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UPDATE EXTRA

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Office staff has activists arrested

Speaker Boehner refuses petitions opposing funds to defend using federal funds to defend DOMA

U. S. Speaker of the House John Boehner refused Wednesday to accept petitions from Ohioans opposed to using federal funds to defend a discriminatory and unconstitutional DOMA statute and his office had five peaceful LGBT activists arrested, according to Equality Ohio

Call his Ohio office now and express your opposition. 513-779-5400.

A small group of protesters affiliated with GetEQUAL protested outside the West Chester Republican's office.

Officers charged Jesse Bonney, 19, of Hamilton; Sean Watkins, 27, of Kettering; Karay Martin, 30, of Cincinnati, Elizabeth Mills, 20, of Canal Winchester, and Morgan Bonney, 21, of Hamilton, with criminal trespassing.



Protesters outside Boehner's West Chester office

Photo from Get Equal

Local Action Team Training for Lobby Day 2011

Whether you are already registered for Equality Ohio Lobby Day on May 18th and just want to be ready or are questioning whether or not you want to attend this year, Local Action Team Training for Lobby Day is just what you're looking for!

Join Local Action Team Training and get information about the Equal Housing and Employment

Act (EHEA) and the proposed Comprehensive Safe Schools Act, learn what progress has been made in the last year with your legislator, and practice and prepare with others from your area in advance of meeting with your representative.

Please register for the location that works the best for you.

Southwest Ohio – Cincinnati

(morning), April 9th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Place TBA.
Southwest Ohio – Cincinnati (afternoon), April 9th, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Place TBA.

Southwest Ohio - Oxford, April 10th, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., Lane Public Library -15 S. College Avenue, Oxford, OH 45056 513-523-7531

Western Ohio - Dayton, April 16th 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Cross Creek Community Church 667 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd 937-434-4580.

Go to Equality Ohio website to register in your area.