



Update

2011 World AIDS Day events

Getting to Zero Extravaganza

World AIDS Day has a 23 year history and every year we get closer to “Getting to Zero”.

- * Getting to Zero - **AIDS Related Death**
- * Getting to Zero - **Discrimination**
- * Getting to Zero – **New Infections**

World AIDS Day is an opportunity for you to learn the facts about HIV and put your knowledge into action.

Cincinnati Regional Advisory Group is inviting the community to a free night of food, fun and entertainment to celebrate, World AIDS Day, December 1 at Below Zero Lounge, 1122 Walnut

Street in Over-the-Rhine, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Prevention efforts in the community are so life changing and impactful that World AIDS Day is celebrated locally and around the world.

For more information call Alvenia Ross at the Cincinnati Health Department, 513-357-7349 alvenia.ross@cincinnati-oh.gov

Annual AIDS Day Service at St. John

St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, Kentucky, invites you to the annual World AIDS Day Prayer Service on Thursday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m.

This year’s service will be filled with art song selections from the AIDS Quilt Song Book, hymns of faith and hope, poetry and and liturgies from around the world.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Anonymous HIV Testing will be offered by the St. John Free HIV Testing Program supported by the Northern Kentucky Health Department at the church in room 201 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Use the accessible entrance off the parking lot.

For directions and more information visit www.StJohnChurch.net. or Rev. Keith Haithcock at 859-261-2066.

It is not too late to help children
Help the children of F.A.C.E. When you donate and get a Hot Vegas DVD it will help the families with children affected and infected with AIDS! If you would like to donate \$15 and receive a dvd, just call 513-722-9200 or 513-600-8332

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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*

AIDS Quilt Display

There will be an AIDS Quilt Display beginning at noon on World AIDS Day, December 1, at The World PEACE Bell in Newport.

The display will be at the Visitor’s Center until Sunday December 4 at 7 p.m. according to Michael Connett of the The Michael W Connett LIVING Trust/ South Bank HIVE *sobankhive@zoomtown.com* 859-261-4481

No marriage in Nigeria

The Nigerian senate has passed a bill banning same-sex marriages, defying a threat from Britain to withhold aid from nations violating Gay rights.

Help NAACP help school

The Cincinnati NAACP is launching a Holiday “GIVE” called FILL The Truck.

The goal is to fill a truck with items to help Frederick Douglass School. Iris Roley, chair of education, has worked out the details with the principal of Frederick Douglass. Cincinnati Public Schools has an estimated 4,000 children that are homeless.

The truck will be in place on Friday at 4439 Reading Road. The number is 513-281-1900. You can donate by going to the website named *Fillthetruck.org*. We have until December 22, 2011 to fill the truck. Please ONLY new items! Thanks for your help.

Barney Frank to leave Congress

US Representative Barney Frank, one of the nation’s leading liberal voices after being among its first openly Gay elected officials, has announced that he will not seek reelection next year.

Frank, according to *Boston.xom* faced the

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 prospect of a bruising reelection campaign next year after surviving a brutal battle in 2010. He also would have run in an altered district that retained his Newton stronghold but encompassed more conservative towns like Walpole.

Anti-bullying bill?

Lansing— After more than 10 years of debate in the Legislature, Michigan is close to having a school anti-bullying bill.

But some see it as only a partial victory.

It's been a long and bitter battle for Kevin Epling of East Lansing, who has campaigned for an anti-bullying law since his 14-year-old son, Matt, took his own life after a bullying incident by high school upperclassmen in 2002.

"We're losing kids," a frustrated Epling said earlier in November.

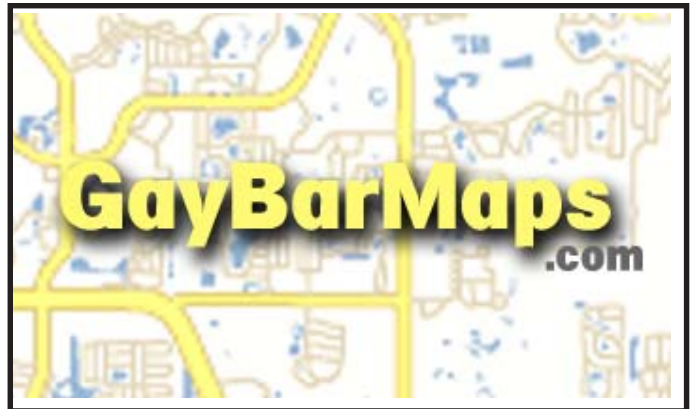
"Every year I've been doing this, I'm introduced to a new family who's lost a kid."

A major stumbling block, according to those on both sides of the issue, is whether the bill — 47 states have one — should single out groups of students for protection, especially those who are, or are perceived to be, Gay, Lesbian or Transgender. They are students such as Katy Butler, 16, of Plymouth, who was repeatedly called "Gay" and a "fag," when she was in middle school.

In the eighth grade, a group of boys smashed her hand in a locker and broke her finger.

Bills passed by the Republican-led state House and Senate don't enumerate specific groups of students. If the GOP-led Senate agrees to changes made by the House, the bill would head to Gov. Rick Snyder's desk.

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