



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Congratulations to Janelle D. of Omaha!
Janelle was the Grand Prize Winner of our July 2005 Garden Workshop Prize Basket!
Please contact us by phone or email to arrange for pickup of the prize package!

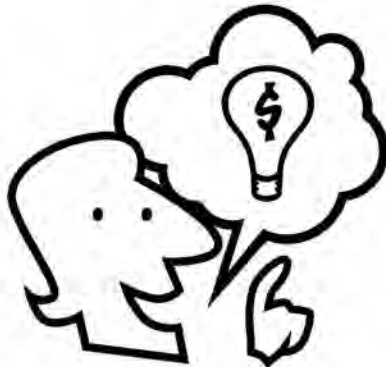
What Makes You Want To Come?

The Rainbow Outreach Center is beginning to plan a series of workshops that you, members of the Omaha GLBT community can attend. The Center is a safe, welcoming place where all members of the GLBT community can come together without charge. We are asking of you, as a community member, to submit your ideas to us so that we can provide events that appeal to you!

Your ideas could be anything! It does not necessarily have to be GLBT related. If you think members of the Omaha GLBT community would like to attend, please submit it. Your ideas are vital to the liveliness of the Center. We strive to provide events and workshops that appeal to a wide variety of our community members. Thank you for your suggestions.

Your suggestions can be emailed to: Workshops@RainbowOutreach.org or mailed to:
Rainbow Outreach Center
ATTN: Workshops
PO BOX 8583
Omaha, NE 68108

The Center is home to a lending library, gaming area, free internet access, and meeting space for groups. Please consider the Center when scheduling your group meetings.



BOWLERS WANTED!!

I hope you all are having a great summer and it hasn't been too hot for you. Well it's almost time for the "Balls to come out of the closet"Ok guys, get your mind out of the gutter(no pun intended). I was talking about Bowling Balls.....

River City Bowling League will be underway soon at Maplewood Lanes. It all starts Sunday Sept. 4th at 2 p.m. with a meeting. Following the Meeting we will be able to bowl for FREE!! No, it's not a misprint. I do mean FREE thanks to the generosity of Maplewood Lanes, located behind Valentino's on 102nd & Maple.

We will be signing up teams for the league, which starts Sept. 11th at 3:15 p.m. We want to fill the house with 36 teams this year. New members are always welcome. If you are not able to attend the Fun Day (Sept. 4th). No problem.

You can contact either Jerry S.(740-0455) or Joe R.(847-0248) and let us know that you want a team.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call. Hope to see you there!!



MCC and ICON TEAM UP FOR BENEFIT SHOW

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha and the Imperial Court of Nebraska are working together to produce a show that will rival any seen in the Omaha area. This show will be held at 7pm on Friday, August 26 at DC's Saloon as a benefit for the Wichita Falls, Texas, MCC which burned to the ground recently. The church and all its furnishings were a total loss but there were no injuries in the fire.

This show, titled of "The Emerald City," will feature the best performers from the Imperial Court and from MCC as well as

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Jeremy & James
Will be hosting Game Day at the Center
1719 Leavenworth St
 Sundays: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Come down and check out the games we have available or bring your favorite game and show us how to play.

Ages 5 – 105.

Parents bring the kids down and play or read some of the books in our Library while they play.




When you find a moment between sharing life stories and fixing romantic dinners, become a member of the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center.
 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

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All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68102 on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rainbowoutreach.org. Please email or call ahead to reserve space. We reserve the right to refuse any ad which we deem to be inappropriate.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, Aug 26, for Publication Sept 2nd Friday, Sept 9, for Publication Sept 16th



GLBT Center presents 2005 PrideWalk

Benefitting GLBT-allied Organizations

Saturday, August 20, 2005

First Annual PRIDE WALK

The Metro Omaha GLBT Center invites you to join a dedicated group of advocates of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities on Saturday, August 20, 2005, for a great walkathon benefitting GLBT-allied community organizations!

Pride Walk supporters understand that discrimination against Americans remains an obstacle to liberty and dignity, and that everyone can participate to make things better.

Walk with friends, family and co-workers to raise vitally-needed funds and send the message that discrimination is not over and that you are helping to build a more inclusive world one step at a time.

This family-friendly activity provides an opportunity to show pride in our community and country by raising funds to combat prejudice, dispel ignorance, and overcome injustice.

The ongoing struggle to be valued for who you are, rather than judged for what you are, is a challenge many people know firsthand.

It is this shared dream of acceptance and strong belief in fairness that binds together freedom-loving, justice-seeking Americans as we strengthen and celebrate our common humanity.

Join the Pride Walk!

What impact does your donation have to the nonprofit beneficiaries of the Pride Walk?

Your participation helps to...

- ... Secure freedom, fairness, and equality for Americans.
- ... Bolster activities for GLBT-allied youth to build confidence, self respect, and life-enhancing skills.
- ... Strengthen the bonds of understanding and acceptance among friends and family members.
- ... Create safer schools and greater peace of mind for students, parents, and educators.
- ... Provide greater scholarship opportunities for GLBT-allied high school graduates.
- ... Maintain year-round supportive spaces and helplines to connect people with useful tools and resources.
- ... Sustain outreach and recreational endeavors to instill emotional and physical well being, health, and safety.
- ... Increase public awareness and interaction to improve society and expand respect for the human rights of all people.
- ... And much more!

REGISTRATION

Registration is available for \$30 at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth on Friday, August 19 from 1-9 PM as well as available for \$35 the day of the event from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street, Omaha - the site of the 2005 Pride Walk.

Event Day Schedule

PRE-WALK

- 8:00 AM - Exhibit Area Opens
- 8:10 AM - Pre-Walk Refreshments for Walkers Opens
- 8:15 AM - Sign In Opens (Registered Walkers Sign In)
- 8:30 AM - Event Day Registration Station Opens
- 9:15 AM - Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 AM - Event Day Registration Station Closes

EVENT START

- 10:00 AM - Walk Begins

POST-WALK

- 12:00 PM - Post-Walk Refreshments for Walkers
- 12:10 PM - Draw Prize Winners Announced & Posted
- 12:20 PM - Top Fundraiser Prize Winners Announced

WRAP UP

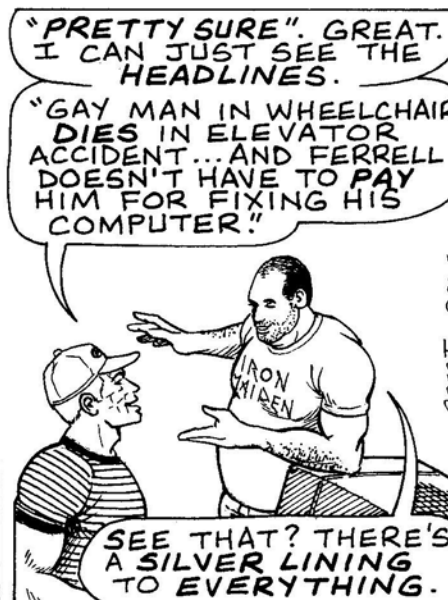
- 2:00 PM - Exhibit Area Closes

www.PrideWalk.org

The 2005 Pride Walk beneficiaries are:

GLSEN Omaha ▼ ICON Foundation ▼ PFLAG Lincoln-Cornhusker ▼ PFLAG Omaha
Proud Horizons Youth Group ▼ Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center ▼ River City Mixed Chorus

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\$3.00 1st Glass - .50 Refills

Monday - Happy Hour 2PM-1AM

Tuesday - Beer Bust 7PM-1AM

\$3.00 1st Glass - .50 Refills

Wednesday - \$2.00 Wells 8PM-1AM

Thursday - \$2.00 Longnecks 7PM-1AM

"Dice Roll" Discounted drinks 8PM-1AM

GLBT Travel Specialist

Whether you are attending a GLBT event or just want to get away, I can assist in planning a memorable vacation to any destination in the world!



Laura Kinney, CTA
Certified Travel Associate

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

P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

HELPLINE
(402) 291-67681

ICE BOWL HOSTS FUNDRAISER

While it may be hot outside, it's "cold as Ice" inside. Inside at Maplewood Lanes, 102nd and Maple, is where you'll find Ice Bowl 2006 hosting a Colored Pin Sweeper on Sunday, August 28th.

Come join us at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of fun and a chance to win some cold hard cash. For an entry fee of only \$10 you'll get to bowl three games. During your bowling, special colored pins will be added to the lanes. If they appear in any of several combinations and you throw a strike or pick-up a split, you win \$\$\$\$\$!

You need not be a league bowler to participate. The event is open to everyone. You'll also get an opportunity to meet other bowlers and sign up for the River City Mixed bowling league, which will begin competition on Sunday, September 11.

Ice Bowl is a local bowling tournament affiliated with the International Gay Bowling Organization, (IGBO). Ice Bowl 2005 tournament had over 250 participants and returned over \$2,000 back to Omaha community organizations. With your help, we can make that amount even bigger in 2006.

So come on out to Maplewood Lanes on August 28. Help support Ice Bowl, have some fun, and get a break from the heat.

For more information, contact Chuck Vrana 558-3589.



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(MCC and ICON story continues)

the local community. Emperor Dan Knobbe and Empress Lana Caine will lead their Royal Family in the event which is being produced by Interim Pastor Wayne Moore. Pastor Wayne brings extensive experience in theater production along with his awesome vocal talents. During this event you will see the best lip sync, production and group numbers, and live performances covering the spectrum from camp to inspiration.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to participate in a progressive auction for very special prizes including a Rainbow Celebration "PRIDE" Basket, a prize basket from MCC and a handmade quilt.

MCC and ICON have already teamed to raise \$1200 for Wichita Falls. A love offering taken at the July 3 Sunday service brought in \$110. Michael Graczyk, a visiting dignitary from the Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire in Denver, held a progressive auction which raised \$1090 during ICON's Coronation festivities that same weekend.

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Center Wish List

Do you have something that the Center could use? Contact one of our board members. Please call (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org.

Some items on our Wish List:

Items for Raffles (event tickets, etc.); Games (board games, card games, role playing games, chess, puzzles); Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger); Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible); Library Materials (Books, Magazines, Books on Tape, etc.); Overhead Projector; Public Address System; Slide Projector; Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long); TDD/TTY (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf/Teletypewriters); Tele-Braille (TB) machines for the Blind; Toolbox; VCR

Wish List Contributors

Dino A- 6X9 envelopes; Anonymous - Books; Anonymous - Games; Anonymous - Videos/DVDs; Bob Ewing at Printing Plus - 2 cases of 6X9 envelopes; Bob Gittins - Cards, DVD Player, Books, Office Supplies, Paper Shredder; Flat Water Bears - Bookcase; Brian Wyant - Books, Open House Food, Website; George Broadway - Computer Equipment, PO Box Sponsor, Printer Ink Cartridges; James Lunbeck - Vacuum Cleaner, Open House Food; Judy Hancock - Bulletin Boards, Chairs and Tables, Calendars, Light Covers, Games, Office Supplies, Open House Food and Beverages, Printer Stand; Marcus Fender - Original Acrylic Painting, Oscillating Floor Fan, 8 Fluorescent Bulbs, Box of Trash Bags; Monty McClean - Books; Sarah - Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies, Magazines; Sharon VanButsel & Carla Petersen - Books

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Please complete this form and return it with the \$35 subscription fee to:
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68102

(Please Print ALL Information)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Bob Knows Best

Dear Bob,

I am in high school here in Omaha and would like to know where I can go to hang out with other guys like me. My school has a GSA, but it's just a meeting with big ideas. Other than that I don't meet other guys.

-Local Teen

Dear Local Teen,

My advice to young gay and lesbians would be to join a local theater group. If you're not much of a thespian, you can participate by building sets, doing makeup, costuming and much more! No matter your involvement, you'll get an invitation to the cast party! The cast party is the place where you can get to know the other members of the cast outside the show. In my experience most of the actors are at least bisexual by closing night, so there will be no shortage of other gay guys like your self.

I also suggest getting involved in Proud Horizons. Proud Horizons is a GLBTA group that meets on Saturdays, here in Omaha. Send them an email and get involved!

Dear Bob,

I am a young, attractive college student at Creighton. I share a room with two lesbians that are a couple. The other night I had a party at my apartment and since we're all lesbians, most of our friends are lesbians as well. So naturally, all the guests there were lesbians, but besides that they were all dating each other...and I was the only single one. It didn't bother me too much because we are all friends. It's just I know I'm a catch and get frustrated when I see all these other girls together. I feel like I let my love life or lack of one, depress me around my friends.

-Lost for Love

Dear Lost,

Being the single one in a group of couples is always difficult. It doesn't matter if they are all your friends. When all of you get together, you feel as the odd woman out. Naturally, you want to fit in. Being around couples all the time will drive you crazy and might make you feel like you need a girlfriend to fit in. I suggest you find some other single gals to go out with. Join a softball league, reading group or something else you might enjoy. It doesn't mean you have to separate from your friends, just add new ones to your collection.

All in all, be patient! You have plenty of time to become someone's better halve. For today: Eat, drink and be merry! Cause we know not what tomorrow brings. (But hopefully, tomorrow will bring the right one across your path--and if you're lucky, you'll know it!)



You too can
become part of
Omaha's most
interesting chorus!

AUDITION NOTICE

New member auditions will be held on **August 22nd & 29th** from 6pm-7pm. An audition appointment can be scheduled by calling our sing line at #402-341-7464 or by e-mail at info@RCMC.org. If these dates and times do not work for you, please don't fret; you may certainly request an alternate date and time.

All new members are required to complete an audition with the Musical Director. All that is required for membership is enthusiasm and willingness to invest that time and effort required to learn the music. However, some musical experience is helpful. We encourage you to schedule your audition as soon as possible. Come sing with us!

The River City Mixed Chorus holds rehearsals on Monday evenings from 6:45pm to 9:15pm at First United Methodist Church, 69th & Cass St.

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

If you have a question, please send an email to: BobKnows-Best@RainbowOutreach.org. You may also send your letter to: Rainbow Outreach Center, C/O Bob Knows Best, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108.

*Note: "Bob Knows Best" is provided for entertainment purposes only. Bob is not a professional counselor, medical doctor, or attorney and you should not use this column as a substitute for professional advice.

By using this column, you agree that you and you alone are liable for any and all consequences of acting on the information and/or advice presented herein.

By submission of your letter or email, you give us the right to publish your question in the Gayzette and on the web site. We reserve the right to edit or modify your writing for clarity as we see fit.

We will use the name or an alias of your choosing on any questions we select for inclusion. We will also attempt to privately answer as many questions as possible.

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street
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 Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.
Stage Right, 16th and Harney (**temporarily closed**)
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

Iowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs
Mikes Place, 162 West Broadway, Council Bluffs
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

Help Change the World One Step at a Time...



GLBT Center presents 2005 PrideWalk

Benefitting GLBT-allied Organizations

GLSEN Omaha ▾ ICON Foundation ▾ PFLAG Lincoln-Cornhusker ▾ PFLAG Omaha
Proud Horizons Youth Group ▾ Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center ▾ River City Mixed Chorus

When you collect pledges for this year's Walk, not only are you helping beneficiaries, you're also earning fantastic rewards!

Saturday, August 20, 2005

Register online for the 2005 Pride Walk at
www.PrideWalk.org

or visit the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.
All beneficiaries are nonprofit 501c3 organizations and programs serving the GLBT-allied community.

Fantastic Rewards! Great Prizes!



MCC

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY
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Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

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Go to:

www.rainbowoutreach.org

And click on the Publications link.

George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.

(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH

TEXAS STYLE BBQ, the Patio at the MAX 6 pm hosted by Mr Gay Pride Nebraska 2005 Johnnie

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

PRIDE WALK, benefiting GLBT—allied organizations in the Metro Omaha area, for more info or to register online, see www.PrideWalk.org or stop by the Center at 1719 Leavenworth St—help earn some green for your favorite listed beneficiary and maybe even yourself!

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

HGRA BBQ AND SHOW, Sat. Aug 20 at the Panic in Lincoln BBQ from 5-8 PM with a show starting at 10 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

MISS GAY OMAHA IN REVIEW, Come see all the girls, the fun starts at 10PM in the Disco at The Max

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

MISS MAX FALEASHA SAVAGE, hosts A Mid-Summer Nights Dream, 10PM in the Disco bar at The Max

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

21ST ANNUAL OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE, 6 TO 9PM, Contact Taumi or Sheryl 467-5737

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPT 16 & 17

PRIDE GARAGE SALE, 9618 Calhoun Road, Omaha, We are taking any and all donations, we can pick it up or you can drop off. Call Johnnie at 455-3661

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST

SERIOUSLY FUNNY, the annual CFEP fundraiser will be held at Hot Shops, 13th and Nicholas St., Doors open at 6:30 and show begins at 8pm, silent auction and cash bar, tickets are \$25, local Lincolnite T. Marni Voss will perform

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

GLBT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER, Dinner & Auction 6:00 pm hosted by Nebraska Pride Foundation & Jade Esteban

Estrada
nebraskapridefoundation.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH THRU 7TH

FALL HARVEST, Mar a Keisling, Founder and Executive Director for Transgender Equality, will be the keynote speaker, for more information visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest>

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH TO 11TH

2006 NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

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,

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, Noon to 3PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023

N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

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

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

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT, sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for a night, it's an open mic night

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-4:30pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE

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

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

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

Every Saturday

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

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

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

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

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

1st Sunday

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

2nd Tuesday

CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

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

2nd Saturday

CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glt 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

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. 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Monthly Beer Bust, 9pm, DC's Saloon

4th Saturday

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

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

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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

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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, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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, 712-325-0117 <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.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, Mt 4th Fri Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

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

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing 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 Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

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 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 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see www.rainbowcelebrations.org

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

River City Gender Alliance, 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

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

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, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 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/>

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

South Dakota Based

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

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>

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The Sum of Us

by David Stevens

This play tells the story of widower Harry Mitchell (Jonathan Wilhoft) and his son Jeff (Aaron Wilhoft). Not only do the two live together, but Harry is Jeff's determined matchmaker. Jeff is in love with a young gardener (Michael Taylor-Stewart) he met in the local pub, but Greg is wary particularly when he meets dear old Dad. Meanwhile, Dad is developing a relationship with a woman (Therese Rennels) he met through a dating service.

Daena Schweiger directs the play, *The Sum of Us*, which runs



from August 25 - September 18, 2005 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The play will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired by Meghann Cassidy and Gary Beck on August 28, 2005.

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FREE SHOWING OF "416" DOCUMENTARY

The Omaha independent bookstore, **The Reading Grounds**, is sponsoring a free showing of the award-winning locally made documentary, "416," on Sunday, October 9, 2005, at 7:00pm at the bookstore located at 3928 Farnam St. (40th & Farnam), Omaha, NE.

How do you define marriage? "416" is an award-winning documentary that focuses on Nebraska's initiative 416. Passed into law by Nebraska voters in the 2000 general election, initiative 416 is considered the most extreme and comprehensive "defense of marriage" amendment in the United States and has become a model both for other state constitutions and for the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Overturned by the courts in the spring of 2005, the state of Nebraska is now appealing this recent ruling to a higher court. The outcome of this decision will affect not only Nebraska, but also other states with similar defense of marriage amendments.

Seating for this event is limited and available on a first come/first served basis. For more information, contact Cindy or Angie at The Reading Grounds, 402-502-2008 or visit the store's website at: www.readinggrounds.com.



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

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

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

“Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!” Hahne says.

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

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

“These are good people with damaged credit reports and/

or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!” Hahne says.

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

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

These investors are people who buy ‘pools’ of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these ‘fat cats!’ People who are ‘like-minded’ about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!” Mindy says.

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

Hahne says, “It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!”

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

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 402.934.9248 x1010. “I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!”

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416 – Get it on DVD!

-Bob Gittins

Apartment 101 Films has recently debuted their eye-opening documentary, *416*, on DVD. Written and Directed by Jim Fields, *416* has appeared at film festivals nationwide, picking up many awards along the way.

Asking the viewer: How do you define marriage? *416* takes us on a journey from the passing and eventual overturning of what many considered the most extreme “defense of marriage” amendment in the United States.

The documentary takes us inside the lives and minds of both the supporters and opponents of the amendment, giving us a well-balanced view.

I strongly recommend this DVD to anyone interested in GLBT rights. The special edition double disc feature includes deleted scenes, additional interviews and more. The DVD retails for \$19.99 and is available through PayPal or by mail order from the movie's website www.416themovie.com and at local Omaha area bookstores.

Labor Day Weekend Tent Event II



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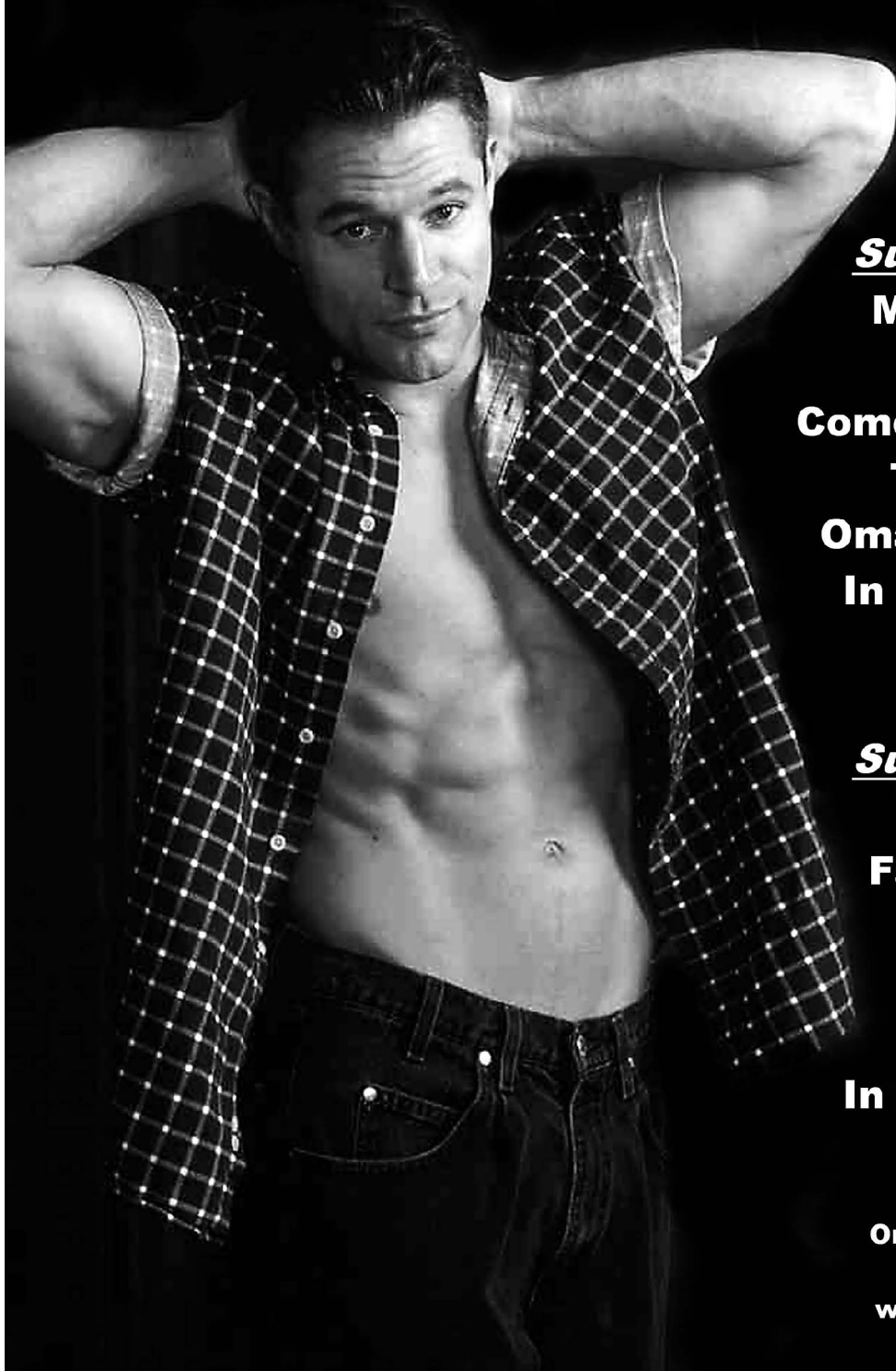
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