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GAY AND LESBIAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION

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## Pride 5: THE HOTTEST EVER!!!!

Stephanie Valour rocks the crowd

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## TransKentucky Hosts Marcia Bell

TransKentucky is pleased to host Marcia Bell on August 4th for our monthly meeting. Marcia is widely sought locally by many of our "trans" community for counseling with respect to gender issues. She has presented to our group before and is quite popular as a speaker.

Marcia Bell has been a practicing family therapist since 1998. She received a degree in Family Science and a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Kentucky. She has taught courses in Human Sexuality, and Marriage and the Family, at UK. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Certified Family Life Educator.

Please join us on Saturday August 4th at 7:30pm at the GLSO Pride Center to hear what Marcia has to say. Group format will likely consist of a short introduction followed by a question and answer session. Meetings typically last until 9 or 9:30pm.



## Liberty Mutual Insurance Workshop

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## There Is No Place Else

There is no place else that you can meet people face to face and have a discussion with them about anything you'd like to talk about. So often these days the way you meet people is online. You can only tell so much about the person. They may be lying to you, and you certainly have no idea what they look like. The immediate goal of this may be to "hook up". The discussion group gives you a place to meet others outside of the bars in a safe environment just to get to know people. Nearly any topic may be brought up during the two hour session; politics, religion, jobs, family, friends, exes, joys, sadness, anger, happiness, sex, children, marriage or health among other topics. Right now, the group is mostly men, and that changes from week to week. It is so much better to come to the Pride Center on Wednesday night at 7PM and meet some welcoming new friends. Everyone walking through the door is accepted just as they are. Confidentiality, respect and listening are practiced here. There is no advice or therapy. Please join us.



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Every Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
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Thursday, July 5, 6:30 p.m.  
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Saturday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.  
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**Imperial Court of Kentucky Meeting**

Sunday, July 8 & 22, 6 p.m.  
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Saturday, July 14, 9 p.m.  
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Friday, July 20, 7 p.m.  
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## **EDITOR**

**Don Lowe**

The GLSO News is published monthly by and for the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization members and community.

The mission of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to provide support and services to the GLBTQQA community.

The vision of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to empower the GLBTQQA community through voice.

The Lexington GLSO is founded upon the core values of fun, inclusion, respect, integrity, dignity, service and competence.

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## **EDITORIAL NOTES**

The GLSO is currently looking for new contributors and editorial staff. If interested, e-mail [editor@glso.org](mailto:editor@glso.org).

### **Pride Center Hours**

Sun, Mon & Tues - Closed,  
Wednes 3pm-7pm, Thurs 3pm-7pm,  
Fri - 11am-5pm and Sat 11am-5pm.

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## **Imperial Court Reign 31 Begins** By Tri Nity, Contributor

It is with much pride and honor that I would like to introduce His Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor 21, Big D Lyons and myself, Her Most Imperial Majesty, Empress 31, Trinity, of The Imperial Court of Kentucky. I know that I speak for both of us when I say; we are honored to have been chosen by the membership to represent the ICK as the Monarchs of Reign 31 for the upcoming year. We both look forward to branching even further out into the community and reaching out to our future -- the youth of Kentucky. We also look forward to bringing you a very TWISTED year of fun and exciting social and fundraising events & shows.

We would like to thank the members of the Imperial Court of Kentucky and all other community members in attendance at the recent Moveable Feast 6th Annual Belmont BBQ. Branching out & networking with our fellow community charities keeps us at the forefront of everyone's minds and reminds them of the hard work that each of you put into our organization. We were welcomed with open arms and shown the best of southern hospitality.

Also, keep your eyes peeled for Investitures 31 coming soon. We will keep you posted via our Facebook group page and website ([www.imperialcourtkentucky.org](http://www.imperialcourtkentucky.org)) as the details for the date and venue as they become available. These sites are also a good way to follow all of our events and socials to be held throughout the year.

Let's also welcome our new Board of Directors for Reign 31. Your new Board for Reign 31 will consist of myself, Daryl "Big D" Lyons, Wayne Clayton, Wayne Swope, Jonathan Barker, Bobby Carver, Clayton Burchell, Daryl Royse & Brad Shepherd. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Imperial Court of Kentucky or have any questions about our organization, approach any of these board members and they would be happy to help. Remember the the Imperial

Court of Kentucky is ultimately run by our members, the members vote to elect the Monarchs and the Board of Directors, so that every member has a voice in their "court". You can learn more about our organization, upcoming events, membership, our by-laws and our Manual of Operations at [www.imperialcourtkentucky.org](http://www.imperialcourtkentucky.org) or by emailing us at [info@imperialcourtkentucky.org](mailto:info@imperialcourtkentucky.org).



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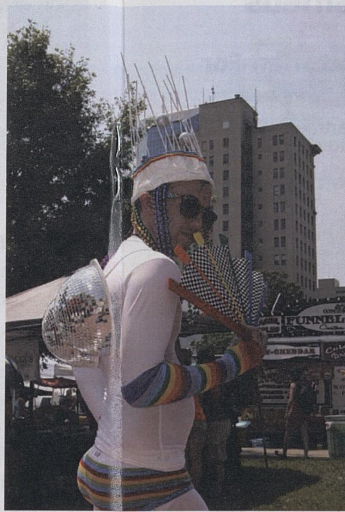
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# Faces of Pride 5





## **GSA Facilitators Needed**

By Mary Crone,  
Contributor

The Gay Straight Alliance for Youth is looking for volunteers willing to go to school GSA meetings in the fall. This year GLSO GSA facilitators developed training materials for student leaders and presented a series of empowerment workshops to teach them how to organize and motivate their fellow students. Not all GSA student leaders were able to come to the workshops; we want to take the materials to them in their schools.

Several of the school GSAs do not yet have advisers for next year. We might encourage teachers to become advisor in their school, if they knew there was a volunteer from the community willing to help. We have training materials on how to get started, how to attract new students, how to lead meetings and so forth. We also have discussion guides, team building games, DVDs and other materials.

Volunteers would need to have time in mid-afternoon to visit schools. Or idea is to have people willing to visit a specific school frequently in the fall and then periodically during the school year. If you are interested, contact Mary Crone at [mary@glso.org](mailto:mary@glso.org) in early July or early August. (I will be out of town the last two weeks of July and the second week of Aug.). Do you enjoy the company of teen agers? If so, this may be an rewarding opportunity for you.

## **July 2012 Classifieds**

### **Historic Victorian For Rent - \$620**

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### **1 BR Apartments for Rent**

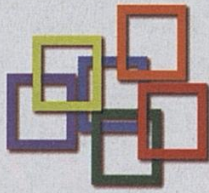
North Hanover Ave, just off East Main St, near Woodland Park. Kitchen & bath. Private entry. \$550 per month plus electric. \$250 deposit, pet friendly, Section 8 Welcome. Laundry room on site. Please call Nori at 859-230-8079.

For more information or to place a FREE classified ad in our next edition, please email the detailed info to Chad at [chad@glso.org](mailto:chad@glso.org). All classifieds should be directed through the Pride Center and should be short but contain the basic information of who, what, when, where, cost, etc. Deadline for all submissions to the GLSO Newsletter is July 20, 2012.



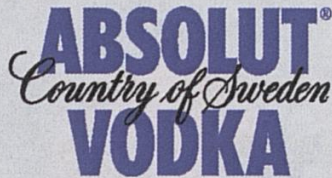
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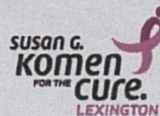
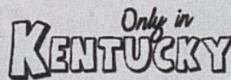
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# GLSO Phone Directory

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## HIV/STD Testing, Services & Info.

AIDS Volunteers Inc (AVOL)	859.225.3000
Cumberland Region, SE Ky.	606.864.3776 888.425.7282
Health Dept., Fayette	859.288.2437 877.606.2437
Health Dept., Jessamine	859.885.4149
Health Dept., Woodford	859.873.4541
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	502.584.1254
Louisville Region	502.574.0161
Moveable Feast	859.252.2867
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## Community and Social Groups

24-Hour Crisis Line	800.928.8000
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line	800.999.9999
Alcoholics Anonymous	859.967.9960
AA/Alcoholic Teens	859.277.1877
Bluegrass COLTS	859.225.9169
Council for Peace & Justice	859.225.6999
Discussion Group	859.253.3233
Fairness of Louisville	502.893.0788
Gay Straight Alliance, Teens	859.266.5904
GLSO Pride Center	859.253.3233
Imperial Court of Kentucky	859.619.7521
International Gay Bowling	859.276.3058
Kentucky Fairness	270.703.1582
Lexington Fairness	859.951-8565
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Lexington Insight Group	859.230.2428
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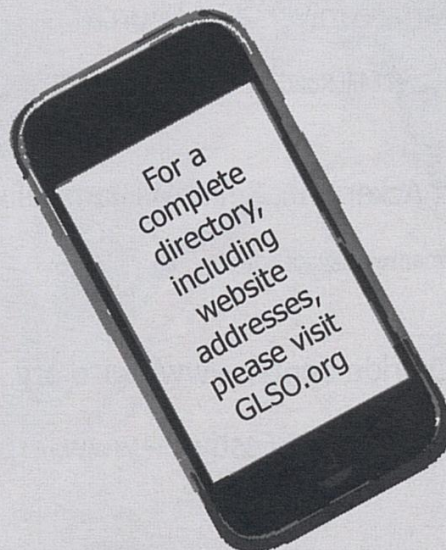
Sister Sound	859.806.0243
Social Services, Lexington	211
Speaker's Bureau	859.266.5904
TransKentucky	cassiemtf@ yahoo.com
United Way	859.313.5465

## Religious Groups

Integrity, Ky. Diocese	859.369.9691
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Interweave, Unitarian	859.266.5904
Lex Friends, Quakers	859.254.3319
Mercy Ministry Church	859.358.3357
MCC Paducah	270.443.3339
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## Student Groups

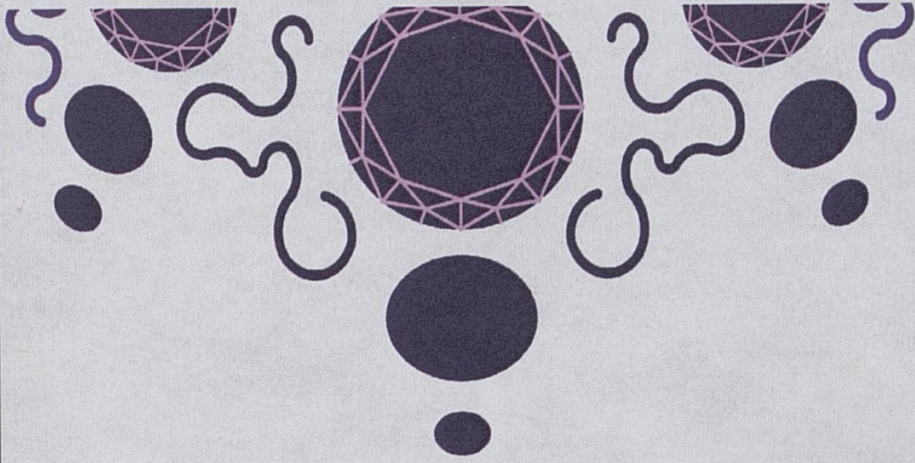
Berea College ACE	859.958.3633
Centre College BGLA	859.238.5332
Morehead State University	606.783.2294



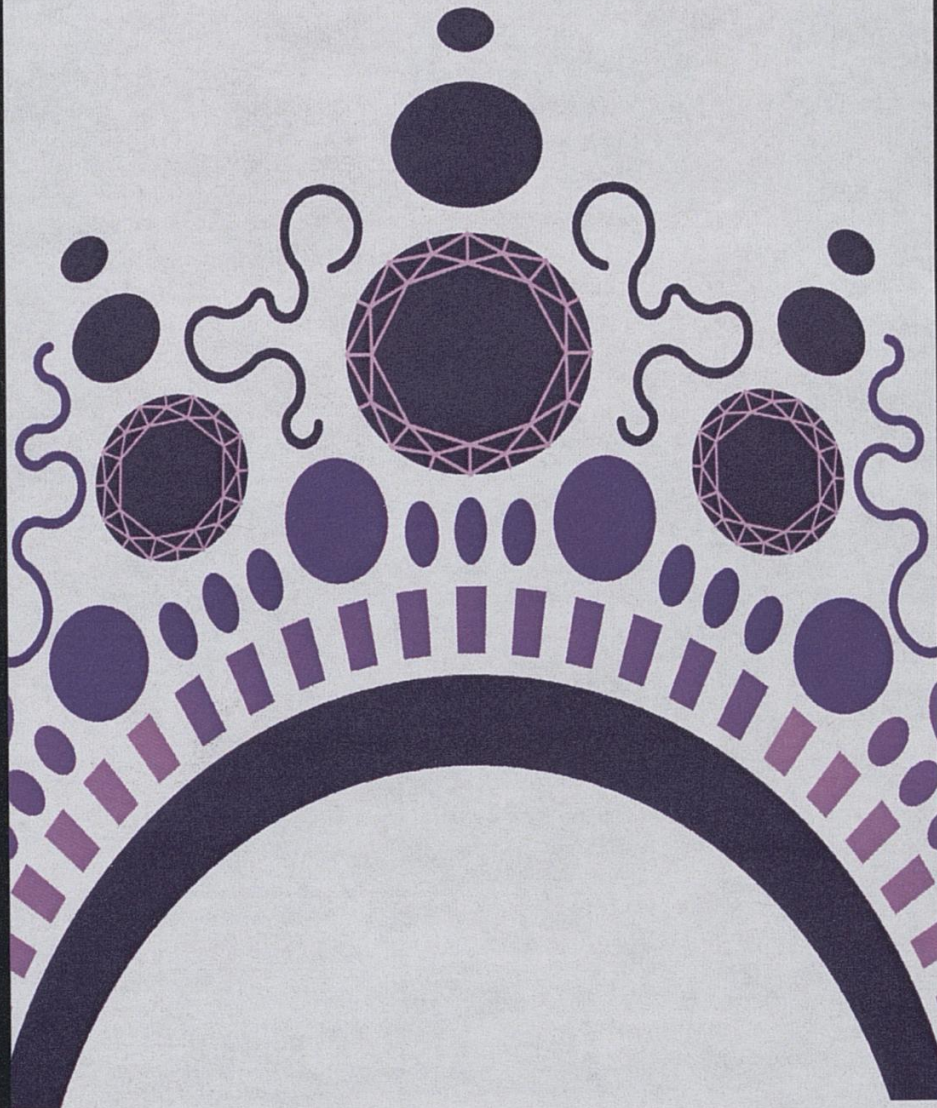
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