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The Lexington Lyons celebrates 11 years of service to the community this August. Just in the last four years, the club has raised and disbursed over \$31,000.00 to beneficiaries across the country. As you read in last month's article we support many organizations locally, and nationally with the funds we raise.

August 15th will mark the largest fundraiser the Lyons hold annually, a yard sale like no other. This year in addition to the traditional adults only invitational section including print and media materials, leather goods, creative home furnishings and adult novelties, there will be a wide array of home improvement items from electrical to lumber and plumbing needs, furniture and clothing, home accessories, children's toys, holiday home decorations, art and literature, books and movies, home appliances, electronics and media players, computers and peripheral devices, televi-

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JustFundKY—A Night Out

It's almost here! We can hardly wait. JustFundKy's annual event is just around the corner. A Night Out is a "picnic with the pops" type event being held at the Kentucky Horse Park Amphitheater on September 12, 5pm – 11pm.

Make your plans now to joins us at this fun event. We will be under the stars with live music and entertainment, food, friends (old and new), and you! Put together a table of 10, choose your own menu and table decorations, bring your favorite drink and enjoy. You could win the table décor contest!

There is still time to volunteer to help with the planning or on the day of the event. For more information on table pricing , to sign up as a table captain, volunteer, or to see how to become a sponsor please visit our web site www.JustFundKy.org or contact Rachel Oskins: 859-533-5093 or 859-285-1182. r.oskins@insightbb.com We hope to see you there!

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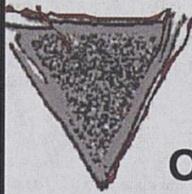
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We are currently seeking
new board members -
next meeting Aug 13,
7pm at the Pride Center.

GLSO Board Elections

New officers were elected to the GLSO Board on Thursday, July 9. Dennis Wheatley is our new GLSO president, and Debby Hemstock is vice-president. Ginger Moore-Minder was elected to treasurer and Jane Minder will now serve as secretary. Members-at-large on the GLSO Board are Terry Mullins, Thomas Collins, Mary Crone, Virginia Morman, and Lynn Matlock.

We have vacancies on our board and welcome community members to consider joining. To apply to be a board member, an individual is asked to attend three consecutive board meetings and to do four hours of volunteer work for us. Find out more by attending a board meeting; they are on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Join us at the Pride Center, 389 Waller Avenue in Lexington.

Lex. Lyon's Big KY Month cont.

sions, and a silent auction for a 52" Plasma HDTV.

August 22 will see the Lyons at Crossings hosting a new leather club out of Cincinnati. Please join us in welcoming the great folks of Scorpius at 10 pm that evening for ornery good fun right here at home. Look forward to safe play demonstrations and informational packages, and a boobblack will be on hand to offer you the art of leather care. A portion of the proceeds from the evening raised by Scorpius will be donated to ALS.

For more information on the Lyons, their upcoming annual yard sale and ongoing fundraisers and events, visit their web site at WWW.LEXLYONS.ORG or via email at lexingtonlyonsll@yahoo.com, by snail mail at Lexington Lyons L/L Club, Inc. PO Box 121 Lexington, KY 40588-0121, or by phone at 859 468 6371. See our monthly meeting times on the Pride Center page in every edition of this Newsletter.

Community News

Imperial Court of KY

Reign 28 of the Imperial Court of Ky in conjunction with Balagula Theater and Natasha's Bistro and Café, is planning a production of *The Laramie Project* in October. Auditions will be on July 30 and 31st in Suite 224 of Victorian Square.

This play uses eight actors who play several roles each, representing various people in the town of Laramie Wyoming a year after the murder of Matthew Shepard. More details available next month. For more information contact Wesley Nelson at emperor28ky@live.com

2010 Lexington Pride Festival Planning Committee

To all who would like to join for planning next years planning of 2010 Lexington's Pride Festival you can email lexpride@gmail.com to let them know.

The following are the current Sub-committee's:

- *Fundraising
- *Marketing & Publicity
- *Vendors & Linguistics'
- *Entertainment
- *Volunteer's
- *Activites
- *Finances

This is to work throughout the following next 12month's until the end of the Lexington Pride Festival. We have Chairs for these committees. So we need volunteers to work on these committees. So come onboard for an experience of a lifetime. You are guaranteed to meet some new and awesome friends. You can also call 859-253-3233 for more information, or come by Pride Center at 389 Waller Ave. Suite 100 Mon.-Fri. 10am-3pm Lex., KY.



The Unitarian Universalist Church
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Public Support for GLBT Rights

The U.U. Church has worship service at 11am each Sunday during the summer. We are a welcoming congregation that celebrates our GLBT members. We are located at 3564 Clays Mill Rd. , just inside Man-O'War. We are proud to sponsor the GSLO News. For information cal 859 223-1448.

Ours is a liberal religious tradition with room for many beliefs. Our congregation includes people who identify as Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Pagan, Muslim, Atheist, Agnostic, and Humanist. This makes for diverse and interesting services presenting a wide variety of beliefs and non-belief. Here are three services that are planned for August:

August 2

"What are the Pagan religions?". We will be exploring the diversity of Paganism, with its similarities and differences among its paths and religions. Worship Leader: Keven Bye

August 9

"No-Hellers of Appalachia" --19th Century Universalist in Appalachia. Heather Carpenter is leading this service

August 16

"Wounded" Why do we pray for healing in the face of brokenness? Why do we strive for wholeness amidst fragmentation? Harvard Divinity School seminarian Erik Resly will explore the implications of a new theology of woundedness and its contribution to the Unitarian Universalist faith."

There are a number of groups that

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Unitarian Universalist Church

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meet regularly at the church. You do not have to be a member to attend. Interweave is the LGBTQIA support and social group for everyone. We will have a pot luck on Aug 23 after the service. Please join us.

The **Women's Spirituality** group meets one Saturday a month, this month on Saturday 22nd from noon until 2 pm. We are using the curriculum *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven* that helps us explore spirituality and our feeling about ourselves as women. Our next meeting is at on Saturday, August 22 at noon. We will meet outside near the parking lot or in the Allen House. For info contact mary after Aug 11 at 859 266-5904 or email mary-crone@insightbb.com.

The **Humanist Forum** meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Our meetings are open to people of all beliefs, and those of none.

We discuss a variety of topics related to our mission to explore Humanist teachings "which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit."

The **Sunday Sangha** is a discussion group that meets on Sundays at 9:45 am in the Allen House next to the church. Topics are presented and discussed using the lens of Buddhism in an effort to apply its principles to modern life. All religious paths are welcome. The topic changes each week, so drop-ins are always welcome.

The **Art House Movie and Discussion Group** provides individuals with an interest in independent cinema an opportunity to meet as a group to view films at local venues and discuss their opinions about them. We often go to the KY Theater. Email Kathy to get

on the list to be notified:

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For more information about UUCL, go to our web site at

www.uucl.org

Bluegrass Women's Network

Hi, Ladies! You are invited to join The Bluegrass Women's Network. The BGWN is a social group based in Lexington open to lesbians from across Kentucky. We use a Yahoo group website to announce and coordinate our events. Our goal is to enrich our lives with great friendships .

Send a request to: thebluegrass-womensnetworkowner@yahoogroups.com. Lynn and Debby will send you the link to apply for membership. Come join us. We look forward to meeting YOU soon!

PRIDE CENTER RECOGNIZES

The Pride Center would like to recognize Ginger, Jane, and Terry for the following as well :

Ginger wrote the grant that enabled us to establish the Pride Center in its present location. She was Chair of the First 2008 Downtown Pride Festival, Chair of the Finance Sub-committee for the 2009 Lexington Pride Festival, the first Office Manager for the Pride Center of the Bluegrass, Chair of 2008-2009 GLSO Fundraising Committee that has keep the Pride Center open, works on the GLSO Newsletter Team, and currently is the Secretary of the GLSO. Jane served on 2008 and 2009 Pride Festival Committee's, in 2008 she was Chair of Volunteers, in 2009 was Chair Logistics/Vendors and Activities, established and maintains the Pride Library, is the Facilitator of the Wednesday night Discussion Group for eight years, serves as Treasurer of GLSO, was Chair of Finance Committee, and is our Mistress of Garage Sales.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington



3564 Clays Mill Rd

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We are a congregation of progressive individuals that stand together on issues of diversity and inclusion. We celebrate the lives of GLBTQQI people.

In 2008—2009 We Accommodated

- The Pride Prom sponsored by the GLSO Gay Straight Alliance for Youth,
- The Night of Noise (following the Day of Silence), organized by students at Henry Clay High School,
- The Tranny Roadshow, organized and sponsored by Interweave and the GLSO.

UU's Support Equal Marriage Rights for Same Sex Couples



Sunday Worship Service 11 am—12:15

Sunday, August 23, Interweave Potluck

Interweave is our GLBTQ and allies social group. We will meet after the service to share a potluck meal.

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Insight Group

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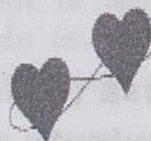
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Rebuilding Bridges

Lexington Fairness

Last September, liberal and fairness groups from across the state gathered at Center College in Danville for a statewide Fairness Summit. Participants brainstormed about what had to be done in order for Kentucky to get a statewide fairness law. They also had some honest discussions about the rapport between the groups. The latter was easier to tackle – there wasn't much of one. Personality conflicts, defeats and a simple lack of communication had caused rifts and created silos.

But no one at the summit believed a person should be kicked out of a restaurant, turned down for an apartment or fired from their job on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. No one believed a person should be forced to live in fear in a free society. And no one believed a person should ever be discriminated against for simply being themselves.

It was clear it was time to move forward. After all, there was so much work to be done for equality in Kentucky. But getting started is always the hardest part, especially when overcoming fractured relationships must be the first step.

The most important idea to come out of the summit may have been the creation of the Fairness Coalition. The newly-formed association is made up of members from the organizations that took part in the summit and any others that wish to participate. It serves as a critical first step in the healing process (not to be cliché) as well as one for fairness organizations to effectively communicate.

A team composed of members from

various organizations is currently establishing the coalition's structural, financial and operational guidelines. A steering committee will consist of one member from each group, but there will be cap of 10 members. Most of the work, though, will be performed by the other committees, ensuring an ongoing dialogue among the active organizations. Everyone is encouraged to get involved with a committee or two once the guiding principles are finalized.

For many people within the LGBTQ community, this may seem insignificant. However, as mentioned earlier, much has happened over the years and not all of it in the legislature. It will take time to re-establish trust and repair relationships in large network of organizations. No one ever said rebuilding bridges was easy.

Those involved with the Fairness Summit are sincere in their beliefs and efforts. All are dedicated to the cause of fairness and equality for all. It is a cause greater than any one person or group. The creation of the Fairness Coalition represents a renewed commitment to achieving the basic human rights we all deserve. We at Lexington Fairness are excited to stand side-by-side with other LGBTQ groups and speaking loudly with one voice.

Lexington Fairness would like to thank all the sponsors and attendees for the 2nd Annual Fairness Awards! *The Judy Show* and Robbie Bartlett shined that night. It was a wonderful night of food, fun and fairness. We thank everyone for their support and are excited for next year. (A member of Fairness has written an article, along with our editor about the award honoree's)

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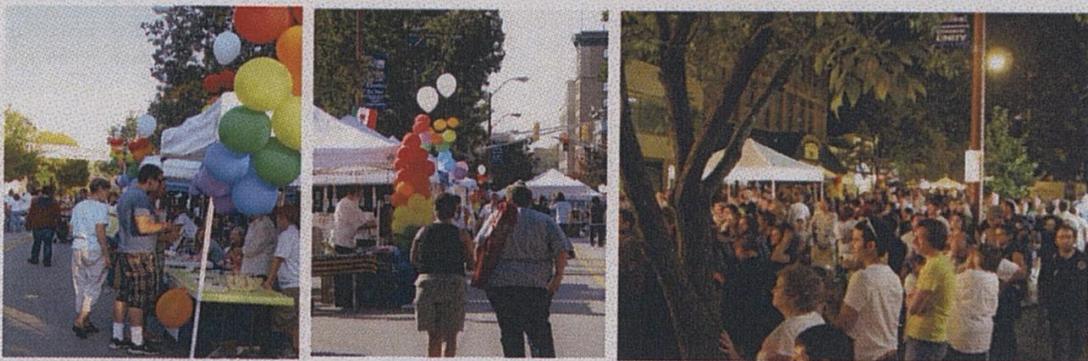
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Jane Addams

1860 – 1935

*and reflections on
how times haven't
changed that much*

by mary crone

Last month I wrote about the life of Jane Addams who was a founder of the Settlement House Movement, a leader and activist in the progressive movement and a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Historian recently named Jane Addams second only to Eleanor Roosevelt as the most significant woman of the 20th century.

Addams is honored for starting the Settlement House movement by establishing Hull House in Chicago. (you can read the details in last months newsletter or on our website: www.glso.org. Educated women, many of them lesbians, came together to live at Hull-House and over time forged a powerful reform movement that spread throughout the United States.

Addams wrote eleven books and developed an active speaking schedule nationwide and throughout the world. Her ideas influenced social theorists for decades beyond her time. She has been labeled as "the first woman 'public philosopher' in United States history". Her positions are still relevant today as we struggle to achieve better health care for all Americans, economic justice, and world peace.

Lillian Wald is an example of people who applied Addam's ideas in her work. Wald founded the Henry Street Settlement House in the lower East Side of New York City in 1895. Lillian was a nurse who, early in her career, worked in orphanages filled with chil-

dren of the poor. She was disturbed by the high infant death rate, the poor treatment of children, and the general poor health of the immigrants who crowded into the lower east side.

I did not find any reference to Wald as a lesbian, only several pictures and this statement: "She never married, preferring to devote herself fully to her career." What do you think?



In 1905, Wald conceived of creating a national government agency that would develop health standards for children, educate the public, and establish child labor laws. With the help of Teddy Roosevelt and others, The Federal Children's Bureau was established in 1912. Jane Addams, Lillian Wald and many other progressive people celebrated this government program as the first manifestation of their work on the national level

Wald continued to find ways to impact the lives of the poor and disenfranchised. She did a special outreach to Jewish immigrants. She joined the campaign against lynching and supported suffrage for women.

In 1913, the Children's Bureau conducted the nation's first infant mortality study. They found that the United States' annual infant mortality rate was higher than in a number of other countries and concluded that poor sanitation, lack of good medical care, and poverty were the major factors contributing to infant deaths. They recommended that educating mothers, improving public sanitation, and requiring birth certificates would help save babies' lives.

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Jane Addams/ Lillian

In 1921, Congress gave the Children's Bureau authority to investigate and opposed by the American Medical Association that proclaimed that it would lead to socialized medicine. Nevertheless, pamphlets educating parents became popular and children's health did improve.

Today, the infant mortality rate in the United States is again higher than in any other developed country. As we seek new ways of providing good health care to all Americans, we again here the term "socialized medicine" used, this time used mainly by insurance companies, the Congress men and women they contribute heavily to, and "entertainment news". The more things change....

As her reputation grew, Addams was drawn into larger fields of civic responsibility. In 1905, she was appointed to Chicago's Board of Education; in 1908, she participated in the founding of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy and in the next year became the first woman president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. In her own area of Chicago, she led investiga-

tions on midwifery, narcotics consumption, milk supplies, and sanitary conditions.

Addams was a proponent of what was known as cultural feminism. The emphasis of cultural feminists was to challenge the view that women were less rational and, therefore, less valuable as workers, decision makers, and leaders. Addams and other feminists of the period wrote and spoke about female attributes that they believed were undervalued.

Addams emphasized the need for government, organizations, and agencies to focus on cooperation, caring, and nonviolence in the settlement of conflicts. She said women had a different understanding of social issues and could therefore offer different -- possibly more humanistic -- solutions.

As I write this, the Supreme Court nominee Sotomayor is being questioned by the U.S. Senate. So many of them are voicing their concern about her statement that a "wise Latina" woman's life experiences would be a benefit to the Court. They seem to believe that empathy that might interfere with the rational process of jurisprudence. It seems that many men still believe that a woman's way of thinking is less valuable than a man's.

The Senators also seem to believe that white male Supreme Court Judges (96% of all that have served) do not have their own biases. Being white and male is seen as the norm, anything else is an "identity". Black, brown, female, Hispanic, gay, lesbian, etc. are "identities" and people with those identities have to be closely questioned to see if they can be as objective as elitist white males. Is that an example of the logical objective thinking they are so proud of?

One of Addams' goals was to rid the world of war. She created opportunities or seized those offered to her to advance the cause. In 1906, she gave a series of lectures at the University of Wisconsin which she later published as a book, *Newer Ideals of Peace*. She was invited to speak for peace at international meetings.

In 1915, she accepted the chairmanship of the Women's Peace Party, an American organization, and four months later, she became president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. As president for over a decade, Addams presided at six international conferences and was made honorary president for the remainder of her life.

Publicly opposed to America's entry into World War I, Addams was attacked in the press and expelled from the Daughters of the American Revolution. (She set to work as an assistant to Herbert Hoover to provide relief supplies of food to the women and children within "enemy nations". She wrote *Peace and Bread in Time of War* about this experience

On December 10, 1931, Jane Addams was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Unfortunately, she was admitted

to a Baltimore hospital on that day for a heart condition. She did not regain her good health and died in 1935, three days after an operation revealed unsuspected cancer.

Jane Addams and many of the women who worked within the progressive movement, changed this country for the better. Their work is not done. We continue to need women and men to stand up and speak out about inequality wherever it is found.

The right of good health care for everyone was one of their issues. We have not solved this one yet. Although our system has some of the best research, excellent care for many people, as well as many conscientious doctors, we still rank very low on other general national health indicators.

Our infant death rate is very high, we still perform genital surgery on intersex babies, many people are without health insurance. People who know they can not pay, do not get preventive medical assistance and go to emergencies rooms when they get really sick. About 30,000 people die every year because of conditions related to not having insurance. A major illness is the one most common factor in bankruptcy. Get up, Stand up, write your congressman.

I leave you with some word of peace from Addams:

"I believe that peace is not merely an absence of war but the nurture of human life, and that in time this nurture would do away with war as a natural process."

"A dynamic peace is found in that new internationalism.. (in which all nations abolish) degrading poverty, disease and ignorance."

Recession? What Recession?

Prevailing market wisdom says gays are less affected by economic downturns than heterosexuals. But how wise is that wisdom?

By Alex Davidson

Adapted From The Advocate April 2009

There are winners and losers in recessions. The obvious losers are laid-off workers, businesses that can no longer turn profits, and nonprofit organizations that rely on charitable contributions. But among the winners are some surprises -- take advertising firms that target gay folks, for example.

"Every recession has been our biggest growth year," says Todd Evans, chief executive officer of Rivendell Media. "Recessions make every company focus on who their consumers are, and that's what niche marketing is all about. The gay market is easy to target; it's an easy group to focus on."

Advertisers have it in their minds that gay people are recession-resistant, meaning they are more likely to continue their spending even in rough economic times. Why? Three reasons, Evans says: Gay people are less likely to let changes in the economy affect their behaviors, they have fewer (or no) children, and they are less likely to be strapped for cash. As a result, companies struggling to make money during down times often hone in on gay individuals and couples. "Every company wants to reach DINKs," Evans says, using the marketing acronym for "double income, no kids."

According to a study released in November 2008 by the polling agency Harris Interactive and Witeck-Combs Communications, a gay-targeted advertising consultancy, 32% of gay men and

lesbians are likely to vacation for longer than a week in the next six months, despite the economic downturn, compared to 28% of heterosexuals. The study also found that gay people are more likely to continue to dine out and that gay men, in particular, are the least likely to change their restaurant spending during a slowing economy.

To survive, some gay and lesbian entrepreneurs—like Janice Mahlmann, who owns August eTech, an IT consulting business in Hamilton Square, N.J.—are banding together. Mahlmann joined forces with a nearby gay-owned marketing firm that was looking to expand its Web presence. "When times are tough, you want to work with people you're comfortable with, have security with, and really look out for you," she says. "We have a common connection in our sexuality. That creates a strong bond."

But the fact that Mahlmann has money in her pocket doesn't mean she trusts the companies who want her to buy their products. She fears that companies looking to make a buck during a downturn may opportunistically focus on gay consumers—but that once the slump ends, so might the attention.

"You can't come to us when times are bad and then turn your back on us when times are good," she says, referring to the often-erratic nature of inclusive advertising. "Unfortunately, that's what corporate America does."

Mahlmann isn't the only one who's skeptical that gays benefit from this "recession-resistant" idea. Economist M.V. Lee Badgett, the research director at the Williams Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles, and the director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration at the University of

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...Thank you to everyone who helped design, build or march with Lexington Fairness' 4th of July parade float. The recreation of the front of the Stonewall Inn looked amazing. Everyone that marched had a great day despite the rain. We have no doubt next year's will be even more fabulous!

Diane Lawless, our newest city council member, has served Lexington's GLBT community in many ways for nearly 30 years. Diane was one of the first social workers to have a practice entirely devoted to those with HIV/AIDS, at a time when it was neither popular nor financially rewarding to do so. She is a human being of character, compassion, and belief, and we are lucky to have her representing us on the council.

Jane Minder and Ginger Moore-Minder, serve as positive role models through their involvement with the GLBT community. They serve on the GLSO board and have worked tirelessly to build Lexington's Pride Festival from the ground up.

Terry Mullins, has been a community leader for over two decades serving on the boards of GLSO, TSGRA and Moveable Feast - often as president or an officer.

Caitlin Powell, is an important ally-activist for the GLBT community. She has been active as a board member for Lexington Fairness and leader of the group's Project Speak Out, as a mentor for the Dunbar High School GSA and leader in the Memorial Garden Project, which brings together gay

and straight teens and parents to foster a culture of respect.

cont. Recession? What Recession?

Massachusetts at Amherst, says gay people are actually more vulnerable to bias in down times, which ultimately leads to fewer job opportunities.

"That myth of affluence has driven a lot of marketing to the LGBT community," Badgett says. "But more ad dollars don't help the gay community in any meaningful way. They don't offset our economic problems."

Then again, the idea of gay resilience in the face of recession could be thrown into question with this particular downturn, which most economists say is the worst since the Great Depression. Only time will tell if the patterns hold. Says Witeck, "This downturn is historic, and we don't have a lot of things to compare it to."

*Read the entire article on
Advocate.com*

Terry is not only the Directory of Moveable Feast, he also served as President of GLSO during which ActOut was created and a whole new funding-raising source begun.. He has been President of the TSGRA Tri State Gay Rodeo Association, has helped start the Volunteer's Award Banquet which included the Wasson & Rainbow Community Service Awards. He was a founding member of Lexington's MCC Church and has been a community activist.

All these members deserve our thanks when we see them in the community for what they have given us.

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Student Groups:*

Berea College ACE (Ryan)859-985-3633
 Centre College (BGLA (Mykol)) 859-238-5332
 Morehead State Univ. (Ned)606-783-2294
 OUTsource (UK)859-323-3312
 UK Gay Straight Alliance(Matt)..859-559-7464

Anonymous HIV Testing:

Jessamine County859-885-4149
 Lexington, Fayette County859-288-2437
 Woodford County859-873-4541
 U.K. Adolescent Medicine859-323-5643

HIV/AIDS Info/Services:

AVOL (AIDS Volunteers, Inc.)*.859-225-3000
 Lexington Health Dept.859-288-2437
 HIV/AIDS Legal Project502-584-1254
 Cumberland Region (SEKY-Pat).606-864-3776
 888-425-7282
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 Northern Kentucky Region859-341-4264
 Moveable Feast Lex., (Terry) ...859-252-2867

Community Groups:

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 Al-Anon / Al-Teen (Office)859-277-1877
 Bluegrass C.O.L.T.S. (Morris) ...859-225-9169
 Council for Peace & Justice 859-255-6999
 Fairness of Louisville502-893-0788
 Social Services (formerly First Link)..... 211
 Internat. Gay Bowling (Steve)..859-276-3058
 Lexington Fairness *.....859-951-4450
 Lex. Human Rights Comm.859-252-4931
 Lex. Insight Group (Dana)859-230-2428
 Lexington Pride Festival *.....859-253-3233
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 United Way (Ask Us)....221 or 859 313-5465
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