



# GAYZETTE

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### Dorr's Selected As 2003 Pride Grand Marshals

During the Pride 2003 Reception held on Saturday, April 12 at the Sheraton Omaha Hotel, Rainbow Celebrations Pride Committee introduced the nominees for the 2003 Grand Marshal honor.

Bob and Betty Dorr, long time GLBT activists and PFLAG presidents were announced as the 2003 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal. The grand marshal is one of the highest honors the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community bestows upon its members or supporters.

The yearly Grand Marshal honor brings with it duties which include leading the annual GLBT Pride Parade in June, speaking during the pride festival and helping to promote the annual Pride Celebration. 2003 marks only the 3rd year of a Grand Marshal being selected in the Nebraska GLBT community.

The Dorr's, as many in the Nebraska community know them, have long supported any and all Gay cause. Politics, religious issues, peaceful protests with Soulforce, speaker panels, Pride festivities, diversity training, PFLAG are all activities which have felt the guiding hand of support which Bob and Betty are both known for.

Betty is a published author and both Dorr's have been influential in the church's activities to include more GLBT persons in their congregation. But, it is not enough to just support the community which they work for, they also happen to be the proud parents of a adult gay son!

Leading by example has made Bob and Betty Dorr inspirations throughout the Nebraska community and many other communities outside our great state.

Rainbow Celebrations and the Pride 2003 Committee congratulate and salute Bob and Betty for their many years of tireless work. Not ones to take the spotlight, the honor of Grand Marshal is one which is not only deserving, but long overdue! *For more Pride announcements see pp 9-12!*



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**SUNDAY APRIL 27TH: THE FOXES DEN" AT JOY**

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**FRIDAY APRIL 18TH:**

**THE N'JOY SHOW!**

9:30PM, \$5 COVER  
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**Only at JOY May 2nd!**

**Men Magazines Man of the Year!**

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8PM: AUTOGRAPHS  
 9PM: JOY 2004 CALENDAR  
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 10PM & MIDNIGHT:  
 MARK DALTON STRIP SHOWS!

**Mark your calendars:  
 The FOAM PARTY returns  
 Saturday May 24th! Only at JOY!**

# THANKS FOR NOT TALKING ABOUT IRAQ - EVERYWHERE



By Mike Orr

At work or at dinner - We are all talking about Iraq. Why is it taking so long? Will gas prices continue to go down? When will gas prices begin a new rise? How high will prices go up at the grocery store? And we're all concerned about our men and women in uniform.

I'm a Southern boy from Mississippi and a Democrat - two things that usually don't go together in a Southern Baptist town. I also served during Operation Desert Storm during my twelve years in the Air Force. That little war taught me a lot about fighting with people that didn't want Americans in their country. Those people treated us like we were lower than whale shit.

"Don't ask, don't tell" never will work. The military is still discharging needed personnel. And the government continues to call up more people every day. Perhaps military rules will change once they run out of muscle bound jar-head straight military men. I sincerely hope that this war will be over before we run out of these hard fighting men and women.

People are now getting arrested for demonstrating their beliefs. What happened to freedom of speech? I've heard that the times are like the Nixon days. Wasn't that the same time "make love, not war" phrase was invented? Life seems to come full circle doesn't it?

I went home to Winona, Mississippi last week for a brief visit. A friend of my dad's pulled up a chair at a local Café and started spouting his own ideas like I wanted to discuss them at that time. He believes that any soldier that raises his arms to surrender should be shot. After our soldiers were killed by people surrendering - Even if I thought he was loony as a loon - I agreed! Shoot the bastards I thought. Save yourselves. But you just can't shoot everyone that surrenders - would have been a better thing to say.

There is a time and place to discuss the war. And the time is now, while it's happening. However, the place should be where you don't mind getting into a debate. Don't allow politics to destroy your friendships. It's sort of like a one night stand - Kind of passionate, but too intimate to share with a relative or near stranger. Be considerate of those around you.



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## 2003 HEARTLAND RODEO VOUCHER SALES PROGRAM

A new fund-raising concept offered by HGRA in cooperation with selected community organizations.

### Program Concept

In a time of declining government funding, it provides a new source of unrestricted funds for organization use. It also will provide additional visibility for the organization at HGRA's Heartland Rodeo, June 28-29, 2003. Participating groups will make available to their supporters, clients and friends, Rodeo Vouchers for \$10.00 each. The vouchers can be presented at the gate for rodeo attendance. At the Sunday, June 29, 2003, Grand Entry of the 7<sup>th</sup> Heartland Rodeo, \$5.00 of that \$10.00 will be presented back to the organization.

### Program Specifications

- Vouchers will be available in blocks of 10, 25, or 50
- When vouchers are received by an organization, an Invoice will be included for the total amount (10x\$10 = \$100 / 25x\$10 = \$250 / 50x\$10 = \$500)
- Payment is due upon receiving tickets from HGRA Representative
- No vouchers may be returned
- At the rodeo's Sunday Grand Entry, a check for half the amount will be presented to the organization (10x \$5.00 = \$50 / 25x\$5.00 = \$125 / 50x\$5.00 = \$250)
- Participating organizations are not required to have 501c3 status

### About The HGRA

HGRA is a charitable and social organization. Our purpose is to promote the country western lifestyle in the Gay and Lesbian community: to encourage member participation in local, national, and international rodeos; and to perform charitable duties. HGRA is one of the 22 member associations of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA). For the past 6 year, HGRA has held rodeos in Fremont and Springfield, Nebraska. The 7th Heartland Rodeo "The Little Rodeo With A Big Heart" will be held June 28-30, 2003 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield, Nebraska.

### About The IGRA

The specific purpose of the IGRA is the fostering of national and international amateur rodeo and other equestrian competition and related arts, crafts, and activities to develop amateur athletes and activities for such competition and other activities, which encourage the education on or preservation of the "country-western" lifestyle heritage, such as dance.

*The above information is provided courtesy of the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association.*

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR RESEARCH STUDY

### Lesbian Couples at Least 19 Years of Age

You are invited to participate in a research study on the rituals and symbols in lesbian relationships. To be included in the study, participants must be: (1) at least 19 years of age and (2) a committed lesbian couple for at least one year. Couples will be interviewed together for about one hour during which you and your partner will be asked a series of open-ended questions. In consideration of your time, couples will receive a small stipend. Confidentiality is guaranteed. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Suter at (402) 472-0646 or via e-mail: esuter2@unl.edu

## L2EP

Learning to Exchange Power, a social and educational group for those interested in learning more about Dominant/Submissive, Leather, Fetish and related lifestyles, will begin holding their regular meetings at Leather or Knot beginning with the April meeting.



## Leather or Knot Omaha

4010 Hamilton Street  
Omaha, NE, 68131  
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MPOWER, Nebraska's only sexual health program for gay and bisexual men, is a part of Nebraska AIDS Project and is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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## 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

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### Ad Deadlines

**Friday, April 25** for Publication May 2

**Friday, May 9** for Publication May 16

**Kyle's Bed & Breakfast** by Greg Fox



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## MR & MS LEATHER NEBRASKA CONTEST MAY 3

The Nebraska Leather contest is back again this year. There will be two titles given out on the night of May 3 both the Mr. Nebraska and Mrs. Nebraska leather. The purpose of the contest is to, "find a positive representative for leather men and women in this state" according to Joseph Sousa. Mr. Sousa is producing the contest this year. "Last year both title holders marched in the Pride parade and were at I.C.O.N. coronation. It is nice to have a rep showing yes there is leather here and we want to be involved" said Mr. Sousa.

The titleholders also go on to compete at the international level. Mr. Nebraska Leather 2002, Randy, is going to Chicago for International Mr. Leather and Flower, Ms Leather Nebraska 2002, will be competing here in Omaha for International Ms Leather.

Among the prizes to be given are a leather sash, toys and cash. "All titles holders have expenses so I decided \$50 for the winners" Sousa added. Besides the contest, afternoon how-to workshops will be given by involved leather men and women, plus vendors selling their wares before the show. The afternoon activities will be between 4:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. with the contest at 8:00 p.m.

Applications will be at the bars for those interested in competing or one may reach Mr. Sousa at (402) 880-7585. It should be a great experience for participants all.

## LEATHER AT CLUB JOY

skin\_boi Productions presents Leather in Omaha at the Joy. April 25th and 26th...

Wear your Leather or your favorite fetish wear Friday evening and there will be no cover.... Saturday Night come out and enjoy the show from 9pm—10:30pm...\$5 cover... Leather or Knot will be there for a leather shopping experience...

Mr Leather Nebraska will be there holding a 50/50 raffle to help him go to IML in May.... So come out and support the community....

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- **Palm Sunday Worship**  
9 AM & 11 AM  
Sun., April 13
- **Good Friday Worship**  
7 PM, Fri., April 18  
MCC-O Choir Sings
- **Prayer Vigil**  
Saturday 6 PM until 6 AM Sunday
- **Easter Sunrise Service—6:30 AM**  
Sunday, April 20  
Followed by Breakfast  
In the Social Hall
- **Easter Worship—9 AM & 11 AM**  
Social Time following each service  
MCC-O Choir Sings at Both Services  
Children's Sunday School During 11 AM Service



MCC-Omaha is located at 819 S. 22nd St. in Omaha, NE. For more information about these Holy Week Services, contact the church office at 345-2563.

## ROAST RAISES \$336.00 FOR SECONDARY MEDICATIONS FUND

All attention was focused on Jeff McKenzie Friday, April 11, as Jeff was the target of a Roast at JOY. Leading the Roast were Jeff's longtime friends, Stella Dallas and Donnie (aka Dietra Snow). They took aim first, entering the stage to the sounds of the "007" theme song. They were quickly followed by Jeff's friends in the audience, who paid to "dish" him with stories from his past. Dan Mathew led the way and was followed by Sharon Van Butsel, Danny Smith, and Carla Petersen. Eric, on behalf of JOY, presented a \$150 check for the benefit. Stella closed the evening with a song. All monies raised go to the Secondary Medication Fund, which helps those with HIV receive medications not covered by Ryan White Funds. Disbursement of the funds will be made through the auspices of the ICON Foundation, a GLBTS 501(c)3 nonprofit.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline.  
1-800-782-2437  
(in Omaha, 552-9255)  
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

## OMAHA DEBUT OF FRANK WILDHORN'S **JEKYLL & HYDE**

Stages of Omaha is excited to announce the Omaha Premiere of Frank Wildhorn's Broadway phenomenon, *Jekyll & Hyde*. *Jekyll & Hyde* opens Thursday, May 1, 2003 at The Millennium Theatre, running until June 1, 2003.

*Jekyll & Hyde* is a rousing and evocative gothic musical based on the classic Robert Louis Stevenson tale of the epic battle between good and evil. Murder and chaos run rampant and evil lurks around every corner, but love and virtue put up a strong fight in this engaging thriller.

Dr. Henry Jekyll (Andrew Bryant Brooks), a brilliant doctor pursuing his life-long quest, endeavors to separate the two natures of man. Convinced the cure for his father's mental illness lies in the separation of Man's evil nature from his good, Dr. Jekyll unwittingly unleashes his own dark side, wreaking havoc in the streets of late 19th century London as the savage, maniacal Edward Hyde.

Hyde begins murdering the members of the Board of Governors who previously refused assistance to Jekyll's cause. Meanwhile Jekyll fights in vain to keep his darker half under control. Caught in the cross-fire of this epic internal struggle are Jekyll's fiancée, Emma Carew (Susan Hinkle); her father, Sir Danvers (Gene Hinkle); Jekyll's best friend, John Utterson (Kevin Buswell); and a prostitute named Lucy Harris (Randi Riessen), who becomes entangled with Hyde.

*Jekyll & Hyde* is pure pulse-pounding theatre, with that same macabre combination of fun and fright that fuels such classics as *Sweeney Todd* and *The Phantom of the Opera*, and a lush, romantic pop score that includes the hit songs "This is the Moment" and "Someone Like You."

This show mixes together characters from both ends of the social spectrum, songs and scenes that provide ample chills and thrills, and a main character split between the extremes of morality. But are they really that separate... "How do you tell evil from good?"

*Jekyll & Hyde* stars Andrew Bryant Brooks, Susan Hinkle and Randi Riessen, featuring: Cathy Buresh, Kevin Buswell, Kyle Goos, Gene Hinkle, Anna Rebecca Kunkel, Keith T. Morgan, Tim Reilly, Sam Reimer, and Nicholas L. Walker, with Lena Cigleris, Melissa Garner, Carrie Ludwig, Caitlin Mabon, and Jayni Serfass. Jerry R. Ditter directs with music direction by Darius Makaitis.

The show runs May 1 thru June 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm. For more information or reservations, call Stages of Omaha at (402) 345-8166, or online at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com).

The Millennium Theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16th St., two blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre.

## **SNAPFEST 2003**

"THE DANCE LESSON" &  
"THE MATINEE LADIES"

### **AUDITIONS APRIL 21 & 22**

SNAP! Production is pleased to announce the plays selected for SNAP!fest 2003: "The Dance Lesson", written by David Wiltse, and "The Matinee Ladies", written by Kevin Brofsky. The auditions are set for April 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. at the SNAP!/Shelterbelt Theatre located at 3225 California Street. The two full-length plays will be performed in rotation June 12-29, 2003. "The Dance Lesson" will run on June 12, 13, 14, 15 and 28, 29 and "The Matinee Ladies" will be run on June 19, 20, 21, 22 and 26, 27. The playwrights will be in attendance the last weekend.

"The Matinee Ladies" is being directed by Todd Brooks. Michael Jirkowsky is Stage Managing. The Cast consists of 3 men in their early thirties who can play early twenties to early forties. There are also 3 roles for women early forties to early sixties. There is also 1 role for a man of Cuban descent in his late twenties. The play deals with two gay friends who open a restaurant in Greenwich Village. The mother of one of the owners visits the restaurant a couple of times a year when she and her friends see a Broadway show. The play spans twenty-five years and talks about the lives of these people.

"The Dance Lesson" is being directed by Daena Schweiger and it calls for 1 woman and 2 men, each old enough to have a 16-year-old son. Also needed are 2 young men who appear to be about 16 and another male of about 30. All need to be able to learn a small amount of couples dancing, if they haven't already attended a prom or two. The story, set in small town Nebraska, is told by a grown-up Jason who recalls a critical, relationship changing time in his family, in a study of how one's self-identity evolves, with impact for and from those of loved ones and neighbors.

Please identify all of your potential conflict dates and bring them with you to the auditions. At this time, some technical positions are also available (all volunteer). Contact Rhonda Hall, 551-4904 or Todd Brooks, 968-5543 for any questions or to get a copy of the plays to peruse.

### **"TREMBLING BEFORE G\_D," WINNER OF GLAAD AWARD**

"Trembling Before G\_D," winner of the Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) award for Best Documentary, was presented at the Ross Media Arts Center in Lincoln on April 10. Sponsors for the showing included the Human Rights and Human Diversity Program, Harris Center for Judaic Studies, Committee on GLBT Concerns, Spectrum, Sexuality Education exchange, and PERSUNL Program. A diverse audience of over 150 people attended the free showing.

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# LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS 2002—2003

## RIVER CITY MIXED Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
Lords & Ladies	83.0	29.0	63842
Gilligan's CCB	72.0	40.0	49360
Lucky Strix's	71.5	40.5	56917
Sizzlin'	68.0	44.0	55641
Omaha Hospitality	67.5	44.5	54982
Then There Was Frank	64.0	48.0	45153
Beaver and the Boys	62.5	49.5	49902
Max Factors	62.5	49.5	48548
Oops!!	62.0	50.0	48361
Off Broadway	60.5	51.5	56192
Chicken & Her Noodles	60.0	52.0	47048
The Bowler Sisters	59.0	53.0	51626
Omaha Mining Company	57.5	54.5	53286
F.B.I.	57.0	55.0	45038
N Joyable	57.0	55.0	44919
Gills Choke Artists	55.5	56.5	51721
The Golden Girls	54.0	58.0	40484
Here 4 Beer	51.0	61.0	43901
Kingpins	49.0	63.0	44627
Rammin Dixon	48.0	64.0	45978
Ooutlaws	47.5	64.5	47340
Angry Beavers	45.5	66.5	49049
Fore Play	44.5	67.5	44782
Get'n School'd	44.5	67.5	43257
Gary's Gutter Gashes	44.5	67.5	39728

HIGH HCP TEAM GAME	TEAM SERIES
Lords & Ladies 902	Lords & Ladies 2456
Lucky Strix's 843	Lucky Strix's 2312
Gill's Choke Artists 811	Off Broadway 2303

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN	WOMEN
B Andresen 287	N Harrison 266
J Schomer 279	N Harrison 256
D Cohen 278	L Bailey 254
D White 268	R Richardson 244

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN	WOMEN
B Andresen 741	N Harrison 694
D Cohen 731	T Shellenberger 643
J Schomer 715	H Kovanda 603
R Hansen 694	

HIGH AVERAGE MEN	WOMEN
D Cohen 210	N Harrison 190
J Schomer 208	T Shellenberger 179
B. Andresen 199	H. Kovanda 177
R Hansen 195	R Richardson 176
D White 189	P Kerres 175

## RAINBOW BOWLERS Maplewood Lanes

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
2D's & and F	49.0	23.0	24602
Taking Up the Rear	43.0	29.0	28161
Man Hole	39.0	33.0	25249
Team Seven	38.5	33.5	26822
Worth the Wait	36.5	35.5	25628
We 3 Kings	23.0	45.0	20810

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN	WOMEN
J Schulte 247	S Pallas 200
D Cohen 245	S Pallas 193
R Hollendieck 245	S Pallas 190
L Fritcher 245	V Haynes 173

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN	WOMEN
J Schulte 681	S. Pallas 508
D Cohen 668	C Schafert 460
R Hollendieck 648	V Haynes 439

HIGH AVERAGE MEN	WOMEN
J Schulte 196	S Pallas 153
R. Hollendieck 186	C Schaffert 127
D Cohen 185	V Haynes 122

HIGH TEAM GAME	HIGH TEAM SERIES
Taking Up the Rear 622	Taking Up the Rear 1735
Worth the Wait 592	We 3 Kings 1622
Man Hole 590	Two D's & and F 1607

## RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-REGISTRATION DAY

The RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE will be having Pre-Registration Day, Sunday at 3:00 PM, August 24, 2003 at Maplewood Lanes to start the fall season. The league will officially begin Sunday at 3:00 PM, September 7, 2003. Contact Norma Harrison at 731-5706 for more information.

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## SPRING INTO JOY

JOY is now open every day for your drinking pleasure!  
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domestic beers! (yes, it includes Sundays!)

Friday May 2nd: Adam Magazine's Man of the Year:  
Mark Dalton!

Sunday May 4th: Raffaella "MADONNA" She's New York  
City's top Madonna impersonator, she's been on stage at  
the Grammys with Madonna, but she said life wouldn't  
be complete without performing live at JOY (okay, I  
made up that one). It's a must for EVERY Madonna fan!

Friday May 9th: FLO and Rage return to JOY! You know  
her, you love her, you're afraid of her....it's FLO!

Friday May 16th: The N'JOY Show featuring JORDAN  
KENNEDY! Jordan's back and this time with our girls!

Saturday May 24th: FOAM PARTY! For all you pervs...I  
mean, for everyone that was wondering if we would ever  
have another foam party...Come see JOY convert it's  
dance floor into a new custom made foam pit! Memorial  
Day weekend, JOY WILL BE THE PLACE TO BE!!!

## RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS KICKS OFF PRIDE 2003!

Rainbow Celebrations, the community-based, non profit or-  
ganization which sponsors Pride and National Coming Out Day  
Celebrations for Nebraska and western Iowa, hosted its official  
Pride kickoff Reception on Saturday, April 12 at 2 PM at the  
Sheraton Omaha Hotel, 1615 Howard Street.

Jason Fienhold, Rainbow Celebrations President, welcomed  
all to the reception and introduced the Executive Board mem-  
bers. After giving a brief explanation and origin about the pur-  
pose of Rainbow Celebrations, he introduced Pride Chair 2003  
Troy Haasis.

During the reception, Haasis announced the Pride 2002  
theme, "Embracing the Future with Pride", and with help from  
Fienhold, unveiled the contest-winning logo, which was de-  
signed by Fienhold. The official logo contest was open to the  
community and over 15 entries were received and voted upon  
this year by the Pride Committee. The winning Pride theme  
was submitted by Judy Hancock of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The schedule of events was announced and included several  
new events for Pride 2003. A Circuit Party, Giant Anniversary  
Rainbow Flag, Kids Korner, Community Stage, Pride Stage and  
Beer Garden were among the many announcements of events  
which will happen during GLBT Pride 2003.

Entertainment during the Reception was provided by An-  
drew, Fienhold and Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 2002 Anastasia  
Worthington. The community-elected GLBT Pride Parade  
Grand Marshal Nominees were introduced by Haasis. The  
nominees which were voted upon: Bob and Betty Dorr and  
Carla Petersen and Sharon Van Butsel. Grand Marshal voting  
began over 6 weeks ago and ended on Monday, April 7th.

The official route for the 2003 Pride Parade was unveiled  
along with several new Parade Award Categories! A new  
Grand Marshal's Choice, Rainbow Award (to be chosen by the  
Pride Chair) and a Best Use of Theme will join the awards from  
last year to offer 6 categories of judging during this year's pa-  
rade.

Haasis was proud to announce that thanks to sponsorship  
from over 37 organizations, businesses and individuals, Ne-  
braska will participate in the Nationwide Celebration of the  
25th Anniversary of the Rainbow Flag's creation. On June 18, a  
20' x 48' rainbow flag in the original 8 colors will be unfurled  
on the south lawn of First United Methodist Church! This flag  
will become a centerpiece in the annual parade and will help to  
raise monies for selected charities each year! The 2003 Charity  
was selected to be the Nebraska AIDS Project.

The Pride 2003 Committee was also excited to unveil the of-  
ficial 2003 Apparel and Pride Merchandise during the recep-  
tion. New for 2003 is embroidered polos, t-shirts and tank tops  
in several color choices - all with the very impressive official  
Pride logo on the upped chest area. As tradition will have it,  
the official silk-screened t-shirts will again be offered this year,  
but in limited quantities.

Also available this year, is a coffee mug, computer mouse  
pads, coffee table coasters, dog tag necklaces, key rings and  
can/bottle coozies with the official Pride logo emblazoned on  
them! All the official apparel and merchandise will be avail-  
able for order and purchase on Rainbow Celebrations' website  
and at all events.

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featuring



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 Paul Lekakis



the Dance Music of  
 DJ KioKio



Pepper MaShay  
 in a Circuit Party Special Appearance!



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# Nebraska Pride

June 20-21

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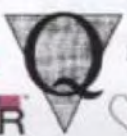
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Gioia Bruno



Pride Emcee - FLO



Lesbian Comedian/Magician  
Ann Lincoln



## PRIDE 2003! (Continued from Page 9)

Haasis then introduced the many sponsors of Pride 2003 who have already committed to financially support the festival this year. Over 20 individuals, organizations, businesses and corporations have already given their support, both in products and dollars to the Pride Committee to enable them to produce the largest Pride Celebration in Nebraska history.

Just like at last year's Pride Reception, all the announcements led up to the one last question everyone was waiting to be answered. . .who is the headline entertainer going to be?????

Thanks to the generous support of the many sponsors for 2003, Haasis announced not one, but 6 headline entertainers who will perform during the Circuit Party and Pride Festival. None other than Kansas City's trademark performer, Flo, will once again emcee the entire Pride weekend of events and provide several performances with her always loving boys!

Headlining the "unite 2k3" Circuit Party will be Paul Lekakis (currently starring in the hit gay indie film, *Circuit*) and the music of DJ KioKio will keep the crowd dancing all night long. A special first time performance by International Dance Dive, Pepper MaShay is sure to bring every Queer as Folk soundtrack loving person to the party!

On Saturday, beginning the Festival's Pride Stage entertainment will be out lesbian comedian, juggler, fire-eater, magician and vaudevillian Ann Lincoln of Denver, Colorado. Performing with bowling balls, apples, fire, a live rabbit, 2 dogs, a straightjacket and a dove should keep the multi faceted Pride crowd highly entertained!

Following Lincoln will be the former lead singer of Expose', Gioia Bruno. Sidelined by throat cancer a decade ago, Gioia is now cancer free and storming up the dance club charts with several hit mixes of her own!

Ending the Pride 2003 Celebration, Pepper MaShay will once again take the stage to perform all her hits for the Pride attendees from across the Midwest! Dive in the Pool, You and Me (feels so good) I Pledge and her I GOT MY PRIDE are sure to be favorites for the Nebraska GLBT community!

The 18th annual GLBT Pride Parade will begin at 10:30 AM, Saturday, June 21 with the Festival and entertainment immediately following. The Parade route will start at 10th & Pacific and end near the festival site. The Pride festival is planned to be on 15th Street between Leavenworth and Jackson Streets.

PRIDE 2003 is for and about the community! Rainbow Celebrations is excited to continue leading the way toward equality for all and we invite all in our community to get involved!

Visit our newly re-launched website, [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org), for the most up-to-date information on all PRIDE and Rainbow Celebrations events.

Pride Committee meetings are held every other week and various Pride Committees meet on a regular basis. If you would like to join the fun in helping plan the biggest Pride Celebration ever, please contact Rainbow Celebrations Pride Chair Troy Haasis at 402.415.8769 or by email at [PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org)



## PRIDE SEEKS ITEMS OF PRIDE HISTORY

Rainbow Celebrations Pride Committee would like to acquire a complete history of past Pride Guides for future reference for all interested. If you have an extra Pride Guide prior to 2001 that you would not mind donating back to the Pride Committee, please email [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org) to let us know.

This collection will be kept at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center for all individuals to have access to. Along with the Pride Guides, if you have any news clippings, magazine articles, old New Voices or Gayzettes, or audio or video clips which we might borrow to make copies and scans of, we would also be very interested in these items.

Please contact us at [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org) or by phone at 402.415.8769. Thanks so much for your assistance with these history items!

## PRIDE 2003 MEETINGS

April 22 May 6 & 20

June 3, 10, 16, & 19

All meetings are at 7 PM at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

For more information about Pride, please visit [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org), email [PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:PRIDE@rainbowcelebrations.org) or call 402.415.8769.

## the Day of Silence project



Wednesday - April 9, 2003

## AREA GLBT WEBSITES HONOR DAY OF SILENCE

While local GSA's and other supportive groups maintained silence on Wednesday, April 9, as a way of showing support for those who are unable to speak out openly and honestly about themselves, 7 area GLBT websites showed their support by going "off-line" for the day. Those linking to these websites found only an announcement about the Day of Silence. Here are the Websites which participated in observing and supporting the National Day of Silence Project on Wednesday, April 9th!

<http://neboi.com/>  
<http://dragprincess.com>  
<http://lincolnq.com>  
<http://rainbowcelebrations.org>  
<http://themaxomaha.com>  
<http://omahajoy.com>  
<http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride/>

## HEY, THAT'S OUR FLAG !

European peace protesters have apparently appropriated the gay civil rights movement's rainbow flag as the symbol of their anti-war protests. Apparently, it's now the big thing in Europe to buy these flags and hang them up as a protest symbol, and the anti-war groups are helping to peddle them. I have to say, I'm troubled by this. I've been highly critical of the way the president has handled the preparation for this war, but nonetheless, that doesn't mean I approve of someone else just seeing our flag and saying "hey, I like your flag, let's steal it for our own political movement." Strikes me as rather rude and a bit tacky. If you want to march in a peace parade with your own gay flag because you're gay or part of a gay anti-war group, that's fine. But don't take my flag and simply appropriate it for your own movement that isn't a gay movement. That ain't right. Not to mention, there are some gays who support the war.

## TRANSGENDER MAN CAN'T HAVE CUSTODY OF SON

Even though a 10-year-old boy calls him "Dad" and wants to live with him, a Cook County judge ruled because "Dad" actually is a woman, he has no standing to seek custody of the boy. The boy's mother was granted sole custody. Sterling's ex-wife, Jennifer, conceived the boy through artificial insemination in 1991, five years after marrying Sterling. When the two married in 1985, Sterling was dressed as a man and had convinced the bride and all her family she was a male, Bender said in his opinion. "Sterling concealed her true gender of female from Jennifer until after the ceremony," Bender said. Sterling had started taking hormone therapy, dresses like a man and is balding, but to this day still has female anatomy, the ruling said. The couple split up in 1998.

Bender ordered continued visitation for the child and Sterling, saying, "Sterling and [the boy] have a good and loving relationship. [The boy] has bonded to Sterling, feels comfortable with Sterling and wants to see Sterling." Bender said he could not violate state law, which does not recognize same-sex marriages.

## PASTOR WON'T HALT GAY ORDINATIONS

The Rev. Stephen Van Kuiken isn't mad at his accusers, who say he is guilty of violating Presbyterian Church rules by marrying same-sex couples and ordaining gays and lesbians. But Van Kuiken did have a message for them: He *will* continue violating church laws he sees as unjust. The 44-year-old pastor and father of two was put on trial before the Presbytery of Cincinnati's Permanent Judicial Commission.

Van Kuiken said the church's bylaws are secondary to God's law. "For much of our church's history, the church mandated subjugation of women and nonwhite persons, even in support of slavery. Today, we would all agree that such codifications were always contrary to the Scriptures. I am certain we are in the same position with regard to sexual orientation."

## 'GAY PRIDE' LICENSE TAG STALLS IN COMMITTEE

A House committee Tuesday narrowly approved a special "Choose Life" prestige license tag for motorcycles, but put on hold one that would promote "gay pride" in the state. The House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works voted 8-7 for House Bill 394 by Rep. Steve Scalise, R-Jefferson, the "Choose Life" motorcycle plate pushed by anti-abortion and adoption groups; and 10-4 to defer HB 1246 by Rep. Melinda Schwegmann, D-New Orleans, which would have promoted "Pride in Louisiana" with the gay and lesbian rainbow symbol on it.

Schwegmann said she will work on amendments to make the bill more acceptable to the panel. Besides Scalise's bill the committee also approved and sent to the House floor bills creating tags to promote organ donation, honor active police officers and promote adoption and foster-parenting.

The committee deferred three other license plate bills designed to help raise money for churches in New Orleans. Rep. Leonard Lucas, D-New Orleans, a minister, offered the bills to create special tags for Beacon Light Baptist Church, the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and the Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District, but the proposals were temporarily deferred after officials of the American Civil Liberties Union objected to them. Lucas said he will work on amendments to address some of the concerns.

## THEORY LINKS OLDER BROTHERS TO MALE HOMOSEXUALITY

The more older brothers a boy has the likelier he is to be a homosexual, according to a theory aired in the British weekly *New Scientist*. A Canadian researcher has found boys with a statistical average of 2.5 older brothers are twice as likely to be gay as boys with no older brother, while a boy with four older brothers is three times as likely to be gay.

The study, published in a specialist journal *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, was led by Ray Blanchard, a psychologist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, Canada. Mr Blanchard broke ground in gender science a few years ago when he was struck by a strong link between homosexuality and older brothers in a group of 302 gay white men.

*New Scientist* says it is unclear why the association exists. One idea is that male foetuses trigger a response in the mother's immune system through an antigen, H-Y, that only exists in males and is believed to play a role in sexual differentiation. No similar link has ever been found between lesbians and older sisters.

"If Blanchard is right, then clearly, as average family size decreases, so will the incidence of male homosexuality," the journal said.

If the theory is correct, conservative religious groups such as Catholics and Mormons, traditionally hostile to homosexuality, may proportionately have more gays than other sects because they encourage large families.

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** 7pm, MCC-O

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** 6:30am

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**MR MAX BUNNIES & BASKETS SHOW**

The MAX

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**WEISENHEIMERS** 9-10PM CLUB JOY

**JOY POST OFFICE OPEN** 9pm

**LEATHER IN OMAHA AT JOY** No

Cover if in Leather or fetish wear

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

**LEATHER IN OMAHA SHOW CLUB**

JOY, \$5 Cover

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**MISS PRIDE ANNASTASIA PRESENTS**

"CLASSIC TV" The MAX

**THE LADIES FROM FACES IN DES**

MOINES CLUB JOY, 10pm

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

**JOY'S 2004 CALENDAR STRIP OFF**

FEATURING MARK DALTON

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**ICON PR BALL** 6pm, The MAX

**MR/MS LEATHER NEBRASKA** Vendors

4-6 pm, Contest 8pm

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

**SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE BE-**

GINS, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, 572-9393

**RAFFAELLA — NEW YORK CITY'S**

**TOP MADONNA IMPERSONATOR**

6pm, Club JOY

**FRIDAY, MAY 9**

**KANSAS CITY'S FLO & RAGE** JOY

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**N'JOY & JORDAN KENNEDY** JOY

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**ICE BOWL 9-PIN NO TAP TOURNA-**

**MENT** Maplewood Lanes, Info: Danny

Szcseblewski (402) 573-0415

**SATURDAY, MAY 24**

**FOAM PARTY CLUB JOY**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**

**PORTFOLIO MEN** 10pm The MAX

**MONDAY, MAY 26**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC** 1-

6pm, Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Omaha

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

**OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT**

**CRUISE** CommonbonD in Concert. Info

402-467-5737

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**CANDIDATE SHOW** 9:30pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**MISS GAY OMAHA ALEXANDRA STONE**

10pm The MAX

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

**PRIDE PAGEANT 2003** Club JOY

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

**UNVEILING OF PRIDE NEBR 20 X 48**

**FLAG**, 5pm, South Lawn First Methodist

Church, 7020 Cass

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

**GLSEN-OMAHA MEMBERSHIP MEET-**

**ING**, 4:30-6:30pm, Omaha Women's Club

Mansion, 518 S. 38 St., RSVP by June 14 to

glsenomaha@cox.net

**FRJ, JUNE 20**

**PRIDE NEBRASKA 2003 CIRCUIT PARTY**

Flix, 10 & Pacific

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

**PRIDE PARADE**, 10:30am, Step Off 10th &

Pacific

**PRIDE FESTIVAL**, 14th & Jackson

**SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22**

**CHORUS CONCERT** 7:05pm, UNO

**FRJ, JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**EMPRESS' STEP DOWN** 9:30pm, MAX

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**

**ICON PICNIC** 1-6pm, Hill Haven

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

**ICON CORONATION** 6PM, Sokol Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

**ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23**

Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

**RIVER CITY LEAGUE PRE-**

**REGISTRATION DAY** 3pm, Maplewood

Lanes, Info re: event and fall league, call

Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC** 1-6pm,

Vennelyst Park

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT** 9:30pm MAX

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ** 9:30pm, The MAX

## WEEKLY EVENTS

*Every Sunday*

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Heartland

Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional

Worship 11am

**1ST METHODIST** 7020 Cass, 8:30 &

10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22,

345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am

Sunday School: 11am

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN** 1023 N 40

10am

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,**

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

**LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK**

Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

**WIMMIN'S SHOW** KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

**RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING,**

3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-**

**MOUS** 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian,

1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

*Every Monday*

**HIV TESTING**, 7-9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

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

*Every Tuesday*

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-**

**PORT GRP** 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr,

Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,**

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 , 7:30pm

*Every Wednesday*

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MCC OMAHA,** 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,** 7pm

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

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**LGBT A A** 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W.

Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-

8286, Center (308) 398-5427

**KARAOKE W/ STACY** 8:30pm DC's

*Every Thursday*

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, 6:30pm, Trinity Ca-

thedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info:

391-1950; dknoxsac@qwest.net.

**OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP,**

Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leaven-

worth, 7:30pm

**HIV TEST** 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

*Every Friday*

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 7:45pm  
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

**LAMBDA TV**, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

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

*Every Saturday*

**WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP**, 10am, MCC-  
Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

## MONTHLY EVENTS

*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday*

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

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

*1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday*

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, Rain-  
bow Outreach Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth

*2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday*

**"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR"** 7pm Discus-  
sion Group, Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX

*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday*

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, 1st Methodist

*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday*

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS  
HIV TEST** UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.  
1-3:30pm

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

**POLYAMOROUS (GLBT)**, 7pm, DCs, So-  
cials for poly-swing-sm-leather-fetish com-  
munity, Moon 402-423-1580, Leave number

*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday*

**GLSEN OMAHA** Brd 9:30am South High

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA**  
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER**  
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*

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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Monday*

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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday*

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm, Rain-  
bow Outreach Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth

*3<sup>rd</sup> Friday*

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

*4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday*

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian Church,  
6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**YOUTH HIV TEST** Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lin-  
coln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

*4<sup>th</sup> Saturday*

**HIV TESTING** Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lin-  
coln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

*LAST Sunday*

**REAL FAMILIES** Omaha-area families  
headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at  
561-6738 or email [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

**TO HAVE YOUR EVENT LISTED  
EMAIL INFORMATION TO**

**news@rocc.org**

**Or mail to:**

**ROC, 1719 Leavenworth,  
Omaha, NE 68102**

## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

**Omaha:**

Aces Bar, 1263 South 16th Street  
Body Mods, 61st and Military  
Club Olis, 2801 North 16th Street  
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha  
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street  
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street  
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo,  
2936 South 84th Street

The Max, 1417 Jackson  
Metropolitan Community Church,  
819 South 22nd Street  
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth  
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St  
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St  
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center,  
1719 Leavenworth  
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House,  
16th and Harney  
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

**Lincoln:**

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street  
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

**Iowa:**

Adult Emporium,  
Council Bluffs & Glenwood  
Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

## OMAHA BARS

**CONNECTIONS** 1901 Leavenworth 933-3033

**CLUB OLIS** 2801 N 16 St 934-4030

**THE DIAMOND** 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St 342-9595

**DC'S SALOON** 610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street 344-3103

**FLIXX** 1019 S. 10th St 408-1020

**GILLIGAN'S PUB** 1407 Harney 449-9147

**JOY** 1516 Jones, 341-7337

**The MAX** 1417 Jackson 346-4110

**OMAHA MINING CO** 1715 Leavenworth 449-8703

## LINCOLN BARS

**PANIC** 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln 435-8764

**Q** 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln 475-2269

## SIoux CITY BAR

**JONES STREET STATION**

412 JONES ST, SIOUX CITY 712-258-6922

# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED

**BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

**Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org)

**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, The MAX, 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)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

**Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network -Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596  
Website: <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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 [icon.impcourt.org](http://icon.impcourt.org)

**Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle

**Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm

**LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108  
Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944, Jerry (402) 553-6626

**MPower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org).  
Men teaching men about HIV

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

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

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

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

**Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)

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

**Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

**Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net)

**Omaha Women's Support Group**, Thurs 7:30pm, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men

**Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout)  
Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

**Polyamorous (GLBT) meets** 2nd Friday at DCs, 7pm. Socials for poly, swing & sm/leather/fetish community. Phone Moon 1-402-423-1580 Leave Phone Number

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

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto:rainbow@rocc.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

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

**Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event  
[info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD@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 [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://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](http://www.rcmc.org)

**SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

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

**WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124  
Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED

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**GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752. 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/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)

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

**Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning-Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

**Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 [nebcoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:nebcoalition@yahoo.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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 483-5592

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

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



# WILSON RESOURCE CENTER: SOMETHING NEW IN NORTHWEST IOWA

by F. Joseph Wilson



In February 2002 I moved from Iowa City to Arnolds Park, one of several small towns in the Iowa Great Lakes area, close to the Minnesota border. I've always considered Arnolds Park my hometown, having spent my first 23 summers, from 1964 through 1987, in our family home on West Lake Okoboji. I was already familiar with the area.

As an out and proud gay man, a volunteer community organizer, a social change activist, and a person living with HIV, among other things, I knew I had to create the kind of community I want to be a part of. As Mohandas Gandhi once said, "We must be the change we wish to see." So I decided to found the Wilson Resource Center with the following mission statement: "An Iowa Great Lakes area gay-owned nonprofit community based organization providing confidential support, social, informational and educational resources to progressive individuals and neglected populations."

My first year here I was largely in transition between Iowa City and Arnolds Park. I was also living in the family home, looking for a house that would not only be a home of my own but also a location for the Wilson Resource Center. Eventually some friends and neighbors built a new home and put their old home up for sale, and I purchased it in January 2003. The Wilson Resource Center was established at 597 West Okoboji Road in Arnolds Park, just a few doors away from my family home at 645 West Okoboji Road.

Even though I've been in transition, I've not been idle. I've been networking with GLBTA people and progressives within about 120 miles of Arnolds Park and the Lakes area. This includes four states: Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. I've established a Wilson Resource Center e-mail list, [wrc], and a postal mailing list. At this point, both lists have over 70 entries, some representing individuals, others representing couples, and still others representing organizations. Even though these services are free and confidential, a number of people are reluctant to use them because they're afraid of being "outed." That's a real concern for GLBTA people around here. While the Lakes area is "Iowa's family fun destination," the premiere summer vacation resort region in this state, it's still rural northwest Iowa. There are many unenlightened conservatives around here who are still comfortable with being openly heterosexual and homophobic.

For those willing to sign on to my e-mail or postal mailing lists, I've been announcing and hosting informal social gatherings at the family home, beginning last autumn with an October 11 National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Open House. For those willing to venture out, I've also been organizing gatherings in public, such as restaurant, cinema and theatre socials. Now that the Wilson Resource Center has a home of its own, I'll be sponsoring more and more events. The first event at 597 West Okoboji Road was a February 20 Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Will & Grace House Party. I'm considering an Okoboji Pride

Festival for summer 2004 and, if it's successful, for each summer thereafter.

Networking is no easy task up here because of the distances involved. The nearest GLBTA community is in Sioux Falls, SD, which is also the nearest sizeable city. Arnolds Park (and the Lakes area) is about 90 miles from Sioux Falls. The nearest GLBTA community in this state is in Sioux City, IA, about 105 miles away. Other cities and distances are as follows: Mankato, MN, 100 miles; Fort Dodge, IA, 110 miles; Mason City, IA, 115 miles; Ames, IA, 175 miles; Minneapolis, MN, 180 miles; Omaha, NE, 190 miles; Des Moines, IA, 200 miles; Waterloo, IA, 205 miles; Iowa City, IA, 285 miles.

I'm currently working on several projects for the Wilson Resource Center, including but not limited to: Applying for official 501(c)3 nonprofit status with the State of Iowa; completing the application for organizational involvement with the Democracy Project of the Gill Foundation; completing the potential affiliate leader packet to establish PFLAG Okoboji, a local chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). I'm also working with Sally Green, HRC Senior Field Organizer, to become an HRC regional coordinator. After I've completed those tasks, I plan to work with the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), to establish GLSEN Okoboji. As local chapters of national organizations, PFLAG Okoboji and GLSEN Okoboji will be independent, but they'll use the Center for contact information and meeting space.



Eventually I hope to establish ongoing support resources such as a confidential outreach and support group and a discussion series on coming out and related issues. Additional social resources may include a Sunday brunch group, a book club and, knowing me, there will be movies, movies and more movies. Educational resources I have in mind include a list of out, knowledgeable, articulate GLBTA panelists available to join me for public speaking engagements. I already have some informational resources, including a lending library featuring books, magazines and other publications. There's also my Wilson Resource Center display, formerly my Flierman display, featuring relevant ongoing resource and upcoming event materials, such as fliers, quarter sheets, brochures, booklets, newsletters, etc. I also hope to establish other informational resources such as a monthly print newsletter, a user-friendly web site, and a variety of subscriber-based e-mail lists.

If you live nearby, or if you're planning to visit the Iowa Great Lakes area, feel free to contact me and avail yourself of what the new Wilson Resource Center has to offer!

F. Joseph Wilson is the Founding Director of the Wilson Resource Center. He can be reached at 712-332-5043 or at [FJosephWilson@aol.com](mailto:FJosephWilson@aol.com).



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Fridays, Chris C, our weekday happy hour bartender will be hosting our weekly amateur strip-off contest. If you're a cute boy or a hot man, come on down and show us what you got. You can strip for tips or if you're lucky, win the weekly cash prize of \$150!!! And don't forget we have our \$2 Premium Shot Special from 7-11pm!!

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## SAVE THE DATE! GLSEN-OMAHA'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

GLSEN - Omaha will hold our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2003 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will be held at the Omaha Women's Club Mansion, 518 South 38<sup>th</sup> Street. This meeting is a chance to network with other GLSEN members and non-members, snack on some fabulous snacks and to vote for the 2003-2004 Board of Directors. Announcement of the 2003 scholarship/s winners will also be made. Please RSVP by June 14<sup>th</sup> via [glsenomaha@cox.net](mailto:glsenomaha@cox.net) Hope to see you there!

## GLSEN-OMAHA CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2003-04 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## SUMMER LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Attention, anyone interested in summer bowling, a summer league is being formed to start Sunday at 3:00 PM, May 4, 2003 at Maplewood Lanes. If you are interested please contact David Cohen of Maplewood Lanes at 572-9393 or Norma Harrison at 731-5706.



Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

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