

buy land, and build a home together. We are both professionals in our 30's with established careers, and we have each relied on investment advisers for financial decisions. Our planners, however, are as homophobic as they come, and our decisions now must consider our joint lives, retirements, estate planning, etc. It is clearly time to find a legitimate broker/adviser who can handle our lifestyle as well as our finances. Surely there must be some way to find a gay-aware or gay-focused broker. We decided to turn to Auntie Pearl for some answers. Say you can help.

Your loving "nephews", *Russ and Gordon*.

Dear Russ and Gordon,

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Send your questions for Auntie Pearl to Auntie Pearl, PO Box 4156, Burlington, VT, 05406. ▼

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