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PRIDE ON PRAIRIE

Thanks for Making the Pride Pageant a Successful Event

I want to personally thank everyone that came to the 10th Annual Pride Pageant at The Max last Sunday June 3rd. It was a huge success and we had a great turn out with five very talented and gifted individuals competing. I want to thank all of them for running. Stella Dallas, Raven Randt, Sebastian Cane, Gary Allinger, and Wayne Moore. All of you were so good and I hope to work with every one of you in the next year.

I wish to thank all of the people that helped. Bruce & Stosh and all of the staff at The Max. Matt Finken the show director at The Max and Chuck Ritterbush for all your help & support. You have all helped me so much that thank you does not cover it enough.

All five Judges; Phoenix, Lana Caine, Jon Holloway, Jen Jett, and Erika La Rue. You guys are the best! Thank you for judging. Holly and Teagan for emceeing and keeping the show going. Michele and Larry for Tabulating. And to Marsha for running the dressing room for me. You all rock!

I want to see all of you at Nebraska Pride June 8th 9th & 10th at 15th & Jones St.

With Pride your Nebraska Pride Chair 2007 Johnnie Richards

Happy Pride Nebraska !!

It Takes a Rainbow Village The River City Mixed Chorus

The River City Mixed Chorus presents for the first time, a concert for Children and Adults! "It Takes a Rainbow Village" is a journey of fun, music, discovery, acceptance, and family. With selections that range from "Mary Poppins", "The Sound of Music", Billy Joel, the Muppets, and the musical "Snoopy", to name just a few, The River City Mixed Chorus is seeking to bring out the child in all of us, while showing diversity and tolerance in growing up and the discovery of one's self from childhood to becoming an adult.

This will be more than just the chorus performing- a children's chorus will accompany the choir during parts of the concert, and make this a truly magical performance that children and parents alike will enjoy! The second half of the concert will feature a performance of a musical based on the last book by Dr. Seuss: "Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!", which promises to be one of the highlights of the program.

This year, The River City Mixed Chorus will be adding an extra performance, giving the public three chances to see this one of a kind concert.

"It Takes a Rainbow Village" will be held Thursday, June 14th and Saturday, June 16th at 7:05pm, with a Sunday matinee, June 17th

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Democratic Candidates Detail "Don't Ask" Strategies

Candidates generally like to tout their differences, but all eight Democratic candidates who participated in the Manchester, New Hampshire, debate Sunday night found rare unanimity in their view that the military's ban on gays and lesbians serving openly should be repealed.

The candidates' call to scrap "don't ask, don't tell" (DADT) may not be an act of unbridled political courage -- polls by organizations varying from Gallup to The Boston Globe have found that anywhere from 60 to 79 percent of Americans believe gays and lesbians should be able to serve openly -- but the shift was still historic to people who work closely with the issue.

"It's virtually impossible to get eight political candidates to

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June 8, 2007 - June 22, 2007





The River City Mixed Chorus Presents...

It Takes a Rainbow Village To Raise a Child...

June 14th & 16th, 2007 at 7:05pm June 17th, 2007 at 4:05pm Strauss Performing Arts Center - 61st and Dodge

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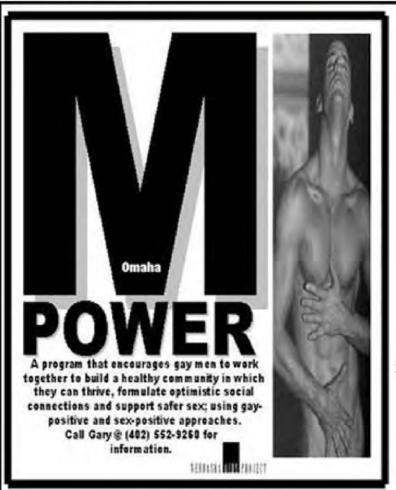
At 4:05pm. The concert will be held at the Strauss Performing. Arts Center on the UNO Campus, 61st and Dodge.

> Tickets are: \$15,00 - Adults \$12.50 - Students / Seniors \$17.00 - Day of Show

Call the hotline and reserve your tickets today at (402) 341-SING. (7464). Or log onto our website at www.RCMC.org. to order and pay for your tickets online. We look forward to seeing you there!

The River City Mixed Chorus is a Member of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses

(Media: For interviews, more info., etc., please contact Victor Hahn, RCMC Public Relations- 402-670-1078.)



MPower Workshop Schedule for June 2007

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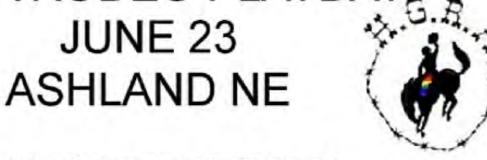
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agree on anything," said Steve Ralls, director of communications for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), an LGBT advocacy group. "The fact that they as a party have unified behind an idea that was exceptionally controversial just a decade ago shows how far the movement to repeal this law has come."

Sen. Hillary Clinton fielded the first question on the policy when she was asked if the policy, which became law in 1993 during her husband's presidency, was "a mistake."

Sen. Clinton, who has called DADT a "failed policy" on several occasions over the years and noted her opposition to it as early as 2000, said it was a "transition policy" and "an important first step," but acknowledged that it had been implemented in a "discriminatory fashion."

"You know, after the first Gulf War, there was a big flood of discharges of gays and lesbians because they let them serve — and then, after they finished the war, then they discharged them," she said, adding that Arabic linguists with critical skills have also been lost to the policy during the Iraq war.

Sen. Clinton concluded, "So I believe we could change the policy to let gays and lesbians serve in the military and be covered by the Uniform Code of Military Justice."

When CNN anchor Wolf Blitzer, who moderated the debate, noted that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Peter Pace, said that changing the policy would be demoralizing and hurt troop readiness, Sen. Joseph Biden said, "Peter Pace is flat wrong. This is ridiculous. And by the way, we got a war on our hands we're trying to end. In the meantime, we're breaking the military. Nine thousand of these people have been kicked out."

Finally, Blitzer asked for a simple show of hands on who believed DADT should be repealed -- and all eight candidates raised their hands.

Here are the unfiltered words of the candidates or their aides on what steps they would take to end "don't ask, don't tell":

Sen. Joseph Biden, candidate:

"I would just, as president of the United States, end it. I would issue an executive order saying there will be no discrimination whatsoever in the military, and everybody will be held to the uniform military code—so that if two gay people engage in illicit activity on the base, they're gone; just like if two married people engage on the base, they're gone. "It's simple. And the other thing is, I've talked to these generals in the field—France, Germany, England—they've allowed gays in the military for I don't know how long. And 70 percent of the [U.S.] veterans—the people who got shot at coming back from Iraq, say they have no problem whatsoever serving with an openly gay person."

Rep. Dennis Kucinich, candidate:

"It starts with standing up for marriage equality. The fact is, the underlying issue of marriage equality is what truly establishes rights for our people. When you have marriage equality, issues like "don't ask, don't tell" disappear. As long as you don't have marriage equality, you have a two-tiered society, one with rights for one group of people, and not rights for another. I want full rights for people who happen to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender — full rights, period. We can set a higher tone in our policy. If it's not an issue in our larger society, then it's not (Continued on page 11)

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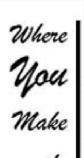
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- Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org
- Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming
- First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org
- First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming
- Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)
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 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by
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- Alphabet (ABC) Soup at UNO, www.unomaha.edu/ABCsoup, Phone Student Organizations at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network -Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org
- GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838,Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares, Info: linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (712)433-4731 or Dave(712)420-3809
- Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108

- 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website:www.mccomaha.org Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
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- NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group,(GLBT / Nontraditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ OmahaBiMarriedMen
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongpl@cox.net
- Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@vahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Hamey, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330
- Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday

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- River City Gender Alliance, for information call Meredith Bacon at 333-0413
- 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.remc.org
- SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive
- Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace, no current info is available

LINCOLN BASED

- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, Pat Tetreault, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay & Bi Men's Discussion & Support Group, Tim, P.O. Box 6341, Lincoln 68506-0341 483-6183
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning-Women's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: http://pflag.ineb.org/
- Plainsmen, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 – 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange, University
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coln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508, 434-3494, Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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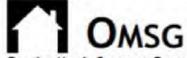
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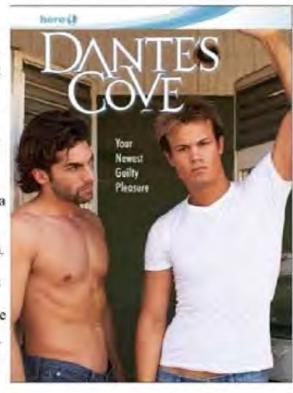
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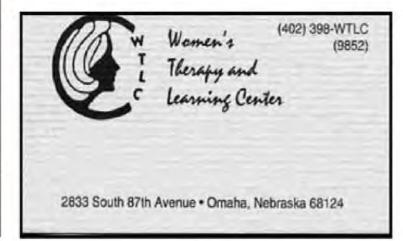
Gov. Bill Richardson, candidate:

"I would pass legislation to end it, but I would also say to my military commanders. There is not going to be any discrimination against gays and lesbians the military."

Sen. Mike Gravel, candidate:

"When I met with the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, I said, 'I'll do an executive order,' and they said, 'Senator, you can't do that, it's a law.' I said, 'Well, you just watch me.' Let me tell you, I've learned one thing about military people: Those stars can come off as easy as they go on when you're Commander in Chief ... Bill Clinton was nothing but a wimp, and his wife joined him in that. She now says [the policy] was transitional. This was never transitional. They should have taken a page from Harry Truman, who said, If I can't get through the Congress the law to integrate the races [in the military], I'm going to do it as president. Omar Bradley, who was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that the military wouldn't stand still for it. And Truman said, Well if they won't stand still for it, tell them to start

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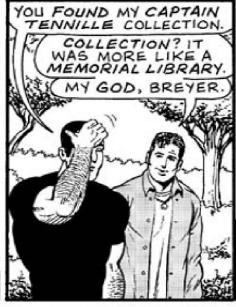
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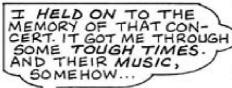


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THURSDAY JULY 19TH
GAY-BI MEN'S GROUP, We will have a
resource person from Planned Parenthood
available to talk about Sex, Men's Health, the
male Prostate and more. Please bring your
ideas and an open mind to add to the presentation / discussion and please note the date
and tell others to attend. Unitarian Church
6300 A Street, Lincoln NE, 7PM, call Tim at
402 483 6183 for more info.

WEDNESDAY JULY 25TH
HASTINGS PFLAG, benefit at the "Q" in
Lincoln, \$5 cover, raffles, PFLAG/Pride
Quilt silent auction, start time 8PM, show
begins at 9:30PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FEL-LOWSHIP, 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, Coffeehouse casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at Llam

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 7148552

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 ANONY-MOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St. Info call Mark 639-3055

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: 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 6124648 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 RE-HEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday
HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet
Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session),
Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at aunderson@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 7PM, serving gay, bi and questioning men in the Omaha area, at MCC Omaha, 819 South

22nd St., Omaha

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-PORT 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

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm NAP, 139 S, 40 St., results in one week

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20 minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15th #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

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, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

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 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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

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

HIV TESTING 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in 20 minutes

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

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

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT 7:30pm,
Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided.
Everyone is invited.

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 loca-

tion and information.

1st Friday FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE

8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

No Current RCGA Information Available

1st Sunday

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

2nd Tuesday
CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 8PM.
Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch
your wings helping the Center library. No

Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer. Dropin to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COM-MITTEE, 7PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit RainbowOutreach.org

2rd Wednesday ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

2nd Thursday <u>PFLAG-OMAHA</u>, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday
LEARNING TO EXCHANGE
POWER L2EP@sol.com 2pm; DC's
Salcon

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREEN-ING (glbt 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

3rd Tuesday CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT

call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

7:30pm, Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 7:15pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

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

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-Spm 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.

4th Tuesday
PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church,
6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

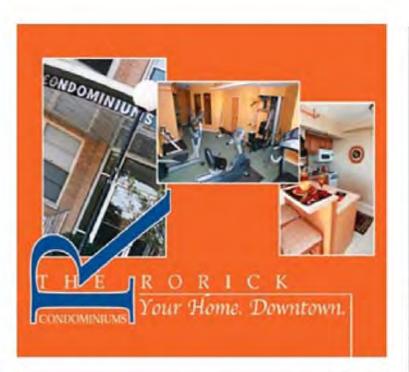
YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday
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

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

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Attention: Omaha Area GLBT Homeowners in Trouble! There is a Solution!



Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

Many Omaha area gay and lesbian homeowners who have had trouble with credit cards and so on have found that there is one place in Omaha where they can be treated with respect.

No "better than you" attitude, no "b.s.", no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 5 long years and it's been really hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

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

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

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

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248. "I'm really busy, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619. Just listen in to the free-recorded message. www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com

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Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake Certified Personal Trainer

This column brought to you by that funny little fitness guy Ron Blake and his buddy Dr Seuss. Ron wants to hear from you at blake.fitness@vahoo.com or at 480-241-5651.

I brought out the grab bag for this week's fitness pomp and circumstance. I've included a slew of topics that will keep my A.D.D. readers quite happy.

Get to your physician for your yearly physical. Guys are notoriously bad about adhering to this. There are some men who haven't turned their heads and coughed for the good doctor since the summer before their eleventh grade soccer season. Go get your checkup. They even have male nurses now who can take your vitals and instruct you to disrobe.

Situps will not solely get rid of that gut. They will strengthen your abdominal muscles but you will still have that layer of fat over them. However, you still need to continue those situps. In addition you will need to watch your diet and perform some kinds of cardiovascular activities in your weekly plans. Over time all this work will pay calorie and fat burning dividends and you will indeed see something strange in the midsection. Those will be the abdominal muscles.

Try walking around your living room instead of sitting when you watch the next big football game. Clear some space and walk like an Egyptian. You'll burn off those nachos and pizza much faster than if you were simply affixed to the love seat. You could even safely toss a football back and forth to your friends in the room. This would be another example of more calories being incinerated by your body. Just be careful around the vase. Remember, "Mom always said not to play ball in the house."

Try eating exotic fruits. There's the pepino from Peru, the mangosteen from Southeast Asia, the jambolan from Hawaii, and the tamarillo from Sri Lanka. Turn this into a scavenger hunt and see how many exotics you can uncover in your neighborhood's or city's grocery stores. Your body will give its highest regards to you for the added health benefits.

Try something vastly askew from your normal routine today. Get a group of friends and go skydiving. Walk around your house naked one Saturday or Sunday. Go to a different denominational church than you would usually attend. Sing Quiet Riot songs on karaoke night at that dive straight bar in the suburbs. Just leave the Barbara Streisand T-shirt hanging in the closet that particular night.

Help the lady in apartment 6C move her furniture and boxes on her moving day. The 56-year-old dame will likely offer you some lemonade or possibly a pint of your favorite lager for your





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

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Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth 933-3033 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 The Max, 1417 Jackson 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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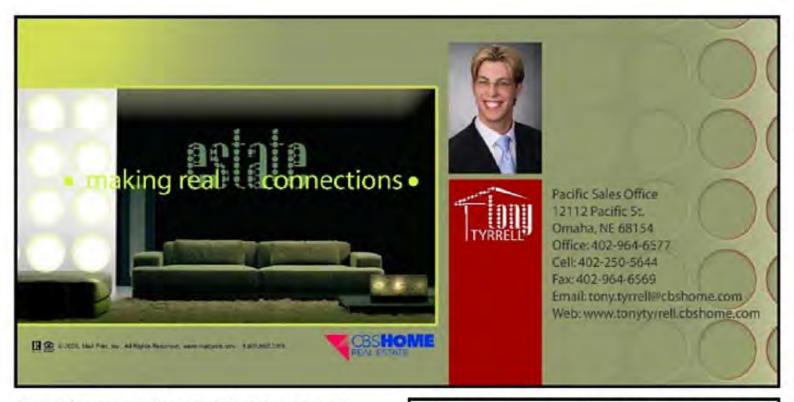
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efforts. Your reward will be a great physical workout and twenty virgins when you enter heaven.

Use a condom on that guy you meet at Club Regal Beagle tonight. It won't be easy. Those rascals are difficult to put on and they cause such displeasure. Furthermore the guys you hook up with always proclaim their disease free status and you do not want to insult them. Stand your ground anyway and use that prophylactic. Your immune system will gladly show its gratitude tomorrow, next week, next month, etc.

That's some clever stuff. Huh? It's not only the clanging weights and the treadmill that will get you health and fitness results in life. It takes a whole village of ideas. There are plenty of ways to approach your well-being. My noblesse oblige dictates me to encourage you to move your thinking cap outside of the box. The torch is in your hands now.

This fitness message brought to you by that fun-loving guy Ron Blake. Ron can be reached at 480-241-5651 or blake.fitness@yahoo.com.

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Thank You Omaha!

Dear Omaha.

I would like to thank everyone who has shown support for a spread I did in Instinct magazine.

I actually did it for Omaha itself and any tourists who may visit in the future. I had put a lot of hard work and effort into it for creating a six page spread. I hope I have made you proud of Omaha and represented everyone to the best of my ability.

Now, some of the pictures were taken around the gay bar scene and that is why I plugged the hell out of everything else in my

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This summer help us celebrate
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intro to Omaha. Also, on that note, the blind date consisted of many activities via the non bar scene.

Many here say there is nothing to do or that we are not involved, or that the guys aren't hot and we are cheap.

Thanks Todd for representing us well, I bet you haven't even read the Gayzette until today when someone mentioned you are in there.

Well someone needs to lift a rock off of people like this and many others we have encountered at the bars, show them around and take time to look, see and read what is available.

Now don't get me wrong I like my bars and have a blast there.

But I hope that what I provided has helped Omaha more than anything. I love this city even though I live across the river but Omaha needed a spread like this and it was long overdue.

Gary Winingham I want to thank you personally for it was your letter that got printed in the Gayzette that got me to write this response.

O! Thank you, Chris Orr Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League Coordinator Orrthumper83@yahoo.com

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League

FLAG FOOTBALL SCORES May 17th

The Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League flag football scores for May 17th as follows. The Purple Bandits having strong defense in the very beginning of the game then losing touch towards the end. Orange Men barely pulling off a win when only a four member team played the Snatchers with a six player team.

Purple Bandits 12 VS. Omaha 69ers 26 Snatchers 0 VS. Orange Men 6

Make sure to come visit the league during play every Thursday 6:30 PM 34th & Leavenworth Park.

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League Football Game Scores May 24th

It was a damp night on the field after the days rain had soakin up the field for a little muddy action. As we near the first week in june when we start game one of three for the champoinship game the teams are starting to toughin up on each other a little bit. Except one team who only had two of their teams' players present (Snatchers whats up with that?). Here are the scores from May 24th's game.

Purple Bandits 0 VS. Orange Men 27 Snatchers (Forfeit) VS Omaha 69ers (Win) Remember we play every Thursday 6:30 PM 34th & Leavenworth Park. Softball sign- ups are right around the corner. Here are those dates.

June 19th, 7 PM at Flixx June 20th, 7 PM at Rainbow Outreach Center June 21st, 9 PM at DC'S Saloon

It is \$15 per person. Games begin July 5th and go every Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 PM until September 28th. If 4 or more teams sign up there WILL be Sunday afternoon games. That time to be announced later.

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League Benefit Show

It was a great night of entertainment at DC'S Saloon Sunday the 27th. The bar was hosting the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League benefit show. The show helps support the sports league continue year round sports activities. Many local performers who support the league came out that night to twirl, sing live. and raise money for the benefit. The show consisted of some title holders of all organizations. Johnny Richards (Rainbow Celebrations) aka Aphelia Butts twirled as a past Mr. DC's John Holloway gave live vocals as well as a former Princess Royale, Jewels sashayed across the stage. At the end of the evenings show, the benefit raised a little over \$800. Ed S. and Chris O., who are the league's administrator and league coordinator, would like to thank all performers who helped in any way with the show and all the patrons of the evening who contributed to the benefit. Thank you so much for keeping this league running year round.

(Don't Ask Story, Continued from page 11)

bringing in their stars. I've got a drawer that they can put them in.' And that was it."

David Bonior, campaign manager for the Edwards campaign:

"[Sen. Edwards] has made his position clear that he's opposed to the policy. He believes that sexual orientation should not be a consideration for people who are willing to give their lives to serve the country and risk their lives — that should not happen. Actually, he came out maybe three months ago with his position on that policy. He will do whatever is necessary to get it [repealed] and quickly once he is in office."

Robert Gibbs, communications director for the Obama campaign: "[Sen. Obama] supports repealing it. I don't think you need a strategy if you support repealing it. I would have to check on what the legislation says, but he has said he supports repealing it."

Ann Lewis, senior adviser to the Clinton campaign:

"I would have to check and see if [Sen. Clinton] could do that by executive action. But she has been on record for some time as opposing "don't ask, don't tell." She has talked about it and written about it before. She also addressed it in her speech to the Human Rights Campaign. But I would have to go back and see how specifically she could do it."

SLDN's Steve Ralls said that some degree of confusion over whether an executive order could eliminate the policy is warranted, since "don't ask" was put into place a by a congressional vote and a presidential signature.

"There has never been a presidential executive order that attempted to overturn law," he explained. "In general, executive orders create laws; they do not repeal or modify the laws. So it's an untested principle for the executive branch to alter a congressional mandate via executive order." (by Kerry Eleveld, The Advocate)

"Miss Trina Tabloid's Movie Reviews"

Hello Everyone! I am getting a lot of feed back about these articles, mostly good and some bad. The most negative I have had is that I only review older movies, well this is how it is: I could get newer movies from Netflix, but I use them for the foreign films, hard to find movies and the

GLBT films you can find on their site and not at Hollywood.

With the MVP program with Hollywood Video you can not get current releases; you have to wait until the movies "drop" into the MVP program. I spend around \$ 45.00 a month to keep my self occupied with films at work and at home. If you would like to purchase gift cards for me at Hollywood Video, I can watch the current releases and review them for you. I would gladly take them! Just email me and let me know where I can pick them up! Again Thank You and Enjoy!

Failure to Launch - PG 13 - 1 Hour 36 Min, - Hollywood Video - 2002

In a desperate attempt to push their 30-something son Tripp (Matthew McConaughey) out of the nest, a frustrated mother and father (Kathy Bates and Terry Bradshaw) hire a beautiful relationship "consultant" (Sarah Jessica Parker) with a patented plan to move him out of the house. But her tried-andtrue tactics, which involve her posing as the girl of his dreams, don't always have the intended effect. Zooey Deschanel costars.

I would love to see a gay version of this, I mean come on how many gay guys do you know still living with at least one of their parents? We all know a 40 year old gay happens but not often. Cute concept however, hiring someone to get rid of your son that is living with you. Good movie but predickdable.

2 Snaps

Race to Space - Rated PG - 1 Hour 44 Min. - Netflix - 2002

Race to Space stars James Woods as Wilhelm Von Huber, a NASA scientist who transfers to Florida with his young son, Billy (Alex Linz). When Billy's hired by Dr. McGuiness (Annabeth Gish) to help train chimpanzees for a NASA space mission, he develops a close bond with Mac, the first chimp to be sent into space. Soon, father and son are working together to bring Mac home safely.

Wonderful family movie, based on true events. A tale of a father and son and their struggles after the mothers death. A story of a child and his best friend, who happens to be a chimp! If you have younger kids or just like feel good movies, you will like this film. It has great extras.

3 Snaps

Brick - Rated R - 1 hour 1 Min. - Hollywood Video - 2005

This unconventional film noir — set in the halls of a modern-day high school — marks a promising debut for writer-director Rian Johnson. Teenage loner Brendan Fry is forced to navigate his school's social network when a secret crush turns up dead and the murderer is anyone's guess. Through intense interactions with thespians, band geeks and druggies (including a grown-up Lucas Haas), Brendan works to crack the cliques — and the case.

The hottic kid from Third Rock from the Sun (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is wonderful in this high school based thriller. Stellar performances by all! Kind of slow moving but well worth seeing!

3 Snaps

Trina's Pick:

Third Man Out - Not Rated - 1 Hour 38 Min. - Netflix

Private eye Donald Strachey (Chad Allen) is tasked with safeguarding gay community activist John Rutka (Jack Wetherall) after he receives threats in this made-for-TV thriller. But when Strachey comes to believe Rutka fabricated the report, the gumshoe deserts his post and Rutka ends up dead, leaving behind a long list of foes for Strachey to investigate. This is the first adaptation of Richard Stevenson's series of gay-themed mystery novels.

The cutie from Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman and the gay uncle from Queer as Folk are in this film. That's reason enough to see it! Great detective movie based on books from Richard Stevenson. Great story and it was well acted. There are twist and turns around every corner!

4 Snaps in a Z formation

Did you know that you can see the entire GAYZETTE on our web site?
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And click on the Publications link.
George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

PRIDE WEEKEND JUNE E-97H

FRI 8TH - Drag Queen Jell-0 Wrestling 7pm FRI 8TH - Sean Ensign Autograph Signing & CD Party (after the concert) SAT 9TH - PRIDE PATTO PARTY 12-8PM

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Sunday June 1977

Miss Fire & Brimstone Joyce Simone Presents: "FIRE & BRIMSTONE" 9:30PM

SUNDAY JUNE 24TH

Miss Max Reynals "A BIRTHDAY FIT FOR ONLY A QUEEN" 9:30PM

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