

The Naughty Easter Bunny Gala was a huge success at Simons. The Jonnie Stephenson Foundation raised money for local animal shelters. There was a large variety of raffle gifts, food, cocktails and everyone enjoyed all the "Large Baskets" at Simons. Marty Karp did it again! The photographer said he cropped off the bunny's ears. We are not certain what happened to the tail. That's Cathy with the bunny (Logan).

## Kentucky Equality Federation blasts WLAP AM

**Statement by Vice President Joshua Koch for the Office of the President:**

Kentucky Equality Federation condemns the actions WLAP 630 AM's afternoon host, Leland Conway, and of Clear Channel Radio, the owner

of WLAP. (*WLW and others here.*)

The issue between the Gay and Lesbian Services Organization (*GLSO*) of Lexington and Hands On Original has been made more volatile, leading to additional public outrage on both sides as a direct

result of the actions of Conway.

Kentucky Equality Federation has no intention if getting involved in a dispute between the *GLSO* and Hands On Original. A complaint has been filed, and is best decided by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission of any legal wrongdoing.

The *LGBTI* community will however remember the decision of Hands On Original ownership whether or not they are found to be in violation of a city ordinance.

Conway obviously felt compelled to defend a business interest of the radio station and by doing so, added additional fuel to the fire. Conway attacked the Commonwealth's entire Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex (*LGBTI*) community when

comparing them to the *KKK*.

What was surprising and offensive was the comparison Conway made between *GLSO* and the *KKK*, which inaugurated a series of enraged callers saying specious and hateful things against the *LGBTI* community.

Attacking the Commonwealth's entire *LGBTI*

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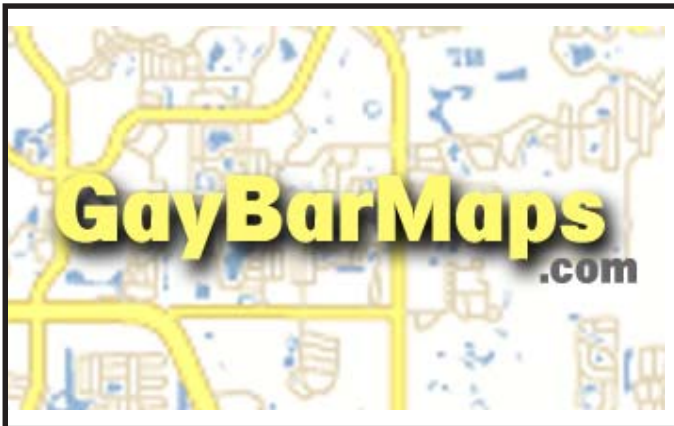
## Butler County PFLAG to meet

Next meeting of the Butler County - PFLAG - *LGBTQ* group will take place Sunday, April 29th 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 2nd floor of the Zen Center, 114 North Main Street (2 doors West from the *Riverbank Cafe*) in Hamilton, Ohio.

For more Information contact Beth at [lgbtqbc@gamil.com](mailto:lgbtqbc@gamil.com)

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### Real Estate with Marty

Well readers another week has gone by and hope you all are still enjoying this beautiful weather. Mortgage rates for the week. 30 year fixed..3.875% 15 yearfixed..3.125%



Karp

I created a “Home Buying Process Outline” for you to follow:

1. Get Pre-approved for a Mortgage Loan.
2. Find your new home.
3. The Purchase Contract is written (*earnest money recieved at this time*).
4. Whole House Inspection (*typically done 5-8 days after acceptance*).
5. Termite Inspection (*10 days before closing*).
6. Shop for Homeowner’s Insurance.
7. Closing
8. “Call The Movers”!

The Federal Housing Administration announced that as o April 1st it will no longer insure mortgages for borrowers who have an ongoing credit dispute of \$1,000 or more on their file.

To be considered for an FHA-backed loan, borrowers will either have to pay the remaining balance on the credit dispute or enter into a payment plan, making at

least three payments on it. Any payment plans will need to be documented and submitted to FHA, which will then figure it into the debt-to-income ratio

for the new mortgage. Hope these bits of information are helpful in some way. Remember, if you are thinking of buying or selling your

home (*always free staging*) please feel free to contact me at [mkarp@starone.com](mailto:mkarp@starone.com) or 859-907-2524. Have a great week and be safe,

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community is abolutely unacceptable by having the audacity to compare the LGBTI community to the KKK.

The LGBTI community is not a hate group. No group, other than a hate group, can be compared to the KKK without malicious intent being assumed on the host's part. This is demagoguery, but it is worse than simply overstating a case to the court of public opinion. This was done under the cover of an analogy, but there is no excuse for this behavior.

This is the purposeful  
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 use of a monopolized radio market, supposedly administered in the public interest, for the targeting and smearing of an entire community. Such outlandish behavior will not be tolerated. We demand that WLAP, Clear Channel Radio and Leland Conway issue a public apology to the entire LGBTI community for the comparison. If no public apology has been issued by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 29th, we will issue a formal complaint to the FCC and other interested officials.

**Social Worker of the year**

Jean Capler, a licensed social worker and Gay-Rights Activist, is passionate about her work.

That might be why the National Association of Social Workers named Capler the Indiana Chapter's Region 6 Social Worker of the Year.

In honor of Professional Social Work Month, the award recognizes social workers who have demonstrated leadership in south-central Indiana.

Capler specializes in helping members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community, as well as people with brain traumas. She began

working as a clinical social worker in 2000 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital Psychiatric and Counseling Services.

While a psychotherapist at Hamilton Center in Spencer, Ind., she started her own private practice.

**Benefit for family of Randy Holmes**

There will be a benefit for Randy William Holmes on April 22nd to help raise money for his family.

Randy was a beloved member of the GLBT Community and will be greatly missed.

Tim Schmidt, Marty Karp, Randy (from On Broadway) and Ron (from Simons) are all putting their heads together to make this a successful and memorable event.

Festivities start at Simons Bar at 2 p.m. and go until 5 p.m. Come enjoy your favorite cocktail and be eligible for a very special raffle basket.

Festivities will continue at On Broadway Bar with corn hole, jello shots, optional \$5.00 dinner and once again exciting raffle baskets.

Randy Holmes' family wants to thank everyone in advance for their support and help through this very difficult time.

**Volunteer at Your GLBT Center Tuesdays with Toby Martino**

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



**PFLAG Cincinnati**

Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays  
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at  
 Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church

<http://www.pflagcinci.org/info@pflagcinci.org>  
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**James Helm**

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