


Hornby Minor Softball Club

1990 REGISTRATION

Date: Saturday, March 3, 1990
Location: Hornby Community Hall
 Steeles Avenue west of Trafalgar Road
 Girls and Boys ages 5 to 19
 \$40.00 per player (Can keep Team Sweater)

Pre-registration of returning players can be done through Executive members by calling 875-1841 or 873-2427

Registration day: (Saturday, March 3)
 Returning players - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 First year players - 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 T-Ball Teams will be organized.
 Failure to register at the appropriate time will find you on a waiting list.



Gay daughter upsets her mom

Dear Abby: Last November, I lost my daughter when a friend called from college to tell me that my daughter is a lesbian.

I called my daughter to ask if it was true, and without a word of remorse, she said, "Yes Mom."

Abby, here it is months later, and I still can't accept it.

When she left for college, she was very much in love with her childhood sweetheart — at least I thought she was. They always said they'd get married after graduation. This college she went to changed all that.

Abby, please advise parents to check out the college their children want to go to. I learned too late that this college is nicknamed "Lesbian U" because so many girls become bonded to each other there. I understand that the college is aware of this but looks the other way.

Here's where you come in, Abby. The gays have rights. There are organizations everywhere for gays. What about parents? Don't we have rights? Or must we live our lives with broken hearts, longing for the grandchildren we will never have?

Since most of us must remain anonymous, your column could help us. Everyone reads Dear Abby.

Dear Abby

with ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Maybe you could start a support group and unite us. Perhaps sharing our heartaches will help all of us.

Mom Forever Sad

Dear Sad: Young women do not "become" lesbians as a result of "bonding" at college or elsewhere.

The seeds of sexuality are planted much earlier and there are multiple roots. You need to know much more than I can tell you in a letter, Mom.

There is a support group for parents in situations similar to your own, with chapters throughout the country. It's called Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PARENTS FLAG for short). This caring group of parents exists for the purpose of helping friends and parents of lesbians and gays who have heavy hearts and numerous unanswered questions.

Please remember that God made gays just as surely as he made "straights." They, too, are God's children and deserve to be understood and loved.

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Dear Abby: I would like to respond to the daughter who felt that her stepfather showed disrespect by removing his wedding band 10 days after his wife's funeral.

You suggested that the ring might have been a painful reminder. I can understand that.

When I lost my young husband, I put away every picture of him. I couldn't bear to look at them.

But my mother-in-law kept all hers on display. She said they brought her comfort. One widow I know removed her wedding ring immediately. She said it was too painful to look at it. I never took mine off because I couldn't bear to see my hand without that ring.

A book for widows advised that we should get rid of our husbands' clothes quickly, but I slept with items that held my husband's scent because I found them soothing.

We are all different in the way we react to the physical reminders of our loss.

Fellow Traveller

Dear Fellow Traveller: As I have said repeatedly, there is no right way or wrong way to deal with the loss of a loved one. Each of us must handle it in a way that affords us the most comfort and the least pain. It's part of the healing process.

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The following establishment has applied for a licence of the type indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time.

Application For Additional Licence
Hilton Hills Place Banquet Hall and Restaurant
 3090 Steeles Avenue, Milton
 Additional Dining Lounge Facilities and a Patio (Dining Lounge) Licence

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to the application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing prior to the date of the hearing, or in person at the time and place of the hearing. The written representation will be disclosed to the applicant and to any other person who may have an interest in the application.

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