



THE GAYZETTE

Couple Removed from Homecoming Dance

BIG PINEY, WY -- In response to a letter sent by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of two girls who were marched out of a high school homecoming dance by police, the Sublette County School District has agreed that same-sex couples will no longer be excluded from school dances, the ACLU announced today.

"This is a terrific victory for the lesbian and gay students in our school," said Amanda Blair, a senior at Big Piney High School in rural western Wyoming. "From now on, all students, not just straight students, will be able to enjoy school dances. It's good to know that you can make a difference by standing up for what's right."

Blair, an honor student who participates in swimming, band, basketball, track, and choir, had listed a female friend as her homecoming date when she signed up for the September 12 dance. School officials told her that same-sex dates aren't allowed at dances. Blair is heterosexual, but she and her friend decided to attend together in order to help lesbian and gay students in her district who may want to bring dates to school dances in the future. When Blair and her date arrived at the dance the next evening they were met by local police officers, who then escorted them off the premises without any explanation.

"We are very pleased that the school has decided to follow the law and do right by its lesbian and gay students," said Linda Burt, Executive Director of the ACLU of Wyoming. "It's unfortunate that Amanda and her date were so brutally excluded from participating in this year's homecoming dance. But by coming forward and standing up for their rights, they have made the school a better place - especially for the lesbian and gay students who now know their school won't exclude them from dances because of who they choose to date."

The Sublette County School District's assurances that students can bring same-sex dates comes in response to a letter the ACLU sent to district officials on behalf of Blair and her date. The letter, citing a 1980 federal case in Rhode Island, pointed out that students have a constitutional right to bring same-sex dates and demanded that the school allow them to do so. In the Rhode Island case, *Fricke v. Lynch*, a federal judge ruled that students who want to bring same-sex dates to school dances are not only protected under the free expression provisions of the First Amendment, but that schools must take steps to ensure their safety when they do bring same-sex dates to school dances. In the 23 years since *Fricke* was decided, students throughout the U.S. have brought same-sex dates to school dances without incident.

"Amanda should be commended for her efforts to make Big Piney High School a better place for lesbian and gay students," said Ken Choe, a staff attorney with the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "Thanks to her bravery and determination, high school has become a little more bearable for the gay students, who no longer have to worry that police officers may be waiting for them should they choose to bring a date to a school dance."

"We are especially glad that we were able to resolve this issue without litigation, thus sparing the students the pain and the school the expense," Choe added. The *Fricke v. Lynch* decision can be read at http://archive.aclu.org/court/fricke_decision.html.

From: Elizabeth S. Lindsey, Philadelphia

Hi, I'm writing the new chapter on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity for the 2005 edition of *Our Bodies Ourselves*, and I'm looking for input for the chapter..... Full story on Page 16

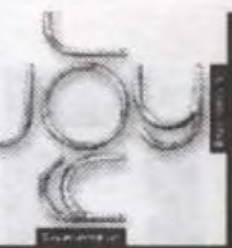
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Christmas With The Crawfords

The Legend Continues...and It's a Musical Comedy!

The legend of Joan Crawford, that is. Yes, Christina, a musical comedy. SNAP! Productions and Shelterbelt Theatres have teamed up to give you a drag romp Christmas With The Crawfords. It is sort of a "Mommie Dearest the Musical" with a holiday theme, and has been packing houses for over ten years (first in San Francisco, now in its fourth year in New York).

It's a legend that would have horrified Miss Crawford. After all, she was glamour personified. 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.

It is this view of Joan Crawford that SNAP! Productions and Shelterbelt Theaters showcases in Christmas With The Crawfords, of course in a lighthearted fashion. Creator Richard Winchester and writer Mark Sargent have fashioned both a parody of and a tribute to the "Golden Age" of Hollywood. The musical takes place on Christmas Eve, 1944. Joan is looking forward to the live radio broadcast from her Brentwood mansion, to be hosted by her friend Hedda Hopper. Suffice it to say the broadcast does not go well.

Perhaps the show's appeal is that it is just a lot of fun. Christmas With The Crawfords is a refreshing antidote for the anxiety-prone times that the holidays are for so many. Where else these days can you see the likes of Joan Crawford singing "White Christmas" as she dusts a staircase, or a grinning, gregarious Ethel Merman leading a rousing Jerry Herman song or Judy Garland offering "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", Christmas With The Crawfords may be the seasonal tonic you need.

Directed by Michal Simpson, with musical direction by Todd Brooks, Christmas With The Crawfords features a top notch cast, and as in any musical, there's a lot of singing and dancing which anyone can enjoy, even those unfamiliar with the people and era covered. The fact that it is mostly men impersonating Hollywood's leading ladies adds a certain "extra dimension" to the roles. And there are all the bitchy lines one would expect in a show like this. Don't we all love a good comeback or two?

SNAP! Productions and Shelterbelt Theater are pleased to present Christmas With The Crawfords, December 16 - 22 and December 27-31, 2003 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, every night except 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 21 and 7:30 pm on New Years Eve, December 31. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The December 27th performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Wire hangers? Forget about them. It's Christmas...after all. And the legend continues...

Synopsis: The premise of "Christmas with the Crawfords" is that gossip columnist Hedda Hopper is going to interview the family for a 1944 Christmas Eve radio broadcast and during that evening any number of Hollywood stars will appear, mistaking Crawford's home for that of next door neighbor Gary Cooper, where Coop is throwing a Christmas party.

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Special Information: The December 27th performance that will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired.

TOYZ RAISES \$4,000+

The MAX was the site of the Imperial Court of Nebraska's annual Christmas fund raiser, Toyz-4-Totz, which provides Christmas toys for children affected by HIV/AIDS. With the help of all the GLBTS community \$4,000+ was raised to purchase toys for 158 children, 90 in Omaha and 68 in greater Nebraska. Emperor Don and Empress Monroe led the fund raising efforts by planning a show that delighted the 100+ audience at The MAX. ICON and the monarchs wish to thank the following for their contributions to this event:

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Ad Deadlines

Friday, Jan 2 for Publication Jan 9

Friday, Jan 16 for Publication Jan 23



GOOD MORNING, BRAD. JEEZ, KYLE... WHOEVER'S IN THE SHOWER SURE IS TAKIN' A LONG TIME



ACTUALLY, WHO IS IN THE SHOWER? EDUARDO LEFT EARLY FOR WORK... LANCE IS IN ATLANTA... IT'S GOTTA BE RICHARD, THEN.



WELL, NOW, KYLE... IF YOU HAD INSTALLED ONE OF THOSE LOCKER ROOM STYLE GROUP SHOWER STALLS LIKE I RECOMMENDED, THIS MYSTERY WOULD BE SOLVED.

RICHARD?! IF YOU'RE NOT IN THE SHOWER... WHO IS?!



I'M AFRAID I'M THE CULPRIT. HUH?

WHAT THE--? OH, MY.

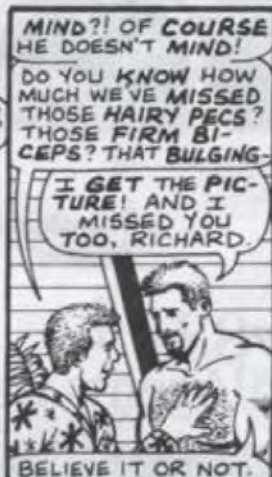


JEFF OLSEN?!! IN THE FLESH! I'LL SAY.



MY FLIGHT GOT IN LATE LAST NIGHT, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE Y'ALL UP. I STILL HAVE MY KEY, SO I LET MYSELF IN.

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, KYLE.



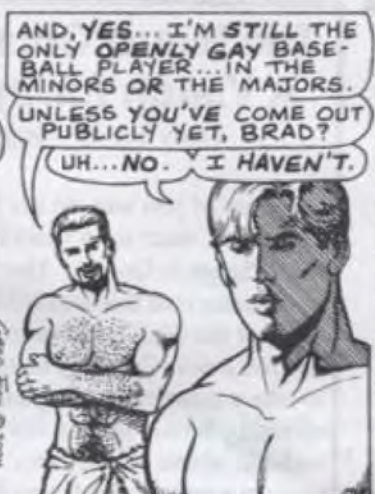
MIND?! OF COURSE HE DOESN'T MIND! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE'VE MISSED THOSE HAIRY PECS? THOSE FIRM BICEPS? THAT BULGING-

I GET THE PICTURE! AND I MISSED YOU TOO, RICHARD. BELIEVE IT OR NOT.



HOW LONG ARE YOU HERE FOR, JEFF? UNTIL SPRING TRAINING STARTS.

THEN I'M OFF TO WHATEVER TEAM I GET TRADED TO THIS YEAR.



AND, YES... I'M STILL THE ONLY OPENLY GAY BASEBALL PLAYER... IN THE MINORS OR THE MAJORS. UNLESS YOU'VE COME OUT PUBLICLY YET, BRAD?

UH... NO. I HAVEN'T.



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The Metro Omaha GLBT Center A Vision for the Future!

Feasibility
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For those of you who do not know, ROC has been our GLBT Resource Center for 6 years now, located at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha. The Board of Directors of ROC have authorized this feasibility study to help determine whether the GLBT and supportive Communities would need and use a new Center in metro Omaha. We encourage you to take a moment to complete the survey with your honest opinions. It only takes a few minutes and can be taken at the web site above or you can stop in at the Resource Center and pick up a paper copy. If you have already received the survey and filled it out, the ROC Board thanks you for your time. If you haven't already done so, please take the survey. Your answers **DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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River City Mixed League Standings

Maplewood Lanes

Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	N'Joyable	41	15	25482
2	D.C's Saloon	40	16	27054
3	Lords & Ladies	38	18	28938
4	Bowler Sisters	36.5	19.5	26094
5	Omaha Hospitality	34	22	27456
6	N'Joy R Balls	33	23	25504
7	Bowlers Choice	32	24	26604
8	Gills Choke Artists	31.5	24.5	25236
9	Oh Damn!	31	25	25256
10	Cocks & Beavers	30.5	25.5	27121
11	Max Factors	30	26	25899
12	Omaha Mining Co	29	27	26008
13	Lickity Splits	29	27	24821
14	Kumaniwan2layya	29	27	24155
15	Gilligan's CCB	28.5	27.5	24944
16	Omaha Ball Busters	27.5	28.5	23608
17	Chicken & Her Noodles	27	29	24176
18	Beaver & the Boys	26	30	25640
19	The One in the Middle	26	30	24332
20	Red Hot Salsa	26	30	23677
21	Gutter Minds	25	31	25688
22	Gett'n School'd	25	31	24327
23	Power Puff Girls	23	33	24182
24	Stosh's Stable	21	35	24144
25	Mudd Wrestlers	18	38	24542
26	The Ooutlaws	17.5	38.5	23677
27	Here 4 Beer	15	41	23251
28	Dirty Butter	14	42	23036

High Average Women

179 - R Richardson
172 - N Harrison
172 - P Kerres

High Average Men

202 - R Hansen
200 - G Schoenfeld
193 - J Schomer

High Game Team

804 - Lords & Ladies
782 - Cock's & Beavers
758 - Omaha Hospitality

High Series Women

639 - R Richardson
607 - H Kovanda
599 - N Harrison

High Series Men

714 - R Hansen
710 - G Schoenfeld
656 - J Schomer

High Series Team

2320 - Lords & Ladies
2161 - DC's Saloon
2143 - Omaha Hospitality

High Game Women

254 - N Harrison
248 - P Burch
246 - R Richardson

High Game Men

299 - R Hansen
277 - G Schoenfeld
251 - J Sanders

A Comical, Rip Roarin', Gay Romp of a Christmas Musical
That Will Have You Laughing Until the New Year!

Christmas

With The

Crawfords

A sort of "Mommie Dearest the Musical"
with a holiday theme!

Introducing: Christopher Crawford and Christina Crawford

Special Appearances By: Bette Davis, Shirley Temple, Hedda Hopper, Edith Head,
Gloria Swanson, Hattie McDaniel, Carmen Miranda,
The Andrews Sisters, Ethel Merman, Liberace, Judy Garland

Oh, Bette! They can't make
a musical about me



But you are in a musical, Joan!
You are!

Tina, Bring me the axe!



Starring
Joan Crawford



Miss Crawford was a legend.

After all, she was glamour personified. 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?
"Christmas with the Crawfords" does not attempt to answer these
questions, merely make fun of them.

December 16-22 & 27-31

Performances are at 8 PM except Sunday Dec 21 & 28 at 6PM and New Year's Eve at 7:30PM.
Sign Language Interpreted on December 27th.

Ticket prices \$15 for adults and \$12 for Students, Seniors and Theatre Arts Guild Members.

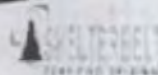
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New Day!

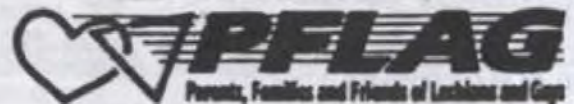
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FRIDAY, FEB. 13—SUNDAY, FEB. 15
ICE BOWL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY JUNE 15—SUNDAY, JUNE 20
NEBRASKA PRIDE CELEBRATION

SAT. JUNE 19 & SUN., JUNE 20
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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

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

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

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

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

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, 7pm
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm Ak-SarBen Lot 5, 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

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-1950; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

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

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 7:45pm
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FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr., CALL FOR SCHEDULE, 341-0330

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

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

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presby
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Every Saturday

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Caffeine Dreams, 7PM

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

SINGLE LESBIANS, Social and Networking Group, generally meets first Saturdays at 7PM, Call 614-6145 for information

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

SUDS RAPID HIV TEST, (2 hr results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

2nd Saturday

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

GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30am South High

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING
(gltb 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 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

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

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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, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

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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

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm

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Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com

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Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event

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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

Women's Support Group, Saturday 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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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 483-5592

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>

President Bush Throws Support Behind Anti-Family Amendment

Last night in an interview with Diane Sawyer, President Bush indicated his willingness to support the Federal Marriage Amendment. Bush also said: "The position of this administration is that whatever legal arrangements people want to make, they're allowed to make, so long as it's embraced by the state or at the state level."

While some will interpret Bush's remarks as implicit support for state-sanctioned civil unions, do not be fooled. Bush has endorsed an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would not only lead to the immediate repeal of the civil union laws in Vermont and California, but would also strike down hundreds of state laws providing protection to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) families, including the right of same-sex couples to visit one another in the hospital.

DNC Chairman Terry McAuliffe said: "GLBT Americans are a vital part of the Democratic Party. With President Bush's endorsement last night of the divisive "Federal Marriage Amendment," he has now made it clear that he and his party are indeed uninterested in demonstrating compassion towards gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) American families."

"Bush's endorsement now completes all of the items on the holiday wish list of right wing organizations. Earlier this year, Bush and Republicans gave the right wing some early holiday presents by declaring October 12-18 as "Marriage Protection Week" and signaling their intent to place in their official party platform the language of this anti-family amendment."

This President has lacked the courage to support basic federal protections for GLBT Americans, including the right to be free from workplace discrimination (Employment Non-Discrimination Act) and the right to be protected from violent crimes motivated by hate (Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act).

This President has failed to respond to the domestic HIV/AIDS crisis and rewarded with lifetime appointments to the federal judiciary individuals who have made their careers based on animosity towards GLBT Americans. The DNC and all nine of our Democratic candidates for President are opposed to the anti-family constitutional amendment, as are more than 80% of Americans--according to a recent Pew Research Center poll.

Democrats have long supported the passage of ENDA and comprehensive hate crimes legislation, as well as full-funding for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS.

It is time for new leadership in the White House. A Democratic President will make America a better place for all Americans--including gay and lesbian Americans.

Rainbow Celebrations Board Positions Needed

Rainbow Celebrations is currently seeking individuals interested in serving as Public Relations Chair and also as National Coming Out Day Chair. Both of these positions will serve as voting members on the Rainbow Celebrations Executive Board. Please e-mail a letter of intent and/or resume to jason@rainbowcelebrations.org or mail to Rainbow Celebrations, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108. For questions or more information, e-mail jason@rainbowcelebrations.org or call 208-2951

Are You Listed?

If your group or organization is not listed on the Resources Page, or if the information listed is out of date, please send us an email at news@rocc.org so we can include you or update your information.



Learning to Exchange Power.....

.....wants to thank everyone that helped to make our Toyz 4 Totz event such a huge success! For us, it was a day of workshops, fantasies and fun. It was meeting old friends and making new ones. But, most of all it was for the children with or affected by AIDS. It is being Santa for someone still young enough to believe in Santa. We wanted to make

Christmas just a little brighter for all of them. It is for the light in their eyes Christmas morning. Even though we aren't there to see it we know we helped put it there. Thanks for everyone that made it possible to donate \$1375.00 to ICON's Toyz 4 Totz fundraiser at their Sunday night fundraiser.



SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

To preface the January visit of MCC Church founder Rev. Troy Perry, MCC-Omaha will offer a book study on Rev. Perry's recently released book, *10 Spiritual Truths for Successful Living for Gays and Lesbians* *(and everyone else!)*

If you have been the victim of religious hate and prejudice, you will want to read the book and join us for the study. Rev. Perry's 10 Spiritual Truths are listed below.

The Wednesday Study meets at 7 PM in the Social Hall of the church at 819 S. 22nd St. **Everyone is welcome.** There is no cost to the discussion and all of the community is invited to participate. Books are available at the church for \$14 or they can be ordered at Borders or Soul Desires.

A tentative schedule of the weekly topics will Jan. 7--Truths 1 & 2 led by Carla Petersen; Jan. 14--Truths 3-5 led by Rev. Barbara Sagat; Jan. 21--Truths 6-8 led by Scott Hays, Jan. 28--Truths 9-10 led by Sharon Van Butsel.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #1

God Did Not Create You So God Would Have Someone To Hate

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #2

God Always Makes Room for the Exception

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #3

The Lord Is My Shepherd and Knows What I Am!

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #4

The Bible Is Your Friend, No Matter What Anyone Says

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #5

God Loves the Little Children—Especially the One Who Lives in You!

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #6

Always Listen to the Voice of God

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #7

The Main Thing Is To Keep the Main Think the Main Thing

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #8

There Is Only One Irreversible Law in the Universe

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #9

Your Sexuality Is a Gift from God

SPIRITUAL TRUTH #10

Never for the Sake of Peace and Quiet Deny Your Own Existence

Rev. Perry will be in Omaha, January 23-25, 2004 in celebration of MCC-Omaha's 30th Anniversary. Rev. Perry will preach at the Contemporary Service on Friday evening, Jan. 23 at 7 PM. There will be an Anniversary Dinner at the Redick Hotel on Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Sunday, Rev. Perry will preach at both the 9 and the 11 AM Services.

Honored guest for the weekend will be Rev. Fred Zydek, founding pastor of MCC-Omaha. All the community is invited to join MCC-Omaha in this celebration. Call the church office for details 402.345.2563.

Have YOU taken the Survey?

If you haven't, you should. Help define the future of a new GLBT Community Center in Omaha. Tell us what YOU want in a new Community Center. Go to www.rainbowoutreach.org and take the survey. It only takes a few minutes. We want to know what YOU want for the future.



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Perspectives

By Jon Owens

Do ask and Do tell

After three retired military officers, two generals and an admiral has challenged the ten-year policy "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," policy one should ask if it is a valid policy. Here three officers even "came out," while making their argument.

The military states its core values are truth, dignity, respect and integrity, which are not shown by this policy.

The truth is we are gay and we have no choice. To have dignity you must respect who people are. Respect means to allow us to have the same rights. Integrity means to truly be inclusive.

These senior officers Brig. Gen. Keith H. Herr, Big. Gen. Virgil A. Richard, both of the army and Rear Adm. Alan M. Steiman of the coastguard have been forced to lie in order to support their country.

If nearly 10,000 people have been discharged for being gay, isn't it time for the president and the Pentagon to evaluate this policy?

Personally I find these guys have done the right thing. The more people come out the more people will be forced to dialogue.

This country is full of GLBT people who pay taxes and have a right to serve and protect the land they love.

Further more the issue also becomes how can a military person have a descent relationship with someone. I have a friend who was in the army who was madly in love with someone overseas, but is not able to marry him and therefore can't bring his lover to the states. I have thought about wanting to date military personnel and no not because they look good in those uniforms! There are some great guys, but the issue would be I could not up and travel with them as they get re-stationed all over the world.

I support the military having a brother in the army, but I do not necessarily support their policies. The military has its own mind, making them different from civilian standards. I think it is time we civilians put a little pressure on the pentagon for change in their rules. People suffer when they cannot openly be their selves.

I know there is that phobia in the military. Harassment cannot be tolerated nor can firing a GLBT person.

My brother use to tell me to stay away from the Habanna Inn when I was of clubbing age. Little did he know I had already been going there. My brother talks to me, but still never ever talks to me about his dating life, although it is ok for me to know whom he is seeing. Is this a double standard or what?

The military is here to defend the nation, not to be a place of moral guidance on how people live. That is up to the church or a person's higher being. As long as one is in the confines of the law the Pentagon should bud out of it's troops personal lives and embrace the fact that GLBT people can serve too. It is not like these days the military can pick and choose.

The military does have large gaps in recruiting people. AN inclusive policy might help to get the numbers up.

Continued story from the front page

If any of you have read previous editions of Our Bodies Ourselves you know that the book includes both anecdotes from anonymous women related to the topics being discussed and resource lists at the end of each chapter. It would be wonderful if you could:

1. Visit the Our Bodies Ourselves website <http://www.ourbodiesourselves.org/obos05.htm> and submit your personal stories to be used in the book.

As I said above, I'm writing Chapter 9 - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. I'm interested in including a wide range of experiences in my chapter. I'd especially like trans, people of color, disabled, intersexed, and working class voices to be heard, but I encourage everyone to submit. No names will be associated with the quotes. If you feel comfortable, it would also be helpful for me if you sent me your stories directly so I can directly incorporate your words into my chapter as I work.

2. Send me the names of your favorite books, websites, magazines, novels, etc. that concern trans, intersex, sexual orientation, bisexuality, gender discrimination, coming out, homophobia, and finding unity issues.

You can e-mail the names of your resources to me at elindsel@yahoo.com.

Thank you so much for your help. I'm so excited and honored to be the chapter's author, and I think that it's incredible that the editors of the book chose a young (I'm 23), African American, femme-identified dyke to write the chapter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

- Elizabeth S. Lindsey, Philadelphia,

Theater Notes

An Interview with Dexter Jones "42nd Street"

By Jon Owens

"Come and meet those dancing feet..." at the Orpheum as 42nd street dances its way into the Omaha Metropolitan area. January 6-11.

"The Broadway Musical for people who love Broadway Musicals," 42ND STREET, winner of the 2001 Tony Award, Drama Desk Award and Outer Critics Circle Award for 'Best Musical Revival' is now on tour. The First National Tour opened at the Starlight Theatre in Kansas City, Missouri, August 4, 2002.

A Broadway legend, 42ND STREET defined musical comedy, with its star-is-born story, spectacular design, score of hit standards, and remarkable show chorus, and the most-admired ensemble tap dancing to grace the Great White Way even to grace the Great White Way. A true "Lullaby of Broadway," John Simon of *New York Magazine* said: "An absolute knockout! From grand effect to minute detail, executed with savvy and sensitivity. Prodigious sets, splendiferous costumes, caressing and coruscating lights, and intoxicating configurations of dancers that defy our minds and muscles not to join in. As I write this, the songs are buzzing in my head, and my feet have to be restrained from tapping. 42ND STREET is back!"

Featuring Broadway song standards such as: "We're in the Money," "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me," "Lullaby of Broadway," "I Only Have Eyes For You," and, of course the spectacular title number, danced down a flight of steps -- the original production of 42ND STREET ran for more than 8 years and is one of the ten longest-running shows in Broadway history. 42ND STREET won the Tony Award for Best Musical 20 years ago. This new production opened May 2nd, 2000 in the Ford Theatre, the jewel in the crown of a renewed and invigorated 42ND STREET in New York City.

Dexter Jones (*Andy Lee, the dance director*) talked to the Gayzette about the upcoming show.

Jones has done Broadway, national, international: *Black & Blue, A Chorus Line, Riverdance, 42nd Street, Oh, Kay!*. Television: "One Life to Live," "Loving," "Bojangles" starring Gregory Hines, Michael Jackson's video "You Rock My World" starring Marlon Brando & Chris Tucker. Dexter is from the Bronx in New York. He attended S.U.N.Y., Purchase/Oswego NY and the London Academy.

"This is an eye-popping show with a stampede of dancers dancing together, with great songs, great dance moves and colorful costumes," said Jones. "It is a show where we all root for the underdog."

Within this challenging musical, Jones is able to captivate how his particular character fits into the big scheme of things. "Andy Lee is a dance director, who is fair and likeable, but is also hard work and no nonsense," said Jones. "I love it, he is a great character," as he has been a part of this musical 8 times and played this character before.

"This musical has a lot of great dance numbers and a lot of acting. It is amazing when you get 36 people on stage to dance in sync. I really enjoy tap dancing."

For those who have seen 42nd street before, Jones assures that the choreography is different from the 1980's version of the show.

"I have been tapping for 34 years. This choreography is made to please the audience. Audiences tend to clap for the easiest moves, cause it looks good when everybody does the moves together."

The acting is something very meaningful to Jones's life.

"Acting gives you a chance of bringing a character to life and gives the audience something new to see. It is like putting on new skin."

Jones does not see the shows as a goal-oriented thing but something he enjoys.

"I have been on Broadway and I have toured. To me it is all about the caliber of the show."

Jones is excited as he makes his way to Omaha.

"I came to Omaha on my 34th birthday while I was doing another tour. At first I had this feeling it was going to be this small cow town and then I was amazed at how nice the city is and their nightlife. It seemed like the cast and I spent every night out at The Max."

Jones is also a family man consisting of two sisters, 7 nieces and nephews, a lover named Tim and a 19 year old step son. One must also mention his cat Louise as apart of the family. He finds it still possible to be a family oriented person being on the road.

"If you find the right person, they don't fault you for being away. Sometimes between shows I am home for long periods of time."

"The gay community has not been allowed to have a family, because of laws."

Is 42nd street going to temporarily raise the gay population in Omaha?

"Yes, in the theatre gay male is the norm," Jones said as he hinted to many cast members being gay.

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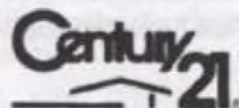
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