



Transgender Day of Remembrance set for November 16

There will be a vigil in observance of Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 16 at 7 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave. Bellevue, Kentucky.

Throughout the world, people gather every year to pay respect to those needlessly killed by hate crimes against the Transgender Community, and to call attention to the threat of violence faced by gender-variant people.

Cincinnatians produce Trevor Project video

See what Cincinnatians have done for the “It Get Better” video project.

This professionally produced video can be found on YouTube at **Trevor Project Cincinnati It Get Better.**

This event is sponsored by Greater Cincinnati Human Rights Campaign and Crossport Cincinnati.

For more information please contact Andrew Winters at hrcincinnati@gmail.com

The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28th, 1998 kicked off the “[Remembering Our Dead](#)” web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Rita Hester’s murder — like most anti-Transgender murder cases — has yet to be solved. Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance self-identified as Transgender — that is, as a Transsexual, cross-dresser, or otherwise gender-variant — each was a



victim of violence based on bias against Transgender people.

We live in times more sensitive than ever to hatred based violence, especially since the events of September 11th. Yet even now, the deaths of those based on anti-Transgender hatred or prejudice are largely ignored.

During the last decade, more than one person per month has died due to Transgender-based hate or prejudice, regardless of any other factors in their lives. This trend shows no sign of abating.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against Transgender people, an action that current media

doesn’t perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honors the lives of brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we express love and respect for our people in the face of national indifference and hatred.

Day of Remembrance reminds non-Transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. Day of Remembrance gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand

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Bashing full story in Print Edition

A Ross County boy was “Gay bashed” in school.

We will have a full report in our November Print Edition

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in vigil, memorializing those of us who've died by anti-transgender violence.

Note: Part of this story was taken from <http://www.rememberingourdead.org/day/what.html>

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Ohio Street Project for Gay Marriage

There will be a street protest held in "Support of Gay Marriage" November 5th, three days before voting day in Cincinnati, at Fountain Square at 11 a.m.

You will want to make signs for the protest.

For this to work there will need a large number of Protesters!

Sponsoring Organizations:

Equality Ohio: <https://www.facebook.com/equalityohio>
Reformed Catholic Church: <http://www.reformedcatholicchurch.org/>
NKU Equality Now!: <http://www.facebook.com/NKYEqualityNow>
GetEQUAL OH: <https://www.facebook.com/>

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Chris Seelbach will be a speaker

Local man killed in Chicago

Darius Chambers, a board member of Equality Cincinnati, was beaten to death in Chicago on October 30.

The report from Chicago indicated the incident was caused by a dispute over a cell phone?

We will have a full story in our November Print Edition.

Drag for GLSEN at Shooters Nov. 11

The Queen City Court is at it again, as Roberta Bigg and Kitty Pride (*who raised more than \$1,800 for GLSEN in October*) bring their drag friends to the Shooters' stage again November 11, 11:30 pm,

This one promises some special guests, including the debut of a new GLSEN Cincinnati queen and perhaps a visit from a GLSEN Dayton queen! Come with lots of singles (or \$5...or \$10s...). You can also help GLSEN meet a \$1,500 Court challenge grant with your donation at <http://www.tinyurl.com/GiveToGLSEN>



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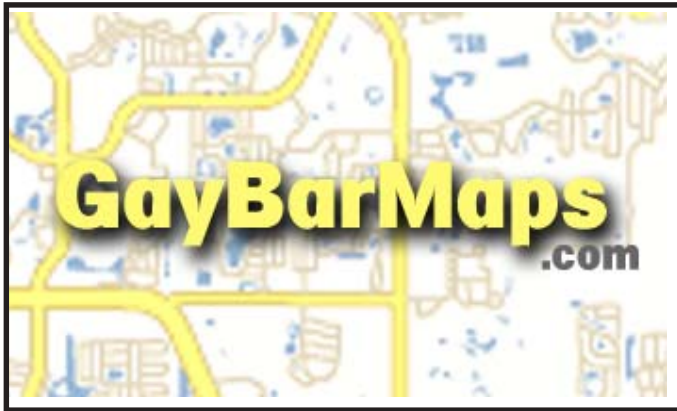
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Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church
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www.thegatheringcincinnati.org/
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1431 Main St - Over the Rhine



**Volunteer at
Your GLBT Center**

Tuesdays with
Toby Martino

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




**PFLAG to hear
from students**

This month's PFLAG meeting is next Tuesday, November 8.

Five high school seniors will talk about their experiences at their respective high schools. As usual they meet at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. for the social period and 7:30 for the meeting itself.

Since the Geier room is undergoing renovation they will be meeting in the Chapel. Look for greeters at the door to direct you to the meeting room.

November 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m..

View their website for all the latest information on MUSE!

www.musechoir.org

**Chick-Fil-A
anti Gay**

Back in March, Equality Matters broke the news that Chick-Fil-A had donated more than \$1.1 million to anti-LGBT groups between 2003 and 2008 and they've now followed up on that story:

New IRS 990 forms reveal that the company donated nearly two million dollars to anti-Gay groups in 2009 alone, the most recent year for which public records are available.

We will include a list of the groups they have funded in our November Print Edition.



**MUSE in concert
November 12**

MUSE, Cincinnati's Women's Choir, says Hear the hauntingly beautiful sounds of MUSE at their November concert, **One World, Many Voices.**

(part of the St. John's Unitarian Universalist Music Series), Saturday,



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