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# GLBT<sub>Q</sub> News

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## Home of Crazy Fox Saloon

### Historic Newport building gets facelift



Crazy Fox before construction

Crazy Fox Saloon is located in an historic building in Newport.

For years it has had lounge windows but Carl Fox, the retired owner and Terry Bond, the owner wanted to transform the building back to its original form as much as possible so they launched a construction program.

They liked the character of the building when they bought it.

Carl owned Rosies over in Covington and much renovation had to take place there as well so he had been involved with it.

So they decided to get rid of the lounge windows at Crazy Fox and replace them with vintage-style windows. They salvaged leaded glass widows from a building tom down about three years ago.

They began the permitting process with Newport last De-

cember and that process took them until May.

They started peeling stuff off in June and then major construction work was under way in July, August and September finishing it the first weekend in October.

Carl added that renovation of the interior will take several months more in the future.

With their environmental policies in mind they have reused as much as they could and have salvaged antique door locks, wood and brick, of course.

The exterior still is to be painted temporarily back to the colors that are there now. Some time next year they want to work on the trim and scrape and repaint the entire building. They will have to go through the historic permit process for that as well. The building is in the East Row Historic District, 901 Washington at 9th Street.

On the inside they plan new paneling and to recreate old woodwork because there was no historic woodwork, it was all missing, Carl said.

The building first opened in 1880 as Lear Grocery. It became a cafe in the late 1930s and has remained a bar or cafe since then. The first cafe was Fausz Cafe.

There have been 19 different businesses in the building since it was built.

It has been a grocery store, a dental office, surgical office, confectionery, bakery, druggist and a beauty parlor.

The Fausz Family bought the building in 1926. It was first a confectionery, then a beauty parlor and from 1930 to 1937 there are no records of a business in it. In 1938 it became Fausz Cafe and from that point on it has been a cafe or bar.

Fox explained the difference between a cafe and a bar—a cafe would serve food.

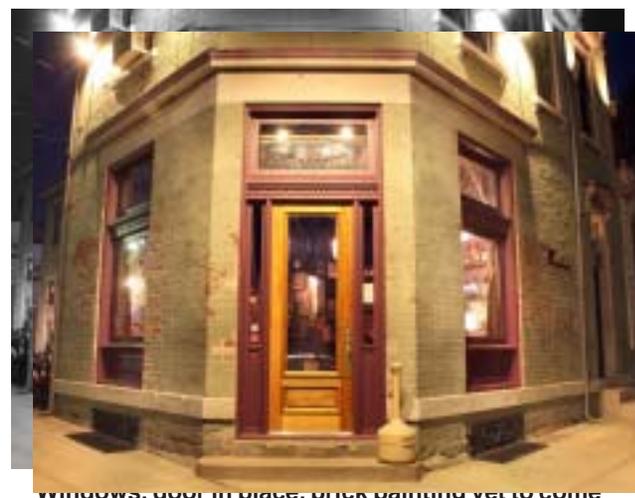
There is something else interesting about this bar, Fox continued, that it is said that Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe among many other famous people who played up at Beverly Hills Night Club (*which burned several years ago*) supposedly drank in the bar.

This was Cox's Corner. Cox married a Fausz and they changed the bar's name.

A building on the opposite side of the street was a hotel (*guest house*) which had a contract with Beverly Hills and the performers who played at the Beverly Hills stayed there.



Removing brick for new window space



Windows, door in place, brick painting yet to come

## Just Voting is not enough

For America and the World this 2012 Election is critical. It is a decision between two visions of the future. The LGBT community is very much a part of this competition between world views. President Obama and the Democrats offer an inclusive vision of community responsibility where we can lift each other up. Romney and the GOP offer a coalition of forces that accelerates sliding this nation into becoming a corporate theocracy. We are part of that 47 percent Romney does not care about. To date most Americans do not buy that vision. Cumulative polling studies by diverse analysts such as the New York Times and Real Clear Politics give Obama about an 80 percent probability in winning the Electoral vote. The GOP and Democratic Conventions put the contrasts between the parties in high focus. The numbers are stable on which



Real politic 101  
By Tedd Good

states go blue or red. This probability is valid only if Obama can mobilize a lot of small to medium donors and repeat a massive techno grass roots effort. Doing such things is the LGBT community strong suit.

It is not enough for us just to get out to vote. We must GET OUT THE VOTE. It is not just about our vote. We are a part of the larger community where we can lift each other up. We must be concerned about the future of Congress. Having Congressional races to support is just as important. Gridlock must be broken. In the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Ky region the pickings are both slim and crucial. Senator Sherrod Brown of Ohio is the DUDE. He has been an active friend of this community for over 30 years. Otherwise there are a lot of Tea Party incumbent stooges sailing towards reelection.

Contact the Human Rights Campaign at [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org) or the Hamilton County Democratic Party at [www.hamilton-countydems.org](http://www.hamilton-countydems.org). HRC is a good choice because they document statistics of what the participation of the LGBT Community is. This is critical for lobby projects.

### Obama is for marriage

President Barack Obama sparked a burst of enthusiasm from Florida's Gay and Lesbian voters and a backlash from conservative Christians when he proclaimed unequivocal support for same-sex marriage.

Reverberations from that decision now are running through the presidential campaign, setting up a clear choice between Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney, a staunch proponent of traditional marriage.

This and related social issues have energized Gay voter-registration drives.



Left to right 2013 PRIDE Co-Chairs Erica Defresne and Cathy Rogers

### 2013 Cincy PRIDE planning begins

By Michael X. Chanak  
Associate Editor

Fireworks? Metro buses with Rainbow banners? These were just two of the ideas shared by next year's PRIDE Co-Chairs Erica Dufresne and Cathy Rogers at the group's first meeting of the PRIDE season at the downtown public library.

Two things are certain: the date of Cincinnati PRIDE is Saturday June 29, 2013 and the festival will be at Sawyer Point.

Thirty members of the community attended and were encouraged to sign up for committees and chairs from Sponsorship to Kids Zone at the meeting. This PRIDE committee is building on the success of 2012, where

approximately \$15,000 was raised after some \$100,000 expenses to put on the event. Final figures are pending as a few vendors have yet to bill for this year's event.

Cathy Rogers, co-chair says "They have been in contact with a local attorney to incorporate as a non-profit — an advance when soliciting funds."

Chairs already announced were: Retail/Non-Profit Vendors—Melissa Riley and David White, Parade—Tom Wible, Website/Social Media—Shawn Baker and Andrew Wilson.

For the continued growth of the event, one message was clear — get involved — by visiting [www.cincinnati-pride.org](http://www.cincinnati-pride.org) and the groups

FACEBOOK pages at [www.facebook.com/cincinnati-pride](http://www.facebook.com/cincinnati-pride).

Forty years of PRIDE (and 20 years of the GLBT Center Sept-ember 17) are celebrated in 2013. The Ohio Lesbian Archives, a non-profit group with offices in Clifton United Methodist will be in a lead position in supplying history. Christa Curfiss represented that group. All individuals who have old photos, documents scanned and from these years can contact [www.cincinnati-pride.org](http://www.cincinnati-pride.org).

The idea is to have photos and information from each of those years as a way of celebrating this history.

Other ideas under consideration: later start time to allow for more evening activities at Sawyer Point and the possibility of fireworks (potential cost upwards to \$10,000). The web site will be updated with more current information, including meetings, with optimization for mobile devices and the potential to include a "marriage ceremony" Prior to this public meeting, the 2012 committee met to "debrief" and capture ideas on "what went right" and "areas of improvement" for 2013. Check the groups website for additional information and meeting dates.

### Past PRIDE Parade Marshals to be honored

PRIDE 2013 will be the 40th anniversary of the first PRIDE Parade and Festival in Cincinnati.

In the first planning meeting, it was suggested and agreed upon, that instead of having new Grand Marshals for 2013, they will honor the past 40 years by having as many of the Grand Marshals from prior years as are able, return to reprise that role.

Cincinnati Pride 2013 will be on June 29, 2013 at Sawyer Point. The parade will wind thru downtown, ending at Sawyer Point.

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### This publication is dedicated to those who have or have died from AIDS or Hate Crimes

It is our goal to record the positive contributions GLBT people make to their community and the local community at large. While AIDS and Hate CRIMES are certainly not positive things, we seek to draw the positive from the negative. We hold up Paul Delph and Matthew Shepard and their families as models of how human beings should or could react to each other and how families should support loved ones whose lives are not in the box right wing religious zealots want them in. Delph, a multi-talented Cincinnati, died of AIDS in 1996. His mother shut down her business to care for him. Shepard died in 1998, victim of a hate Crime and his mother worked for years to get passed a national Hate Crimes Bill, which is now law.



Paul Delph



Matthew Shepard

### What you have missed?

If you have not been to our website or if you are not on our e.mailer list here are some of the stories you have missed during the last three weeks in our Weekly Editions!

- ▽ StopAids Walk next Spring
- ▽ Kate Munger Workshop
- ▽ Louisville wins student journalism award
- ▽ PFLAG election
- ▽ October is GLBT History month
- ▽ Ryan upholds hatefull znti-Gay ideals

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## Gay Scout denied "Eagle"

Ryan Andresen, a 17-year-old California boy who has spent 12 years as a Boy Scout, has graduated high school and is ready to receive the organization's top badge, the Eagle Scout. However, he and his mother Karen have said that he has been denied the badge because he's Gay.

According to NPR, Karen said that when he sent his paperwork to the scoutmaster of Troop 212, they would not honor it. So, she went to Change.org to create a petition to get the Boy Scouts to give him the badge. The petition is already up to almost 150,000 signatures.

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FOR OHIO SUPREME COURT  
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William O'Neill served ten years on the 11th District Court of Appeals from 1997 to 2007. He is a graduate of Ohio University, Cleveland Marshall College of Law and Huron School of Nursing. William O'Neill is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam.

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## Gendered identities

Some parts of the community, no more accurately can I yet put it, are inclined these days to describe that community with none other than an exhaustive enumeration of its constituent parts. It is as though awaking, we discover our consciousness. We are now consciousness, or “C” for



### Nate

By Nate Wessel

short. C is all we know. A further examination relates the existence of senses and a body which gives rise to them.

We begin to analyse the body; a leg(L) is revealed, a gallbladder(G), succeeded by a brain(B), a toe(T), a quadricep muscle(Q), and on until we are fully fleshed. We now know our “selves” to contain CLGBTQ. In my self I call this

collection of parts by my name. The parts of “me”, though

disparate and easily separated, none the less form a cohesive whole more recognizable as one than many.

With our community not necessarily is our unity the more easily perceived. Our personal selves made of CLGB-TQ. we think our oneness completed and become each a Gay,(G) a Bi(B), a Trans(T) and so on. We lump them crudely together into

“LGBTQPPIA” and so call our larger communal selves.

The name I call myself, “Nate”, implies a unity of parts, a singular primary identity. The name we call our community implies unique division, for few other forests call them--selves by trees. But our forest, for forest it is, is part of an ecosystem, that of a world, a galaxy, and on to absolute unity.

As Cher so wisely sang, “I am part of you. We have living proof. There is some kind of light that flows through everything, This is a different kind of love song”

That’s more or less what Spinoza said during the dark ages. He was a pretty bright asexual individual.

## Gay Marriage will be downfall of country?

Former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, who is seeking to regain the office of chief justice, denounced same-sex marriage and predicted it would be the downfall of the country speaking at a Tea Party rally in Fort Payne, Ala., on Saturday,

## What is the Court?

The Imperial Sovereign Queen City Court of the Buckeye Empire is a not for profit organization that raises money for local not for profit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY area. In our 21 years of existence we have raised over \$950,000.00.

### ISQCCBE (The Court)

By Brooklyn Steele-Tate



reconstruction period over the last few months but we are still out there in the community raising much needed money for those living with HIV/AIDS and breast cancer. The money we raise and donate to the community agencies is used to

provide free testing for both HIV and breast cancer screenings, literature to help bring about education for LGBT issues and to provide

scholarship money to deserving LGBT Students getting a higher education. The dollars that YOU in the community give to us at our shows, the raffle tickets you purchase and the jello-shots you buy all go to help out our local charities.

October is a busy month. See *Court*, Page 7, Col. 1

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Police find killer of Kendall Hampton, he's indicted



Kendall Hampton

The Cincinnati Police have apprehended the person who shot Kendall on September 7, 2012. He is an 19 year old African American male; name Eugene Dukes

Hampton was shot and killed after a fight in Walnut Hills which he apparently won.

According to reports GLBT News received Kendall and a family member were going to a carryout at the time when he was called names and the fight broke out.

The person he beat was being teased by others that he had been beaten by a "fag".

Dukes was charged with murder and has been indicted.



Eugene Dukes

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# Our Faith Too!

## If Jesus was a Republican or Democrat

Not a blank space

By Karen Allen

Have you ever wondered if Jesus would have been a Republican or a Democrat? We wouldn't be the first to try to fit him into our political agenda, right up until he died on the cross even his closest disciples believed that he had come to overthrow the Roman government and restore political power to the Jews.



Allen

Somewhere along the line socially conservative Christians became so synonymous with the right-leaning Republican Party that they became known as the Religious Right. The word Gay was enough to bring them out en masse thumping their Bibles all the way to the polls to vote W into the White House... twice.

They've accused the Democratic Party of launching a war on religion because they must be Godless people given their support of women's reproductive choices and Gay marriage. I'm sure a good number of Republicans think God should just smite them.

The rub is Democrats seem to be doing a better job than the Republicans of obeying Jesus' teachings to look after widows and orphans, to fight for the rights of the disenfranchised, and to be a neighbor to someone by helping them get back on their feet after a

rough patch.

You might be surprised to hear that Jesus would be neither a Republican nor a Democrat. In fact, in the Bible, whenever Jesus had occasion to talk about the government, he usually did so with great disdain. When questioned by someone about whether or not it was right to pay taxes to Caesar, Jesus responded by asking whose face was on a coin. When the person said it was Caesar's, Jesus told them to render to Caesar what is his, and to render to God what is God's.

If Jesus were to walk the earth again and visit the United States, we wouldn't find him concerning himself with politics. We would find him doing exactly what he did the first time, and what he told us to do in his absence: he would be healing the sick, helping the

homeless, bringing freedom to prostitutes, drug abusers and alcoholics, and he would be visiting the incarcerated. He would be inviting everyone, especially the disenfranchised, to follow him and obey his teachings because they bring peace of mind and heart.

There are those who use religion as a smoke screen for their true political agendas, and there are those whose political agendas truly do reflect their love of God.

Jesus discouraged his disciples from wanting to be in political power because he wanted them to understand that they served a higher authority, one far more powerful and capable of changing things than any human government could ever be.

On Election Day do your civic duty and render to Caesar

what is Caesar's. But today and always, render to God what is God's. The latter is a lot harder to do, but it's what we have to do if we want to see real change in this world.

### Reparative therapy

Therapists who purportedly counsel Gay and Lesbian patients into heterosexuality and two anti-Gay organizations have filed lawsuits seeking an injunction against California's recently approved ban on reparative therapy for minors.

Known as Senate Bill 1172, the law prohibits licensed mental health professionals, such as psychiatrists, psychologists and family therapists, from using sexual orientation change therapy and other "reparative" methods with clients under the age of 18.

**Court**—from Page 4  
 month for us! Check out our remaining schedule below:  
 October 6 Yadda Club with the Black Mondays  
 October 13 The Cabaret for the LGBT Center  
 October 14 Shooters 4:00pm Drag Mart  
 October 19 Shooters  
 October 20 Yadda Club Pink Party for YWCA Breast Cancer Fund  
 October 21 The Cabaret for Drag You Out for the YWCA Breast Cancer Fund. This show has 14 biological females competing for the title.  
 October 26 Old Street Saloon Halloween Bash  
 So check us out on facebook: ISQCCBE and see you out and about! Until next time!

Brooklyn

## Dragula

*Drag Show and Halloween Party*

Dragula will appear Friday, October 26th at St. John's UU Church, 320 Resor Ave in Clifton. Admission is Adults \$10 Students \$5  
 +Doors open 7:30+Show starts 8:00  
 +Party with music, dancing until 11:00  
 +Raffle tickets available for great prizes  
 +Costume optional  
 +An alcohol-free event  
 Be yourself. BGLQT and straight allies of all ages are welcome.

Proceeds help fund St. John's and their trip to Transylvania  
 St. John's has a partner church in Svetslas Transylvania and a group of people from the church want to make a trip to visit the partner church because an anniversary of sorts is coming up.  
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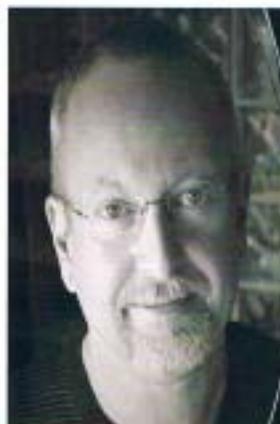
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## Thanks!

It costs nothing, it can always help, and it is too seldom heard: **Thanks.** This columnist has thanking folks

on this column for their ongoing support of our local all volunteer GLBT Center.



**Goose Mother Says**  
By Michael Chanak

As a volunteer of the Center for plus six years now, I know we are not an organization that often jumps up and down, with endless fundraisers and constant fundraising appeals. The Center in many ways represents a high point of unpaid workers and staff in selfless giving. A small group keeps it open, most days, throughout the year during the evening. All thank you!

Kings Island, Goddess bless them, has helped us for 16 years by sharing a percentage of the proceeds of the ticket sales to Pride Night each year. Sponsors – such as Attorney Scott Knox, taverns On Broadway and Below Zero need a hug. Then there are friends in the media who either sponsored, or promoted: **The Midwest Word, The GLBT News, cnkyscene, and Alternating Currents** of WVQC-FM.

Groups such as Equality Ohio, Support Gay Marriage Equality in Ohio (*Adam Hoover*) helped with FACEBOOK invites and other calendar, promotion items. Brian Heim designed our Pride Night 2012 graphic. **Will Chakko** overlook fine performances at Pride Night, so to Alexis O'Hara, Booshee Rayburn, Eve DePuss, Scarlet Fever, Amaya Sexton,

### Record number of candidates

Nine openly Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual candidates are major party nominees for Congress this year, a new record that could see the LGBT community with more of its own on Capitol Hill than ever before. The candidates say anti-Gay politicking so far hasn't been an issue in their races. Two of the nine are incumbents seeking re-election to the House, while one incumbent House member, Rep. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis., is seeking a Senate seat

Dixie Nor Mous, Jeff Rockcub, Jeremy Mann (*emcee for the show*), Lisa Mitchell & DJ Jimmy Mack of AllStar Karaoke of Cincinnati-thanks! The event photographers were Brandon and Lindsey Nichole Frimming of Frimbot. Photog – en-gaging and fun! So, when you think of Kings Island – also think of the Center's

president and event chair, Rusty Lockett – he's the guy that helps the team make it a super event! Thanks!

Throughout the year, groups approach the Center to help us defray the costs of running our local Center. I went through the last nine months of records, I found easily these: Barry "Music Man" Miller with Amy & Freddy, Yadda Club, Miami University Spectrum, Northside Tavern, the Court (*ISQCCBE*), CityBeat employees, and the UCLaw Out & Allies.

Rusty Lockett, the Center's president has told me that CINTIT (*bowling*) will be making a contribution this fall. Again thanks! materials. They didn't ask for "credit"

My personal favorites: a couple sent us a check for \$25 to write a letter to a right wing Christian group and supply they thanked us for the work. Then, a friend of the Center, Al Lutz buys us paper supplies and products to keep us neat and tidy! Thanks!

Yes, it takes money to run a Center. Right now, we are in the midst of our third update of Center premises in six years – this being the most extensive. This spring, the bathroom was remodeled (*thank you Jeff Pott who has helped us consistently*). We've just repainted, a new carpet installed, new interior lighting installed in the main area and a new exterior sign and door decals on order. You will be seeing our new logo on those signs by the winner of the logo contest, Tim Talbert.

A particular point of pride for me is our board's support for publishing our "annual tax filings" on line (*last two years are at [www.cincyglbt.com](http://www.cincyglbt.com) or go to [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)*).

It isn't enough take in money; it has to be accounted for in an open and transparent way. We invested a small portion in updating your Center recently.



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1. **PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT:**
  - a. Barack Obama/Joe Biden
2. **UNITED STATES SENATOR OHIO:**
  - a. Sherrod Brown
3. **STATE REPRESENTATIVES:**
  - a. OH-28 Connie Pillich
  - b. OH-29 Hubert "Brownie" Brown
  - c. OH-30 Steve Newsome
  - d. OH-31 Denise Driehaus
4. **HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICES:**
  - a. COMMISSIONER: Todd Portune
  - b. PROSECUTOR: Janaya Trotter
  - c. CLERK OF COURTS: Pam Thomas
  - d. SHERIFF: Jim Neil
  - e. TREASURER: Jeff Cramerding
  - f. CORONER: Lakshmi Sammarco
5. **COURT OF APPEALS 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT:**
  - a. Martha Good
  - b. Bruce Whitman
6. **COURT OF COMMON PLEAS: VOTE FOR ONLY 2**
  - a. Nadine Allen
  - b. Steve Black
  - c. Leslie Ghiz
7. **ISSUE 2: REDISTRICTING**
  - a. VOTE YES

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