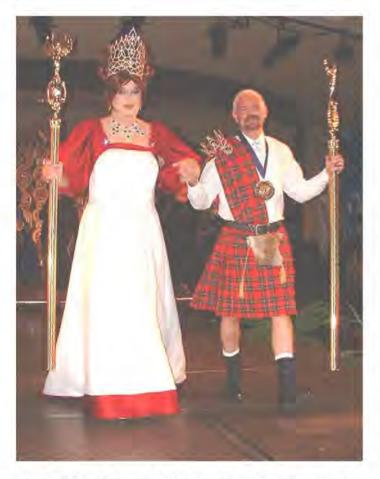


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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities



The Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center

Wishes to Congratulate the 25th Reign Monarchs

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And

Emperor Dan Knobbe

Spain Gives Gay Couples Right to Wed Mar Roman, Associated Press

MADRID. Spain -- Parliament legalized gay marriage Thursday, defying conservatives and clergy who opposed making traditionally Roman Catholic Spain the third country to allow same-sex unions nationwide. Jubilant gay activists blew kisses to lawmakers after the vote.

The measure passed the 350-seat Congress of Deputies by a vote of 187 to 147. The bill, part of the ruling Socialists' aggressive agenda for social reform, also lets gay couples adopt children and inherit each others' property.

The bill is now law. The Senate, where conservatives hold the largest number of seats, rejected the bill last week. But it is an advisory body and final say on legislation rests with the Congress of Deputies.

After the final tally was announced, gay and lesbian activists watching from the spectator section of the ornate chamber cried, cheered, hugged, waved to lawmakers and blew them kisses.

Several members of the conservative opposition Popular Party, which was vehemently opposed to the bill, shouted: "This is a disgrace." Those in favor stood and clapped.

The Netherlands and Belgium are the only other two countries that allow gay marriage nationwide. Canada's House of Commons passed legislation Tuesday that would legalize gay marriage; its Senate is expected to pass the bill into law by the end of July.

Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero noted this in debate before the vote.

"We were not the first, but I am sure we will not be the last. After us will come many other countries, driven, ladies and gentlemen, by two unstoppable forces: freedom and equality," he told the chamber.

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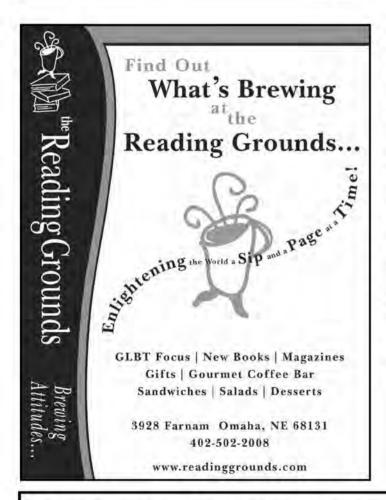
Jeremy & James Will be hosting Game Day at the Center 1719 Leavenworth St

Sundays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Come down and check out the games we have available or bring your favorite game and show us how to play.

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





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We look forward to having you join us for this free Center Workshop. There are four sessions for this workshop: 1-3PM, 3 -5PM, 5-7PM, 7-9PM on Friday, July 15, 2005. All ages, orientations, genders welcome. Dress casual. You must rsvp to register for this workshop, so call the GLBT Center Switchboard (402) 341-0330 or email workshops@rainbowoutreach.org to let us know which workshop session you would like to attend.

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Saturday, August 20, 2005

Register online for the 2005 Pride Walk at

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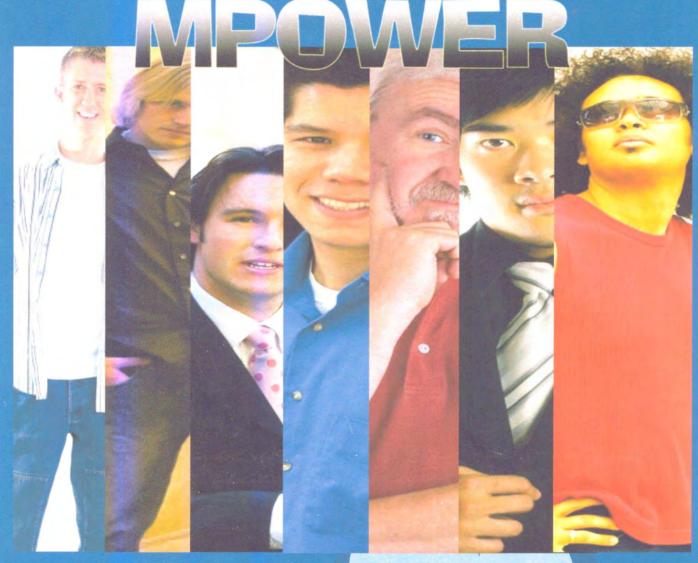




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Center Wish List

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:

Items for Raffles (event tickets, etc.); Games (board games, card games, role playing games, chess, puzzles); Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger); Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible); Library Materials (Books, Magazines, Books on Tape, etc.); Overhead Projector; Public Address System; Slide Projector; Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long); TDD/TTY (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf/Teletypewriters); Tele-Braille (TB) machines for the Blind; Toolbox; VCR

Wish List Contributors

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Bob Knows Best

Dear Bob.

I've been in Omaha for almost a year now. I have only found Gay bars in Omaha. Are there any bars for Lesbians? If so, please let me know!

-Looking for Lesbians in All the Wrong Places

Dear LLAWP.

It must have been a long year for you! The favorite bar among local lesbians has been right under your nose this entire time! Just blocks west of the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center is *Connections*. The address is 1901 Leavenworth Street. You will notice it with Rainbow Curtains in the windows and all the ladies around the building.

The best night to stop into *Connections* is Karaoke Night, which is every Thursday. Not only will you hear some great Karaoke (most of the time), the pool tables are hopping and the girls are out to party!

Parking can be tricky, so I recommend getting there early or checking the place out on another night to familiarize yourself with the area.

Dear Bob.

Where can I feel comfortable as a cross-dresser in Omaha? I don't want to go in some place where I am not accepted.

-R.J.

Dear R.J..

You can rest assured there are places in Omaha that will welcome you and not pass judgment on your true self.

I recommend DC's Saloon, The Diamond, Flixx, The Max, or The Omaha Mining Co. These are all GLBT bars where you will most likely meet someone with similar interests.

You may also want to get in touch with RCGA (River City Gender Alliance). They have meetings and special events throughout the year. The address of each of the bars and RCGA can be found in the "Where Can You Find The Gayzette?" section and the "Resource List".

If you have a question, please send an email to: BobKnowsBetter@RainbowOutreach.org. You may also send your letter to: Rainbow Outreach Center, C/O Bob Knows Better, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108.

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By submission of your letter or email, you give us the right to publish your question in the Gayzette and on the web site. We reserve the right to edit or modify your writing for clarity as we see fit.

We will use the name or an alias of your choosing on any questions we select for inclusion. We will also attempt to privately answer as many questions as possible.

GREAT QUOTE BY A GREAT LADY

Whatever women must do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.

-Charlotte Whitton-

(Spain story continues from front page)

Zapatero said the reform of Spanish legal code simply adds one dry paragraph of legalese but means much more.

He called it "a small change in wording that means an immense change in the lives of thousands of citizens. We are not legislating, ladies and gentlemen, for remote unknown people. We are expanding opportunities for the happiness of our neighbors, our work colleagues, our friends, our relatives."

Zapatero lacks a majority in the chamber but got help from small regional-based parties that tend to be his allies.

Spanish gay couples can get married as soon as the law is published in the official government registry. This could come as early as Friday, or within two weeks at the latest, parliament's press office said.

Popular Party leader Mariano Rajoy said after the vote that Zapatero has deeply divided Spain and should have sought a consensus in parliament that recognized same-sex unions but didn't call them marriage. Rajoy said that if the vast majority of countries in the world don't accept gay marriage, including some run by Socialists, there must be a reason.

"I think the prime minister has committed a grave act of irresponsibility," Rajoy told reporters.

Beatriz Gimeno, a longtime leader of the gay rights movement in Spain, held back tears as she hugged her partner Boti after the vote. "It is a historic day for the world's homosexuals. We have been fighting for many years," Gimeno said. "Now comes the hardest part, which is changing society's mentality."

The gay marriage bill was the boldest and most divisive initiative of the liberal social agenda Zapatero has embarked on since taking office in April 2004. Parliament overhauled Spain's 25-year-old divorce law on Wednesday, also irking the church, by letting couples end their marriage without a mandatory separation or having to state a reason for the split-up, as required under the old law.

He has also pushed through legislation allowing stem-cell research and wants to loosen Spain's restrictive abortion law.

The Roman Catholic Church, which held much sway over the government just a generation ago when Gen. Francisco Franco was in power, had adamantly opposed gay marriage. In its first display of anti-government activism in 20 years, it endorsed a June 18 rally in which hundreds of thousands marched through Madrid in opposition to the bill. Some 20 bishops took part in the June 18 rally.

On Wednesday, a Catholic lay group called the Spanish Family Forum presented lawmakers with a petition bearing 600,000 signatures as a last-minute protest.

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street The Max, 1417 Jackson The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street 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 Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. Stage Right, 16th and Harney (temporarily closed) Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available) Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

lowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk.So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA



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www.rainbowoutreach.org And click on the Publications link. George W. Bush reads the Gayzette. (Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

FRJDAY JULY 8TH

MR. GAY YOUTH NEBRASKA, is hosting a cocktail party and show benefit for HGRA & CRCC, 7PM cocktails, 8PM show starts, at the Max

SUNDAY JULY 10TH MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS HERSELF,

and special guest Duwanna Moore from Baltimore. Disco bar 10PM

FRJDAY JULY 15TH

ENJOY A DAY OF PLANTING, CEN-TER WORKSHOP, FREE, Visit 1719 Leavenworth or see www.rainbowoutreach.org for details and to register in advance. It's FREE

FRJDAY JULY 15TH THRU 17TH IMSL Ms. INTERNATIONAL LEATHER 19 AND INTERNATIONAL BOOT-

BLACK 7, at the Max, Stosh's Show bar, 6 to 10 pm, contact www.IMsL.org to download applications for the entire event

SUNDAY JULY 17TH COWBOYS VS COWGIRLS, HGRA

hosts a Bar B Que and Bingo at 5PM on the Max patio followed by a show in the disco bar at 9pm

FRJDAY JULY 22ND JDE STUDIOS BOYZ ARE BACK, The boyz you want, the men you need, Stosh's

show bar, 10pm at the Max

THE KINGSMEN PERFORM AT FLIXX, as part of their Sampler Platter, 10pm at Flixx Video Bar

SATURDAY JULY 23RD ICON HOST INVESTITURE, Stosh's show bar, doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm

SUNDAY JULY 24TH TAKING OFF; A YEAR IN REVIEW,

Mr. Max, Brandon, invites you to join him as he steps down, at the Max, in the Disco bar at 10pm

FRIDAY JULY 291H
THE KINGSMEN PERFORM AT FLIXX, for a two hour show, 9 pm at Flixx Video Bar

SUNDAY JULY 31ST THE ARTIST BEJA FROM WISCONSIN,

At the Max, Disco bar at 10PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 201H

PRIDE WALK, benefiting GLBT-allied organizations in the Metro Omaha area, for more info or to register online, see www.PrideWalk.org or stop by the Center at 1719 Leavenworth St help earn some green for your favorite listed beneficiary and maybe even yourself!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST

SERIOUSLY FUNNY, the annual CFEP fundraiser will be held at Hot Shops, 13th and Nicholas St., Doors open a6 6:30 and show begins at 8pm, silent auction and cash bar, tickets are \$25, local Lincolnite T. Marni Voss will perform

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH THRU 7TH

FALL HARVEST, Mara Keisling, Founder and Executive Director for Transgender Equality, will be the keynote speaker, for more information visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-

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

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

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,

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER. 1719 Leavenworth, Noon to 3PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-

MOUS 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 RE-HEARSALS, 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 SUP-

PORT 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

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

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

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS

HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-4:30pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE

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

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

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

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

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
CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719
Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE Room
Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or
email: rega@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 Tuesday
CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE, 7pm to
8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for
details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

2nd 7Aursday PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

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

2nd Saturday
CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT

Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

2nd Sunday INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREEN-ING (glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Hamey

3rd Monday IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd 7hursday 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
Rainbow 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 Friday LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Monthly Beer Bust, 9pm, DC's Saloon

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

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

LAST Sunday
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email MargauxPolo@aol.com

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(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

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

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, 712-325-0117 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.icon.impcourt.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 4nd Fri 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 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed
Evening Bible Study at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

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 Equality.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/ Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

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

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

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: NeOutAboout@vahoo.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, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see

www.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 MargauxPolo@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

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 QuestioningWomen'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-glbt.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://blackhillspride.org

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

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Late last year, the spokesman for the Spanish Bishops Conference, Antonio Martinez Camino said that allowing gay marriage was like "imposing a virus on society -- something false that will have negative consequences for social life."

Despite the street protests in Madrid and elsewhere and the petition drive, polls suggest Spaniards support gay marriage.

A survey released in May by pollster Instituto Opina said 62 percent of Spaniards support the government's action on this issue, and 30 percent oppose it. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percentage points. But surveys show Spaniards about evenly split over whether gay couples should be allowed to adopt children.

A Special Message From CFEP

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you all for supporting Citizens For Equal Protection over the past several years. I would also like to say thanks for letting me represent our community in the Unicameral, schools where I have spoken, teachers and students I have worked with and all of the other ways I have helped to advance GLBT civil rights in Nebraska.

We have so many victories, so many advancements and so many moments to take pride in this past year. One Thursday in May, before noon, Senator Ernie Chambers passed an amendment to an appropriations bill that adds requires research institutions that receive state funding to add sexual orientation to their non-discrimination policies. And, at about 11 AM on that same day WE WON THE LAWSUIT CHALLENGING AMENDMENT 29-FORMERLY INITIATIVE 416!!!!!

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gay officials, now has our first openly gay elected official! Barb Baier, of Lincoln, is a newly elected school board member.

In April, I traveled to Philadelphia to represent Nebraska in the Equality Forum. The Equality Forum held the 40th anniversary of the first march on Philadelphia for GLBT rights. They honored 40 individuals who helped advance GLBT civil rights. The first march had about 45 in attendance and this year over 20,000 came to the rally.

CFEP co-hosted the first GLBT Summit at Mahoney State park this spring. We had a day of presentations by several organizations, discussions on GLBT civil rights and a lot of fun! We have two more scheduled-one in Grand Island in the fall and another at Mahoney in the spring.

Polling. CFEP hired a local polling firm, through the University of Lincoln, that queried 1,800 Nebraskans how they felt about sexual orientation protection in the workplace and housing. I am happy to announce that each district had a positive response of over 60%-most districts in the 70-80% range!

CFEP will hold our third annual fundraiser, a comedy show, Seriously Funny. This year we are returning to Hot Shops, located at 13th and Nicholas. T. Marni Voss, a local talent from Lincoln, will perform for us on October 1st. Doors open at 6:30 and the show begins at 8 PM. We will have a silent auction, appetizers and cash bar. Tickets are \$25. Please show your support by attending. I promise you will have a great time!

CFEP relies on your membership dues to continue our work. If you received a fund raising letter from us recently, please consider becoming a member. If you haven't received a letter, contact us at 402-398-3027 and we will send you a membership application. Membership dues are \$25 for a single and \$35 per couple.

Again, Thank you for all of your support and let's work towards the future!

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At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a "coming out" at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!' Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I specialize in helping the gay and lesbian community get a fair shake from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of "social activism!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong*!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my personal mission to change the mindsets! And to liberate everyone from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 402.934.9248 x1010. "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!"

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