



## ***Human Rights Campaign recognizes regional leaders Brown-Forman, Caracole and Lexis Nexis***

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Cincinnati's chapter of the Human Rights Campaign held its 3rd annual Gala Dinner, this year honoring honoring Regional Leaders Brown-Forman, Caracole and Lexis-Nexis with the 2012 Equality Awards, featuring special guest, Hudson Taylor, Athlete Ally Founder

The event was hosted by the dynamic Hudson Taylor, a former University of Maryland wrestler and founder of Athlete Ally, a nonprofit organization that encourages high school and college athletes, coaches and

athletic departments to pledge to fight homophobia.

The gala was held February 25 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. A VIP reception began at 5:30 p.m. the event at 6 p.m.

“All of the organizations honored have been champions of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans-gender civil rights in this region for years, and have made a huge impact on the lives of the people in area workplaces and communities. Thanks to these fair-minded companies and organizations, cities like Cincinnati, Dayton and Louisville are able to attract new

talent and diversity to our region,” said HRC Board of Governor, Jeff Caywood. “We applaud their efforts to promote equality and foster inclusiveness in our neighborhoods and work environments.”

“Brown-Forman believes the diverse abilities of all our employees create a better, stronger company. We are pleased that the HRC recognizes our commitment to creating an inclusive workplace that supports all employees,” said Brown-Forman Chief Executive Officer Paul Varga.

“Caracole is honored to be the recipient of the David C.

Crowley Leadership Equality Award,” said Linda Seiter, Caracole executive director. “David was a champion not only for LGBT equality, but also for those who are living with HIV/AIDS; we are so grateful to be honored with this award in his name.”

Alyce Clark, vice-president of Human Resources at Lexis-Nexis and PRIDE president, stated, “Reed Elsevier and LexisNexis executive leadership strongly support all LexisNexis Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), including our PRIDE group which was established in 2010.

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## Real Estate with Marty

Well readers this is my second column and hope you all had a great week!

To start things off, interest rates are as follows 30 year fixed...3.75%, 15 year fixed...3%.

Home sales got a boost from the rising prices in the rental market, which is making it cheaper to own than rent in a growing number of cities.

Existing home sales rose 4.3 percent in January to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.57 million,

marking the third gain for home sales in the last four months.

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This is a key reflection of the company's commitment to build a culture that embraces diversity and fosters an inclusive environment in which all employees can contribute to their fullest potential in the workplace and in their communities."

Each year, HRC of Greater Cincinnati honors companies and organizations for their dedication to fairness and equality for LGBT people. The Corporate Equality Award recognizes a company each year for outstanding efforts in promoting equality for LGBT people in the workplace. The David C. Crowley Leadership Equality Award honors an individual or non-profit organization who has shown passion, dedication and

leadership in promoting LGBT equality in the community. These awards are the highest recognition a business or non-profit group can receive from HRC.

## About Athlete Ally

Athlete Ally is a sports resource encouraging all individuals involved in sports to respect every member of their communities, regardless of perceived or actual sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, and to lead others in doing the same. Athlete Ally provides social advocacy campaigns, on-campus trainings and practical tools including resources to locate and learn about allied athletes, coaches, teams, athletic clubs and sports-based advocacy projects

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**About the Human Rights Campaign**  
The Human Rights Campaign is America's largest civil

rights organization working to achieve Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender equality. By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all. Learn more at [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org).

**About the Human Rights Campaign of Greater Cincinnati**  
The Human Rights Campaign of Greater Cincinnati is a diverse volunteer group of

individuals working each and every day to bring the mission of HRC to LGBT and straight-supportive people in the Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and Dayton areas. By taking part in community events, prides, town hall meetings and partnerships with other organizations, their volunteer leaders are working hard to support HRC's efforts in the movement for equal rights for LGBT people. Learn more at [www.hrc.org/](http://www.hrc.org/)

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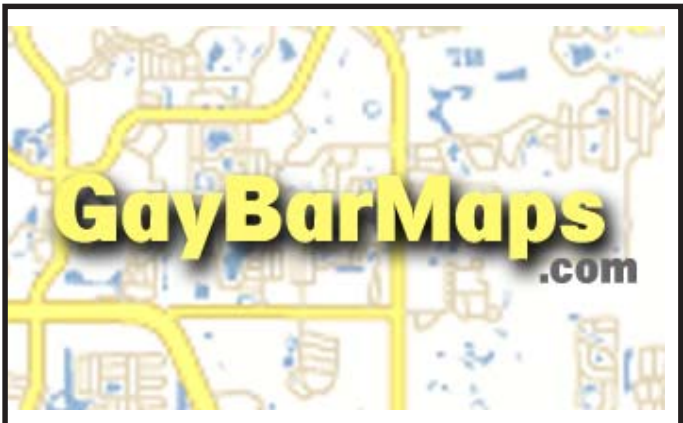
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**Sister says sheriff had relationship with 17-year-old student**

The older sister of Pinal County, Arizona, Sheriff Paul Babeu says the recently outed congressional candidate had a relationship with a 17-year-old male student while he was headmaster at a controversial private boarding school in Massachusetts more than a decade ago. Babeu denied the charges, sending a local tv news station a statement denying he ever had a sexual relationship with a student. In an interview before the latest allegations became public, Babeu, a Republican, said if elected he could help change the views of congressional conservatives on LGBT issues.

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