outside of Georgetown, this farm has plenty of room for tents if you want to spend the night, Friday or Saturday, either or both. Jane will provide some food and a keg. Please bring some food to share and come on out.

Directions from Lex: Take **I-75** North past both Georgetown exits. Take the next exit, R 129. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp, onto Cherry Blossom Way. You will pass a Shell station on the right, and a Speedway on the left. At the caution light, turn left onto 25, then take the next right onto Barton Pike (620). Her farm is then 2.7 miles on the right, 1143 Barton Rd.

## Quilt Raffle



We have been given a beautiful rainbow quilt designed and pieced by Phyllis Hoovler of Frankfort, IN, and machine quilted by Julie Werkowski of Rossville, IN. for our Pride Month raffle. It is made of all cotton fabrics on the face and backing, is machine-washable, and measures over 6 ft by 7 1/2 ft.

Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5 and will be sold at the Pride Center and at all GLSO Pride Events. The drawing will be at the end of June. Thanks Phyllis!

We also plan to raffle off a car! Tickets for that will be \$5. Look for specific information in June newsletter.

Thanks Robin!



## Berea Film Presentation

The second of two films in the series: *Humanizing Gay Lives In a Time of Siege* will be shown at 7 pm on Saturday, May 8, at the Berea Public Library. *After Stonewall*, a riveting documentary about queer lives from the Stonewall rebellion in 1969 to the end of the Twentieth Century. Guest Speaker: Scotty Saltsman, Kentucky Fairness Alliance. For more information, call 859.509.1717

## 40+ Women's Group

All lesbian and bi-sexual women over 40 are invited to attend our regular meetings and social events. This month we meet at the Pride Center on Sunday May 9th, at 2 p.m. We will make plans to go to various Pride Month events together. After the meeting we will pick a restaurant and go out to eat.

We are going to Red River Gorge for the weekend of May 14-15. The deadline for cabin space has passed but you can join some of us who are camping. For more info call Ginger 253-0061 or email her at ggclr@hotmail.com.

## Buddhist Discussion Group

There has been interest expressed in having a Buddhist discussion group at the Pride Center. We plan to get together to talk about the possibilities on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30. You do not have to be knowledgeable to attend. For information call Mary at 266-5904.

Reasonable Room for Rent in my two bedroom home. Call Steven 859 226 9347

...more community news on next

## Pride Month

GLSO will be printing a Pride Pamphlet to distribute before the next newsletter. The deadline to get your information into the pamphlet is May 7. Send the name of the event, time, place, cost, and a brief description to [lexingtonglso@yahoo.com](mailto:lexingtonglso@yahoo.com). You can call Bill at 253-3233 with any questions. If you miss that deadline we can still publish the information in the June newsletter if you get it to us by May 15th.

## Pride Picnic

The Pride Picnic will again be held at Windy Knoll Farm on Sunday, June 20. Vendors should contact Mary Crone for information about setting up at the picnic. (H- 895 266-5904 or at the Pride Center 895 253-3233)

## Awards Banquet

The Banquet will again be during Pride Month on Sunday June 27. **NOMINATIONS for the Wasson and Rainbow Community Service Awards** are now being taken. These awards are for the individual (Wasson Award) and the community group (Rainbow) that through volunteerism has done the most for our community in the last year or years. Anyone can nominate a person or group for these awards. Write a short paragraph so people will know of their accomplishments and send to [lexingtonglso@yahoo.com](mailto:lexingtonglso@yahoo.com). This year any individual can vote by coming by the Pride Center in the first week of June.

## Pride Month Reading

This year's annual pride month Reading by local writers will be on Saturday, June 12 at the Fellowship House at the Unitarian Church from 7 pm to 9 pm. If you wrote it, we want to hear it. If you just think you **might** want to read, call Kelly at 225-6269. No charge. Snacks and beverages will be available. Donations accepted.

## Miss Ky Pride 2004

On Wednesday, June 2 at Club 141, Pride Month will kick off with the Miss Kentucky Pride contest. Featuring Miss Ky Pride Emeritus, Latoya Bacall with guests Miss Gay D.C., Kristina Kelly and Miss Gay Charlottesville, Arione Dacardeza, this evening promises to be fabulous. Prizes include \$300, a crown and scepter. For information or application contact Greg or Latoya at Club 141, 859 233-4262.

## Men Of All Colors Together

KY Men of all Colors Together (MACT) is a local chapter of a national gay multiracial organization which fosters a supportive environment where friendships and partnerships can be celebrated free of racial and cultural barriers. They meet at the Pride Center on the third Sunday of each month. For information email [MACTky@aol.com](mailto:MACTky@aol.com), call 859-351-4453 (Jon) or see [www.mactky.com](http://www.mactky.com)

## Lexington Lyons Levi/Leather Club

The Lyons meet every other month at the Pride Center. The next meeting will be in April. Anyone interested in learning more about the Club is welcome to attend. We will also be meeting for brunch at Mia's on Sunday April 25 at 1 pm. Please join us. The Lyons are proud to be a GLSO Pride Patron of the GLSO Pride Center.



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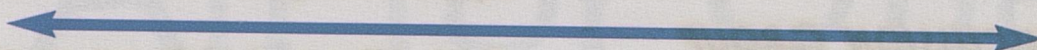
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**Jennifer Crossen**

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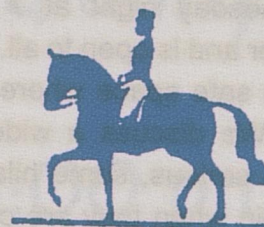
***Indoor Arena***

***Cross Country Course***

***Acreage for Trail Riding***

***Stadium Jumping Course***

***Outdoor Sand dressage Arena***



***May is a wonderful time to go for a ride..***

***Call Jennifer today!***

Thank you, Jennifer and Joan, for providing the  
space for the annual Pride Picnic



## PRIDE CENTER NEWS and ACTIVITIES



389 Waller Ave. 859-253-3233 Mon-Sat we open at 10 am

On most Mon, Tues, and Sat. we stay open until 5. On Wed until 7. You may want to **call** to be sure a volunteer is here.

### **LESBIAN VIDEO NIGHT**

Stop by the Pride Center at 7 pm Fri., to join us in watching a favorite film, *When Night is Falling*. A young woman teaches mythology at a Christian University and finds herself dissatisfied in her relationship with her boyfriend. A quirky circus comes to town and she catches the eye of a trapeze artist. After seeing this film you'll never look at trapeze in the same way again. A sensuous delight. One of the first Lesbian movies that had a happy ending. (And what is that dog's rebirth about?)

**COMING IN JUNE** - Gina Gershon in *Prey for Rock & Roll*.

### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

The discussion group meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Pride Center and is open to all. We strive to make this a safe space where you can be yourself. We discuss a wide range of topics, some serious, some hilarious. Some people join when they are coming out or have just moved to Lexington, others attend because they enjoy the conversations. For more info contact Jane at lady-janey@yahoo.com

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### **Lex. Dress and Gender Alliance**

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LexDGA is a peer discussion group for anyone who transcends gender norms or is questioning their gender identity. This includes transsexuals, intersexuals, effeminate men, masculine women, drag kings, drag queens, gender queers, gender questioning individuals...and more. We meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 pm. Someone will be here at 6:30 for people who want to come and dress here. Email Kelli for info and location [kellindel@hotmail.com](mailto:kellindel@hotmail.com).

Family and supportive allies who would enjoy discussing trans issues are also wel-

**Pride Library Article see page 18**

### **Gay Straight Alliance for Youth**

The Gay Straight Alliance is open to all youth ages 15 - 20. You do not have to label yourself to join. We meet every week at a private location. Sometimes we just hang out and talk, other times we have a program. Thanks, Tiffany, for the show and the discussion of drag.

For information contact Mary Crone at 266-5904 or [lexgsa@yahoo.com](mailto:lexgsa@yahoo.com) or [www.lexingtongsa.com](http://www.lexingtongsa.com)

### **Sistahs in The Life**

Sistahs in the Life is a support group for Black Lesbians and Bi-sexual women. Join us for provocative discussions about our lives and experiences. We meet at 7 pm every first Tuesday at the Pride Center. For information contact Joan at 859 539-2657 or email [Jweslie@aol.com](mailto:Jweslie@aol.com).

SisterSound Presents



# All for One

music of friendship and unity

Saturday, May 22nd, 8:00 pm  
UK Singletary Center for the Arts

Ticket Prices: \$15 regular admission,  
\$10 students and seniors, \$5 children

Tickets are available from  
the Singletary Center for the Arts Box Office, 257-4929  
[www.geocities.com/sistersound](http://www.geocities.com/sistersound)

## Spiritual Resources

### SoulForce

Soulforce Lexington follows the principles of non-violence practiced and taught by Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. to confront "spiritual violence" against GLBT people. Members come from a variety of religious backgrounds. They initiate conversations with conservative religious organizations and develop other projects to address the negative messages coming from these organizations. For info call Jamie at 859-230-5625 or check out [www.SoulforceLexington.org](http://www.SoulforceLexington.org).

### St Mychal The Martyr

St Mychal has services each Sunday at 10:30, 1350 Eastland Dr. with Rev. Kenneth Waibel performing mass. St. Mychal is a member of the Orthodox Catholic church of America, a national denomination that is gay supportive. We welcome all people regardless of the blessings or problems in their life.

The OCCA performs blessings of gay unions, welcomes divorced people, and ordains women to the orders of Deacon, Priest and Bishop. (See Rev. Ken's article on marriage on page 14)

### Unitarian Universalist Church

The U.U. Church of Lexington welcomes visitors at any time. Regular Worship Services are at 9:15 and 11 am on Sunday. There is child care and religious education for young people K-12 during the second service. We are located at 3654 Clays Mill Rd, one block south of Man O'War.

Many GLBT people are active in our church. In June we will be having only one Sunday service at 10 am. The first two Sundays in June will be Pride Services. On June 5 we will focus on GLBT youth. After the service we will show the film *Out In The Cold* about homeless youth (with an emphasis on GLBT youth). On June 12 the service will focus on the Right to Marry. For more info see [www.uucl.org](http://www.uucl.org).

### Integrity

Integrity, a support group for gay and lesbian Episcopalians and friends, is held the second Sunday of each month. In May that will be Sunday the 8th. The meetings are at 4 p.m. and are held in The Chapter Room of Saint Michael's Church on Bellefonte Drive. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome! For further information please call Sandy Stone at 277-7511 or email [stmintegrity@yahoo.com](mailto:stmintegrity@yahoo.com).



## Gay Marriage

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# *Miss Kentucky Pride 2004*

*Wed, June 2 9:30 pm*

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*Latoya Bacall*



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Saturday, June 5

Out-of-Town Show, 8:30 PM, Club 141

9" Males in Review, 11:00 PM, Club 141

Sunday, June 6

Coronation XXIII, Radisson Plaza Lexington

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Show Starts at 6:00 PM



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at the Pride Center call number in  
call Bill at 253-3 Directory for  
Information.

# MAY 2004

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1 12 noon Derby Party see pg 3

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30 9:15 & 11 am UU Church 10:30 Sunday Mass, St. Mychal the Martyr 1 pm Lyons Brunch at Mia's 6 pm Imperial Court PC	31 Pride Center open til 5pm	New GLSO Web Address <a href="http://www.webspawner.com/users/glsqnet">www.webspawner.com/users/glsqnet</a>			Meeting at the Pride Center may be abbreviated to "PC"  Call for Place may be abbreviated to Call	

## LET'S GET MARRIED!

*By Fr. Ken Waibel*


What a sad time for the GLBT community - our elected officials recently deciding that an amendment should be made to our constitution forbidding marriage (or Holy Unions) for same sex couples. What a sad time but what a GREAT time for us to "stand up" and witness anyway.

We need to keep working for the rights to "Gay" Marriage. We need to certainly prod our sisters and brothers to register to vote and to get out and vote this November. We have many people on our side but they need to be encouraged to at least speak out in the silence of the voting booth closet and help us get equal rights. We also need to help the public realize that the reason for our protests is not just equal rights but a public recognition that our love is just as sincere and just as sacred. This can best be done by publicly celebrating our love however and whenever we can.

It is not easy to publicly celebrate gay marriage. For me and my partner it meant searching for a sympathetic minister, finding a "hall" or church space that would be accepting, and placing our love-commitment into the public sphere of our families, friends and neighbors. Most celebrated with us. Some rejected us. That is the risk.

The joy that my partner and I felt on that day, and the wonderful support of those family members, friends and neighbors who really counted, far outweighed the rejection. We were fortunate that our marriage actually made it into the paper so many, many others could celebrate and/or be challenged by our public profession of love. Like it or not another gay couple got married - even though the state had nothing to do with it.

I strongly encourage all committed GLBT couples to make your love commitment known. Celebrate it as publicly as you can. Have a Union Ceremony or Marriage. Invite everyone you can. Get the media there if possible. Send your marriage picture to the news paper. Let the world see that love between GLBT persons is holy and wonderful even if the state won't accept it.

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*Kentuckiana  
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Revenue	2003	2004	
		first 3+ months	Projected
Sponsors (\$500 and above)	9,500	0	(7,000 promised)
Newsletter Sponsors	1,125	675	(1,575 promised)
Newsletter Ads	3,200	1,030	(3,425 goal)
Newsletter Subscriptions	1,750	390*	(2,000 goal)
Individual donations	2,350	615*	(3,000 goal)
ActOut	5,600	0	(5,000 goal)
Grants	4,500	1,750	(applied for )
Pride Month (Picnic etc)	1,800	0	(2,000 goal)
Various small fundraisers	700	120	(700 goal)
Banquet	950	0	(1,200 goal)
Pink Pages	400	0	(7,000 goal)
Brought forward	4,200	3,200	3,200
Fundraiser - Robbie Bartlett			(1,600 goal)
Non classified	525	210	(500 goal)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>(38,200 goal)</b>

Expenses	03	04	projected 04
Rent	9,000	3,000	9,000
Utilities	2,400	700	2,600
Phone	900	300	900
Office Manager	4,060	1,000	4,060
ActOut	3,640	0	3,500
Banquet	900	0	800
Pink Pages	2,350	0	4,600
In House Printing	4,500	540	4,500
Computer (repair, software)	100	310	430
Postage	650	150	750
Pride Month	1,400	0	800
Insurance	1,700	1,000	1,900
Office Supplies	1,700	400	1,700
Concert Fundraiser			900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,200</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>34,430</b>

This is a simplified version of the GLSO Budget for 2003 and 2004. As you can see, our income revenue for the first four months of 2004 has been barely enough to cover our expenses for the same *continued on next page*

period. We expect our bank account to be moving up as we come to the end of the month. We will also have income from a variety of Pride Events and from sponsors.

Nevertheless, we need to increase the number of subscribers to this newsletter and increase our income from donors. The asterisks in red indicate these two areas, which are lower than usual at the end of the first quarter.

We will, therefore be sending out a fundraising letter in hopes of increasing our donor base. We know that some of you have donated recently and we are very appreciative of those donations.

**If you pick up this newsletter for free**, please consider paying for a subscription. Notice on the form below that you can even pay a reduced rate. We would appreciate at least \$10 to cover the basic expenses.

Or, plan to make a donation at the Picnic or other Pride Month Event. We need your support!



## THANK YOU! FROM THE GLSO

*Thomas Collins, President*

What a year this is turning out to be! Hardly a day goes by that you don't see a story related to GLBT issues on the local news or in The Herald Leader. Granted some of these stories may not be in our favor, but that's OK. It still gets people to talking and we can really use some dialogue between both sides right now. Education begins with dialogue!

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you, the community, for your support in Frankfort. Just your presence there, with a rainbow sticker on one side of your chest and a Fairness sticker on the other, spoke volumes to our legislators and the supporters of SB245. It gave them a face to remember as they try to write discrimination into the constitution. Many thanks also to those who could not attend but were with us in spirit.

The GLSO applauds you and all you do in our struggle to make the Commonwealth of Kentucky a safe, accepting, and protective home for ALL our families! Special thanks to those who participated in the carpools organized by The GLSO: Bill Chandler, Mary Crone, Jane Moore-Minder, Ken Waibel, Lynn and Gayle!



At the rally, April 12

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## *Pink Pages 2004 - 2005*

The 2004-2005 Pink Pages is in the works with a planned publication date of October 2004. This will be the ninth edition of the Pink Pages, a directory of gay owned and gay friendly businesses and organizations.

GLSO publishes this directory because GLBT people want to patronize businesses that welcome us. We continually get calls at the Pride Center from people wanting contact information for gay and gay friendly businesses, lawyers, doctors and dentists, restaurants, bars, counseling services, churches and more.

The Pink Pages is an 8 1/2 by 5 1/2 inch booklet with the cover in heavy stock so that each copy will last at least two years. We will publish and distribute over 2,500 copies of the Pink Pages. We mail the Pink Pages to subscribers of the GLSO News and place copies in businesses, bookstores, movie theaters, public libraries, churches, and at the Pride Center of the Bluegrass. We will restock these locations every few months.

If you would like to see a copy of a previous edition or our current price list give Bill a call at the Pride Center 253-3233. or email [lexingtonglso@yahoo.com](mailto:lexingtonglso@yahoo.com). **Please put Pink Pages in the subject line.** Jackie or Bill will get back to you.

### **DEADLINES.**

- May 15** Deadline to request Jackie to design an ad for you
- June 30** Deadline to request minor changes in the design
- July 15** Deadline to receive ad designed by you. Payment with signed order form due to GLSO

If you miss a deadline, give us a call as we may still have time to accommodate your request.

## **Pride Center Library Highlights:**

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*By Jane Minder*

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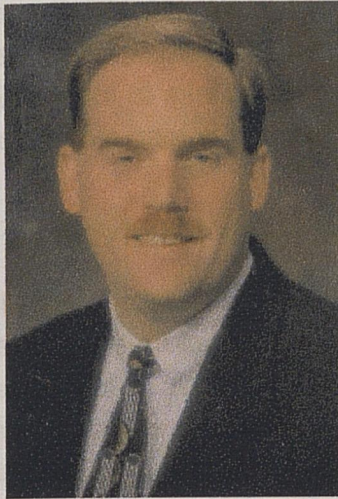
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Captive in Time

We are always interested in filling out our mystery series and accept donations of new and used GLBT books of all types. Share your favorite character with the rest of us. Donations can be left at the Pride Center and receipts for tax deductions are available upon request. Visit the Pride Library at the Pride Center, 389 Waller.



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Couples will participate at a time convenient for them and be compensated for their time (approximately 1½ hours). The couple will be asked to have a discussion about their views and perceptions about their experiences as an interracial couple that will be taped and later transcribed. Each participant will also be asked to individually (and confidentially) complete a questionnaire about him/herself and his/her relationships. All information collected will be confidential.

For more info call (859) 257-7880 or email: [rostosk@pop.uky.edu](mailto:rostosk@pop.uky.edu). Visit our website <http://www.uky.edu/~pol164/couplesurvey-results.htm>. Links to information about advance planning is also available

## LGBT Interfaith Conference

The American Friends Service Committee, an international Quaker organization founded on principles of justice and equality, is hosting a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender-affirming Interfaith conference at Eastern Michigan University May 21 - 22. The conference, "Together in Faith: Journey Into Inclusiveness," will bring together many races, ages, genders, sexualities and walks of life.

More information on how to register, volunteer or contribute to the conference is available online at [togetherinfaith.com](http://togetherinfaith.com). Conference Coordinator, Amanda Sharrai, 734.260.0517, [conference@afsc-fan.org](mailto:conference@afsc-fan.org).

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dhole	kaha	rect	yabby
didna	kaki	red-humped	yuki

The four capital letters in the word list spell a word that means *two or more colors in blotches*. Find the word in the puzzle.

## LGBT Smoking Cessation Opportunities

A recent issue of "The Advocate" magazine contained a couple of articles about health and smoking. In one article, writer Jessica DuLong stated, "For years smoking cessation took a backseat to other gay and lesbian health issues such as HIV prevention. But in recent months, organizations nationwide have begun crafting attention-grabbing antismoking ad campaigns to counter the lure of tobacco addiction."

"It's an uphill battle," DuLong continues. "Up to 50% of lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals continue to smoke, compared with 28% of the general population, according to the American Journal of Preventive Medicine. Other studies show that gay and bisexual men are two times more likely than straight men to smoke. Lesbians are more likely to be heavy smokers than straight women."

In a companion piece, DuLong further states, "Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death among women, and lesbians may face the toughest fight of any-

one to kick the habit, according to the latest public health research. Here's why: women are more likely than men to smoke as a means of regulating mood, and sexual-minority women face more stress in their lives," says Michele Eliason, Ph.D., RN, an affiliate of the Lesbian Health Research Center and a professor at the Univ. of Iowa.

This information is given in the hope of drawing the attention of Lexington's GLBT community to local smoking cessation opportunities. The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department offers a continuing series of Cooper/Clayton cessation classes throughout the year. Cooper/Clayton is a nicotine replacement system that helps the smoker not only give up cigarettes, but also break the addiction to nicotine that keeps us coming back for more. It is a gradual process that takes place over thirteen weeks with a one hour group meeting per week that is supportive for the participant. Classes are free and participants pay for their own nicotine replacement product, which costs less than the average smoker pays for cigarettes.

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### *Whishing Chair*

May 14 - Louisville, KY. The Alternative, 1032 Story Avenue. 8 pm. \$5-8.

May 16 - Berea, KY. Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen Spring Fair, City Park, N. Broadway and Jefferson. \$6 Adults; \$5 Seniors; Free Children 12 & under. We play Sunday only noon-3 pm.

### *Family in Need*

Tina Orr, an ally and friend of the GLSO's, lost her house and possessions in a fire recently. On top of this, her daughter, who was living with her, went into labor the same night and gave birth. Tina would appreciate any help the community can give. Tina and her family need clothing (male, female and baby), a kitchen table, a

microwave stand, and, of course, cash is always a beneficial gift. If you have any items you could donate, please contact Thomas Collins at work, 323-2708 or at home, 225-0094

### *Therapist Expands Business*

Anne Edwards, Psy.D is a licensed clinical psychologist who has been working at the UK counseling and testing center. She is seeking new clients as she expands her practice into the larger community. Edwards is an out gay therapist interested in assisting others in dealing with GLBTQ issues. She is also interested in working with clients who have eating disorders. Her office is on Newtown Pike and she can be reached at 881-0364.

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 GLSO Speakers Bureau (Mary) .....266-5904  
 Youth Gay Straight Alliance (Mary) ...266-5904  
 GLSO on Line .....lexingtonglso@yahoo.com  
     www.webspzwer.com/user/glsoqx.net  
 Pride Gallery.....225-0094

## Student Groups

EKU(Sue) .....  
 UK Lavender Society ..... uklavender@yahoo.com  
 Morehead State University (Ned) 606-783-2294  
 UK Lambda .....info@uklambda.com  
 Berea College ACE League (Dale) .859-985-3633  
 Centre College (BGLAD-Mykol) ....238-5332

## Anonymous HIV Testing

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 Lexington-Fayette County .....288-2437  
 Madison County .....859-723-7312  
 Woodford County .....873-4541  
 U.K. Adolescent Medicine .....323-5643

## HIV/AIDS Info/Services

AIDS Volunteers, Inc .....225-3000  
 Lexington Health Department (Julie) ...288-2362  
 HIV/AIDS Legal Project .....502-584-1254  
 HIV Support (Somerset) ..679-7478 or 678-5814  
 Cumberland Region (SEKY-Pat) ..606-864-3776  
     or 888-425-7282  
 Barren River Region .....800-559-4448  
 Louisville Region (Geri) .....502-574-0161  
 Northern Kentucky Region ....859-341-4264  
 Purchase Region .....800-522-8289  
 Moveable Feast .....252-2867

## Community

Alcoholics Anonymous (Brian) .....619-5294  
 Office .....276-2917  
 AL-Anon (Office) .....277-1877  
 Bluegrass Belles .....502-346-5298  
 C.O.L.T.S. (Morris) .....225-9169  
 Bluegrass Fairness .....859-806-4114  
 Council for Peace and Justice  
     (Richard) .....277-6101  
 Fairness of Louisville .....502-893-0788  
 First Link (was Ask-Us) .....313-5465  
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     imperialcourtkentucky@yahoo.com  
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 Louisville Youth Group .....502-894-9787  
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 Moonshine Bears of KY. (Jim) ..859 299-2047  
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 Pride Alliance of Central KY(Gary) 859-236-4547  
     (Shane) .....859-854-0596  
     Pridealliance@yahoo.com  
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     paowens@excite.com  
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 Interweave (Unitarian-Mary) .....266-5904  
 Integrity (Episcopal-Rev. Stone) ....277-7511  
 MCC-Elizabethtown (Rev.Cathy) ..888-340-6223  
 MCC-Louisville (Rev. Dee) .....502-587-6225  
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 KY Pagan Forum ...http://go.to/kypaganforum/  
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     www.SoulforceLexington.org  
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