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Fabulous Variety Show

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, there will be a unique variety show at The Bar Complex to benefit GLSO. Doors open at 8 and the show starts at 9pm. General admission \$6, stage side seating \$10.

Jennifer Grant has done a great job organizing this show which will include dancing, comedy, drag and more. Jennifer will also be dancing with her back up group, The Wildcat Women. This clogging group includes Phyllis Perkins, Carol Kimmey, Tressa Saum, and April Baumgarten.

Alana and Bobbie will be Sonny and Cher for their numbers "Baby Don't Go" and "I Got You Babe". Aunsha Hall will entertain us with "Proud Mary" and Mary West will perform "These Boots are made for Walking" and "You'd be Surprised".

Other performers included La-Toya Bacall, Hunter Hays, Eden Towers, Haley Street, Burley Thomas and SisterSound, our wonderful

You are invited to a glorious
Thanksgiving Dinner at the Pride
Center.

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Imperial Court News

On October 29, The ICK will host our annual Diva of Darkness contest. One of the courts most eagerly anticipated contests, the "girls' will compete in Presentation, Spooktacular Talent, and Funeral Wear. The event will be at Bluegrass Connection on Winchester Rd; door opens at 8pm, show at 9pm.

Reign 27 of the Imperial Court of KY is moving along with our fund-raising efforts. October was the month of Diva's. The ICK hosted the Diva's of Hazzard Revue on October 15 at Bang. With Cousin Cletus and Evie assisting hosts Nikki Rock and Jessie Dawn, an evening of down home vittles and fun was had by all.

Watch in November for the Emperor's Turnabout at Bang on Nov. 5th and our first Monarch's Ball at the Radisson Hotel on Nov. 16th. For information, go to: www.myspace.com/imperialcourt ofkentucky or to

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The GLSO News Team Needs Volunteers

This GLSO News has been published for more than 22 years. It serves our community by providing information about a wide range of events, by giving community groups a forum for presenting their specific interests and advertising their activities, by providing opportunities for advertising and by communicating our concerns to the wider Lexington community.

The newsletter has grown over the years and now has a substantial role in our community. It also provides some funding for the Pride Center where community organizing takes place and where many people find a pathway to become part of our community.

The newsletter has had many different editors, and over the years each editor has taken on the responsibility of pulling this publication together. As the newsletter has grown, so has the work to get it published every month. At this point the newsletter needs new people, new energy, and a new way of operating.

A lot of work goes into getting the newsletter into your hands each month. We have created a newsletter team to divide the work and responsibility among a number of volunteers and to make decisions about policy. Everyone that works on the newsletter can be a member of this team.

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We have some specific needs including those in last month's newsletter. Here are positions we need volunteers to fill. Individuals may want to work with the newsletter team for a couple of months before agreeing to one of these responsibilities. We can discuss how to individualize your participation to make it work for you.

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Community News

Volunteers Needed for

Editor in Chief

The Editor in Chief will be responsible for determining placement of articles, overseeing work of other editors, and coordinating with the advertising and the assembly and distribution managers. The editor in chief may also me responsible for one of the others editing or managing positions.

News Editor

The News Editor will be responsible for soliciting and editing news articles including contacting community groups for information about events and meetings. News articles generally appear on the pages one through six, or in religious news.

Feature Editor

The Feature Editor will be responsible for soliciting and editing longer articles from community organizations and businesses, for seeking columnists, and for writing articles that explore GLBT history, cover current issues in more depth, and provide insight

And from last month, we are still looking for **Backpack Journalists**, individuals who would be out in the community attending a variety of events, conducting interviews, and taking pictures. We would love several creative people who would enjoy reporting "from the field".

If any of these positions are of interest to you, please call mary crone with questions or to discuss how we

Moonshine Bears



(from L-R) Jayson Johnson, Terry Mullins, Patrick Nicholas, Bill Howard, & Tony Johnson.

On Saturday, October 4, Members of the Moonshine Bears' Board of Directors presented Terry Mullins, Director of Moveable Feast Lexington Inc. with a \$1000.00 donation to help continue it's mission of preparing and delivering meals to individuals in the Lexington area who are HIV+, have AIDS or are in Hospice Care due to any illness. Find out more about Moveable Feast and/or The Moonshine Bears by visiting them on the web at: Feastlex.org or Moonshinebears.com

SisterSound

SisterSound has weekly rehearsals every Sunday evening between 6 and 8 at Lansdowne Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Redding Road. If you would like to speak with a live person, call Patti at 806-0243. Either way, hope to see you there! (see article on page 8) www.sistersound.org.

Concert January 31, 2009

Bluegrass Women's Network

The Bluegrass Women's Network is an active Central Kentucky social group for adult women who identify as lesbian. Membership is free and there are no obligations. The group was established for members to share information about events and activities of interest to gay women.

We do a variety of activities such as monthly brunches, monthly potluck dinners, plays, movies, parties, and whatever else we manage to dream up! We have a very special event coming up during the holidays: We will be having a luncheon at the Glitz restaurant at Irish Acres in Nonesuch, KY, on Sat., Dec. 27th.

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. This enables our members to discover what is

happening around Lexington

Moderators/Facilitators for the Bluegrass Women's Network are Debby and Lynn. If you are interested in joining the BGWN please send a request to debbywoman @gmail.com and the link to the BGWN Yahoo group will be sent to you. Then you may apply to join. We are looking forward to meeting YOU soon!



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Family, friends, and supportive community members are invited to attend to gain understanding of issues concerning gender presentation, identity, and variance. Meetings are free and you may dress however you feel comfortable. For info and location contact TransKentucky@gmail.com

Downtown Pride Festival 2009

The Pride Festival Planning Committee of GLSO has been working for a number of months on producing the 2009 festival. A lot of the work is being done in the subcommittees listed below.

There is still a need for volunteers to work in some of these committees. If you are willing to donate some of your time, email us at Lexpride@gmail.com and let us know which committee you are interested in joining. If you do not have email, you can call the Pride Center at 859 2253-3233 and leave a message.

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HIV Testing

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

Testing will be available at the Pride Center on the first Thursday of each month on an ongoing basis. Another time for testing at the Pride Cen-

Insight Group
Friday, Nov 7 Pot Luck
Friday, Nov. 21 Movie Night
Pride Center 7 pm

Discussion Group Every Wednesday Pride Center 389 Waller

Lexington Lyons & Levi Club Monday, Nov. 10 7 p pm Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave. www.lexlyons.org.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Are you hankering for the taste of turkey, but hard economic times is making it difficult for you to travel over the river and through the woods to grandma's house? Looking for a welcoming and accepting place for you and your partner to kick back with friends, both old and new, and just bask in the glow of a golden giblet gravy?

As our way of saying "We Are Thankful for You—Our Community and Supporters," The GLSO and The Pride Center cordially invite you and your family to our Thanksgiving potluck. Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 1pm to 5pm at The Pride Center, 389 Waller Avenue, Suite 100. ALL are welcomed!

Moveable Feast has generously offered to purchase and donate the turkey. Thomas Collins will be brining and baking the turkey, as well as a couple of sides. This dinner is FREE to the public, but we do ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Games will be available and there is a TV for you Macy's Parade watchers.

By blood or by love, we are all family. We hope you agree and that you will come. (And, bring a written copy of your favorite recipe for the community

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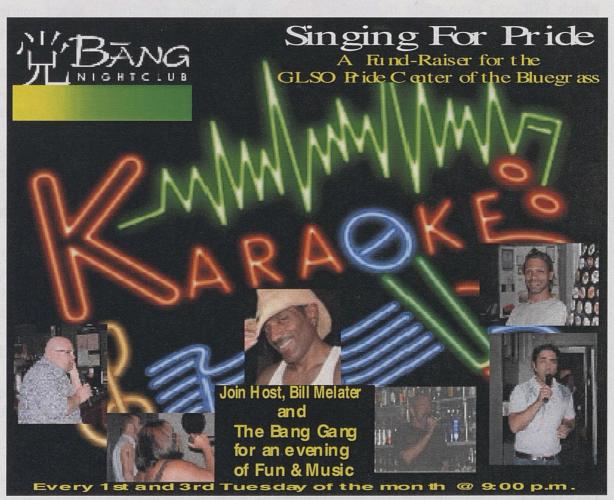
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Free Estate Planning Presentation Thursday, November 20 7 pm The GLSO Pride Center 389 Waller Ave.

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Estate Planning

You may not think you have enough to require estate planning. Revocable Trusts are not just for the wealthy. Even if you have a will, probate will cost your heirs money and time. In addition, one out of every three wills is contested in this country, which will cost even more in lawyer fees and court costs and may result in your last wishes being changed by the court system.

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Mike Childers of the Estate Planning Group will be presenting a workshop at the Pride Center on Thursday, November 20 to explain how to set up a revocable trust. There is no charge for the workshop and there will be time for questions. He can answer questions about various alternatives. Join us to hear how we SisterSound, Come On In!

Sometimes walking through the door is the hardest part.

Several friends of mine had mentioned SisterSound, Lexington Woman's Chorus to me as something I might enjoy. A friendly atmosphere where everyone is accepted and no one is excluded.

I had no excuse but I just couldn't walk through the door. What made matters worse is the rehearsal space is right down the road from my house.

I had come out to my mother, but not at work. I wanted to avoid any conflict. Would joining somehow make it more "real" that I was a lesbian?

I was alone after the first true love of my life walked away because she couldn't live with herself and the lifestyle that we began to share with each other. I felt lost.

Walking though the door. Why was this so difficult? I absolutely love to sing. I have participated in many different women's choral groups in the past. The sisterhood has been so important to me. I needed to feel accepted and respected for who I am.

It was the fall of 2006. The time had come for me to finally walk through the door.

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What I found was a room full of ladies smiling and welcoming me. I sang for John, the director, and was placed in a different voice section then I had been in the past. It was a perfect fit for me. My section was a small one, but one that was referred to as "bi-sectional". This meant I would sing second soprano in a three-part piece and alto one in a four-part piece. I was finally myself and found several people in the chorus I knew from the past.

The next year a solo became available for my voice part. I was told in high school that I would never be a soloist. I was never given the chance back then to prove to myself that I could sing a solo.

I sang for the group and made many errors in pitch and rhythm. But with practice, each rehearsal became better. Concert night came. My solo was the first song that we sang. I did it! It wasn't perfect, but I had conquered my fear of rejection. I proved to myself that once you walk through the door you could achieve your

dreams.

SisterSound continues to be a place not only of beautiful music, but one of acceptance and love, not only to the lesbian community, but also for everyone. Not all members of the group are lesbian. But it doesn't matter. We are sisters.

Please join us. Our next concert is January 31, 2008 at UK Singletary Center for the Arts. We would love to see you there! If you would like to place an ad in our program for our next concert, please contact us via our

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Hate Speech

In September I wrote an article about the murder of two people at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Tennessee. The shooter shouted anti-gay and anti-liberal statements as he opened fire on the congregation. The police found books in his possession that included statements concerning liberals and gays "ruining this country", with inflammatory statements such as "liberals should be shot."

Is there a point where freedom of speech should be limited? Should there be laws about calling people prejudicial/ hateful names? There are some social agreements not to use certain words, but, of course, some people ignore such agreements.

I encourage others to write about their perceptions of "hate speech" and the various efforts to limit the use of certain words within our society. In October, a young journalism student contributed an article about several young men who were verbally harassed in a Louisville McDonalds. The article contained a number of the harsh words that were used. A few people have objected to our printing of those words and it is true that most newspapers do not print them. In general, we do not print words that disparage or insult people.

We think it is important, however, for people to know the verbally abusive language that is used against us; just saying they were harassed does not really reflect the seriousness of the verbal assault. So in the future, we will not automatically censor such words but will only print them if we believe they are crucial to the content and impact of the story.

The following article is taken from a blog written by another UK student who was out in high school and started a GSA with fellow students.

Hate Preacher

Being Gay Never Hurt This Much

By Jadedoto

Today I encountered my first real-life hate preacher. I was quivering when I first heard what he was saying. I was walking past and decided to stop to listen, thinking maybe a street performer or something. Little did I know

I am still kind of shaking. I've never encountered one of these people for real. I was so confused when I saw him. I'm pretty okay with being gay, and I usually don't have a fear of standing up to it. But seriously, today I was genuinely hurt. Ironically, yesterday I was called fag, queer and homo more times than I ever have before in a single day (comments on Youtube).

But today, this was just... different. I've never been so insulted by a complete stranger. I don't know whether I was going to just cry right there, or scream at him. I chose to challenge him and when I did, my eyes just glazed over red in complete fury.

I never thought listening to this would hurt so much. It reminds me of The Laramie Project where Fred Phelps is hate-spewing and people dress as angels with giant wings and surround him, making a wall of wings so you can't see Phelps. And like how all the people were crying? That's the emotion I was feeling. I never thought I'd experience that.... He calls himself Brother Rick. He was at the WT Young library walkway right on Rose St.. He had a whole crowd of jock guys listening to him. He wore a mustard-yellow jacket, and had a "Bible" in

Hate Preacher ... continued

his hands. He had an impressive monologue about how he "came out today as a homophobe" and that he was born that way. He's always had these feelings but his mother told him it's okay to express his feelings. And now he's a proud homophobe.

At this point I could've just walked on, but I didn't want others hearing this guys ridiculous hate speeches. So I called the UK Police. They took my complaint and said that they would send someone out there. I told them he was making anti-gay remarks, so I was interested to see if they'd actually respond.

Rick was discussing how fornication is the first step to being a homo. Because when you masturbate, you are having sex with yourself- which is same-sex sex. And that is the first step to being a homo.

He kept going on about how he was a good "Christian" and such. So I challenged him a bit:

"Brother Rick! You say you're a saint, but Leviticus Chapter 3 Verse 17 says that "Any man who makes himself higher than he is will burn in hell forever!" What about that?! And isn't it a sin in God's eyes to run away from the mental institution, and don't they want you back?"

"Well, I never needed therapy like you UK boys do! And you're misquoting the Bible!" He replied.

The UKPD did show up, two squad cars and five officers! They made him move to the Free Speech Zone by the Student Center. (GO UKPD!). I thanked the female officer who made him move and told her that I was the one who called in the complaint.

She told me, "Well, honey, you know you don't have to listen to this stupidity. And that's what it is. It's just stupid."

The older officer told me that guy has been "preaching" on campus for as long as he can remember. But yeah, I don't want anyone to have to listen to

High School Youth Plan Pride Prom By Marc K. Blevins

Youth from the Lexington Gay-Straight Alliance are beginning to plan for the third annual Pride Prom that will take place in May or June 2009. The Pride Prom serves as an informal high school dance with a motto of "where you're free to be."

"I think it's a great opportunity for the students to be themselves," said Allen McDaniel, an adult adviser and social chair for the GSA. "A lot of these youth wouldn't feel comfortable going to their high school prom with a same-sex date or presenting themselves in a non-traditional gender role."

The easygoing atmosphere has drawn positive attention from the high school attendees. Attendance has increased every year. An estimated 80 guests came to the Pride Prom in May 2008. That is 30 more than was estimated the year before. Straight and Gay youth have a great time dancing, talking and laughing together.

The goal of the Pride Prom, as Mr. McDaniel stated, is to provide a

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The Gay Straight Alliance for Youth

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safe and fun dance for everyone. Ticket costs are nominal (two for \$18, one for \$10) and cover the cost of renting the space.

While other high school proms require tuxedos and elaborate dresses, the Pride Prom encourages guests to come however they feel comfortable. The lack of a dress code creates a wide assortment of attire; some wear only jeans and a shirt while others arrive in formal-wear.

Parents, teachers and the GSA adult advisers supervise the prom for the four hour duration. Last year, there were 15 adults present to supervise the youth.

Other entertainment such as DDR, Guitar Hero, and music videos are available in a side room of the Prom.

"It's really a great time for everyone involved," said Mr. McDaniel, who helps supervise the youth.

A volunteer photographer has been onsite both years to capture the event. Pictures are made available to the youth only on the GSA website.

If you are a youth interested in helping to plan the next Pride Prom, come to a GSA meeting held every Tuesday night from 7 until 9. All youth are welcome. For more information about the Gay Straight Alliance or the Pride Prom, please contact Mary Crone at mary-crone@insightbb.com or at 859 266 -5904.

GSA

GLSO started the community GSA almost eight years ago. Young people, ages 15—20 are welcome to attend the GSA at the Pride Center on Tuesday nights. The group supports and welcomes all youth, you do not have to label yourself.

Call Mary for information at 859 266-5904 or email her at mary-crone@isnightbb.com. The following is an email we received from a youth that attended last summer.

Sorry that I have lost touch for the past two months! I just wanted to let you know that you have helped me in more ways that you will ever know. I decided that I am not going to be ashamed of who I am. If (his school) wants to expel me, there are other schools. If my mom wants to disown me, it will hurt but I can find a family through my friends.

I'm not going to push my homosexuality on (my school) or my mother, but I will not lose this confidence I have found this summer. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

NEED ADVICE? Go to Helena Handbasket.

Q... Dear Helena, I just recently got the LOGO channel on my cable system. I am so happy to finally have programming that I can identify with but my sister is having a fit about it. I went to her house to baby-sit and left her TV on that channel. When she came home, she was offended. I have never come out to my family but I am sure that they know. How should I deal with this? She is really making a big deal out of it.

HH... Bless your little heart. Your sister must be like so many other people who just can't grasp the concept of "live and let live." Does she not have a remote? Can't she go ahead and change it off that channel, or is it stuck there forever? The issue of coming out is up to you. I always tell people to come out at a positive time of their life so that their loved ones won't identify being gay as a sad thing. Do this only when YOU are ready. Don't ever be afraid to be who you are! As far as the LOGO channel, ask her if she watches "Desperate Housewives" or one of the other nighttime dramas. They are usually dealing with situations that are not all that wholesome, but they are usually "straight" situations so that makes it okay. The short and sweet answer, tell her to BUILD A BRIDGE AND GET OVER IT. Get a life, sister.

Q... Dear Helena, With Thanksgiving coming up I have a new challenge that I am facing. This is the first year that my girlfriend and I have been together and I have not yet

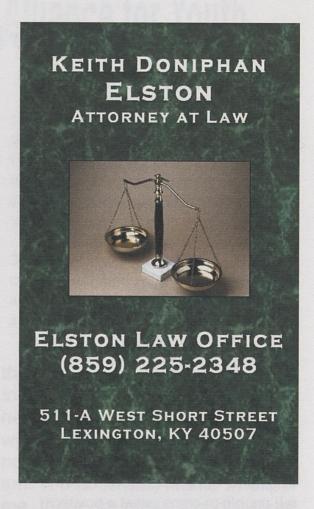
come out to my family officially. We always have a big family Thanksgiving and it would be awkward if I didn't go but I really want to spend time with my new lover. If I take her then there will be a lot of questions asked and I don't know if I am ready to deal with that or not. What should I do?

HH... You know you are going to have to deal with this sooner or later if she is going to be a part of your life. However, I do not think that springing it on them during a holiday is the best idea. Have you thought of visiting your parents before the holiday and just telling them? Chances are, they might suspect anyway...parents usually do. Tell them you have someone special in your life and that you want to include her at the family gathering. Give them the choice, but let them know that you are spending the holiday with her regardless. If they want you there, chances are they will warm up to the idea of you bringing her too. On the day of the gathering, don't make her being there a big deal. You don't want her to be uncomfortable. Treat her as your friend. There will be plenty of time later to proclaim your relationship to everyone else. Give the family a chance to get to know her first. Give them a little credit, they raised you to be the respectful person you are. It may take time, but I bet they will accept her into the family before you know it.

Q... Dear Helena, A friend of mine and I were wondering, what is the line between conversation and gossip?

HH... I have never been very good at distinguishing between the two of those. In my opinion, for what it is worth, a conversation should stick to facts, discussing what you KNOW to be true. It can turn to gossip when you start interjecting your own opinion or judgments. It would also be considered gossip to repeat what you heard through the grapevine. You know how facts get distorted. If you didn't get the information from the actual source then it might be inaccurate. If you then pass that on, it is gossip. Hmmm, how did I do on that one? Sounds good to me...end of sermon. Love ya'll, talk to you next month. Email me!

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Gender Identity Disorder

By Transman Cam

<u>Gender Identity</u> – your identity as you experience it with regard to male or female; awareness normally begins in infancy and is reinforced during adolescence.

You Never Saw Me... Inspired by Tara

You never saw me go through your jewelry box.

You never saw me wear my sister's clothes.

You never saw me try on your under wear and gowns and place them oh so delicately back in the drawers so nothing looked disturbed.

You never saw me wear your makeup.
You never saw me tuck or use whatever
I could to hide the manhood I was
given, but did not want or belong
to me, just to see and fell the way it
should be.

You never saw me when we all went camping and I would lie awake watching her while she slept wishing I were her.

You know the main actress in the movies? Yeah, that was me.

Gender Identity Disorder (GID)

This term is the formal diagnosis used by psychologists and physicians to describe persons who experience significant gender dysphoria.

Dysphoria means discontent, distress or anxiety. So, individuals who know in their minds they are one gender, but are assigned another gender at birth, often experience some of the thought and behaviors described in the poems above.

Hidden in the Open...

Don't hold your books like that. Boys hold them that way.

Cross your legs or sit with them together. Boys sit like that.

You have to wear a dress to church. But Why? I don't want to.

Sit up straight and act like a lady.

You never saw me admire the face shaving and application of aftershave.

I wanted to help dad, not cook with mom.

I played G.I. Joes and Legos, not Barbies and such. Hot wheels and outdoors were my thing.

You never heard me wish to become a boy when I wake up and run to the mirror to be disappointed.

You never saw me put rolled up tube socks in the front of my jeans, just to see what could be.

You never saw me try on the sports coat and ties or play dress up as a guy. Wore ball caps, boy's clothes and a couple t-shorts to cover my breasts.

A tomboy you saw and thought a phase.

But, a phase was never there. You saw what I wanted to be.

You never saw me cry and pray to God I would die, though I knew not why. For I was alone.

You know the main actor in the

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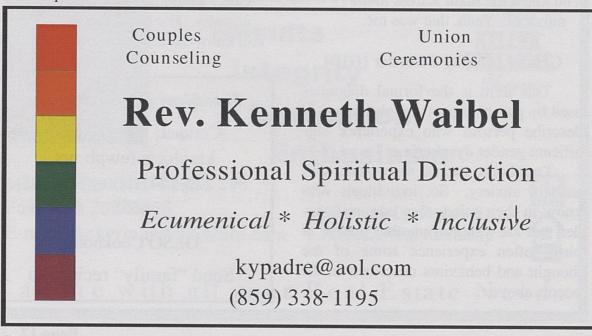
St. Mychal is a member of the Orthodox Catholic Church of America, a national church that is gay supportive. We perform blessings of gay unions, welcome divorced people, and ordain all persons into the orders of Deacon, Priest and Bishop.

Unitarian Universalist Church

Public Support for GLBT Rights

The U.U. Church has a worship service at 11 am each Sunday. We are a welcoming congregation that celebrates the lives of our LGBT members. We are located at 3564 Clays Mill Rd., one block inside Man O'War.

Ours is a liberal religious tradition with room for many beliefs. Our congregations include people who identify as Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Pagans, Muslims, Atheists, Agnostics, Humanists, and others. Come pay us a visit.



The GLSO Directory

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