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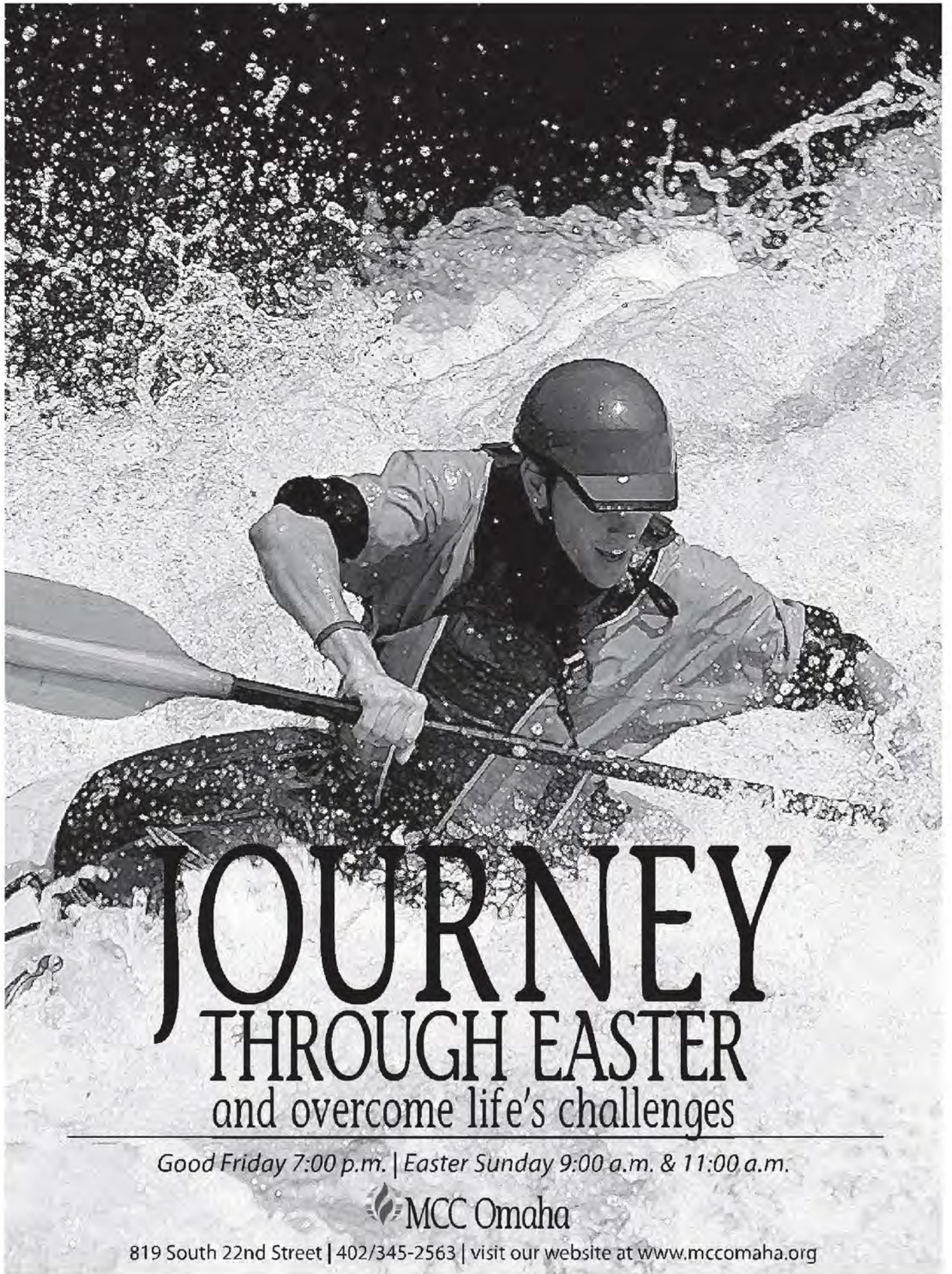
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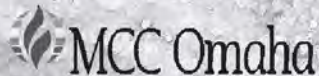
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We will supply the "horses" and tackle for the events. A tricycle will be the horse for pole bending and flag racing; a bouncy ball will be the horse for barrel racing, a rope and rocking horse for roping. We will also supply the wig, high heels, and clothes for the Wild Drag Race!

We are asking different people to bring in a crock-pot filled with their special brand of chili. It can be hot, it can be mild, my particular chili contains pasta! Metropolitan Community Church has already offered to make a pot of chili. We will charge everyone \$1.00 for a cup of chili, and you can get a fresh cup to go back and sample as many different chilis' as you like. But no repeats, just new samples. When we deter-

mine which chili is best liked, we will ask that cook if they would like to put their recipe in our upcoming cookbook.

For more info contact me: shellehgra@wmconnect.com or go to our website www.hgra.net and look under "calendar" when you get to April click on the 25th and more info will be displayed.

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When I arrived at the hospital, I couldn't get any information on Susan's condition. The hospital staff informed me that medical information could only be released to Susan's family. For them, family did not include live-in partners regardless of the length of the relationship. It took six hours for Susan's parents to arrive at the hospital. During that time, I sat in the hospital waiting room and wasn't allowed to see or comfort her.

Only after Susan's parents arrived was I able to see her. Thankfully, they were caring people who accepted our relationship. The doctors predicted that Susan would not make it through the night. She died within the next hour. All that time had been wasted as I sat in that dark waiting room. She had been slowly dying alone, when I should have been holding her hand and couldn't."

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Applications for Emperor and Empress XXIX are now available at local bars, the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center and The Nebraska AIDS Project. All applications must be post-marked no later than Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

Interested parties will represent the state of Nebraska for a full year culminating in the step down ceremonies at Coronation 30 where ICON will celebrate it's 30th year in existence. That same year, ICON will host the 2010 ICS Conference hosting Nicole the Great, Queen Mother of the Americas and her Heir Apparent's.



For additional details regarding ICON and the application process, please visit the ICON web site at

www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org or contact Coronation Chair Lana Caine at ICONEmpressXXV@aol.com.



ICON Flea Market, Money for All

By Chris Orr

The Imperial Court of Nebraska (ICON) is going to have a different type of fundraiser. Lord Scott Miller and Lady Wendy Dey (Dan Whelan) will be holding its first annual Drag Tag Sale on Saturday April 11th. The flea market will be at DC's Saloon and will be available for your browsing and buying from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There is a \$2 admission at the door. According to Wendy "I thought about this for several years. You know, what a hoot to get drag queens together with their old stuff they don't use anymore and browse and buy, but then thought, what if others in the community come do it too." They put "first annual" with this event because "if this is as much fun as we thought it to be and the community wants it back, we just decided to put first annual Drag Tag Sale. It will turn into something to look forward to every spring" confirms Lady Wendy.

This big, fat, gay flea market will be having funds split 50/50 between ICON family of charities and the vendors. In order to be a vendor, you must rent a table for \$10. Scott and Wendy want everyone to know that anyone can be a vendor. "We would love it if we were jammed packed in DC's with thirty tables and at this time 12 are already rented out" says Wendy. They would like friends of ICON and drag queens to rent a table because they get to keep half of the money they generate from sales. The Lord and Lady would also like to see some of the local organizations rent a table too such as MCC-Omaha, Diamond Foundation, Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, and Rainbow Celebrations because they also will be raising funds for their own charities and events at the same time. Wendy and Scott have "developed a rough draft and would like to bring in \$2,000" from this sale event.

There is going to be more at this flea market besides fairy dust and drag droppings. You will get to clean out your closet for the annual spring cleaning. Snacks will be provided at this event. DC's will also have drink specials going on during this time too. Plus, you will see your friends in the commu-

nity at the sale.

If you would like to rent a table for this event (for \$10), you can contact Wendy Dey at djdwhelan@cox.net. Deadline for the vendors to reserve their table is April 6th. The flea market will be Saturday April 11th at 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. at DC's Saloon with a \$2 admission at the door.

The Best of Gay Omaha 2009 Is Making Some Changes

Promoter of the Best of Gay Omaha Award Show, Lana Caine, is getting the ball rolling for the 2009 show, "Daddies & D'Vas". The show scheduled for Sunday, August 23 at 9:30PM will have a few changes.

This year, members of the community can sign onto the internet and nominate two people for each category in this year's award show. Nominations can be submitted at www.geocities.com/bestofgayomaha from April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. Each nomination must include a valid e-mail address for verification or the nomination will be considered invalid. Once the nominations are received, a panel of judges appointed by LC Entertainment, Inc will review the nominees and vote for the overall winner.



Master of Ceremonies for the evening will again be Derreck Wilhelm. 2008 Entertainer of the Year will be the headliner with a full list of entertainers to be announced in the coming months.

For more details regarding the Best of Gay Omaha, please visit the web site at

www.geocities.com/bestofgayomaha or contact Lana Caine at LCEntertainInc@aol.com.

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Nebraska AIDS Project to Kick off STD Awareness Month with "Project Runway Condom Fashion Show"

Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) will kick off STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) Awareness Month by hosting the first annual "Project Runway Condom Fashion Show" Wednesday, April 1 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Max, 15th and Jackson. Admission for the 21 and older event is \$5 and proceeds will benefit NAP's HIV prevention, education and outreach programs.

Fifteen sponsor organizations have each appointed a designer to create wearable fashions made of at least 50 percent condoms. Sponsors received one case of 1,000 non-lubricated, assorted-colored condoms and have designated a model of their choice to display the creative results.

Gary Winingham, NAP education manager, said the event will raise awareness of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, and bring condom awareness to the Omaha community in a positive, fun and exciting way.

"Health promoters and educators continually strive to find new and innovative ways to encourage safe sex, especially among younger people who are most affected by STDs and HIV. Fashion is an attention-getter and creative way to gain awareness," Winingham said.

According to Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), chlamydia rates in Douglas County are 34 percent higher than the U.S. rate and twice the rate of Nebraska. Gonorrhea rates are 50 percent higher than the U.S. and three times higher than Nebraska (in age groups 14-29 years).

A "Judges Choice Award" and "People's Choice Award" will be given. The People's Choice award will be determined by the design that raises the most money. Each vote will cost \$1.00. Judges include Molly Berens, Agency 89 Modeling and Talent Agency; Kevin Steward, Community Playhouse Theater; and Sangeetha Youngman, local fashion guru.

In addition to the fashion show, the evening will include a demonstration on correct condom use, information about free HIV and STD testing, and a performance by the Safe Sex Players.

Sponsors participating in the fashion show include: Broadway Joe's (Council Bluffs, IA), ICON Studio, Star, Inc. (The Max), American Family Insurance, The Blazing Saddle (Des Moines, IA), Christopherson Funeral Services, Hidden Treasures, Pride Real Estate, Gold's Gym, Life Coach Susan Koenig, MB & Florist, Rainbow Celebrations and Imperial Court of Nebraska.

For more information contact Gary Winingham at (402) 552-9260 x 114, garyw@nap.org.

About Nebraska AIDS Project
Organized in 1984, Nebraska AIDS Project is the only AIDS service organization in Nebraska and serves the entire state, as well as portions of Eastern Wyoming and Southwest Iowa. The agency works to eliminate the spread of HIV and AIDS in the

region by providing comprehensive case management services to nearly 1,000 persons affected by HIV and AIDS in the state; by providing free/affordable anonymous HIV- and STD-testing; and by advocating and promoting safe practices among all targeted populations through comprehensive outreach and education services. NAP celebrates its 25th anniversary in October 2009. For more information about the agency and its programs and services, visit www.nap.org.

SNAP! Productions Announces 2009 - 2010 Season.

We are very excited about our season this year. SNAP! has compiled two comedies, one historical drama and an blockbuster of a musical. All of these shows will be Midwest or Omaha Premieres. SNAP! will open their season with a comedy written by Stephen Karam entitled "Speech & Debate". SNAP! follows that play with the Tony Award winning musical "RENT". Then SNAP! will do a historical piece called "Execution Of Justice" by Emily Mann. SNAP! will end their season with a comedy called "Sordid Lives" by Del Shores.

"Speech & Debate", by Stephen Karam, is a savvy comedy bristles with vitality, wicked humor, terrific dialogue and a direct pipeline into the zeitgeist of contemporary youth. The story centers around three teenage misfits in Salem, Oregon who discover they are linked by a sex scandal that's rocked their town. When one of them sets out to expose the truth, secrets become currency, the stakes get higher, and the trio's connection grows deeper in this searching, fiercely funny dark comedy with music.

"Rent" by Jonathan Larson is a Tony Award and Pulitzer-prize winning Broadway musical based loosely on Puccini's opera La Boheme. It follows a year in the lives of seven friends living the disappearing Bohemian lifestyle in New York's East Village. AIDS and both its physical and emotional complications pervade their lives.

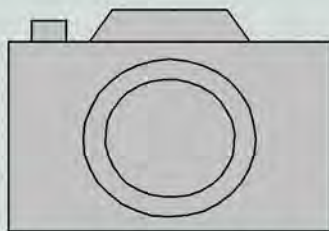
"Execution of Justice" by Emily Mann recounts to turbulent '70s when Harvey Milk became the first openly gay city official ever elected to office. This sensational study of the killing of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay activist, takes place during the trial and uses the actual words of participants in the controversial case. Focus is on why Dan White committed the crimes and why the jury chose to convict him of voluntary manslaughter, not murder.

"Sordid Lives" by Del Shores is a comedy of cult proportions. It was made into a movie starring Olivia Newton-John, Delta Burke, Beau Bridges. The story starts when Peggy, a good Christian woman, hits her head on the sink and bleeds to death after tripping over her lover's wooden legs in a motel room, chaos erupts in Winters, Texas.

"Speech & Debate" will be performed in August. "Rent" will run from November 19, 2009 to December 13, 2009. "Execution of Justice" will play in March 2010. "Sordid Lives" will run June pf 2010. Watch our web site (www.snapproductions.com) for more details about audition dates and show times.

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ACLU Statement On President's Endorsement Of UN Resolution Against Criminalization Of Physical Intimacy Between Same-Sex Couples

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The following can be attributed to Matt Coles, Director of the ACLU Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Project:

"It is terrific that the Obama administration is joining the United Nations' resolution calling for an end to laws that make physical intimacy between same-sex couples a crime, and we are hopeful the U.S. will commit to taking a leadership role in ending discrimination against gay, lesbian and transgender people around the world. Many of these laws are no technicality. They are used to put people in prison and sometimes result in people being executed.

"That the Bush administration refused to endorse the resolution is pretty unbelievable considering the U.S. Supreme Court said it was unconstitutional to criminalize physical intimacy between consenting adults back in 2003.

"We welcome the decision to join this important declaration, and we urge the United States to match its action on human rights abroad with bold commitment to respect and promote human rights at home. We can begin putting an end to discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people by, as the president has proposed, banning job discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and by repealing the section of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) that denies federal protections to those same-sex couples who have legally married."

Sexual Resolution

COMMENTARY: The Obama administration's decision to support the U.N. declaration to decriminalize homosexuality is cause to celebrate -- and cause for gay rights activists to hold the new president accountable for real change.

By James Kirchick

The hosannas are flying in response to news that the United States will sign onto a United Nations General Assembly declaration urging all of its member states to decriminalize homosexuality. "The Administration's leadership on this issue is a rebuke of an earlier Bush administration position that sought to deny the universal application of human rights protections to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals," said Mark Bromley of the Council for Global Equality. Joe Solmonese of the Human Rights Campaign applauded the State Department's decision as "a welcome step forward as it signals to the world that, after years of a hostile administration, the United States recognizes the humanity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people at home and abroad."

The decision by the Obama administration to support the French-drafted statement and thereby join 66 other countries in denouncing government-endorsed homophobia represents a welcome reversal from the policies of its predecessor. In December the Bush administration refused to sign the decree, citing the bogus rationale that the declaration's legal stipulations would impinge on the ability of state governments to legislate on matters of sexual orientation-based discrimination (in most states it remains legal to fire someone because of their sexuality). While the statement is sponsored by a diverse set of democratic nations ranging from the entire European Union to Israel and Japan, it is opposed, naturally, by a motley crew of Muslim states, African dictatorships, and the authoritarian behemoths of



China and Russia. Those governments signed onto a rival declaration drafted by Syria stating that the resolution would "usher into social normalization, and possibly the legitimization, of many deplorable acts, including pedophilia." With this laudable turnaround, the United States finds itself not only on the right side of a fundamental human rights issue but in pleasant and proper company.

This auspicious move by the new administration, however, carries the danger of lulling gay rights activists into a sense of complacency. International homophobia is something so entrenched that mere statements protesting it will have little to no effect in mitigating its horrendous consequences. While the decision of the Obama administration marks a welcome change in American foreign policy, it is ultimately a hollow victory. That such a progressive statement would emerge from the United Nations is unusual. Ever since its establishment in 1945, the U.N. has been little more than a money pit and a propaganda platform for the world's worst human rights abusers. Throughout most of its existence, the U.N. was a sideshow to the larger drama of the Cold War. The Soviet Union and its satellites routinely denounced American "imperialism" and very little was achieved in forwarding the cause of international peace, the reason for the U.N.'s creation. Although the superpower rivalry is long over, the U.N. still functions mainly as a way for global Lilliputians to tie down the American Gulliver. One need only look to the other resolutions passed by the United Nations General Assembly to see just how futile are the organization's diktats. The body regularly calls for the end of racism, poverty, hunger, genocide, and war, among other blights on mankind, as if publishing a resolution on overpriced

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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

| | |
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| Sundays | 4:00PM - 6:00PM |
| Tuesdays | closed temporarily |
| Thursdays | 7:30PM - 9:00PM |
| Fridays | 6:00PM - 11:00PM |

***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.

**SATURDAY MARCH 28TH
MCC OMAHA'S THIRD ANNUAL
PROM**, 8PM to Midnight, Tip Top Ball Room, 1524 Cumming St., for tickets/info call 345-2563

**SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
THE COMMUNITY SINGS**, 7pm, Flix Show Bar, a benefit for River City Mixed Chorus 25th Anniversary, hosted by Stan Brown

**SATURDAY APRIL 11TH
HGRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**, Blazing Saddle in Des Moines at 3pm.

**SUNDAY APRIL 26TH
INDOOR RODEO**, DC's Saloon, Miss HGRA 2009, Jazmine will be hosting, chili feed for contestants, We need teams of 4 people and each team will have to compete in the indoor versions of: The Wild Drag Race, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, etc., benefit the MCC Food Pantry and our Heartland Regional Rodeo 2010

**SATURDAY MAY 2ND
EATS, ENTERTAINMENT & EXCITEMENT**, 5:30-7pm cookout, show at 7pm, A plate of food with choice of hamburger or hot dog for \$5.00, and extras or dessert for \$1.00. This is a joint event for MCC and ICON and is hosted by Lord 28, Scott Miller and Grand Czar 28, Stan Brown.

SATURDAY MAY 9TH

HGRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, at DC's Saloon at 4pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, Meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM, Everyone Welcome!

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse 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

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
FFT: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30 pm at the NAP office located at 1921 South 17th Street in Lincoln, NE.

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40
10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9am and 11am & Wednesday Worship at 7pm

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

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

**Every Monday
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 ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm, at DC's Saloon

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

NAP HIV TESTING, 1:30pm to 4 pm by appt. ONLY, 139 S. 40 St., same day results, call 402-552-9260 for info

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

**WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA**, Bible Study, 7pm

**Every Thursday
KARAOKE W/STACY** 9:30pm, Connections Bar

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm- 9pm walk-in, 139 S. 40th Same day results,

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

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

CAN WE TALK SUPPORT GROUP

Open to everyone, every Friday 6:30pm to 8pm, MCCO, 819 South 22nd St., Omaha

DJ MUSIC AND DANCING 10PM, Connections Bar

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 11PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street, snacks, soda's provided

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

NAP HIV TESTING 5pm-9PM walk-in, NAP, 139 S. 40th Same day results

NAP OUTREACH CENTER HIV TESTING 7 TO 10PM, walk-in, 2202 St. Marv's Ave., Same day results

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

DJ MUSIC AND DANCING 10PM, Connections Bar

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

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.

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 6PM. Email at: glbtprofessionals@cfep-ne.org or see www.omahaglbtprofessionals.org for info

1st Friday

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

1st Saturday OR Sunday

HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION, Meeting days and times may vary, call 402-505-3331 for info or see www.hgra.net for meeting schedules etc.

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 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

OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glbt film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL

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

3rd Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP

7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln on the third Thursday of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln NE

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

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Saturday

FLOWER OF HOPE Transgender Group, Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Omaha NE. from 6PM to 9:30PM

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.

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 Saturday of the Month

NAP HIV TESTING, 11AM-3PM, WALK-IN, 139 SOUTH 40TH ST.

**Email Your Event to:
GAYZETTE@COX.NET**

**See, I have open space
Here for your
Event! Send it to me!**

Baby Boomers Alert

Some of the music artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers.

They include:

Herman's Hermits --- Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker.

Ringo Starr --- I Get By With a Little Help From Depends.

The Bee Gees --- How Can You Mend a Broken Hip?

Bobby Darin --- Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' a Hot Flash.

Roberta Flack --- The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face.

Johnny Nash --- I Can't See Clearly Now.
Paul Simon --- Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver.

The Commodores --- Once, Twice, Three Times to the Bathroom.

Marvin Gaye --- Heard It Through the Grape Nuts.

Procol Harum --- A Whiter Shade of Hair.
Leo Sayer --- You Make Me Feel Like Napping.

The Temptations --- Papa's Got a Kidney Stone.
Abba --- Denture Queen.

Tony Orlando --- Knock 3 Times On The Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall.

Helen Reddy --- I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore.

Leslie Gore --- It's My Procedure, and I'll Cry If I Want To.

Willie Nelson --- On the Commode Again.

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



SO, BREYER... YOU SINGLE YET OR WHAT?

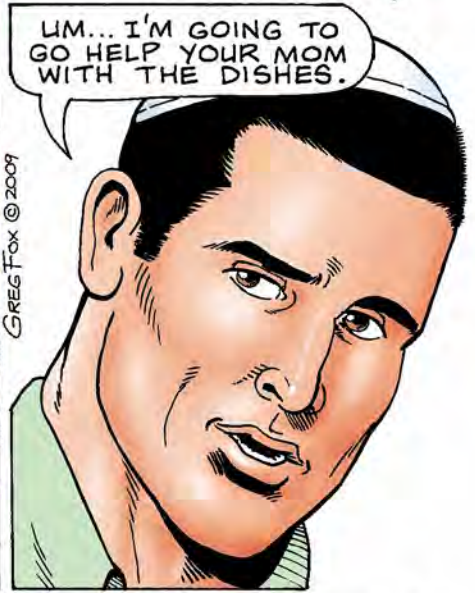
UH... NO, ALYSSA. I'M STILL IN A VERY COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP.



HE'S ALSO GAY, ALYSSA. SO KNOCK IT OFF!

>SIGH< A GIRL CAN DREAM, CAN'T SHE, RICHARD?

A GIRL CAN ALSO TONE DOWN ON THE LIPLINER.



UM... I'M GOING TO GO HELP YOUR MOM WITH THE DISHES.

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BREYER... YOU DON'T NEED TO HELP ME. GO... SIT DOWN.

I DON'T MIND, MRS. RUBIN.



MY FAMILY A LITTLE MUCH FOR YOU?

NO... THEY'RE FINE.



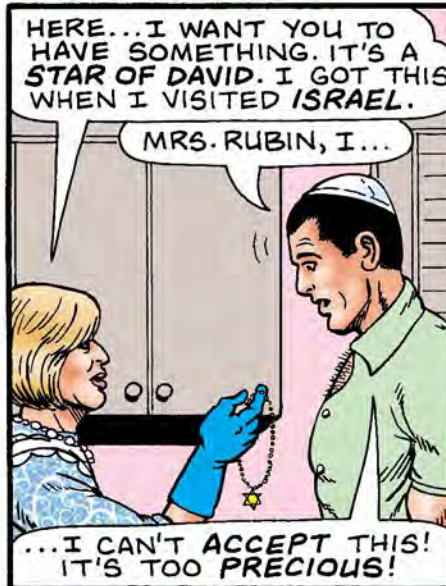
IT'S KIND OF NICE... BEING AROUND THEM. I'VE NEVER HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH MY OWN FAMILY.

THE JEWISH SIDE, THAT IS.



HOW A MOTHER COULD ABANDON HER OWN SON LIKE THAT... WHEN YOU WERE FIVE? IT'S UNTHINKABLE.

THAT'S MY MOM. ALWAYS ON TO THE NEXT PARTY.



HERE... I WANT YOU TO HAVE SOMETHING. IT'S A STAR OF DAVID. I GOT THIS WHEN I VISITED ISRAEL.

MRS. RUBIN, I...

...I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS! IT'S TOO PRECIOUS!



SSHHH. RELAX. I BOUGHT THREE DOZEN WHEN I WAS THERE.

NOW WEAR THIS... AND ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU HAVE A JEWISH FAMILY HERE... IF YOU NEED US.

AND NOT JUST ON PASSOVER. ANYTIME.

I... DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.



SAY YOU'LL GET MY RICHARD TO STOP DYING HIS HAIR THOSE CRAZY COLORS.

UH... RICHARD KIND OF DOES WHAT HE WANTS.

DON'T I KNOW IT...

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

Alphabet (ABC) Soup at UNO,
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/uno_abcoup,
Phone Student Organizations at 554-2711.
BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and
BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer
camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS,
877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org
Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 How-
ard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-
3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to:
Michael@cfep-ne.org
Diamond Foundation, making a difference
through music and education, call 877-87-
DIAMOND or see
www.diamond-foundation.org
Family Foundations Therapy for individu-
als, 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)
Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at
6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by
softball field, Omaha
Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network -
Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164,
712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources
GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 6PM.
Email at: glbtprofessionals@cfep-ne.org or
see www.omahaglbtprofessionals.org for info
Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, see
www.hgra.net for information
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, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center,
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, for more Info email
linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box
24547, Omaha NE 68124
Low 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 9am and 11am, Wed. Worship
at 7pm
NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anony-
mous, 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 mi-
nute results Call 402-552-9255 info
NebraskaEquality.org, Find out every-
thing about Nebraska and the GLBT
Community
Nebraska GLBT Events, Community
Events Calendar web site, see
www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733,
Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL,
www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com
Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Bud-
dhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-
9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT
inclusive
Northside Christian Church 5555 Lar-
imore, Sunday worship 9:30am, Contem-
porary service at 11:00am
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 NE Gay Pride Web Page
<http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or
ongp1@cox.net
Omaha GLBT Professionals, Contact
omahaglbtprofessionals@cox.net for
more info.
Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League,
See www.omahaglbtsportsleague.org for
more information
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
Prairie Bares, male nudist group, no

further info available
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, Oma-
ha, 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, for info call 402.813.1842
or Email: info@rivercitygenderalliance.org
River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sun-
days, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma
Harrison (402) 731-5706
River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267,
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Web-
site: 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, Oma-
ha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday
meditation service 7pm; 571-1344;
www.unityomaha.org
WomenSpace, no current info is available
Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.)
Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205
Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to
info@yesomaha.org
Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services
Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ
Resource Center Director,
<http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752
or 402-472-1652
<http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>
Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact un-
lqsa@yahoo.com for info
GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm
Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln
402/472-2597.
Nebraska AIDS Project, Lincoln, 1921 S.
17th St. (402) 476-7000
Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise,
4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays,
Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lin-
coln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian
Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimber-
ly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website:
<http://pflag.ineb.org/>
Planned Parenthood, F2M and Question-
ing Support group & Partners of FTM
Support Group, meet monthly at 10am
Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at
441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com
SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee
House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos
7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094
TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>
UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc
Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org
Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>
Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Nationally Based

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

Omaha GLBT Sports

by Chris Orr

Omaha GLBT Sports announces its Softball season! This will make Omaha GLBT Sports' 4th Softball season. You can register now thru April 19th. Softball will be played Thursday nights 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. with games being one hour (9 p.m. game if needed). Games will be played at Churchich Park 50th & "C" Street.



The cost of the softball season is \$30 per player. The softball season will run April 23rd – July 16th. Rainout games will be played on Friday nights if enough players available. Register as an individual, group, or a team of 10 – 13 players. Individuals and groups will be combined into teams of 10 – 13 players. Players of all experience and level of play welcomed. Players must be able to commit and play most of the season unless prior arrangements have been made. Online registration is the only way to register, registration deadline is April 19th. Full details and online registration at www.omahaglbtsportsleague.org.

On Saturday March 14th, Omaha GLBT Sports held its annual Dodgeball Tournament. It was a fundraiser for Rainbow Outreach Center. The dodgeball event raised \$265 for the benefit. Eight teams had registered and competed. Here is what happened towards the end of the tournament. Balls of Fury faced The Slingers to determine a first loss to play against Red Rockets who had already lost a match; it was a double elimination tournament. It came down to Balls of Fury and Red Rockets in the semi final to determine who would play against The Slingers in the championship game. Red Rockets eliminated Balls of Fury.

In the championship match The Slingers and Red Rockets' game had to be stopped due to an injury. Two players collided with each other on the start when trying to grab one of the dodge balls. The game was restarted with Red Rockets winning the first game. The Slingers had a better turnout for the second game and won that. The third game could have gone two ways. Red Rockets could have won and give The Slingers a first loss and would have to play a championship game part 2. The Slingers though had won the third game, championship, and tournament without a match loss. Congratulations to The Slingers and thank you to all who watched, played, and helped make this event a success.

Our next one day only fundraiser will be kickball. Kickball will be played in July and the charity/organization has not been decided yet. Just to let you be aware, Dodgeball and Kickball are tournaments because they are one day only and a fundraiser. Softball, Flag Football, and Volleyball are played without league standings, tournaments, trophies because they are played as a season and are more for recreation and fun.

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

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| 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 |
| Gnome's Bar, 1951 Saint Marys Ave | 991-6470 |
| The Max, 1417 Jackson St. | 346-4110 |
| 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

Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to: Gayzette@cox.net

(Sexual Resolution, Continued from page 10)

letterhead is enough to solve problems intrinsic to human existence. And because the General Assembly has no actual power aside from the issuance of pieces of paper expressing its feelings about various and sundry matters, the gravity of its resolutions can only be measured by the bravado of the language contained therein.

According to the sponsors of the French resolution, homosexuality is illegal in nearly 80 countries and the punishment often includes a death sentence. In some places, homophobia is deeply ingrained in the culture, but in many others is a prejudice employed by illiberal regimes to suppress dissent, instill fear in the populace, and exercise ultimate control over society. Iran, for instance, has a rich history of homosexual relations, whatever the absurd attempts of its president to deny its existence, and there is little evidence to suggest that the Iranian people themselves support the murderously antigay policies of the mullahs who rule over their lives. As in every other nation unfortunate enough to live under the boot of religious fascists or authoritarians, U.N. resolutions condemning state-sponsored homophobia will not save the gays of Iran. Regime change will.

Focusing so much attention on toothless U.N. resolutions misses the forest for the trees. Over the next few years, the Obama administration will be confronted with many decisions carrying far greater consequences than whatever effect its decision to append our name to this document might have. For instance, will the United States allow Iran to go nuclear? What sort of political arrangement will we leave behind in Iraq? The answer to these questions matters far more than anything the United Nations will ever do.

The wrong lesson to draw from this move would be to consider it momentous evidence of the Administration's commitment to gay rights. Obama's reversing Bush administration policy was a cost-free decision that angered only far-right conservatives who never supported him nor had any intention of doing so. The president will face more important tests on the domestic front in the upcoming years -- like revoking "don't ask, don't tell" and the Defense of Marriage Act, bestowing federal recognition of gay unions, and passing the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, for instance -- all of which carry long-term consequences. So, yes, let's celebrate the long-overdue decision by our government to stand on the right side of history. Let's do what we can to ensure that this declaration has some appreciable effect on the miserable lives led by so many gay people around the world. But let's not forget that righteous statements cannot be a substitute for action.



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George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.

(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

Fitness Corner



You probably have a good idea of what food and drinks to avoid for good health. We don't always pay attention to the type of people we should avoid for good health. The ilk of people you associate with can be the difference between success and failure in a fitness regimen. See if any of these folks in my police lineup could be wrecking your best laid plans.

Person number one smokes two packs of Parliaments each day. This is not someone who will be likely to engage you in any cardiovascular activity that will challenge you. Two packs a day for twenty years could qualify for opening the car door quickly as a cardio exercise. You want to find someone who will really push you to kick your heart rate into a higher gear without the effects of nicotine.

Person number two eats one meal per day because of his hectic schedule. Steer clear of this dangerous lack of eating machine. This guy will not encourage you to eat your three squares and three snacks each day. Choose that happy person that eats every three hours and you'll have more energy and be smiling much more frequently.

Person number three counts her eight cups of Maxwell House as her recommended eight glasses of water per day. There is water in that there coffee but there is also a lot of caffeine in that there coffee too. Caffeine is a diuretic which just shoves water out of your system. Two to three cups of joe every day is plenty. Limit your exposure to these caffeine junkies or you too can easily fall prey to the temptations of dark roast.

Person number four watches six hours of TV daily. It's great to have a couple of favorite shows to look forward to each week. It's not really productive for a fitness program when the Brady Bunch and Golden Girl reruns replace your march to the health club. Convince this person that it's OK to watch the Bradys and those Miami senior citizens on one of your health club's twenty televisions while on the treadmill. Otherwise this person will create a comfortable place for you on their sofa.

Person number five is a combination of all the people I have just mentioned. Stay away from these individuals as much as possible if your goal is health and fitness. These people can be your friends but limit your exposure to them. The tendency will be to gravitate toward their bad habits and fitness will not be a likely nomination for your resume.

You are who and what you surround yourself with. Choose wisely.

This health and fitness column is brought to you by that guy who isn't colorblind anymore. That guy is Ron Blake and he can now read your colorful messages at blake.fitness@yahoo.com.

I Spy.....



Hello there reader. My name is Chris Orr and I am doing an opinion column of just whatever. I'll be expressing views or sometimes giving a heads up on persons, places, or things that need to be mentioned at all or more of. Remember this is an opinion column and does not reflect the opinions of those who are responsible (staff, owners, persons, etc.)

Let's scare the hell out of America! Using fear is the best tactic out there, ask Rove and the Bush administration. It would be a good guess that the Obama administration is doing the same thing. They are using terms like "common sense" to scare the hell out of people because America has forgotten what common sense is. Obama is tossing language like responsibility, regulation, and consequence just to get the fear tactic across.

Policies are being made and ready to be put in place that would make sense in the world. My friend, maybe a republican, that emailed me about global warming being a way of life is right but has forgotten that our lives today have sped up this process that took thousands of years to accomplish in the past when it occurred before. So, it would make sense to put in regulations limiting our output and damage in this arena and be on top of global warming initiatives that we made effort in, in the past.

GLBT rights would be another common arena of staying in and leading in today's world. This would not be done on a state level where we find out where the ignorant one dimensional minds of today live. Doing this on a federal level would definitely send a signal that America is trying to lead for all citizens.

Well, the bible says that marriage is this that or another thing. No, the bible excludes people. America wasn't founded on a bible.

Finally, America is beginning to be less dependent of the bible and think for itself using science to figure out today's issues, social science included.

We have found out thru behavioral science that using fear as a tactic is successful. The fear of common sense is the tactic because for years, people and today's leaders forgot what it was like to use common sense.

Any gripes, comments, or having something checked out? Email me orrthumper83@yahoo.com

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