



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

A Message from Citizens For Equal Protection

Michael Gordon, Executive Director



Hello, right now it is great to be gay in America! Sounds as if I have finally lost my mind!

Actually, I just returned from Creating Change in St. Louis. Creating Change, sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, is the largest GLBT conference in the world. I was asked to speak on our ballot initiative process Nebraska dealt with in 2000.

I was all geared up to rant about how no one was paying much attention to our plight when we lost Initiative 416 in 2000. I was all ready to scold national organizations for not supporting us on this issue. I took a deep breath and changed my mind. I advised each state to use the negative to create a positive and move forward with our work.

What we won in 2000, in Nebraska, was the beginning of the conversation around marriage and the inequality Amendment 29 created. What we won was identification of hundreds of GLBT folks in Nebraska and thousands of straight allies. Nebraska was the pioneer state on this issue and our lawsuit, challenging this amendment, may be the road to marriage equality.

I had hopeful conversations with leaders from the Task Force (NGLTF), Lambda Legal, The Federation (statewide GLBT political organizations and allies), Human Rights Campaign, the National Center for Transgender Equality, the ACLU and others. I listened to Roey Thorpe, Executive Director of Basic Rights Oregon, talk about hope for the future and how to keep loving each other and never give up the fight for equality. Basic Rights Oregon lost their marriage initiative by less than 7%.

Keith Boykin, former Special Assistant to President Clinton and the President of the National Black Justice Coalition (African American LGBT advocates), spoke to us about how to not ever give up on equality. His grandmother, a staunch Southern Baptist,

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ICON's TOYZ 4 TOTZ HAS NEW TIME & NEW DAY! 7PM THE MAX -- SATURDAY, DEC 11

At 7pm on Saturday (YES, SATURDAY, December 11, the Imperial Court of Nebraska will host an early evening debut of its traditional fundraising event "Toyz 4 Totz." This event will provide toys and gifts for approximately 125 children served by The Nebraska AIDS Project.

This event will bring together members and friends of the Imperial Court of Nebraska along with area title holders and representatives of the Imperial Court of Iowa and the Imperial Court of Minnesota for a block buster evening of entertainment.

Please note the new day and time: 7pm, Saturday, December 11, at The MAX, 1417 Jackson. Join us in the Disco for a fabulous fund raising evening! AND.....THERE'S NO COVER CHARGE FOR THE SHOW!

There will be the best of female impersonation, lip synch, live performers as well as raffles and auctions.

If you would like to support this most worthwhile cause, but will not be able to attend the event, donations may be sent to ICON, PO Box 3772, Omaha, NE 68103.



Flixx along with Stella Dallas Present:

Cocktails With The Kringles..... a benefit for The Imperial Courts: Toys for Tots and Ice Bowl. December 10, 2004. 6PM to 9PM. Free appetizers. Bring your unwrapped toy and a friend or two. 50/50 cash raffle with prizes, great entertainment, and a lot of fun! Flixx will be providing shot specials throughout the event. Hope to see you their!

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Center Wish List

Do you have something that the Center could use? Contact one of our board members. Please call (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org.

Some items on our Wish List:

- Copy Machine
- DVD Player
- Games (board games, card games, role playing games etc.)
- Laminator (8.5" by 11" or larger)
- Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible)
- Library Materials (Books, Magazines, etc.)
- Monetary Donations (fully tax deductible)
- Overhead Projector and/or Slide Projector
- Paper Shredder (commercial grade)
- Public Address System
- Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long)
- TDD/TTY (Teletypewriter Devices for the deaf)
- TeleBraille (TB) machines for the blind
- Toolbox
- Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
- Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper/Copier-Printer Paper
- Postage Stamps (rolls of 100, any denomination)
- Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

Wish List Contributors: Bob Ewing and Printing Plus- 2 cases of 6 by 9 envelopes, Flatwater Bears-Bookcase, James Lunbeck -Vacuum Cleaner, Judy Hancock-Broom & Dust Pan, Coat Hooks, Ceiling Light Lenses and Games, Marcus Fender-Floor Fan, Ceiling Tiles, Fluorescent Bulbs and Trash Bags, Sarah-Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies and Magazines, Sharon VanButsel & Carla Peterson-Books

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A FEW SEATS REMAIN FOR NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS AT THE MAX

If you would like to attend a gourmet dinner in a fabulous holiday setting, join the Imperial Court of Nebraska and The MAX for their second annual Night of a Thousand Stars dinner, 6pm, Saturday, December 4, at The MAX, 1417 Jackson.

At this event you may choose a more formal dinner catered by Brandeis Catering and featuring Bourbon Steak and Stuffed Chicken Breast served on fine china with complementary wine and live music. A \$60 donation to the Nebraska AIDS Project is requested for this dinner. Groups who reserve a table for 4, 6, or 10 persons will receive an additional gift with their meal.

Or you may choose a less formal buffet catered by The Garden Café and featuring Melt-Away Pot Roast and Breast of Chicken. A \$40 donation to the Nebraska AIDS Project is requested for the buffet dinner.

After your meal, whether you choose the more formal dinner or the buffet, you will board a chartered shuttle and go to the QWest Center for scrumptious desserts and a "Disco Ball" featuring KC and The Sunshine Band.

As always, there are no expenses taken out of your donation. Every dollar donated goes directly to The Nebraska AIDS Project. The Imperial Court of Nebraska along with The MAX and other friends underwrite the entire cost of the evening.

Reservations will be accepted until December 2. To reserve your place, pick up an invitation at the main bar of The MAX and return the reservation card with your payment for the number who will be attending. Additional donations of all amounts are accepted!

HGRA MEMBERS HONORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION AT



Nebraska AIDS Project Hosts 12th Annual Night of a Thousand Stars

Who: Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP)
What: Join Nebraska AIDS Project and thousands of partygoers from the metro area as they gather to support the important services that NAP provides our local communities.

This year's event guests will enjoy cocktails, desserts and disco music with a special performance by **KC and the Sunshine Band**. Prior to the main event a Patron Party will be held at the Hilton.

When: Saturday, December 4, 2004
9:00 pm – 12:00 am

Where: Qwest Center Omaha
455 North 10th Street
Omaha, NE

Cost: Attend one of the many parties taking place throughout the community or attend the open party on Dec 4th from 6-8:30 pm at One Drake Place (121st and West Center Road) for \$40. Patron Party sponsor tables are available or individual tickets for \$150 for the event at the Hilton.

Nebraska AIDS Project is commemorating 20 years of prevention and service this year. Founded in 1984, Nebraska AIDS Project operates from six offices across Nebraska and serves all of Nebraska, southwest Iowa and eastern Wyoming. As Nebraska's only community based AIDS service organization, our work is vital. With over twenty years experience in HIV prevention and support services Nebraska AIDS Project is recognized as a leader in the fight against HIV and AIDS in the Midwest. All funds for this event will allow Nebraska AIDS Project to continue this vital work and life saving support for thousands of men, women and children in Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and southwestern Iowa.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

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All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68102 on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rainbowoutreach.org. Please email or call ahead to reserve space. We reserve the right to refuse any ad which we deem to be inappropriate.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, Nov. 19, for Publication Nov. 26th Friday, Dec. 3rd for Publication Dec.

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



'MORNING.
OH, SO YOU'RE HIM, HUH?



"HIM"?
THE NEW GUY KYLE'S DATING. I HEARD ABOUT YOU.
YOU'RE BRAD. I HEARD ABOUT YOU, TOO.



WHAT'D YOU HEAR?
THAT YOU HATE ANY GUY KYLE DATES.
WHERE'D YOU HEAR THAT?
IT'S THE WORD ON THE STREET.



DOES THE "STREET" HAVE A BAD ORANGE DYE-JOB, A BIG MOUTH, AND DRESS LIKE A BAR TRAMP?
IT'S POSSIBLE.



RICHARD. FIGURES. LOOK, BRIAN... DON'T BE LISTEN-IN' TO THAT LITTLE GOSSIPMONGER.
IT'S BREYER... NOT BRIAN.



BREYER. RIGHT. THAT'S A PRETTY STUPID NAME.
OH? WHAT ABOUT BRAD STEELE?
YOU SOUND LIKE A GRADE-D GAY PORN STAR.



HEY! YOU WANNA' KEEP THOSE TEETH, YOU BETTER SHUT YOUR TRAP!
ARE YOU THREATENING ME, BLONDIE?
I'M JUST STATIN' A FACT.



AT EASE, GENTLEMEN. AND ZIP 'EM UP, PLEASE. THE PISSING CONTEST IS OVER.
KYLE, YOU'RE ACTUALLY DATING THIS GUY?



DO YOU HATE HIM, BRAD?
YEAH. PRETTY MUCH. SO FAR, AT LEAST.
WELL, GOOD... NOW THAT WE'VE GOTTEN THAT FORMALITY OUT OF THE WAY, CAN WE HAVE BREAKFAST?



I'M IMPRESSED, KYLE.
OH? UM... WHY'S THAT, BREYER?
I DIDN'T REALIZE THEY MADE KEN DOLLS THAT COULD TALK.
THAT'S IT! YOU JUST BOUGHT YOURSELF A TICKET TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, PAL.
LOOK AT ME TREMBLING...

Greg Fox, the creator of Kyle's B&B, has graciously allowed us to continue running his comic strip until we can find a sponsor. If you have a business and would like to sponsor one or more issues at \$25 per issue (plus you get ad space) please email: news@rainbowoutreach.org and we will get you set up.

Toyz 4 Totz

Join L2EP in bringing some holiday cheer to children affected by HIV/AIDS

Workshops! 2:00-5:00
 HOT Leather Show! 7:00-9:30
 Dungeon Party! 9:30-3:00

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Raffles

Play

Fun!



Saturday December 4, 2004
DC's Saloon, Omaha NE
610 S. 14th St.
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Ages 5 – 105.

Parents bring the kids down and play or read some of the books in our Library while they play.

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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HGRA MEMBERS HONORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Denver Colorado – At the 20th Annual International Gay Rodeo Association annual convention several HGRA members were honored for their contributions to Gay rodeo. Charlotte Werth was awarded the International Award for her dedication and hard work for IGRA. Paul Swofford and Bryn Geerdes were presented the Directors Award recognizing them for their contributions of time and effort to IGRA. Bryn also was presented the IGRA appreciation award for her dedication and support of the IGRA Finals Rodeo.

HGRA also was presented with their first ever IGRA media award. This is given to the rodeo association that best demonstrates excellence in promoting gay rodeo through the use of uniform, innovative, and consistently branding rodeo promotional materials. HGRA is very proud of those members who received awards and thrilled with the media award. Additional HGRA awards and check presentations to the charities partners will be covered in the next edition of the Gayzette.



Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street
 Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
 The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
 DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
 Dixie Quicks, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
 First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
 Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
 Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
 The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
 The Max, 1417 Jackson
 Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
 Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
 Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
 Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
 Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
 Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
 Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
 Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
 Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

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The Imperial Court of Nebraska with
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Presents...



Toyz-4-Totz

A Medieval Winter Wonderland



*New Date
and Time *



Saturday, December 11th, 2004

7:00 PM

The MAX

1417 Jackson Street

Omaha, NE



An annual benefit which helps provide Christmas presents for children affected by HIV/ AIDS through out Nebraska.



RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Place	Team Name	Maplewood Lanes		Total Pins
		Won	Lost	
1	Team 15	26	6	16059
2	DC's Saloon	25	7	16556
3	Lords & Ladies	24	8	17529
4	Chicken & Her Noodles	22	10	13792
5	I Got 8	21	11	15412
6	About That Dirt	20	12	15619
7	Bowling With Antler	20	12	12327
8	Flixxation	19.5	12.5	13839
9	Old Market Candy S	19	13	16951
10	Omaha Hospitality	19	13	16170

11	Max-A-Millions	18	14	14238
12	Omaha Ball Busters	16.5	15.5	12770
13	SPLASH	16.5	15.5	12409
14	Here 4 Beer	16	16	12927
15	Bowler Sisters	15	17	14926
16	Kumoniwan2layya	15	17	14047
17	Gilligan's CCB	15	17	13064
18	Likasalotagilly's	14	18	13485
19	AJT Dubb	13	19	9523
20	Oh Flixx It!	12	20	13440
21	Sausage and Eggs	10	22	11216
22	Frank and Beans	9	23	13593
23	Gino's Bobbleheads	9	23	12212
24	Myers Electric	7.5	24.5	9776
25	4 The Beer 2	6	26	11938

High Average Women

193- R Richardson
183- T Shellenberger
175- H Kovanda

High Average Men

215 - G Schoenfeld
207 - J Schomer
201 - R Hansen

High Game Team

880-Lords & Ladies
826-Old Market Candy Shop
798-DC's Saloon

High Series Women

668 - R Richardson
667- T Shellenberger
582 - H Kovanda

High Series Men

796 - G Schoenfeld
770 - J Schomer
681- D Cohen

High Series Team

2421-Lord's & Ladies
2349-Old Mkt Candy Shop
2291-DC's Saloon

ICE BOWL PRESENTS 1ST ANNUAL TURNABOUT SHOW AT DC'S

It's, HOLIDAYS IN HEALS, a benefit for Ice Bowl tournament 2005. Featuring some great entertainment from some new faces and oh boy are their! This is going to be one event you will not want to miss. Join us December 17, at 8:30 PM, for some HOT! and FRESH! entertainment. Featuring: Lana, Diva Snow, Gi Gi Whisper Soft, Foxaleena, and many more. Remember at DC's there is no cover. This will be a holiday to remember. Bring the whole gang and meet some new faces!





OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

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NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS
WITH



A DISCO BALL

Saturday, December 4, 2004,
from 9 pm to 12 am
Qwest Center Omaha

Join us for a \$40 donation

For more info, 402.552.9260 or
www.nap.org

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT



GAYZETTE EVENTS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS.

Qwest Center Omaha, KC and the Sunshine Band, 9PM to Midnight, presented by NAP

TOYZ 4 TOTZ, an L2EP BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN WITH HIV/AIDS, DC's Saloon, 2PM till 3AM, for info see web site, www.L2EP.com

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at The Q, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH

HGRA ROYALTY CONTEST, DC's Saloon, contact Paco at 402-203-4680 or email mrhgra@hgra.net for more information

SAT., & SUN., FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH
RCMC PRESENTS GREAT WOMEN OF SONG, 7:05PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., Omaha

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

4TH ANNUAL HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BENEFIT, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis

SAT., & SUN., JUNE 18 & 19

RCMC PRESENTS FAIRY TALES: THE MUSICAL, 7:05PM, Strauss Performing Arts Center, UNO Campus, 69th and Dodge

Weekly Events

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

1ST METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am

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

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

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

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

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP

7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC—Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT, sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for a night, it's an open mic night

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

LGBT AA 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

Every Saturday

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For details call Jeri at 614-6145

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

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

1st Saturday

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

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Thursday

**LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP**, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN
6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A,
Lincoln

3rd Saturday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rain-
bow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

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 Saturday

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U,
Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-
3:00pm

LAST Sunday

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families
headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at
561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

OMAHA BARS

CONNECTIONS	1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
THE DIAMOND	712 S. 16th St	342-9595
DC'S SALOON	610 S. 14th Street	344-3103
FLIXX	1019 S. 10th St	408-1020
GILLIGAN'S PUB	1407 Harney	449-9147
JOY	1516 Jones,	341-7337
The MAX	1417 Jackson	346-4110
OMAHA MINING CO	1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
ACE'S ONLY	1263 South 16th	344-7818

LINCOLN BARS

PANIC	200 S. 18th, Lincoln	435-8764
Q	226 S. 9th St, Lincoln	475-2269

SIoux CITY BAR

JONES STREET STATION
412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922

Continued from Front Page.....
came to hear him speak about our civil rights.

We must not give up the fight for our equality. Know that there are allies in all 50 states who are keeping an eye on Nebraska. Always remember that we are not alone in this fight.

CFEP will return to the Unicameral in 2005 with 24 identified supportive senators. We have a good chance to pass some pro-GLBT legislation.

The Nebraska State Democratic party, by invitation from the Executive Director, has formed a GLBT caucus.

I have become re-energized and ready to take on the struggle for our equality. But, I need your help-CFEP needs your help. We need financial help and volunteers!

Call me, anytime, when you are ready to help make a difference in Nebraska! Check out our website www.cfep-ne.org. Consider donating to help make a difference!

Michael Gordon
Executive Director, CFEP
402-714-3810

**The Legend is back...and
It's a Musical Comedy!**

SNAP! Productions and Shelterbelt Theatre are bringing back the drag romp Christmas With The Crawfords. It is sort of a "Mommie Dearest the Musical" with a holiday theme, and sold out every performance last year.

It's a legend that would have horrified Miss Crawford. She won an Oscar. So why is she remembered today as the bitch who beat up her adopted children, drank too much, and was forced to marry a Pepsi executive to save her from a failed movie career? Chock that up to her daughter Christina, whose infamous book "Mommie Dearest," changed the course of the public's perception of Joan forever, fairly or not. Christmas With The Crawfords, December 9-19, 22-23 and 28-31, 2004 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, every night except 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 12 and 19 and 7:30 pm on New Years Eve, December 31. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! site: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Wire hangers? Forget about them. It's Christmas...after all. And the legend continues...

RAINBOW OUTREACH 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>

Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

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

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

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 or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2549 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

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 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icn.org

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 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

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

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohanagroup@cs.com

Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net

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

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 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

Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-213-6203 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD) RC www.rainbowcelebrations.org NE Pride, pride@rainbowcelebrations.org NCOD, NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org

Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPo-lo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

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

Single Lesbians Group, Expanding My Horizons, Call 731-0206 or email devlnhalo2@aol.com, meets 1st or 3rd of each month

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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director,

402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

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, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com

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 Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Plainsmen, Support 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 402-429-6094

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

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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

Iowa Based

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

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit <http://blackhillspide.org>

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>

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Omaha, Nebraska 68103 Phone: 402-345-2563
Web site: www.mccomaha.org

NEW ICON ROYAL FAMILY MEMBER MADELINE FEINSTIEN HOSTS BENEFIT FOR PEDIATRIC HIV CLINIC SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 6:30PM DC'S

One of the newest members of the Imperial Court of Nebraska, Miss Madeline Feinstein, will host her first benefit show on Saturday, December 18, at DC's. This event, "Christmas in Russia," will feature the best performers both old and new, as well as the auction of hand crafted original art.

Appetizers will be served at 6:30pm and the show will start promptly at 8pm, ending before 10pm to allow plenty of time for dancing.

The proceeds will benefit the Creighton Pediatric HIV Clinic and ICON. The Creighton Clinic will provide Christmas gifts and meet other essential needs of these littles HIV patients with the proceeds from the show.

Come out to support this event and help the youngest patients living with HIV.

2004 Flat Water Bears, Very Beary Merry Christmas.



Application for
Raccoon River
Winter Retreat:
December 10th
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Retreat Address:

2678—324 Way, Van Meter, IA. I-80, Exit 113 Turn North.

Flat Water Bears Mailing Address:

Flat Water Bears, Post Office Box 3205, Omaha, NE 68103-0751.

Point Of Contact: Chris or Frank at: (402) 932-4041

Name: _____ Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____
Membership to what Bear Club: _____

Cost: \$40 Single Member: _____ \$ 45 Single Non—Member: _____
\$75 Member Couple: _____ Amount Paid: _____
Special Comments that we can help you: _____

Retreat Certification: I certify that I am 21 years old. And I am here at my own risk, an will not hold the Flat Water Bears or Raccoon River Resort Responsible. I certify that I am only taking Medication Prescribed by a Doctor.

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IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA PROVIDES THANKSGIVING FOOD VOUCHERS FOR 117 FAMILIES

ICON's annual Food 4 Thought fundraiser brought together much of the Omaha community as well as supporters from Des Moines and Minneapolis. This year the Food 4 Thought show was expanded into week long event including raffles at JOY, FLIXX, The MAX & DC's, three benefit shows at DC's and The MAX, an after-hours breakfast at Dixie Quiks, and donations from HGRA, Rainbow Celebrations and from the Imperial Courts of Iowa and Minnesota. The total raised was over \$3,800 which allowed the Imperial Court of Nebraska to provide \$35 food vouchers for 117 clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project. Food vouchers were donated to the neediest clients served by each of the 5 NAP offices, providing holiday dinners for clients from Scottsbluff to Shenandoah.

In addition, a food drive coordinated by Royal family members brought in 231 cans of food for the food pantry at Metropolitan Community Church which provides pantry orders for clients of the Nebraska AIDS project.

(photos show Rev Barb Sagat with the boxes of donated food and Regent Emperor 24 Michael Lyons and Empress 24 Crystal Delight presenting a Grant totaling \$2,850 from the Labor Day Picnic to the Executive Director of the Nebraska AIDS Project, Tim Sullivan.)



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*5pm - 9pm Stage & Screen
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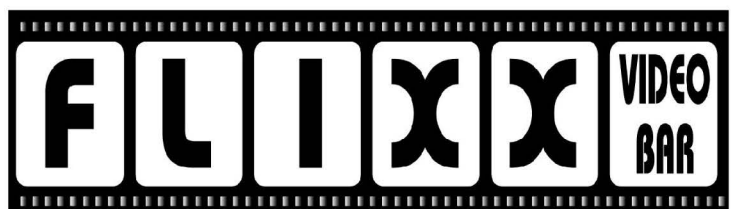
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