

The GayZette



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ICON Board of Governors

The Imperial Court of Nebraska would like announce two vacancies to the Board of Governors. The first position is the Treasurer position with a term ending in February 2013. The second position is an at large position with a term ending in February 2012. If you are interested in either position you are encouraged to attend our next board meeting on Monday, June 20th, 2012. Meetings are held at the Rainbow Outreach Center at 6pm. If you have any questions feel free to contact Teagan at teaganthomasoriginals@gmail.com



Candidates for Reign 31

The Imperial Court of Nebraska is pleased to announce the Monarch Candidates for Reign 31. The Board of Governors approved Annette Moeller and Chandler Chubbs to campaign for the title of Empress 31 and Todd Pacas to campaign for the title of Emperor 31. Voting will be on Sunday, June 26th from 1-6pm at the Rainbow Outreach Center located at 1719 Leavenworth Street. Coronation will be held on Saturday, July 9th at CoCo Keys Resort in Omaha. For full details of Coronation Weekend and convenient ordering, please visit our website at www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

PRIDE UPDATE

Hi there everyone we thought we would outline the most important information about Pride, you know, the who, what, where, and when!

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd join us at Lewis and Clark Landing

For the "Harvey Milk Candle Light Vigil" A wonderful tribute to both Harvey Milk and a tradition that started with Omaha's first Pride event! Visit www.heartlandpride.org to order



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FRIDAY, JUNE 24th at Pride Festival Grounds, 10th and Pacific. This event is a 16+ event until 11pm, 21+ after 11pm.

7pm starts the night off with an Open Call Show! (We need you!) Email us by June 23rd at info@inclusivelife.org to give us your name and act. Then at 8pm Our DJ's take the stage to create the hottest spot in the city! 9pm begins PURE! (A White Block Party!) Put on your best white and join the energy, fun and good times! This place will be lit up, energized and ready for you to get your dance on!

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th Pride Parade 11am Step-off—10th Street from Farnam South to Pacific Streets (Enter your group/organization/business now! www.heartlandpride.org)

10th and Pacific, 12pm kicks off Festival opening ceremonies featuring the River City Mixed Chorus! We are so excited about this years Festival! \$5 after 5pm for each person (regardless of age.)

Thank you Cox Communication for sponsoring Kids Korner and supporting partners Omaha Public Library and Joslyn Art Museum. Kids Korner will be open from 12pm-4

The Nebraska Humane Society heads up our Pet Zone from 12pm-4, featuring great vendors and a pet pride contest!

Entertainment? YES! Sit back and be prepared to be entertained by some of the most diverse groups of performers! Not just a few numbers here and there, but a full day packed, from 12pm-12am!

River City Mixed Chorus, Jammin Jude, Dominique Morgan, Susie Brenner-Beckstead, Nebraska Spoken Word Artist, Some Assembly Required, 2010 Pride Title Holders, Imperial Court of Nebraska, Square1, Jessica Bower & Company, Max Title Holders, The Diamond Foundation, Lotus Dancers, Crush Bois, Ana Roxia, Incognito, Once A Pawn, BITCH, Leslie and the Ly's, Dynasty Show Cast, NJoy Show Cast, and closing the night: Pog Mothon, Furiosity, and Clincher!

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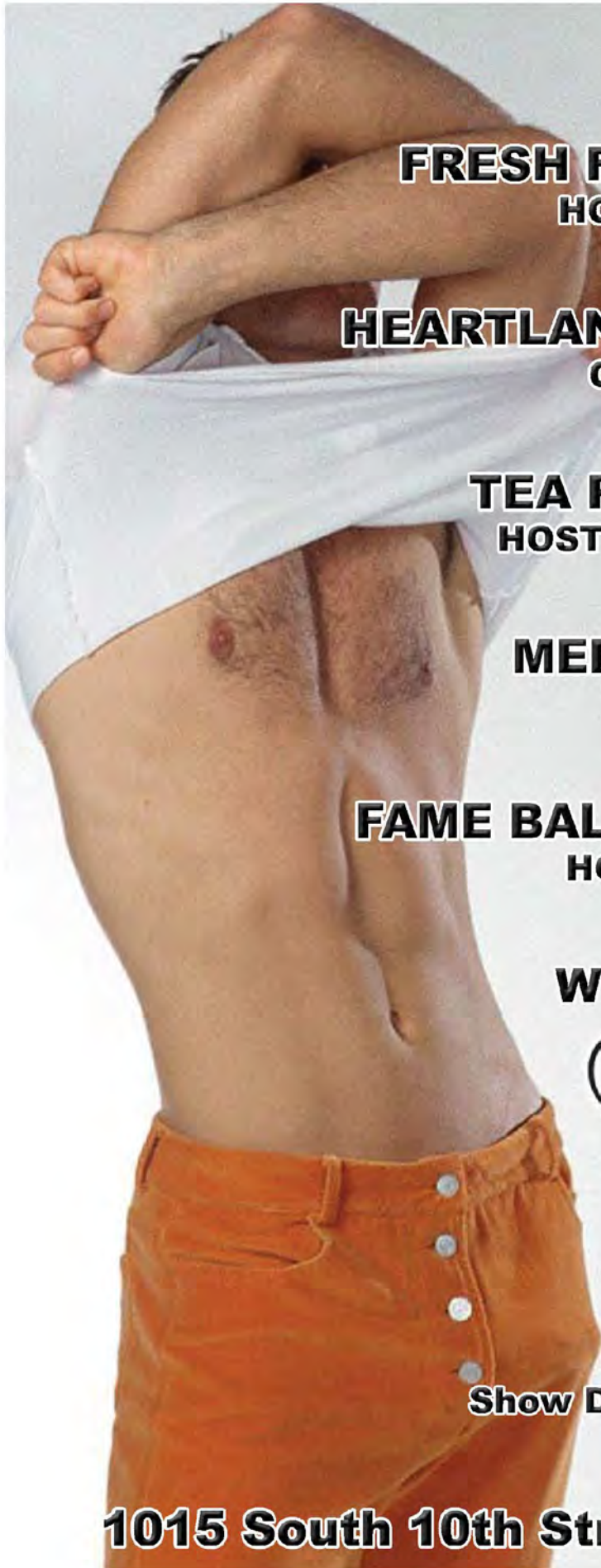
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Pancakes and Mimosa's! Come get your fill of pancakes and get ready for Drag Queen Bingo at 2pm!!!

Omaha-Council Bluffs GLBT Pride announces Harvey Milk Candlelight Vigil

OMAHA, NE and COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA (www.heartlandpride.org) -- Heartland Pride honors the memory of and perpetuates the spirit of Harvey Milk by naming this year's candle light vigil in his honor. Harvey Milk's dream for a better tomorrow filled with the hope for equality and a world without hate.

This year's Harvey Milk Candle Light Vigil will be one of remembrance, celebration and rally. The back drop for the event will be the "Bridge to Equality" Bob Kerrey Footbridge located on the Omaha Riverfront as part of the Lewis and Clark Landing and takes place at 7:00PM. The evening will include participation from various faith based organizations, political organizations and various members of the COMMUNITY.

According to the Milk Foundation, Harvey Milk's groundbreaking election in 1978 as one of the world's first openly gay elected officials-and its most visible one- symbolized the freedom to live life with authenticity to millions of LGBT women and men around the world.

Harvey served less than a year in public office before his brutal assassination but his life profoundly changed a city, state, nation and a global community. His courage, passion and sense of justice rocked a country and stirred the very core of a put down and pushed out community, bringing forward new hope and a new vision of freedom.

Harvey's inspiring life has been the subject and inspiration for Academy award winning films (1984 The Times of Harvey Milk and 2009 Milk), operas, and books including children's books, plays, music, awards, proclamations and starting in 2010, an annual official governmental day of recognition.

Harvey showed us all what one person, standing up loudly and clearly, against a fierce societal fear and prejudice can accomplish. He created a rich and vivid message of hope and an enduring dream, teaching us how to create our own and leaving them for us to realize.

In true Harvey Milk fashion, Heartland Pride is encouraging any and all organizations that would like to participate to get involved in this special event. All in attendance are asked to bring their own candles. For more information email: info@heartlandpride.org

For more dates, times, locations and information please visit www.heartlandpride.org

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Counciltucky 2011

I had clients in town from out-of-state who are relocating to the Omaha metro area; two women and their young son. One is an attorney, and the corporation she works for is transferring them here from a state without marriage equality. When we initially spoke about what they were looking for in a home, their first question was, "Tell us about this Counciltucky thing." They had heard this from new co-workers in Omaha.

Here's what I told them. In Iowa we have marriage equality.

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will be legally protected. They do not want to bring up their son in a state where he and they don't have legal protections.

And that begs several questions. Do you want to legally protect your family or do you want to subject them to discrimination? What's more important to you, the prestige of living in a trendy Omaha neighborhood or enjoying something that money can't buy ... full equal rights in a gay-friendly town? And finally, which city really acts like a backward Counciltucky, Council Bluffs ... or Omaha?"

Dr. Mike Yowell
President, Council Bluffs Community Alliance

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By Interfaith Chaplain Royal D. Bush

"My thoughtful actions won't save the whole world, but they may make a real difference in my life or the lives of others right now!" That matters!

"A harmful truth is better than a useful lie"; a lesson Josh Ferrin would soon share with his family. He found 7 WWII ammunition cases with \$45k in the home he had just bought. He said "The money wasn't ours to keep and I don't believe you get a chance very often to do something radically honest, to do something ridiculously awesome for someone else."

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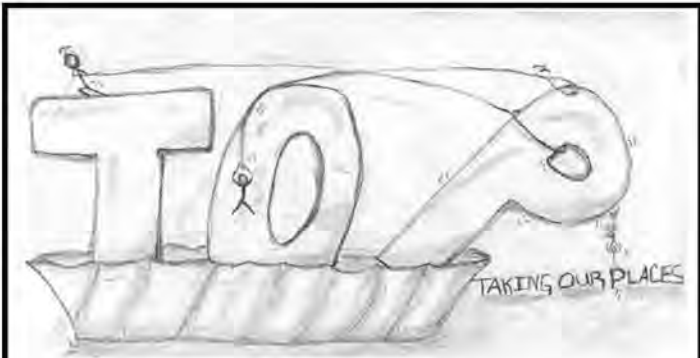
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We can marry, thus giving us the legal protections that straight married couples enjoy (hospital visitation rights, property rights, and so on). In Iowa we are a protected class, so we can't be discriminated against in housing, employment, education or public accommodation. In Iowa, sexual orientation and sexual identity are included in the anti-bullying laws which protect our children. And finally, in Iowa we have second parent adoption rights. Both of the gay or lesbian parents can legally be the parents of their children. None of these equal rights are available to gays and lesbians in Nebraska.

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Perfectly Perfected

By David Gomez



Is anything ever truly perfect? Even our own Constitution says, "In order to form a more perfect Union". How can something be more perfect? It either is or it is not. Maybe the term "more perfect" means in order to achieve perfection it is a continuous act of inner reflection which will therefore cause improvement.

In a society obsessed with perfection maybe the answer to this quest is just simply improving what you can within your self and accepting that nothing ever will be truly perfect in the eyes of others and that the only acceptance needed comes from within.

So often I hear people say they are not good enough for someone else. I am not good looking enough. I don't have enough money. I do not have the perfect job. And the list goes on and on. It is only a matter of time before this negative thinking will project itself outward and in a sense become reality.

I heard a saying once, "If you're not growing, then you are dying." I laugh when I hear this saying because I remember a history lesson I heard in Hawai'i on the island of Kauai about new settlers wanting to change the landscape by introducing a tree native to Africa. This tree, in order to survive, learned to live on

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"American Pie" will be performed on Saturday, June 11th at 7:05pm, and Sunday, June 12th at 4:05pm, at UNO's Strauss Performing Arts Center.

Go to www.rcmc.org to order tickets for "American Pie" online. Cost is \$20 per person advance, \$25 day of the show. Seniors, students with a valid I.D., and children under 12 are \$15.

The River City Mixed Chorus has been a part of the Omaha Arts Community for 27 years, and is Omaha's GLBTA Chorus! Celebrate America with Dr. Breland and the River City Mixed Chorus June 11th and 12th!

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Save the Dates:

Holiday Concert – December 10 & 11, 2011

**Summer Concert – "Make Them Hear You"
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little water and is very successful on the African continent. When these trees were introduced to Kauai, which is one of the wettest places on Earth, the trees grew and grew and grew until finally under their own weight they fell over and eventually died.

I feel this lesson can be incorporated in our lives as well. The pursuit of greatness, to which point you forget inside who you are, will cause you to collapse.

Improving is adapting and adapting is survival. I feel one can adapt to their surroundings but sacrificing your soul or principles is not necessary to get there. Simply just being who you are and open to the world and people around you is key to navigating the complexities of life.

Life is hard enough, why make it harder? I am going to make a commitment to myself to see people for who they are instead of how I want them to be.

Instead of focusing on the negatives and what I do not have, I will focus more on the positives and those people who I do have in my life.

Positive change is welcomed by others and is very powerful. Are you willing to complete the circuit or let it go out like a flame?

Heartland Clergy for Justice

Dear friends of the LGBT community:

In response to a defeat last fall of a proposal to add LGBT persons to Omaha's non-discrimination ordinance – a defeat influenced by direct Christian lobbying on Council members, Christian clergy in the Omaha area have been invited to participate in conversation of how we might be able to have an influence on the general conversation and public opinion with respect to LGBT issues and Christianity throughout the “heartland” of America.

Several clergy, now named “Heartland Clergy for Justice,” have gathered and agreed that we would like to demonstrate that not all Christians think or believe alike with respect to LGBT issues, and that The Christian Right can no longer claim to represent “the” Christian point of view. We would also like to offer a positive alternative that makes a discernable difference both in the political and religious climate.

A key platform, we think, for success in these areas is through creating a document called we have called “The Heartland Proclamation,” which articulates a distinctly Christian theological voice for LGBT equality. This work was inspired by, and modeled after, a similar declaration made by Phoenix area clergy called “No Longer Silent,” a little over 5 years ago, and is still continuing to collect signatures, entitled “The Phoenix Declaration.” The LGBT-affirming Phoenix Declaration was eventually signed by more than 150 Arizona clergy – and still counting, a fact that did not go unnoticed by the press, even well beyond Arizona.

Please read the “Heartland Proclamation” (following this article) which seeks to promote justice for LGBT persons through offering a positive, theologically-grounded voice of inclusion and affirmation. “Heartland Clergy for Justice,” is creating a website surrounding this proclamation and we will be asking for electronic signatures of Christian Clergy and licensed ministers in the weeks to come. We are hoping that Christian clergy from all over the “Heartland” (According to Wikipedia, “heartland” states include: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, SD, ND, OH, OK, WI.) might hear of this effort and be invited to join us. So if you are aware of other ordained Christian clergy who may be interested in this meeting, please feel free to pass this invitation along to them. All are most welcome!

Also, on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 6:00pm, several of us will be gathering on the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge in Omaha NE/Council Bluffs IA for an official signing of this proclamation, and we would love to have as many people as can be there standing together on this issue. If you, as an LGBT supporting community, would like to join us on the bridge, please meet us on the bridge by 5:45 on Wednesday June 15! We hope to have full media coverage and lots of people there showing support!

You may wonder why this invitation is limited specifically to Christian clergy. In no way does this reflect a lack of value or appreciation for either laity or non-Christian clergy or laypeople. In fact, I would hope that our efforts could work in concert with lay organizations and other faith communities in promoting LGBT equality. But an overtly Christian voice must be raised because, frankly, Christians have caused most of the

problem, and ordained clergy are the ones needed to publically address these problems and articulate a different “Christian” point-of-view. We must take ownership of the injustice that has been promoted within our faith, and not allow the public to pass us off as “not really Christian.”

Thank you for your consideration of this effort of justice or our LGBT brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope you can make it out to the bridge on June 15th! See you there!

Grace and peace,
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The Heartland Proclamation

by the Heartland Clergy for Inclusion

As Christian clergy we proclaim the Good News concerning Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) persons and publically apologize where we have been silent. As disciples of Jesus, who assures us that the truth sets us free, we recognize that the debate is over. The verdict is in. Homosexuality is not a sickness, not a choice, and not a sin. We find no rational biblical or theological basis to condemn or deny the rights of any person based on sexual orientation. Silence by many has allowed political and religious rhetoric to monopolize public perception, creating the impression that there is only one Christian perspective on this issue. Yet we recognize and celebrate that we are far from alone, as Christians, in affirming that LGBT persons are distinctive, holy, and precious gifts to all who struggle to become the family of God.

In repentance and obedience to the Holy Spirit, we stand in solidarity as those who are committed to work and pray for full acceptance and inclusion of LGBT persons in our churches and in our world. We lament that LGBT persons are condemned and excluded by individuals and institutions, political and religious, who claim to be speaking the truth of Christian teaching. This leads directly and indirectly to intolerance, discrimination, suffering, and even death. The Holy Spirit compels us:

- o to affirm that the essence of Christian life is not focused on sexual orientation, but how one lives by grace in relationship with God, with compassion toward humanity;
- o to embrace the full inclusion of our LGBT brothers and sisters in all areas of church life, including leadership;
- o to declare that the violence must stop. Christ's love moves us to work for the healing of wounded souls who are victims of abuse often propagated in the name of Christ;
- o to celebrate the prophetic witness of all people who have refused to let the voice of intolerance and violence speak for Christianity, especially LGBT persons, who have met hatred with love;

Therefore we call for an end to all religious and civil discrimination against any person based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. All laws must include and protect the freedoms, rights, and equal legal standing of all persons, in and outside the church.

“DO I DRINK TOO MUCH?”

Michael Kimmel [beyondtherapy@cox.net]

When I first meet a new client, one of the questions I ask him/her is “how much do you drink?” Over the years, I have gotten some pretty amazing answers. Some of the more memorable ones include, “Just enough until I black out so I can sleep” and “Not very much, just a bottle of wine or two every night with dinner.” For many people, alcohol, like sex, is a topic that makes us a little nervous. We wonder how much we should drink, how much other people drink... and what if a licensed psychotherapist like me thinks you drink too much, what then?



It's not my place to decide who should drink how much and how often. My job is to help my clients become the men and women they want to be. For some people, alcohol gets in the way. It's an obstacle, not a pleasure. While I am not a licensed substance abuse counselor, I have worked with many clients who question whether they are drinking too much. It is a fine line between freely enjoying alcohol (you can take it or leave it) and depending on it (using it to get you through a tough day/week/life). Most of us, myself included, enjoy a drink occasionally: it relaxes us, takes the edge off a rough day, helps us be less socially anxious or shy. Many people can enjoy the occasional pleasurable effects of alcohol without becoming hooked or suffering significant negative consequences. Some people can't. While they are often called “alcoholics”, the more accurate psychological terms would be “alcohol dependent” or “alcohol abusing”.

People who are dependent upon or abuse alcohol cannot have a casual relationship with booze; they “need” alcohol to function. Is this you? Can you function just fine without alcohol? Do

you need a drink (or two or three) to make it through the day? To get through a social situation? To cope with a difficult relationship? If so, you may have a form of alcohol dependence. Does the alcohol control you, or vice-versa? Alcohol dependence can be identified by an increasing need for larger amounts over time. If it's hard for you to quit or cut down your booze intake, you may have an alcohol dependence. But don't freak out, keep reading.

If you have a dependant or abusive relationship with alcohol, the booze is typically interfering with your daily activities, e.g., making it hard to get to work and do your job or getting along with friends. You may not be dependent on alcohol, but booze could still be a problem for you, even if it's not severe enough for you to be considered an “alcoholic”. If you were my client, I'd have some questions for you:

- Do you ever binge drink?
- Do you ever drink until you pass out?
- Do you ever drink to avoid feeling sad/angry/lonely?
- Have you ever driven your car while intoxicated?
- Do you drink alone on a regular basis?
- How much would your life change if alcohol suddenly disappeared off the face of the earth?

You may have some degree of alcohol dependence if you try to impose limits on yourself but can't stick to them. For example: you go out clubbing with your friends and resolve to drink only two drinks, three drinks max, and three hours later you've had eight drinks and wonder how you got there, cursing your lack of self-control. Maybe what started out a few years' ago as fun and experimentation has now become a necessity. Your tolerance for alcohol may have increased so much that what three drinks used to do for you now requires eight drinks.

If you wonder if you drink too much, look at your motivations for why you drink. I had a client ask me, “I'm only 21, isn't it normal to drink a lot?” I encouraged him to dump the word “normal” and substitute “healthy” or “smart” and answer his own question. While younger people may drink more, that doesn't mean it's a good idea.

Dear Reader, today, why not take a good honest look at your drinking and ask yourself the above questions. If you are concerned about how much you drink, you can get more information about alcoholism and alcohol dependence/abuse on-line or from a 12-step Alcoholics Anonymous group (for locations near you, Google “Alcoholics Anonymous”) to help you decide if it's time to modify your booze consumption. No one – including me - can tell you if you drink too much, but if alcohol just isn't working for you, tell yourself the truth and get some help. Now is the time.

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Tips for LGBT Real Estate Buyers: Leveraging the Value of Home Inspections

One of the most essential steps in any real estate transaction is the building inspection, and by all means LGBT buyers should have an inspection done before purchasing any property. There are many kinds of professional home inspections – and each has a particular focus. There are those that analyze energy consumption and carbon emissions, for example, ones that investigate potential environmental

hazards, and others that look for evidence of wood-boring pests like termites. But perhaps the most common is the buyer-ordered structural and mechanical inspection that takes place during the pre-purchase phase.

Two Main Types of Buyer Inspections

A typical “Limited Visual Property Inspection” takes approximately three hours and usually costs \$250 to \$800, depending on the size and condition of the home. But if the buyer feels the need for a more in-depth investigation, general inspectors can team up with engineers, licensed contractors, or other experts to perform a more comprehensive inspection. This is usually required if the property has exceptional features such as a swimming pool, wood-burning fireplace, solar electrical system, or an elevator.

Environmental inspectors may be hired, for instance, to check for the presence of hazards like asbestos, radon, or toxic mold. Or if there are cracks in the foundation, for example, the buyer may need to hire a licensed engineer to determine the extent of any damage and recommend a remedy. Additional inspections can get expensive, though, so LGBT buyers should carefully assess the need for them and get bids in writing beforehand.

The Unique Value of Tagging Along

The LGBT buyer should, if at all possible, try to show up for the inspection. By actually accompanying their inspector they can take full advantage of a rare opportunity to ask questions and see firsthand what the inspector believes is noteworthy. Hands-on information gained through this kind of experience can also make it much easier to comprehend the written inspection report and understand the significance of recommendations included in the document.

That knowledge comes in handy when it’s time to negotiate with the seller over the cost, timeline, and individual or shared responsibilities regarding any recommended repairs. But tagging along also provides buyers with additional insight about the nature of the architectural structure and its equipment and systems. That makes it easier to perform routine home maintenance tasks after taking ownership of the property.

Post-Inspection Negotiations

Within a few days of the inspection, the inspector will provide the client with the written report. At that time the buyer can request bids from contractors for inspector-recommended repairs. If the total dollar amount of the repairs is significant, one approach is to ask for a repair allowance from the seller or ne-



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gotiate a lower sales price in order to be compensated for those extra expenses. If the issues are serious enough, however, they could be deal breakers. The contract to purchase should ensure that the buyer can walk away from a home that needs lots of repair work without losing any earnest money. For that reason the original purchase offer should be carefully worded and, if necessary, reviewed by the buyer’s own real estate attorney. But it is also important to keep things in perspective. Don’t let a skirmish over a few hundred dollars ruin a chance to own a fabulous home at a very reasonable price. Many attractive deals fall apart because buyers and sellers cannot resolve silly disputes over relatively minor repairs. Their egos engage in a tug-of-war, they dig in their heels, and it becomes impossible to bridge the gap. Lots of people miss out on their once-in-a-lifetime chance to buy a dream home because of an argument with a seller over leaky faucets. So as soon as the potential for a deal-breaking disagreement erupts, buyers should step back and let the Realtor negotiate on their behalf. That helps to keep buyer and seller emotions safely out of the equation. If a small concession has to be made in order to ensure a much more profitable and satisfying long-term outcome, so be it.

LGBT consumers can also benefit from other kinds of home inspections. The same professional who does buyer-ordered inspections may also be available to perform a child safety evaluation, for instance, for homeowners who have kids and want to ensure their well being. Sellers can also enlist the help of an inspector to troubleshoot potential issues with a property before putting it on the market, so that the sale goes through without a hitch.

Always verify credentials and licenses, but keep in mind that many states still do not require licensing of home inspectors. In that case consumers can at least check industry trade organization affiliations and request references and proof of appropriate training and education. Proactive LGBT homeowners in those states may also want to advocate for greater policing of the profession by demanding that lawmakers regulate the industry through official licensing procedures.

To find real estate and mortgage professionals dedicated to active support of the LGBT community, visit www.GayRealEstate.com and www.GayMortgageLoans.com

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

Rainbow Outreach
Metro Omaha GLBT Center
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha
 (mail address: PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

NEW WALK-IN HOURS

Saturdays 4:00PM - 11:00PM
 Sundays 4:00PM - 6:00PM
 Thursdays 7:30PM - 9:00PM
 Fridays 6:00PM - 11:00PM

***Closed Most Major Holidays**
(402) 341-0330
www.rainbowoutreach.org

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 9:30 a.m. "eclectic service" and 11:15 a.m. "traditional service"

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30 pm at the NAP office located at 1921 South 17th Street in Lincoln, NE.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am & Wednesday Worship at 7pm

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, at 402-572-9393

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm, at DC's Saloon

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctrl., 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

NAP HIV TESTING, 250 South 77th St., by appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:00pm, Thursday and Friday Walk-In from 5pm to 9pm, & at the Respect Clinic walk-in from 5:30pm to 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

Every Thursday

DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7pm, free, DC's Saloon, Classes run from Sept 9th thru May 20th annually

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm, at DC's Saloon

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm- 9pm walk-in, 250 So. 77th, Same day results

OMAHA GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE, playing Softball every Thursday 6-10pm, at Churchich park (50th and C). Games will be played through August 12th

Every Friday

LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting, 8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

LIVE & LET LIVE AL-ANON, a group focused on support and recovery for the friends and relatives of alcoholics, 7pm to 8pm at the Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB

Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday 6:30pm (time may vary), for more info email outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com

DJ & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at Connections Bar, theme nights and shows

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 11PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street, snacks, soda's provided

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm- 9pm walk-in, 250 So. 77th, Same day results

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

DJ MUSIC AND DANCING 10PM, Connections Bar (open Thurs., Fri., Sat. nights from 6PM to 2AM)

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm, First United Methodist Church, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Every Other Friday

CBCA SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER at Broadway Joe's (34th & Broadway in CB) starting at 5:15pm every other Friday

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Monday

HEARTLAND PRIDE, meeting 1st Monday of each month at Element Hotel, Omaha.

Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or PO Box 8273, Omaha, NE 68106

1st Wednesday

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to 10pm at Flix Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

1st Thursday

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 5:30pm in various locations. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

1st Friday

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION, Meeting days and times may vary, call 402-505-3331 for info or see www.hgra.us for meeting schedules etc.

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, at 7:00 pm . See www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN

12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 6:30pm to 9pm, Country-side Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

2nd Saturday

TOP TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 6 to 9pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS, NE)

Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email to jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Thursday

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS

6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Sunday

CBCA MEETING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 & A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday

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HA, Not currently meeting.

**Email Your Event to:
GAYZETTE@COX.NET**

The Nudist Colony

A man joins a very exclusive nudist colony. On his first day there he takes off his clothes and starts to wander around. A gorgeous petite blonde walks by, and the man immediately gets an erection.

The woman notices his erection, comes over to him and says, "Did you call for me?" The man replies, "No, what do you mean?" She says, "You must be new here. Let me explain. It's a rule here that if you get an erection, it implies you called for me.

Smiling, she leads him to the side of the swimming pool, lies down on a towel, eagerly pulls him to her and happily lets him have his way with her.

Later, the man continues to explore the colony's facilities. He enters the sauna and as he sits down, he farts. Within minutes a huge, hairy man lumbers out of the steam room toward him, "Did you call for me?" says the hairy man. "No, what do you mean?" says the newcomer. It's a rule that if you fart, it implies that you called for me.

The huge man easily spins him around, bends him over a bench and has his way with him.

The newcomer staggers back to the colony office, where he is greeted by the smiling, naked receptionist. "May I help you?" she says. The man yells, "Here's my membership card. You can have the key back and you can keep the \$500 membership fee."

But, Sir, "she replies, "you've only been here for a few hours. You haven't had the chance to see all our facilities." The man replies, "Listen lady, I'm 68 years old. I only get an erection once a month, but I fart 15 times a day. I'm outta here.

'You could move.' --Abigail Van Buren, "Dear Abby," in response to a reader who complained that a gay couple was moving in across the street and wanted to know what he could do to improve the quality of the neighborhood

No children, teachers, nudists or homophobes were harmed by these jokes. Little Suzy was a good little Catholic girl and became a Nun. Little Johnny went on to medical school and became a podiatrist (something about feet fascinated him all life long). Johnny's dad and Uncle Bill are still trying to get him to Heaven (at least once a week). The nudist finally went back to the nudist colony. But this time he took a large supply of Beano, cause with Beano there'll Be No Gas. He still has that erection problem but he's dealing with it.

Which Part Goes First?

The Sunday school teacher was speaking to her class one morning and she asked the question, "When you die and go to heaven..... which part of your body goes first?"

Suzy raised her hand and said, "I think its your hands."

"Why do you think its your hands, Suzy?"

Suzy replied, "Because when you pray, you hold your hands together in front of you and God just takes your hands first."

"What a wonderful answer!" the teacher said.

Little Johnny raised his hand and said, "Teacher, I think its your legs".

The teacher looked at him with the strangest look on her face. Now Little Johnnie, why would you think it would be your legs?

Little Johnny said, "Well I walked into daddy's bedroom the other night and uncle Bill was lying on the bed with his legs straight up in the air, and he was saying, "OH GOD, I'M COMING!". If dad hadn't pinned him down, while lying on top of him, we would have lost him!"

THE TEACHER FAINTED!

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Diamond Foundation, making a difference through music and education, call 877-87-DIAMOND/www.diamond-foundation.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firstuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, see www.hgra.us for information

Heartland Pride
PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, email: info@heartlandpride.org

Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center at 6pm, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

Inclusive Life
402-575-7006 www.inclusivelife.org
Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box 24547, Omaha NE 68124

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org
Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9am and 11am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Contemporary service Saturday night at 5:30pm

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.omahaglbsportsleague.org for more information

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout
Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUTline, group to put together a community center in Lincoln. PO Box 84253, Lincoln, NE 68501-4253, www.outline.org

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

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

Rainbow Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

River City Mixed Bowling Sundays, Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call

402-572-9393 for details

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

SECOND UNITARIAN CHURCH, 3012 South 119th Street, 402-334-0537, www.secondunitarianomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

TOP, Taking Our Places, meets 2nd Saturdays at 6pm at Rainbow Outreach Center

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652
<http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>

Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact unlqsa@yahoo.com for info

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

Nebraska AIDS Project, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: <http://pflagcornhusker.org/>

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln
Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openness, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln
info@inclusivelife.org and on FaceBook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc
Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Community Alliance

www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org

Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Nationally Based

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and

Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or see web site at

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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or call toll free 1-888-420-MOVE (6683).

Obama on Gay Pride Month

By Advocate.com Editors

The White House issued a statement in advance of Gay Pride Month, declaring LGBT rights to be human rights and recapitulating President Obama's efforts at advancing equality here and abroad.

"The story of America's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community is the story of our fathers and sons, our mothers and daughters, and our friends and neighbors who continue the task of making our country a more perfect Union," reads the statement. "It is a story about the struggle to realize the great American promise that all people can live with dignity and fairness under the law. Each June, we commemorate the courageous individuals who have fought to achieve this promise for LGBT Americans, and we rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

"Since taking office, my Administration has made significant progress towards achieving equality for LGBT Americans. Last December, I was proud to sign the repeal of the discriminatory 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy. With this repeal, gay and lesbian Americans will be able to serve openly in our Armed Forces for the first time in our Nation's history. Our national security will be strengthened and the heroic contributions these Americans make to our military, and have made throughout our history, will be fully recognized.

"My Administration has also taken steps to eliminate discrimination against LGBT Americans in Federal housing programs and to give LGBT Americans the right to visit their loved ones in the hospital. We have made clear through executive branch nondiscrimination policies that discrimination on the basis of gender identity in the Federal workplace will not be tolerated. I have continued to nominate and appoint highly qualified, openly LGBT individuals to executive branch and judicial positions. Because we recognize that LGBT rights are human rights, my Administration stands with advocates of equality around the world in leading the fight against pernicious laws targeting LGBT persons and malicious attempts to exclude LGBT organizations from full participation in the international system. We led a global campaign to ensure 'sexual orientation' was included in the United Nations resolution on extrajudicial execution — the only United Nations resolution that specifically mentions LGBT people — to send the unequivocal message that no matter where it occurs, state-sanctioned killing of gays and lesbians is indefensible. No one should be harmed because of who they are or who they love, and my Administration has mobilized unprecedented public commitments from countries around the world to join in the fight against hate and homophobia."

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

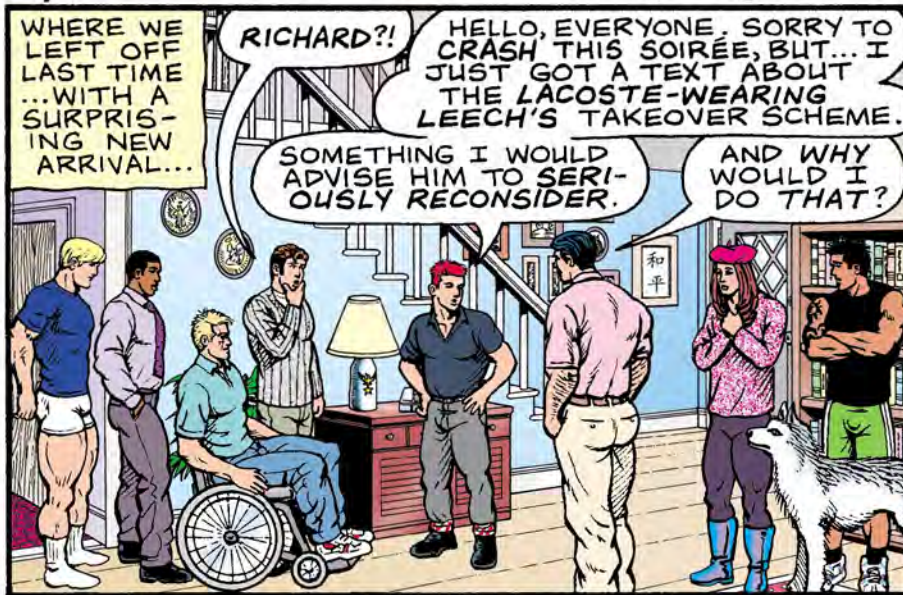
Broadway Joe's Bar, 35th & Broadway	Council Bluffs IA
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 1915 Leavenworth	346-3549
Flixx, 1015 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
The Max, 1417 Jackson St.	346-4110
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St.	342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St	552-9260
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette)	341-0330

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available) 435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available) 475-2269

**Would you like to have the Gayzette at your
Place of business? Email your request to:
Gayzette@cox.net**

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



WHERE WE LEFT OFF LAST TIME ...WITH A SURPRISING NEW ARRIVAL...

RICHARD?!

HELLO, EVERYONE. SORRY TO CRASH THIS SOIRÉE, BUT... I JUST GOT A TEXT ABOUT THE LACOSTE-WEARING LEECH'S TAKEOVER SCHEME.

SOMETHING I WOULD ADVISE HIM TO SERIOUSLY RECONSIDER.

AND WHY WOULD I DO THAT?



BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE IT. KYLE MAY NOT WANT ME AROUND ANYMORE, BUT... HE'S THE BEST FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD.

AND I WILL NOT SEE HIM TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BY THE LIKES OF YOU.



HA! AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO ABOUT IT, YOU ANNOYING LITTLE FAIRY?

OH, PRICE...HOW SAD FOR YOU THAT YOU DON'T REALIZE MY GIFT FOR UNCOVERING GOSSIP.

LANCE ALREADY TRIED THAT.

LANCE DOESN'T HAVE MY CONNECTIONS.

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OR HE WOULD'VE DISCOVERED THE REAL REASON YOU LEFT YOUR JOB AT BRINKLEY-SLOAN.

WHEN MR. BRINKLEY WALKED IN ON YOU HAVING SEX WITH HIS SUPPOSEDLY "STRAIGHT" MARRIED SON...

...WHO YOU WERE USING TO STEAL CONFIDENTIAL CORPORATE DATA? VERY SLOPPY, PRICE.

I... PAID GOOD MONEY TO COVER THAT UP!



SWEETIE...THERE ARE NO COVER-UPS IN MY WORLD. BUT LET'S MOVE ON TO THE MAIN EVENT, SHALL WE? WHICH WOULD BE THIS:

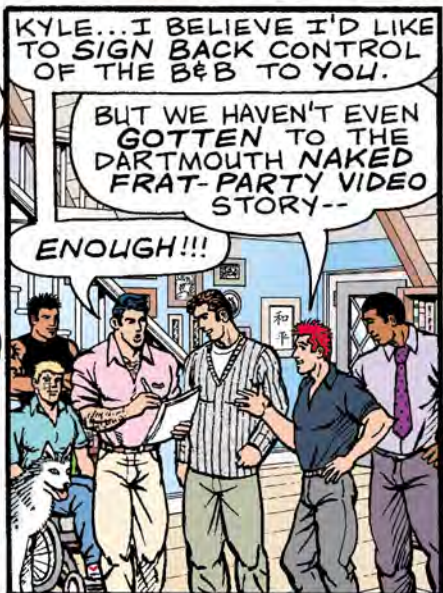
YOUR RIGHT-WING CHRISTIAN FAMILY BACK IN KENTUCKY DOESN'T KNOW THAT YOU'RE GAY!



I... I... AND WE BOTH KNOW BIG DADDY KINGSBURY WILL DISOWN YOU... AND YOU'LL LOSE THAT KINGSBURY INHERITANCE... IF HE FINDS OUT YOU'RE A QUEER!

YOU...WOULDN'T DARE!!!

OH, BUT I WOULD.



KYLE... I BELIEVE I'D LIKE TO SIGN BACK CONTROL OF THE B&B TO YOU.

BUT WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO THE DARTMOUTH NAKED FRAT-PARTY VIDEO STORY--

ENOUGH!!!

Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake



There was so much I could have done if I hadn't gone running this morning. It took me 30 minutes to jet around town with my dirt-speckled blue and white running shoes; but oh the things I could have done had I just stayed home!

I could have enjoyed several games of solitaire on my smart phone. It's quite a simple pleasure that can occupy me for hours if I allow it. That royal family of jacks, kings, and queens can pull me in like a fly to light.

I could have continued watching TV in my underwear. There was not anything in particular that captivated me, but there was the constant thrill of uncovering that golden nugget on one of those higher channels. I could have continued my search for that ultimate show!

I could have rifled through those high school yearbooks that were calling to me from the nearby bookshelves. These tomes of nostalgia have been pressuring me to peruse their pages ever since I found Katey Hudsucker on Facebook recently. I couldn't remember if she signed that Student Council photo page.

I could have taken a nap. I was a little tired from all the excitement I had from the night before. My pillow looked so comfortable and my comforter was laundered just two days ago. It still smells so Downy fresh and is the perfect sleeping pill.

I could have replaced the shoe laces on several of my shoes. My pair of casual shoes has that one lace on its last thread. It's been in that precarious position for weeks now. Then there are the dirty shoe laces on my formal shoes. I never did get that au jus sauce off of them after the wedding reception from last month.

I could have started my Star Wars movie marathon that I have been threatening to begin for months now. I haven't seen any of the movies in their entirety for as long as I can recall. How cool would it be to see them all in the same day!

I could have baked some peanut butter banana muffins. I usually don't cook, but that's never stopped me from trying things in the past. I saw this recipe on one of those food channels and it looked good and delicious. It also looked easy too and that is a big selling point for me in the kitchen.

I could have watched some music videos on YouTube. There have been many great songs released in the last few weeks and I would love to see the videos too. Moreover, I could have even flashed back to my beloved 80s rock. With a class reunion on the horizon, it could be an ideal time to get to the big hair generation.

I could have done a whole bunch of different things today instead of running, but I didn't. Thank goodness for that! There's a lot of nonsense out there waiting to pounce on your health and fitness aspirations. Stay focused on what's important and leave that nonsense on the doormat. I'll leave a light on for you! This health and fitness article is brought to you by that guy with the golden touch. That guy with the magical digits is Ron Blake and he can be reached at rblake5551@hotmail.com.

How The Fight Started

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed.

"He's my old boyfriend... I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And then the fight started...



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