

THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

CHAMBERS PRIORITIZES EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Senator Ernie Chambers has prioritized LB 19, a bill that would prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation. Members of Citizens for Equal Protection are working around the clock to generate support from other senators so that LB 19 will be adopted into law this year.

Your help is needed! It is essential that all senators receive contact from their constituents asking them to support LB 19. Please take five minutes to call, write a letter or send an email to your senator urging them to support this important legislation. Get your families, friends and coworkers to do the same. The more people that contact the senators the more likely they are to support LB 19. To contact your state senator:

Call your senator. This is a link to a PDF of all of their phone numbers. <http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/contact/index.htm>

Write: Senator _____ [Fill in Senator's name]
District _____ [Fill in Senator's district]
State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

E-mail: Visit <http://www.unicam.state.ne.us>
Click on "Senators and District"
Click on your senator's e-mail

Stand up and be counted. Write, call or e-mail today!



PRIDE 2002 RECEPTION

Please join Rainbow Celebrations, the community based non-profit organization formed to sponsor Pride and National Coming Out Day events, on Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 PM at The Max, 1417 Jackson Street, for a PRIDE 2002 reception and appetizers.

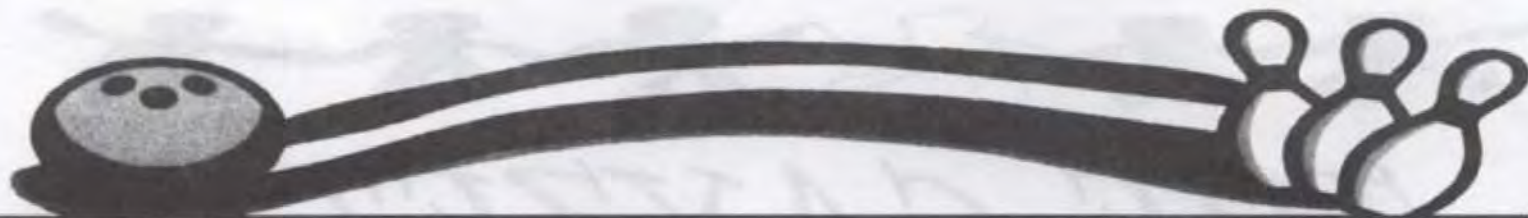
Omaha will celebrate Pride on Saturday, June 22nd and in preparation Rainbow Celebrations has some major Pride 2002 announcements. The Pride 2002 planning committee has been meeting for three months and work is well under way for the largest Pride parade and festival in Omaha history! Rainbow Celebrations Executive Board President, Shelby Thompson and Pride Chairperson, Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001, Troy Haasis, will announce the Pride 2002 theme, winning logo and logo designer during the reception. The Pride 2002 parade Grand Marshal nominees will be introduced and voting for the 2002 Grand Marshal will begin during the reception. (Grand Marshall voting will continue until May 4, 2002.) Pride 2002's major sponsors will be introduced by Haasis, along with a surprise announcement that will be a first in Nebraska's Pride history! Thompson and Haasis will also share parade and festival details, including event times, the parade route and the festival location.

Once again the Pride Titleholder will be chosen during the Pride Pageant, which takes place just before Pride Day. Pride Pageant details will be announced during the March 24th reception. Rainbow Celebrations invites all in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and our GLBT supporters and allies throughout Nebraska, to join us for this exciting evening of surprises and announcements. This year's Pride celebration is planned to be bigger and better than ever before! Pride 2002 is for and about the community. Rainbow Celebrations is excited to lead the way, and we invite all in our community to get involved!

Pride planning committee meetings are held every month and various Pride committees (parade, festival, Pride guide, Grand Marshal, Website, bylaws, public relations) meet every week. If you would like to join a committee(s), please contact Rainbow Celebration's Pride Chair, Troy Haasis at 402.415.8769 or by email at troy@rainbowcelebrations.org.

March 8 — March 22 2002

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ICE BOWL RESULTS AND LEAGUE STANDINGS

RIVER CITY II

Broadway Bowl Week 19

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PINS
Gilligan's	52	24	34940
Omaha Hospitality	48	28	37225
Chicken & Her Noodles	48	28	31039
The Cocks	45	31	34376
Outlaws	42.5	33.5	31710
Beauty & Beasts	41	35	37302
The Bowling Bitches	39	37	33966
Gill's Choke Artists	38	38	35122
Carlson's Queens	38	38	33376
Omaha Mining Company	36	40	35230
Linoma	34	42	30643
Trick Masters	31	45	32332
Dad and Kids	30	46	31356
Gary's Gutter Gashes	30	46	30235
Rick's Painting	29	47	30404
Max Factors	28.5	47.5	33498

High Scratch Game (MEN)

B. Andresen - 258
M Wierzbicki - 258
G Whitmore - 254

High Scratch Series (MEN)

S Hayes - 657
G Perrin - 641
R Hollendieck - 634

High Average (MEN)

M Wierzbicki - 195
S Hayes - 186
K McConahey - 178

(WOMEN)

P Thayer - 197
T Chapin - 187
R Walston - 184

(WOMEN)

N Harrison - 570
K McCall - 508
D Whittlesey - 457

(WOMEN)

N Harrison - 172
K McCall - 140
D Whittlesey - 137

RAINBOW BOWLERS

Maplewood Lanes Week 16

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PINS
Over Our Heads	86	34	21200
Man Hole	74	46	21371
Taking Up the Rear	64	48	21155
Moustache Riders	64	56	20629
Team Seven	52	60	17314
It's All Good	50	62	18474
X-Men	46	66	20464
Back Alley Boys	36	84	16316

High Game Scratch (MEN)

S Delp - 255
D Cohen - 254
J Brown - 244

High Series Scratch (MEN)

D Cohen - 683
R Hollendieck - 638
R Dorau - 614

High Average Men

D Cohen - 198
R Dorau - 176
J Brown - 174

(WOMEN)

191 - J Moore
166 - K McCall
161 - V Haynes

(WOMEN)

536 - J Moore
417 - K McCall
407 - V Haynes

High Average Women

159 - J Moore
134 - K McCall
127 - S Pallas

St. Patrick's Day
Princess Royale Annette serves
Corn Beef & Cabbage at DC's
5—8PM \$3 donation
Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Research

ICE BOWL 2002 LARGEST EVER — 254 BOWLERS FROM 17 STATES

ICE BOWL 2002 was a huge success. We had the largest turnout in the history of ICE BOWL with 254 bowlers representing 17 states. Represented in this years tournament were bowlers from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The ICE BOWL Board of Directors extends a sincere thank you to all the participants and sponsors who helped make this a complete success. We would like to thank Lawless Distributors (Budweiser), The Sheraton Downtown (Host Hotel), MockingBird Lanes (Tournament Center), Gilligans, DC Saloon, Connection, Omaha Mining Company, JOY and The Max for their continued support to ICE BOWL. Additionally we wish to thank all those individuals who donated their time to assist us during the tournament and those who sponsored ads in the tournament program and donated prizes or money towards our prize fund this year.

A highlight this year was David Frye of Phoenix, Arizona rolled a perfect 300 game. The first ever in ICE BOWL history.

The Board is already beginning plans for ICE BOWL 2003, scheduled for February, 14, 15 and 16, 2003. Join in and help us make it an even bigger event. For anyone interested upcoming tournaments are as follows: Phoenix, AZ - March 21-22 & 23, Kansas City - March 29, 30, & 31, Oklahoma City - April 26, 27 & 28.

ICE BOWL Board of Directors: Executive Board: Scott Delp - Director, Russ Hollendieck - Deputy Director, Jerry Sanders - Secretary, David Pugh - Treasurer; Board Members: Dan White, Danny Szczeblewski, Kathie McCall, David Davenport, Eugene Perrin

For Ice Bowl Results, see next page

WISH ICE BOWL 2002 BOWLING RESULTS

TOP 5 SINGLES, DOUBLES, TEAM AND ALL EVENTS

SINGLES EVENT

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Russ Dorau, Omaha, NE | 844 series |
| 2. Rich Parker, Los Angeles, CA | 824 series |
| 3. Dan White, Omaha, NE | 785 series |
| 4. David Moore, Arlington, TX | 784 series |
| 5. Dave Petersen, Omaha, NE | 777 series |

DOUBLES EVENT

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 Shawn Chew, Elkhorn, NE
Emmett Williams III, Elkhorn, NE | 1540 series |
| 2 Rich Parker, Los Angeles, CA
Rick Harrelson, Milwaukee, WI | 1499 series |
| 3 Tom Haux, Boulder, CO
James Valdez, Lakewood, CO | 1488 series |
| 4 Anne Southerland, Omaha, NE
Jamie Guy, Omaha, NE | 1488 series |
| 5 Teeny Buckingham, Omaha, NE
Debra White, Omaha, NE | 1471 series |

ALL EVENTS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Rich Parker, Los Angeles, CA | 2386 series |
| Zachary Chapin, Omaha, NE | 2294 series |
| Paul Welch, Leavenworth, KS | 2265 series |
| David Frye, Phoenix, AZ | 2257 series |
| Dave Petersen, Omaha, NE | 2247 series |

TEAM EVENT

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1 Rick Harrelson, Milwaukee, WI
Rich Parker, Los Angeles, CA
Jamie Sewell, Oak Creek, WI
Greg Whitmore, Omaha, NE | 2850 series |
| 2 Tom Haux, Boulder, CO
Kathie Powers, Lakewood, CO
Sharon Stump, Lakewood, CO
James Valdez, Lakewood, CO | 2849 series |
| 3 Chris May, Lakewood, CO
Ivan May, Lakewood, CO
Ron McDowell, Lakewood, CO
Mike Shragal, Lakewood, CO | 2835 series |
| 4 Jim Fontenot, Merriam, KS
Jim Harralson, Raymore, MO
Paul Lane, Raymore, MO
Larry Trenary, Merriam, KS | 2801 series |
| 5 David Frye, Phoenix, AZ
Russell Proctor, Tempe, AZ
Jack Ryan, Phoenix, AZ
Tim Heistand, Phoenix, AZ | 2790 series |

LAST WEEK TO EXPERIENCE GODSPELL!!! DON'T MISS IT! IT'S GREAT!

Sunday, March 3, my family and I had the awesome experience of attending Godspell at the Millennium Theatre. It was a superb production with 10 very talented performers on a barren stage, weaving the life of Jesus and the parables of his teaching into a tapestry that engaged the audience, carrying them to laughter and to tears. Jerry Ditter presents the strongest performance as he portrays Jesus, leading the cast and the audience through a full spectrum of emotions. This uplifting show runs through- March 17, Thurs thru Sat nights at 7:30 pm, and Sundays at 2:30 pm. For more information or to make reservations, please call (402) 345-8166 or visit our website at www.StagesofOmaha.com. The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16 St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

-Sharon Van Butsel

GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00


All ads must be camera ready. !0% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to Advertising@rocc.org. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are:

Friday, March 15 for March 22 Publication **Friday, March 29** for April 5 Publication

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Stages of Omaha Theatre Company At Club Joy Presents:



BALLZI

Armed with only a video camera, two teams will battle it out on the streets of Omaha as they compete to see who can finish a hilarious list of obnoxious activities and catch it all on tape.

Once they complete the scandalous scavenger hunt, they will be invited to step up in front of Joy's audience to air their funny follies.

But that's not all...once in the club, our favorite host, Miss Fortune, will put our teams to the ultimate test as she and the audience find out if they are truly man enough to play BALLZI!

**Premiering SUNDAY March 17th
7:00 SHARP!**

ClubJOY
1516 Jones
402.341.7337



\$5 COVER

***members ask for benefits!**

WISHING CHAIR

WomenSpace Productions presents "...the most impressive up and coming duo at the National Women's Music Festival..." Wishing Chair. The duo will perform at Unity Church 3424 North 90th, at 8pm on Saturday, March 9. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$17 at the door. The songs cover everything from true love to shipwrecks, wolves, racism, 19th Century poets and punk bars. From five-hundred-year old ballads to stirring social commentary, these two walk with their feet firmly planted in the living folk tradition, while adding the best of pop, rock, and roots. The band's name comes from a rock formation in Northern Ireland where it is said, if you sit and make a wish, your dreams will come true. Tickets are available at all New Realities Locations and by mail from Women Space Productions, P.O. Box 24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712. If ordering by mail, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or 50 for postage.

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD PRIDE 2002 BENEFIT

Mr Gay Pride Nebraska 2001, Troy Haasis invites you to spend Oscar evening with Omaha's best!

On Sunday, March 24th, Haasis, in association with the MAX and Rainbow Celebrations will present Hooray for Hollywood: An Academy Award Evening of Entertainment for Pride 2002! All proceeds from this show will benefit Pride 2002. Festivities will begin at 8 PM with the benefit show beginning at 9 PM.

Emcee talents will be provided by Mr. Royal Bush and Miss Dorian Drake. Rumor has it they are working on a special opening act that will rival Whoopi Goldberg's performance! And for special appeal, former Miss Max Ammie Zahn will be doing Red Carpet Interviews in the Lobby! No one will be safe from comment as they arrive in style for the evening!

Plans are underway for a limousine to be present for attendees to have their picture taken "exiting the limo at the Oscars." Also, once inside, you will have the chance to "walk the red carpet and be announced" just like the stars in Hollywood!

Headlining the evening of entertainment will be Miss Max Anna Chovie, Jennifer Jett, Laura Grey, Mr HGRA Paco, Alexandra Stone, Miss Gay Omaha Montana, Feleena Katz, Dominique Divamoore, Jessica Bower, Emperor Matt and Empress And More and the live singing talents of Jason Fienhold and other surprise performers!

Throughout the evening, special presenters will be providing live updates and announcements of the "real" Oscar winners as they are announced on TV. The audience will also be voting on the best dressed "star" of the evening so dust off your Hollywood best and come dressed to WOW!

And finally, witness all 5 of the Nominated Best Songs for 2001 as they are performed here in Omaha!

Why spend the evening at home watching the Academy Awards??? Come out to the MAX and spend an eventful and entertaining evening with your "family" and at the same time helping to raise funds for PRIDE 2002!



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Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

HELPLINE
(402) 291-6781

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(in Omaha, 552-9255)
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

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God

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Worship at 9 & 11 AM
Rev. Barbara Sagat, Pastor

402.345.2563
mccomaha@radiks.net
www.mccomaha.org

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA
819 S. 22nd St.

GAYZETTE EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

SNAP! SPLENDORA Thru March 31,
3225 California. 8PM Thurs-Sat,
6PM Sundays. Reservations: 341.2757
Website: www.snapproductions.com.

DREAMS TO REALITY, Show DC's

"WISHING CHAIR" 8pm,
Unity Church, 3424 N. 90, Omaha

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

**YOUNKERS SPRING BENEFIT
SALE** 5-10pm, \$5 Tickets from
River City Mixed Chorus, 341-7464

NOT SO MISS GAY STATES, 10pm,
The MAX, 1417 Jackson

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**GLSEN TRAINER OF TRAINERS
WORKSHOP** 8:30-12:00pm, Call D.
Moritz 554-1726, Betty Dorr 333-7064.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**PR ANNETTE SERVES CORN BEEF
& CABBAGE** DC'S, 5pm, \$3/plate
Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Research

ST. PATRICKS' DAY SHOW

9:30pm, DC's

MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL

CHANDLER STEP DOWN SHOW
10pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

PRINCE PAUL BENEFIT SHOW
8pm DCS Benefit Rodeo Belt Buckles

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

PRIDE 2002 RECEPTION,
6pm, The MAX

MR GAY PRIDE ACADEMY

AWARD SHOW The MAX

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES
MCC & Dietz Meth @ Dietz Meth

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**GOOD FRIDAY DRAMA "INTO
THE VOID"** - a recounting of the cru-
cifixion by five eyewitnesses, 7pm at
MCC-Omaha, 818 S. 22 St.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

**MISS GAY OMAHA MONTANA: A
STATE OF ART** 10pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL
PAGEANT** 10pm The MAX

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

**HUMAN CHAIN AROUND THE
STATE CAPITOL** 3pm-5pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

MARSHA STEVENS IN CONCERT
Metropolitan Community Church of
Omaha, 819 S. 19 St.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

MCC-Omaha HEALTH FAIR
10am - 2pm.

ICON CLOSET BALL The MAX

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**HEARTLAND AA & AL-ANON
ROUNDUP**, Park Inn, 1-680 & Pa-
cific, Doug 493-2282 or RJ 346-5308

SATURDAY, MAY 4

ICON PR BALL, 6pm, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 27

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC,
Vennelyst Park, 1 - 6pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

VALHALLA 2002 8pm, Siouland
Convention Ctr, South Sioux City, NE

FRJ. JUNE 14 - JUNE 16

**FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARS
AT THE RIVER" RACCOON
RIVER RETREAT** Van Meter, IA

SAT. JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS
"Reach for the Rainbow"** 7:05pm,
UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

SAT, JUNE 29 — JUNE 30

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO,
Sarpy Co. Fairgrounds, Springfield, NE

SAT. JULY 13

ICON CORONATION 22, 6pm, Sokol
Hall, 13 & Martha, Omaha

SAT. NOV. 16

**FLAT WATER BEARS'
"THANKSGIVING FEED" &
ANNUAL MEETING**, 5 p.m.,
MCC-O Social Hall.

FRJ-SUN, Dec. 6-8

**FLAT WATER BEARS' "BEARS'
RIVER CHRISTMAS,"** Raccoon River
Retreat, Van Meter, IA

FEB. 14, 15, 16, 2002

ICE BOWL

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST
1423 S. 10, 11AM

IST UNITED METHODIST
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF OMAHA**
819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

HEARTLAND UNITED METH
Worshiping at Union United Methodist
Church, 27 & R, Omaha, ultra-casual wor-
ship 9:30-10:30am; Sunday School from
10:45-11:30 Phone: 682-9552.

FIRST UNITARIAN
3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,
1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,
3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM
Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen
(402) 461-7372

LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q,
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK
Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

THE WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM
89.3. 12:30-3 p.m.

GAYZETTE EVENTS

CABARET, Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

Broadway Bowl

QUEER AS FOLK 9pm, The MAX, DC's

Every Monday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6-9pm,
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

HIV TESTING, 7-9:30pm, 139 S. 40th

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT

"RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting Place,
28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-

PORT GROUP 7-8:30pm, Women's
Center, Back Room, Nebr Union, 12 &
R, Lincoln, 472-9428

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719
Leavenworth, 341-0330, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

LGBT ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS

7:30pm Basement, Alcohol Treat-
ment Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Is-
land. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center
(308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

RAINBOW BOWLERS LEAGUE

9pm, Maplewood Lanes

Every Thursday

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity

Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18
Info: 391-1950; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

HIV TEST 7-9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm,

Connections, Club OLIS

Every Friday

LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL

EVENTS Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP

Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30pm;

Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home

Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

Q DREAM BOYZ, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

Every Saturday

LAMBDA TELEVISION

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781,
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE 9pm, The Panic, 200 S. 18,

Lincoln

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm,
991-8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+

MEN, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln
FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

2nd Friday

FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-

MOUS HIV TESTING UNL campus
FFI: 476-0355. 1-3:30 p.m.

SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,

(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP
Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com Novice S/
M,B/D Grp; 1pm; DCs

INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm,
St. Marks Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

The MAX, Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg,

9-11am, South High School

GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln
Free Food, no obligation 11am-12n

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY CANCELLED
FOR MARCH & APRIL

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm NAP, 220 S.
17, Lincoln . Mark Giesler 476-7000.

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18
only. FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

4th Friday

HIV TESTING Walkins welcome. UNL

campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

4th Saturday

QUAKERS FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting

House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11am - noon

**TO HAVE YOUR
EVENT LISTED ON
THE CALENDAR,
CALL 341-0330
OR EMAIL
NEWS@ROCC.ORG**

QUEER BEARS ENJOY FEB. FOOD, FILM OUTING

At their February outing while eating in Lincoln, members of Flat Water Bears noted that five Bears seated side-by-side all were southpaws. Really queer, one observed. A sixth left-hander was at the table, though separated from the five in a row. More the half the number at the Bears' February outing were left-handed.

The group for hairy men and enthusiasts of the hirsute had met for coffee early afternoon in Lincoln, some settling on "Queen of the Damned" while others opted for the Nebraska Museum. The two groups Reconvened at the coffee house after their respective entertainment where they selected Spaghetti Works for dinner.

The Bear group will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 13, the usual second Wednesday of the month, in Stosh's Saloon at the Max. Final plans will be made for the March event, intended to be another Lincoln outing, but possibly a visit to the newly opened Doorley Zoo desert dome.

The group's April event will be bowling Sat. April 20 at Columbus, NE, to give rural members easier access to the event and to encourage participation from potential members. www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears

MCC-O HOSTS HEALTH FAIR

The Health Fair is April 14th from 10am - 2pm. Free screenings will be provided by many local charities and Health Care providers. Services include Blood pressure testing, Blood sugar testing, HIV Information, Health and Nutrition information, Glaucoma testing, and lots more. Lots of fun and drawings for free gifts all day!

HATE CRIMES COORDINATOR AT PFLAG

Patrick McNamara, Omaha's Hate Crimes Project coordinator, will speak at Omaha PFLAG's monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on March 14. The meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Streets, in Mead Hall (west end of building).

MCC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

On Maundy Thursday, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will worship with the congregation of Deitz Methodist Church at Deitz Methodist Church.

On Good Friday experience the Drama-"Into the Void" - a recounting of the crucifixion by five eyewitnesses- A powerful worship experience that conveys a deep and compassionate view of the events of Good Friday, written by Mr. Eric Buter, performed by Congregants of MCC Omaha; 7pm at MCC-O.

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service in the Garden, (or indoors if inclement weather) 9:00am & 11:00am. Breakfast together after the sunrise and 9:00 services.

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS
AT RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SPLENDORA

SNAP Productions presents the musical *Splendor*. Based on the 1978 cult novel of the same name by Edward Swift, the story takes place in Splendor—a small town in East Texas. People there still talk about Timothy John Coldridge, the young man who ran away from the town fifteen years ago, never to be heard from again.

They also talk about Splendor's new arrival, Miss Jessica Gatewood, a lady of Victorian dress and speech, hired to run the county bookmobile and taking up residence in the house of Timothy John's deceased grandmother, Esther Ruth.

Within weeks, Jessica captivates the town; her style is emulated by the Splendor Ladies Study Group, and she is lauded for her municipal restoration efforts.

Only one person, Sue Ella Lightfoot, suspects "there's something mighty slippery beneath those frills and slippers," and makes a startling discovery; that Jessica and Timothy are one and the same person.

But, for how long? As Timothy John begins to fall in love with Brother Leggett, Splendor's assistant pastor, it's clear that he must reconcile himself with his hurtful past so that he can finally leave Jessica. And Splendor.

SNAP! Productions will present *Splendor* March 7-31, 2002, at 3225 California St.. Curtain times are 8:00 PM Thursday-Saturday, 6 PM on Sundays. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time with general seating. Reservations may be made by calling 402.341.2757 or on the SNAP! Website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15—general admission; \$10—students, senior citizens, and TAG members.

SNAP! Productions is a nonprofit theatre organization with the mission to provide Educational and Humanistic Support of AIDS-Related Programs and to Promote Understanding and Acceptance of All Members of the Community Through Artistic Expression.

BELLEVUE'S FAMILY CHURCH IS ON THE MOVE

Heartland United Methodist is pleased to announce their recent move to a new worship and office location. Services, meetings, and all programs will now take place at Union United Methodist Church, at 27th and R Streets in Omaha. "We were so pleased to accept the invitation to share space with the Union Memorial congregation, and look forward to working with our sister congregation on mission projects and programs," said Rev. Stephanie Ahlschwede, pastor at Heartland UMC. Heartland will continue to serve Bellevue and Sarpy county as well as the Omaha metropolitan area. The new Sunday schedule is as follows: ultra-casual worship (coffee, doughnuts and bagels provided 9:30-10:30am, and Sunday School for all ages from 10:45-11:30.

Our office phone remains 682-9552. Our mailing address is PO Box 1059, Bellevue 68005.

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Two March Fund Raisers are on the Imperial Court of Nebraska's calendar — all to purchase Belt Buckles for the 2002 Heartland Rodeo.

POT-O-GOLD

Coming first in March from March 10-17, Princess 21 Lita will be collecting \$1 donations. In return for your dollar, you will receive a Chocolate Coin and a chance to win \$100. Lita calls this event "Pot-O-Gold." May the luck of the Irish be with you. The drawing will be held, and you'll improve your chances to win!



KICK UP THOSE HEELS

Prince to the Empress, Paul, invites you to join him at DC's Saloon on Sat., March 23, for a knee-slapping good time, an evening sure to entertain you! Watch for time and other important details! Again—the proceeds from the show will help ICON support the Rodeo through the purchase of Belt Buckles.

BARS

- Connections, 933-3033**
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**
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- Dawg House Sports Cafe, 572-6722**
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1516 Jones, Omaha
- The MAX, 346-4110**
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln**
Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln

CLOSET BALL

April 14 at The MAX 9 PM

First timers—male or female impersonators—Here's an opportunity to become a part of the community that puts on a dress or glues on facial hair week after week to fund raise for the GLBT community. All contestants must have a sponsor and if you've performed in another gender in any genre, you're just not eligible, but you can sponsor someone wanting to make their debut performance. Complete rules will be available soon. Check the local bars or contact any member of the ICON Board of Governors. Whether you come to compete, sponsor, or enjoy the pageant, Closet Ball is always a memorable evening. Come early for the best seats in the house!

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(from Omaha 552-9255)

Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm
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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection** Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfepequalrights> for all
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@geocities.com For hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wednesday, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108 Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 www.mpower-nap.org. Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wed Eve 7pm
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

- Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@home.com
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors outabout@worldshare.net or <http://travel.to/outabout>
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** PO Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info@rainbowcelebrations.org
- Pride 2002** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
- National Coming Out Day 2002** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: rega@teforum.com Website: www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

- Women's Support Group**, Meets Tuesday 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodoggles** 120 N. 14 St. (the Ozone) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email boonodoggles@ideviate.net Pride merchandise, books & more.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning-Women's Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Ctr, UNL Health Ctr, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, Stacie 499-3671, Kris or Traci 438-7810
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male). Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, contact: Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
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