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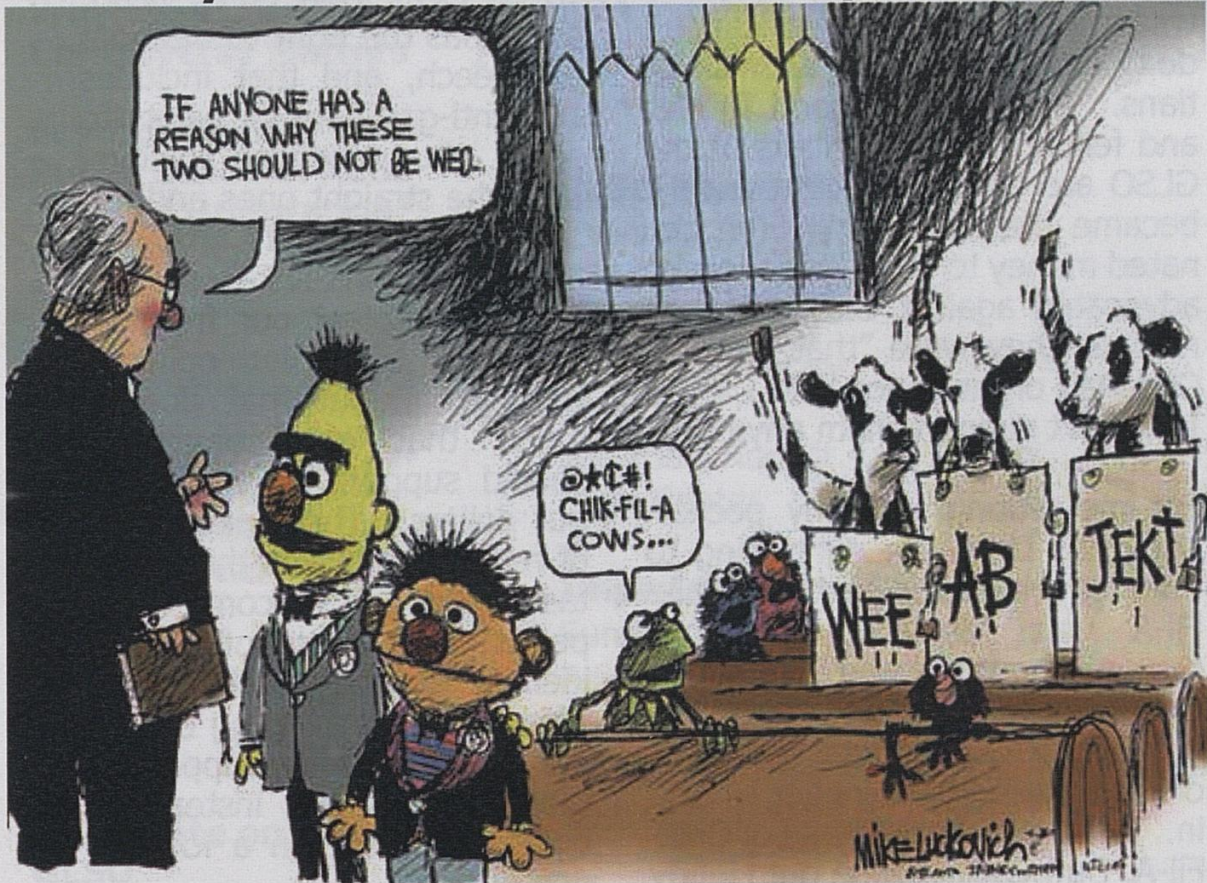
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## **Why the Chik-Fil-A Controversy Matters**

By Aaron Baker  
Contributor

It has been years since I've eaten a chicken sandwich at Chik-Fil-A, and I sure do miss it. I used to whine when they weren't open on Sundays and I was craving a chicken sandwich with pickles, covered in mayonnaise and hot sauce. I was happy to eat there because I don't have a problem with Christians. Many of my good friends and fellow board members at the GLSO are Christians. But once it became clear that Chik-Fil-A donated money to organizations who advocated against GLBT rights, I realized they were "that kind" of Christian organization and I knew I couldn't support them anymore.

For me, voting with my pocketbook has been the right thing to do ever since I realized that Chik-Fil-A was funneling donations through the Winshape Foundation to such hate groups as "Focus on the Family." For others, the news of their hatred took longer to sink in. Then, in July, the head of Chik-Fil-A, Dan Cathy, came out clearly and publicly against gay marriage.

Since then, the question of Chik-Fil-A's bias against the GLBTQQ-IA community has taken center stage. The legions of people refusing to eat at their restaurant have grown, and mayors of major US cities have spoken against Chik-Fil-A opening a restaurant in their cities.

Sadly, there has been a backlash even in our own community. I've heard people saying that they don't care and will still eat at Chik-Fil-A because they like the food. I've heard them justify the statements of hatred as "free speech." It's pretty frustrating when your own people just don't get it.

To be clear, Dan Cathy absolutely has the right to freedom of speech, and that includes any anti-gay hate he wants to spew. Our American soldiers, both the straight ones and the ones serving openly after the repeal of Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell, serve to protect our freedom to speak whatever opinions we want. But that doesn't mean that our community should support his hate with our dollars. There are plenty of restaurant chains that serve tasty food, and welcome every person, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. We should be standing behind our community by supporting those businesses, instead of businesses built on a foundation of hate.

I've been asked by a few folks in the recent days what the GLSO is going to do about the Chik-Fil-A controversy. We are blessed here in Lexington to have a Fairness Ordinance that protects us from discrimination in public accommodations, and the GLSO is already embroiled in a conflict at the Lexington

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Every Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
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Sunday, August 5 & 19, 6 p.m.  
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### Senior Social Group Pot Luck

Friday, August 17, 7 p.m.  
Pride Center



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The mission of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to provide support and services to the GLBTQQIA community.

The vision of the Lexington Gay and Lesbian Services Organization is to empower the GLBTQQIA community through voice.

The Lexington GLSO is founded upon the core values of fun, inclusion, respect, integrity, dignity, service and competence.

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## Fayette County Public Schools: Adds "Sexual Orientation" and "Gender Identity"

By Kentucky Fairness Alliance Contributor

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) employees and students of Fayette County Public Schools now have protection against harassment and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. The Fayette County Public School board members voted to add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the district's non-discrimination policy during Monday night's school board meeting.

"The school board members and the superintendent, Dr. Tom Shelton, are making a bold statement that harassment and discrimination will not be tolerated toward students or staff in regard to their sexual orientation and gender identity," said Dennis Cornell, vice chair of the Kentucky Fairness Alliance (KFA). Cornell has been working with FCPS in drafting this change to the non-discrimination policy.

Fayette County Public Schools is the second school district in Kentucky to specifically protect students from harassment and discrimination based on sexual orientation. Jefferson County Public Schools was the first school district in Kentucky to protect students by banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in 2008. FCPS is the only school district in Kentucky to also ban discrimination based on gender identity. Lexington, along with

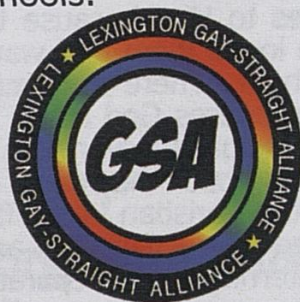


## Kentucky Fairness Alliance

Louisville and Covington, already has a city-wide Fairness Ordinance which protects the GLBT community from discrimination in employment, housing and access to public places. This updated FCPS non-discrimination policy is added protection for employees.

"Our next big step is promoting the Kentucky legislature to pass a state-wide anti-bullying law with enumerations protecting groups of students particularly regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. Kentucky has had 3 teens who have killed themselves due to bullying since October 2011...so it seems the current anti-bullying law is not working," stated Cornell. He continued, "This vote by the school board lets students know they can be authentic while at school and protected by the faculty and staff. It does get better. It's getting better right now!"

Contact the Kentucky Fairness Alliance at <http://kentuckyfairness.org> or the Lexington GSA at <http://lexgsa.org> to get more information on how you can make a difference in our schools.





## Fear Vs. Faith

By Pastor Karen Taylor

Most have probably heard the saying fear is False Evidence Appearing Real. If we stop and think a minute about the things we fear, we can see how that statement is true. I think one of the reasons many don't follow God is because they fear what He may ask them to do (or stop doing). Granted there will be things in our life God wants to weed out, but not because of rules, laws, or demands, but because He knows it is not in our best interest. What I have found is that either God will gently and usually unbeknownst to me, make the subtle changes in me Himself or give me that sweet nudge in my heart to change something on my own.

Let us not forget too that there is an evil one whose plan it is to rob, steal, kill and destroy our spirit. Satan fell from God's Grace when he set himself higher than God and referred to himself as a deity. Satan has God-like powers and is very cunning. His goal is to fool God's people by false teachings, trappings of worldly riches and power, and even intimidation by fear of anything and everything that would keep a person from believing and accepting the love of Christ.

So how is faith opposite of fear? Faith is having confidence in God. I personally don't believe there are many who can honestly say (with deep examination) they do not believe in God at all. Look around you at the beauty on the earth. From the Smokey Mountains to the plains of Nebraska to the shores of California and we see the artwork of our God. In Hebrews chapter 11 there is testimony after testimony of the heroes of faith. All those people from the Old Testament that trusted God committed themselves to Him because they believed He loved them and wanted His best for them. There were many who believed promises God made to them that they actually never saw but we know looking back they came to pass.

As a Christian I have faith that I am saved by His Grace. I am saved from an eternity in hell separated from God. I am saved from myself with all

its destructive ways, thoughts, and habits. Because I have confidence in God I can commit myself to Him completely. I can say, "Here's my life Lord take it and use it in any way you see fit." Then the cool thing is He does just that. He took me exactly in the condition I was in, healed my pains and wounds, comforted me through the process of healing, and set me free to live my life for Him. I am now free from the self-condemnation, the loathing I had for myself, and the many different ways I lived in fear. I know with all assurance that I am fearfully and wonderfully made in His image and in Him there is no condemnation.

There was a time when I thought Jesus loved everyone but me, and that was ok because I understood that I was unlovable. I know that sounds so twisted but it's how I felt. I couldn't trust Him because of all the things I thought He had done to me: Took my mother when I was only 9 years old, allowed me to be sexually abused for 3 years at the hands of my care givers, and separated me from my siblings. How could I trust Him after all that? Then one day He showed me how He wept over me as I was being abused, how it wasn't Him taking my mother from me, but that we are all part of a fallen world. He showed me how He works through His people to intercede on behalf of all victims. The fact is I was delivered from all that by God reaching down through His people and moving me into a foster home where I could be safe and learn about Him.

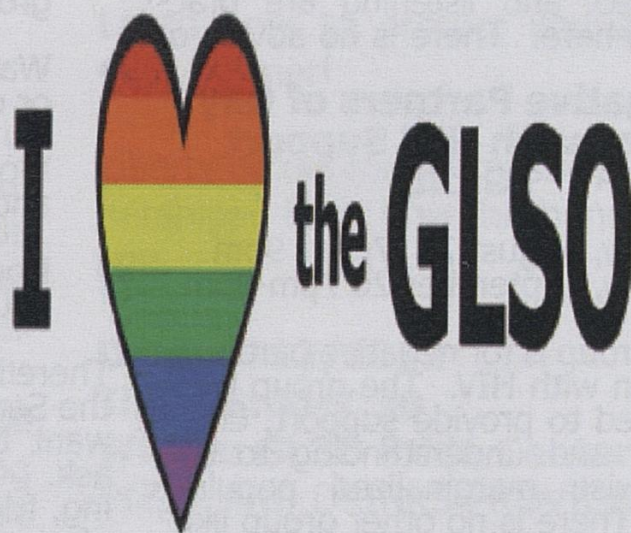
Faith, yes, I have faith in God because He has shown me many times over that I can. I've allowed Him to reveal Himself to me. I trust He has my best interest at heart and as the prophet Jeremiah said in Jeremiah 29:11 about God's love toward me; For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and a future, not to harm you. (My paraphrase)

You can know this truth for yourself today. Start by sincerely asking God to reveal Himself to you. Begin looking every day for ways that He is doing just that. Find a church that preaches the Word of God and get connected with other believers. He is real and He loves you with an everlasting love.



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## Where Else can you talk about anything?

There is no place else that you can meet people face to face and have a discussion with them about anything you'd like to talk about. So often these days the way you meet people is online. You can only tell so much about the person. They may be lying to you, and you certainly have no idea what they look like. The immediate goal of this may be to "hook up". The discussion group gives you a place to meet others outside of the bars in a safe environment just to get to know people. Nearly any topic may be brought up during the two hour session; politics, religion, jobs, family, friends, exes, joys, sadness, anger, happiness, sex, children, marriage or health among other topics. Right now, the group is mostly men, and that changes from week to week. It is so much better to come to the Pride Center on Wednesday night at 7PM and meet some welcoming new friends. Everyone walking through the door is accepted just as they are. Confidentiality, respect and listening are practiced here. There is no advice or

### Negative Partners of Gay Men with HIV Support Group

Monday, August 20 7pm - 9pm  
Monday, September 20 7pm-9pm

This group is for negative partners of men with HIV. The group was founded to provide support, education and understanding to an otherwise marginalized population. There is no other group like this in the area.

It is a place to go to talk about problems, joys, and trials. The group is accepting and welcoming of all orientations and genders.

## Senior Social Group

The Senior Social Group (I wish we could find another name that is identifiable as a group over 55+ age, but I can't think of one! Not everybody over 55 wants to be described as a senior!) is meeting this month for delicious pot luck dinner. So Join us Friday, August 17 @ 7pm. Please contact Ginger at [ginger@glso.org](mailto:ginger@glso.org) to let her know what you will be bringing so we have enough for everyone.

- Don't get out much
- Don't have a lot of GLBTQQIA friends
- Like to go out, but don't have anyone to go with
- Don't have a lot of outside interests
- Single, interested in making new friends
- Separated or widower/widowed
- Have no children, or children grown and gone
- Want to get out of a rut, single or couples
- Would like to have more zest and fun in your life
- Don't have someone to pick you up after an appointment

There is something for everyone in the Senior Social Group, and if you want to do something else, just ask. We are a bright, interesting, friendly and welcoming group of gay men and women. We have the Pride Center reserved for the third Friday of every month for a pot-luck at 7PM. Please join us.



**Louisville LGBT  
Film Festival  
August 16-19, 2012**

The Kentucky Fairness Alliance (KFA) will be sponsoring its 2nd Annual LGBT Film Festival on August 16-19, 2012. We are so proud to say that we are in the second year of being able to show our stories on the big screen. We have screened over 100 films this year and have put together the best possible festival. We will have 3 full days of film screenings at The University of Louisville and we cannot wait to see each and every one of you there.

Individual Festival Passes for all weekend's films and parties are only \$30 and Student Passes are only \$15. Individual Session Tickets will be available at the door but seating is not guaranteed.

Festival Passes will include the kick off party on Thursday, August 16th from 7-11pm. You can also purchase a VIP Festival Pass that will give you all the features of a regular Festival Pass in addition to a special Meet and Greet / Book Signing with Chely Wright (Country Music Star, Writer and Activist) on August 18th at 7:30pm. Limited Amount of Passes are available for these!

For a full list of movies, stars and more exciting things visit [www.louisvillelgbtfilmfest.com](http://www.louisvillelgbtfilmfest.com) and get your tickets today! Also visit KFA's website at [www.kentuckyfairness.org](http://www.kentuckyfairness.org) and feel free to make a donation to further fairness in the state of Kentucky!



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**Liberty Mutual  
Insurance Workshop**

**Topics:**

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Liberty recognizes domestic partnerships—learn how this benefits you.

**Date: 9/13/2012**

**Time: 6:00-7:30**

**Where: GLSO Pride Center**  
PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

**RSVP:**

[Amanda.Trisler@LibertyMutual.com](mailto:Amanda.Trisler@LibertyMutual.com)



## **Reign 31 off and running!!!!** **By Trinity**

Well, to most it may have appeared that July was a "quiet" month for the ICK, I can assure we were far from quiet.

First, I would like to thank all the members and supporters that attended Investitures 31 at Bogart's. The response and support was nothing short of overwhelming. Daryl and I appointed members to our male and female lines and bestowed titles to attending members. I would now like to introduce the members of our lines of descent:

**Imperial Crown Prince 31**  
Patrick Thompson

**Imperial Prince Royale 31**  
Tim Logsdon

**Duke:** Phillip Marcum, Sam Clemons, Will B-burn, Devon M. Donovan

**Duchess:** Stephanie Velour, Benita Bloom, Christina Puse

**Marquis:** Louis Vite, Jason Morgan, Keith Lyons

**Marquise:** Aurora Cummins, JoDee Monroe, Jacqueline Storm

**Count:** Billy Taulbee, Aaron Huddleston, Jeremy Gribbens

**Countess:** Tomika Taylor

**Viscount:** Tommy Brodbeck, Andrew Tan, Brandon Helm, Michael Birchett

**Viscountess:** Jayda St. James, Stratosphere, Starla Velour

**Baron:** Denis Bastien, Mescha, Eddie Stearn, Kody Ziegler, Cade Cole

**Baroness:** Aundrea Dean, Charisma Li, Erica James

I am sure I can speak for all of us when I say We ALL look forward to working diligently serving our community to make it strong and proud. Investitures was a HUGE success and we owe that to all of your support.

We have now tentatively planned the Calendar of Events for Reign 31. While maintaining all of our Traditions like the annual Julie Vaughn Memorial Close Ball, coming up on August 19, and the always popular DIVA OF DARKNESS, Emperor 31 Daryl Lyons and I have added a few surprises throughout the upcoming year.

If you have interest in becoming a member of the ICK please don't hesitate to contact either Daryl, myself, or any member of our Board of Directors.

**In Service,  
Trinity**

**HMIM Empress 31**

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"From the Heart, Through the Court, For the Community"



*Come out, Come out wherever you are.....*



**The Imperial Court of Kentucky  
Julie Vaughn Memorial**

# **CLOSET BALL 2012**

**Sunday August 19th, Doors 8:00pm, Pageant:9:00pm**

**\$5.00 Donation**

**Bogarts Lounge (Campbell House)**

*\*Net proceeds to benefit charities of The Imperial Court of Kentucky*



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## An Update on the GLSO

By Aaron Baker  
Contributor

June was certainly a busy month for the GLSO. I'm proud to say that I think that this year's Pride Festival was the best yet! As we wound things down in July, we were pleased to see that this year's festival made a profit, which will go towards supporting the mission of the GLSO. Next year's festival planning begins on August 9th at the GLSO Pride Center, and I hope to see a table full of excited volunteers who want to make next year's festival even better!

This is a prosperous time for the GLSO. Our community partners and advertisers are showing their financial support as they always do, and it is allowing us to expand our services to help more people in our community. The discussions groups we host are more well-attended than ever! Whether you're coming to our general discussion, senior's group, or the youth GSA group, we're seeing more of you turn out than ever before.

We're happy to announce that through the generosity of the Cliff Todd Endowment and JustFundKY, we have received another grant to continue our Youth Empowerment Project. This project is training the future leaders of the GLBTQQIA

community, and we're very excited about it. The grant also provides money for expanding some of our other services, including the new TransKentucky website, which is already up and will be growing soon.

I'm sure that the coming months will be exciting ones. Keep your eyes peeled for information on a film festival being co-organized by the GLSO and Special Media. And, as always, if you want to volunteer or have great ideas for something more that the GLSO could be doing to help our community, come to one of our monthly board meetings and pitch in!

I  the GLSO

**Come join us at our PFLAG meeting!**



Tuesday, August 14 6:30 to 8:30  
Speaker: Guest Speaker: Bernadette Barton  
Author of Pray the Gay Away

The Episocal Church of St. Michael  
the Archangel

For further information, go to [www.pflaglex.org](http://www.pflaglex.org)



**The Gay Straight Alliance for  
Youth  
Needs volunteers to assist school  
GSAs**



Volunteers need to have time in mid-afternoons. Each volunteer will be assigned one school and will receive training and support.

For more information and to volunteer contact [mary@glso.org](mailto:mary@glso.org) or call mary at 859-253-3233 after August 14

Several of the school GSAs do not yet have advisers for this year. We might encourage teachers to become advisers in their school if they knew there was a volunteer from the community willing to help. We have training materials on how to start a GSA, how to attract new students, how to lead meetings and so forth. We also have discussion guides, team building games, DVDs and other materials.

Volunteers would need to have time in mid-afternoon to visit schools. Our idea is to have people willing to visit a specific school frequently in the fall and then periodically during the school year. If you are interested, contact Mary Crone at [mary@glso.org](mailto:mary@glso.org) or call her at 859-253-3233 after Aug. 14. Do you enjoy the company of teen agers? If so, this may be an rewarding opportunity for you.

**August 2012  
Classifieds**

**Historic Victorian  
For Rent – \$620**

Main floor apartment DOWNTOWN in restored 110 year old home! 2BR, 1BA, living, large kitchen w/dishwasher & W/D hookups. Hardwood floors, rear deck, Off-Street parking. Ready NOW! Adults 21+ please. Prefer no pets, but negotiable. \$620 deposit, 1 year lease, pay own utilities. Martin Luther King at 4TH Street. Email [cross@qx.net](mailto:cross@qx.net).

**Fur Coat For Sale**

Gorgeous Fur Coat valued at \$15,000. Asking only \$3,000. Would be great for an elegant drag performer or classy real girl. Pictures available upon request. If interested, please contact Joyce K Cruse at 859-254-6825.

**1 BR Apt for Rent**

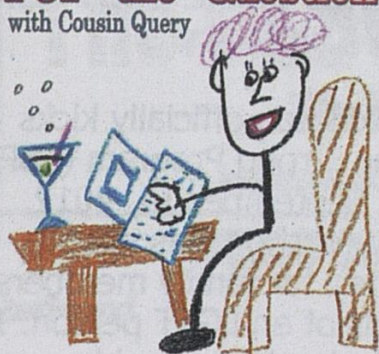
North Hanover Ave, just off East Main St, near Woodland Park. Kitchen & bath. Private entry. \$550 per month plus electric. \$250 deposit, pet friendly, Section 8 Welcome. Laundry room on site. Please call Nori at 859-230-8079.

For more information or to place a **FREE classified ad** in our next edition, please email the detailed info to Chad at [chad@glso.org](mailto:chad@glso.org). All classifieds should be directed through the Pride Center and should be short but contain the basic information of who, what, when, where, cost, etc. Deadline for all submissions to the GLSO Newsletter is August 20, 2012.



# POP the Question

with Cousin Query



Q... With all the uproar about boycotting Chick-Fil-A because of their stand on the "sanctity of marriage", I am torn between not eating there but my cravings of their chicken sandwiches, waffle fries and the return of their peach shakes are making it almost irresistible to stay away! What do I do?

CQ...I used to love their whole menu myself but immediately took a personal stand to not give them my business when I found out about where portions of my money were going over a year ago. You may not think it's the same but there are other chicken sandwiches in the area that are not fried up with bigotry and hatred. There are other locations with great waffle fries as well. And the peach shakes, honey... There are plenty of fruity shakes in this area. "My Milkshake brings all the boys to the yard!" So as you can see there are ALWAYS substitutes for ANY of your cravings! Or is there?

For a funny music video on the queens and Chick-Fil-A check out : <http://youtu.be/sO-msplukrw>

## Random Thoughts for the Month

When there's two men who "get married", do they both go to the same bachelor party?

What does Chick-Fil-A do with the gay chickens?

*Have a question or need advice on something?*

*Email Cousin Query at [advice@glso.org](mailto:advice@glso.org).*

Q...Cousin Query, I have a problem! I thought gay people are suppose to act certain ways. If I don't fit a stereotype, am I still gay?

CQ...Umm, YES! You are still gay if you even have to ask the question. We have relied on pop culture to try to label us in certain groups and give us certain personalities. We are all different gays and no two of us are the same. Just like there are no two breeders\* that are the same. This is what gives us our individuality. Be who you are comfortable being and don't feel so pressured to fall into a certain clique or mentality. BE YOU!

Q...I feel so alone. Who can I talk to?

CQ...I too have felt alone so many times, even to the point where I feel like I can't turn to anyone. I quickly have to snap out of that and realize that there is always someone there. Whether I have to pick up the phone, go somewhere or go online to chat with someone on Facebook or a chat room. GLSO has many opportunities for you to take advantage of to feel wanted, accepted and even get involved in regardless if you are gay, bi, lesbian, trans, questioning, straight, or whatever you identify yourself as. There are also many other organizations who have people you can talk to such as The Trevor Hotline. Please know that there is always someone to talk to don't ever get to the point of feeling completely hopeless. Just pick up the phone or go treat yourself to somewhere fun and meet someone new.

\* breeders—One of many gay words for heterosexuals.

Disclaimer: Cousin Query's advice is for entertainment only!



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Fayette Human Rights Commission with another business regarding anti-gay discrimination. Fortunately for Chik-Fil-A, they have not discriminated against GLBT customers or employees, to my knowledge. They're happy to take your money in exchange for their food, and then use your money to fund organizations that are intent on keeping you in the position of second-class citizens.

The GLSO will not be organizing protests or filing complaints against Chik-Fil-A. We'll be doing what we always do: educate people. If you're still eating at Chik-Fil-A because you don't care about politics and you just like to eat tasty chicken, let this serve as your wake-up call. The next time you're sitting at one of our local bars having a cocktail, think about the fact that the money you paid for your Chik-Fil-A lunch went directly towards making sure that the person on the other side of the bar from you can't marry the person he or she loves. If you care about the GLBTQQIA community that you're a part of, then you owe it to us to make the tiny sacrifices that demonstrate that you care more about your community than about a chicken sandwich.



## **PFLAG Lexington Offers FREE Program for Parents, Family and Friends of the LGBT Community**

PFLAG Lexington officially kicks off its Stay Strong Program (SSP) Thursday September 13, 2012. The SSP workshop was specifically created for family members and friends of an LGBT person. Its primary design is to provide a safe space and confidential time to ask questions and get real answers from experienced and knowledgeable PFLAG parents and friends.

The 4 week workshop will focus on:

- Navigating the PFLAG experience: learning terminology and creating a comfortable environment
- Acceptance of Self: learning through personal stories from a panel of fellow parents, family members and friends
- Relationship building: Learning through panel of counselors some ways to repair and strengthen relationships
- Advocating for support and acceptance: Learning through mock situations how to support, educate and advocate for your loved one as well as yourself

Participants will walk away with a personalized support, educational and advocacy toolkit. Sessions are evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm. A light meal and drinks will be provided.

Dates for the fall and winter four-week sessions are:



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**Open Arms of God Ministry** 502.545.6355

[www.openarmsofgodministry.org](http://www.openarmsofgodministry.org)

**Richardson Vision Center** 859.278.4201

1757 Alexandria Drive, Gardenside Shopping Center



# GLSO Phone Directory

A community resource page for gay and/or gay-friendly organizations across Kentucky.

## HIV/STD Testing, Services & Info.

AIDS Volunteers Inc (AVOL)	859.225.3000
Cumberland Region, SE Ky.	606.864.3776
	888.425.7282
Health Dept., Fayette	859.288.2437
	877.606.2437
Health Dept., Jessamine	859.885.4149
Health Dept., Woodford	859.873.4541
HIV/AIDS Legal Project	502.584.1254
Louisville Region	502.574.0161
Moveable Feast	859.252.2867
Northern Ky. Region	859.341.4264
UK Adolescent Medicine	859.323.5643

## Community and Social Groups

24-Hour Crisis Line	800.928.8000
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line	800.999.9999
Alcoholics Anonymous	859.967.9960
AA/Alcoholic Teens	859.277.1877
Bluegrass COLTS	859.225.9169
Council for Peace & Justice	859.225.6999
Discussion Group	859.253.3233
Fairness of Louisville	502.893.0788
Gay Straight Alliance, Teens	859.266.5904
GLSO Pride Center	859.253.3233
Imperial Court of Kentucky	859.619.7521
International Gay Bowling	859.276.3058
Kentucky Fairness	270.703.1582
Lexington Fairness	859.951-8565
Lexington Human Rights	859.252.4931
Lexington Insight Group	859.230.2428
Lexington Pride Festival	859.253.3233
MACT	859.358.8335
MASH	859.254.2501
PLFAG Lexington	859.338.7393

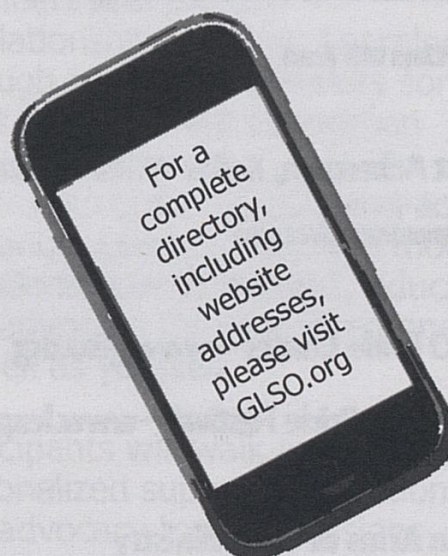
PFLAG Louisville	502.329.0229
Sister Sound	859.806.0243
Social Services, Lexington	211
Speaker's Bureau	859.266.5904
TransKentucky	cassiemtf@ yahoo.com
United Way	859.313.5465

## Religious Groups

Integrity, Ky. Diocese	859.369.9691
Integrity, St. Martha's	859.533.9851
Interweave, Unitarian	859.266.5904
Lex Friends, Quakers	859.254.3319
Mercy Ministry Church	859.358.3357
MCC Paducah	270.443.3339
Open Arms of God Ministry	502.545.6355

## Student Groups

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Centre College BGLA	859.238.5332
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● John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. ■

● *Romans 13: 8-14 Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments say, "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not covet." These and other such commandments are summed up in this one commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law.* ■

Romans 8:39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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