

GLAD Chat



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August GLAD Social

In August, GLAD will again meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of MacArthur and Mound in Decatur. Doors open at 6:30 and the pot-luck begins at 7:00. As always, a \$5.00 donation to pay for rental of the meeting space is suggested.

The social will have a Question and Answer theme; five tables will each be provided with a stack of questions on a different theme: Politics and Current Events, Inclusiveness, Movies, Relationships, and Hobbies. Participants will draw a card from the stack, discuss the question for ten minutes, and then disperse to another table for another round with another question.

GLAD did this a few years ago with much success after a member suggested it, and we're bringing it back for another round.

GLAD Donates To CORAL

GLAD is donating \$100.00 to CORAL's Flag and Float Corps. We wish them all the best in the coming Parade Season.

Adoption and Fostering Agencies Looking for Same-Sex Couples

Illinois adoption and fostering agencies are looking for same-sex couples to take in LGBTI youth abandoned by their parents because of their sexual orientation.

Approximately half of these teens who end up homeless because of their sexual orientation, according to Renee Lehocky, of Chicago-based Lawrence Hall, eventually end up noticed by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Several agencies, such as Let It Be Us, Lawrence Hall, and the Illinois Center for Adoption and Permanency are working together to try to increase the number of families willing to take in these abandoned teens.

For more information on children awaiting adoption, contact <http://illinoiscap.org/>.

Information for this article came from: <http://www.gaystarnews.com/article/fostering-adoption-agencies-increase-sex-parents/#gs.0LpzsvA>

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13 6:30 PM
GLAD Social UUFD
3773 N MacArthur
Rd. Decatur.

August 31 6:00 PM
GLAD Board Meeting
DMH Cafeteria