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SWEET EVENING BREEZE - TRANSGENDERED PIONEER

During this, Black History Month, I'd like to share a personal reminiscence of what was certainly one of my formative experiences here in Lexington. I hadn't managed to sneak into Lexington's only gay bar more than a few times before I heard about Sweets. She was a legend here in the early '70's. She was an attractive, and by the time I met her elderly black of rather indeterminate gender. On Friday or Saturday evening, you could often see Sweets, dressed-up in a Chinese Red smock, black slacks and black opera pumps, a Louise-Brooks styled wig, an umbrella and white gloves making her way downtown to have a drink at the bar.

She was always most gracious, sitting proudly at a table downstairs at the bar, (then called the Living Room) and received well-wishers with the dignity of a society matron. I once had the good fortune to be invited to her house for an after-the-bar party. She lived in a small, wood-frame white house off East Maxwell. Her living room had several big, overstuffed sofas completely covered with plastic covers and free-standing ashtrays. She took all of us down into her basement rec-room. There was a snack bar, a stereo and a black, glossy dance floor. She told us that her cellar had been excavated by the UK Football Team in the 1950's.

She was always very proud of her connections with Lexington's straight society and her own respectability. She regularly baked cakes for the local firemen and policemen and she claimed to know anyone

YET MORE HELP SOUGHT

If you are a typesetter/layout person, or aspire to be, Mary Crone is the person you should call.

February 1997 marks the 3rd anniversary of Elizabeth taking over the typesetting, and she needs to retire.

However, she is a graphics trainer and is offering two free 4-hour training courses, one in QuarkXPress and the other in Adobe Illustrator (with sidelines into fonts, and also into Adobe Photoshop) - for any person willing to take over the typesetting of the GLSO. This is both Macintosh or Windows versions. The training normally costs \$300 through Beau Graphics. Call now for more information and to set up training times.

Call Mary. 266-5904.

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who was anyone in town. She worked as an orderly at Good Samaritan Hospital and left a sizable amount of money to the Baptist church she belonged to. According to local rumor, she was a genuine hermaphrodite, abandoned by her parents at Good Samaritan where they had taken her, then a 13-year-old "boy" named James for an emergency appendectomy.

As an early crusader for political rights around here, I found the case of Sweet Evening Breeze quite tantalizing. At that age, I had been told repeatedly that "the life of a homosexual is a sad and lonely life" in so many ways by so many authoritative sources. I was trying to keep an open mind about my prospects, but a lot of the people that I met in

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THANK YOU

On behalf of Ebony Male, I'd like to thank the Lexington community for its contributions of toys and games to assist children living with HIV. The toys collected at the Toys for Kiddies Soiree on December 1, 1996, helped to make the holidays brighter for 60 children (approximately 25 families).

These families with children, or parents, living with HIV are being served by the HIV Care Coordinators at the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department.

Willie Thomas Boddie,
Chair, Board of Directors

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NOTE: Margaret Christopher Cartwright (Everyone's favorite Church Lady) is convalescing this month from a serious but (thankfully!) not life-threatening illness. She'll be back just in time for Easter I'm sure!
-Ed.

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HIS MAJESTY THE QUEEN

by Duane

Let's face it: drag isn't for everyone. But when it's done well, it is always entertaining. My partner and I visited Las Vegas a little over a year ago and discovered that the nightlife can be quite entertaining in the "city that never sleeps" Ironically, the best show we could get tickets for on short notice was "An Evening at La Cage" at the Riveria Hotel.

I say ironic because Lexington has some fine female impersonators whose performances we have attended, so going to Las Vegas to see another one was not a priority on our list of things to do. Life may sometimes be a drag, but not for Frank Marino whose Los Vegas drag show is an experience of a lifetime.

So here we are, Rex won almost seventy dollars at the slots and wants to treat me to a show. The picture at the ticket window says Joan Rivers, but the name is Frank Marino. This is someone that you've probably seen on television, perhaps on the old Joan Rivers Show. The two drinks that came with each ticket and discovering that the guys across the table from us were "family" made for an enjoyable wait before the show began. Photographers moved from table to table taking photographs for guests who wanted to remember the evening. Our photo is proudly displayed on our TV.

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from the front page

the gay subculture at that time acted like THEY believed it too. Yet here was a person of a strikingly alternate sexuality who enjoyed at least a modicum of respect and acceptance while so many of the rest of us cowered in our various closets. Sweets looked and acted like she was having a pretty good time of it. If Lexington could accept her, and she could find a respectable life with both dignity and self-respect. Why not me, why not all the rest of us? I'm still working from the inspiration I found in her. ☸

Nothing about Las Vegas is small, and neither is Marino's show. After a brilliant opening monologue "a la Joan Rivers," he went through at least thirteen more costume changes with a different designer look for each new act. Staging was on the grand Hollywood scale. Most of the impersonators used their own voices and there was a chorus of singers and dancers to back the performers up. Everyone from Whitney to Liza appeared before us that night. There was even a special appearance by Michael Jackson.

None of them were real, but all of them were realistic. An African-American family from Chicago at the next table was convinced that one of the African-American characters couldn't be a white man, but it was... some of the other impersonators were men of color. It was a wonderful evening. Afterwards, Frank Marino was available to autograph programs containing pictures of both himself and the other performers. Interestingly enough, Frank is as drop-dead gorgeous as a man as any woman that he impersonates. Eat your heart out Joan, you've had worse imitators than this!

I bring all this up because Frank Marino has just published his autobiography *His Majesty the Queen!* which should be available in bookstores in January. He is offering his book to readers of the GLSO Newsletter for \$5.00 off the bookstore price, which makes it \$17.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling. Write Frank Marino Enterprises at 8524 West Sahara, Suite 236, Las Vegas Nevada 89117 or order by phone by calling (702) 363-5768.

The book is co-authored by Steve and Cathy Marks and includes tips on make-up, fashion and exercise (for that "girlish" figure) as well as the story of how one former pre-med student climbed the ladder of success in high-heels and Bob Mackie fashions. Sounds like a good read to me! ☸

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIDE MONTH PLANNING

Planning is under way for the activities to celebrate Pride Month this coming June. The starting weekend could be June 6th-8th. Do you belong to an organization that would like to plan an activity?

On Saturday June 14th, the Lexington Men's Chorus will present their Pride Concert at Arts Place. GLSO has started planning another Family Picnic for Sunday, June 15th. The Ky. Wranglers and MCC have joined forces to organize the Awards Banquet that brings the two weeks of activities to a close.

If you would like to join us in planning, please come to the next NETWORKING MEETING that will be held early in March. Dead lines to get information into the advertising brochures will be decided upon at that meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. ☪

FREEDOM OF MARRIAGE UK NOW ORGANIZING CELEBRATION

The UK chapter of the National Organization of Women is coordinating a coalition of U.K. groups in planning an evening to celebrate the Hawaiian Supreme Court's decision that gay and lesbian couples have the right to marry.

UK NOW, UK Lambda, and the now forming UK chapter of the ACLU are planning a celebration and speak out to be held on Feb 13th from 6 to 8 at the UK student Center in room 230.

If you or your organization has any information you would like to distributed, please bring it along. The lesbigaytrans community needs to develop closer working relationships with other progressive groups and this is an opportunity to do so.

Thanks to UK NOW for getting the ball

rolling on this one. Please turn out for this event. For more info call Lisa Donnelly 986-3467 or emdonn1@pop.uky.edu ☪

ATTENTION NATURE LOVERS

Ramona is looking for Eco-oriented individuals to form a group for discussion and activities. We could plan hikes together, visit Raven Run, Red River Gorge, the new McConnell Springs. There are some fund raisers, walks, etc. that we could plan to participate in. For more information call Ramona at 277-9424. ☪

MARCH SOCIAL PLANNED

Interweave and GLSO are planning a social event for March to be held at the Great Hall, Unitarian Church. Our tentative date is Saturday, March 15th from 8 to 11 or later. If you would like to help plan this event or could volunteer to work for a while that evening, call Mary Crone (266-5904). ☪

PARENTING GROUP UPDATE

The February meeting will be a sharing of books - parenting and children's books with an emphasis on gay and lesbian families. It will be February 18 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Clays Mill Road.

In recent months, the need for childcare during the meetings was low, so if you plan on attending and will require childcare, please call Laura by the Sunday prior to the Tuesday meeting. Her number is 266-6568. Childcare will be provided based upon need, and donations will be collected to pay for it.

During the last meeting, the topic of legal issues was brought up, and we are

working on having a lawyer present at the March meeting.

Mark your calendar: February 18 and March 18. It's the third Tuesday of each month.

If you are a gay or Lesbian parent or are considering parenthood, please join us. We want to build a strong, supportive parenting community for one another and for our children. ☪

FAUX OSCARS TO BE HELD

The Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of All Kentucky Presents the "Faux Oscars".

Their Most Royal Imperial Majesties Empress XV Natalie Gaye and Emperor XV Paul Johnson invite you to an evening of Cinema & Drag at the 1997 "Faux Oscars."

Held at the Carmike Theater in Lexington, the evening kicks off at 6:00 PM Sunday March 16, with the show starting at 7:00 PM.

The marquee features a movie, awards ceremony and over a dozen entertainers from both Lexington and Cincinnati. It's guaranteed to be the hottest event of the season! Tickets are \$6.00, and may be purchased at the door or from any court member. ☪

JIM GRIMSLEY TO SPEAK AT UK

Lauded gay author Jim Grimsley will be the first guest of the UK Bookstore's new promotional venture featuring visiting authors. Grimsley is a child of the culture of southern rural poverty. He has written three critically acclaimed books that are loosely based on his own experiences growing up gay and poor in the south.

His first book was remained unpublished

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for ten years before it was published in Germany. It was very well-received, winning the the Hemingway Award when published in the US. His newest book, *My Drowning*, is the sequel to *Winter Birds*. His second book, *Dream Boy*, a semi-autobiographical narrative of his own childhood, coming out and escape from poverty should be of particular interest to lesbigays.

Grimsley's fiction is best described as Southern gothic and is similar to Dorothy Allison and Pat Conroy. Film rights to one of his books has already been bought (*Dream Boy*, I hope!). He will be appearing Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:30pm UK Student Center (room to be announced). ☞

INTERWEAVE NEWS

Now that the holidays are over, Interweave resumes activities this month. Interweave is connected to the Unitarian Universalist Church, but our group is open to all individuals (lesbian, gay, straight, bisexual etc.) who are interested in creating a safe place to socialize and explore lesbigay issues. We invite everyone to join us at the Kentucky Theatre, Wednesday February 5 at 7:30pm for *Bound*. In this stylish thriller (reviewed in these very pages last month) two women, who are romantically involved decide to take on the Chicago mob.

Tickets are \$3.75, so meet us in the theater lobby about 7:20.

This month's luncheon will be a potluck at the Unitarian Church (2576 Clays Mill Road) following the church service (approximate 12:30pm). Bring a dish to share as well as your ideas - we'll be discussing plans for a couple of fund raisers and our participation in Lexington's Pride Month activities. Start making plans to attend our next social at the Unitarian Church which will be held Saturday, March 15 from 8:00pm until midnight. Look for details in the next GLSO NEWS. If you'd like to help with social, call Davina (271-6174) or Mary (266-5904).

If you need more information about Interweave or the Unitarian Church, please call Davina at the number given above or call the church office at 223-1448. ☞

LEXINGTON: HOME SWEET LESBIAN HOME

In the November/December 196 issue of *Girlfriends*, Lexington ranked as the 73rd "best lesbian place to live." What's so surprising about our city's place on the list is that we ranked above the lesbian *MECCA* Northampton, Massachusetts (81) as well as such gay-friendly cities as Berkeley, California (97) and Key West, Florida (102). Neighboring cities Cincinnati and Louisville ranked 90 and 113 respectively. The top five

cities were Austin, Texas; Tampa, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Kansas City, Missouri and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The rankings of 136 American were based on pro-gay laws, crime, lesbian resources, climate, job-growth and housing.

- contributed by Davina Warner ☞

MEL WHITE TAKES PAT ROBERTSON ON THE PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL

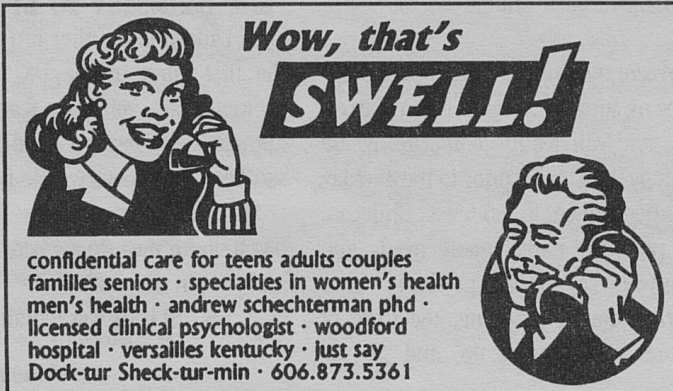
As this newsletter goes to press, Lexington's MCC has applied to TCI for Public Access airtime in February in order to show *The Rhetoric of Intolerance: An Open Letter Video to Pat Robertson from Dr. Mel White*. It includes some eye-opening excerpts from Robertson's 700 Club Broadcasts with responses from gay-rights activists and author Mel White. The program touches on bigotry against Moslems, Jews, and Planned Parenthood as well as lesbigays. The general public will be surprised to discover what good company we're in on Pat's list of enemies.

Unfortunately, the public access application process does not permit us to know this far in advance the exact times the program will be aired, but you should be able to find it on cable channel 14 Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoons, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the month of February. The video will also be available for loan to local organizations who might want to show it to their membership beginning in March. Contact Lexington's MCC to arrange to borrow the tape. ☞

GAY GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRY COMING TO LEXINGTON'S MCC

February 2nd, Lexington's MCC morning worship service will be turned over to Terry Lee Ousley for a rousing concert of Christian music. It will be a time filled with a

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Gertie Mae Noe

DEAR GERTIE MAE

I just don't know what to do. I've been living with the same man for six years and I still love him dearly. I think he's the love of my life. The other day, quite by accident, I discovered that he's been cheating on me with a man we know who lives in our neighborhood.

I was devastated! I decided I'd better tell him I knew, because I figured he was just waiting for the opportunity to break off with me and move in with him, but when I confronted him, he ASSURED me that he just needed a little variety, liked the guy but would never want to end our relationship. I always thought that we were like married (even if it's NOT legal yet!) -but I still love him. What am I to do?

Hurt and Confused.

Dear Hurt and Confused

To quote Bill, "I feel your pain." I've been there. But there's one thing you have to know — MEN ARE ANIMALS! Actually I mean this quite literally. Let's look at humans for what science tells us. We are, the highest critter on the evolutionary scale. Given this hypothesis, we are at the top, but we are still just animals. The male of the species produces testosterone, that's this little chemical that tells us "I must hunch everything that moves." Very few animal species mate for life, and even those that do appear to be doing a lot of "cheating." So we human animals are fighting an uphill battle to form monogamous bonds, especially when two males get together.

Now, two women together creates a different problem, but since this is not your problem, I won't go into that now.

If you look around you at the male couples that have been together for any time at all, nine times out of ten, one or both have

fooled around at some time or they may commonly take a third party to their bed. This does not mean that they do not love each other, it's just a concession to their testosterone. This is also not to say that in every case this is right. In fact in the cases of the fooling around behind the other's back, it is not a good thing because it often leads to hurt, like it has in your case. It is my belief that when one feels the need for variety it should be discussed and agreed upon by both parties. Now, having served up that bit of pie-in-the-sky "perfect world" BS, your case scenario IS the most common, someone gets caught, someone gets hurt.

So where do you go from here? My opinion is, if you believe he really does still love you, forgive him. Then sit down and talk about what each of you want from here on out. Realistically, I wouldn't expect complete monogamy, it probably won't be there. But if the relationship is meant to be, there will be a solution that you both can live with.

Love and Kisses

Gertie Mae

P.S. If you have any questions or comments for Gertie Mae Noe, write to her in care of GLSO P.O. Box 11471, Lexington KY 40575 ☪

THE CRUCIBLE

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contributed by Mary Crone

I highly recommend the movie *The Crucible* starring Wynona Rider and Daniel Day Lewis. It was directed by Nicholas Hytner, reportedly a gay man. (My source didn't want me to "out" him but I'm afraid publishing this here will produce only a ripple of interest.) *The Crucible* is from a play of the same name and is the story of the Salem Witch Trials. The local paper can't seem to make up its mind to rate it as a two star or three star movie. I definitely think it had been under-rated and I'll give it a three and a half stars.

It is a story of religious beliefs and religious fears, particularly fears of a powerful devil, taking over the more positive sensibilities of a small town in 1692. This is part of our history as Americans, and as gay Americans, and, for some, as Christians. The rise of paganism in many form during the last few decades has largely been ignored by the religious right. I fear this may change.

The era of witch accusations, tortures, trials, and deaths occurred in Europe much earlier than in this country, spreading over the 15th and 16th Centuries and including the time of the Inquisition in Spain. In Europe, 85% of those killed were women, often women who were old, alone, healers, or simply "different". Particularly as part of the Spanish

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2 SUNDAY 10:45 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church 11:30 a.m. Metropolitan Community Church 7:00 p.m. Ebony Male 7:00 p.m. Dignity, (MCC Suite)	3 MONDAY 7:30 p.m. Pride Center Task Force	4 TUESDAY 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m. Gay/Lesbian AA 8:30 p.m. Rainbow Bowling League	5 WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m. Frontrunners (Woodland Park) HIV/AIDS Support Group 7:00 p.m. MCC Relationships Study 8:00 p.m. Gay/Lesbian AA Two Stepping & Swing	6 THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Practice (Central Baptist Church) 7:30 p.m. UK LAMBDA (231 UK Student Center)	7 FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. Gay/Lesbian AA
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variety of musical styles from heart-wrenching ballads to hand-clapping, foot-stomping southern gospel.

You'll hear some new song, some old songs with a new twist, all tied together with banter that may make you laugh or make you cry, but will definitely uplift your spirit.

Terry Lee used to travel the eastern United States with Contemporary and Southern Gospel bands but became disillusioned with a God who (according to his upbringing) had condemned him to damnation because of something he was born with - his sexual orientation. He left both music and ministry for ten years, but during that time he came to a fuller understanding of who God really is. In 1990, he became involved in MCC Louisville and following a Holy Union and move Springfield Illinois, he resumed his musical ministry. Mr. Ousley will only be here for one service, 11:30am February 2nd at 387 Waller Avenue. All are welcome. ☪

BAKE FOR THE RACE FOR THE CURE

It's a little confusing, but Lexington's First Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer is being given a big send-off by Great Harvest Bread Company.

Bake for the Cure will take place on Sunday, February 9, from 9 am to 4 pm, when Great Harvest will be run entirely by volunteer employees, Race for the Cure volunteers, and local celebrities. All proceeds will be donated to the Race for the Cure.

The Race is a 5 K race and a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk to be held on April 19. Race for the Cure is the sole fundraising activity of the Susan Komen Foundation, whose mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised in Lexington are allocated to local grant recipients. ☪

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Inquisition, Jewish people were killed in great numbers. Many people have speculated that lesbian/gay/trans people were over-represented in those that were tortured, drowned, and burned at the stake. The women who were accused, for example, were more likely to be women living without the protection of men. And of course, being perceived as different has always meant trouble. As I wrote previously, Joan of Arc was tried and burned at the Stake for refusing to stop dressing as a man. The witchcraft charges against her were dropped although it was thought by many that she maintained spiritual connections to her pagan roots.

The fear and panic in Salem were similar to that in Europe, with many people believing in the power of evil perhaps even more than they trusted in the power of good. Within four months hundreds of people were arrested and 19 people were hung and one pressed to death for refusing to plead guilty.

The Crucible portrays sexual repression as one of the forces pushing this community towards the hangings of good people. The movie also reflects some understanding of the classism, racism, and sexism that moved within the horrendous events. I liked the portrayal of Tituba, a slave from Barbados who teaches some of the young women of the village the power and pleasure of her religious rituals. She later "confesses" to the white

clergy that the Devil had tempted her with visions of freedom and a return to Barbados, an offering she said she knew could only come from evil. The white "holy" men found that perfectly reasonable.

Of course, I await a movie on the Burning Times that portrays the sexism more sharply and includes the presents of homophobia, albeit in a different form from that which surrounds us today. The fear of difference has not disappeared from the human race. How will it play itself out in our life times?. The pagan and queer communities overlap in our day, a fact that the right wing doesn't seem to have latched onto yet. How will we respond if-when that is used against us? ☪

Quote of the Month:

But here's a curveball for you:
There's evidence that the Catholic Church recognized same-sex marriage in the early Middle Ages.... The Church endorsed sexual union between members of the same sex! Times change, huh?

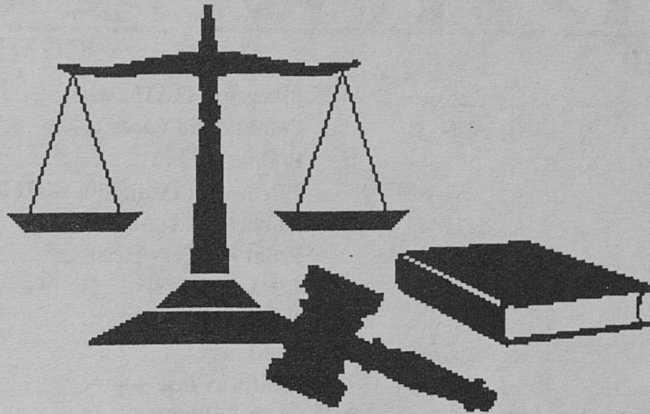
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