

WELCOME TO LGBTIQ AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE

Check out current area calendar events and news at the GLBTSSS blog:
<http://www.indiana.edu/~glbtsserv>

The Bloomington Beacon Area Calendar of Events: <http://www.bloomingtonbeacon.org/event>

Please check out web sites at the end of message for a more comprehensive listing of events in the area.



Hey Guys,

Come Join us for the MPowerment

Mardi Gras Social

When: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Where: Bloomington Hospital Positive Link

333 E. Miller Drive, 2nd Floor

Time: 7pm-9pm

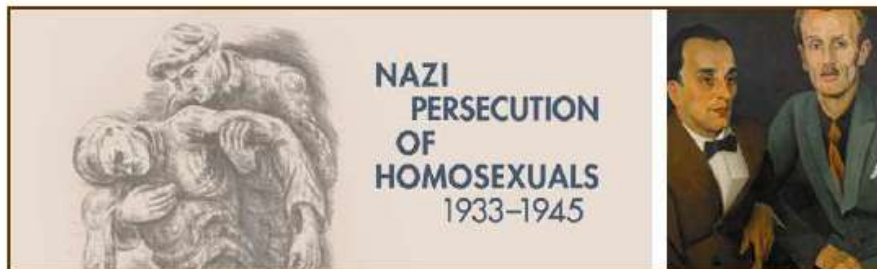
What: Informational Meeting about
Bloomington's newest community building
project for Young Gay/Bi Men...and Free
Food!

Please RSVP by February 16th to: Patrick Battani @
pbattani@bloomingtonhospital.org or 812.353.3276

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals: 1933-1945

Traveling Exhibit February 19th through April 25th



***Opening Reception:** Monday, February 22 from 4-6pm in the Indiana Memorial Union Gallery on the Indiana University Bloomington Campus



Between 1933 and 1945, Nazi Germany sought domination over Europe and, in what is now called the Holocaust, the total annihilation of Europe's Jews. As part of its effort to create a "master Aryan race," the Nazi government persecuted other groups, including Germany's homosexual men.

Through reproductions of some 250 historic photographs and documents, *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945* examines the rationale, means, and impact of the Nazi regime's attempt to eradicate homosexuality that left thousands dead and shattered the lives of many more.

Richard Grune, "Solidarity." Etching from the file "Passion des XX. Jahrhunderts" [Passion of the 20th Century], 1947.

Co-sponsors for Holocaust Exhibit:

*GLBT Student Support Services

*Union Board

*Kelley School of Business

*Office of Diversity Education

*Jewish Studies Program

*Community Educators

*History Department

*Hillel

*Office of Multicultural Initiatives

*Kinsey Institute

*Commission on Multicultural Understanding

STANDING ON THE SIDE OF Love

Everyone's Invited!

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Valentine's Ball

SATURDAY FEB 20th 6:30pm - Midnight
AT RACHAEL'S CAFE 300 East 3rd Street

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 THE FUTURE IS NOW AND IT'S ON THE DANCE FLOOR!
 Plus delicious danceable grooves by:
BRIAN JAMES BENNETT
 AKA DJ IGNORANT
JACK KILBY DOUG WATSON
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"The Ladyquakes! @ the Video Saloon Wed Feb 24th 10pm

\$3 come out & rock on hump day!"

Start Time: Wednesday, February 24 at 10:00pm End Time: Thursday, February 25 at 1:00am

Where: Video Saloon, Bloomington IN



4th Annual Hoosier Daddy Drag King Contest at IU Bloomington Come one, come all!**

7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Willkie Auditorium, 800 North Union Street On the Indiana University Bloomington Campus. **Watch as Hoosier Daddy 2009, Cameron Taylor, passes on his royalty as we crown the new Hoosier Daddy of 2010. Hoosier Daddy is a drag king contest held on IU Bloomington’s campus, hosted by the OUT! GLBT Student Union. We are still looking for more contestants!**

For an application, please message an OUT! executive member or email out@indiana.edu Applications contain full explanation, rules and regulations for those interested in competing! Co-hosted by your current reigning Miss Gay IU. Chanel Cartier and Hoosier Daddy founder and Miss Gay IU 2006, Vanessa Vale! ***Entertainment Featuring:** -Richard Cranium – Mr. USofA Male Illusionist (M.I.) – www.misterusofami.com -Chanel Cartier – Miss Gay IU 2009 – www.indiana.edu/~out/mgiu.htm -Vanessa Vale – Miss Gay IU 2006 ... and more!

...”are you man enough?!” Admission: ***FREE*** – donations accepted at the door.** ****Half of all/any donations received will be donated to Positive Link of Bloomington. Positive Link is Bloomington’s local AIDS/HIV service organization!**

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”HIV Testing – FREE, quick, convenient and confidential!” 11am to 2pm –February 25th, March 25th and April 22nd At the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services office, 705 E. 7th Street. Positive Link staff will be at the GLBT Student Support Services office offering rapid, oral tests for HIV testing. After a brief, individual risk assessment and a screening, results are given in a mere 20 minutes. **Sponsored by: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services at IU and Positive Link 812.353.3254**

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BluBoy Chocolate Café – Dinner with 12 Hoosiers

Sponsors: The IU Student Alumni Association and the GLBT Alumni Association

Thursday, March 4th, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

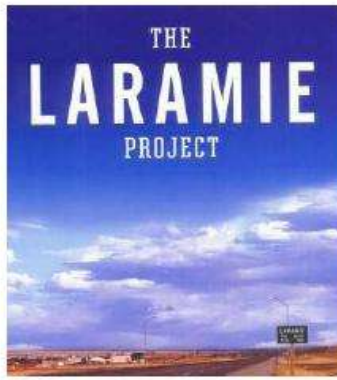
at the Buskirk Chumley Theatre, 112 E Kirkwood Ave.

Hosts: Scott Jackman and David Fletcher, local business owners of BluBoy Chocolate Café and Cakery

Discover Scott Jackman and David Fletcher’s unique perspectives on a variety of topics related to creative arts, entrepreneurship, etc., all while learning how to make **20 chocolate truffles**. Join us for a great networking opportunity in a relaxed environment.

Cost: Free (\$60 value per participant)

RSVP: RSVP is required! Participation is limited so RSVP to Rob Hess at rjhess@indiana.edu



Staged Reading of “The Laramie Project” Friday, March 5, at 7 pm in the School of Education Atrium

The Department of Literacy, Culture and Language Education, Indiana University School of Education, invites you to a staged reading of “The Laramie Project” by Moisés Kaufman. This play is based on actual interviews with members of the community of Laramie, Wyoming, where Matthew Shepard was killed, and it presents the differing viewpoints of more than 60 characters in a series of short scenes.

In conjunction with this performance, the **Commission on Multicultural Understanding** is hosting a post-staged reading, in-depth discussion with panelists entitled “**Why Are We Quiet?**” on **Saturday, March 6, from 9am to 12pm** in the Grand Hall of the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center. This event is open to all IU community members. After the discussion, a free lunch will be served to all those who RSVP by March 3 to comu@indiana.edu.

For more information about “The Laramie Project,” please contact Dr. Gustave Weltsek at gweltsek@indiana.edu.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN THE AREA - EVERYONE WELCOME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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O@K MBA Panel, March 3, 7:30 pm, CG 2063

Join us for an interesting panel discussion event. Four LGBT Kelley MBA students will be sharing their perspective on graduate school, the MBA school application process, coming out in the workplace, job searches, interviewing tips, and much more. This event is open to any student interested in learning more about graduate school and how to be successful in your first job post college.

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Staged Reading of "The Laramie Project" – Friday, March 5th - 7 to 10pm at the School of Education Atrium, IUB

Campus On the night of October 6, 1998 Matthew Shepard was tortured, tied to a post and left for dead. On October 12, 1998 Matthew died from his wounds. Matthew was not beaten because he was rich, nor because he somehow deserved it, Matthew was beaten to death because he was suspected of being gay. The Department of Literacy, Culture and Language Education, Indiana University School of Education, invite you to participate in a staged reading of "The Laramie Project" by Moises Kaufman. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Weltsek

gweltsek@indiana.edu

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IU Alumnus Steve Sanders to speak at IUPUI — March 26

The IUPUI LGBT Faculty/Staff Council invites you to a luncheon program on Friday, March 26, at 11:30 a.m. in the IUPUI Faculty Club featuring attorney and IU alumnus Steve Sanders.

Mr. Sanders is a frequent commentator on legal issues regarding sexual orientation or higher education. He authored a widely referenced amicus brief for 23 law and history professors (including a former Iowa solicitor general and a former president of the American Historical Association) in *Varnum v. Brien*, in which the Iowa Supreme Court unanimously struck down the state's statutory ban on same-sex marriage. He also represented 24 law professors as amici in *National Pride at Work v. Granholm*, a case in the Michigan Supreme Court on whether public-employer domestic partner benefit programs violate the state's constitutional ban on same-sex marriage. **More information on how to register for this luncheon will be shared in the next few weeks. For now, hold the date on your calendar and plan on joining colleagues on Friday, March 26, at 11:30 a.m. in the IUPUI Faculty Club.**

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Marriage Equality: Past, Present and Future. Christopher Clark, senior staff attorney for Lambda Legal Midwestern Regional Office, will discuss the history of marriage equality, recent legal victories in Iowa and California, and the next steps to equal marriage rights for the LGBT community. **Monday March 29, 2010 at Yes! Cinema 4th and Jackson Streets, Columbus, 5:30 p.m.** light meal by Lemley's, 6 p.m. Christopher Clark. Sponsored by the Inclusive Community Coalition, the Human Rights Commission, Columbus Young Professionals and Lemley's Catering. Information www.columbusicc.org or phone 812-344-2908

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[Homeless Walk](#) Homeward Bound - Indiana's 5K Walk to Provide Housing and Fight Homelessness 8th Annual

Bloomington Walk April 18, 2010 11:30-4:00 PM Third Street Park

[What is Homeward Bound?](#) Homeward Bound is a statewide fundraising walk sponsored locally by area social service providers. Funds raised by this annual event stay in Bloomington to help people experiencing homelessness with shelter, food, and other assistance needs. **[What is Middle Way House?](#)** Middle Way House provides a comprehensive set of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in a six-county area in south-central Indiana. Services include: emergency shelter and 24/7 crisis intervention; legal and personal advocacy as well as case management; secure and affordable transitional and permanent housing; comprehensive set of services for children, including child care and pre-school, tutoring, arts programs, and advocacy; victim support groups and prevention programs; employment, training, and personal growth activities. Middle Way House is one of six model domestic violence programs in the country. **How can you get involved?** Walk: Walk on your own or rally together your friends, family, neighbors, clubs, or businesses. Give yourselves a fun team name, see how much your team can raise, and then walk with us on April 18! You can register your team at our website: www.homewardboundindiana.org Contact: Kate Slavens, Intern, Middle Way House kslavens@umail.iu.edu 765-524-4608

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Robyn Ochs will be speaking at IUPUI April 22nd as a guest of the GLBT Faculty Staff Council. Robyn will be doing two presentations on April 22nd in the Campus Center. From Robyn's website (<http://www.robynocho.com/index.html>): Robyn Ochs is a long-time activist, and the editor of the Bisexual Resource Guide and the new anthology [Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World](#) (2nd edition). She has taught [courses](#) on GLBT history & politics in the United States, the politics of sexual orientation, and the experiences of those of us who transgress the binary categories of gay/straight, masculine/feminine, black/white and/or male/female. Her [writings](#) have been published in numerous bisexual, women's studies, multicultural, and GLBT anthologies. She lives in Massachusetts, and on May 17th, 2004--on the first day it was legal to do so--[Robyn Ochs married Peg Preble](#). Robyn is a [professional speaker and workshop leader](#). On this website you will find Robyn's [speaking schedule](#), information about her [presentations](#) and [workshops](#), many of her [articles and interviews](#), and much more. **Robyn's first presentation will be at 1:30PM in room 305 of the Campus Center. Her program is titled, "Challenging Heterosexism"** and we have asked Robyn to focus the presentation on her experiences in the classroom as a faculty member. **Robyn's second presentation will be at 4:30PM in room 309 of the Campus Center. Her program is titled, "Choosing a Label"** and will be followed by a reception. More information will be coming out in the near future, but we wanted you to have the date, times and locations on your calendar.

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Rainbow Dinner for glbt students and their friends who are graduating, sponsored by the GLBTSS office at IU -- Friday, April 30th, 5-7pm at the Village Deli. Menu to be determined. Stay tuned for further details.

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[OUT & GREEK National LGBT & Ally Student Leadership Conference 11/12-14, 2010](#)

OUT & GREEK National LGBT & Ally Student Leadership Conference, Lambda 10 Project hosts second annual conference November 12-14, 2010 at Indiana University, Bloomington IN. The OUT & GREEK National Leadership Conference is the only conference of its kind for LGBT and ally fraternity and sorority leaders to share, network and learn strategies to create safer, more LGBT inclusive fraternity and sorority communities. [Out and Greek](#)

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LGBTQ Domestic/Dating Violence Support Group Forming

Have you experienced emotional, physical, or sexual violence in an intimate relationship? The [National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#) defines domestic violence as a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence, when one person believes they are entitled to control another.

[Middle Way House](#) and [Indiana University GLBT Student Support Services](#) are forming a support group for all genders to address dating and domestic violence. This free and confidential support group will consist of 8 sessions, once a week, and focus on connections, support, and education for survivors of domestic/dating violence. The support group is open to community members and IU students. **For more information about the support group, please call Monte Simonton at 337-4510 or Leila Voyles at 333-7404**

[What is Domestic Abuse?](#)

Domestic abuse occurs in approximately **30 to 40% of LGBT relationships**, which is the same percentage of violence that occurs in straight relationships. It is a myth that same-sex couples don't batter each other, or if they do; they are just "fighting" or it is "mutual abuse". Domestic abuse is always about **power** and **control**. One partner **intentionally** gains more and more power over his/her partner. Tactics can include physical, emotional or verbal abuse, isolation, threats, intimidation, minimizing, denying, blaming, coercion, financial abuse, or using children or pets to control your behavior. http://www.lambda.org/DV_background.htm <http://lesbianlife.about.com/od/lesbianhealth/a/DVfactsMyths.htm>

Most domestic violence charges include at least one "person to person" crime, such as assault (threatening to harm someone either by word or action) or battery (physically harming or attempting to harm someone). Other common elements of domestic violence crimes include: kidnapping (which can be as simple as not letting you leave the room), criminal mischief or vandalism (egging your house, scratching up your car), burglary (entering your home or vehicle without your permission, even if nothing is taken), and stalking. Although many domestic violence arrests include a specific action that results in an injury, just the attempt or threat to injure can be enough -- just ask all the people (of both genders!) who have been arrested for hurling coffee cups and other objects at their spouse/partner.

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MUST BE OVER 21

Uncle Elizabeth's

Tues: BOP! caution: boys on poles! Interested in dancing? Talk to Vicci !
\$3 Smirnoff Vodka drinks
10:30pm & Midnight \$3
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**Wed:** FREE POOL !! \$2.00 domestic bottle beer  
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Thur: Misfit Toy Karaoke THE ULTIMATE KARAOKE EXPERIENCE !!
Misfit Toy Karaoke is a great night at Uncle E's. Singing or not, you WILL have a great time.

Every Thursday at Uncle E's.

Masterful karaoke list to choose from. 10,000+ songs updated every month with new songs.
No soggy, torn karaoke books needed! Computer kiosk driven.
No more looking for pencils and tiny pieces of paper.
You can even change the key or any song or change the tempo to suit your drink and or ability level !
10PM NO COVER !!
ALL WELL DRINKS \$2.75
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**Fri:** THE WEST END GIRLS Tiffany Nicole Alexander ~ Montana Melons Hosted by Vicci Laine  
10pm & Midnight \$3 Then Dance until 3 am  
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Sat: LOW DOUGH DISCO Dance until 3:15
\$1 drafts, \$1 shots, NO COVER!
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**Upcoming Events:**

**Sat. Feb. 27th**

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DRAG? New to drag ? Never Tried it? Here is your opportunity to try out your wigs and pumps.  
Talk to Vicci about being in the show! 10:00pm

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**Sat. March 6<sup>th</sup>** Bloomington Burlesque Brigade Shows 10pm & 1am \$7 cover  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/Bloomington-Burlesque-Brigade-B3/81976690868?ref=ts>

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**Sun. March. 7<sup>th</sup>** Julie Schurr Acoustic Music with the right pronouns 8pm, \$4  
[www.myspace.com/julieschurr](http://www.myspace.com/julieschurr)

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**Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Southern Cities Pageant

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**Uncle Elizabeth's**  
1614 West Third St.  
812-331-0060

**YOU MUST BE 21 !!**

[http://www.myspace.com/uncle\\_elizabeths](http://www.myspace.com/uncle_elizabeths)  
<http://uncle-elizabeths.com/>  
Join our Facebook group!!  
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=28135364783>

## IU Group Meetings

**Keshet's -- LGBT Jewish Student Group Hillel (730 East 3rd Street).** Keshet co-chairs, Daniel Reinglass ([dreingl@indiana.edu](mailto:dreingl@indiana.edu)) Sarah Wilensky ([swilensk@indiana.edu](mailto:swilensk@indiana.edu)) Carly Bell ([bellc@indiana.edu](mailto:bellc@indiana.edu))

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**OUT is IU's official student-run Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Union.** Come join us at our social & educational meetings at 7:30 on Thursday evenings check with [out@indiana.edu](mailto:out@indiana.edu) to find out where we're meeting. Join our mailing list by emailing [out@indiana.edu](mailto:out@indiana.edu)

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**"Girls Like Us!"** is a support group for lesbian and bisexual women age 25 and under. Meeting Dates this year: 1/11/10, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26 [girls@indiana.edu](mailto:girls@indiana.edu) [www.indiana.edu/~girls/](http://www.indiana.edu/~girls/)

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**Secular Alliance of IU (SAIU)** <http://saiu.org> Email: [secular@indiana.edu](mailto:secular@indiana.edu) The Secular Alliance of IU is a group who are first and foremost a community for non-believers, harboring a welcoming environment where people are free to question everything, including religion. We meet weekly on Sundays at 8pm for discussion meetings called Russell's Tea Parties.

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**NOGLSTP at IU** - <http://www.noglstp.net/iu/> NOGLSTP at IU is a self-governing regional group affiliate of the National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, Inc. NOGLSTP meets weekly.

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**OUT @ Kelly** <http://www.iub.edu/~oak/> An Organization for LGBT Individuals in the Business School Out at Kelley serves as the first and only LGBT organization within the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

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**Lambda Law Society** - <http://www.law.indiana.edu/students/activities/lambda/index.shtml>

Info: Lambda Law Society is the alliance of students working to promote equal rights and protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender.

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**Lesbian Social Group** - For more information contact Aimee at: [ashand@umail.iu.edu](mailto:ashand@umail.iu.edu)

Info: We're a group for lesbian/bi/queer identified females looking to socialize. We're mostly graduate students, and professionals over 21. This group gets together about twice a month over dinner or other local activities such as concerts, sporting events, or drag shows. Feel free to email if you have ideas for fun activities.

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**Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Equality (SAGE)** - [denellis@indiana.edu](mailto:denellis@indiana.edu) (SAGE) is a student origination devoted to fighting for equal rights regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

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**Student Global AIDS Campaign** - Email: [sgac@indiana.edu](mailto:sgac@indiana.edu) Website: <http://www.iub.edu/~sgac/>

Info: The Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC) is a US-based network of student and youth organizations committed to the global fight against AIDS.

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**Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority** - Email: [tnx@indiana.edu](mailto:tnx@indiana.edu) Website: <http://www.iub.edu/~tnx>

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority is the most diverse sisterhood available on Indiana University's campus.

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For a complete list of IU Student Groups: <http://www.indiana.edu/~glbt/indianuniversitygroups1.htm>



**The Trevor Project:** National suicide hotline for gay and questioning teenagers. Call for free and confidential help. 866-488-7386 [www.thetrevorproject.org/](http://www.thetrevorproject.org/)

## Stop by Positive Link Testing Services

**Positive Link, Main Office**

**333 E. Miller Dr.**

**812.353.3261**

**HIV Testing:**

- Anonymous and/or confidential testing and counseling
- Venipuncture test yields in two weeks
- Rapid test yields in 20 minutes
- **Walk in** hours available at Postive Link (333 E. Miller Dr.):
  - Monday - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
  - Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Testing at the Monroe County Health Department Futures Clinic (812.349.7343)
  - Tuesday: 3:30 – 7 p.m. **by appointment only**

<http://www.bhhs.org/OPage.asp?PageID=OTH000147&SearchWords=Positive+Link>

**bloomingOUT -- Weekly lgbtiq Radio Show -- Thursdays from 6 to 7pm**  
hosted by Helen Harrell & Sean Lemieux.

**LIVE streaming, Download, Podcast:** <http://wfhb.org/bloomingout>

**bloomingOUT** is a weekly radio show dedicated to GLBTIQ life, serves as an informational link to the GLBTIQ community, and provides for many lgbtiq people the only real connection they have with their community. The broadcast offers news, several regular monthly [features](#), queer musicians and their music, interviews with community members and much more. Most importantly, **bloomingOUT** offers everyone a better understanding of the LGBTIQ community and culture; both its diversity and its humanity. Questions? Email: [bloomingout@wfhb.org](mailto:bloomingout@wfhb.org) Want to speak with our host? Email helen @wfhb.org

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**b OUT 2**

**Don't forget to check out our weekly *News, Views & More* podcast on our web site!**

A spinoff podcast of bloomingOUT, Indiana's only out, loud, and proud radio show---a public affairs program is dedicated to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community. Every Monday on bOUT2 Helen Harrell and Sean Lemieux deconstruct the week's top queer news and chat with guests you didn't hear during the regular bloomingOUT broadcast.

<http://wfhb.org/bloomingout>

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listserv: <http://www.iub.edu/~glbt/listserv.htm>

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