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# The GLSO News

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## June Pride Month 2009

Plans are underway for an exciting Pride Month. The Downtown Pride Festival will be on June 27 at Cheapside park, go to [www.Lexpide.com](http://www.Lexpide.com) for information. The Street Banners will go up at the beginning of June, look for them and point them out to friends. Organizations are also planning their own individual Pride Month Events. Previews below and continued on page 3.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fairness Awards Lexington Fairness

The Lexington Pride Festival is just around the corner. This year's theme is "Stonewall Lives", in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic riots that took place at the Stonewall Inn in 1969. It's important that our community reflect on its past and honor the work of our many activists.

Help Lexington Fairness honor Ky LGBT and allies who have fought for equality here at home. Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fairness Awards on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lexington Downtown Hotel at 7 pm. It will be an enjoyable evening of dinner, friends and reflection. Guests will be entertained by a specially-tailored performance of The Judy Show ([www.thejudyshow.com](http://www.thejudyshow.com)) and Louisville's own Robbie Bartlett ([www.robbiebartlett.com/](http://www.robbiebartlett.com/)).

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## Change is In the Air

SisterSound's spring concert is, in many ways, all about change. It is the second concert in the 2009 season titled Touched By Change. But there's a whole lot of changing going on!

The chorus is changing venues, performing at St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Bellefonte, on Saturday, May 16, at 8:00pm. The other big news is a guest performance by Another Note. The women (& John!) are eagerly anticipating this collaboration with our brother chorus.

And, of course, there is all the great music. As always, the song selection is varied and eclectic, with familiar tunes, new arrangements, and wonderful pieces that you have likely never heard.

In the familiar category are "Turn, Turn, Turn", "New Attitude", "Bridge Over Troubled Water", and more. "Healing River" is a moving gospel arrangement. "Rhythm of Life" is a reprise for SisterSound of a song that brought down the house the first time it was performed. *Continued on page 3*

### Windy Knoll Farm

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We are raffling the second floor apartment of a beautiful home in a great location. The house sits between the ocean and a salt water estuary/bird sanctuary; there are views of the water from all but one room in the house. The second floor apartment is best suited for four couples, or 8 adults who share rooms. There are extra beds if 3 people want to share a room (Limit of 12 people). There are four bedrooms, a living and dining area, game/reading room, and a kitchenette.

**Check in 4:30 Sat., Oct 3. Check out 4 pm Fri., Oct. 9.**



**The Atlantic Ocean is right outside the front door of the Osprey.**



# Community News

## GLSO Yard Sale

Friday, May 1 8 am—3 pm  
Sat. May 2 8 am— 2 pm  
1255 Bordeaux Dr.  
Lexington, KY

## SisterSound Concert *continued*

With each song speaking to change in its own way, the concert celebrates the many ways change enriches our lives and our world. Sister-Sound delivers great music with plenty of fun, inspiring words, a few surprises, and an all-around good time. This concert is not to be missed!

## Lexington Fairness *continued*

Throughout the night LexFair will present awards to four deserving recipients, nominated by you. There are many local activists who won't stop until there is equality for all. Nominations will be taken for the Ally for Fairness Award, the Fairness of Leadership Award, the Jennifer Crossen Out for Fairness Award and the Political Leadership Award. To nominate a fairness advocate for an award log onto [www.lexingtonfairness.org](http://www.lexingtonfairness.org). Tickets for the dinner will be available soon. They will be \$55, \$90 and \$150.



Unitarian Universalist Church

Pride Service

June 7 11 am

Mary Crone in the Pulpit  
"Bayard Rustin"

## Pride Month Preview

### Pride Festival Idol Contest

In conjunction with the Downtown Pride Festival Bill Chandler is again organizing the popular Pride Festival idol contest. You can find registration information at the locations listed below as well as at the Pride Center and on line at [www.glso.org](http://www.glso.org). Finals will be held at Pride Festival and cash prizes will be awarded.

Join us for the Preliminary Rounds:

Monday May 18 at Mia's  
Wednesday May 27 at The Bar  
Sunday May 31 Crossings

## Belmont BBQ

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Moveable Feast presents the Belmont BBQ at 2492 N. Cleveland Rd. starting at 4 pm. Robbie Bartlett and Club Dub will provide musical entertainment. There will also be great food, a cash bar, interesting people to chat with, all in a beautiful setting.

All of this for the low, low price of \$25 per person or \$45 per couple in advance or \$35 per person at the gate. Oh yeah, the horse race on big screen TV too. Read about Moveable Feast's other exciting news on page 13

## Remembering Stonewall

Film and Discussion

Thursday, June 18th

6:30-8 pm

Central Library (140 E. Main St.)



## **United Sister Circle Alliance Opening Season BBQ**

The USCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to unity, education, and betterment of the LGBTQ community through a wide-range of ventures and programming. USCA was formed in 2008 with a vision of incorporating gay life outside of the clubs and into the community through education, networking, and mentoring. Check out their web page at [www.unitedsister.org](http://www.unitedsister.org).

A "Opening Season" Barbeque is planned for Saturday, May 9, from 1 until 6 pm in Jacobson Park. There will be free food and hopefully a beautiful day to enjoy being outside. There will also be booths set up by a variety of GLBT organizations including information about the second Downtown Pride Festival which will be on Saturday, June 27. If it rains, we have a rain date set for May 23rd. Bring the kids, family, friends, and pets to this event. Come out and enjoy yourself.

USCA also organizes bar nights at the Neo Lounge at Club 9 every other Friday night. We present conscious hip hop and spoken word featuring local artists. The club is located at 934 Winchester Rd. There will be a mixed crowd so come with open minds and respect.

## **UU Environmental Justice Festival and Yard Sale: May 9!**

Renew your commitment to the environment or find a cause at UUCL's Environmental Justice Festival and Trunk Sale, May 9 from 9-3:30. The day will include presentations and networking sessions covering four important environmental issues: Climate Pro-

tection: Local and Regional Initiatives, Eating Is a Moral Issue, Green and Healthy Schools and Mountaintop Removal Road Show.

Included in the day's festivities will be a car trunk sale to recycle, reuse and repurpose items that you no longer make use of. This is similar to a yard sale but you buy items from a variety of individuals who display them in the trunk of their vehicle or on a table. If you are interested in selling items in the car/trunk sale contact Rich at [richardmason@insightbb.com](mailto:richardmason@insightbb.com) or Joe Anthony at [joseph.g.anthony@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.g.anthony@gmail.com).

There will be children's activities and live music throughout the day. Our church has a lot of green space, so join us in appreciation of nature.

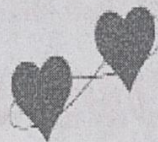
**GLSO News & eNew Deadline**

**May 15**

**Send articles and ads to  
[marycrone@insightbb.com](mailto:marycrone@insightbb.com)**

As we transition to an editorial team producing both newsletters, **the deadline is crucial**, particularly for June. See page 13

**Contact # 859 266-5904**



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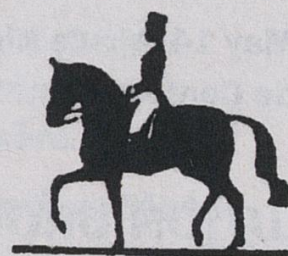
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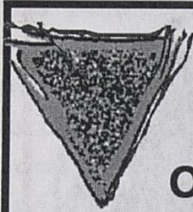
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# Pride Center

Phone 859 253-3233 Office Hours 10 to 3 M-F 389 Waller Ave.



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## Insight Group

Friday, May 1 Pot Luck

Friday, May 14 Movie Night

Pride Center 7 pm

## DISCUSSION GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7PM  
PRIDE CENTER 389 WALLER  
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## HIV Testing

On Thursday, May 7 there will be free HIV testing between 6 pm and 8pm at the Pride Center. The oraquick mouth swab technique will be used. This test gives a result in about twenty minutes. If the test is reactive, a blood sample will be taken. The results are back in two weeks for the confirmatory blood tests. Testing is available at the Pride Center on the first Thursday of each month.

## GSA Pride Prom

The teens are organizing our third Pride Prom for Friday, May 22, from 7 to 11pm. We still need a few more volunteer chaperones. Call Mary at 859 266-5904 or email [marycrone@insightbb.com](mailto:marycrone@insightbb.com).

## Kroger Cards

GLSO has received it's first check from the Kroger Company for \$220. We now have almost 60 cards distributed. If everyone recharges their cards once a month for \$100 or more, we will receive \$300 or more a month.

The Kroger cards work this way: we put \$5 on each card. We then give them to supporters for \$5. You recharge the card at any Kroger store and use it for food, prescription drugs, flowers, cigarettes, and Kroger gas. It works as a debit card. GLSO will receive 4% of the money you put on your card. Cards are available through board members and at the Pride Center.

## Lex. Lyons & Levi Club

Monday, May 11 at 7 pm

Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave.



# **TOUCHED BY CHANGE**

**Part 2 of SisterSound's  
2009 Concert Season**



**Saturday, May 16, 2009, 8:00pm  
Saint Michael's Episcopal Church  
2025 Bellefonte Drive**

**Guest Performance by Another Note**

**Tickets: sliding scale starting at \$10.00**

<http://sistersound.org>

[sistersound@hotmail.com](mailto:sistersound@hotmail.com)



## The Race Is On

Lexington Fairness

In mid-April, Iowa rocked the nation. Word quickly spread when the Iowa Supreme Court struck down an earlier statewide ban on same-sex marriage. No one in the other 49 states saw it coming. Who'd believe this small, typically conservative state in the Midwest would be one of the first to legalize gay marriage?

Camilla Taylor, that's who. According to a Washington Post article, Taylor began laying the ground work in 2002 when she joined Lambda Legal's Midwest office. In the beginning of her battle, progressives doubted her. In the end, this straight ally was the key to achieving what everyone else believed to be nearly impossible.

Just days later, Vermont voted to override Republican governor Jim Douglas's veto of the same-sex marriage bill. This made the Northeast state the fourth in the nation to allow gays to marry, and the third in that region to do so. Not too long after that, the District of Columbia approved a measure to recognize same-sex marriages that occurred elsewhere. And then, Governor David Paterson of New York introduced a measure into the legislature that would legalize gay marriage in his state.

Is your head spinning yet? Was this a dream? Are states, particularly those in the Northeast (three other states in the region are considering similar bills), competing to see who can legalize gay marriage the quickest? By court or by General Assembly, there seems to be a race to the finish line.

Will there be another surprise state to emerge in the competition?

Mississippi? Just kidding. Texas? Nah, don't mess with Texas.

Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, a Republican and a 2012 Presidential prospect, is in favor of civil unions. Could he be swayed to advocate for marriage instead?

Hey, New Mexico, you've got a steadily growing progressive base and are considered a swing state with your five awesome electoral votes. Want to freak out the rest of the Southwest?

Oregon, or Washington, care to show up your West Coast counterpart California?

It doesn't matter which state is next. The important thing is that there will be a next state. There has been some debate about whether these rapid developments will backfire on the gay community. Conservative groups have already begun their media blitz against equality. LGBT know that we can't win them all; in the past, we've lost far more than we have won. The bottom line, though, is that positive things are happening across the country, and legions of Americans don't seem to be rising up the way they did in 2004.

Mark Twain once said, "When the end of the world comes, I want to be in Kentucky, because everything there happens 20 years after it happens anywhere else."

Okay, so it's not a glowing recommendation from one of our nation's greatest authors. But it means there will come a day when an LGBT couple can walk confidently into a Kentucky courthouse and ask for a marriage license without rejection. Forty years after the Stonewall riots, the LGBT has come a long, even in Kentucky. We may be the last to cross this finish line, but even the last place finisher feels a sense of accomplishment and pride when the race is done.





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# Pride Idol Contest

## Preliminary Rounds

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**Finals will be held at Pride Festival**





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## Stonewall 1969

This Pride Month we are honoring the Stonewall uprising which started in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City. This event is frequently cited as one of the first times gays and lesbians fought back against the sanctioned oppression of GLBT Americans.

Very few bars welcomed openly gay people in the 1950s and 1960s. The bars we frequented were not owned or managed by GLBT individuals. Stonewall Inn, at the time, was owned by the Mafia. It was known to be popular with marginalized people in the gay community: drag queens, hustlers, crossdressers/trans and homeless youth.

Police raids were routine in the 1960s and often included rough treatment designed to humiliate and degrade. It was common for laws about cross dressing to be used as a reason to arrest people. Sometimes butch dykes were raped and people were often beaten. Arrests were made public and some people lost their jobs .

On this particular night in June, the police raid did not go as usual. Seven plain-clothes detectives and a uniformed officer entered and demanded identification papers from the customers. The bar staff stopped serving the watered-down, overpriced drinks, while their Mafia bosses swiftly removed any money within their reach. The police took patrons outside, throwing some into a waiting paddy-wagon and pushing others to the ground.

Then something new happened: bar patrons began to fight back. There is disagreement about which incident sparked the riot. Was it a 'butch' lesbian dressed in man's clothes who resisted arrest, or a male drag queen who stopped in the doorway between the officers and posed defiantly?

The crowd started to throw coins at the officers in mockery of the notorious system of payoffs, "gayola", through which police chiefs took huge sums from bars used by gay people and then conducted "public morals" raids to regulate their racket. Soon, coins were followed by bottles, rocks, and other items. Cheers rang out as the prisoners in the van were liberated. Detective Inspector Pine later recalled, "I had been in combat situations, but there was never any time that I felt more scared than then."

People in the crowd started shouting "Gay Power!" As word spread through Greenwich Village and across the city, hundreds of gay men and lesbians, black, white, Hispanic, and predominantly working class, converged on the Christopher Street area around the Stonewall Inn to join the fray

The cops took refuge inside the bar and called for reinforcements. A crack riot-control squad, the Tactical Patrol Force trained to confront the anti war movement of that time, arrived and began to march down the street with linked arms and billy-clubs. The crowd did not disperse as expected but used side streets to return behind the marching police. They formed dance lines , kicked their legs high and sang

'We are the Stonewall girls  
We wear our hair in curls  
We wear our dungarees  
Above our nelly knees!'

We do have a way of using humor to confront oppression.

Over several nights thousands of demonstrators took to the streets. Leaflets were handed out, titled "Get the Mafia and cops out of gay bars!" Within weeks, Village residents organized activist groups to and worked on establishing places for gays and lesbians to be open about their sexual orientation without fear of being arrested.

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## Imperial Court of KY- Coronation 28

The Imperial Court of KY will celebrate its 28<sup>th</sup> Coronation in true English style. The ICK presents "Project Renaissance: A Royal Masquerade under the Tudor Rose" the weekend of June 5-8. Emperor 27 Daddy Wayne and Empress 27 Eve St Mychal invite one and all to come out and celebrate another successful year of frivolity and fun.

The Court has had a phenomenal year and this year's Ball is expected to be an entertainment extravaganza. Talented members of other Courts around the nation will entertain. There will also be group numbers to delight those in attendance. The culmination of the evening will be the crowning of Emperor and Empress 28.

Several new members of the Board of Directors as well as the selection of the Henry Faulkner Community Service Award will be chosen by all voting members of the ICK. Coronation events will be held in several venues in downtown Lexington, so check out our website at [www.imperialcourtkentucky.org](http://www.imperialcourtkentucky.org) to find out where we will be.

Beginning on Friday evening, June 5, the ICK will host an In-town show. Saturday's highlights include an Out-of-Town show with guests from all over North America with special party/entertainment to follow. Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, will be the Coronation Ball at the Lexington Downtown Hotel, a Hilton Affiliate (formerly the Radisson). Last but not least, enjoy our Monday morning "Recovery" brunch at the hotel.

All our welcome to enjoy our Hospitality Suite, located at the Hotel on Saturday and Sunday during the day, and for our late night "special parties" as well. Prices and information are available on the Court website. Ticket prices for Coronation Ball are \$20 this

year, with all proceeds benefiting the charities of the Imperial Court of KY. Remember our motto, "A dollar at a time" and plan on attending all of the Coronation events to help those in our community who are in need.

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### TransKentucky

TransKentucky meets on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7. We are a support, social, and resource group. Our mission is to provide a safe place for transgender individuals.

We include cross dressers, transsexuals, gender queers, intersexuals, and others who do not fit the standard gender norms or who are questioning their gender. Supportive allies are also welcomed.

Meetings are free and you may dress however you feel comfortable. This is not a therapy group. For info and place contact [TransKentucky@gmail.com](mailto:TransKentucky@gmail.com)

### Stonewall *continued from other side*

Within six months, three newspapers were established to promote LGBT rights. Within a few years, gay rights organizations were founded across the U.S. The time of low key demonstrations was over.

On the first anniversary of Stonewall, June 28, 1970, the first Gay Pride marches took place in New York City and Los Angeles. Gay Pride events are now held annually throughout the world toward the end of June to mark the Stonewall riots. **Join us for Lexington's celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of Stonewall on June 27 at Cheapside Park.** We may form some dance lines of our own. [www.lexpride.com](http://www.lexpride.com)



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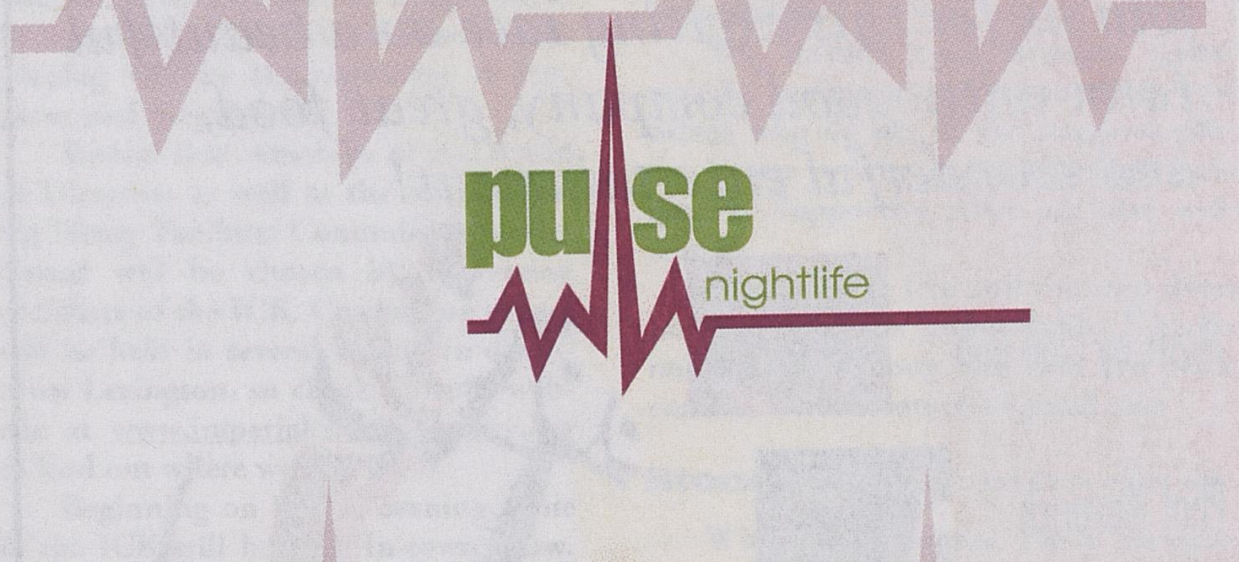
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## Deadlines for GLSO News

The deadline for the GLSO news and for the eNews is the 15th of the month. At this time the eNews is still experithroughout the night LexFair will present awards to four deserving recipients, nominated by you. There are many local activists who won't stop until there is equality for all. Nominations will be taken for the Ally for Fairness Award, the Fairness of Leadership Award, the Jennifer Crossen Out for Fairness Award and the Political Leadership Award. To nominate a fairness advocate for an award log onto [www.lexingtonfairness.org](http://www.lexingtonfairness.org). Tickets for the dinner will be available soon. They will be \$55, \$90 and \$150.

mental but we hope to send it out earlier in the month as we progress. Please send your email addy to [lexingtonlso@yahoo.com](mailto:lexingtonlso@yahoo.com) if you would like to receive the eNews.

As we near the time of Mary Crone's retirement from the newsletter,

## Bluegrass Women's Network

The Bluegrass Women's Network is a social group for women who identify as lesbian. Membership is free and there are no obligations. We have a variety of activities such as brunches, potluck dinners, plays, movies, parties, and whatever else we manage to dream up!

To announce events and share information, the Bluegrass Women's Network has a private/hidden Yahoo group website. It is not listed in the Yahoo Directory, and can only be accessed by group members. Facilitators for the Network are Debby and Lynn. If you are interested in joining please send a request to [thebluegrasswomensnetwork-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:thebluegrasswomensnetwork-owner@yahoogroups.com) and the link to the BGWN Yahoo group will

be sent to you. Then you apply to join.

Our next book will be Sex Wars by Marge Piercy. It is a novel but based on the lives of Elizabeth Caddy Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and other women who were working to get women the vote and other rights. The right wing zealot of the time was Anthony Comstock, also a character in the book. A good read.

## A Permanent Home for Moveable Feast

Moveable Feast is going to move one more time, and this will definitely be the last move for a long time. On Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> they purchased their own building in downtown Lexington. They now own the old Nannies Soul Food Restaurant on the corner of Silver Maple Way and 5<sup>th</sup> St., across from Shiloh Baptist Church. The address is 474 & 476 Silver Maple Way.

There is a lot of work to be done to the place before they can move in but "if the remodeling goes as planned" (it never does) we will be operating out of that location by July 1<sup>st</sup>" says the director Terry Mullins.

The building was a small restaurant and three small apartments. That has to be turned into a large kitchen and office space. "Walls have to be torn out, plumbing & electric put in, new flooring and painting inside and out. It is a lot of work and a lot of money but with continued community support it will get done and be well worth the effort," Terry says.

They are starting a capital campaign to help pay for the building and renovation. If you would like to help, please send a check to Moveable Feast PO Box 367 Lexington, KY 40588.



**MIS-PAGINATION**



## Spotlight on the Beautiful People...

...by Helena Handbasket.

I have loved this month's honoree for many years...since way back in the "Great Moments" days and I still love and admire her. So, it is with great pride that I announce that this month the spotlight shines brightly on Miss Cammie Dietrich.

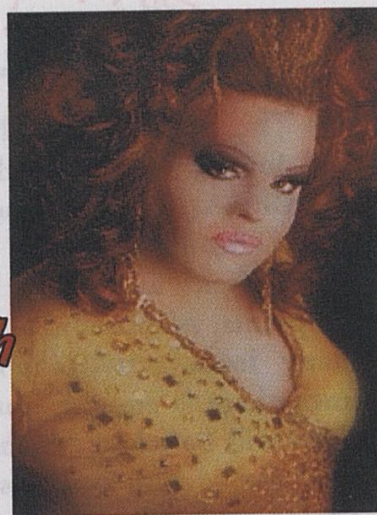
A derby-city native, she left Louisville to move to Lexington 18 years ago. She has been performing for 25 years (who knew she was that old) and her drag mother/mentor was Robbie Lynn of Louisville.

In her 25 years she has really collected the titles including: Empress 9 of all Kentucky, Miss Bar Complex, Miss Lexington, Miss Lexington Supreme, Miss Kentucky Big and Beautiful, 1st Alternative to Big and Beautiful National, court appointed Entertainer of the Year 3 yrs in a row, as well as being a multiple falsie nominee and winner, and the recipient of the Falsie Lifetime Achievement Award, Lexington Drag Queen Hall of Fame.

Miss Cammie is single and having the time of her life. "I have fabulous friends and the occasional gentleman caller and I very much appreciate a man with a great smile." She does, however, share her life with a companion... her calico cat named Sassy Mae.

Her favorite artist to perform to is Tina Turner although it would be a dream come true to be able to perform with or in front of KT Oslin. Her friend Chelsea Pearl designs many of her fabulous outfits. She loves Millie Jackson music and most blues and her favorite color is green. Favorite movie,

*Cammie  
Dietrich*



Aliens and favorite TV show, Family Guy. Her favorite actor is Johnny Depp and favorite actress is Anne Bancroft. She dreams of going to Greece and the book she is currently reading is "Your Saw and You."

Her favorite charity is Moveable Feast – a most needed service to the community. She says she has had a place in her heart for them ever since her work as Empress with the Imperial Court of Kentucky. When asked what was the biggest misconception about her she said, "That I **don't** bite."

If she were stranded on a desert island, the three people she would want to be with her would be... "Natalie Gaye, cause she makes me laugh. Chelsea Pearl, cause I love her cooking and we all need grass skirts and Brandon Frasier, but only in a loin cloth."

Her most embarrassing moment was when she was performing to Tata Vega's 'I Just Keep Thinking About You Babe.' "I did a kick, my shoe flew up into the lighting and never did come down... I never did find that shoe."

She would most like people to remember her for being a great entertainer who "danced with a little magic" and says that the world would be a better

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place if everybody would plant a tree, a shrub or a bush. "I strive to make the world a better place by planting the seed of joy in the hearts of all my fans."

Thanks for such a fun interview Cammie. You rock...but don't you dare bite Miss Helena. At my age I have thin skin. <wink>

\*\*\* If there is someone in the community that you feel deserves to be honored in this column, send your request to [AdvicefromHelena@aol.com](mailto:AdvicefromHelena@aol.com)

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The Mission of St. Mychal is to provide a church that welcomes people in all their uniqueness and giftedness. Our Church performs blessings of gay unions, welcomes divorced people, and ordains all persons into the orders of Deacon, Priest and Bishop.

## COOK'S CORNER

In the midst of Spring and hopefully, the last of wintry snow mix, my thoughts begin to quickly turn to Summer. Thoughts of hot hazy days by the pool (or on the beach) and summery liquid concoctions made from fresh fruits. One of my favorite summertime drinks is sangria.

From its humble roots in Spain, Sangria has grown to become a popular, refreshing party drink around the world. In the US, Sangria was first tasted at the 1964 World's Fair in New York. The Spanish World area served this fruity wine punch to its visitors, and history was made!

Sangria is based on the traditional red wine punch popular across Europe for hundreds of years. The punch base would be *claret*, i.e. Bordeaux wine from France. Brandy and fruit would be added to the punch for flavor. In the 1700s and 1800s, Claret Cup Punch could be found at parties of all sizes.

Don't just buy a mix at the store - have fun and create your own! Sangria's appeal is all about taking your favorite red wine, your favorite fruits, and experimenting with them.

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Sangria is typically a red wine punch, although it can also be made with white wine - it is then known as 'Sangria Blanco'. When making your own Sangria, use a good quality red wine, and be sure to let it chill overnight. Use Rioja to get the authentic Spanish flavor, but definitely choose something you like - you're the one drinking it! In the morning, pour into a pitcher full of ice cubes, garnish with fresh fruit, and enjoy.

With Memorial Day later this month and summer fast approaching, try one of the recipes below for your next gathering.

### SANGRIA

- 3 cups dry red wine
- 1 1/2 cups carbonated lemon-lime beverage (such as 7-UP)
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 16 lime slices
- 16 lemon slices
- 8 orange slices
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons Cointreau liqueur or orange liqueur



- 2 tablespoons grenadine
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- ice cubes

Stir wine, soda and orange juice, 8 lime slices, 8 lemon slices, orange slices, brandy, sugar, Cointreau, grenadine, lemon juice and lime juice in a large pitcher to combine. Let stand 30 minutes.

Fill 8 large wineglasses with ice cubes. Divide sangria among glasses. Garnish each with remaining lime and lemon slices and serve.



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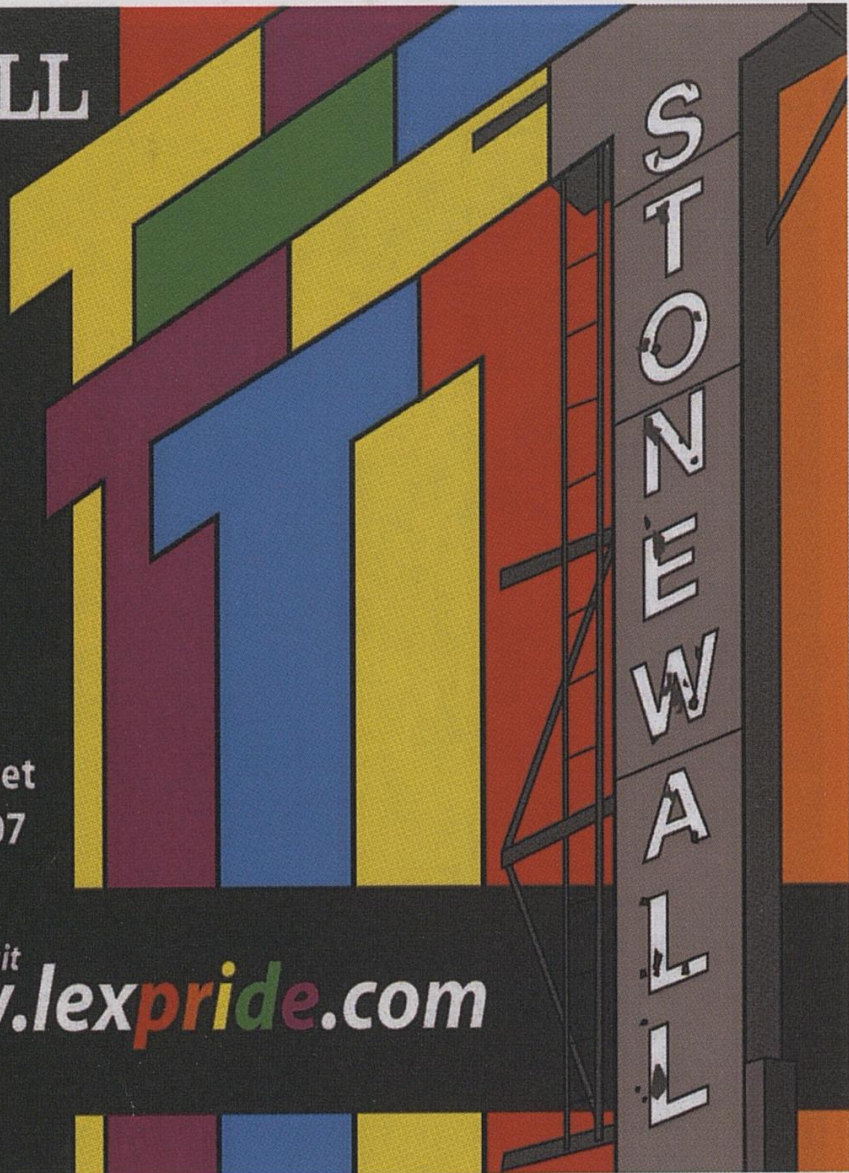
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Commercial	\$75
Food	\$125

There is an additional charge of \$25 for electricity. Go to [ww.lexpride.com](http://ww.lexpride.com) to download the application and to see what is available to rent from us. After June 1 there is a late fee, so do it soon.

### **Celebration Time**

Last year's festival created visibility and raised awareness for the GLBT community like few other events in Lexington have. LGBT Americans are increasingly recognized as part of the fabric of this country. We have helped create an America that is diverse, colorful, innovative, curious about difference, and moving forward into a new world. Come celebrate on June 27.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are also recruiting volunteers for the Festival. Ondine is organizing volunteers. She can be reached at 859 368-4438 or email [ondine@kgtc.org](mailto:ondine@kgtc.org).