



**Reminder**

**Trans 101 at Center**

JAC Stringer will be conducting a one hour session at the GLBT Community Center on Saturday, March 10 at 1 p.m. The presentation is called “Trans\* 101 with JAC Stringer.”

This is the same course presented at the Youth Summit and other venues.

The Center is located at 4119 Hamilton Ave in Northside on the same side of the street as Hoffner Park. Please remember that parking meters are enforced until 6 pm, however, there is unmetered parking on some sections of Palm and and Blue Rock. No reservations are required and the session is offered free of charge.



**One reason to be a bar owner**—Randy Bridges, left, owner of On Broadway says he has met some great guys from “Westside Story.” They are in town for one more week at the Aronoff. Pictured with Randy is castmember Patrick.

***Book puts to rest “chosen lifestyle”***

A book by the “Gay-brain” scientist, Simon LeVay — “Gay, Straight, and the Reason Why: The Science of Sexual Orientation,” is now available

It finally puts to rest the old “chosen lifestyle” theory of homosexuality which has done our

community so much harm. Dr. LeVay has spoken at quite a few PFLAG chapters over the years.

Here’s a link to the page which has more information about it:  
[http://www.amazon.com/Gay-Straight-Reason-Why-Orientation/dp/0199737673/ref=cm\\_cr\\_dp\\_orig\\_subj](http://www.amazon.com/Gay-Straight-Reason-Why-Orientation/dp/0199737673/ref=cm_cr_dp_orig_subj)

***Era of politicians exploiting same sex marriage is over***

As Maryland and Washington join six other states in approving same-sex marriage, it’s clear that the era of politicians exploiting the issue for political game appears over.

Just ask former Republican strategist Ken Mehlman, the man who managed George W. Bush’s 2004 campaign, noted for its aggressive anti-Gay Marriage stance.

“If you look at attitudes today and where they are headed, it’s clear to me that supporting equal rights, including the rights to civil marriage, is a net

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## Real Estate with Marty

Well fellow readers hope you had a great week! First lets start off with this week mortgage rates. 30 Year Fixed...3.85% 15 Year Fixed...3%

Latest news about "Short Sales". More banks view short sales as a better option. Why?

Banks are more willing to agree to a sale at a lower cost than a home owner's mortgage balance in order to avoid having the property fall into foreclosure, which

can be more costly for a lender. In the fourth quarter of 2011, there were more than 88,000 short sales, a rise of 15% compared to a year prior.



Karp

In all, short sales made up 10% of all home sales sold in the fourth quarter.

If you have any questions on short sales please feel free to call or e-mail me.

I have this adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located at 817 Highland Ave, Covington, Ky 4101. It has just been reduced to \$79,900. Garage, fenced

yard, wood floors, sunroom, seperate dining room, 2 story Cap Cod. This is a find!

Ready to buy or list your home? Remember always "Free Staging". Till next week, take care and be safe.

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elections, as well as the right thing to do," Mehlman said in an interview. "By contrast, opposing equal rights is a net negative that gets problematic to more voters each year."

## Alaskan bishop endorses Rqual Rights Initiative

The Right Rev. Mark Lattime, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, is endorsing Proposition 5, the Anchorage Equal Rights Initiative, which will appear on

the April 3 Anchorage municipal ballot.

With 50 Episcopal congregations from tiny subsistence villages to major metropolitan centers, the Diocese of Alaska encompasses the entire state of Alaska. Lattime was elected the eighth bishop of the diocese on April 10, 2010 at an electing conference at Meier Lake Conference Center in Wasilla.

## Lesbian advances to General Election

Ohio's only openly LGBT state legislator, Rep. Nickie Antonio, advanced to the general election in an uncontested primary Tuesday night. She'll face a Republican challenger this fall – political newcomer Matthew Deibel. Antonio formerly served on the Lakewood City Council.

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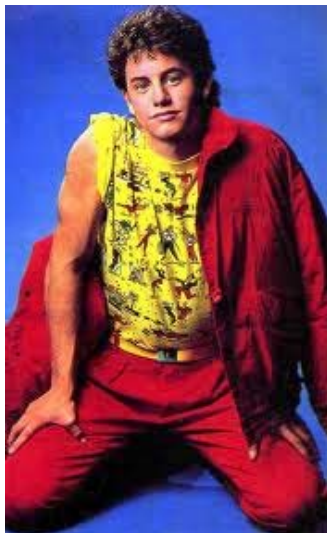
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Cameron

### *Cameron fears homosexuality will destroy world*

One-time Sitcom Star Kirk Cameron who went from atheism to conservative Christian during the 1980s slammed Gay Marriage as “destructive to so many of the foundations of civilization” and called homoseksuals “detrimental” to society during an

interview on CNN Friday.

“I think that it's unnatural,” Cameron told Piers Morgan on CNN.

In terms of Gay Marriage, the “Fire-proof” actor said, “I believe marriage was defined by God a long time ago... One man, one woman for life till [rip] do you part. So I would never attempt to try to redefine marriage.”

Cameron then added, “So do I support the idea of Gay Marriage? No, I don't.”

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation quickly labeled the former “Growing Pains” teen idol as “anti-Gay.”

“Kirk Cameron sounds even more dated than his 1980s TV character,” said Herndon Grad!!,



## Volunteer at Your GLBT Center Tuesdays with Toby Martino

<http://www.cincyglbt.com/volunteers>



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### *Pat Ritz & Joan Wyzenbeek*

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