



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

SAGE ADDRESSES ISSUES OF GLBT AGING

There will be two special informational meetings for a new SAGE/OMAHA affiliate on Monday April 9th at 2:00 and 7:00 pm at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street. Focus of the meetings will be benefits and requirements for a local SAGE affiliate founded on the principles of SAGE/NEW YORK. As the American population ages, the largest single portion of that population are those ages 60 and over—and millions of gays and lesbians are a significant part of this population. According to its Mission Statement, SAGE is a social service organization dedicated to meeting the unique needs of senior lesbians and gay men. "It is committed to providing high quality, life enriching programs and services in an intergenerational environment that values age, gender, racial, religious, ethnic, cultural and social differences."



SAGE/NY provides a number of services including crisis intervention, clinical support, and social programs. Their outreach programs include a Friendly Visiting for the Homebound service, health and exercise classes, day trips and excursions and various opportunities for GLBT seniors to get together. They obtain discount theatre tickets and provide and organize volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. While SAGE/OMAHA can not expect to provide all services initially, it will model its group on principles similar to those of SAGE/NY and Senior Action in a Gay Environment, Inc.. Anyone interested in SAGE or aging issues in general may attend the April 9th meetings, or call Lynn Rogers at the Rainbow Outreach Center weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm (341-0330) for more information. Those unable to attend the night meeting should call about the day session. Refreshments will be provided and transportation is available. Everyone who lives long enough will become old. Quality of life depends on advance planning to a large degree. Rainbow Outreach Center hopes you make plans now to attend these meetings to hear about YOUR future.

DR. LAURA'S SHOW CANCELLED

Barbara Dozetos, Gay.com / PlanetOut.com Network Friday, March 30, 2001

The boycott organized by gay activists likely contributed to the demise of the notoriously homophobic doctor's television show. Dr. Laura Schlessinger taped the final episode of her controversial television show March 29, Paramount officials say. Seven months after its premier, the plug has been pulled on the talk show that spawned protests, advertiser boycotts and even a Web site dedicated to its demise because of the host's habit of speaking harshly about gays and lesbians, according to a Reuters report. Dr. Laura frequently referred to homosexuality as "deviant" and a "biological error." The report quoted a statement from Schlessinger saying, "I believe it could have earned a substantial audience in time, but the television advertiser boycott precluded that." Joan Garry, of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation said, "This is a culmination of GLAAD's three years of strategic education and advocacy work. "In coalition with thousands of local activists from across the country, we have held Laura Schlessinger accountable for her defamation of our community," Garry added. "And we've sent a strong message that we are no longer an easy target for prejudice. GLAAD hopes the cancellation of 'Dr. Laura' will make media corporations think twice about giving a platform to someone who promotes derision and exclusion. Such decisions will never go unchallenged."

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HEARTLAND ROUNDUP

The AA and Al-Anon community is invited to attend the Heartland Roundup, "Happy, Joyous, and Free," April 27 - 29, 2001. This roundup follows the AA guidelines for Conferences as established by GSO and is sponsored by members of the gay and lesbian AA and Al-Anon community. This year's roundup will be at the Park Inn Regency Lodge, 1-680 and Pacific St. (formerly Best Western Regency West).

The roundup will start April 27 with a Friday night mixer and a speaker.

Saturday and Sunday's events will include more speakers (both AA and Al-Anon), workshops, and a banquet. The banquet will be Saturday night with a silent auction, raffle, and entertainment from the River City Mixed Chorus.

Cost of the roundup before April 15 will be \$15.00 registration and \$25.00 for the banquet. After April 15, the registration goes up to \$20.00 with limited banquet availability. For a registration form or general information, contact Doug S. at 402-493-2282 (dsholl@hdrinc.com) or RJ R at 402-346-5308 (rjanc@radiks.net), or write to Heartland Roundup Association, P.O. Box 6538, Omaha, NE 68106-0538.

NAJE UPDATE ON LB19

As many of you have heard, the Nebraska Employment Non-Discrimination Act (LB19) has passed out of committee and has moved on to the legislature. This is wonderful news for the GLBT community across

Nebraska! Although we do not expect the amendment to be voted on during this legislative session, we are running full force in our efforts to ensure the passage of LB19. Our latest work includes a website specifically dealing with this issue, which is <http://www.jetf.org/> This website has everything

you could possibly want to know about LB19 and the legislative process, including links to the Nebraska Unicameral website so you can get an up-to-date status of the bill.

We have also started an unofficial petition that you can sign to support the bill. This petition has no legal meaning, but we plan on presenting the completed petition to the senators who will be voting

on the bill as a symbol of overwhelming support. Please sign this petition and show Nebraska that discrimination will not be tolerated! To sign the petition, go to <http://www.jetf.org/petition.php> or log

onto the JETF website at <http://www.jetf.org> and follow the Petition link on the main page.

Thank-you,
Andrew Melichar
Justice and Equality Task Force

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PRIDE 2001 meeting

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welcome!**

MATT SHEPHERD FILM APRIL 23 HASTINGS COLLEGE

The family of Matthew Shepard has agreed to participate in only one project since the hate-related murder of their son. This is it. *Journey to a Hate Free Millennium* is the work of two Los Angeles filmmakers, Brent Scarpo and Martin Bedogne. Their documentary centers on recent hate crimes that have captured national attention and features interviews with family and friends of many of the victims. Scarpo is touring college campuses with a program centered around the documentary. Shepard's beating death in October 1998, in Laramie, Wyoming, made national news, and his sexual orientation is widely believed to have been a factor in the crime. The film features footage of Judy Shepard, Matthew's mother, reading a statement she wrote and read at the trial of Russell Henderson, one of the two men charged with her son's murder. In a letter of support to the filmmakers, Judy Shepard wrote, "There is tremendous need to address these issues with our young people, in order to create a world where every person is accepted and valued, and therefore ensure that what happened to Matthew, and our family, will never happen again."

Others featured in the film include the family of Jasper, Texas, dragging victim James Byrd, parents and friends of Columbine High School shooting victims, and well-known political, religious, and entertainment figures including John Dye and Elton John. The filmmakers believe racist killings, schoolhouse shootings, and homophobic attacks should serve as the nation's "wake-up call" that all is not right in the world. A lack of self-love and self-respect is the underlying hate behind these crimes, Scarpo said. "It's not a gay thing, it's not a black thing, it's not an Asian thing," Scarpo said. "It's a hate thing, and hate is nondiscriminatory." "I believe that the documentary can be a motivational and educational tool that will have a major impact on every young person who sees it," Darrell Scott, whose daughter Rachel was among those killed at Columbine, said. The goal of the project is to begin productive discussions about hate in this country, and to help people understand how hate affects their lives and our society. The presentation includes approximately 35 minutes of footage from the documentary interspersed with dialogue among audience members about hate and what we can do to stop it. The program hopes to offer solutions and not just dwell on the problems. According to the filmmakers, this project is their vision for an American culture free of prejudice and hate. Audience members are asked to close their eyes and imagine a world without hate. "If we can't imagine it in our heads, it's never going to happen," Bedogne said. "A world without hate is a place where everyone can reach their full potential."

Brent Scarpo has worked in Hollywood for the past 15 years as an actor and casting director. He has appeared on stage, television, and film, and cast such well-known films as *Air Force One*, *That Thing You Do*, and *The Shawshank Redemption*. Scarpo will present *Journey to a Hate Free Millennium* for the first time ever in Nebraska to the students and staff of Hastings College and the Hastings community on April 23 at 8 p.m. in French Memorial Chapel. For more information, contact Briana Buban at 463-2406 ext. 6305 or Judy Sandeen at 461-7372.

PFLAG

APRIL MEETING FEATURES MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

At our April 12 support meeting, we will hear a presentation by two professional counselors who have a number of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered clients. Ellie Hites, a licensed professional counselor, and Michelle Sherman, a licensed mental health practitioner, are in practice together in Omaha and specialize in counseling for GLBT people.

They will talk and answer questions about their work and their experiences and will give suggestions and advice that will be useful to all of us and especially to those who handle calls from the public on our helpline.

MAY MEETING FEATURES FOUNDERS OF HEARTSTRONG

At the May 10 support meeting, we will be privileged to have two out-of-town speakers. They are Marc Adams and Todd Tuttle of Seattle, Wash. Marc and Todd are co-founders of HeartStrong Inc., a national non-profit, non-sectarian organization that offers help and hope to GLBT students of religiously-based educational institutions—especially those that do not permit GLBT students to fully express themselves socially, emotionally, romantically and spiritually.

The meetings will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Mead Hall on the west side of 1st United Methodist Church, 70th and Cass Streets.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Sun, April 22

at The Max

10pm \$4



**April 29 The Nebraska AIDS
Project Walk-a-thon, 2001
Omaha, Lincoln, Scottsbluff**

Some of the benefits of participating in the AIDS Walk: Individual incentives include a NAP t-shirt at the \$25 giving level, frisbee and a t-shirt at \$100, and a mug, frisbee, and t-shirt at \$200. Also, for every \$100 you raise, your name will be put into a drawing for prizes such as a one-year gym membership, a night's stay at a hotel in Kansas City, and more!

Form a team of people you work with, live with, go to school with, or volunteer with! Select a captain and collect pledges for the AIDS Walk. The team turning in the most money will receive a team prize! If you or your team raises \$25, this will provide 12 hot meals for people living with HIV/AIDS, \$100 will provide HIV testing and counseling to 10 high-risk individuals, \$200 will provide effective prevention education and outreach for 100 at-risk adolescents \$500 will provide HIV information and referrals to over 1000 hotline callers statewide, \$1000 will provide case management services for two clients for one full year. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing you are raising awareness in your community and making a difference in the lives of many people living with HIV/AIDS.

To register, log onto <http://www.nap.org> and register on-line, or e-mail Lisa Hassenstab, Development Associate at NAP, at lisah@nap.org, or call 552-9260 to receive a registration form.

**April 24
PFLAG-Cornhusker
20th anniversary!**

There will be a celebration at the monthly meeting which takes place the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Unitarian Church at 63rd & A Streets in Lincoln at 7 pm (a social half hour takes place before the meeting). Congratulations and Best Wishes PFLAG! For more information call 434-9880 or check out the web site: <http://pflag.virtualave.net>

April 10 - 22

Women Directors/Feminist Directions

A Retrospective of Recently Released Films by Women Directors at the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater. Admission is \$25 pass to all screenings or per screening: \$6.50 / general, \$4.50 /students, seniors, children, and members of the Friends of the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater. This retrospective highlights the significant and considerable contributions women have made to the cinema. For more info call 471-9200

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PRIDE 2001 SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND MARSHALL

The 2001 PRIDE Committee is accepting nominations for an individual or individuals to be the Grand Marshall for the 2001 PRIDE Parade and Festival. If YOU know someone who is deserving of this honor, please submit their name by April 27 to:

**PRIDE, INC.
P.O. BOX 8583
OMAHA, NE 68108**

Please include your name, address, and phone number as well as a way to contact the person you are nominating.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT REPLACES "HUSBAND, WIFE" WITH "PARTNERS"

On April 1st, the Dutch government is taking a very courageous stand in a very simple way. By replacing the phrase "husband and wife" with the word "partners" in their civil marriage laws, they are doing what no other state or nation in modern history has done: making gay and lesbian marriage legal, and equal in every respect to heterosexual marriage

SIouxLAND PRIDE WEBSITE

The Sioux Empire Gay and Lesbian Coalition (SEGLC) now has a new website. The new site is a result of our previous provider no longer offering websites. The new site is also a paid for site and thus much faster to load etc....we think you will enjoy it. If anyone has sites which we are presently not linked to, and you would like a link please let us know. Also if anyone has any info or news that may be of interest/value to the whole community...you are always welcome to send it on to us. We will continue to include the calendar of events...so if you have something happen' and want it included on the calendar provide us the date time etc. You may always contact SEGLC through the message board at the website www.seglc.org, seglc@hotmail.com, PO Box 1716 Sioux Falls SD 57101 or SEGLC phone line (605)333-0603

Thanks!
Barb Himmel-Roberts

2001 PRIDE LOGO SELECTED



The 2001 PRIDE Committee has selected the logo for 2001. The artist submitted the following explanation of the artwork. In the full color version, each of the flames or feathers is one of the colors of the Pride Rainbow.

"After the setbacks and misunderstandings that occurred on the political scene the past year, PRIDE RISING represents the burning Phoenix readying itself for the next flight. One flame/feather with each color of the rainbow pride flag evokes the diversity and continued support of the Gay community onto itself with the hope and optimism of the future."

OSCAR NIGHT AT JOY RAISES \$2200 FOR NAP

Oscar Night, the night the Academy Awards were presented amidst Hollywood's glitz and glamour, was the first big community event for JOY, the new dance bar for the GLBT community. Community leaders, Terry Watanabe, Rick Clark, and Chris Warnke hosted this fundraising event, with proceeds going to benefit the Nebraska AIDS Project. Raffles and awards for the most correct "picks" were extra bonuses for the crowd. Big winners for the evening were Mark T. (First Price - Airline Tickets), Steve M. (\$250 cash), and Matt G. (\$100 cash). At the end of the evening, \$2200 had been raised for the Nebraska AIDS Project.

DC SALOON NEWS

DC Saloon has a new Show Director. Congratulations to Miss Laura Lee. DC's looks forward to having you as our show director, so you can book your events, shows, etc. with Laura Lee aka Jeff at 402.556.5099 or at DC Saloon 402.344.3103. On March 23 Miss DC Stella had a show with half the proceeds going to the HGRA Belt Buckles.

Upcoming Events include:

Saturday, April 7: Ms HGRA Suzie, showtime: 9pm

Sunday, April 8: Miss Sammi Bennett, 8:30pm, \$3 cover

Friday, April 13: Freaky Friday with Mr. and Miss DC Steve and Stella, showtime 8:30pm

Friday, April 20: An Evening with Laura Lee and Friends, showtime 8:30pm

Sunday, May 6: Ivana Toole's Extravaganza, 9pm, \$2 cover
And always Monday, 7pm, "Queer As Folk"
with \$1 Draw Beer.

Hope to see you all out soon. Be Safe!

DC Saloon

Dave, Charlie, Dan, Ashley, and Staff

Happy Hour Specials

4:00 pm 8:00 pm

Thursday

\$1.00 wells,
\$2.00 beers,
\$3.50 frozen cosmos,
no cover

Friday

\$1.00 wells,
\$2.00 beers,
\$3.50 frozen cosmos,
no cover until 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Ladies t-dance,
\$1.50 beers,
\$2.00 wells,
\$3.50 frozen cosmos,
no cover until 8:30 p.m.

Sunday

Mens t-dance,
The Skyy is falling,
\$1.50 Skyy drinks,
\$2.00 wells,
\$2.00 beers,
\$3.50 frozen cosmos,
no cover





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Robbie Roberts will be on the stage,

Friday April 20th - 9:30 p.m.

Mark your calenders for this outrageous event.

They will entertain your socks off,
and maybe **a little more**, if you let them.

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GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to Advertising@rocc.org. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are:
Friday, April 7 for Publication April 13

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the GLBT Resource Center doing business as the Rainbow Outreach Center. I understand that membership in the center is open to anyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, gender, or ability. I also understand that membership in the GLBT Resource Center does not convey any rights or privileges other than those listed.

Please complete this form and return it with the \$20 membership fee to:

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 Omaha, NE 68102

Please check here if you do not want the Gayzette

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 or Paul 397-6551 (daytime only).

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 1-800-782-2437
 (from Omaha 552-9255)

Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm
 Weekends: 6pm—11pm

RIVER CITY II Weekly Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
The Max	44	20	32148
Omaha Mining Co	44	20	31211
Cum/Go	40.5	23.5	30379
Max Factors	39	25	28533
Darrah's Total Team	34	30	28541
The Cocks	33.5	30.5	28896
Grandmother's	33	31	30362
Over Our Heads	33	31	30205
Drunk Pins	31	33	28293
Harvey's Casino	31	33	26803
Gills Choke Artists	30.5	33.5	29622
R2 D2	30	34	27343
Carlson's Queens	29	35	27585
All Fall Down	28.5	35.5	28060
Gilligan's #1	27	37	27839
Manwhore 4	26.5	37.5	25643
Dog Pack	20.5	43.5	27970
Flat Water Bears	20	44	24608

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

(MEN)	(WOMEN)
288 - D White	259 - N Harrison
277 - D Cooper	212 - T Chapin
256 - S McCarthy	211 - K Fleek
256 - M Wierzbicki	

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

(MEN)	(WOMEN)
689 - S McCarthy	677 - N Harrison
672 - D Cooper	527 - T Krzeminski
658 - D White	523 - T Chapin

HIGH AVERAGE

(MEN)	(WOMEN)
195 - D Cooper	183 - N Harrison
195 - J Shomer	154 - K Barnes
192 - S McCarthy	146 - V Gassen

HIGH SCRATCH TEAM GAME TEAM SERIES

796 - The Max
777 - Gills Choke Artists
773 - Grandmother's

HIGH SCRATCH TEAM SERIES

2324 - The Max
2119 - Omaha Mining Co
2078 - Over Our Heads

Weekly High Game

222 - M Wierzbicki
215 - D Cooper

Weekly High Series

619 - D Cooper
573 - M Wierzbicki

EASTER 2001

Schedule of Services

Palm Sunday
April 8



April 13

Easter
Sunday
April 15

Worship Services
8:50 & 10:20 AM

Hosanna!



Good Friday Service
7 PM



Alleluia! He Lives!
Come Celebrate
The Victory!

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM
Easter Breakfast Follows - Easter Worship 8:50 & 10:20 AM

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UNO Alumni Center
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**A Cooperative Presentation by the UNO
School of Social Work, The Rainbow Outreach
GLBT Resource Center, GLSEN, PFLAG, and a
Host of Other Organizations.**

Details Coming Soon

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Contact the Resource Center 341-0330 or Workshop@ROCC.org

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THE 1930'S WAY**

*Busby Berkeley's
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"Dames"

Featuring songs by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, including:

- *"I Only Have Eyes for You"* First sung by Dick Powell to Ruby Keeler on the Staten Island ferry, it is later reprised as a mammoth production number involving innumerable Ruby Keelers.
- *"The Girl at the Ironing Board"* She's Joan Blondell, the wise-cracking blonde with the heart of gold, whose backyard clothesline consisting entirely of men's garments comes to life for some Dancing and Cavorting! *"Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back your laundry to me...cause I'm spending my Sundays, ironing his undies..."*
- And the title song *"Dames"* Dick Powell insists that it's not the story, cast or publicity that makes the how but – dames! (*"knees in action – that's the attraction!"*)

**ALL SINGING! ALL DANCING!
ALL VITAPHONE!**

(An art deco, kaleidoscopic mess
... that's a camp classic!)

*"Tell the truth and go to see those
beautiful Dames."*



RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

BARS

- Connections**, 933-3033
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- DC's Saloon**, 344-3103
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY**, 341-7339
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The Diamond**, 342-9595
712 S. 16th St., Omaha
- The MAX**, 346-4110
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co.**, 449-8703,
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic**, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln
Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106,
Omaha 68127, 592-4250:
QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027
<http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,
Omaha 68103 or
flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583,
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Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**
unogalo@hotmail.com (GALO) or
contact SPO at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education
Network-Omaha**, Box 641676,
Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy
rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling
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31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail
icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**,
Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907,
Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**,
L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational
group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha
(LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle,
Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.
Info: Lesbiancen@ivillage.com
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493,
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist
Club for gay/bi men

- Mpower**, c/o Nebraska AIDS
Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131
Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**,
c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.,
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgo>
maha 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of
Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108
345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,
- Names Project of the Heartland**,
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com;
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St.,
Omaha 68131, Testing Monday
and Thursday Evenings
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723
Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling:
Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice &
Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha
68155, 402.346-5960
naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange
emails posted to the list for discussion
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage**
<http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA/NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>
- Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026,
Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity
for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**,
outabout@worldshare.net or
<http://travel.to/outabout> Social group
for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And
Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter**
Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2nd
Thursday, First United Methodist,
7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108
341-0330 Produce Pride Parade;
National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**,
Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781
or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource
Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha,
341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays,
6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian,
1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267,
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076,
Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email:
rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support
Group for transgender/transsexual/
cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling 1**, 12:45pm,
Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
Michael Jones (689-0534)

- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm,
Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council
Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha,
NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha
68124 Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764
Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402)
436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-28,
Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln,
Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**,
Counseling & Psychology,
Discussion Group for Gay Men,
UNL Health Center, Rm. 214,
Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**,
Women's Resource Center,
UNL Health Center, Rm 340,
Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil
Rights**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln,
68508, 474-2117 Working to advance
the Lincoln community
- Omaha Women's Riverboat
Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,
68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays,
Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128,
Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara
Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com
- Plainsmen**, Support group for 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
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**,
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy @
bluzzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St.,
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Martha Hakenkamp
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide
Hotline for GLBT and Questioning
Youth** 1-800-850-8078

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Ms HGRA Suzie, 9pm, DC's

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

SAMMI BENNETT, Benefit
MGNN, 8:30pm, DC's, \$3 cover

MISS MAX 17 AMMIE ZAHN'S
BIRTHDAY BASH
10pm, The MAX

MONDAY, APRIL 9

SAGE/OMAHA MEETING
2pm & 7pm, Rainbow Outreach
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
7PM, Metropolitan Community
Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

FREAKY FRIDAY WITH MR
DC'S STEVE & MISS DC'S
STELLA 8:30pm, DC's

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES
6:30am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

EASTER SERVICES 8:50 &
10:20AM MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

MR MAX STEVE "EASTER
FUNNY" 10pm, The MAX

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

BUSBY BERKELEY'S 1934
MUSICAL "DAMES" 1pm &
7:45pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT
Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

AN EVENING WITH LAURA
LEE & FRIENDS 8:30pm, DC's

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

AMATUER TALENT SHOW
4pm, Lear Jet Nite Club, Kearney,
Benefit for Nebr AIDS Project

ICON CLOSET BALL
10pm, The MAX

MONDAY, APRIL 23

PRIDE 2001 MEETING 7PM,
Rainbow Outreach Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICES:
1ST UNITED METHODIST
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am
METROPOLITAN COMM.
CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S.
22, 8:50 & 10:20am
HEARTLAND UNITED
METHODIST Bellevue West
High School; 10:30am
FIRST UNITARIAN
3114 Harney Street, 11am
UNITY CHURCH,
3424 North 90, Omaha
LINCOLN MCC,
St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm

Every Sunday

RIVER CITY
MIXED BOWLING I & II,
I - 12:45pm, Mockingbird Lanes
I -- 3pm Broadway Bowl, CB
KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm,
Upstairs Bar, The MAX

Every Monday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9 pm
NAP 139 S. 40th, Omaha

"QUEER AS FOLK", 7pm,
DC's

"QUEER AS FOLK", Happy
Hour, The MAX

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

HIV TESTING, 1 - 4 pm
NAP Outreach Center,
1723 Leavenworth, Omaha

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

KARAOKE W/ STACY,
8:30pm, DC'S Saloon

Every Thursday

HIV TESTING, 7- 9 pm
NAP, 139 S. 40th, Omaha

LESBIAN CENTERED
6:30 - 8pm For Info:
Lesbiancen@ivillage.com /
LesbianCen@aol.com

KARAOKE W/ STACY,
9pm, Connections

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.
9pm, Gilligan's

Every Friday

PIZZA & MOVIE 1 PM &
7:45PM, \$5 Admission (\$2.50
members) Rainbow Outreach

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

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY
6-7:30pm; Lowe Ave Presby
Church, 1023 N. 40, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.
9pm, Gilligan's

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH
GROUP 4 -6pm
Sponsor: PFLAG; 291-6781 or
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.
9pm, Gilligan's

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

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

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF
OMAHA, 7pm, Gilligan's

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OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com

Novice S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg,

8:30am, Planned Parenthood

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT

OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

4th Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF

HEARTLAND E-mail:

AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

ICON "HEARTS OF

KINDNESS" SHOW, 10pm,

Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

FRI, APRIL 27 - SUN,

APRIL 29

HEARTLAND AA AL-ANON

ROUNDUP Park Inn, Omaha

Call 402-493-2282 or 346-5308

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

AIDS WALK/RED RIBBON RUN

Omaha, Lincoln, Scottsbluff,

FRIDAY, MAY 4

DEADLINE FOR ICON

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS

APPLICATIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 5

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

GARAGE SALE 8am - 3pm, 4066

S. 13, To have donations picked up,

call 341-7464 No clothing please

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

GOODWILL DRIVE 10am - 4pm,

Parking Lot, 139 South 40th St.

Bring clothes and any usable items,

ICON PRINCE & PRINCESS

ROYALE BALL 6pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, MAY 6

IVANA TOOLE 9pm, DC's

MICHELE KORMAN & OUT OF

TOWN FRIENDS 10pm The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 19

HGRA CHARITY BALL

Des Moines, Iowa

SUNDAY, MAY 20

INGA HOSTS RCMC BENEFIT

SHOW 9:30PM, The MAX

SUNDAY, MAY 29

PHOENIX FALLETINO

BENEFIT FOR IRIS PHOENIX

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

10pm, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 28

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Ave

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

RIVERCITY MIXED CHORUS

PRIDE CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

PRIDE PAGEANT

10pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

OMAHA PRIDE PARADE

Assembly 1pm, Parade 2pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

ICON MONARCHS STEP

DOWN SHOW 10pm, The MAX

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

ICON STATE DINNER 6pm

FRI, JUNE 29 - JULY 1

HEARTLAND REGIONAL

RODEO, Sarpy County Fairgrounds

,Springfield NE.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

ICON CORONATION 21

Sokol Hall, Omaha

What's Happening at the Resource Center?

You may have
wondered what we're
up to these days....

- The River City Gender Alliance will be holding Board meetings here and will be housing their library of transgender materials at the Resource Center. We are thrilled to have RCGA part of our family.
- UNO Social Work Student, Deb Allwardt has been volunteering doing research on the needs of GLBT Seniors. She also has donated an ink jet printer to replace our old dot matrix. Thanks, Deb!
- Mike Orr and Tom Pate of the Omaha Men's Support Group have donated a scanner to help round out the Resource Center's computer hardware. Thanks so much, Mike & Tom.
- Volunteers are needed for the Board and for Publishing the Gayzette. Volunteers needed to staff Center Thursday nights.

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Patio Party Time!



Sundays In
APRIL

Patio
Beer Bust
Queer as Folk
Show

april 8
Miss MAX
Ammie Zahn

april 15
Mr. MAX
Steve

april 22
ICON
Closet Ball

The MAX

1417 Jackson

346.4110