

The GayZette



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NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY 2007

Planned Events

Rainbow Celebrations is once again producing a week of various activities to celebrate National Coming Out Day October 11 2007. There will be activities for all. Please check the website for more details. www.rainbowcelebrations.org and click on NCOD site.

The kick-off for NCOD will be held on 30 September 2007 with a benefit show hosted by Mr Gay Nebraska Pride 2007 Gary. This event will be held at DC'S. Start time will be 9pm. Also planned will be a Youth movie night at the Rainbow Outreach Center on October 5th. Movie will begin at 630pm and

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HGRA Elections and Awards

On Saturday, October 20, 2007 HGRA will meet at the Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, 402.341.0330 lower level at 6:00 p.m. for our regular meeting followed by a potluck dinner, drinks, Annual Awards Ceremony and our 2008 HGRA elections. We will be holding the election of the 2008 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. You still have time to submit your name if you would like run for any of the positions to Shelley at 402-658-2922 or shelleyHGRA@wmconnect.com. To be eligible for the Board you need to be a member by September 21st or 30 days prior to election on October 20th. To be eligible to vote, you need only be a member for 15 days prior to the election. If you can not attend this event in person you may vote by absentee ballot. These ballots will be sent to all members on the roster as of October 5th, 2007. Please be sure we have your current mailing address, in order that we can get the absentee ballot to you in a timely manner.

Please RSVP to Shelley at 402-658-2922 or shelleyHGRA@wmconnect.com and let her know what you will be bringing for the Potluck. Tips will go to the Rainbow Outreach Center.



Sen. Craig Files to Withdraw Guilty Plea

Sen. Larry Craig filed papers Monday seeking to withdraw his guilty plea in an airport sex sting, arguing that he entered the plea under stress caused by media inquiries into his sexuality.

Craig, an Idaho Republican, pleaded guilty in August to disorderly conduct following his June arrest in a sting operation in a men's bathroom at the Minneapolis airport. A police report alleged that Craig had solicited sex from a male officer at the airport, which the senator has denied.

In a "state of intense anxiety" following his arrest, Craig "felt compelled to grasp the lifeline offered to him by the police officer" and plead guilty in hope the matter would not be made public, said the court papers filed in Hennepin County District Court.

The filing said Craig's "panic" drove him to accept the plea rather than seeking the advice of an attorney. As a result, Craig's guilty plea was not "knowingly and understandingly made," and the evidence against him insufficient to support the plea.

In an interview, Craig's attorney, William Martin, cited pressure from Craig's hometown newspaper, the Idaho Statesman, which spent months investigating whether Craig engaged in homosexual encounters. Craig has denied such suggestions and accused the newspaper of conducting a "witch hunt."

Patrick Hogan, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Airports Commission, which runs the airport, declined to comment on Martin's arguments.

"We do feel we have a strong case, and he's already made his plea, and it's been accepted by the court," Hogan said Monday. "From our standpoint, this is already a done deal. Mr. Craig was arrested and signed a guilty plea, and from our standpoint, this case is already over."

Craig's three-page guilty plea includes acknowledgments that "I understand that the court will not accept a plea of guilty from anyone who claims to be innocent," "I now make no claim that I am innocent . . ." and "I did the following: Engaged in conduct which I knew or should have known tended to arouse alarm or resentment. . ." Craig signed the bottom of each page.

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To be eligible you must be an HGRA member, 21 years of age, and reside in the HGRA designated territory. The contest will be held November 3rd with the application deadline to be October 23. If you are not already an HGRA member, you have until October 4th to become one. The membership fee is only \$15 from now till the end of the year.



You can go to our website to read the Bylaws and Standing Rules and see examples of what to expect in the contest. Applications can be obtained at DC's Saloon or contact HGRAleo@yahoo.com or Shelleyhgra@wmconnect.com.

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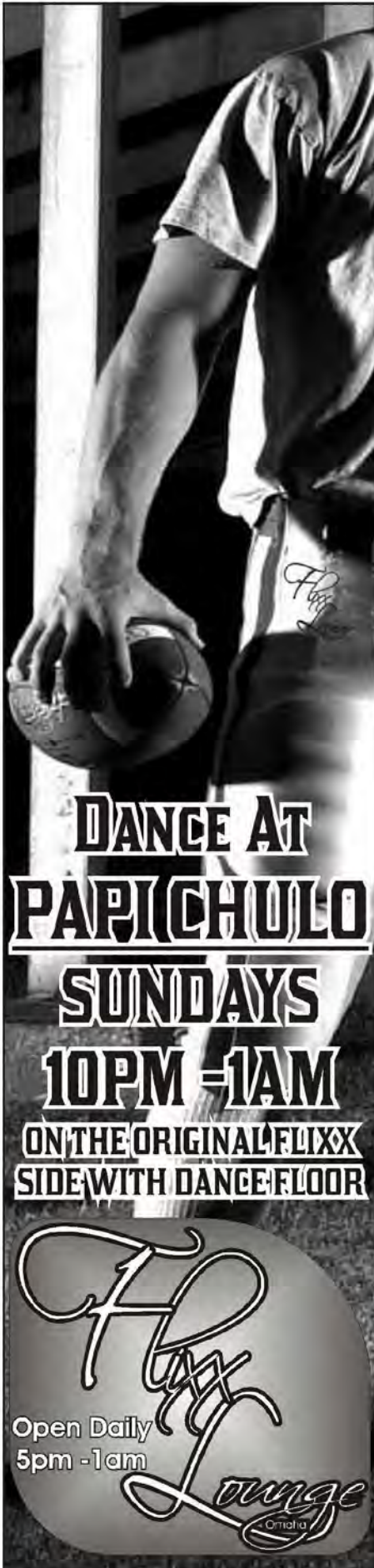
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(NCOD Events, Continued from page 1)

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On October 7th MCC-Omaha will be host to the annual Out in the Sun picnic and also will host the Interfaith Service. The picnic will begin at 1pm followed by the Interfaith Service at 4:30pm.

On October 11 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY Omaha PFLAG will host a speaker at 7pm United Methodist Church in the social hall.

On October 12th a dessert reception and raffle drawing will be held at a location to be determined. Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket only \$1.00 each. You may win the top prize of \$100.00.

NCOD will wrap up the week long activities with the 7th Annual Out in the Old Market Shopping Spree. This is a great day to shop the Old Market. There have already been over 40 businesses that will offer a discount to all the shoppers if they are wearing a Pride ribbon. Rainbow Celebrations will have a table down in the Old Market 1105 Howard Street beginning at 10 am to get your ribbon and a list of participants.

If anyone has any more ideas, or a place we could have the dessert reception, or want to donate a raffle prize, please contact Kevin Marik at 402 658-8494, or email him at kevin@rainbowcelebrations.org.

(Sen. Craig story, Continued from page 1)

Craig was sentenced to pay \$575 in fines and fees and was put on unsupervised probation for a year, with a stayed 10-day jail sentence.

To reverse his guilty plea, Craig would have to convince a judge that there was a "manifest injustice" in the case. Often that includes sentences that were harsher than the one anticipated in the plea bargain, but that didn't happen in Craig's case. Legal experts have said such motions are rarely brought, and when they are they are rarely successful.

In exchange for Craig's plea, the prosecutor dropped a gross misdemeanor charge of interference to privacy. If he is allowed to withdraw his guilty plea, the prosecutor would have the option to re-file the dropped gross misdemeanor interference with privacy charge, which stemmed from an allegation that Craig peered into the bathroom stall occupied by the undercover police officer.

A conviction on that gross misdemeanor charge could bring a jail sentence of up to a year, although it would be unusual for a defendant to receive the maximum sentence. (Joshua Freed with Matt Apuzzo, AP)



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PRIZES: ALL PRIZES WILL BE CASH AWARDS. (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

THIS WILL BE A FUN EVENING WITH GREAT
 ENTERTAINMENT, FABULOUS FOOD AND BINGO!!!

October 11th is Approaching Fast

Many of you may ask - what is the 11th?

National Coming Out Day 2007!

As part of our mission, Rainbow Celebrations is again sponsoring the eastern Nebraska, western Iowa National Coming Out Day Celebration.

This year's celebration will begin on Friday, October 5th and continue until Saturday, October 13th. The NCOD Committee has many events planned in partnership with several GLBT organizations around the area. You can see all the events planned on the website, www.rainbowcelebrations.org, just click on NCOD site.

Community Picnic October 7th

We Are Who We Are

One of these events is the Community Picnic. For the 5th year, we are planning an afternoon in the sun for you, your family and friends!

This year, we are going to have the picnic on the grounds and gardens of MCC-Omaha located at 819S. 22nd Street, Omaha, NE. We plan to have a great day of celebration NCOD 2007 - We Are Who We Are.

We will have horseshoes, badminton, volleyball and other fun games set up. We are planning activities for all age groups. There will be some special entertainment, music from the River City Mixed Chorus to live vocal talents from our local celebrities. We hope that everyone from the eastern Nebraska area, Omaha, Lincoln and the many surrounding communities will plan to enjoy the fun in the sun at the afternoon we have planned!

The Community Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 7th from 1 pm - 4 pm followed by the Interfaith Worship Service inside of MCC-Omaha.

Sponsorships

We would like to ask you, your organization or business to consider helping to sponsor the Community Picnic this year. All monies donated toward the picnic will be used to provide as much of the food as possible for those attending. We would like to be able to provide all the various items so that everyone can simply bring themselves and their families to enjoy the picnic and afternoon of being

out with so many others in the community! In years past, we have asked everyone to bring one dish with them to supplement the main courses.

Again this year, we are offering several levels of sponsorship for the picnic:

Out in the Sun! Sponsor - \$100

Picnic Supporter - \$50

Community Friend - \$25

We will acknowledge all sponsors in the NCOD advertising, flyers, website and promotion leading up to the picnic. We will also acknowledge all Community Picnic Sponsors during the picnic as well as additional thank you's during the week and a half of NCOD events this year!

If you or your organization or business is interested or would like to commit to a Picnic Sponsorship, please contact me either by phone at 402.658-8494 or by email at kevin@rainbowcelebrations.org as soon as possible. All donations can be mailed to Post Office Box 8488 Omaha Ne 68108.

This is a great event for the entire community! We hope you will consider helping to support the picnic this year.

With Pride,
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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.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH TO 13TH NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, many events scheduled, see www.rainbowcelebrations.org and click on the NCOD link for full details

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION to hold annual Board of Directors elections at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. at 6:00PM

SATURDAY APRIL 26th 2008 NEBRASKA GLBT SUMMIT, Mahoney State Park, more info later

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, Now meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM. Everyone Welcome! Doors open at 6PM.

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, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

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

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

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

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

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday
A A RAINBOW RECOVERY, an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

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

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

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP Confidential, meeting at the MCCO Church, 819 S. 22nd St, call 345-2563 for meeting times, all women are welcome

Every Tuesday
HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet

Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session). Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at aanderson@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

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm by appt. only NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in 20 minutes, call 402-552-9160 for appointment

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 2147 South 15th, 402-476-7000

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 9:00 pm DC's
Every Thursday
DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7-9pm, DC's Saloon

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476-9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

HIV TESTING 7- 9pm walk-in, NAP, 139 S. 40th Same day results,

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

Every Friday
AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm, open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

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

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 10PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leav-

enworth Street

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

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONYMOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Kirk at(402) 403-0277

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READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

Every Saturday

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

OLDER ADULT DROP-IN, 4 TO 6PM, at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., for older adults age 50+, single or partnered, Free

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

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

1st Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7 to 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

1st Friday

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

81st Sunday

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

TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

2nd Wednesday

ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

OMAHA GLBT PROFESSIONALS, usually meets at The Reading Grounds, but changes at times. Contact omahaglbtprofession-

als@cox.net for more info.

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

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

2nd Sunday

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

COOUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glt film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL

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

3rd Tuesday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 7:15pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

HIV TESTING AT THE PANIC

Lincoln NE, 7-10PM walk-in, same day results, 200 South 18th Street

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN

at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

3rd Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP

7-8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN

6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

3rd Sunday

TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

4th Tuesday

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

GAMES NIGHT, 7pm to 9pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

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

4th Friday

LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Not currently meeting.

LAST Wednesday of each month

READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM

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Community Announcements

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George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)**

Financial Literacy Classes Coming to MCC-Omaha

Over the next few weeks, the Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will be hosting a number of learning opportunities designed to help anyone in the community who would like to take charge of their financial future. There is no cost or obligation for this community service.

YOUR CREDIT REPORT: On September 29th from 10am to noon the Consumer Credit Counseling Service will be hosting a learning opportunity to help people understand how to read and strategies for repairing their credit. Please come with a copy of your credit report. You may obtain your credit report at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com>. You will only need to pull one report.

GOD & MONEY: On Wednesday, October 3rd at 7pm, Pastor Tom Emmett will be hosting a learning event called "Faith and Money." Come and learn what the Bible says about money and what God expects of and from us.

SAVING FOR RETIREMENT: On Thursday, October 4th at 7pm a local securities dealer with years of experience will be talking about retirement planning. This fun and interactive seminar will help you understand the basics of saving for retirement and what steps must be taken to help ensure your golden years. Let's face it, Social Security will not sustain us.

FINANCIAL LITERACY & BUDGETING: On Saturday, November 3rd at 10am, Consumer Credit Counseling help us un-

derstand the dynamics of budgeting. Do you know how to budget your money effectively? Do you know where your money goes? Do you know what you can afford?

All classes are at MCC-Omaha which is located at 819 South 22nd Street (near 22nd and Leavenworth Streets).

"Our relationship with our money and our giving habits says a lot about our walk with God," explains Pastor Tom. "How we spend our money betrays our ultimate values and allegiances. Our checkbook register and our credit card statements are also statements of faith. What would it mean to truly let go and obediently order our money matters by God's purposes and priorities instead of our own?"

This question will be addressed at MCC Omaha for three Sundays in a row beginning September 16th. Almost half of the stories Jesus told have to do with money. "Jesus talked more about money than he did about heaven or prayer," reflects Pastor Tom. "Let's face it, money matters—it matters to Jesus—and the Church ought to be talking about it." Services are at 11am on Sundays. (There is also a short meditative service at 7pm on Wednesdays.)

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Tom Emmett at MCC-Omaha at 345-2563.



H.G.R.A. ROYALTY CONTEST



Have you got what it takes to represent
The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association?

Contest will be held November 3, 2007. Deadline for application is October 23rd
If not already an HGRA member, you have until October 4th to join.

We need the following:

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To represent us throughout the 2008 Rodeo year
Applications Available at DC's Saloon



For further info contact: Hgraleo@yahoo.com or Shelleyhgra@wmconnect.com
Or call Shelley @ 402-658-2922



Must be an HGRA member by October 4th, 21 years of age,
and reside in the HGRA designated territory.



Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake
Certified Personal Trainer



There will not be a lot of thinking involved in today's health and fitness column. I have been advised by my colleague Jebediah to make this an easy and happy "thing" to read. He also wants to help you look forward to your hard exercising routines. Jebediah is a first grader at Grover Cleveland Elementary and he came up with the theme for this week's fitness incentive. Jebby, as he is called by his contemporaries, wants you to grab a pen and paper and write a positive or happy word each time you finish a workout or exercise routine. Keep it in a place you can see every day. He thinks that people will be excited about working out if they know there will be a compilation of fun and happy words they can look at after the hard work. I like the concept and I have been given permission to use it. The Rocky Road Baskin Robbins double scoop cone consulting fee was well worth the advice from Jebby.

Here are some of my recent happy thoughts Peter Pan....

HAPPY
SMILING
GOOD
WELL
REFRESHED
FANTASTIC
YES
SUNSHINE
AWESOME
COOL
WOW
EXCELLENT
FINE
THANKS
NICE
GLOWING
BRILLIANT
SUPER
SMASHING
PRETTY
BRIGHT
GORGEOUS
BEAMING
HANDSOME
BEAUTIFUL
FIT
DELICIOUS
REJUVENATED
GREAT
ALIVE
JOY
PEACEFUL
SERENE

I am already looking forward to tomorrow's happy consonant and vowel combination. It is the little things in life that can help us all get by and can help you with your health and fitness regimens. Keep it simple Simon.....or rather Jebby!

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Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
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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
Gnome's Bar, 1951 Saint Marys Ave	991-6470
The Max, 1417 Jackson St.	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
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

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This bit of health and fitness advice brought to you by the guy who has been kid-tested and mother approved. That guy is Ron Blake and he can be unearthed at www.goblakefitness.com.

Angels in America Parts I and II

SNAP! Productions will hold auditions for Angels in America, Parts I & II, Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm and Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at North Side Christian Church, located at 5555 Larimore Ave. These Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning plays call for a cast of 5 men and 3 women, most of which will play multiple roles. The same cast will be used in both productions. Auditioners will be asked to read from the scripts.

The roles include:

Roy M. Cohn, a successful New York lawyer and unofficial power broker.

Joseph Porter Pitt, chief clerk for Justice Theodore Wilson of the Federal Court of Appeals, Second Circuit.

Harper Amaty Pitt, Joe's wife, an agoraphobic with a mild Valium addiction and a much stronger imagination.

Louis Ironson, a word processor working for the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Prior Walter, Louis's boyfriend. Occasionally works as a club designer or caterer, otherwise lives very modestly but with great style off a small trust fund.

Hannah Porter Pitt, Joe's mother, currently residing in Salt Lake City, living off her deceased husband's army pension. This actor also plays Rabbi Isidor Chemelwitz, an orthodox Jewish rabbi, and Ethel Rosenberg.

Belize, a former drag queen and former lover of Prior's. A registered nurse. Belize's name was originally Norman Arriaga; Belize is a drag name that stuck. This actor also plays Mr. Lies, Harper's imaginary friend, a travel agent, who in style of dress and speech suggests a jazz musician.

The Angel, four divine emanations, Fluor, Phosphor, Lumen and Candle; manifest in One: the Continental Principality of America. She has magnificent steel-gray wings. This actor also plays Emily, a nurse; The Woman in the South Bronx, a homeless woman; and Sister Ella Chapter, a Salt Lake City real-estate saleswoman.

Part I: Millennium Approaches, directed by Thomas Lowe, will run Nov. 15 through Dec. 9, 2007.

Part II: Perestroika, directed by M. Michele Phillips, will run Mar. 6 through Mar. 30, 2008.

For more information, call Tom Lowe at (402) 201-1022 or e-mail tlowe7@cox.net.

OMAHA METRO GLBT SPORTS LEAGUE SOFTBALL

It's the last ending weeks of regular season play on the league. After nine weeks, four teams have set their place in the brackets for the tournament to determine who is the league champion.

Weeks 8 and 9 seemed to have difficulty getting games through 7 innings due to weather or daylight issues. High scores also were seen in these two weeks of play.

FOR TUESDAY 9/11 & THURSDAY 9/13 AS WELL AS TUESDAY 9/18 AND THURSDAY 9/20 (if needed) GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT CHURCHICH PARK @ 50TH & C STREETS.

Games will start promptly at 6:45 PM and go until 9:00 PM. Free admission to all those who attend. Best of luck to all four teams and thank you for a great regular season. Thanks to our umpires Ed, Chris O, Hank, J.D., Chris G. and our scorekeeper Sarah.

Week 8				
Shockers	18	VS.	Rated	27
Wovles	39	VS.	Rejeckz	4

Week 9				
Shockers	8	VS.	Rejeckz	2
Rated	36	VS.	Wolves	8



SATURDAY 15TH

**"Momma Barry & Her Jewels"
MCC-O Benefit
5pm Doors Open
6pm Show**

SUNDAY 16TH

**Diamond Princess Pageant
9pm**

SUNDAY 23RD

**Chandler Chubb's
"A DIVA'S BIRTHDAY WISH"
10PM**

SUNDAY 30TH

**Miss Gay Omaha Macy Riley
Steps Down
10pm**

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