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FAIRNESS FALL PARTIES

In celebration of Autumn, the anniversary of the Fairness Ordinance, to kick off Coming Out Month in Grand Style, and - well - just as a good excuse to have a party, the Bluegrass Chapter of Kentucky Fairness Alliance invites you all to a Fall Celebration.

Join us Sunday, October 1st, from 3-7 pm at Windy Knoll Farm to hang out and have fun in this glorious weather with old friends and new! We're providing free dinner for all (veggies, too!), entertainment, non-alcoholic drinks, and one big bonfire to keep you warm! Bring your own marshmallows, marshmallow sticks, and s'more makings, and blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Kids are welcome, too! We hope to have many vendors, so bring money for Pride items as well.

For those who are not yet registered to vote, you may register at the party and we'll take care of turning in your card for you. Who you gonna vote for? We're holding our own LGBTTA straw poll to see who YOU think should be elected President in November! We'll announce the winner at the end of the evening!

Fairness's second big event is a reunion concert by Yer Girlfriend on Saturday, October 28. We will be at

PINK PAGES Coming Out Party

The Pink Pages, a directory of GLBT and GLBT friendly businesses and organizations, is **COMING OUT** in October. Everyone is invited to celebrate with GLSO and pick up a copy at the Coming Out Wine and Cheese Party on Friday evening, October 27 from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Pride Center. Thanks to Ginger, Jordon, Rose, and Scott for picking up the pieces and getting this done.

In addition to good food and good company, there will be a number of video's shown including, *Through Their Eyes: Stories of Gays and Lesbians in the Mountains*, by Appalachian teens, *Trevor*, an academy award winning short film, and *Before or After Stonewall*, viewers choice.

New Logo

GLSO is also marking "Coming Out Month" and the publication of the Pink Pages by "coming out" with a new logo. Designed by Jordan Summers, the new logo shows GLSO standing firmly atop a "stonewall." An appropriate symbol representing GLSO's twenty-three year history of serving the community from the era of "Stonewall" into the 21st Century.

Burgers and Brews

The end of summer is upon us. October 8, the Imperial Court is holding "The End of Summer Burger & Brew" at 3:30 at the Limestone Club. The cost is \$5 with all proceeds going to Moveable Feast. Emperor EV and Empress Tracy will be hosting this non-drag event to close out a great summer.

The Limestone Club is at 213 N Lime. just north of Columbia's and just south of Atomic Cafe. It is a nice place to relax in a non-bar atmosphere.

The court will be experimenting this year with new style events. Drag is still the primary focus, but there seems to be no shortage of drag events in Lex. Those who attended the Leather & Lace Reception featuring the 9 Inch Males, know very well that the court can succeed at more than drag. It will be fun to see what the creative team of EV and Tracy will come up with.

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Pride Center At a Crossroads*

The Pride Center is officially looking for a new home. The Center at Waller Avenue has served us well for the last three years but time has come to move on. The current lease runs out at the end of February and the plan is for a smooth transition into a new and better facility.

The Pride Center Committee is working toward finding suitable space. Our need is for at least 1,200 square feet of office space that can be configured into a variety of meeting rooms. The space must be completely handicapped accessible. We are searching for a convenient, preferably central location with ample parking. It is important that the new Pride Center be located in a safe and welcoming neighborhood. If you know of any property that fits these criteria call Jane at 389-7698.

Plans for the new Pride Center include having a staff person at the Center during regularly set business hours. The new Center will have a phone line, and web site to provide information and referral services to the community.

More than just a meeting space, visions for the new Pride Center include establishing a lending library of GLBT books, videos and other media; providing a massive community bulletin board for publicizing events, advertising good and services, and locating housing or roommates; and expansion of services to our GLBT brothers and sisters outside the greater Lexington area.

To financially support all of our

vision, GLSO has submitted two grants to funding agencies and we are working on a third. (Thanks Ginger!)

We will also continue our fundraising activities in the community. We would like to thank The Imperial Court, The Men's Chorus and Scott Ackerman for their recent donations. The Court, in particular, has been the major contributor to the Pride Center over the last three years

We have lofty goals and achieving them will not be easy. In our community "the heart is often willing but the will is often weak." Everyone sees the need for programs and services like the Pride Center but few of us find the time to be involved in making it happen. The Pride Center Committee and GLSO need you. We are grateful for the financial and moral support that we receive from so many in the community but we need your time and talents too. We want your ideas and energy.

If you are interested in making the new Pride Center successful and making a difference in our community we encourage you to get involved. To find out what you can do call Jane at 389-7698.

Fairness: Yer Girlfriend

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the Unitarian Church starting at 8 pm. This is a fund raiser and we're asking \$10 at the door. Beer, soft drinks and snacks will be sold. Please do not bring alcohol.

Dress up in a costume to win a prize or come as you are. Look forward to other Halloween activities—and be prepared to dance, dance, dance.

Community News

Discussion Group "Coming Out Support"

The process of "coming out" as a lesbian, gay man, transgendered person or bisexual is often difficult and lonely. Many of us have had that feeling of being "the only one." If you are in the process of coming out or are just thinking about it you don't have to go through it alone. The GLSO Discussion/Support Group gathers once a week to provide support, encouragement, and people just willing to listen and share their own experiences with those who are newly coming out. Join us any Wednesday night from 7 to 8:30 at 2216 Young Drive, Suite 1. Call Jane at 389-7698 if you have any questions or concerns.

Interweave

Interweave has several events planned for Coming Out Month. Beginning Sunday, October 1 we will be showing Coming Out Videos following church the first three Sundays (10/01, 10/08 and 10/15). Everyone is invited to explore coming out through the stories of filmmakers. Here's the current schedule:

10/01 1 pm -- Get Real
10/08 12:30 -- The Truth About Jane
10/15 12:30 -- Losing Chase

All videos will be shown in the classroom wing of the U.U.Church. First Sunday Lunch will be served before the video on Oct 1. Interweave will have a sandwich potluck during the video on Oct 8 (Bring chips, soft drinks, salad or dessert to share.) Interweave will provide pizza on Oct 15.

On October 8, the Unitarian Church will recognize Solidarity Sunday. Davina Warner, Worship Associate, will lead the service which will focus on Coming Out. Church begins at 10:45AM.

October 18, Interweave will host an evening of open discussion as part of Adult Religious Education. A panel of gay men, lesbians, and bisexual people will share information about their lives. This event begins at 7:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us at the Unitarian Universalist Church in October. For more information about Interweave or any of these events, please contact Davina at 271-6174 or artemis427@yahoo.com.

Volleyball League

The popular primarily GLBT volleyball leagues sponsored by AVOL, Volunteers of America, and the Fayette Co. Health Dept. will be starting on Sunday, October 8, from 4-6pm at Castlewood Park in the gym. There is no charge to play and there is a brief presentation at the beginning of play on health issues, etc. A complete schedule can be found in the ad on page 13.

We will play every Sunday for 9 weeks except for Thanksgiving. The tournament is Saturday, Dec. 16th, 9am until all the teams have played. There will be free t-shirts, refreshments and trophies. No fee to enter. It is a double elimination event.

You can either bring a team or come and be placed on a team. For more information, contact Mark Johnson at 252-2371 x541 or call

Larry at AVOL at 225-3000.

Thoroughbred Bowling Tournament.

The Rainbow Bowling League is hosting a bowling tournament at Southland Lanes on October 27 through 29. .

Social Concepts

Social Concepts has planned a second annual Halloween Party for Saturday, Oct 28 at the home of Jordon and Rose. Festivities begin around 7 pm. This event is for women only. Come in costume and expect surprises.

SisterSound

SisterSound announces its Winter Concert to be held on November 4th, 8 pm at the Singletary Center. It is early this year so mark your calendars now. Tickets will be available in mid October.

SisterSound will be presenting a collection of Broadway music, some by the full chorus and some by small ensembles. We are also sending out fund raising letters soon and would appreciate the continued financial support of the community.

SISTAHS IN THE LIFE

Sistahs in the Life is a newly formed and growing social/support collective for Lesbians of African Descent. There will be a Halloween Party on Friday, October 27, call Missy (608-8921) for location or other information.

Sistahs All black women ages 19 and older are welcome to join. The

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major objective is to identify a community of black women and bring us to the same space at the same time. We understand that there are degrees of "outness" so we strive to provide a safe, confidential and welcoming atmosphere. LeTonia 233-3751, or Joan 252-2657.

Moveable Feast,

Moveable Feast is looking for someone who knows how to use Quick Books to give a few hours a week in the office, doing data entry, balancing the accounts, and paying bills. If you have an accounting background or bookkeeping experience we could use your help. Please give us a call 252-2867.

We are always in need of volunteers. Delivering meals is very easy; you come in at 5:15 pm and you are

through by 7pm (often earlier). If you can drive a car you can change a life.

Wishing Chair

Wishing Chair will be playing in Lexington and in nearby communities on the following dates. Come hear them play live.

- Oct 5 Cheapside, 10 -1 am (duo)
- Oct 6 High on Rose with Mother Jane, 10 pm -2am (band)
- Oct 10 Indiegrl Tour, Lynagh's, 9 pm, with Beth Lodge-Rigal and Ripley Caine from Chicago (band)
- Oct 19 Cheapside, 10 -1 am (duo)
- Oct 20 Mia's, 9-12 pm (duo)
- Oct 24 Alfalfa's, 7-9 pm (duo)
- Oct 25 Twice Told, Louisville, 8 pm, cover \$4 (band)
- Oct 27-28 Cheapside, 10-1 pm (duo)

VP Debate

The Vice Presidential candidate debate is to be held Thursday, Oct. 5

at Centre College in Danville. The debate will start at 9:30pm. The host, Centre College, is arranging big-screen TVs for outdoor viewing.

Come join Bluegrass Fairness for a picnic before the event. Bring a blanket, food, a Fairness t-shirt and whatever else suits your fancy. Many thanks to our Danville/Boyle County members for helping coordinate this! If interested in attending and car-pooling, please email Jeff Jones at jeff@qx.net

STOP THE HATE RALLY

A Stop the Hate Rally and Vigil will be held from 6:30pm-7:30pm in Lexington's Triangle Park on Sunday, November 5. A number of progressive groups are collaborating on the effort. Representatives from Kentucky Fairness Alliance, and Bluegrass Fairness will be participating.

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HUGS of the Bible

by Dotti Berry

During the upcoming fall season, Dr. Lisa Davison, Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Lexington Theological Seminary, will be leading HUGS of the Bible: Hearing, Understanding, and Growing through Study of the Bible. We are a totally inclusive body of Christ, seeking ongoing community with one another as well as reaching out to welcome and affirm all God's Children including but not limited to Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgender and Allied Persons. We are not connected to the Seminary.

What kind of issues will we be addressing? These are some of the questions we ask ourselves. What does it mean to take the Bible seriously? How is the study of scripture different from a devotional reading?

Is it acceptable to question scripture? Is the Bible authoritative and relevant for the year 2000? If any of these questions have ever crossed your mind or if they spark your curiosity, then HUGS of the Bible may be the place for you.

As a group we will be equipping ourselves with tools to approach the Bible as something to be wrestled with, not simply as a pretty book we keep on the coffee table. Hearing the stories of faith will offer us the opportunity to embrace the message of love and grace found in scripture and to be liberated from the all too frequent use of the Bible to abuse and degrade others.

By taking the Bible seriously, we will seek a better understanding of what it means to be created in God's image with the Divine's breath within us. The evaluation of scriptural texts from a variety of angles will help us

to continue growing in knowledge of God and so also come to know ourselves better. Beginning "In the beginning," come join us in this Study adventure.

We plan to meet on Sundays from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m, starting on Oct 15. Our worship will be held at the home of Dr. Lisa Davison. Those of you who want to join us will be given directions to Lisa's home. If you have questions regarding our upcoming worship, you are encouraged to call Lisa at her office at 252-0361, Ext. 257, or e-mail her at ldavison@lextheo.edu. You may also e-mail Dotti Berry at dotti.berry@mind-spring.co, or call her mobile phone 489-4791.

We plan to continue through 2001 although dates have not yet been determined. Please let other people know about this program... ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fairness Presents

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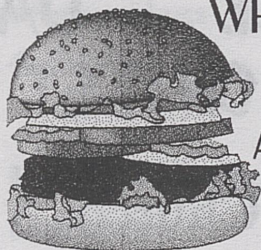


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The New Circle of Life

By Lori Shepherd

Red light - my car comes to an easy stop and the air that had been swimming around me is rushing to escape through the open windows, the sunroof and every other opening it can find. It is a beautiful day and I have decided to forgo the air conditioner in search of fresh air from the world outside.

As I sit still in traffic and still in my seat, the heat of the afternoon sun bares down on me and perspiration begins to force it's way through my skin, seeping into my clothes. The sweat that leaks from my body becomes strangely symbolic of the tears, struggle and pain of my summer.

The sweat on my brow feels thick and my hair sticks to my forehead, just like it did that day in July when we buried my Momma.

Honk - the gentleman in the car behind me raises me from my den of sweaty self-pity and I take off from the light, fast.

Half from anger and half from embarrassment my car is racing now and the same wind that had rushed out just a few minutes ago has returned with a sweet vengeance. As the cool air flings itself all around me, touching my arms, my back and my neck I can feel the sweat begin to evaporate. The only places where liquid still pools are the crocks of my elbows and the backs of my knees, which are protected from the air as they fold in on top of themselves.

The coolness of my forearms and thighs is fantastic and I long to feel that release everywhere on my body. I brace the steering wheel with my left knee and push my right foot deep into the gas pedal.

Vrrrrrooom - my car and my mind are racing now, one down Winchester Road and the other back to a place I had long since abandoned. I spread my arms out - wide, I fear I might touch a passing car but I am exhilarated not frightened. As the beads of sweat slip away into the atmosphere so does some of the pain of this time in my life.

"Look Momma, no hands!" I feel like a child again on my Mickey Mouse bike, with my arms outstretched, head back and eyes closed. I can see her standing impatiently on the front porch, dishtowel in her hands, waiting for the end of my "trick" so that she can go back inside and finish dinner.

The world has, as it always does, righted itself.

An inner sense tells me that an intersection is approaching and with it my impending demise so I lower my eyes to the horizon and pull my foot off the pedal. The wind again rushes quickly out of the car and the coolness of my skin gives way to tiny pin-pricks of heat but now they feel good to me because I know that with the changing of the light I will again feel the rush of goodness and life.

Green light - I feel alive. I am alive.

Coming Out Month Gay Straight Alliance

Its Coming Out month. GLSO encourages you to take your next step out of the closet. A big step, a small step, a hesitant step, it does not matter too much how big a change you make, it matters that you build your self esteem and become comfortable in your expression of who you are. For some of us, this means a struggle to overcome fear,

for others it means examining some habits that keep us in hiding. Each of us will come out in our own way and at our own pace.

This month we might also think about how our progress as a community effects young people. As more adult lesbigaytrans individuals come out to the straight world, as films and TV have become more accurate and varied in their portrayals of us, the harder it has become for young people to stay in denial or in the closet. (Some straight people even seem to be developing gay-dar. Yikes!)

We know that the average american high school is one of the most homophobic environments in our country. LGBT youth need our support. They need safe places in which to meet, talk, explore who they are, and develop self esteem.

There is now a collaboration forming between NCCJ (National Conference for Community and Justice) and GLSO to make a Gay Straight Alliance Youth Group a reality in Lexington. We are looking for other organizations and individuals interested in working with us. For more information contact Mary Crone at 266-5904 or at NCCJ: Mahjabeen or Stephen at 255-6999.

In other cities, groups such as P-FLAG (Parents, Friends and Family) and GLSEN (Gay Lesbian and Straight Educators Network) have been instrumental in getting Gay Straight Alliances started. Our local P-FLAG chapter does not have enough members to be active. GLSEN-Ky is just getting started. New members in either of these organizations could be helpful as we organize a youth group. For P-FLAG, contact Jim Elston at 266-3934. GLSEN Xarechanging@webtv.net

GLSO CALENDAR OCTOBER 2000

1 SUNDAY	2 MONDAY	3 TUESDAY	4 WEDNESDAY	5 THURSDAY	6 FRIDAY	7 SATURDAY
10:30 am LMCC 10:45 am UU Church 1:00 pm Gay Real (UU) 3:00 pm Fairness Picnic (Windy Knoll Farm) 5:30 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal (St. Michael's) 6:00 pm Dignity	8:00 pm AA Step Study	8:00 pm Rainbow Bowling (Southland Lanes)	6:30 pm MCC Bible Study 7:00 pm GLSO Discussion Group 8:00 pm Gay/Lesbian AA	9:30 pm Vice-Presidential Debate (Centre College)	7:30 pm Gay/Lesbian AA	
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Reinette Jones

My sister told me that I sounded as if I was half-asleep and scratching my butt when I recorded the message on our answering machine. I did not tell her, but our answering machine has a mind of its own. Sound effects are a part of the spirit and character that make it unique and we love that plastic box like a family member.

We rely on it to record most messages because it is keenly selective about disconnecting unwanted callers. We even get messages for people who do not live at our house. Just last month we got a call from a collection agency for someone named Rudan. The caller never said what the last name might be, but we sure learned an awful lot about Rudan's life.

We heard her account number, her account balance, and we know that she moved without leaving a forwarding address. The caller also said that Rudan was a.k.a. Shaft and a.k.a. Sugar Ray and a.k.a. Catherine the Great. Then the connection was severed. The agency called back. Or rather, the agency computer called back and left some sort of a secret agent code. "Ru6345 Dan5568 Cat0118888."

When we tried to replay the messages a second time, everything had been erased. That happens sometimes, but we didn't mind. Neither of us have an alias and we are not in the double naught spy business, so we decided the caller had dialed the wrong number.

About a week later, a man named Jake knocked on the front door. He said that Rudan had sent

him. Jake had a hi-tech automobile that looked like a car in the front and the back seat and trunk had been reconstructed to accommodate a household freezer. The freezer was full of meat. Rudan had told Jake to come by our way because we might be able to use some discount groceries.

We asked Jake how he knew Rudan. He said that he really didn't know her at all, but he knew her telephone/email girlfriend and it was she who had told him about Rudan and us. Jake made it sound like we were connected to that Rudan woman and that didn't settle too well with Kat and me. We informed Jake that we didn't know Rudan, Shaft, Sugar Ray, Catherine the Great, or the touch-tone girlfriend. And we didn't need any meat, but did he have any fish.

Jake took a sideways glance at both of us, and then he let out a girly scream and doubled over laughing. I guess we did sound kind of silly saying all those names, then asking for some fish when the man had already said he had red meat.

Jake finally pulled himself together and said he didn't do fish. He also said that we seem to know Rudan as well as the last couple that he had visited. He apologized for disturbing us and got back in his auto and left.

As we were watching Jake round the corner, Kat and I noticed that the answering machine had started to pop and click for no apparent reason: the phone had not rung and there were no messages. We thought it was odd that the machine was operating on its own, because it only did that when there was a storm. On that particular day, there was not a cloud in the sky.

For a few minutes, we joked

about the answering machine actually being Rudan. But that was a silly notion and we let it go.

Today, the woman from the collection agency called again. She said that we were to tell Rudan that this was her last chance; if she did not contact the agency by noon tomorrow, then there would be immediate legal action.

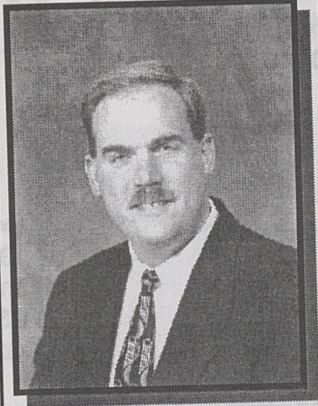
We tried to tell the woman that she had dialed the wrong number, but she said that Shaft and Sugar Ray and Catherine the Great had all said the same thing when she had called our number before. She would be happy to add more names to the file, but regardless of the number of names, tomorrow noon was still the deadline. Then the answering machine intervened with a loud squeal and the caller was disconnected.

Kat and I are sitting here on the couch, trying to decide if our notion about the answering machine being Rudan was such a silly idea after all. Are we going to need a lawyer to defend our beloved plastic box? Guess we will know for sure after noon tomorrow.

GAY-DAR

The term gaydar, defined as "a gay person's ability to spot another," will join hundreds of words appearing for the first time in the new edition of the Random House Dictionary. Other new words and phrases include dot-com, 24-7, megaplex, and e-tailing.

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GLSO Camp Out

The 20th annual GLSO Camp Out takes place Sat., Oct 14 at Eddie and Willy's secluded farm in rural Scott County. Eddie and Willy provide comfortable ground, a clear sky, and a warm campfire. There are no facilities so come prepared to rough it.

Come as early as 2 pm. We have decided to start early this year for folks who want to spend the afternoon and early evening in the country. In recent years, a number of people have enjoyed our good company and then left around midnight to sleep in their comfortable beds at home. Bring warm clothes and food for dinner, a sleeping bag and breakfast food if your spending the night.

Some changes have taken place on the property. The barn has been restored and the house has been removed. The campsite is not visible from the road, so look for #2232 on the wooden sign on the gatepost just past Coppage Rd.

Call 259-0878 if you need more information or want to be sure of directions. Hope to see you there.

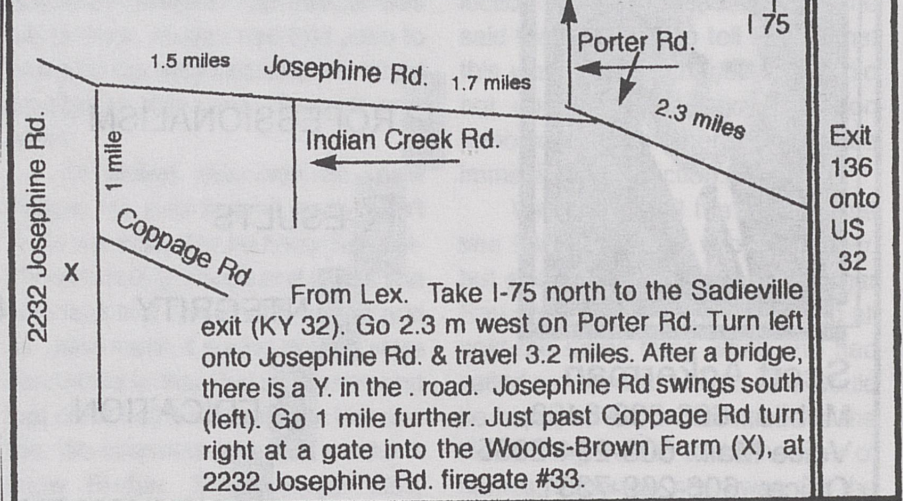
Take Back The Night

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The YWCA Spouse Abuse Center will be hosting the Eleventh Annual Take Back the Night Rally on Sunday, Oct.15 at Triangle Park.

Festivities start at 4 pm with music provided by Major Cities and Mother Jane. Booths will be set up by local agencies promoting products, and services relating to personal safety, healthy living, and ideas that promote a community of empowered citizens. Vendors will be selling t-shirts, posters, and food

The Keynote address will be given by George Ella Lyon, local author and advocate. Other speak-

Directions to GLSO Camp Out This map is an approximation. New campers should call Eddie or Willy in Lex. for more information. 259-0878



ers include Sheriff Kathy Witt, State Senator Ernesto Scorsone, Author Nikki Finney, and a proclamation from Lexington Mayor Pam Miller. The evening will continue with a candle light march at dusk followed by a speak out open to all survivors.

This is a free event welcoming a diverse audience representing many cultures, genders, and ages. We hope to bring together citizens to assert victims' rights and to declare our objection to violence. Join us in our efforts to raise awareness and to celebrate the strength and courage in our community.

"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom."
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Registration and 1st Practice

Sunday, October 8

4 PM to 6 PM

Castlewood Gym
Castlewood Park
201 Castlewood Dr.
Lexington Ky

Join us at any time



Come join us for some free, fun, friendly competition!
Refreshments, supplies, t-shirts and trophies provided.

Sponsored by AIDS Volunteers, Volunteers of America of Lexington, and
The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department HIV/ADS Prevention Programs.

Practice and Game Dates: Sundays, Castlewood Gym 4 PM to 6 PM

Registration and First Practice Sunday, October 8th

October 15th

November 12th

October 22

November 19th

October 29th

December 3rd

November 5th

December 10th

Winter Tournament: Saturday, December 16th, 9 AM to 6 PM
Dunbar Center, 545 North Upper St., Lexington

For More Information:	Larry Collins, AIDS Volunteers	222-1918
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.....	roger@hyperaction.net
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