

### Imperial Court's 29th Coronation

Imperial Court is celebrating Coronation 29 and the 45th Anniversary of the International Court System June 4 – 6. Three Nations will come together under one roof as we celebrate 45 years of fundraising.

Nicole the Great, Queen Mother of the Americas and the International Court Council, invite you to an Imperial State Dinner Celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the International Courts System Canada, Mexico and the United States. The Keynote Speaker will be Stuart Milk. A highlight of the evening will be the Presentation of the 11th Annual Jose Honors.

Join us on Saturday, June 5 at the Lexington Downtown Hilton Hotel, formal attire or uniform is required for this history making event. Emperor 8 Terry Stroub and Imperial Crown Prince 8 and 9 Dale Lee Hodge will be honored at this event as one of the 10 Royal Couples being recognized throughout the International Court System. It is an honor to have this local couple recognized for their 21 years together at this gala event.

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### 2010 Lexington Pride Festival

The Gay and Lesbian Services Organization (GLSO) will be holding its 3rd Annual Lexington Pride Festival at the Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza, located from 120 – 150 North Limestone St. in downtown Lexington, on Saturday, June 26th from 11am to 9pm.

This year's theme, A Horse of Every Color, was chosen to express being proud of who we are and where we live – the Horse Capital of the World. Anthony Mejean created the winning design. See the insert for Pride Packs including items with this year's design.

Although a gay pride event, everyone is welcome to attend the Pride Festival, including your children and pets. "It has really been amazing to see the gay and straight communities come together to celebrate diversity," said Dennis Wheatley, President of the GLSO. "The first year, we didn't expect a lot," Dennis continued, "but ended up having an amazing festival that continues to grow each year. It's absolutely fantastic."

Entertainment headliners this year include My Dear Disco *Cont. pg 2*

Imperial Court of KY  
29th Coronation

45th Anniversary  
of the International



## **Court Coronation** ...continued

Friday June 4

In Town Show and Awards @ Crossings  
8 pm Door 9 pm Show \$5

Saturday, June 5

Hospitality 10am—3pm

**45th Anniversary Gala—Jose  
Honor Awards—Coronation**

Hilton Hotel \$75  
(formal attire or uniform required)

Cocktails @ 5 pm \$

Dinner @ 6pm

Out of Town Show @ The Loft \$10

8 pm door 8:30 Show

Sunday, June 6

**Coronation 29 - Curtain Up!**

The Hilton @ 6 pm

Monday June 7th

Victory Brunch \$40

Hilton @ 11 am

An in-town passport priced ticket is available for all events from any board member, Empress Nicole, or Emperor Wes. This will be a special year, do not miss any of these wonderful events.

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and Nohjj. At all times during the festival, something fun and exciting will be taking place on stage, including special speakers and local talent. Detailed information about entertainers is available on the insert.

Commercial and non-profit vendors will be promoting services and goods at their booths, and a variety of food and alcoholic concessions will be available for you to enjoy. There will also be activities for children.

Mark your calendars to join us on June 26th at the Courthouse Plaza for the Lexington Pride Festival, A Horse of Every Color. Admission is free. Please, no coolers or glass containers and remember to clean up after your pets.



# Miss **PRIDE** of Lexington

**Thursday June 17**

**Pulse Nightlife**

**257 W. Short St.**

Entry fee \$40

Information/application from  
Orvis at [jamor1@insightbb.com](mailto:jamor1@insightbb.com)

Dennis at [dennis@glso.org](mailto:dennis@glso.org)

Jessica at [jessica@glso.org](mailto:jessica@glso.org)

The winner will receive a crown,  
cash prize, and more!

Proceeds benefit The Pride Festival.

## **Moveable Feast Belmont Bar-B-Que**

Moveable Feast is having their 4th Annual Belmont BBQ on Saturday June 5th. Starting at 4 pm at Conoid Farm, 2492 N. Cleveland Rd. There will be ballons at the gate. This event has become the most fun you can have with your clothes on. Every year it keeps getting bigger and better.

This year there is more entertainment than in past years. There will be Club Dub and Payback (you'll love 'em) playing music for you. The food is free with admission and there will be a cash



# 2010 Pride Month Events

*Moveable Feast cont.*

bar, credit cards accepted. And oh yeah there will be a horse race to watch on the big screen TV.

For tickets call 252.2867 or 253.3233, the prices in advance are \$25 for singles or \$45 per couple and \$35 flat at the gate.

You can't beat a day in the country at a beautiful estate with tons of entertainment. Come out and enjoy and help Moveable Feast pay for their own home.

## PRIDE IDOL

The Third Pride Idol Competition will be held in June. There will be two preliminary events and the finals will be held at the Pride Festival.

The first preliminary will be on June 1 at Crossings. The second one will be Monday, June 7 at Mias. For both of these events registration will begin at 8 pm, and the competition will be at 9:30 pm.

The top three contestants from each preliminary will be performing at the Pride Festival on June 26. These six finalists will be singing for your votes as well as for great prizes. Come out to support them.



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## United Sister Circle Alliance

The United Sister Circle Alliance (USCA) will hold its annual gathering at the Woodland Park Gazebo on Saturday, June 19th from noon until 6 pm. This year, more organizations will join us on stage for the "Awareness Project" as part of USCA's mission is to enlighten the our community about the programs and services the city has to offer.

This will be a fun filled day in the park with plenty of food, games, music, and information. If your organization would like to be apart of this event, please contact LaKetta S. Rollins at [l.rollins@united-sister.org](mailto:l.rollins@united-sister.org) or 859-312-1567 for more information. We hope that you will join us for an eventful, informative day!

## AVOL RED Party

AVOL presents the hottest party of the summer on Saturday, June 26th at 9pm. It will be on Pavilion Street: Cheapside Park in downtown Lexington. (This is where it was last year also.)

Music will be provided by DJ XENERGY. Join us after the Pride Festival; start planning your outfit now. Proceeds benefit AVOL (AIDS Volunteers, Inc.) June is National HIV Testing Month Know Your Status, Kentucky, Get Tested!

## Pride Month Story Time

On Thursday, June 10 there will be a story time in honor of Pride Month at the downtown Central Library, 140 East Main. Join us between 6 pm and 7 pm at the second floor children's department.

Parking is free in the lot behind the Library. Contact Lindsey Mattingly at the library for info 895 231-5500.



## 2010 Fairness Awards

Make sure you have marked June 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. At the Hyatt Regency Patterson Ballroom, starting with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m., you can celebrate the leadership of the LGBT community with one another. Each year Lexington Fairness recognizes community leadership by presenting the Lexington Fairness Awards Dinner. During this event four awards are presented to nominees from the community. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, we again honor our support in ensuring fairness and equality is maintained in Central Kentucky.

First, please take the time to visit [www.fairnessawards.org](http://www.fairnessawards.org). Here you can see what awards Lexington Fairness presents. They include the Jennifer Crossen Out for Fairness Award, Ally for Fairness Award, the Ernesto Scorsone Political Leadership Award and Fairness Leadership Award. You read descriptions of each award when visiting the event page and learn how you can nominate someone to receive recognition.

The Nominations Committee, a small but active group of supporters, reviews all submitted nominations and makes selections on the recipients. Please take a few moments to honor your friends and colleagues by submitting a nomination today!

Also at [www.fairnessawards.org](http://www.fairnessawards.org), you will find details about the event. We are extremely excited to bring talent beyond belief to Lexington this year. After months of deliberation, the Lexington Fairness board decided to bring two high profile celebrities to entertain at this year's Fairness Awards Dinner.

Our first performer is known for her wit and beauty from this year's season of RuPaul's Drag Race on the Logo Network. No other than Jujubee will be joining us to help celebrate fairness and equality, while showcasing her tal-

ents as a drag performer. Jujubee has launched into celebrity stardom as she leaped among the top three finalists on this season's Drag Race. But, her notoriety only started there. Since being on the show, she has traveled around the country performing at fundraising events and shows. Additionally, you will find Jujubee appearing this summer on RuPaul's Drag U, a follow-up to the Drag Race series. Now is your chance to come face to face with the next Drag Superstar!

As wonderful as it is having Jujubee make her appearance at the Fairness Awards Dinner, we are excited to bring another celebrity for the special night. Stay tuned to [www.fairnessawards.org](http://www.fairnessawards.org) or [www.lexingtonfairness.org](http://www.lexingtonfairness.org) to find out who this amazing performer will be!

With all of this exciting news, now is the time to buy your tickets on line at [www.fairnessawards.org](http://www.fairnessawards.org). You will notice that we have lowered out ticket prices this year in hopes of encouraging more people to attend this amazing event. Don't forget, all ticket prices include dinner... it truly is an amazing deal! While getting your tickets on our website, don't forget to nominate someone for a Fairness Award.

Finally, we have another addition to this year's Fairness Awards Dinner. For the first time, you will have the opportunity to take home some fabulous prizes through our silent auction. With such items as VIP tickets to the GLAAD Media Awards, vacation package to Oaks at Ojai, massage certificates, dining certificates, VIP package at Buster's and many more.

Please take a few moments to visit the Fairness Awards Dinner event page and make sure to get your tickets today. Seating is limited for the amazing night of honoring leadership, enjoying friendship and laughing out loud. We hope to see you on June 25<sup>th</sup>!

In fairness, Craig Cammack,  
Chairman Lexington Fairness



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2010 Annual

# FAIRNESS AWARDS

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Jujubee

from **PuPaul**  
DRAG RACE



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APPEARANCE

Date: Friday, June 25, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m. VIP cocktail party with Jujubee & Guest

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Show with Jujubee & Guest

Venue: Downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel, Patterson Ballroom

purchase your tickets at [www.fairnessawards.org](http://www.fairnessawards.org)

This event is presented in partnership with





# Pride Center

389 Waller Ave., Ste. 100 Hours 10am to 3pm M, Tue, Thur, & Fri.

Phone 859-253-3233

## Art Exhibit in June

For the month of June the GLSO and Pride Center welcomes local artists William Goodman and Barry Herald. GLSO is having a reception for them Saturday, June 12th between 6pm & 9pm.

They will be displaying their art at the Pride Center, at 389 Waller Ave. Mr. Goodman is well known for his portraits of famous divas. Mr. Herald creates with photography and digital arts. They are both exceptional artists. Please come and join us, have a bite to eat and meet the artists.

## Insight Group

Friday, June 4 - Potluck

Friday, June 18 - Games Night

Pride Center 7pm

Josh at beautifulsouls78@aol.com

## PFLAG

Sunday, June 6, 1-3

Pride Center

Sunday, June 21, 1-3

Rochdale Room at Good Foods Café.

Questions? pflaglex@blogspot.com

Sandy at pflaglex@gmail.com

859.388.4393. All forms of correspondence are entirely confidential.

## DISCUSSION GROUP

Every Wednesday at 7pm

Pride Center 389 Waller, Ste. 100

All Are Welcome

## Newsletter Announcement

As of July 1st I am sad to say I will no longer be editor of Newsletter. Which means that the Newsletter is in need of an Editor immediately. If you have editing, layout, or writing skills or experience with desktop publishing, I urge you to take on this volunteer job with GLSO and serve your community in this way. It is very fulfilling in many ways.

The people who write and send in ads to the newsletter are terrific people to work with. I have found this job very fulfilling and I have learned a great deal. I have met many wonderful people as editor and thank them for contributing to the newsletter. I will miss them. You can call 859-253-3233 if interested, in volunteering or email [info@glso.org](mailto:info@glso.org)

Jackie Cobern

## TransKentucky

TransKentucky is a support, social, and resource group serving Lexington and Kentucky. The group provides a safe place for transgender individuals and people who feel they do not fit into the standard gender norms to express their true selves.

While the group is not therapeutic in nature, we can provide information, advise and share resources from our unique experiences. Family and friends are encouraged to attend meetings to gain understanding and be supportive of their loved ones.

TransKentucky meets the first Saturday each month at 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm. Meetings are free. You may dress however you feel comfortable. For more information call 859.253.3233.



# VOTE

**JOIN ME  
AT THESE  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

**Wednesday**

**May 19, 2010**

Candidate Fundraiser  
Pulse Nightlife  
Door opens 8:30pm  
Show begins 9:30pm

**Saturday**

**May 29, 2010**

Candidate Fundraiser  
Crossings  
with "special guests"  
Door opens 9pm  
Show begins 10pm

**Thursday**

**June 3, 2010**

Meet and Greet Cocktail  
Party  
Mia's 8-11pm

Net proceeds from candidate  
fundraisers to benefit the charities  
of the Imperial Court of Kentucky.



**HELENA  
HANDBASKET**

**Candidate for  
Empress XXIX**



## **QPR Suicide Awareness & Prevention Workshop**

Suicide is the second most frequent cause of death for young people between the ages of 15 through 24. Studies have shown that GLBTQQIA youth have a higher suicide rate than their straight peers. You can do something to change these statistics.

QPR gatekeeper training is offered free of charge and is designed to help people learn and practice strategies that are effective in talking to individuals who may be considering suicide. Too often people worry about a depressed friend, family member, or acquaintance but do not know how they can help. Research shows that non-professionals can make a difference.

The workshop will take place at the Commonwealth House, 226 E. Maxwell, on Saturday, June 19 between 2 and 4 pm. It is for adults over the age of 18. (A workshop that will include teens may be offered in the future.)

The workshop is a collaboration between the UK-IN CASE, a federally funded suicide prevention initiative of the UK Department of Social Work and the UK Counseling Center, the UK Gay Straight Alliance, UK OUTsource, the GLSO and PFLAG (Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbian and Gays).

Carrie Schurtz, the UK campus suicide prevention coordinator will be the primary contact for coordinating training. Please register for this free event by emailing her at [carrie.schurtz@uky.edu](mailto:carrie.schurtz@uky.edu).

Dr. Julie Cerel (UK Social Work) is the principle investigator of UK-IN CASE (<http://www.uky.edu/SocialWork/incase>) the SAMHSA Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant at the University of KY that provides for QPR training.

Suicide prevention cannot be left to professional counselors, therapists, or medical personnel, because at-risk individuals most often communicate their despair to those close to them. Concerned community citizens need to get involved. Taking this workshop can increase your confidence about talking to friends or family members who you think might be considering suicide. Please join us.

## **Bluegrass Women's Network**

The Bluegrass Women's Network is a social group for women who identify as lesbian. Membership is free and there are no obligations. We use a Yahoo group website to announce and coordinate our events; it's not a chat group. If you don't have access to a computer, that's ok, we also have a phone list.

Members plan a variety of activities such as potluck dinners, plays, movies, parties, card games and whatever else we manage to dream up! Members choose those activities that are appealing to them. Our goal is to enrich our lives with great friendships and memories of good times spent together.

To announce events and share information, the Bluegrass Women's Network has a private/hidden Yahoo group website. It can only be accessed by group members. Interested in joining go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thebluegrasswomensnetwork/> and apply to join. Facilitators are Debby Hemstock and Lynn Matlock.

## **Newsletter**

### **Submission, Inquiries, & Comments**

To be sure we get your articles and ads on time, please them send to one of these addresses.

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*\* Have emails or websites*

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 UK Gay Straight Alliance (Matt)  
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## **Anonymous HIV Testing:**

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 Woodford County.....859-873-4541  
 U.K. Adolescent Medicine.....859-323-5643

## **HIV/AIDS Info/Services:**

AVOL .....859-225-3000  
 Lexington Health Dept. ....859-288-2437  
 HIV/AIDS Legal Project .....502-584-1254  
 Cumberland Region (SEKY-Pat)  
     .....606-864-3776  
     .....888-425-7282  
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 SisterSound (Patti).....859-806-0243  
 TransKentucky.....859-963-6606  
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 24 hr. Teen Crisis Line .....800-999-9999

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## **GLSO News Deadline**

**June 15th**

Send articles, ads, and pictures to

**articles@glso.org**

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**GLSO Beach Vacation Raffle**  
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**Sat. Oct. 2 - Sat. Oct. 9**



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# Art Exhibit at The Pride Center

389 Waller Ave. Suite 100

Happening Throughout June

Art Exhibit of William Goodman  
& Barry Herald

Come meet Bill and Barry at  
their reception. Art will be  
for sale.



Date: June 12th  
Time: 6pm—9pm



## Art Exhibit in June

During June the GLSO Pride Center welcomes local artists William Goodman and Barry Herald. We are hosting a reception for them Saturday, June 12th between 6pm & 9pm. The Pride Center is at 389 Waller Ave. and there is plenty of parking.

Mr. Goodman is well known for his portraits of famous divas. His work has been shown at the Kentucky Theater and The Bar. Bill says about his work, "I like to capture the essence of a person." He pays particular attention to

the subjects' eyes.

Bill sells his portraits for between \$300 and \$500. He is also willing to work on commission to do portraits of families or loved ones.

Mr. Herald is a self taught artist who uses a variety of media. He just completed a degree in graphic design including photography and digital arts. His painting will also be for sale. His work has been displayed at The Bar as well.

They are both exceptional artists. Please come and join us, have a bite to eat and meet the artists.



# Pride Entertainers

## My Dear Disco:

High-energy blast of pop, techno, rock, and funk—called Dancethink Music—is quickly making its way to dance floors and headphones across the country. Hailed by critics as, “Modern dance-floor anthems,” (The Onion), “Dangerously catchy,” (Recoil Magazine) and, “An out-of-body experience,” (Urb Magazine), their recent full-length record was co-produced by Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum producer Mark Saunders—the same person responsible for The Cure’s Wish, Tricky’s Maxinquaye, David Byrne’s Feelings.

## Nhojj:

Singer/songwriter Nhojj broke another barrier when his gay music video “Love” reached # 1 on MTV Music Top 100 chart. Last year Nhojj made OUTMusic Awards history when he became the first black male to win an OMA. The Alliance of LGBT Recording Artists & Performers voted his ballad “Love” 2009 OUTstanding R&B/Soul song of the year.

## 8 Inch Betsy:

8 Inch Betsy, a Chicago-based rock/pop/punk trio, focuses on lyric driven rock that gets your Irish up, can bring you down to earth and get stuck in your head for days.

## Spooky Qs:

Spooky Qs are an American alternative rock band from Lexington, KY. Their sound can be described as a mixture of various influences including art rock, riot grrl punk, klezmer, electro-pop and 90’s alternative.

## Stoll Vaughan:

Vaughan’s identity is carried by a timeless authenticity all his own. Born in Kentucky, his music embraces his own style, although he has been favorably compared to the likes of early Springsteen and Townes Van Zandt.

## Pride Packs on Sale Now

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- Pride Post Card  
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- Shout Out in the 2010 Pride Guide





# June Pride Events 2010

## Pride Festival Idol

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June 7 Mia's Preliminary

June 26 Final at Festival

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## Low Cost Subscriptions

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Your support of the newsletter helps us maintain the Pride Center where many community groups meet including:

The Gay Straight Alliance for Youth

The Discussion Group

Insight PFLAG

The Pride Festival Committee

The GLSO Board

The Imperial Court of Kentucky

Religious Groups

We are also willing to rent the space. Call Bill at 859 253-3233





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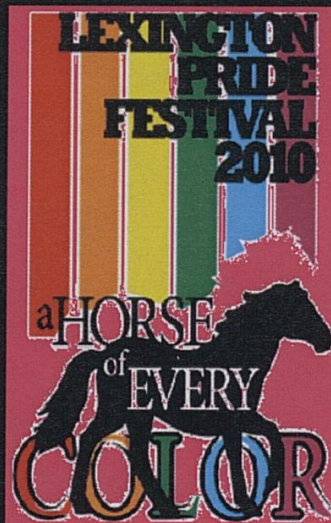
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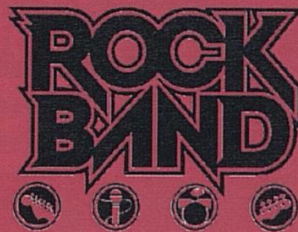
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## Remembering Our History

### Pride Month Selection

#### Alan Mathison Turing

*by mary crone*

Alan Mathison Turing was an English mathematician, logician, cryptanalyst (code expert), and computer scientist. He was influential in the creation of the modern computer, an expert in code breaking during World War Two, and honored for his academic work in several fields. He was also a gay man driven to an early death by his government.

Born in 1912, Turing's advanced intelligence was recognized early in his life. In 1928, at aged 16, Turing was introduced to the work of Albert Einstein. The depth of his understanding of Einstein's theories amazed his teachers who recommended that he begin college level work.

Also at this age, Turing realized he loved Christopher Morcom, a fellow student. Marcom's death from tuberculosis while still a teen was difficult for Turing and motivated him to pursue a career in mathematics and physics, academic pursuits they had enjoyed together.

Turing went to King's College, Cambridge from 1931 to 1934, graduating with first-in-class honors in Mathematics. In 1935 he was elected a Fellow at King's on the strength of his dissertation, an honor usually reserved for older academics.

During the Second World War, Turing worked for the Government Code and Cypher School at Britain's code breaking centre. He devised a number of techniques for breaking German ciphers, including the an electro-mechanical machine known as the Bombe. He also worked with U.S. Navy cryptanalysts and was recognized as

primarily responsible for the theoretical basis that was the foundation of code breaking during the war.

After the war Turing worked at the National Physical Laboratory, where he created one of the first designs for a stored-program computer, the ACE. He did theoretical work on artificial intelligence that is still referenced today and developed new approaches to mathematical biology.

In 1952, Turing's home was broken into by a young man with whom Turner had had a sexual relationship. Turner reported the crime to the police and during the investigation, acknowledged the former sexual relationship. "Homosexual acts" were illegal in England based on the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1885. Both men were charged with "gross indecency", the same crime that Oscar Wilde was convicted of fifty years earlier.

Turing was given a choice between imprisonment or probation, conditional on his agreement to undergo hormonal treatment designed to reduce his libido. He accepted estrogen hormone injections which is thought by some to be a form of chemical castration. One effect of the treatment caused him to grow breasts

Turing's conviction led to the removal of his security clearance, and barred him from continuing with his cryptographic consultancy. At the time, with the Cold War building, there was great concern that the Soviet Union had spies within England and the United States. It was thought that homosexuals could be easily entrapped by the Soviets and then blackmailed into being spies. (I wondered about this as a young teen during this era, if the gay person was outed, making no more blackmail possible, why then did they need to fire them?)

Alan Turing died in 1954, several weeks before his 42nd

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## **Changes At WRFL**

*Vincent Purcell*

A few exciting changes are coming up!

1) The website will be redesigned soon and hopefully be more professional looking. If you are interested in helping please let me know. We need a nicer homepage

2) I'll be adding in an RSS feed for the shows and most importantly, we'll be on iTunes. So all of you who use iTunes should be able to find us there in the next few weeks.

3) WRFL is going through growing pains. Because of delays in constructing the tower, we had to push back the power upgrade but it should be accomplished by the time you are reading this. We are still broadcasting via the web-stream.

4) The show is moving to a new time slot. We will still be on from 8-9am, but we will also be on the air on FRIDAYS from 3pm-4pm. This will be in effect until at least the fall.

Your feedback is always appreciated so let us know if you have any comments/questions/concerns and as always, check out the website for old shows and other errata at <http://www.facebook.com/11b42ea;www.outsourceoutloud.org>.

### **Letter from the Editor**

Please come out in support of the GLSO who has come together for the past year to bring you this wonderful festival. The volunteers who have helped them as well deserve a great big pat on the back for their hard work.

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birthday, from apparently self-administered cyanide poisoning. A partially eaten apple containing cyanide was found next to his body. Some people have suggested that the logo for Apple Computers is a homage to Turing. Apple has always denied this.

It is a tragedy that this brilliant man was lost because of the appalling treatment he received, but he has not been forgotten. He is often called the father of computer science. Since 1966, the Turing Award has been given annually by the Association for Computing Machinery to a person for technical contributions to the computing community. The computer room at King's College, Cambridge is now named after Turing.

In 1985 a play, *Breaking the Code* by Hugh Whitmore, opened in London and later on Broadway. There are several statues and plaques in his honor. There is a road and a bridge named after him in Manchester, England where he worked during the last years of his life.

In 1999, *Time Magazine* named Turing one of the 100 Most Important People of the 20th Century and stated, "The fact remains that everyone who taps at a keyboard, opening a spreadsheet or a word-processing program, is working on an incarnation of a Turing machine." In 2002, Turing was ranked twenty-first on the *BBC* nationwide poll of the 100 Greatest Britons.

On 10 September 2009, following an intense Internet campaign, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown made an official public apology on behalf of the British government for the way in which Turing was treated after the war. He said, "On behalf of the British government and all those who live freely thanks to Alan's work, I am very proud to say: 'we're sorry, you deserved so much better.'"

The fact remains, Alan Turing was

a genius who's life was cut short because of homophobia and unreasonable fear. The world would have been a better place if he had lived and continue using his intellect to improve our world.

*We are still losing GLBT people to suicide. You can do something about that. See page 8 for details about upcoming workshops on suicide awareness and prevention.*

### LGBT Bereavement Care Study

Social Work graduate student is seeking participants for a class research project. If you are an LGBT person of any age who has lost a partner to death, you may be eligible to participate in a student research study exploring the barriers to mental health care and spiritual resources for LGBT persons. Participants will be interviewed privately by the student investigator. All information will remain confidential. Those interested please email Lori O'Connor, Laocon0@uky.edu



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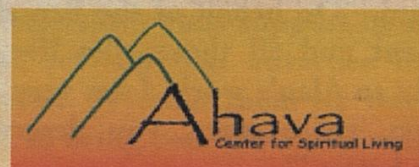
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We Are A New Thought Community



## Who Love's Ya?

By Karen Taylor

These past two weeks have been extra special to me. Not only was I able to spend good quality time with both of my sons, which is always uplifting, but I spent extra time with God. That extra time has uplifted my spirit and given me closeness to Him I haven't felt in a while. I'm excited to share with you the next five truths of who we are in Christ.

1 Corinthians 6:17 "But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him." As Christians we are joined together with God and are one spirit with Him. In John 17:20-26 Jesus prays a prayer for all believers. In that prayer He asks God to make us one as they are one. "...as You Father are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be one in Us..."

Christ's desire is for us to be in unity with God the Father, to have His heart and mind. I frequently pray that I have the mind of Christ, to see things as He sees them, to be the person He has created me to be. To be one with Christ is to be one with God as they are one.

In the time of Christ, the temple was a very holy place. A place where sins were forgiven, sacrifices were made, and the only place where the high priest could meet God. In the New Testament the word temple refers to us. We are the temple of God, the place where the Holy Spirit dwells. (1 Corinthians 6:19)

This is a pretty heavy concept. As a Christian, the Holy Spirit of God lives in me. So everywhere I go, everything I do, He is with me. It makes you stop and think about how we are living. Is this a place Jesus would go on His on (own)? Is this something Jesus would be doing? Don't think I'm saying we

are not to have fun. Jesus was at the wedding feast celebrating. The Jewish faith had many feasts and celebrations where fun was had by all. We must be mindful that the Christ in us should lead us.

I am a member of Christ body. 1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually." In this chapter, 12, it talks about how our flesh/body is made up of many parts; hands, feet, eyes, etc. They each have their individual "duties" but they all work together to make up our body.

The body of Christ is made up of individual people, each with their own "duties" but all of us together make up the body of Christ. Vs. 13 "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free - and have all been made to drink one Spirit." I am a member of Christ's body.

Ephesians 1:1 tells us we are saints and faithful in Christ Jesus. Now I don't know about you but that startles me a little bit. I'm a saint? So I looked it up and the word refers to people who are in Christ and dedicated to the worship and service of God. As saints we are followers of the Lord.

The Word also tells us we are redeemed and forgiven! To be redeemed is to be freed or delivered by another. We are redeemed through Christ. Colossians 1:14

Sometimes this is an extremely difficult idea to fully grasp as we have trouble forgiving ourselves.

No matter what you have done, where you have been, or what you think of yourself, the truth remains that Jesus Christ, through His death on the cross, redeems and forgives us. This fact is worthy of all our praise and thanksgiving.

Be thankful that you are united with God, that you are the temple where the Holy Spirit

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## **ST. MYCHAL THE MARTYR PARISH**

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dwells, that you are considered a member of Christ's body, you are viewed by God as a Saint, and that you are redeemed and forgiven. Whether you are gay or straight doesn't matter or alter these facts about you as a Christian. Thank God for His love and mercy.

Be blessed this month and email me with any questions or thoughts on this article to [lexingtonglso@yahoo.com](mailto:lexingtonglso@yahoo.com) I would love to hear from you.

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## *Bible Study Group*

The gay affirming Charismatic Christian bible study meets on Sundays at the Pride Center at 10:30am. Email Karen at ktaylor@fewpb.net, for more information.

Our mission statement: We are called to reach those who have been wounded by the church with the love and grace of Jesus Christ, to proclaim liberty to those who have been held captive to the false idea that we can not be gay and Christian, and to proclaim God's love to all. We pledge our love and commitment to Jesus Christ and to one another, that we might be the beacon of light to everyone in the greater Lexington area, with specific focus in the GLBT community.

## *Special Guest*

Sunday June 13th the Bible Study at the Pride Center will have a guest speaker, Jeff Smith, from Open Door Community Fellowship in Louisville. He will be bringing the lesson.

Then the following Sunday, June 20th Karen and her partner Missy will be our guest speakers. Karen will bring the teaching and Missy will bring her guitar for praise and worship. Both Karen and Missy are also from Open Door. I know them all personally and know they will bring something special to the worship time. You won't want to miss it. Sunday, June 13th and Sunday, June 20th at the Pride Center 389 Waller Ave. In Lexington.

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The Unitarian Universalist Church  
3564 Clays Mill Rd.

The Unitarian Universalist Church has worship service at 11am each Sunday. We are a welcoming congregation that celebrates our GLBT members. We are located at 3564 Clays Mill Road, just inside Man O' War.

**The Pride Service honoring our GLBT members and community, will be on Sunday, June 6. Interweave will meet for a pot luck lunch after the service.**

Unitarian Universalism has 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.

The U.U. Church now has two gender neutral bathrooms that can be used by everyone. The church hopes to create a more welcoming space by providing this option for people who are transitioning, who's gender is not obvious, and for parents who want to take their child into a bathroom with them.

## *Fenton Johnson, Holds Reading in Bardstown*

Fenton Johnson, a gay author who grew up in Kentucky, will be reading in Bardstown KY, Saturday, June 12. The reading will be held at the Bardstown Art Gallery, and the time is tentatively set at 7:00pm. You can check his web site [www.fentonjohnson.com](http://www.fentonjohnson.com), to confirm the time.

He plans to read from his last book, *Keeping Faith - A Skeptic's Journey*, and possibly from his next novel. He will be appearing with poet Brother Paul Quenon, a Trappist monk from Gethsemane monastery.



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