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Pride Chair 2005 Applications Being Accepted

Rainbow Celebrations is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in fulfilling the Executive Board position of Pride Chair 2005. This individual must be an outgoing person who is not afraid to talk in front of large crowds and has great organizational skills. The responsibilities of the Pride Chair also include setting and presiding over regularly scheduled Pride Committee meetings, serving as a spokesperson for the Pride Committee and performing the general supervision of its affairs, enlisting Pride Committee members and appointing the various Pride Subcommittee Chairs, and preparing and presenting Pride Committee reports, including an event budget. All interested individuals must submit a letter of interest and a resume by August 2nd. Submission of letter of interest and resume can be made by sending through e-mail to jason@rainbowcelebrations.org or can be mailed to Rainbow Celebrations / Pride Chair Application, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108. Once received, the Rainbow Celebrations board will contact interested individuals to arrange interviews for the position. If anyone has further questions concerning the position of Pride Chair 2005 or the application process, please e-mail Rainbow Celebrations President, Jason Fienhold, at jason@rainbowcelebrations.org or by phone at 402-208-2951.

Canadians Overwhelmingly Support Gay Marriage

(Toronto, Ontario) A new survey shows that support for same-sex marriage continues to grow in Canada and for the first time an overwhelming majority supports the idea.

The poll, for Research and Information on Canada and Environics showed that 57% of Canadians favor equal marriage rights for gays and lesbians, 38% are opposed.

A September 2003 Environics poll showed that Canadians were equally divided on the issue with 48% in favor of equal marriage and 47% opposed.

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Lincoln Transman Forced to Leave USA

written by Dani Bradstreet

At the end of September Michael Bradstreet will pack his suitcases and leave the USA to start a new life in London, England with his spouse of three years Dani. Not by choice but by necessity.

The couple have been denied immigration rights here in the USA.

Although legally married in two States, Dani has been refused a green card and permanent resident status on the basis that Michael is a female-to-male transsexual.

Michael is a US citizen who is legally male. He has a male birth certificate, social security card, drivers license and passport. Yet, in terms of marriage on a Federal level, he is female.

Federal law governs immigration and their policies state that marriage is between "one born man and one born woman". Thus, the Bradstreet's marriage is not legal and they have been denied the right to live together in the USA.

This is a personal tragedy to the couple, who have made Lincoln their home and have to leave behind family, friends, their home and Michael's business, but it also highlights the wider discrimination facing all transsexuals.

It is a basic civil right for all Americans to marry. Gays and lesbians can legally marry, just not the gender of person they want to, making it a pretty useless civil right to have in their case!

The Bradstreet's case shows how transsexuals do not have the right to legally marry a person of either gender.

Michael is legally male in terms of state law. No state would marry him to a man (except currently Massachusetts) However, federal law states that he cannot marry a female. In fact, worryingly federal law and state law combined only allow for him to marry one other group of people; other transsexuals.

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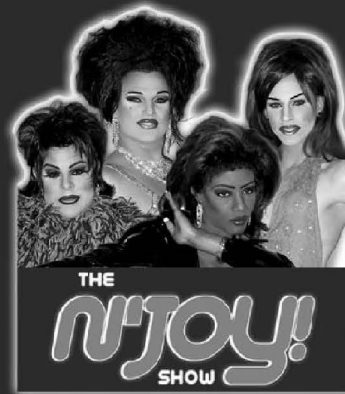
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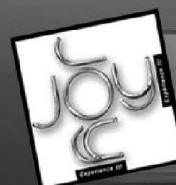
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Perspectives

By Jon Owens

Patriotism vs. Nationalism

America. The home of the brave and the free? We, as Americans, have a great democracy, despite all the political wrongs that go on. However we, as Americans, also have a responsibility to get involved. How is it that we can call ourselves Americans and have loyalty to our country when we do not have equality for our people?

There are two terms used to define being loyal to ones country. One word is a patriot. The other, a nationalist. They are similar terms, but yet they are different. Many people often say they are patriotic when they are really nationalistic.

A nationalist is one who has loyalty to the country and its actions, without asking questions. They think the government always acts in our best interest. A patriot has a love for the country, but is not afraid to question the decisions of our government. I would hope we as GLBT's would be patriots, because we have many questions to ask about equality. We should be asking the state of Nebraska, how is it in the best interest of the state to have a state marriage amendment, other than to make some voters happy.

We should question issues of war. This is not to say that you can't say you are for it, but you should be able to question it. Why does the Bush administration put itself on the line on poll issues?

Some of these questions are put together well through the new documentary, which is really more of a commentary, "Fahrenheit 9/11."

It is through Michael Moore's genius that he is able to question the president's motives. He is able to question the values of the government. There were many disturbing facts in this movie.

One of the facts I found disturbing was how close the

Bin Laden family had worked with Bush. It was also upsetting that there is more of a link to 9/11 with the country of Saudi Arabia and yet, because of personal endeavors, we went after another country (Iraq). It was disturbing that many of the people going to war come from inner cities and are struggling to survive, so the only hope they have is to join the armed forces.

It is wrong when a congress sends people to war, allowing ones children to get killed when only one out of all of those in congress, has a child in the military. Why is it, as Michael Moore wanted to know, that if they are going to send people to war, they do not send their own family members to help such a worthy cause? Why are they willing to risk people's lives for their own agenda?

This can relate to the gay community in similar ways. How many people in congress know of family members who are GLBT? If they do, how many try to cover it up? How many of them, if they saw their own family having trouble with legal issues of equality, would go out on a limb for them? If we had more GLBT's in congress, don't you think our own people would fight for our rights even more? Absolutely!

I would love to call myself a patriot. One who is not afraid to love my country. I can call myself

this because I question the system and strive for change. It is when we work for a goal that we find out how much potential we Americans have.



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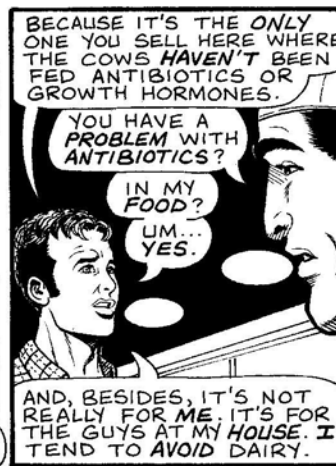
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The Conversation Piece



By Trina Tabloid - Interior Design Consultant

On your next trip the furniture or appliance store measure, measure, measure!!! If you're purchasing furniture, make a quick sketch of the room it's going in on a piece of paper. Make sure to put in where the windows, doors, heating and A/C vents are. Your diagram doesn't have to be exact. The

distance between walls, doorways and windows as well as how wide and tall the doorways are is important. Also it's a good idea to measure how far from the floor to the window sills are, you don't want to have to lean over the back of a piece of furniture to open the window. Remember to take your sketch and your measuring tape with you to the store.

I have worked in many furniture stores and helped lots of people purchase furniture. More than once I have suggested to customers and friends that I have dealt with, that were not sure about the pieces they were looking at, to go back home and measure before going ahead and purchasing the furniture. Unfortunately, I have witnessed many pieces of furniture come back because of improper measuring.

Here is and good example of my measure, measure, measure policy: My mother and stepfather needed to purchase a new refrigerator and I told my mom to make sure her husband measured from the baseboard to the cabinet base. That was fine... But, he didn't remember that the counter top extended past the space that the unit was going into. He took the measurement at the cabinet base. So needless to say they got the fridge to the house and had to cut the counter top off even with the edge of the cabinet base. Careful measuring ahead of time could have prevented this problem.

If you have any questions or need an Interior Design Consultant please feel free to contact me at bradybunch1970@hotmail.com - re: your article

OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.
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Lincoln Transman, continued from front page

Technically, although we do not know of any current cases, it would seem that he could legally marry a transsexual female (MTF) as the two would have been born opposite sexes, which satisfies federal law and living today as opposite genders which would satisfy most current state laws.

To limit transsexuals to marrying their 'own kind' is extremely worrying.

Perhaps as Homeland Security now controls immigration it is a way for the powers that be to keep tabs on those societal unmentionables! Who pose such a threat to the US' fight on terrorism?! Apparently the stories of male terrorists infiltrating the USA by entering disguised as women, has caused Homeland Security to kibosh ALL transsexuals as a potential terrorist threat?!- a logical conclusion!

So why a move to the U.K?- well Dani Bradstreet is British so moving there is not a huge leap more a small hop across the pond!

As for immigration, British immigration rights are based on the nature of your relationship, not your gender. Both same-sex and opposite-gender couples are given equal opportunity to live together. You do not have to be married. Just in love! Heaven forbid, the US government could consider this an important factor?

There is a global misconception that the USA is forward thinking on transgendered issues. It would seem that this is not the case. As GLBT members we are continually made aware that this 'land of the free' is not meant for us merely our heterosexual counterparts. How many more US citizens have to leave the country in order to live regular lives with their chosen families? To support Michael and Dani, please come to their garage sale on Friday the 23rd and Sat the 24th of July, where they will be selling all their worldly possessions! It will be held at 2145 South 58th Street, Lincoln NE, starting at 9am. Your support

will be greatly appreciated! Drop by. Say hi and buy things! Thank-you.

HGRA Events List

Ammie's Art Auction @ The MAX, Friday, July 16th, 2004 The MAX - 1417 Jackson Street - Omaha, NE 68102

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short meeting after dinner




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The new survey was conducted last weekend, just before Canadians went to the polls to elect a new national government. The Campaign was marked by opposing platforms on same-sex marriage.

The Conservative Party attempted to use it as a wedge issue by suggesting that if elected it would use an opt out clause in the Constitution to override court decisions approving gay marriage.

The governing Liberals attacked the Tory position calling the party extremist and ran ads denouncing what they called an attack on the country's Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Canada's version of the Bill of Rights.

Courts in Canada's three largest provinces last year threw out the federal ban on same-sex marriage.

Going into the election the Conservatives were ahead in the polls, but after playing the marriage card the party's support fell, allowing the Liberals to return to power, but with a minority government.

The election has produced a minority Liberal government

"This survey shows that Canadians understand that equal marriage is a civil rights issue," said Laurie Arron, Political Coordinator for Canadians for Equal Marriage.

"The election appears to have had a profound impact on Canadians' appreciation for the Charter. Through the election, Canadians thought long and hard about what the Charter means and have a renewed understanding of the importance of protecting everyone's Charter rights. They have come to understand what the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. often said, that 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere'."

Overheard at the Alter.....

"I am very proud to be mayor of the city on this particular day. We have broken down another barrier. That is what life is all about -- breaking down barriers and making this an open society for everyone to live in, to cherish each other and to have a great life." -- Boston Mayor Tom Menino as he escorted same-sex couples into Boston City Hall to buy their marriage licenses, May 17.

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

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- Body Mods, 61st and Military
- Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
- The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
- DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
- Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
- First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
- Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
- The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
- Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo, 2936 South 84th Street
- The Max, 1417 Jackson
- Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
- Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
- Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
- Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
- Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
- Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

- Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The first duty of a revolutionary is to get away with it."
-- Abbie Hoffman

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush-fires in people's minds."

-Founding Father Samuel Adams

There are three religious truths:

- a. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
- b. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian faith.
- c. Baptists do not recognize each other in the liquor store or at Hooters.

Oregon Voters to Decide Gay Marriage Ban

Ann Rostow, PlanetOut Network

A group opposed to same-sex marriage in Oregon has turned in double the number of signatures required to put an anti-gay constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

The Defense of Marriage Coalition collected 244,587 signatures in just five weeks, far more than the 100,840 needed to qualify, and possibly the largest number of petitions ever filed for a state ballot measure. Although gay rights activists have challenged the methods used to amass the names, it's virtually certain that the coalition's marriage ban will reach voters this fall.

According to the Corvallis Gazette-Times, 54 percent of Oregon residents oppose same-sex marriage, but that does not mean that the same percentage would support an amendment to the state Constitution. The voters will be deciding whether to amend the Constitution with the following sentence: "It is the policy of Oregon and its political subdivisions, that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or legally recognized as a marriage."

Oregon voters have defeated anti-gay ballot initiatives in the past, but they have not been faced with a marriage ban. On the other hand, neither have they been faced with a proposed constitutional amendment restricting civil rights.

Although Oregon is only one of several states with an anti-marriage equality measure on the ballot this year, it is arguably home to the most significant initiative. Oregon has been at the

forefront of the fight to expand same-sex marriage. It has a broadly written constitution, and its courts have ruled in favor of gay couples in other contexts. Portland's Multnomah County was the scene of over 3,000 same-sex marriages last spring, and a freedom-to-marry lawsuit is now on a fast track to the state Supreme Court.

Voters in Missouri will see an amendment at the August primary election, and Louisiana's electorate will confront the issue in September. Then, in November, marriage ballot measures will take place in Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Utah. Unlike Oregon, none of these conservative states have been considered likely to legalize same-sex marriage.

Meanwhile, in Michigan, the Detroit Free Press reports that anti-marriage groups will submit over 400,000 signatures to election officials and easily qualify their constitutional amendment for the fall ballot. The conservatives need 317,000 names in order to send the amendment to the voters. And similar anti-marriage campaigns are under way in a number of other states, either through citizen initiatives or legislative efforts, suggesting that more may join the list of marriage referendum states in the months to come.

Political Quote

"The Bush administration repeatedly uses gay rights as a political tool to divide the nation. That's just wrong. We don't need a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage. We need civil unions with full and equal rights. We don't need opposition to hate crime legislation. We need to reject hate and embrace tolerance. And we don't need a president who plays politics with gay adoption. We need a president who works every day to protect and support all children and families."

— Presidential candidate John Kerry to PlanetOut.com, April 30.

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Six Women with Brain Death Takes Stage!

344-3257 or purchased online at www.littleappleproductions.com. Group discounts are available. The box office is open 45 minutes prior to curtain and tickets may be paid for at the door. The house will open 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Omaha, NE (June 28, 2004) - Little Apple Productions, is proud to present *Six Women With Brain Death Or Expiring Minds Want to Know* for three weekends, July 16 – 31, 2004 in the intimate black-box space of the Studio Theatre on the campus of Creighton University. Directed by Daena Schweiger with music direction by D. Lauren Pickle and choreography by Robert Valenta, *Six Women with Brain Death* features Pickle, Jennifer Gilg, Teri Fender, Mary Carrick, Sara Planck and Diane Watson, backed by a four-piece band.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The Studio Theatre is located in the Lied Education Center for the Arts at 24th and Cass Streets. Tickets are \$15 and may be reserved by calling Little Apple Productions at (402)



Six Women With Brain Death, which has achieved a cult-like following across the country, is a wild and left-of-center view of the world from an entirely feminine standpoint. Through a series of offbeat yet hilarious songs and sketches, *Six Women with Brain Death* pokes fun at the insanities of modern life, including relationships, marriage, motherhood, sex, politics, religion and popular culture. It depicts women fearless, fed up and over the edge with a zany and humoristic approach that will have audiences laughing from beginning to end.

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SATURDAY, JULY 17

FLATWATER BEARS ANNUAL BBQ, see page 6 for more information

FRJ—SUN JULY 16, 17 AND 18

IMSL WEEKEND 2004 & INTERNATIONAL MS BOOTBLACK, For complete event information, see www.IMSL.org

SATURDAY AUGUST 7

CFEP's SERIOUSLY FUNNY, Annual silent auction, comedy show and cocktail party, Rose Theater, 2001 Farnum, tickets \$30, call 402-398-3027 or go to www.cfep-ne.org to reserve tickets

FRJ., OCTOBER 14—SUN., OCT. 17

IGRA FINALS RODEO, Chance Ridge Equine, Omaha; info: www.hgra.net or call 402-203-4680

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RCGA FALL HARVEST, visit <http://www.fallharvest.net> for more details

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

1ST METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am
LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

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

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK
Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

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

Every Monday

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

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

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday

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

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

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

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

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

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

Every Saturday

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

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

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

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

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

1st Saturday

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

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

1st Sunday

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

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

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

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

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Thursday

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

The Perfect Marriage

a straight male point of view

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

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

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. -5:30 pm

4th Saturday

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

LAST Sunday

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

My wife and I have found the secret to making a marriage last:

Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little wine, some good food and companionship. She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays.

We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in Sydney and mine is in Melbourne.

I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.

I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker Then she said, "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!". So I bought her an electric chair.

Remember.... Marriage is the number one cause of divorce. Statistically, 100% of all divorces started with marriage.

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.

The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?".... I said, "Dust!"

In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and rested. Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Why do men die before their wives? 'Cause they want to'.

Are You Listed?

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

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OMAHA MINING CO	1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
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LINCOLN BARS

PANIC	200 S. 18th, Lincoln	435-8764
Q	226 S. 9th St, Lincoln	475-2269

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JONES STREET STATION	412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY	712-258-6922
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RAINBOW OUTREACH 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 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

Front Runners/Walkers, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed

GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2549 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

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, 819 S. 22 www.icn.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, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

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

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

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 ongp@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: NeOutAbout@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, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info: rainbowcelebrations.org

Nebraska Pride Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org

National Coming Out Day P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org

THE RAINBOW KNOT, a new web site devoted to gay and lesbian weddings, please visit www.rainbowknot.com

Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

SINGLE WOMYNS GROUP, Call 731-0206 for more information

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED

GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@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 Men's Support Group, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

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, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (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

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohanagroup@cs.com

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Sexuality Education eXchange, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

Straight Spouse Support Grp 483-5592

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>

Iowa Based

Iowa Equality, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit <http://blackhillspide.org>

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information



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California Governor Not Opposed to Same-Sex Marriage

Andrew Noyes, PlanetOut Network

A curiously candid Arnold Schwarzenegger, California's Re-
publican governor, admitted that he had no particular objection
to same-sex marriage while meandering from table to table dur-
ing a lunchtime visit to Romano's Macaroni Grill in Folsom,
Calif. on Thursday.

The forthright admission came on the same day that the Califor-
nia state Assembly voted 42-27 to oppose a constitutional
amendment banning gay marriage -- a measure backed by Pres-
ident Bush. The resolution heads to the Senate, and, if passed, it
does not require the governor's signature. In the past, the gover-
nor's remarks on the issue have been difficult to interpret.

According to the Los Angeles Times, Schwarzenegger's ex-
change at the restaurant was with 31-year-old Peter Renfro, a
Sacramento Democrat, who has a male domestic partner. When
asked by Renfro if he had moral objection to gay marriage, the
governor said, "My opinion is that I don't care one way or the
other," the newspaper reported.

State legislators who support same-sex marriage were encour-
aged by Schwarzenegger's comment. Assembly Speaker Fabian
Nunez and Assemblyman Mark Leno have plans to introduce a
bill in December that would permit same-sex couples to marry.
The governor has not said whether he would sign such legisla-
tion.

Senate President John Burton told the Times that Schwarzeneg-
ger's position makes sense: "Why would anybody care except
the two people getting married or the spurned lover of one of
the two people getting married?"

How do you define marriage?



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The characters explore such "insanities" as TV soap operas, self-help, high school prom, Barbie and Ken's secret fantasy life, divas and femininity. There's even an unforgettable detour through a forest where Bambi meets Rambo and a group of operatic divas taking on Motown and the Grand Olde Opry. Several songs include, "David, Don't Fly Lufthansa", "Prom Queen", "We've Arrived", "God is An Alien" and "Divas at Motown".

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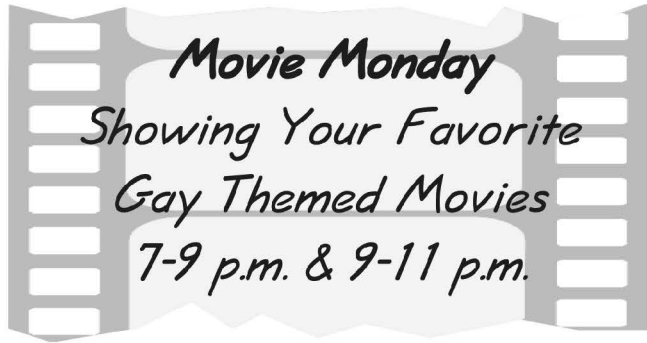
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