

The GayZette



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Online Hepatitis Education

Announcing the Launch of an Online Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B Education Campaign for Men Who Have Sex with Men

The American Social Health Association (ASHA) announces the launch of an online hepatitis A and B vaccination education campaign, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The campaign was designed by Cohn & Wolfe for men who have sex with men (MSM). Unvaccinated men can check their knowledge about hepatitis and comment on the campaign by visiting www.ashastd.org/hepatitis_survey/hepsurvey.html.



Some men who have sex with men are at increased risk of hepatitis A (HAV) and hepatitis B (HBV) infection and, therefore, CDC and Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA) recommend both hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccinations. Vaccination levels in the MSM population are inadequate and so, as part of a five-year project, ASHA has posted an educational campaign, and a web-based evaluation. The overall goal of this campaign is to increase levels of awareness and knowledge, and to increase intentions to get hepatitis A and B vaccinations.

ASHA, a nonprofit organization devoted to preventing sexually transmitted infections since 1914, offers additional resources about hepatitis A and B and other STI's through many venues including its websites (www.ashastd.org; www.iwannaknow.org; and www.quierosaber.org).

GLBT Center Transgender Drop-In

Socialize with other members of the regional Transgender community in a relaxing, welcoming environment at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM-4PM on the first and third Sundays of each month, excluding major holidays.

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Celebrate Regional GLBT Advancement July 1

It is important to mark the special occasions in our struggle for freedom, fairness and equality. After 18 years of work, on July 1, 2007, Iowa's new civil rights law comes into effect protecting people from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, credit, education and public accommodations.

The GLBT Center's Western Iowa Committee invites you to come help us celebrate this regional step forward for GLBT equality by attending a free party on Sunday July 1, 2007 at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth from 3pm to 4pm. This event is open to all GLBT and allied persons. There will be music and free refreshments to mark this special occasion as we reinforce our resolve to continue the worldwide march toward equality step by step.

Woman Sues eHarmony for Discrimination

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A Northern California woman sued the online dating service eHarmony on Thursday, alleging it discriminates against gays, lesbians and bisexuals.

Linda Carlson said she tried to use the Internet site in February to meet a woman but could not based on her sexual orientation. When Carlson wrote to eHarmony to complain, the company refused to change its policy, according to the lawsuit filed on her behalf in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

The lawsuit claims that by only offering to find a compatible match for men seeking women or women seeking men, the company was violating state law barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"Such outright discrimination is hurtful and disappointing for a business open to the public in this day and age," Carlson said in a statement.

The lawsuit names Pasadena-based eHarmony.com Inc., company founder Neil Clark Warren and his wife Marylyn, the company's former vice president, as defendants. It seeks class-action status, a jury trial and unspecified damages.

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June 22, 2007 - July 6, 2007

P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, Nebraska 68108 (402) 341-0330
Web Site: www.rainbowoutreach.org email the GAYZETTE: news@rainbowoutreach.org

M Omaha POWER

A program that encourages gay men to work together to build a healthy community in which they can thrive, formulate optimistic social connections and support safer sex; using gay-positive and sex-positive approaches.

Call Gary @ (402) 552-9260 for information.

RAINBOW OUTREACH PROJECT



MPower Workshop Schedule for June 2007

Make plans to attend one of the following:

Monday	June 11	6:00 to 9:00 pm
Wednesday	June 13	6:00 to 9:00 pm
Monday	June 25	6:00 to 9:00 pm
Wednesday	June 27	6:00 to 9:00 pm

All workshops will be held at the
Watanabe Wellness Center
139 South 40th Street
Omaha, NE 68131

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Call (402) 552-9260 x 122
for more information or details.

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*Did you know that you can see the
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Go to:

www.rainbowoutreach.org

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

GAYZETTE AD RATES, PRINTED COPY AND ON THE WEB

Whole Page	7 1/2W X 10H	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2W X 4 3/4H	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4W X 4 3/4H	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads should be emailed to news@rainbowoutreach.org. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads may also be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68102 on or before the deadline or you may pay with credit card on our web site at www.RainbowOutreach.org and email the ad. We reserve the right to refuse any ad which we deem to be inappropriate.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, June 29, for Publication July 6th Friday, July 13 for Publication July 20th

Bingo is Back Sunday June 24th sponsored by 3 Olives Vodka

Starts at 3pm with 3 free games

Everyone gets a door prize.

3 Olive Martini Specials During Bingo



Flax Lounge

Wet Boxer Contest
On Friday June 29 on Chixx side
10pm - 11pm
\$100 Prize

Located At 10th & Pacific With Free Parking In Back

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Saturday June 30th

11pm \$100 prize

Women Only In The Bar & Contest

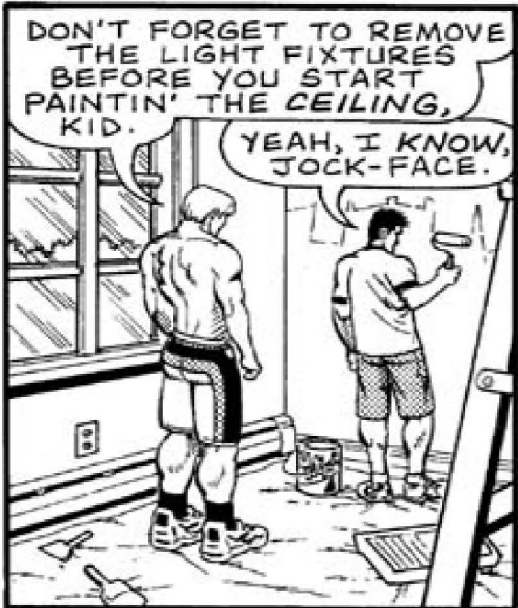
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Thursday - Saturday

7pm - 1am



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Crossroads

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

(eHarmony Story, Continued from page 1)

The company, which conducts extensive personality profiling before introducing couples with matching values and interests, denied the allegation.

"The research that eHarmony has developed, through years of research, to match couples has been based on traits and personality patterns of successful heterosexual marriages," a company statement said. "Nothing precludes us from providing same-sex matching in the future, it's just not a service we offer now based upon the research we have conducted."

Warren is a clinical psychologist who has written several books about dating and relationships.

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(Transgender Drop-in Story, Continued from page 1)

Designed by the Trans community, the GLBT Center Transgender Drop-In is free, open to all ages, and provides a safe, supportive place to make friends, discuss trans issues, and learn about resources in an informal setting. Stop in and stay as long as you'd like. Visit as frequently as you wish.

The Center code of conduct applies to help ensure the enjoyment of all participants, who come from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. For questions or comments about this program, please contact the Center.

The GLBT Center Transgender Drop-In is social in nature. If you are looking for a transgender support group, please contact the River City Gender Alliance which works in cooperation with the GLBT Center to provide the Transgender Drop-In.

Tell Your Story!

By Cindy Collins

I just wanted to let you know about an exciting project coming to Omaha. A publisher, Rainbow Legends, contacted me and told me about a book they are producing (release date Oct. 11).

The book will be sort of a Chicken Soup for the GLBT Soul kind of theme called Stories from the Midwest. They are now traveling across the country to Pride celebrations connecting with people and signing them up to tell their stories for the book. They just attended Omaha's Pride and signed up 200 people. Most of them told the publisher about The Reading Grounds, and they have chosen our store to conduct these interviews on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, all day. The info from them is below—feel free to pass it along to everyone you know who might like to participate!

Thanks.

The Reading Grounds

**Rainbow Legends is coming to Reading Grounds
on June 30, 2007 to hear your stories.**

Rainbow Legends is a company dedicated to touching the world with stories from the LGBT Community.

We are convinced that the greatest contribution we can make as a company is to tell our important, incredible stories... our true stories about real lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgender people who by their very Queer existence make the world a better place!!

We believe the time has come for us as LGBT people to take

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Women's
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(9852)

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FRIDAY YOUTH NIGHT

**DROP-IN 6PM-9PM
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1719 LEAVENWORTH, OMAHA**

EVERY FRIDAY EXCLUDING MAJOR HOLIDAYS

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GAMES DAY AT THE CENTER

Enjoy socializing at Games Day on Sundays 2-4pm at the GLBT Center with hosts James & Jeremy.

It's free and fun with plenty of games to choose from or bring your favorite to share.



**Sundays 2-4pm
1719 Leavenworth**

Drop-in to Games Day!

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GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center

1719 Leavenworth, Omaha
(mail address PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

WALK-IN HOURS

Sundays	2:00PM - 8:00PM
Tuesdays	6:00PM - 10:00PM
Thursdays	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Fridays	6:00PM - 10:00PM
Saturdays	4:00PM - 6:00PM

* Closed Most Major Holidays.
(402) 341-0330 www.RainbowOutreach.org

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

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 FELLOWSHIP.

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

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional

Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

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

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

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

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

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

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM 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 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARSALS, 6:45PM-9:15PM, First United

Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at ander-son@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 SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm 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 AA 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W. Fairley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm DC's

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

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

HIV TESTING 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UNL, 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 ANONYMOUS, (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 location 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
TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

2nd Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 8PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer. Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

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

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

2nd Wednesday

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

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

2nd Sunday

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

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

3rd Monday

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

3rd Tuesday

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT 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 of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

3rd Sunday

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

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.
GAMES NIGHT, 7pm to 9pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFT: 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

Email Your Event to:
news@rainbowoutreach.org

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 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.funcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming
- Flat Water Bears**, (group disbanded)
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha
- 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 Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info
- 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 / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>
- Omaha Men's Support Group** meets at The MCC Church every Tuesday night at 7PM, for more information email to: omahamenssupportgroup@yahoo.com
- Omaha NE Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@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@yahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, 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

- River City Gender Alliance**, P.O. Box 4083 Omaha, NE 68104, call Starla @402.813.1842 Or email info@rivercitygenderalliance.org
- 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
- 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 Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094
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TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tricity-glb.com/>
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Center Movie Fan Night

Tuesday July 3

Fans of GLBT cinema come have a great time and enjoy a free movie at the GLBT Center! Join us on Tuesday July 3, 2007, at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The GLBT Center opens at 6pm and the movie starts at 7:30pm. Free refreshments are provided. The movie selection is Shock to the System - A Donald Strachey Mystery (total running time approx. 99 minutes).

This is a great thriller about a gay detective played by out gay actor Chad Allen. When private eye Donald Strachey finds his latest client dead, he decides to take matters into his own hands. Strachey's investigation leads him on a dark and dangerous trail into the world of "gay conversion therapy" - a twisted mix of psychology and religion designed by a doctor to turn homosexuals "straight."

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Thank You Nebraska!

I wish to thank everyone for making Nebraska Pride 2007 a huge success. I want to thank the executive board of Rainbow Celebrations and the 2007 Pride Committee. You all did a wonderful job from planning to the execution of those plans on Pride weekend. Also all of the volunteers that came and help set up and worked the festival. Thank You. We will be having our post Pride Wrap up meeting in the next month or so, watch for that date to be announced.

I want to thank all of the great entertainers who gave up there time to be there on Friday and Saturday, you all did a wonderful job. I also want to thank all of the emcee's for helping to keep things running smoothly.

Congratulations to the new Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 2007 Stella Dallas, and Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2007 Gary Allinger. Good luck this year and I look forward to working with you both.

Most important I want to thank you the community for coming out and supporting us. We had record breaking attendance for A Night of Pride, the Parade, and Saturdays Festival and Beer Garden.

With Pride
 Your 2007 Nebraska Pride Chair
 Johnnie Richards

We Need You!

The Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations is looking to fill the following Board positions.

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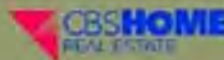


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of the planning committee for all of the National Coming Out day events.

Vice President will help over see the Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations.

Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and the membership.

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our true place in history, our true place in life...to be celebrated for the colorful, brilliant, magnificent people we are!

"Stories from the Midwest," a collection of short stories is scheduled for release on Oct 11, 2007 (National Coming-Out Day).

We are looking for uplifting, inspiring stories about our community such as:

- Coming Out Stories (to parents, or co-workers, friends, etc.).
- Love Stories
- Faith Stories
- Raising a Family Stories
- Volunteerism Stories
- Overcoming Challenges Stories (Health, Starting a Business, relationships, etc.).
- Activism Stories
- PFLAG Stories

Or any other stories you feel may be of interest to our community! If interested in sharing your story, please send an email to stories@rainbowlegends.com and you will receive an appointment time for June 30th at Reading Ground. Please visit our web site at: www.rainbowlegends.com to learn more about us.

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I Try to Fit In

How Typical

By Michael McManus

We all carry around a pretty steady mental dialogue. Do you ever stop and listen to what you're saying to yourself? I very rarely do, maybe it's because I have gotten used to the criticism and judgment that I so often create.

In high school, fitting in was never really an issue. Go to the mall, buy the trendiest clothes, date a few girls, throw down a few beers and boom-popularity was in the bag. If only it were that easy today.

I'm not talking about fitting in with the "popular" crowd or fitting in with our primarily-straight society. I'm talking about fitting in with my own, those who live their lives as gay and lesbian individuals. I have never felt so out of place.

I still remember the first time I walked into a gay bar. I was overwhelmed to say the least. I sat down ordered a drink, and started judging myself immediately. I wasn't dressed as nice as some of the guys at the bar, nor were my muscles as big as the guy next to me. Unfortunately, it was obvious that I wasn't the only one making criticisms. I could see the eyes following me from the door to my chair. Were they thinking the same things I was? The questions never ended.

Since I knew I was attracted to guys from a young age, my sexuality was never a question. Becoming open about it was. The only thing I knew about gay society were the drag queens I saw on TV, and the negative things I heard on a weekly basis in church service. Once again I didn't seem to fit in.

It seems that there are certain groups or clicks in every aspect of life. In high school you had the nerds, the jocks, the goths and the cheerleaders. Unfortunately these "cliques" followed me into adulthood. The gay society is full of them. You have the feminine guys, the druggies, the drag queens, the closeted men, the straight acting guys and the "I swear I'm not gay" men. Once again I have to try to fit in.

When talking about a topic such as self-image or self-acceptance the most common reply would be, "It doesn't matter what people think about you, it's what's on the inside that counts." Sounds nice, but who actually lives by that rule? If you didn't care about what people were thinking why are you wearing makeup? Designer shoes? And most importantly, why are you talking to me about self-acceptance?

I'm not the gay guy that goes shopping for shoes with girls, nor am I the guy with impeccable and precise makeup application skills. You may find me on occasion wearing a shirt that doesn't match my pants, and I can guarantee you my closet is free of anything with a designer's name pasted on it. Doesn't sound very gay, huh?

The self-image and self-acceptance issue seems to be a never-ending cycle. I have come to the realization that I am my own

person and not the typical gay guy, and I'm cool with that. Guys like the fact that I don't have a limp wrist and wear a designer man-purse, and frankly I like it too.

I still struggle with criticizing myself and trying to adjust to other people, but it's life. My mental dialogue may not always be pleasing or flattering, but it's all in my head and that's where it stays.

I'm a 21-year-old atypical gay guy. I can deal with that.

Send comments and questions to mmcmanus@mail.unomaha.edu.
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Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake
Certified Personal Trainer



You want to be healthy and happy? Talk to an old person. You determine what your guidelines for old will be. Be careful if you are in your early 20s and you consider thirty-eight to be old. I am sensitive to such insinuations.

Old people are creatures of habit and routine. They rise with the sun and the roosters. They play bingo on Tuesdays at seven. They know the paperboy pitches the newspaper into the hedges at quarter to six every morning and the mail carrier brings hopes of sweepstakes at half past one each afternoon. They arrive at the airport four hours before their flight. They also eat and sleep according to a military schedule. Sounds boring but it's healthy. The body knows what to expect and isn't shocked.

Old people are happy people. They are happy when they win a hand in a bridge game. They are happy when Bob Barker gives away another car. They are happy when they get a letter from the former neighbor who moved to Sarasota. They are happy when they volunteer at the church or the hospital. The older you get, the more you don't take things for granted. You'd be happy too if you were ninety-four and lived to see another day. Make the most of it all. Don't worry, be happy!

Old people are happy when they get discounts. Grocery stores have triple coupons for seniors on Mondays. McDonalds has 20% off steaming hot coffee for 55 and over. See Shrek III for half price with a driver's license and a birthday circa 1950 and earlier. I will be smiling from ear to ear when I mature to be a ripe yellow banana someday. Stay healthy enough to live to the posted speed limit of 55 years of age and you too can enjoy the fruits of longevity.

Old people are never in a hurry and stressed out in traffic. They can't be when they drive twenty miles per hour in a forty zone. I just wish they wouldn't do it when I'm trying to get to work. They don't need to hurry. They have plenty of time on their side to get to where they are going. You can improve your health and blood pressure readings by affording yourself enough time to get to work, school, and to meet the boyfriend's parents for dinner. Be like grandma and grandpa and leave early and get there early. You will be more relaxed and your body will thank you for it.

Old people plan ahead and are proactive and this leads to less stress and grinding of the teeth. The oil is changed at 2999 miles every time. Christmas gifts are purchased and wrapped in August and are placed in the hall closet for safekeeping. Birthday cards arrive two weeks before each of the grandkids festive days. Planning is everything. Just ask the residents of New Orleans, FEMA, and George Bush.

Go hug an old person and then ask them to tell you a story. Then watch them talk like a politician at a debate without a



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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

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time limit. You can learn a lot from watching and listening. With age comes wisdom. Bottle that wisdom and be healthy.

This health and wellness column brought to you by that little, happy guy named Ron Blake. Ron can be reached at 480-241-5651 or blake.fitness@yahoo.com.

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Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League Scores 6/7 & 6/14

Only one game remains on the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League football season, that being for the championship. Out of four teams the two being eliminated are The Purple Bandits and The Snatchers. Thank you teams for giving your effort and time for a successful season.

The championship game will be between The Orange Men and The Omaha 69ers on June 21st at 34th & Leavenworth Park @ 6:30 PM. Hope to see you all there.

Softball 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. Check out our webpage too! It has updates and softball info as well. www.omahaglbtsports.com

June 7th
Omaha 69ers 18 VS. Orange Men 33
Purple Bandits (win) VS. Snatchers (forfeit)

June 14th
Orange Men (win) VS. Snatchers (forfeit & ELIMINATED)
Omaha 69ers 27 VS. Purple Bandits 6 (ELIMINATED)



SNAP! Productions' "Zanna, Don't!"

Auditions Being Held for SNAP! Productions' "Zanna, Don't!"
SNAP! Productions will hold auditions for this world turned upside down romantic musical comedy, "Zanna, Don't!"

We are looking for a multi-ethnic cast of 6 men and 4 women who can play high school students.



The auditions will be held on Monday, June 25 and Tuesday June 26 at the theater located at 3225 California Street. Please prepare one song that is in a pop ballad style. An accompanist will be provided, so please have sheet music for your song. There will be dancing involved in the audition, so wear appropriate clothes and shoes.

Callbacks will be on June 27th at 7:00 pm. You will be asked to prepare part of a song and a short choral part from the show. "Zanna, Don't!" will open on August 23 and run through September 16.

Any questions, please call the director, Todd Brooks, at 402/968-5543 or email at Brooks1965@aol.com and put "Zanna Don't" in the subject line.



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