



King McInerney

McInerney pleads guilty to killing King

Brandon McInerney avoided a retrial by pleading guilty to shooting a Gay classmate in the back of the head during an Oxnard Middle School computer lab.

The jury deadlocked in the first trial in September, with some saying prosecutors were being too harsh in trying him as an adult.

Brandon McInerney, who was 14 when he shot Larry King two times at point-blank range, will be kept behind bars until he is 38 under the terms of the deal struck by Ventura County prosecutors.

Holiday HO HO Party

Longtime HRC supporter Scott Farmer and his friends have hosted the Holiday Ho Ho Party for several years. Each year they select a community organization they promote and encourage their guests to donate to.

The Human Rights Campaign of Greater Cincinnati and the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati are the 2011 beneficiaries!

Scott and Paul invite you to attend their 11th Annual Holiday Ho Ho Party with hosts Amanda Kelly, Brenda Beyersdoerfer and

Kevin Burton on Saturday, December 3rd starting at 8 p.m. at Lunar Lounge.

Donations benefit the Greater Cincinnati HRC and Greater Cincinnati Urban League.

Caracole Holiday Shopping Event

Join Caracole and their talented stylin' friends at HighStreet, 1401 Reading Road, Cincinnati, for their Holiday Shopping Event on Friday, December 2nd 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\$20 admission gets you some tasty bites by Jeff Thomas Catering and A Catered Affair as well as

cocktails, wine and other libations.

Get that holiday shopping done while mingling through Cincinnati's greatest store amongst family and friends.

HighStreet has been so gracious to donate a portion of the evening's sales to Caracole, so bring that gift list and stock up! Valet parking provided too! Please RSVP by calling 513-761-1480 and payment can also be handled at the door.

Acoustic Music Series continues at the Fox

Join the crowd at Newport's Crazy Fox Saloon next Wednesday, November 30th. for the latest installment in their "Midweek Acoustic Music Series!"

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This has been a great weekly series featuring some wonderful local talent. There is no cover, and domestic bottled beers are on Happy Hour all night long, plus free pool. So go on down and make your Hump Day Evening a great night.

Police clear bullies after teen's suicide

Police investigating the suicide of a bullied Gay teenager said Tuesday that offensive comments he endured online and at school couldn't be considered criminal and that no charges would be filed.

Amherst investigators last month sent 14-year-old Jamey Rodemeyer's computer and cellphone to a forensics lab to help determine whether anyone should be prosecuted for the bullying he often talked about before taking his life September 18.

They also interviewed Jamey's family, friends and peers, uncovering five bullying episodes at Williamsville North High School, where he'd just begun his freshman year, Chief John Askey said.

NY Times

Big Gay Dance Party

The Know Theatre's production of ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIG GAY DANCE PARTY opens this Saturday, but you can catch a pay-what-you-can benefit preview for GLSEN Greater Cincinnati this Friday night, November 25 at 8 p.m.

You get to see the BIG GAY DANCE PARTY before everyone else, get in at a big Gay discount, and support GLSEN. It's winners all around!

World AIDS Day movie reminder

Join Caracole on World AIDS Day for the Cincinnati Premier of "We Were Here" at the Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center, 1028 Scott Street in Covington. Doors open at 6 p.m., movie at 7 p.m.

Desserts and coffee will be available after the showing. Limited seating. Reservations are required.

RSVP to rsvp@caracole.org or call 513-761-1480. For more detail, see <http://www.caracole.org>



Andy Ruffner at December 13 PFLAG meeting

Speaker at the December 13 PFLAG meeting will be Andy Ruffner who says “Family gatherings during the holidays can present unique challenges for LGBTQ people and their families.”

In this interactive session, Andy will discuss different strategies and coping mechanisms to maintain balance and peace within family relationships, through the holiday season and beyond.

Andy Ruffner is a mental health counselor and social worker, with specialty work in the LGBTQ community. Currently, he is the director of the HIV Early Intervention Program at the University Hospital Emergency Department.

He is a former co-chair of GLSEN Cincinnati and

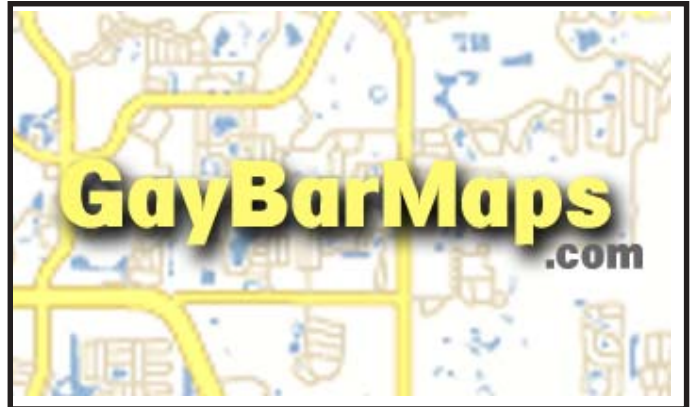
has worked with PFLAG on a number of programs during the last 10 years”.

SLDN takes on DOMA

Lawyers for Service-members Legal Defense Network have taken the next step in their lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of unequal spousal benefits granted to service-members in same-sex marriages, arguing in federal court in Massachusetts that “American service members and their families are among [the Defense of Marriage Act’s] victims, and our national security may suffer as a result.”

Telling the court that there are no facts in dispute in the case, SLDN lawyers argue that the court should rule on the legal issues in the case and decide those issues in SLDN’s favor. However, the Republican leadership-controlled House Biparti-

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