



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

AUTHOR MARC ADAMS TO SPEAK AT OMAHA - PFLAG MAY 10

Marc Adams, author of the autobiography, *The Preacher's Son*, will speak at Omaha - PFLAG at 7 PM on May 10, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass, Mead Hall. *The Preacher's Son* chronicles Adams' life growing up gay as the son of a fundamentalist Baptist minister in rural Pennsylvania where he endured a childhood of physical, emotional and spiritual abuse. He went on to attend --by choice-- Jerry Falwell's Liberty University where he also was employed for 3 1/2 years in the student recruiting/university relations department. His book articulately reveals life at Liberty and the struggle to conform to the standards for which he would have been a martyr. He shares about his years as an ex-gay. It culminates with his coming to terms with being gay and his coming out to his fundamentalist family. In this talk to the Omaha-PFLAG, Adams will share some of his life's story, share from his other two books, *Light and Still Water*, as well as talk about HeartStrong, Inc., the non-profit organization he co-founded with his partner, Todd Tuttle. HeartStrong, Inc., is an outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students of religious schools, colleges and universities. Since its release in 1996, *The Preacher's Son* has been garnering praise from reviewers, mainstream press and gay and lesbian media. Not to be discounted, Adams says, is the overwhelming number of letters and emails he has received from men and women, gay and straight, who have read his book and found themselves changed. "Every time I open my mailbox and find another letter, I am incredibly humbled. I knew I had a responsibility to share my story. I just didn't expect to get such emotional and heart breaking letters. I feel such an awesome responsibility when I read about how what I've shared has touched people."



REVEREND BARB SAGAT CANDIDATE FOR MCC-OMAHA PULPIT

Reverend Barb Sagat will candidate for the position of Senior Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha on May 19 & 20, when she will meet with the congregation and deliver the Sunday morning service. A special congregational meeting will be held at 7pm on June 2 to determine whether or not to call Rev. Sagat to pastor the MCC-Omaha congregation.

Rev. Sagat is currently associate pastor with the "mother church" MCC-Los Angeles, the home of the general offices of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Rev. Sagat was ordained by the UFMCC in 1986 after completing her studies at Samaritan College. She has been active on both a local and fellowship level, organizing the Children's Jubilee services at the General Conferences of the UFMCC in 1997, 1999, and for the upcoming World Jubilee to be held this July in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. In addition, Rev. Sagat has received merit awards for her work with the Charismatic Conference and her leadership of the monthly Charismatic Healing Service at MCC-Los Angeles. Rev. Sagat is an accomplished poet and author and a successful grant writer, having worked for over 10 years with one of the largest fundraising organizations in California. The community is invited to hear Rev. Sagat at the 8:50 or 10:20 services on May 20 or to meet her at a Musical Celebration to be held at MCC-Omaha at 7 pm, Saturday, May 19.

May 4 — May 20, 2001

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MUSICAL CELEBRATION AT MCC-OMAHA MAY 19

Members and friends of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will present a Musical Celebration at 7pm, Saturday, May 19 at the church, 819 S. 22 Street. This celebration will include performances by Karla O., Scott H., Bruce E., Rick R., Gary E., and other members and friends. Intermission will feature sumptuous dessert prepared by Ginny S. The community is invited to join this celebration.

GLSEN ANNUAL MEETING

The GLSEN annual meeting will be held June 12, 2001, at Happy Hollow Country Club. The cost is \$35.00 for non-members, free for members. The guest speaker is from the Hetrick Martin Institute.

BOONDOGGLES IN LINCOLN

On your next trip to Lincoln, check out Boondoggles. They offer a large selection of Pride jewelry & merchandise, + progressive stickers, tee shirts, buttons, books & more. They are located at 120 N. 14th St. (inside the Ozone) or you may shop online at <http://www.ideviate.net>

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS AT ROCC

Bring your favorite game for a Nintendo 64 or come experience a new challenge on Wednesday nights from 6 - 9pm. James and Jeremy host this event every Wednesday evening. Bring your favorite games and come on down!

BARS

Connections, 933-3033

1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

DC's Saloon, 344-3103

610 S. 14th Street, Omaha

Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147

1407 Harney, Omaha

JOY, 341-7339

1516 Jones, Omaha

The Diamond, 342-9595

712 S. 16th St., Omaha

The MAX, 346-4110

1417 Jackson, Omaha

Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,

1715 Leavenworth, Omaha

Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18th Lincoln

Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9th St, Lincoln

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Mon., May 28

VENNELYST PARK 1-6PM



Tim Reeder
Realtor
415-6595

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**PRIDE
2001
"PRIDE RISING"**

**PLANNING
MEETING
MAY 7
7PM**

**RAINBOW
OUTREACH
CENTER
1719 Leavenworth**

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN AND DIETZ METHODIST JOIN LIST OF GLBT FRIENDLY CHURCHES

"We are an open, inclusive church where ALL are welcome!!" is the message on the front of the brochure that welcomes you to Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, located at the corner of 40 & Nicholas in Omaha. Pastor Portia Iverson and the Welcoming committee of Lowe Avenue proclaim "We are an open, inclusive, loving, friendly church who welcomes people of all races, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and income levels." Services are at 10 a.m. with a social time following. Lowe Avenue is also home to the Rainbow Bible Study, a bible study for the GLBTS community which is held on Friday evenings.

Dietz Methodist located just south of the Old Market at 1423 South 10 Street has long been a welcoming congregation following its motto of Growing souls in a community of prayer and compassion for all. Lead Minister Steve Griffith invites you to join them in worship Sunday mornings at 11am.

A NIGHT OF GAY COMEDY AT JOKERS CLUB

Comedian Shawn Booher will appear Monday and Tuesday, May 7 & 8, at 8pm at the Jokers Comedy Club, 1314 Jones St. Shawn brings his unique comedy outlook on family, relationships, and life in general to the Omaha stage for two nights only. His national tour has taken him from Los Angeles to New York City performing to standing room only audiences. Appearing with Shawn will be his special featured guest from Chicago, Susanna Lee.

You must be 21 years of age to attend this hilarious night of comedy. Tickets are \$8. For reservations, call 345-4584.

MPOWER PRESENTS

b4/after SEMINARS FOR GAY/BI MEN

Come and get some!

(...life-enhancing tips from other gay and bi men, that is.)

Join us as we explore the gay sexual terrain of Nebraska.

b4 =

Building Awareness.
Building Community.
Being Responsible.
Being Sexy.

b4, Omaha:

- May 30, 6.00-8.00 pm,
- June 6, 6.00-9.00 pm,
- June 13, 6.00-8.00 pm

b4/after =

Building Awareness.
Building Community.
Being Responsible.
Being Sexy.
After HIV.

b4/after, Lincoln:

- May 26 & 27, 12.00-3.30 pm

To sign on for the adventure:

- sign up at Nebraska AIDS Project
- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email jasond@nap.org

GOODWILL DRIVE NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT MAY 5

*Bring your used treasures to
Watanabe Wellness Center
143 South 40 Street*

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline
1-800-782-2437
(from Omaha 552-9255)

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

IRIS PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships for individuals who self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or as children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered persons.

Each year there will be at least one scholarship awarded in each category (gay, lesbian, bi, transgendered or child of a GLBT person) in which there are applicants who meet established criteria. The total number and the dollar amount of the scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the number of successful applicants and the funds available for distribution.

Equal consideration will be given to any program of post-high school education, including but not limited to college, technical, and trade schools. Monies from the Scholarship Fund may be used for tuition, housing, books, and/or supplies (copy of contract or lease may be required).

Recipients must enroll in a program of higher education within 6 months of the announcement of the award. All monies awarded must be used within one calendar year of the award or the money will revert to the Scholarship Fund and, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, may be awarded to other applicants or may be held for future use.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Resident of Nebraska or Iowa or be registered to attend a school in Nebraska or Iowa
- 2) Self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered or as the biological, adopted, step, or foster child of a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered person.

Enclose with Application Form:

- 1) Proof of residency or a letter of acceptance from a school in Iowa or Nebraska
- 2) A signed statement self-identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or as the child of a GLBT person. (If applying as a child of a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered parent, include a statement from the GLBT parent. If the GLBT parent is deceased or otherwise unable to sign such a statement, include a statement signed by a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered person who was personally acquainted with the parent and is able and willing to certify that the parent self-identified as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered person.)
- 3) A Personal Statement that includes a personal history and a description of any community service or involvement.
- 4) A statement describing your Educational Goals.
- 5) Letters of recommendation from 3 persons not related to you. At least one (1) of these letters of recommendations must be from an individual who self-identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered.
- 6) A statement of Financial Need such as those utilized by the particular school or university.

Return the completed application form and required attachments to:

ICON FOUNDATION
PO Box 3772
Omaha, NE 68103

All Applications **MUST** be received by the ICON Foundation no later than June 10.

For more information, call (402) 556-9907

APPLICATION FORM

Identifying Information:

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone : _____

Email: _____

I hereby request that you consider my application for an Iris Phoenix Scholarship. I have enclosed all required forms and supporting information.

I give my permission for my name to be made public as indicated below.

Yes No

- ____ You may use my full legal name.
____ You may use my first name and last initial.
____ You may use my first name only.

You may make my name public in the following manner:

Yes No

- ____ You may print my name in written material for distribution at the Award Ceremony.
____ You may publish my name in local/regional GLBT publications
____ You may release my name to the general media.

- ____ I will attend the Award Ceremony which is held during the Coronation Activities of the Imperial Court of Nebraska. (Complimentary Admission for Scholarship Winners.)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**YOU MAY USE THIS APPLICATION FORM
OR PICK ONE UP AT
THE RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT
RESOURCE CENTER**

GAYZETTE AD RATES

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

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

Ad Deadlines are:

Friday, May 11 for Publication May 25

Friday, June 1 for Publication June 8

Friday, June 15 for Publication June 22

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER OFFERS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO GAYZETTE.

FOR \$20 PER YEAR
HAVE THE GAYZETTE
MAILED TO YOUR HOME.

CALL 341-0330

FREE/ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

No appointment needed
Monday and Thursday, 7 pm - 9:30 pm

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

139 South 40th Street
Omaha, NE 68131-3003
www.nap.org

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

Providing Information to Omaha's GLBT Community

BECOME PART OF OMAHA'S FUTURE BECOME A MEMBER

FOR YOUR \$20 MEMBERSHIP YOU WILL RECEIVE:

The Gayzette, Information on Events Throughout the
Area Mailed to Your Home Every Two Weeks
FREE Check-Out Privileges for GLBT Library
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Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68102
(402) 341-0330 www.ROCC.org



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print ALL Information)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

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

Rainbow Outreach Center
1719 Leavenworth
Omaha, NE 68102

Please check here if you do not want the Gayzette mailed to you. _____

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 5

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS CLOSET CLEARING GARAGE SALE 8am - 3pm, 4066 S. 13 St,

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT GOODWILL DRIVE 10am - 4pm, Parking Lot, 139 South 40th St. Bring clothes and any usable items

ICON PRINCE & PRINCESS ROYALE BALL 6pm, The MAX

THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL "AN EVENING OF ONE ACT PLAYS INSPIRED BY OUR FAIR CITY" 7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre, 614 South 11th St, Omaha, Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 students and seniors, Reservations: 345-1576

SUNDAY, MAY 6

THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL 7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre, Reservations: 345-1576

IVANA TOOLE 9pm, DC's

MICHELE "PRINCESS" CHOICE 10pm The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 7 -

TUESDAY, MAY 8

A NIGHT OF GAY COMEDY WITH SHAWN BOOHER & SUSANNA LEE 8pm, Jokers Comedy Club, 1314 Jones, 345-4584, Must be 21 Tickets \$8

THURSDAY, MAY 10

DEADLINE FOR ADS FOR PRIDE GUIDE

MARC ADAMS, AUTHOR OF THE PREACHER'S SON, WILL SPEAK AT PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm, 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL 7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre Reservations: 345-1576

FRI, MAY 11 - SUN, MAY 13

THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL 7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre, Reservations: 345-1576

THURS MAY 17 -

SUN MAY 20

THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL 7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre, Reservations: 345-1576

SATURDAY, MAY 19

MUSICAL CELEBRATION & DESSERT RECEPTION 7pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

HGRA CHARITY BALL Des Moines, Iowa

SUNDAY, MAY 20

REV BARB SAGAT CANDIDATE FOR POSITION OF SENIOR PASTOR 8:50am & 10:20am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

INGA HOSTS RCMC BENEFIT SHOW 9:30PM, The MAX

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ UNITED METHODIST

1423 S. 10, 11AM

1ST UNITED METHODIST

7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

METROPOLITAN COMM.

CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S.

22, 8:50 & 10:20am

HEARTLAND UNITED

METHODIST Bellevue West

High School; 10:30am

FIRST UNITARIAN

3114 Harney Street, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

UNITY CHURCH,

3424 North 90, Omaha

LINCOLN MCC,

St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm

Every Sunday

RIVER CITY MIXED

BOWLING I & II,

WATCH FOR FALL SEASONS

KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm,

Upstairs Bar, The MAX

Every Monday

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

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

"QUEER AS FOLK", Happy
Hour, The MAX

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

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

NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS, 6-
9 pm, Rainbow Outreach Center,
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

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

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

Every Thursday

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

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY,
9pm, Connections

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

Every Friday

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE
7:45PM, Rainbow Outreach

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

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

A SERVICE OF RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

To List Events on the Community Calendar; Call 341-0330 or email news@ROCC.org

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

Every Saturday

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Gilligan's

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

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

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com
Novice S/M,B/D Group: 1pm; DCs

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm
Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm
1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg,
8:30am, Planned Parenthood

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA, 7pm, Gilligan's

NOW MONTHLY

LEO BEER BUST, 10pm, DC's

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG
MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

4th Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF HEARTLAND E-mail:
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURS, MAY 24 - SUN, MAY 27
THE LIGHTNING FESTIVAL
7:30pm, Blue Barn Theatre,
Reservations: 345-1576

SATURDAY MAY 26

ICON AFTER HOURS BREAKFAST

1am - 4am (Sunday am - Saturday
After Hours) Dixie Quicks, 15 &
Dodge, Omaha

**SATURDAY, MAY 26
& SUNDAY MAY 27**

MPOWER b4/AFTER SEMINARS

Lincoln, 12 - 3:30pm
b4/after =
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Being Sexy.
To sign on for the adventure:

- sign up at Nebraska AIDS Project
- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email jasond@nap.org

SUNDAY, MAY 27

PHOENIX FALLEN TINO BENEFIT FOR IRIS PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP FUND
10pm, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 28

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC
Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Ave

GLSEN ANNUAL MEETING
Happy Hollow Country Club, \$35
non-members, Free to members

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

MPOWER b4 SEMINARS

Omaha, 6-8pm
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- email jasond@nap.org

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

MPOWER b4 SEMINARS

Omaha, 6-9pm

- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email jasond@nap.org

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

MPOWER b4 SEMINARS

Omaha, 6-8pm

- call 552.9260, ext. 120
- email jasond@nap.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

RIVERCITY MIXED CHORUS PRIDE CONCERT, 7:05pm,
Joslyn Art Museum

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

PRIDE PAGEANT
10pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

OMAHA PRIDE PARADE
Assembly 1pm, Parade 2pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

ICON MONARCHS STEP DOWN SHOW 10pm, The MAX

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

ICON STATE DINNER 6pm

FRI, JUNE 29 - JULY 1

HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO, Sarpy County Fairgrounds

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

ICON PICNIC, Hillhaven Farm,
36 & Giles Road, 1 - 6pm

SATURDAY, JULY 7

ICON CORONATION 21
Sokol Hall, Omaha

TO LIST YOUR EVENT:

CALL 341-0330

OR

EMAIL

EVENTS@ROCC.ORG

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SUPPORT AMERICAN AIRLINES INTERNET PETITION

Dear Friend,

American Airlines is a major sponsor to and supporter of groups like: GLADD, the Human Rights Campaign, the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, the AIDS Action Foundation, DIFFA, AmFAR, and scores of community-based groups representing gays and lesbians. It is also the first airline to adopt a written non-discrimination policy covering sexual orientation in its employment practices.

In an unusual joint letter released to the media on March 14th from the Family Research Council, Concerned Women of America, American Family Association and Coral Ridge Ministries, American Airlines was openly criticized about their policy. Radical right leader Beverly LaHaye also went on Christian "talk radio" on Friday to blast American Airlines because American's sponsorship of homosexual 'pride' events constitutes an open endorsement of "promiscuous homosexuality."

She and the other groups have written Bob Crandall at American to complain that the airline has "gone beyond mere tolerance" of gays and lesbians.

It has come to the attention of the gay and lesbian community that American Airline's switchboard and e-mails are being bombarded now by homophobic and hateful callers who have been urged by LaHaye and others to DEMAND the company terminate its gay-friendly policies. Please add your name to this petition and forward it to as many people as you can. To add your name just cut and paste this onto new mail and send it out!

If you are the 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th, etc. person to sign this petition then also please forward this to American Airlines at Webmaster@amrcorp.com

Thank you.

To American Airlines:

We, the undersigned, support your gay/lesbian rights policies and commend you for your efforts in ending discrimination. Thank you for your dedication to such issues and please continue to remain active in the struggle to end discrimination.

The internet petition received by ROCC.org included 148 names from around the world. If you would like to take part in this internet petition, just type the above text into a new email and send it to your friends with the instructions above - then every 25 names, send it to American Airlines. Or call American Airlines. Or write them a letter. But perhaps most effective of all, when you book your next flight with American Airlines, send them a copy of your ticket and let them know you flew with AA BECAUSE OF THEIR GLBT FRIENDLY POLICIES.

NOW EVERY MONTH

The second Saturday of the month --

LEO Beer Bust

at DC's Saloon beginning at 9:00 PM.

\$3 with 50 cent refills.

Bears Plan May Picnic, June River Overnighter

A potluck picnic is the Sat. May 19 event for Flat Water Bears members and friends. The group still is juggling possible Platte River park sites, debating on one of the several state parks or possibly a

county park. But a noon picnic Sat. May 19 has been selected. Final site will be available on the Club website, www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears, in the next issue of The Gayzette, and available from Rainbow Outreach Resource Center information line, 341-0330.

Approaching quickly is the group's annual June "Bears at the River." Set Jun. 15-17, this fun-filled weekend is held at Raccoon River Retreat 20 miles west of Des Moines. A popular activity last year again will be part of this year's River outing: Adventureland at a reduced group rate.

Information flyers with registration form will be available shortly in bar literature racks and at Rainbow Outreach Center. Expected fee will be \$40 or less for Bears members, plus an Adventureland surcharge expected at \$10 for those doing Adventureland. Non-member registration will be \$10 higher, plus the expected \$10 Adventureland surcharge, if desired.

Members of this social club for the hirsute and admirers of hairy people will be discussing these things at their May meeting. It will be at 7:30 p.m. Wed. May 9 at the Diamond bar, 712 S. 16th st., Omaha. Visitors are welcome to attend.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BENEFIT EVENTS FOR IRIS PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SATURDAY, MAY 26
ICON "AFTER HOURS"
BREAKFAST
(Sunday a.m. 1- 4am)
Dixie Quicks

SUNDAY, MAY 27
PHOENIX FALLETINO
BENEFIT SHOW
10PM THE MAX

**"IT'S MORE THAN JUST
COMING OUT:
THE EMERGING IDEN-
TITY OF NEBRASKA'S
GLBT COMMUNITY"**

**A Workshop for
Human Service
Professionals
and Other In-
terested**

**June
UNO**

**Re-
Host**

GLBT WORKSHOP POSTPONED
The June workshop being planned by the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center has been postponed until the fall due to a conflict with a similar workshop being offered by one of the classes of the School of Social Work. The workshop "Empowering Social Work with GLBT Clients" will be offered May 12 at the Durham Science Center and includes speakers on a variety of topics regarding the GLBT community. Rather than risking reducing attendance at the May 12 workshop, the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center will delay their offering until the fall.

Parties

**Alumni
Center
UNO Campus**

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

**A NIGHT OF
GAY
COMEDY**

**Shawn
Booher**

**Mon & Tues
May 7 & 8,
8pm**

Jokers

**Comedy Club,
1314 Jones**

**Special guest
Susanna
Lee**

**Tickets \$8
Reservations,
call 345-4584**

URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

STAFFING FOR RESOURCE CENTER:

6-9 PM MON, TUES, THURS

12-6 PM SAT OR SUN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCIES

CALL 341-0330 OR EMAIL VOLUNTEERS@ROCC.ORG

PRIDE 2001

PRIDE GUIDE ADVERTISING

DUE: MAY 10

**VENDOR REGISTRATION MUST ALSO
BE RECEIVED BY MAY 10
FOR VENDOR TO BE LISTED IN PRIDE GUIDE**

MR. PRIDE 2001 SAYS:



Hello everyone. The Pride 2001 committee has been hard at work to get

Pride Day 2001 into full motion. Pride Day/Parade is on Saturday June 23, 2001. Vendor fair is from noon to 6 pm, the parade will start promptly at 2 PM. All are welcome, and encouraged to attend. We are still in need of volunteers, if you or some in your organizations are willing to help out please contact me at 451-4178.

I also, would like to say Thanks to all who are already working to help make this day a success. Carla, Mike O., Tom, Marley, Arie, Roy, Jay, Denise, Dino, Roger D., Sharon., Lisa V., James, Jeremy, Robert P., Les, Troy H, everyone's partners (significant others), I really hope I did not forget anyone.

The Mr. Pride 2000 Step-down show is Sunday May 13, 2001 at The Max. 10 PM start time I invite everyone to come and have a good time. It will be an exciting show.

As always, devotedly yours,
Tom

Ken Voorhees, L.I.S.W., L.M.H.P.

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OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

BiChoice Nebraska, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250;
QUEST15@juno.com

Citizens for Equal Protection
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027
<http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>

Working for equal rights for all
Flat Water Bears, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or
flatwaterbears@geocities.com
For hirsute men and admirers,
2nd Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 7:30pm

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

GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)
Alchristi55@aol.com or contact SPO
(Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy
rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918

Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail
icebowlomaha@hotmail.com

Imperial Court of Nebraska,
Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907,
Board Meeting 3rd Mon, 819 S. 22

Learning to Exchange Power,
L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational
group novices in Leather LifeStyle

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle,
Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm

Lesbian Centered; Social, discussion
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.
Info: Lesbiancen@ivillage.com

LinOma Bares, PO Box 8493,
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist
Club for gay/bi men

Lutherans Concerned, c/o Augustana
Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette,
Omaha, 551-4728

Mpower, c/o Nebraska AIDS
Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131
Men teaching men about HIV

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

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108
345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,

Names Project of the Heartland,
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com.

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St.,
Omaha 68131, Testing Monday
and Thursday Evenings

NAP Outreach Center, 1723
Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling:
Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960
naje_now@hotmail.com

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage
<http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA/NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998
Onyximages@hotmail.com

**Fraternity for African American Men
Out and About in Nebraska**,
outabout@worldshare.net or
<http://travel.to/outabout> Social group
for those who enjoy the outdoors

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter
Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2nd
Thursday, First United Methodist,
7020 Cass, Omaha

Pride!, Inc. Box 8583, Omaha 68108
341-0330 Produce Pride Parade,
National Coming Out Day

Proud Horizons Youth Group,
Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781
or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays,
6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian,
1023 N. 40 St., Omaha

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267,
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076,
Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email:
rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support
Group for transgender/transsexual/
cross-dressers and supporters

River City Mixed Bowling I, 12:45pm,
Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
Michael Jones (689-0534)

River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm,
Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council
Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055

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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha
68124 Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Alias Jane Band, (402) 435-8764
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Committee for GLBT Concerns
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault

Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402)
436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

Gay/Lesbian Film Fest, October 19-28,
Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln,
Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu

Gay Men's Support Group,
Counseling & Psychology,
Discussion Group for Gay Men,
UNL Health Center, Rm. 214,
Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

Lesbian Discussion Group,
Women's Resource Center,
UNL Health Center, Rm 340,
Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597

**Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil
Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln,
68508, 474-2117

**Omaha Women's Riverboat
Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,
68507 (402) 467-5737

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays,
Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128,
Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara
Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com

Plainsmen, Support group for FtM's
(Female to Male), Drag Kings TV
Butches, 402-820-1267

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

Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper,
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy @
bluzzdiva@aol.com

Straight Spouse Support Grp 489-9088
Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St.,
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Martha Hakenkamp

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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