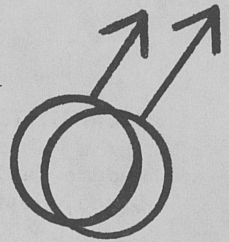




GSO NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month we decided to only print a NEWSLETTER bi-monthly. . . but thanks to Jim Wiechers we were able to print a November NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU!!!!

Now for the other news---As of January 1, 1983 GSO will no longer be able to keep our office space on Main Street. The realtor notified us that he needs the space for another person to expand their office. So folks, we have two months to find an office.

If anyone knows of available space (FOR REAL CHEAP--FREE WOULD BE NICE) please call 268-1166, or contact any member of GSO.

HAPPY TURKEY DAY!

President, Lexington Gay Services Organization

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!!!

There's never enough! This publication depends entirely upon personal donations (thanks Jim) or donations from GSO fundraisers.

If every gay man and lesbian in the community would mail just \$1.00 in November, think of the income! COME ON PEOPLE!!! Just \$1.00 (or more, of course), could make the difference for the future of this publication.

Besides being a tax deductible donation, you're actually getting much more. Information concerning group activities, concerts, support groups, the GAY-LINE and other events are accumulated in the NEWSLETTER for your benefit.

It takes money! PLEASE make a donation. Remember if there's "no deposit" there's "no return". Let's not let the NEWSLETTER become a "throw away" publication.

Send donations to GSO, P.O. BOX 11471, Lexington, Kentucky 40511. THANKS!!!

EDITOR

#### MISS GAY LEXINGTON PAGEANT

Madame Xavier reigns as Miss Gay Lexington 1982 after competition at the Circus Disco, September 28, 1982.

As titleholder, Miss Gay Lexington received the crown and trophy, a \$100 cash prize, an all-expenses-paid four day trip to Oregon for activities there, and a \$2000 clothing allowance for apparel to be worn in competition for the Miss Gay Kentucky Pageant.

Contestants were judged in the following categories: male interview, female interview, evening gown, sportswear and talent. Judges were: Andrea Lauren, head of the judging panel, Kym Karr and Lonnie Ely, all from Louisville; Bridgeot Wood, Miss Gay Lexington 1978, and Belinda Tarpley, President, Lexington Gay Services Organization.

The overflow crowd cheered exceptional performances as Madame Xavier sizzled to Donna Summer's "Protection" and as First Runner-up, Laura Ashley did a stunning live rendition of Irene Cara's "Out Here On My Own" from the movie "Fame".

Chelsea Pearl O'Banion was named Miss Congeniality.

Madame Xavier performs regularly in Louisville and will have shows at the new Heaven Private Discotheque, 236 E. Main Street, which is tentatively scheduled to open this month.

Greg Butler, sponsor/organizer of the pageant wishes to express a special thanks to the performers, judges, and volunteers who made the pageant such a success.

We'll be looking forward to next years pageant, scheduled for September 1983.

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#### FINAL FUN IN THE SUN

GSO "kissed off summer", October 2, at Jacobson Park. Stupendous weather blessed the event as the crowd enjoyed great music, lots of food, volleyball, and good conversation.

The event netted GSO \$37 in much needed donations. Thanks to everyone who provided their energy, food, and donations.

Any ideas for fundraisers would be greatly appreciated. Fundraisers are open to all gay men and lesbians in the Lexington and surrounding area.

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#### GSO GAYLINE

The GSO GAYLINE operates on Thursdays and Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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#### GSO BOWLING

Southland Lanes is the spot for Sunday open lane bowling.

Bowling will be the first and third Sundays in November from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Games are \$1.25 each and there is a 50¢ shoe rental fee. Bowling will continue through November, and after a month off through December due to the holidays, bowling will resume in January.

An all night bowling affair is scheduled for Saturday, November 27 from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 plus the shoe rental fee. The \$5.00 covers as many games as you can bowl.

This activity is for everyone! Stop by on a Sunday afternoon or come by for all night bowling, November 27 and join the fun. For additional information, call Jim Wiechers at 299-0352.

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#### GSO POTLUCK MOVES INDOORS

GSO monthly potlucks will move indoors with November's being held at Tony H's and Paul J's.

Food will be served at 1:30 p.m. to allow plenty of time for bowlers to get to Southland Lanes.

For information call 254-2207.

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#### GSO VOLLEYBALL

"The Bungaloids", a gay men's volleyball team, will be participating in the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Parks and Recreation Men's Independent Volleyball Tournament in November.

The team will complete eight regular season games before tournament play. Sponsored by "The Bungalow", the team has spent many hours of practice and play representing the gay community in the citywide league. Good luck in the tournament! You've got our support!

Games are played every Friday night at Castlewood Park Gymnasium. For times of games or other information call Chuck Dean or Jim Slaline at 223-4598.

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#### HOW ABOUT SOME SUPPORT!?

GSO needs volunteers to staff the GAYLINE, hosts for winter potlucks, and someone to coordinate sports and social activities.

Call the GAYLINE for more information at 268-1166.

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IN CONCERT

Amber Moon Productions, Inc., presented Edwina Lee Tyler and A Piece of the World, in concert, Saturday, October 23 at Memorial Hall.

Edwina and her company, formed in 1979, are an African dance and percussion ensemble. The concert was the second in the Amber Moon fall series. Amber Moon, formed in 1977, is a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to bringing women's cultural arts events to the Central Kentucky area.

During concerts, free childcare is available and a limited number of free tickets to events are given in exchange for volunteer work.

For information regarding upcoming concerts, or if interested in volunteer work call the Amber Moon office at 252-3110.

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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Humana Hospital Inc., offers a very informative and relatively unbiased view on homosexuality through a public service program.

A prerecorded tape which is loaded with factual information concerning myths about homosexuals, and other pertinent truths is provided to the public.

Please call Humana at 253-9898 and ask for Tape Number 1180. If you have recently "came out" or know someone who is having difficulty adjusting to their sexual preference, the tape is worth a listen.

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WHAT'S GOING ON . . .

If your group, establishment, or other parties would be interested in submitting stories for the NEWSLETTER, please mail them or call Tim Banks at 223-4598 as soon as possible. All information would be greatly appreciated.

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# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BSO Business Meeting 8:00 o/c.	2	3	4 Dayline 7-11 268-1166	5 - Dayline 7-11 - Bridge, Darrell 273-4218 - Day AA, 8:00, o/c. - Volleyball Tourney	6
7 - Potluck Tony & Paul's 254-2207 - Bowling, Southland Lanes 4-6	8	9 - LAG PAC, 8:00, o/c.	10	11 - Dayline 7-11	12 - Dayline 7-11 - Day AA, 8:00, o/c. - Volleyball Tourney	13
14 - Dayline Meeting 4:00, o/c.	15 - Parents & Friends of Gays' 8:00 268-1166	16	17	18 - Dayline 7-11	19 - Dayline 7-11 - Bridge Darrell 273-4218 - Day AA, 8:00, o/c.	20
21 - Bowling, Southland Lanes 4-6	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 - Dayline 7-11 - Day AA, 8:00, o/c.	27 - All Night Bowling Southland Lanes 1 A.M. TO 6 A.M.
28	29	30	Heaven Private Discotheque is tentatively scheduled to open this month. The Bar announced plans in September for a "Mr. Gay Lexington" Pageant this month. Information concerning these events had not been finalized at publication time. Keep your cards open. Happy Thanksgiving! TGA			

## December

- Potluck 5th.
- Bridge 3rd & 7th.

## January

- Potluck 2nd
- Bridge 7th & 21st

## February

- Potluck 2nd
- Valentine's Dance
- Lambdon - Spruillville Bowling Tourney
- Bridge 4th & 18th