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#### Pride Pionic

The Annual Picnic will be at Windy Knoll Farm on Sunday, June 15. rain or shine, from noon until 4. We are thrilled to announce that **Robbie Bartlett** will be performing at the picnic this year. She is a extrodinary singer with a wide range of styles including Jazz, Rhythm and Blues, and Rock. She will be performing songs from Billy Holiday, Melissa Etheridge, Tina Turner, Etta James, and Bonnie Ratt. Her June schedule is on page 20.

The Picnic is our most popular pride event so plan to carpool. For picnic details see page 6. For directions, see page 22.

# SisterSound

SisterSound, the Lexington Women's Chorus, presents its Spring Concert, **Talk To The Animals**, on Saturday, May 31 at the UK Singletary Center at 8 pm. It promises to be an up-ROAR-iously entertaining evening.

The theme of animal songs has members of the chorus howling with delight. Song selections ...continued on page 2

### Coronation XXII

The Imperial Court of Kentucky will present Coronation XXI - Diamonds Sparkling in the Caribbean Sun, Leather Smoldering in the Caribbean Night Sunday June 8 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington. Empress XXI Nicole Diamond and Regent Emperor XXI Larry Stanley will bring another successful reign to a close and monarchs for Reign XXII will be elected. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased from any member of the ICK Board of Directors.

Four days of events will begin on Friday June 6 at 9:30 PM with the In-Town Show at Club 141 on Vine Street. On Saturday June 7 the fun continues with the State Dinner at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at 5:30 PM, (tickets \$25), the Out-of-Town Show at Club 141 at 8:30 PM, and the Nine-Inch Males Review ...continued on page 2

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# 'GLSO NEWS

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SisterSound continued represent a broad array of musical species, from the madrigal "The Nightingale" to the "Rockin' Robin" himself. The audience will purr along as "The Lion Sleeps Tonight", and shake a tail feather to "The Chicken Dance." With this group you can count on at least an antic or two along with memorable music.

Ticket prices are \$15, \$10 for students and seniors, \$5 for children. To purchase call Singletary Box Office (859-257-4929) or from a member of SisterSound.

Coronation continued at Club 141 following the Out-of-Town Show. Tickets for all Club 141 events are \$5. The newly elected Monarchs will celebrate with a Victory Brunch at the Radisson Plaza Hotel Monday June 9 at 11 AM, (tickets \$20).

Coronation XXI will feature performances by visiting monarchs including Her Most Imperial Majesty Plum Vicious from Toronto, HMIM Miranda Wrights from Connecticut, HMIM Kate Central Parkway from Cincinnati, HMIM Victoria Weston from New York, HMIM Lita de la Guardia and The Divine Diamond Sister Hattie Montgomery.

Other visitors will represent courts from, Cincinnati, Connecticut, Boston, Toronto, Buffalo, New York, Long Beach, Vermont, Chicago, San Diego and Rhode Island. Besides choosing new monarchs for Reign XXII, voting members of the court will select four new members for the Board of Directors for two-year terms and choose the recipient of the Henry Faulkner Community Service Award. Candidates for Emperor XXII include Wayne Clayton and Larry Stanley. J. D. Vaughn is running unopposed for the title of Empress XXII.

### Gay Spirituality

On June 1 at the Pride Center at 4 pm, Rev. Ken Waibel will present "A New Look at Roots and Wings", a view of gay spirituality which is open to many faith traditions. Rev. Waibel has an article on page18.

# Another Note

On Sunday, June 1, Another Note presents **Homeward Bound**, a concert to benefit Moveable Feast and AVOL. Join us at 3 pm at the Woodland Christian Church across from Woodland Park. Admission is \$8.

# Pride Month Events

This month we are listing all meeting and events chronologically.

**GLBT Parenting Films** 

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KET, GLSO, and the UK Woman's Studies Program presents two documentaries on Gay Lesbian parenting followed by a panel discussion including some youth that have been raised by "family." The films will be Sunday, June 1 at the Young Library on UK campus and will start at 1:30. Parking is available in the lot behind the library.

Produced and directed by Debra Chasnoff and Kim Klausner, CHOOSING CHILDREN was the first film to capture the many ways lesbians are having and raising children. It takes an intimate look at the lives and experiences of six families from across the U.S. Their experiences include: trying to get pregnant by donor insemination or "the old fashioned way"; adopting as out lesbians, questioning whether to involve men in parenting; dealing with reactions of relatives and more

Exploring the growing phenomenon of gay fatherhood through the stories of four families, DADDY & PAPA looks at gay fathers who face both the routine and revolutionary challenges of becoming parents. This is a warm film that explores the personal, cultural and political ramifications of gay men adopting and raising children.

### Sistahs in The Life

Sistahs in the Life is a support group for Black Lesbian and Bi-sexual women. Join us for provocative discussions about our lives and experiences. We meet at 7 pm most first Tuesday at the Pride Center. For information, contact Joan at 859-539-2657 or email Jweslie@aol.com

ANC Pride Concert

The Lexington Men's Chorus presents their Pride Concert, "Let The Sunshine In," a celebration of the 60's on Fri., June 6, 8 pm at The Singletary Center For The Arts (corner Rose and Euclid).

Break out your tied-dyed tee shirts, brush the dust off your earth shoes, put on your love beads and peace symbols and be sure to wear some flowers in your hair, because LMC is flash backing to those "I'd like to teach the world to sing" days.

Tickets are \$15. Call Singletary Box Office at 859-257-4929 or get them at the door as long as they last. For information about this concert or the chorus call 255-1974, or email info@imcky.org

Deck yourself out in a 60's outfit and come listen to music by The Beatles, The Temptations, The Beach Boys, The Mamas And The Papas, the Fifth Dimension and more. There'll be solos, duos and ensembles, and some surprises.

### **Film:** Georgie Girl

What are the chances that a transsexaul could be elected a member of Parliament in New Zealand? The odds may seen insurmountable, but such is the exhilarating story of Georgina Beyer. The KET documentary GEORGIE GIRL will be shown at 7:30 at the Pride Center on Sat., June 7. Join us for this fun film and discussion.

### Lex Dress and Gender Alliance

The Lexington DGA will meet Saturday June 7 at 8:45 pm. This is a discussion group for transgendered persons of all flavors (crossdressers, transsexuals, butch,

femme, drag performers, androgynes, gender questioning, gender queer, and those with other or no labels). We also welcome supportive allies and friends. For information or meeting location call 433-8388, or email LexDGA@yahoo.com.

Meetings are free and you are encouraged to dress however you feel comfortable. We do not offer therapy or counseling. See http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LexDGA

### **Lesbian Fifty Plus Group**

May was a banner month for our group. We went to the Red Mile three times, had a Barbeque, and went to the Cincinnati Zoo. This month we have a meeting at the Pride Center June 8 at 2PM. We will be getting together at the Pride Center June 13 at 8PM for a night out on the town. June 15th we will meet at the Pride Picnic at Windy Knoll. June 21 we are going to the Tri-State Womonfest in Dry Ridge Kentucky. We will meet at the Pride Center at 8AM for this event. Please come and invite your friends to join us. We have many more events planned for the end of June and beginning of July. Call Ginger at the Pride Center for more info, 253-3233.

### PRIDE HOMECOMING POTLUCK

In celebration of Pride Month, the GLSO Discussion/Support Group is having a Homecoming Potluck on Wednesday, June 11th from 6:30 to 9pm at the Pride Center. We want to invite anyone who has ever attended the Group to come out and join in the fun.

This incarnation of the GLSO Discussion/Support Group has been meeting regularly for over 5 years now and so many great people have come and gone that we wanted to get them all back together. So whether you currently attend the Group or were coming way back when Jeremy lead the way, whether you been to

a hundred meetings or just one we hope you'll come back for an evening of laughter, memories, and friends.

Bring a dish to share; we'll provide soda, wine and beer. The Discussion/
Support Group meets every Wednesday night from 7 - 9 at the Pride Center, 389
Waller Avenue, Suite 100. Contact the Pride Center at 253-3233 or Jane at lady-janeky@yahoo.com for information.

#### SoulForce

Soulforce Lexington has biweekly meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the home of Jamie McDaniel. In June that will be on the 10th and 24th. Soulforce follows the principles of non-violence practiced and taught by Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. to confront religious organizations that practice "spiritual violence" against GLBT people. For information or directions, call Jamie at 859-230-5625 and check out www.SoulforceLexington.org.

#### LESBIAN VIDEO NIGHT

Join us this month Fri., June 13 at 8 p.m. for two films you are not likely to find elsewhere. Bring a snack to share for these fun and sexy movies.

OUT OF SEASON When Micki Silva (Carol Monda) struts into beautiful Cape May, New Jersey, all leather jacket, Marlboros, and attitude, she thinks she knows what to expect. She's there to care for her dying uncle, to forget about her photography career and her ex, and then get out of town as soon as possible. But Uncle Charlie has his own plans: to get Micki to settle down with his dear friend Roberta, a conscientious forty-year-old cook harboring some wanderlust of her own. The two women gradually begin to woo each other with a passion and ambivalence that ...continued page 6

# THE IMPERIAL COURT OF KENTUCKY, INC. PRESENTS

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June 8, 2003 -- 6:00 pm \$10 Donation Lexington, Kentucky Radisson Plaza Hotel



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### **Coronation Weekend Events**

In-Town-Show State Dinner Out of Town Show 9" Males in Review Victory brunch Friday 9:30pm Club 141
Saturday 6pm Radisson
Saturday 8:30pm Club 141
Saturday 11pm Club 141
Monday 11 am Radisson

Net proceeds benefit Moveable Feast Lexington.

For special "In-Town" ticket prices & more information, see any BOD Member or visit: http://kentucky.impcourt.org/intown.html will ring true for anyone who has ever thought they needed to run away, only to discover themselves at home when they least expected it.

A LUV TALE is a short romantic comedy about two African American women who meet and fall in love. Candice Montgomery is Editor-in-Chief of Meridian Magazine, where she is being overworked by her boss/boyfriend of 12 years. After a stressful day, she attends a photo shoot for her company and meets photojournalist Taylor James. Taylor is looking forward to a job that will enable her to travel abroad, until the two develop a friendship that will change both their lives.

# Xena: The Saga Continues

Come watch Xena the Warrior Princess and her companion Gabrielle, the Bard of Potedia, as they travel the back roads of Ancient Greece. We will be showing episodes of the lesbian cult classic television series on Saturday, June 14, from 1 to 4 pm at the Pride Center.

Bring a friend and some snacks to share. For more information call the Pride Center at 253-3233 or email lady-janeky@yahoo.com. Battle on!!!!

#### Andrew's Club

Andrew's Club, a social support group for GLBT folks in their twenties, will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month at the Pride Center at 7 pm. In June that will be on the 14 and 28. We will make plans to go to the picnic on Sunday the 15th.

The group also has plans to help build the 4th of July float with Fairness. To participate in this group we ask you to be at least 18 for legal reasons. If you are older than 29 you might fit in just fine.

#### PRIDE MONTH AUTHORS READING

The Pride Reading for local writers will be from 7 to 9 on Saturday June 14 at the U.U. Fellowship House, which is the farm house beside the church. Please call Kelly at 225-6269 if you would like to read, chant, or sing your work. You can present anything you have written: story, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, song, or erotica.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket in case it is a beautiful night. Candles would be nice also. We may sit in the memorial garden behind the Fellowship House. There will beer, wine, and soft drinks as well as snacks for sale at reasonable prices.

# Pride Pignig

The Picnic will again be held at Windy Knoll Farm on Sunday, June 15, rain or shine. There is a large indoor arena in case it rains. This is our largest pride event and with Robbie Bartlett providing the music, there is likely to be an overflow crowd. There is pleanty of room for people but not as much for cars. Come early and car pool.

This is a free event but please support us by purchasing cold drinks, water and raffle tickets. Due to insurance restrains, please do not bring alcohol to this event.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share using this last name division as a guide. If you have a favorite dish that does not fit the list, bring it on.



A-I Main Dish

J-R Salad or Side Dish

S-Z Dessert

In addition to food, we suggest you bring sunscreen, lawn chairs or a blanket to make yourself comfortable, and money to spend. We really need your financial support this year, so plan on buying drinks and raffle tickets. If we do not lose any money, we will be able to continue to bring you great entertainment in years to come. ...continued page 8

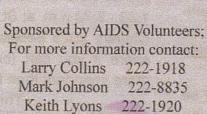
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Come join us for some safe, free fun on Sundays. Meet new people, get some exercise, or show your latest new moves!

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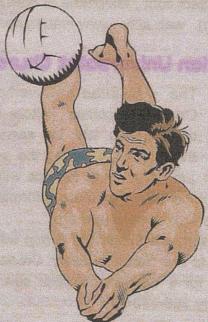
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Vendors should call Kelly to reserve a space as soon as possible (225-6269), Kelly is also looking for items for the raffle and for the silent auction. We need volunteers to help sell drinks, raffle tickets and so forth. Volunteering is a great way to meet people so call Ginger at the Center and let us know when you can help.

Directions and Map on page 22

# Men Of All Colors Together

KY Men of all Colors Together (MACT) is a national gay multiracial organization which fosters a supportive environment where friendships and partnerships can be celebrated free of racial and cultural barriers. Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month, at 7pm in the GLSO Pride Center, 389 Waller Avenue.

The next meeting will be June 15. For directions, additional information, or transportation to the meeting: email us at macetky@aol.com, telephone at 859-351-4453 (Jon). web site: www.mactky.com

### Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist
Church welcomes visitors any
time. There will be services
every Sunday during the summer at 11 am. Our Pride Service will be
Sunday, June 22. For more information
check the web at www.uucl.org.

The Woman's Spirituality Group will be meeting at the home of Mary Crone on June 20 for a Summer Solstice celebration. (mary 266-5904.)

#### Tri-State Womonfest

On Saturday, June 21 the Tri-State Womonfest will be held in Dry Ridge, KY. Wishing Chair and Tret Fure will be playing. Overnight camping is available, No RVs. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For info contact majen@juno.com

## Vollyball Tournament



AVOL Vollyball will be hosting their annual Tournament on Saturday, June 21 from 9 am to

5 pm at the Dunbar Center, 545 North Upper St. Practice session are scheduled from 2 to 4, Sundays June 1, 8, and 15.

Join us for some safe, free fun. You can meet new people and get some exercise. You do not have to be on a team, we will find team mates for you.

### Jubilee Fellowship

The Jubilee Fellowship meets most Thursdays at the Pride Center at 7pm. On the 4th Thursday we plan an activity at a different location. We begin the evening by singing songs of praise and worship and then read bible passages to study together. You are welcome to join us at any time.

# INTEGRITY and DIGNITY

In celebration of Pride Month, Integrity and Dignity are once again sponsoring a potluck/social for all GLBT and GLBT supportive religious/spiritual organizations in the community. This friendly get together will be held on Sunday, June 22nd from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2025 Bellefonte. Bring a dish to share if you can (but your presence is more important than the dish).

This is open to any GLBT person of faith interested in learning more about various religious organizations in Lexington. Organizations, independent groups, and churches are welcome to bring information to share and will be given time to talk about their group.

To get to St. Michaels from Nicholasville Rd., go East on Zandale to Bellefonte.

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Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 at 8:00 pm Saturday, July 5 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 6 at 2:00 pm Lexington Public Library Theater 140 East Main St. Admission, \$10.00

Tickets for all performances will be available at the door or reserve tickets by calling 253-3233.

Directed by Homer Tracy
and featuring the talents of;
Heather Adkins
Shayne Brakefeld
Bill Glover
Andrew Hyde
Tiffany Kavanaugh
Darryl Maines
SaraKate Moody
Marsha Sherman
Michael Simmons
Michelle Steele

As three generations of a family in a small Texas town gather for a funeral, we learn the hilarious, sad, and trashy truth of their "Sordid Lives". A very funny and honest play that deals with topics that are current and humorous because of the honesty.

Turn right onto Bellefonte. St. Michael's will be on the right. From Tates Creek, go west on Albany, right at the four way stop onto Bellefonte, the church will be on your right. We will meet in the Parish Hall.

For more information contact Cary at caryky@yahoo.com or Lynn at lrposz2@uky.edu or 335-8635.

#### **GAYMES NIGHT**

The Pride Center is opened the fourth Friday of every month for Gaymes Night This event is open too all, including families. If you have children, bring them along. Teenagers are particularly invited. We have a number of games here and you can also bring your favorite. All the fun begins at 7 p.m. Friday, June 27.

#### **BOWLING FOR FAIRNESS**



In celebration of June Pride Month, the Bluegrass Chapter of the KFA and the Rainbow

League are jointly sponsoring the Fifth Annual Rainbow City Bowling Competition. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 28, at Collins Southland Lanes, 205 Southland Drive, Lexington. The entry fee is \$15 per person.

Registration will begin at 1 with bowling at 2. Bowling should be completed by 4.

This is a benefit fundraiser for Fairness and it is our hope that a number of organizations will sponsor a team of four bowlers. We are creating new ways to participate and win prizes.

There are FOUR ways you or your team can win! Each bowler who brings in a minimum of \$50 in pledges

will bowl for free. The name of the winning team, and its sponsor will be added to the traveling trophy as the winner of the 2003 bowling competition.

The organization that brings in the most sponsorship money will receive a special prize. A bowler can win a special prize by getting a strike when the colored pin is in the head pin position.

In a No-tap Monte Carlo event, knocking down nine pins (as opposed to ten) is scored as a strike. Periodically a colored pin will appear in the head pin position. If you bowl a true strike (not a no-tap) you will win a prize.

An established average is not required and no experience in bowling is necessary. If you are not a member of a team, we will assign you to a team. All you need to do is bring yourself and have a good time bowling. Remember if you bring in \$50 in donations you will bowl for free.

For information, call Jim Dickinson at 252-5801 (e-mail JLD50ALJ@qx.net) or Shawn Fritz at 859.351.4650. For a sponsorship form go to our website at www. bluegrassfairness.org. We look forward to seeing you on Sat, June 28 at 1:00. Good Luck and Good Bowling.

Pride Schedule continued on page 14



Pride Week Bowl-a-thor

A Bowling Event to benefit the Bluegrass Chapter of the Kentucky Fairness Alliance

Saturday June 28th, 2003

Southland Bowling Lanes 205 Southland Drive, Lexington, KY

Registration: 1:00pm Bowling: 2:00 Fee: \$15.00

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# AVOL Poster Art Exhibit all month at The Pride Center

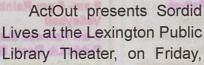
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11 am UU Church 11 am Lake Cumberland Pride Picnic- e-mail cpride@duo-coun- y.com 3:30 AVOL Art Exhibit Reception	30 7 pm GSA (Call for place) 8 pm AA Step Study (Call for place)	Meeting at the Pride Center may be abbreviated to "PC"  Call for Place may be abbreviated to Call		ActOut presents Sordid Lives 8 pm on Friday June 27, Saturday June 28 & Saturday July 5 2 pm on Sunday July 6		

#### LEATHER ASSOCIATION

The Kentucky Chapter of the National Leather Association will hold it's June meeting at the Pride Center on Sat. June 28, visitors are welcome to attend this Pride Month get together.

Our local chapter has a number of goals: 1. to develop communication, information, education and support for members of the Leather/fetish lifestyle that live in and around the state of Kentucky. 2. to promote safe, sane, and consensual sexual expression between adults. 3. to engage in political activism and education to correct misconceptions of the Leather lifestyle, 4. to strengthen the community by sharing knowledge, and practices through education and written materials. and 5. to preserve Leather history, traditions, and culture. More information can be found on their website www.nla-kentucky.org

### Sordid Lives



June 27, Saturday, June 28 and Saturday, July 5 at 8 pm. There will also be a performance on Sunday, July 6 at 2 pm. Admission is \$10.

As Three generations of a family in a small Texas town gather for a funeral, we learn the hilarious, sad, and trashy truth of their "Sordid Lives". A very funny and honest play that deals with topics that are current and humorous.

The play is Driected by Homer Tracy and featuring the talents of Heather Adkins, Cathy Boyd, Shayne Brakefeld, Bill Glover, Andrew Hyde, Tiffany Kavanaugh, Darryl Maines, SaraKate Moody, Marsha Sherman, Michael Simmons, and Michelle Steele.

#### ART Exhibit

AVOL presents an art exhibit of HIV Prevention Posters to be on display at the Pride Center, 389 Waller Ave., suite 100, for the month of June. A reception will be held on Sunday June 29 at 6:30.

Previously, most HIV prevention art was created elsewhere. AVOL received a grant to finance the creation of posters in Lexington to be used throughout Kentucky.

A photographer took many pictures featuring local people of diverse backgrounds. AVOL asked a focus group to choose images and come up with slogans to fit each picture.

Come to the Pride Center anytime in June to see the posters that were created in this way. Or, come to the reception on the 29th and enjoy some food and coversation as you view the poster display.

# Wishing Chair

Whishing Chair has a new CD! **Dishpan Brigade** featuring the Wishing Chair you've come to love along with a few tasty traditional tunes that feature Kara Barnard. New songs that are on this CD include Beautiful Soul, Carolina and Dishpan Brigade among others.

It will be out the beginning of June, with full availability through Wishing Chair, and all our regular outlets (goldenrod.com, amazon.com, cdbaby.com, and josephbeth booksellers by mid-summer. Borders and Barnes and Noble will have it in their systems by summer's end.

Whishing Chair will be performing at the National Women's Music Festival June 5-7 at Kent State Univ. and at the Tristate Women's Music Festival in Dry Ridge Kentucky on June 21.

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Promoting equality for all people regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity in sixteen central Kentucky counties.

If you or someone you know speaks spanish, please contact us to join a Spanish-only email list. The list will provide support, information and resources for spanish speakers in our GLBT community. Email us as espanol@bluegrassfairness.org.

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### **LFUCG Domestic Partner Benefits**

Bluegrass Fairness applauds the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government for joining the ranks of more than 165 state and local governments across the United States in offering health care coverage for domestic partners.

LFUCG employees come with many family styles and needs. Mayor Teresa Isaac has taken a courageous step in treating equally the families of all LFUCG employees. By this action, the city of Lexington acknowledges that:

- \* family stability helps with job stability,
- \* families come in many configurations, and all have similar needs for security, health care and dignity,
- \* progressive cities and businesses build and maintain a top quality work force by providing an equal opportunity for all families to access health care coverage and other available benefits.

Bluegrass Fairness continues its mission to promote awareness of the social benefits of treating all people fairly regard-

less of race, color, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation or marital status. This includes the right to affordable health care coverage for the families of those who cannot marry.

The Human Rights Campaign, an organization that tracks the availability of Domestic Partner benefits, reports that over two-thirds of Fortune 500 companies and numerous government bodies across nation provide such benefits. Companies as diverse as IBM, Coca-Cola, Kodak, Ford and Disney provide same-sex and opposite-sex domestic partner benefit. CEO's know that these benefits are crucial to recruiting and retaining quality employees in a competitive job market. state and local governments provide benefits for all families, they know they build a progressive atmosphere that businesses seek, as well as more just and stable communities.

Congratulations to Lexington for joining this parade of outstanding businesses and progressive communities.

### FAIRNESS PLANS DAY OF ACTION

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) held an Ohio Valley Regional Power Summit in Covington, in April. It was an intensive, 3-day, hands-on training by a team of organizers who have worked with folks all over the country. The 23 people from Kentucky who attended this training want to share what they have learned. We have planned two miniregional summits in Lexington and Henderson, followed by a Day of Action in Richmond.

Kentucky Fairness invites everyone to attend one of two these mini-regional summits being held in Lexington and Henderson. You'll learn about coalition-building, fundraising, and voter ID work. The Lexington summit will be on Saturday, June 21, 9 am to 2 pm, at the Lexington Public Library, conference room B. Contact Charlotte Wood at 259-0854.

Following that training, The Kentucky

Fairness Alliance is planning a Day of Action in Richmond on Saturday, July 12, to kick off the campaign for a Richmond Fairness Ordinance. Activists from around the state will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 9 am to 2 pm, for training and door to door voter-ID walk. You do not have to have attended one of the mini summits in order to participate in this action. For more information, contact Scotty Saltsman at 859-200-8969.

Fairness always needs volunteers. Contact us at (859) 806-4114 or info@bluegrassfairness.org.

#### FOURTH OF JULY

Fairness is also looking forward to another successful fourth of July parade. Andrew Hyde is making plans for an awesome float. If you would like to get involved you can reach him at work at 255-1047 or on his cell 338-2149.



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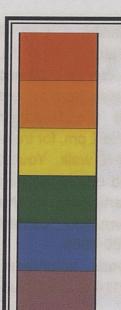
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As human persons we are social creatures and seek to find that which is common and that which connects us to others. Our

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Babycakes by Armistead Maupin (F Maup B115 & AUDIO BOOK Baby)

Bristlecone Peak by Dave Brown (F BrowD B861)

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg (F Flag F910)

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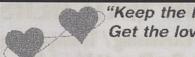
Midsummer is also called Summer Solstice, although the two do not always coincide on the Astrological Calendar. Other traditions call this day Litha (Celtic), Feili-Sheatan (Pecti-Wita on July 5Th) and Alaban Hefin (Caledonii). It is the first Day of Summer, the longest day of the Year and it celebrates the kingly aspect of the God.

It is the time Mother Earth opens her arms to her children for playing and fun; a good time for us to grow under the glow of the Sun God's love. A simple way to mark this day is to walk bare foot with family and friends, to feel the love of God's and Goddess' and to share it with others.

Our potluck for Midsummer and for Pride Month is on Friday June 20 and everyone is invited. Call me for more information 492-9904. Next Month, I will be writing about Lughnasadh (Aug. 1st) and it meaning. Blessed Be.

### **MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP**

With Andrew's Club and 50+ lesbians I am feeling a little left out and thought other might be also. If you feel a little to old Andrew's Club but would like to be in a social group, please call Iggie at 492-9904. Watch for information next month.



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### Religious Diversity Rally

On July 1 there will a event which has been named Faces of Faith in America: Affirming the True Colors of Lexington. This event has been organized by the Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass and, in part, is a response to the "Patriotic Rally" run by a local fundamentalist last July 4.

If you remember, speakers at that rally proclaimed America to be a Christian coutry and suggested that immigrants leave their holy books at home, the Bible being the only holy book honored here. There were, of course, homophobic remarks made also.

This rally will affirm our diversity. Plans are not yet definate but as of now a Food Fair on the Esplanade is planned between 6-7:30. Then the celebration will move to the KY Theatre where there will be speakers and several choirs performing. From 9-11there will be a Street Dance on Short and Esplanade. Make plans to attend,

### DEADLINES

Articles and Ads: June 15

put "newsletter" in the subject line and send to lexingtonglso@yahoo.com and marycrone@aol.com

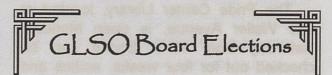
#### ROBBIE BARTLETT

Robbie will be sappearing in Lexington a number of times in June. Over the weekend of June 6-7, she will be at the Cheapside Bar from 10 pm to 1 am. On June 28 she will be at the Coach House Restaurant at 855 S. Broadway from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. And, of course, you don't want to miss her at the Pride Picnic on June 15.

She will also be in Louisville the for several shows. The 13 and 14 she will be at Stevie Ray's Blues Bar from 7:30 pm to 10 pm. On the 20 she will be at Molly Malone's Pub from 11 pm to 2 am. And on the 30 she will be at the Comedy Caravan from 7:30 pm to 10 pm.

# Court News

The Entertainer of the Year for the Imperial Court of KY wrapped up on May 21 at Club 141. The winner this year was Val E Sheridan who raised over \$1600; the combined efforts of her, Lady Marmalade, Rachel RaChel, Jenna Jive and JD Vaughn brought in \$4,896 for the Court with 5 shows. 10 Members of the ICK also traveled to Buffalo this month for their Coronation. Candidate fundraisers are continuing through the end of May. Come out and support our candidates and help us to raise needed funds in the community. Your generosity has put us over \$30,000 dollars so far this year.



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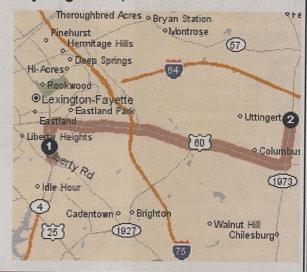
From Lexington, go out of town on Winchester Rd heading east. (Midland Ave, by the Herald Leader, runs into Winchester Rd.) or take New Circle Road (marked with #1) around to Winchester Rd. (on map, Rt 60 in purple) From the intersection of Winchester and New Circle (approximately where it says Eastland on this map), go east 5.5 miles east toward Winchester. Turn left (north) onto N. Cleveland Rd (RT 1973, also in purple). Down 1/2 mile on the left will be David's Fork Baptist Church. The Windy Knoll driveway is right next to the church property. A mailbox with the street number 3263 will be on your right, directly across from the driveway. Turn left into driveway.

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