



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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# GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## FEBRUARY GLBT CENTER OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center Open House.

Everyone welcome. This month's theme is "Season of Love." Join us for free heart-shaped cookies, hershey's kisses, and exotic punch at the GLBT Center Open House from 2-7PM on Sunday, February 20, 2005. Drop in, hang out, socialize, and snack. A variety of treats and beverages will be provided. Dress casual.

## GRAND MARSHAL VOTING BOOTH LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED

Rainbow Celebrations Nebraska Pride Committee have announced the following schedule for the **Virtual Voting Booth**. This schedule gives the GLBTA communities of Nebraska many opportunities to view the 3 qualified nominees for the 2005 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal and also to place their vote.

The Virtual Voting Booth is a new addition to the Grand Marshal voting process. A secure program written especially for Nebraska Pride, the program allows the Pride Committee to take the laptop and does not rely on internet access. Each of the 3 nominees are shown with a complete biography detailing their many accomplishments and achievements on behalf of the GLBTA communities.

The following is the Virtual Voting Booth's schedule:

**Connections** - Thursday, Feb. 17th - 7-9:30 pm  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center** - Saturday, Feb. 5th - 7-9 pm  
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

**The Q** - Sunday, Feb. 6th - 8 pm-Midnight  
226 S. 9th Street, Lincoln

## Citizens for Equal Protection Announces Good News From the Unicameral!

Last week three pro-GLBT bills were introduced in the Unicameral. Senator Dave Landis, District 46, introduced LB 50. LB 50 would include sexual orientation, as a protected class, into the existing Nebraska fair housing laws. Sen. Landis' office has been very willing to work toward full equality of Nebraska's GLBT citizens. Laurel Marsh, Sen. Landis' legislative aide, helped CFEP and the Nebraska chapter of the ACLU with an interim study resolution that determined there was no reason housing and workplace laws couldn't include protecting our GLBT citizens.

Senator Ernie Chambers, hero to GLBT rights from district 11, has introduced LB 759 that would include sexual orientation into the Nebraska Fair Employment laws.

Senator Gwen Howard, newly elected senator from district 9, has introduced LB 627. LB 627 is an anti-bullying bill that would protect our GLBT-yes I said GLBT- students from harassment and bullying.

The national chapter of GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight, Education Network) contacted our office asking if we would work on the anti-bullying legislation. We will be working with GLSEN, HRC (Human Rights Campaign), the NGLTF (National Gay and Lesbian, Task Force), PFLAG (Parents Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) and the Equality Federation to bring a victory home for the GLBT citizens of Nebraska.

Recently CFEP received a \$15,000 grant from the Gill Foundation, the largest GLBT funding organization in the U.S. This is a grant that CFEP and the ACLU will partner together to study, document, combat, and inform about hate crimes and hate incidences. LB627 falls squarely into this category.

To find out more about Citizens For Equal Protection, or to donate online go to [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org)

To find out more about these bills go to:  
[www.unicam.state.ne.us](http://www.unicam.state.ne.us)

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## FEBRUARY 2005 CENTER OUTING DISCOVER THE "OLD MASTERS"

On Saturday, February 19th at 1PM, join us for a wonderful Center Outing as we explore the Renaissance to Rococo: OLD MASTERS at the Joslyn Art Museum. This great event is part of the ongoing outreach of the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center.

Take advantage of this free opportunity to socialize and have fun in a GLBT-affirming atmosphere. The description for this Center Outing is...

Renaissance to Rococo: Masterpieces from the Collections of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

"Featuring 60 glorious Old Master paintings, Renaissance to Rococo: Masterpieces from the Collections of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art is a breathtaking exhibition of Italian, Spanish, Northern (Dutch and Flemish), French, and English works spanning the 15th through the 18th centuries. Never before has the Wadsworth Atheneum - America's oldest public art museum - toured so many of its treasures together in one exhibition, and Joslyn is the only Midwestern museum to receive it. Featured works include portraits, still life's, landscapes, religious scenes, genre scenes, glimpses of everyday life of long ago, lessons in morality, stories from mythology, medieval legends, and the fabled lives of the saints. From the most massive (11 x 6 feet) to the smallest scale (11 x 14 inches), each work is a brilliant example of the skill, originality, and influence of those artists called the Old Masters."



### DETAILS

#### Date and Time

Saturday, February 19, 2005. Arrive at Joslyn Art Museum 1PM. Meet inside the Atrium entrance in the northeast corner of the Museum, near the gift shop. Casual attire.

#### Venue

Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge Street, Omaha. While visiting the Joslyn Art Museum, you may park anywhere except metered or Handicapped stalls (unless you have a Handicap permit). There are free parking lots directly North as well as East of the Joslyn Art Museum.

### TICKETS

Free admission for Center members and non-members. There's no cost to attend this Center Outing. Please contact and rsvp the GLBT Center if you plan to attend. Email [glbtcenter@rainbowoutreach.org](mailto:glbtcenter@rainbowoutreach.org) or call the Center Switchboard at (402) 341-0330. Let us know how many are in your party.



### LUNCH IN THE MUSEUM

Lunch - a meal or light refreshments - may be purchased in Cafe Durham inside Joslyn's spectacular atrium until 2PM. GLBT Center staff will be dining there at 12PM. All Center Outing attendees are welcome to join us at Noon.

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**Omaha PFLAG Meeting** - Tuesday, Feb. 22nd - 7-9pm  
First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street, Omaha

**Club JOY** - Friday, Feb. 11th - 8-11pm  
1516 Jones Street, Omaha

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center** - Saturday, Feb. 12th - 7-9pm  
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

**Club JOY** - Sunday, Feb. 13th - 8 pm-Midnight  
1516 Jones Street, Omaha

**The MAX** - Friday, Feb. 18th - 8-10:30pm  
1417 Jackson Street, Omaha

**Coffee House** - Friday, Feb. 18th - 7:30-10pm  
Unitarian Church, Lincoln

**Heart's A Fire Benefit** - Saturday, Feb. 19th - 8-11pm  
1st Inn Gold Motel, 4817 South Lincoln Avenue, York

**DC's Saloon** - Saturday, Feb. 19th - 7-11pm  
601 S. 14th Street, Omaha

**Cornhusker PFLAG Meeting** - Tuesday, Feb. 22nd - 7-9pm  
Unitarian Church, Lincoln

**The MAX** - Sunday, Feb. 27th - 7-11pm  
1417 Jackson Street, Omaha

**The Diamond** - Friday, March 4th - 8 pm- Midnight  
712 S. 16th Street, Omaha

Grand Marshal voting will take place until Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, with the final results being announced at the annual Nebraska Pride Reception on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in Omaha and Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln. Please visit the Rainbow Celebrations website at [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org) for additional locations as they are added.



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**MARRIAGE ACTION  
MONDAY, FEB. 14th**

Come show your support for Gay/Lesbian Marriage! Let Nebraska and SW Iowa know that you care! Meet inside the revolving doors of the City/County Building at 18th & Farnam at 8:15 AM Monday, February 14. At 8:30 AM, we will go downstairs to the Marriage License Office and apply for marriage licenses.

Cost of the license is \$15 cash, and you must have a valid driver's license or other identification. The clerks will nicely reject our applications and refund our money, but once again, GLBTS Nebraskans will have spoken out in favor of Equal Rights. And someday, they will be ours! This activity is sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. If you have questions call 345-2563 or 556-9907.



The media has been invited. We hope you will join us in this act of protest against Nebraska law. Everyone's support--whether you come to watch or whether you come and apply will be appreciated. See you Valentine's Day!

**Gay Men's  
Christian Fellowship**

An 8 week start-up Bible Study for those from conservative church backgrounds, will begin meeting every Sunday at 6:30pm, Jan. 9 thru Feb. 27 near 72nd and Dodge. For details call Mark @ 660-6600



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**Ad Deadlines:** Friday, Feb. 11, for Publication Feb. 18th      Friday, Feb. 25 for Publication Mar 4th

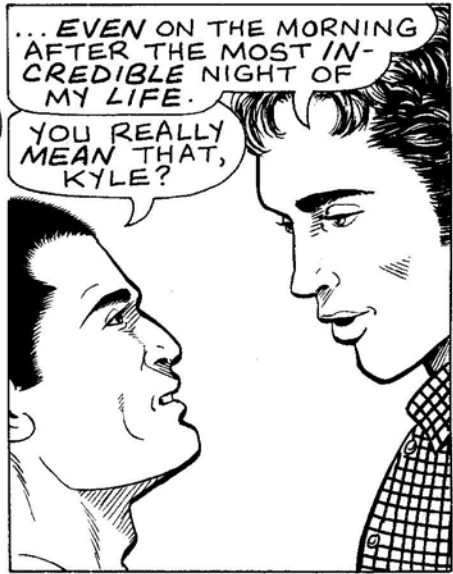
# Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



HEY...ARE YOU RUNNING OUT ON ME?  
HARDLY. ...IT'S AFTER 6:30.  
IT'S JUST...  
SO?



I HAVE TO GO GET BREAKFAST STARTED FOR THE OTHER GUYS.  
"BREAKFAST SERVED EVERY MORNING BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M." MEANS EVERY MORNING...



... EVEN ON THE MORNING AFTER THE MOST INCREDIBLE NIGHT OF MY LIFE.  
YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, KYLE?



ABSOLUTELY.  
SO I WAS...?  
YOU WERE. AND I WAS...?  
YOU WERE, TOO.



COOL.  
DON'T LEAVE YET.  
I HAVE TO. LANCE GETS VERY UPSET IF HIS COFFEE ISN'T POURED AT EXACTLY 7:01 A.M.



LET LANCE POUR HIS OWN DAMN COFFEE.  
HA! THAT'S NOT HAPPENING IN THIS LIFETIME.  
BUT DON'T WORRY... I'LL BE BACK.



YOU PROMISE?  
UH-HUH. I'D LIKE TO SNUGGLE WITH YOU FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER FEW HOURS. I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP AFTER WE, UM...  
NO? WHY NOT?



BECAUSE, WHEN I WAS LYING THERE... WRAPPED UP IN THOSE STRONG, WARM, HAIRY ARMS OF YOURS...  
...IT FELT LIKE I WAS IN HEAVEN.  
I DIDN'T WANT TO FALL ASLEEP AND MISS OUT ON ONE SECOND OF IT.



IT FELT TO ME LIKE I WAS HOLDING AN ANGEL.  
AND KYLE... DON'T WORRY ABOUT "MISSING OUT" ON ANYTHING.  
I'LL BE HERE TO HOLD YOU LIKE THAT EVERY NIGHT... IF YOU WANT ME TO.



SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.  
YOU STILL HAVE TWENTY MINUTES 'TIL BREAKFAST IS SERVED. YOU THINK WE COULD...?  
OH, NO. THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN...  
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?  
WELL... MAYBE....



## Have You Read A Good Book Lately?

Is your New Years resolution to start exercising your brain? Maybe to meet new people or read a good book? There is a place where you can do all that and have a lot of fun -Queer Pulp! We are a book club that meets once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Village Inn at 78th & Dodge. We choose our books each month based on suggestions brought in by the group member. We read everything from non-fiction biographies to children's books.

Most are GLBT themed, but not exclusively. We are a very laid back group and have a great time at our meetings. Our next book is Angels in America by Tony Kushner. Don't feel like reading this book but still want to come- rent the movie! There is a great film version of this book starring Al Pacino, Meryl Streep, Mary Louise-Parker, Emma Thompson and more.

Our next meeting is February 17 at 7:00 PM at the Village Inn at 78th & Dodge. Just look for the table covered in books!!! Hope to see you there.

## RODEO RESULTS - PHOENIX

Team Heartland left the frozen tundra behind and headed off to Phoenix this past weekend. They were greeted with blue skies and temperatures in the 70's.

178 contestants competed including 4 Heartland members. Char and Jo were also there timing and Tamara announcing. We placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 19 teams and 2 members brought home championship buckles.

Entering only one event, Bryn G. placed first both days in calf roping with a 2-day personal best-combined time of 1.83. Teeny won the chute dogging buckle placing 3<sup>rd</sup> on Saturday and 1<sup>st</sup> on Sunday. Teeny also teamed up with Chuck H. and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in wild drag. Although hampered by injury from the rodeo school Chuck R. also competed in the rodeo.

Our next rodeo date is March 4-6 in Ft Worth Texas. For more details go to TGRA.org and click on rodeo.

**Greg Fox, the creator of Kyle's B&B, has graciously allowed us to continue running his comic strip until we can find a sponsor. If you have a business and would like to sponsor one or more issues at \$25 per issue (plus you get ad space) please email: [news@rainbowoutreach.org](mailto:news@rainbowoutreach.org) and we will get you set up.**

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**1719 Leavenworth St**  
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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.

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?**

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

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## HIV/AIDS DAY ON THE HILL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
IOWA STATE CAPITOL  
E. 9TH ST. & GRAND AVE., DES MOINES

Sponsored by the Iowa HIV Community Planning Group (CPG), with assistance from the AIDS Project of Central Iowa (APCI) and the Wilson Resource Center (WRC).

Join people from all over Iowa on Thursday, February 17, 2005, for the first "HIV/AIDS Day on the Hill," a statewide gathering at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines! A training on speaking to legislators is from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Northview Room of the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1050 6th Ave. "Day on the Hill" activities are from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., beginning in Room 116 of the Iowa State Capitol, E. 9th St. & Grand Ave. All are welcome and encouraged to attend both events! Advance registration is recommended but not required.

### Highlights:

- Networking, networking, networking!
- Meeting and speaking with elected officials!
- Making a difference in the fight against HIV/AIDS!

For more information, to register, or to get involved in other ways:

Jordan Selha, Director of Prevention Services  
AIDS Project of Central Iowa  
730 E. 4th St., Ste. 100  
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## A Poetry Book That Hits Home

On February 28th, PublishAmerica will be releasing my latest book/collection of poetry, entitled FIRST CHILL. Some of these poems first appeared in THE NEW VOICE, back when I served as Poetry Editor.

FIRST CHILL is a collection of poetry about Brian E. Bengtson's life in Nebraska, and the lessons learned "along the way." His poetry reflects his time as an artist, most notably working for eight years with the Omaha Magic Theater as an actor, stagehand, and director. On May 1992, he joined the growing number of Americans with HIV, and has been writing, talking, and more importantly, surviving it ever since. His poetry talks about the early years of the AIDS crisis, before the advent of new medications and new hope.

He also writes about the people who have "wandered into his sights," whether they are from across the street in the middle of winter ("Purple Woman"), a beloved grandmother and matriarch ("Glenda Rae"), or the first person to die in his arms ("Survivor's Walk").

ISBN: 1-4137-6146-1,  
108 pages, 5.5 x 8.5

Retail Price: \$16.95

This book will be available for sale everywhere (Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble), and covers about 10 years worth of work.



## 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](mailto:wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org).

Some items on our Wish List:

- Copy Machine
- DVD Player
- Games (board games, card games, role playing games etc.)
- Laminator (8.5" by 11" or larger)
- Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible)
- Library Materials (Books, Magazines, etc.)
- Monetary Donations (fully tax deductible)
- Overhead Projector and/or Slide Projector
- Paper Shredder (commercial grade)
- Public Address System
- Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long)
- TDD/TTY (Teletypewriter Devices for the deaf)
- TeleBraille (TB) machines for the blind
- Toolbox
- Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
- Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper/Copier-Printer Paper
- Postage Stamps (packets of 20, rolls of 100, any denomination)
- Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

Wish List Contributors: Bob Ewing and Printing Plus- 2 cases of 6 by 9 envelopes, Flatwater Bears-Bookcase, James Lunbeck -Vacuum Cleaner, Judy Hancock-Broom & Dust Pan, Coat Hooks, Ceiling Light Lenses and Games, Marcus Fender-Floor Fan, Ceiling Tiles, Fluorescent Bulbs and Trash Bags, Sarah-Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies and Magazines, Sharon VanButsel & Carla Peterson-Books

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# RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Maplewood Lanes		Week 18	
Place	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Team 15	62	10
2	DC's Saloon	58	14
3	Lords and Ladies	48	24
4	Omaha Hospitality	46	26
5	Chicken & Her Noodles	45.5	26.5
6	Old Market Candy Shop	43.5	28.5
7	Flixxation	43	29
8	I Got 8	41	31
9	Bowling With Antlers	41	31
10	About That Dirt	40.5	31.5

11	Liksalotagilly's	38	34
12	Kumoniwan2layya	37	35
13	Max-A-Millions	34.5	37.5
14	Oh Flixx It!	34	38
15	Frank and Beans	34	38
16	Here 4 Beer	34	38
17	SPLASH	32	40
18	Bowler Sisters	30	42
19	Omaha Ball Busters	28.5	43.5
20	4 The Beer 2	28	44
21	Gilligan's CCB	27	45
22	Sausage & Eggs	27	45
23	DBL Stuffed Oreoz	25	47
24	Myers Electric	24.5	47.5
25	Gino's Bobbleheads	24	48

### High Average Women

193- R Richardson  
181- T Shellenberger  
178- H Kovanda

### High Average Men

219- G Schoenfeld  
208- J Schomer  
208- D Cohen

### High Game Team

880-Lords & Ladies  
826-DC's Saloon  
826-Old Market Candy Shop

### High Series Women

668 - R Richardson  
667- T Shellenberger  
661 - N Rogers

### High Series Men

825 - D Cohen  
796- G Schoenfeld  
770 - J Schomer

### High Series Team

2421-Lord's & Ladies  
2405-Team 15  
2349-Old Market Candy Shop

### High Game Women

259- T Shellenberger  
258 - R Richardson  
252 - N Rogers

### High Game Men

299 - G Schoenfeld  
298 - D Cohen  
279 - D Cohen

## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

### Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street  
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quicks, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney  
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha  
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street  
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street  
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 (as available)  
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

### Iowa:

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



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

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**JAZMIN**

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**Mr & Miss DC's Saloon Contest**  
**Saturday, March 5th**

**Application Deadline**  
**Monday, February 28th**

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# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH**  
**PR23 BENEFIT FOR LEAD**, (Law Enforcement Against Discrimination), at The Max. 6PM doors open, 7PM show

**SAT., & SUN., FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH**  
**RCMC PRESENTS GREAT WOMEN OF SONG**, 7:05PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., Omaha

**SUBDAY FEBRUARY 6TH**  
**SUPERBOWL PRIDE BENEFIT**, hosted by Destiney, at The Q, Lincoln, 9:30PM

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH**  
**FAT TUESDAY FEAST**, at The Max, 6-8PM. Hosted by ICON and Sally Presby.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH**  
**5TH ANNUAL BLACK HEARTS BASH**, at The Max, 9:45PM. Hosted by Matt Finken. Benefit for Proud Horizons Youth Group.

**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Prelim #1, 9PM at Club Joy

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 14TH**  
**ICON EMPRESS'S V-DAY DINNER**, 6PM at The Max.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17**  
**HIV/AIDS DAY ON THE HILL**, 11AM to 1PM, Iowa State Capitol, E. 9th St. and Grand Ave., Des Moines IA

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH**  
**ICY HOT PRIDE**, Hosted by Lady D'Vore, DC's Saloon at 8PM

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH**  
**CENTER OUTING TO THE JOSLYN ART MUSEUM**, 1PM. Visit the GLBT Center or rainbowoutreach.org for details

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20TH**  
**GLBT CENTER OPEN HOUSE**, from 2-7PM at 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27**  
**4TH ANNUAL HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BENEFIT**, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis

**FRIDAY MARCH 4TH**  
**PRIDE BENEFIT AT THE DIAMOND**, Hosted by Linoma Bares, 8PM

**FRIDAY MARCH 11TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Prelim #3, at DC's Saloon, 8PM

**SATURDAY MARCH 12TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 RECEPTION**, at the Redick Plaza Hotel, 7PM

**SUNDAY MARCH 13TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 RECEPTION**, at Lazlo's in the Haymarket Square, Lincoln, 2PM

**SATURDAY MARCH 19TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 2005**, Prelim #4, at The Q, Lincoln, 8PM

**SUNDAY MARCH 20TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 04 MISTY**, hosts a Pride Benefit at The Q, Lincoln, 9PM

**THURS THRU SAT, MARCH 24-26TH**  
**ICONS**: the lesbian and gay history of the world, Vol. 1 & 2, the Millennium Theater, 601 S. 16th St. Omaha. Info: www.ICONSinNebraska.org

**SATURDAY APRIL 9**  
**OMAHA PEACE & JUSTICE EXPO**, 1PM to 6PM, Lewis and Clark Middle School, 6901 Burt St., Omaha NE

**SUNDAY APRIL 10TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT**, at The Q, Lincoln, 9PM

**NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT**, hosted by Miss Fanta Cee, DC's Saloon, 9PM

**FRIDAY APRIL 15TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Prelim #6, at FLIXX, 8PM

**SATURDAY APRIL 23RD**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT**, hosted by Jazz, at the Panic, Lincoln, 9PM

**SUNDAY MAY 1ST**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Prelim #5, at Club Joy, 9PM

**FRIDAY MAY 6TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Prelim #8, at the MCC Omaha, 8PM

**SUNDAY MAY 8TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE BENEFIT**, at DC's Saloon, 9PM

**SATURDAY MAY 14TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Prelim #9, at the Panic, Lincoln, 9PM

**FRIDAY MAY 21TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL 05**, Wild Card Prelim, at The Max, 8PM

**SUNDAY MAY 29TH**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL FINALS**, at Club Joy, 9PM

**SUNDAY JUNE 5TH**

**2005 PRIDE PAGEANT**, Club Joy, 8PM

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**NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005**, 20th Anniversary Pride Celebration

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## 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 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 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

**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. 40<sup>th</sup>



**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS**, 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, 13  
9 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**  
**AA MEETING, NON SMOKING**, 7PM, MCC -Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

**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. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

**Every Friday**  
**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

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

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

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

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

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

**1st Friday**  
**LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS** 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

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

**1st Saturday**  
**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE** Room  
Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

**1st Sunday**  
**GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT**, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

**CENTER ACTIVITY PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**, Come help plan Center activities, 7PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

**2nd Thursday**  
**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

**2nd Friday**  
**FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST**, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

**2nd Saturday**  
**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA**  
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

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

**2nd Sunday**  
**INTEGRITY** 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln  
**OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING**  
(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 Saturday**  
**HIV TESTING** Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-3:00pm

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

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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](http://www.cfep-ne.org), email to: [Michael@cfep-ne.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](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, 596-2549 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

**GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources

**Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**

Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

**Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

**Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://www.icon.impcourt.org)

**Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm

**LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: [Linomabares@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:mpower@nap.org) website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://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](mailto:mccomaha@mccomaha.org)

Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260

Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

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

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

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

**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](http://www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com)

**The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), [theohana-group@cs.com](mailto:theohana-group@cs.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](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net) or [ongp@cox.net](mailto: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](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)

**OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, [www.ouut.org](http://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](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

**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

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

**Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://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](mailto:MargauxPol@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, [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)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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** 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](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>

**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](http://www.siouxlandpride.net)

**South Dakota Based**

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

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## GLBT History Inside Black History Month

Discover more about your GLBT History during the celebration of Black History Month in the United States.

### Malcolm X

Malcolm X, a bisexual born Malcolm Little in Omaha, Nebraska in 1925, was an American black nationalist known for his strong advocacy of self-help and community empowerment. The son of a Baptist minister, he eventually became a minister in the Nation of Islam. He was assassinated in 1965 while speaking at a rally of the Organization of Afro-American Unity in New York City.

Martin Luther King, Jr., sent a telegram to his widow, Betty Shabazz, expressing his sadness over "the shocking and tragic assassination of your husband. While we did not always see eye to eye on methods to solve the race problem, I always had a deep affection for Malcolm and felt that he had a great ability to put his finger on the existence and the root of the problem. He was an eloquent spokesman for his point of view and no one can honestly doubt that Malcolm had a great concern for the problems we face as a race".

### Billie Holiday

Billie Holiday, the bisexual daughter of a teen-aged jazz guitarist who soon deserted her likewise teen-aged mother, was born Eleanora Fagan Gough in Baltimore in 1915. "Lady Day", as she is also known, is considered by many to be the greatest jazz vocalist of all time, with her intensely personal, bluesy interpretations of classic jazz standards.

Billie was a phenomenal woman, who created "a new conception of black womanhood" and was "God's spirit", according to poet Maya Angelou. Her life was marked by struggles with both racism and drug and alcohol addictions, but she left behind a legacy of memorable recorded music, including her interpretation of "Strange Fruit", a song about lynchings of innocent blacks in the South, and the song she co-wrote, "God Bless the Child".

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Virtually all of her recordings have been re-issued. She died of heart and liver disease in New York City in 1959. In 1972 Diana Ross portrayed her in the biopic "Lady Sings the Blues".

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## River City Mixed Chorus Performs for MLK Day Event

On Monday January 17, twenty-one members of Omaha's River City Mixed Chorus traveled to Lincoln Nebraska to sing at the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, held in the Riepma Ross Theater on the UNL campus. It was the first time that a GLBT group had been invited to participate in the 20-year history of the event.

During the program, the chorus, which is composed of GLBT individuals and allies, sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing", which is regarded as the Black national anthem, and "Freedom is Coming", an African responsive chant. At the reception following the event, the chorus sang several selections from their upcoming "Great Women of Song" concert, closing with the powerful call for equality "Singing For Our Lives".

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## 'Ex-gay' Billboards in Texas Stir Anger

Christopher Curtis, PlanetOut Network

The LGBT community in Houston and Galveston is reacting angrily after 15 billboards appeared with the message "I questioned homosexuality. Change is possible. Discover how."

The billboards feature either a man or a woman and promote Focus on the Family's "Love Won Out" conference set for Feb. 19 in Houston. The conference bills itself as "a dynamic one-day conference addressing, understanding and preventing homosexuality."

Galveston resident B. Joe Cline of Lighthouse Freedom Ministry raised money from various Christian organizations to put up the billboards. Cline says he was inspired by his son, who Cline claims was able to change his sexual orientation.

Community activist Ray Hill says the billboards are a sign of desperation. "Focus on the Family charges big bucks for this seminar. And Grace Community Church, which is hosting the thing, is worried it will take a bath. So the billboards have been put up so the church won't suffer."

The conference costs \$50 for advance registration. Walk-in registration costs \$60.

"I don't know if they're going to get enough suckers in to make it profitable, but they're trying," Hill added. "This is all about money."

Sue Null, an advocacy chair for the Houston chapter of the Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) told the Houston Chronicle that her organization is considering an appropriate response to the billboards.

"For an organization to spend their time and money promoting untruth and lies against gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders is a deplorable situation," she said.

John Paulk, the author of the book "Love Won Out," which is the inspiration behind these conferences, made the cover of Newsweek for claiming people could change their sexual orientation. He would later leave Focus on the Family after being photographed by a Human Rights Campaign staffer at a gay bar in Washington, D.C.

According to the American Psychiatric Association's Web site, "There is no published scientific evidence supporting the efficacy of 'reparative therapy' as a treatment to change one's sexual orientation. It is not described in the scientific literature, nor is it mentioned in the APA's latest comprehensive Task Force Report, "Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders." (1989)

"There is no evidence that any treatment can change a homosexual person's deep-seated sexual feelings for others of the same sex," the APA says.

The Web site concludes, "Clinical experience suggests that any person who seeks conversion therapy may be doing so because of social bias that has resulted in internalized homophobia, and that gay men and lesbians who have accepted their sexual orientation positively are better adjusted than those who have not done so."



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