



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## NO ON DOMA TRAINING Oct. 22

No on DOMA will be holding a TALKING TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY training about Initiative 416 on SUNDAY, OCT. 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Omaha Campaign Headquarters, 1105 Howard Street, Suite 2. If you want help convincing people you know to vote AGAINST 416, this will be a fun and informative session. Bring your questions and frustrations. We will have "talking points" prepared and help you create specific counterpoints to objections you're hearing from friends and family members. The event is FREE, but please call us (346-5960) so we'll know how many to expect.

## 500 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ELECTION DAY

Friends, this is the BIG ONE. This is what we have worked towards for all these months. ELECTION DAY is coming up, and this time we will need EVERYONE'S help. You can volunteer by calling 346-5960.

Get Out the Vote is the no-holds-barred, full-speed-ahead last minute push to get everyone to VOTE and VOTE AGAINST 416. First, we ask that everyone who can, take November 6 and 7 off. We will need people all day, both days.

Some of the activities for November 6 and 7 will be:

Phone Banks - calling people who said they would be voting AGAINST 416 and reminding them to get out and vote

Visibility - standing on prominent street corners with signs and standing within legal limits of polling places with signs reminding people to vote AGAINST 416

Rides/reminders - assisting those who cannot get the polls otherwise

Celebration - helping set up our campaign headquarters for the big event; the office will need to be cleaned and we will need folks to organize decorations, food, etc.

It will take about 500 people to get out a good Get Out the Vote effort! Call our Omaha campaign headquarters at 346-5960 and volunteer today!

## SIoux CITY DRAG SHOW

THREE CHEERS, 414 20th Street, Sioux City, Iowa hosts its fall drag show October 20 and October 21 featuring drag queens and other musical numbers. Shows start at 10pm both nights. Call 712-255-8005 for tickets. You gotta come and see this...several locals are making their debuts! Should be great fun!!!! Have a great day!



## MCC-Omaha PRAISE SERVICE & "DAY FOR GOD"

Come and join the MCC-Omaha congregation for a special service of praise on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000. The service begins at 7 PM and will feature a time of singing, testimony, communion, and message. The Praise Service kicks off "A Day for God," which runs from midnight that night until midnight on Thursday.

A Day for God is just what the title says—a day for God. Let Nov. 2 be that day. MCC-Omaha invites you to drop by the church anytime during that 24 hour period and spend a little quiet time in the sanctuary. Or stop by to sing your praises during that time. Come at lunch. Come at dinnertime. Come in the morning or in the evening. MCC-O invites you to join them in taking special time to listen and talk to God, Nov. 2.

## UNHAPPY MORMON?

Are you a member of the Mormon Church, but you're tired of the church's anti-gay campaigns? (Hawaii, Alaska, Calif, Nev, Nebraska) Send them a message - formally resign from the church. Free instructions and a sample letter available at [www.MormonNoMore.com](http://www.MormonNoMore.com) or write to Kathy Worthington of Salt Lake City, Utah at [KathyWUT@aol.com](mailto:KathyWUT@aol.com)

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## **AD YOUR SIGNATURE (MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 22)**

Nebraskans AGAINST 416 will have ads in the Sunday, October 29 Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. These ads will include names of some of the thousands of people who will be voting AGAINST 416. A \$5.00 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the ad, which is \$8,000 in the World-Herald and \$5,000 in the Journal Star. If you would like to have your name included, please do the following:

- (1) Copy or tear out this message
- (2) Read the statement below
- (3) Print and Sign your name
- (4) Include your address (will NOT be included in the ad)
- (5) Fax this page to 402-934-0128, or mail or deliver it to 1105 Howard Street, Suite 2, Omaha, NE 68102.

**IMPORTANT --** We must have your signature on file for your name to be included in the ad. If you respond only via e-mail at this time, we need to have a way to contact you in person for your signature.

I (we), the undersigned, understand that Nebraskans AGAINST 416 working with Vote NO on DOMA Committee will be placing signature ads in the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star on Sunday, October 29. I (we) further understand that the ad will clearly state that all names listed will be voting AGAINST Initiative 416 on November 7.

NAME (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information: 402-346-5960 Omaha

402-475-0033 Lincoln

**SIGNATURES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 24**

## **MCC-O SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TIE PLEASES ALL**

Fans and players were pleased with the outcome of the 2000 GLBT Blossom Softball Tournament hosted by Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha Sunday, Oct. 8, at Lynch Park. Representatives from five area groups showed up to answer the challenge: Imperial Court of Nebraska, Leather Engineers of Omaha (the defending champs from 1999), Learning To Exchange Power, Flat Water Bears, and the MCC-O Crusaders, the women's softball team. Unfortunately the ranks were a bit thin from all directions so ICON, LEO, and the Bears formed one team and L2EP & MCC-O formed another and it was "Batter up!"

Paco started the ICON conglomerate off with a blazing homerun—much to many's surprise. In fact there were quite a few surprises over the course of the afternoon. The ICON team took a quick lead, but then were lulled into a false sense of victory, allowing the MCC-O associates to pull back into striking range and grab the lead for an inning. Just past the mid-point of the game, Roger hit a long fly to left field—the only hit into left all day. Pat circled in for it, and the next thing we knew she was headed for the Emergency Room with a broken finger. Ouch! That put a damper on spirits, but the game went on.

MCC-O & Associates shut down the ICON conglomerate with two runners left on base at the bottom of the seventh and a tied score. After a little over two hours and seven innings of play, the umpire said, "Batter up! Let's play this tie off." But both teams were ready to call it a draw. And so they did. A good time was had by most. All agreed they were glad the game had been Sunday rather than Saturday when it was 20-30 degrees cooler. Way to go teams! MCC-O thanks you for your participation! Maybe we'll do it again next year. After all there's that traveling trophy to think of!

WomenSpace presents

# TRET FURE IN CONCERT

WomenSpace is pleased to announce a solo concert by women's music great, Tret Fure. The concert will be held at the Unity Church, 3424 No. 90th St. in Omaha, on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000. Doors will open at 7:15 and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Come early and stay late to browse at the Unity Bookstore and Gallery, visit informational tables, and pick up early holiday presents from local craftswomen. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be available for purchase.

Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door and are available by mail (P.O. Box 24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712) or at any of the New Realities locations. Sign interpretation is available by request (343-1895).

If you or your organization would like to sell items or have an informational table, please contact Mary (558-4529) by Oct. 31. There is no booth fee however anyone selling items or staffing a booth is asked to purchase a ticket to attend the concert.

Arguably one of the most multi-faceted artists in the contemporary singer-songwriter arena, Tret Fure is a musical anomaly. In addition to being heralded as a prolific songwriter, Fure possesses an uncanny mastery of musical technology. Over the years her wit and intrinsic sense of musicality have endeared her to longtime fans and critics throughout the world.

In 1981, Fure engineered a children's record for legendary singer-songwriter Cris Williamson. She subsequently produced and engineered Williamson's next five solo projects as well as the three releases they recorded together as a duo: Postcards From Paradise, Between the Covers, and Radio Quiet.

Fure's three acclaimed solo releases include Terminal Hold, Edges of the Heart, and Time Turns the Moon. Each collection spotlights Fure's gift for creating lyrical and musical vignettes. Whether it be her signature disarming piano ballad, "That Side of the Moon", or the dignified plight of the farmers in "Against the Grain", Fure's words transform inaccessible and complex emotions into that which listeners can viscerally touch. Known for stellar production, Fure's sound resonates long after the strings and synthesizers fade.

This new millennium is an exciting time for Fure. She will be releasing a solo acoustic record early in 2001. Longtime and newfound fans will delight in hearing never before performed songs as well as standard Fure favorites.



TRET FURE

## FREE/ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

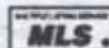
No appointment needed  
Monday and Thursday, 7 pm - 9:30 pm

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139 South 40th Street  
Omaha, NE 68131-3003  
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GLBT Community!

Tim Reeder  
415-6595



## THANK YOU FOR A GREAT DAY

Pride Inc. wishes to thank everyone who helped make the 2000 Omaha Celebration of National Coming Out Day a success: Vendors, volunteers—particularly those 10+ of you from ICON who helped us with set-up and clean up—speakers, participants, "Gayzette," Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, all the groups who publicized our event in their newsletters, local bar owners, "Stepping Out," Mr. Pride 2000 Tom, Roger D., Sharon V., DC's Saloon, The MAX, Connections, the GLBT Film Fest, PFLAG, RCGA, Proud Horizons, and the OPPD staff. Thank you, one and all!

## COLLECT THOSE CANS NOW!

Princess Royale 20 Michele of the Imperial Court of Nebraska invites you to start collecting cans now for the annual "Food 4 Thought" Show, which provides Thanksgiving Dinner (in the form of grocery gift certificates) to 100+ PWA's across the state of Nebraska and in SW Iowa. Bring your cans to The MAX on Sunday, Nov. 12. Show time is 9 PM. The cover is \$3. The show will be great! Michele has arranged for a \$1 donation to be made to "Food 4 Thought" for every can collected. Her goal is 1000 cans! Can she do it?

She can if you will! All cans collected will be donated to the MCC-O Food Pantry, which supplies Food Pantries for clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project. See you Nov. 12 with a can in hand!

## MCC-O MEETS GOAL FOR FENCE

Nearly \$2,000 was raised in just three-week's time for completing the fence at MCC-O, thanks to the generosity of the community and congregation. Thank you! Work on the fence begins Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9 AM. Anyone interested in helping with the project is invited to just come and join the crew that will gather at the church then (819 S. 22nd St.). The plan that day is to clear the unnecessary bush from the fence line, dig post holes (with a post hole digger—not the old fashioned kind—Thank God!), and set posts. Lunch will be provided. The following Saturday, MCCer's will gather to complete the job if it is not finished. They will also work that Saturday to rake leaves and otherwise prepare the yard and gardens for winter. All helpers are appreciated. Lunch will be provided.



**METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
OF OMAHA**

***Alive in Christ!***

Worship Every Sunday  
819 S. 22nd St., Omaha  
8:50 & 10:20 AM

In Lincoln  
at St. Mark's  
1309 "R" St.  
6:30 PM

402.345.2563  
mccomaha@radiks.net  
<http://www.radiks.net/mccomaha>  
P.O. Box 3173, Omaha, NE 68103

## MISS/MS HGRA

STEP DOWN SHOW NOVEMBER 17

The HGRA Royalty team will be performing their step down at Dally's in Des Moines on November 17th. This year HGRA was represented by:

Diana K - Ms HGRA

Susie Bowman - Ms HGRA 1st Runner up

Kevan M. ala Ms Billie - Miss HGRA

David P. ala Fancy - Miss HGRA 1st Runner up

This will be their final performance as Royalty so plan on coming to Dally's to show your support and appreciation

### 2001 HGRA ROYALTY COMPETITION

This years Mr./Ms/Miss HGRA 2001 competition is already heating up with several folks who have expressed great interest in competing. The contest will be held in Des Moines November 18th at Dally's. If you are interested in running and have been a member of HGRA at least 90 days prior to the contest, please contact Kevan M at 515-263-0025 prior to November 8th. You must register 10 days prior to the event.

## HATE CRIMES ALERT

[www.UnitedAgainstHate.org](http://www.UnitedAgainstHate.org)

October 5th, the GOP leadership removed hate crimes legislation from the Department of Defense Authorization bill. This piece of legislation had won the support of a broad, bi-partisan majority in both chambers of Congress, the President, and 175 law enforcement, religious, civic, and civil rights groups.

While this move is disappointing, it was not wholly unexpected.

The people of this country want an expanded comprehensive hate crimes prevention law enacted now, and WE WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING FOR IT UNTIL WE HAVE IT!

Though Congress has squandered this historic opportunity to strengthen the federal response to hate crimes, time is still left in this Congressional session. It is critical that we continue telling Congress and the President that failing to strengthen the federal hate crimes statute THIS YEAR is simply unacceptable.

A special ACTION CENTER has been set up on [www.unitedagainsthate.org](http://www.unitedagainsthate.org). From there, you can email the President and the Congress and tell them to PASS HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION NOW!! Please send a note to your friends and encourage them to take action as well.

## HGRA ELECTIONS & AWARDS DINNER NOV. 4

Mark your calendars to attend the Election and Awards Dinner at Angie's Steak House, 1001 Pacific Street, Omaha, Nebraska on November 4, 2000. The entrees will be Prime Rib - \$19.90, Italian Baked Cod - \$16.30 and Italian Baked Chicken - \$12.60.

If you are planning to attend and you are outside the Omaha calling area, please call the Hotline at (800) 561-6918 and if you are in the Omaha calling area, please call 323-9993. Leave your name, phone number and meal preference. If you plan to bring a guest, we will need their meal preference. We will need a meal count no later than October 31st.

## HARRASSMENT AT SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE

### SIOUX EMPIRE GAY & LESBIAN COALITION WORKS FOR STUDENT SAFETY

During National Coming OUT! Week, the Augustana student OUT! group was been active with events. It seems now that a group on campus has stepped up its harassment, threats etc to the point that gay and lesbian students on the Augie campus no longer feel safe...they actually feel that one of them may be facing a death similar to Mathew Sheppard's. The members of the Sioux Empire Gay and Lesbian Coalition are trying to provide support to these students and have found individuals who on a moment's notice can and will provide support be it in the form of a safe house, accompanying them to get medical services or even to provide additional strength while they talk to law enforcement about attacks, etc. They have also met with the Administration of Augustana College and were promised that a "Zero Tolerance" order would be issued. For more information contact:

Barb Himmel-Roberts, president  
Sioux Empire Gay and Lesbian Coalition  
PO Box 1716, Sioux Falls, SD 57101  
seglc@hotmail.com

If you are an Augie Alumni or know an Augie Alumni—please let your alma mater know of your intolerance to this situation.

## NAP QUEER 2000--VERSION 6.9

Queer 2000--Version 6.9, a seminar designed for gay and bi-sexual men who are HIV positive will be offered at the NAP Wellness Center in Omaha, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 and 27, 1 to 5 each day. This two-part seminar celebrates being gay and being sexual. In addition to activities and discussions, participants will be provided transportation expenses if necessary. Prizes and "goodies" will be part of the two-day adventure.

## RIVER CITY II LEAGUE AT BROADWAY BOWL STANDINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

TEAM	W	L	PINS	AVG
1 THE MAX	14	6	9825	655
2 GILLIGAN'S #1	13.5	6.5	8700	568
3 THE COCKS	13	7	9597	635
4 GRANDMOTHER'S	13	7	9442	621
5 TEAM #2	13	7	9424	620
6 DRUNK PINS	13	7	8972	597
7 ANYWHERE BUT LAST	11	9	9056	507
8 OMAHA MINING CO	10	10	9461	623
9 MAX FACTORS	10	10	8778	518
10 CARLSON'S QUEENS	10	10	8709	544
11 OVER OUR HEADS	9	11	9179	611
12 ALL FALL DOWN	9	11	8693	563
13 MANWHORE 4	9	11	7077	551
14 R2 D2	8	12	8161	538
15 DOG PACK	7.5	12.5	8781	549
16 GILLS CHOKEARTISTS	7	13	9566	622
17 HARVEY'S	7	13	7845	449
18 FLAT WATER BEARS	2	18	7039	456

HIGH SCRATCH GAME MEN SEASON—299 - A GUTTEFILDER  
HIGH SCRATCH GAME WOMEN SEASON—259 - N HARRISON

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES MEN SEASON—744 - A GUTTEFILDER  
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES WOMEN SEASON—677 - N HARRISON

HIGH SCRATCH GAME TEAM—777- GILLS CHOKE ARTIST  
HIGH SCRATCH SERIES TEAM — 2112 - THE MAX

LAST WEEK'S HIGH GAME 246 - JOHN HART  
235 - KEN CARLSON  
235 - STERLING MCCARTHY

LAST WEEK'S HIGH SERIES 623 - JERRY SHOMER  
590 - DAN COOPER

## GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. !0% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center.

Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon. **Ad Deadlines are:**

**Friday, Oct. 27** for Publication Nov. 3

**Friday, Nov. 10** for Publication Nov. 17

**Friday, Nov. 24** for Publication Dec. 1

**Friday, Dec. 8** for Publication Dec. 15

# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURS Oct. 19 - 28**

**GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**, Mary Riepma  
Ross Film Theater, Sheldon Art  
Gallery, UNL Campus 472-5353

**SATURDAY, October 21**

**YARD WORK DAY**,  
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**FALL DRAG SHOW**, 10pm,  
Three Cheers Bar, 414 20<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Sioux City, IA 712-255-8005

**SUNDAY, October 22**

**NO ON DOMA TRAINING  
TALK TO FAMILY & FRIENDS**,  
2pm, Omaha Headquarters, 1105  
Howard, Suite 2, 346-5960

**ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT**,  
Des Moines, Iowa

**FALL DRAG SHOW PART 2**,  
10pm, Three Cheers, 414 20<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Sioux City, IA 712-255-8005

**TUESDAY, Oct. 24**

**ROCC BOARD MEETING**,  
7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center,  
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**THURSDAY OCT 26 -  
FRIDAY, OCT 27**

**QUEER 2000-VERSION 6.9** 1-5 pm  
seminar for HIV+ gay & bi men. NAP  
Wellness Center, 139 S. 40 St.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**PFLAG LIVING BETTER  
CONFERENCE**. Unitarian  
Church, 6300 "A" St., Lincoln,  
9am to 4:30pm \$20 includes  
breakfast and lunch 434-9880

**YARD WORK DAY**,  
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**RAINBOW COLLECTIVE  
POTLUCK**, Spirit Lake, IA, for  
info: [lyndallcox@hotmail.com](mailto:lyndallcox@hotmail.com)

**LADY AND MORE HAM  
DINNER**, 6 - 8 PM, Diamond Bar,  
610 S. 16 St., Omaha \$7/person

**SUNDAY, Oct. 29**

**NO ON DOMA FULL PAGE  
ADS IN WORLD HERALD &  
LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR**

**TUESDAY, Oct. 31**

**HALLOWEEN**  
Costume Contests & Drink Specials

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1**

**PRAISE SERVICE**,  
7pm, Metropolitan Community  
Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 2**

**A DAY FOR GOD**, 12M - 12M,  
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., will be  
open for worshippers to come at any  
time to pray, meditate, sing, read.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 3**

**TRET FURE IN CONCERT**,  
8pm, Unity Church of Today,  
3715 N. 104 Ave, Omaha

**SATURDAY, Nov. 4**

**HGRA AWARD BANQUET**,  
Angies Restaurant, 1001 Pacific,  
Omaha, Call Reservations & Food  
Preferences to 323-9993 by Oct. 31

**TUESDAY, Nov. 7**

**ELECTION DAY**, Nebraska

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**EVERY SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**1ST UNITED METHODIST**  
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am  
**METROPOLITAN COMM.  
CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S.  
22, 8:50 & 10:20am  
**HEARTLAND UNITED  
METHODIST** Bellevue West  
High School; 10:30am  
**FIRST UNITARIAN**  
3114 Harney Street, 11am  
**UNITY CHURCH**,  
3424 North 90, Omaha  
**LINCOLN MCC**,  
St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm

**Every Sunday (Cont)**

**RIVER CITY  
MIXED BOWLING I & II**,  
12:45pm, Mockingbird Lanes  
2pm Broadway Lanes, CB

**Every Monday**

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

**Every Tuesday**

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

**Every Wednesday**

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

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK**

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**Every Thursday**

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

**LESBIAN CENTERED**

6:30 - 8pm For Info:  
[Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com) /  
[LesbianCen@aol.com](mailto:LesbianCen@aol.com)

**KARAOKE W/ STACY**,

9pm, Connections

**Every Friday**

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

**HIV TESTING**, 7 - 12 pm  
NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**

Rainbow Outreach GLBT  
Resource Center, 7:45pm

**PROFESSIONAL STRIPPERS**

7 & 9pm, The MAX

**Every Saturday**

**PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH  
GROUP** 4 -6pm  
Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or  
[proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

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To List Events on the Community Calendar; Call 341-0330 or email [news@ROCC.org](mailto:news@ROCC.org)

# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

#### RIVER CITY GENDER

ALLIANCE Room Open: 4pm  
Meeting at 7pm, Call 991-8845 or  
email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

#### LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA, 7pm, Gilligan's

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

#### BI CHOICE NE, BRUNCH DISC, McFoster's Upstairs, 1-3 pm, Marcella: 592-4250

#### LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com)  
Novice S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

#### FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Omaha

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

#### IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MCC-O, 6:30pm

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

#### BI-CHOICE NE SOCIAL 7pm, Teri Ann, 491-0238

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

#### PFLAG - OMAHA 2pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

#### NAMES PROJECT OF HEARTLAND E-mail: [AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

BINGO AT MCC-OMAHA  
Food Served Beginning at 6pm,  
Games begin at 7pm, 819 S. 22 St.

#### LEO MEET & GREET, DCs,

### SUNDAY, NOV. 12

#### ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT

### FRIDAY, Nov. 17

#### MR/MS/MISS HGRA STEPDOWN, Dally's Des Moines

### SATURDAY, NOV. 18

#### HGRA ROYALTY PAGEANT Dallys, Des Moines, Iowa

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

#### WORLD AIDS DAY

### FRI. DEC 1 - SUN DEC 17

NAMES PROJECT QUILT  
DISPLAY, Unity Church of  
Omaha, 3424 N. 90<sup>th</sup>. 571-1344

### SATURDAY, DEC 2

#### NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

### Fri, DEC 8 - Sun, DEC 10

FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARY  
RIVER CHRISTMAS" Raccoon  
River Retreat, Des Moines, IA,  
Reservations: PO Box 3751,  
Omaha, NE 68103 or  
[www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears)

### SATURDAY, DEC 9

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE  
POWER BENEFIT FOR TOYZ 4  
TOTZ, Demonstrations, Raffles,  
Workshops & Show, DC's Saloon

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

#### ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ The MAX

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
CONCERT, 7:05PM,  
First United Methodist, 7020 Cass

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

#### MISS MAX PAGEANT

## FRI, FEB. 16 - 18

ICE BOWL TOURNAMENT  
Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha.

## LINCOLN EVENTS

### THURS Oct. 19 - 28

GAY & LESBIAN FILM FEST,  
Ross Film Theater, UNL

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

"PETER'S FRIENDS" 3pm, Mary  
Riepma Ross Film Theater, UNL

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER 7pm,  
Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" St.  
Lincoln, 434-9880. Program on  
"LGBT Arts and Literature."

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 25

"PETER'S FRIENDS" 1pm,  
Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater,

### THURSDAY, OCT 26

"PAST RECAPTURED: STUDIES  
IN LESBIAN/GAY HISTORY"  
Lisa Pollard Ph.D. student in  
history. 3:30pm 472-4454

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

PFLAG LIVING BETTER  
CONFERENCE. Unitarian  
Church, 6300 "A" 9am-4:30pm

### TUESDAY, OCT 31

"ORLANDO." 3pm, Ross Theater.

### THURSDAY, NOV 1

"ORLANDO" 1pm, Ross Theater

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

"PEPPERMINT SODA" 3pm.  
Mary Riepma Ross Theater, UNL.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 8

"PEPPERMINT SODA" 1pm.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 8

CHICANA LESBIAN AUTHORS,  
228-9 Andrews Hall, UNL

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## HGRA/FRONTRUNNERS BARN DANCE COLD SUCCESS

By Shelley Foster & Brynn Gerdes

HGRA and the Frontrunners have produced another Barn Dance. Unlike those in the past, this one was cold. I believe the temperature was about 30 degrees or less. The food was good and everyone had plenty to drink. Despite the cold, I believe everyone had a very good time. We actually had 100+ people who showed up dressed for Alaska! The dancers were keeping warm on the dance floor, and those that didn't dance hung out around the campfire. The really hearty people actually went on hay rack rides!!

We ran out of beer due to a problem with the first keg, but Ron D. saved the night by bringing us another keg from DC's. There was plenty of hot food and we didn't need any ice to keep the sodas cold. Many thanks to all the people who volunteered their time to keep the night running smoothly.

Our CD player apparently didn't like the cold and kept acting up throughout the night. Tamara had to sing her songs out of order because the CD player obviously had different plans than she did! Luckily, Lonni, Ms IGRA, brought her guitar along for her performance.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

## GAY/LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2000

Tuesday, October 17 – Sunday, October 29. This year's Gay/Lesbian film festival will be held at UNL in the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theatre in the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery; 12<sup>th</sup> & R Sts, Lincoln, NE. Feature presentations will include: *Aimee & Jaguar*, *But I'm A Cheerleader*, *Call to Witness*, *Johnny Greyeyes*, *Living with Pride: Ruth Ellis at 100*, *Our House*, *Paragraph 175*, *That's a Family*, *Urbania*, *Water Drops on Burning Rocks*, and many more. Complete schedules and synopses will be available at the MRRFT box office.

## DIAMOND & LADY AND MORE HOST HAM DINNER *Benefit for Resource Center*

The Imperial Court of Nebraska and Lady And More invite you to join them at The Diamond between 6 & 8 PM on Sat., Oct. 28, for a delicious home-cooked Ham Dinner for only \$7 per person. Mmmm! The Lady promises it will be delicious and she should know! The proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, and while you are there, take time to see Lady And More about her "Food 4 Thought" Raffle. She is a busy gal—slinging ham with one hand and selling raffle tickets with the other. Come watch the girl work as she "does it all for you!"

## QUILT DISPLAY BEGINS DEC. 1

by Rick A. Worman, President

### NAMES Project of the Heartland/Omaha

A display of 9 of the 12' x 12' panels of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be at Unity Church of Omaha, 3424 N. 90th St., Omaha, NE 68134 phone 402-571-1344 from December 1 - 17. Volunteers will be needed to hang them for display, to remove them after December 18th, and to answer questions about the panels, about AIDS, and about what we can do to stop the spread of this disease. Since forming in October of 1997, the local chapter has sponsored panel displays at Creighton, UNO, UNL, Peru State, and various other area schools here in Nebraska and in Kansas, and at several businesses.

For those who are interested in making a panel to memorialize a loved one who has died of AIDS, panel-making workshops are held periodically to provide ideas, techniques, and support. Each panel is 3' x 6', designed either vertically or horizontally, and there are some guidelines as to construction. They are sometimes displayed outdoors, and are moved and sent all over the country, so they must be durable.

If you would like help with a panel memorializing a loved one who has died of AIDS, call Helen Jordon, 556-3595, or [HSJordon@aol.com](mailto:HSJordon@aol.com). For more information about the NAMES Project of the Heartland/Omaha you may contact us at [AID-SQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AID-SQuiltOmaha@aol.com) or our website at <http://hometown.aol.com/aidsquiltomaha/>

## LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA MEET & GREET

The Leather Engineers of Omaha will be hosting their Fall Meet and Greet at DCs on November 11th, including food, fun, and frolic. This is your chance to meet those leathermen and see what they're really like. They may seem very stern and intimidating in their black leather but they really are a wonderful group of men who have a good time and work very hard for the community. The evening will also feature a raffle drawing for two round trip airline tickets for two to Chicago. Raffle tickets are on sale now from LEO members. Those attending the meet and greet are encouraged to bring a donation of canned food for the MCC food pantry.

## ANNUAL LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE

The Living Better Conference will be held October 28, 9am to 4:30pm in Lincoln at the Unitarian Church, 6300 "A". Workshop topics include home ownership, relationship conflicts, how law, politics, and religion relate to us, current health issues facing women and men, and our place in contemporary culture. The cost is \$20 and includes workshops, keynote and closing speaker, as well as lunch. Mail name, address, day/evening phone number, and registration fee, to: LIVING BETTER – PO Box 80842 – Lincoln, NE 68501



## SIGN-UP OPENS SOON FOR 'BEARY RIVER CHRISTMAS'

Registration forms will be available soon for Flat Water Bears' winter outing set for Dec. 8, 9 and 10 at Raccoon River Retreat near Des Moines, IA. The "Christmasy, Kwanzaey, Chanukahy" event, this year entitled "A Beary River Christmas," will start mid-afternoon Friday Dec. 8 as registered participants start arriving. The Bears are known for having scrumptious victuals available throughout the weekend. The Saturday dinner promises a drool-evoking cherry and pineapple glazed, cloved baked ham.

Flat Water Bears opens this fun-filled outing to non-members, assessing \$55 for the three-day, two night weekend including lodging, meals and munchies. Charge for members is \$45. Registration form submitted or postmarked after Dec. 1 will incur an additional \$5 charge.

Flat Water Bears can be contacted through P O Box 3751, Omaha 68103, or their website [www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears). Besides the Santa or authorized helper visit, a variety of activities and entertainment will round out the weekend. The ever-popular hot tub [Bear Soup!] and sauna will be fired and cozy.

The group for hirsute men and enthusiasts will continue its now four-year tradition as the group that puts Raccoon River Retreat "to bed" for the winter. After enjoying whatever "winter scene" Mother Nature provides, the Bears will help tidy the grounds and close the log lodge for the rest of the winter.

## BEARS SET DINNER & GLBT FILM FEST

Flat Water Bears is combining their monthly "optional dinner" with formally attending the GLBT Film Fest. The group invites anyone interested in attending with them on Friday Oct. 20 to also join them for dinner.

The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. outside Lazlo Brewery and Grill in Lincoln's Haymarket. Following dinner (each on his own), the Bears will be heading for the Mary Riepma Ross Theater at the Sheldon Art Gallery on the UNL campus.

Starting at 9:15 p.m. will be "Paragraph 175" a documentary about the homosexual persons and their treatment the Nazis. Two other films part of that "set" will be "Shaving the Castro" and "The Promp Queen." "Shaving" is about a barbershop in the famous San Francisco district and its changing clientele since 1947 while "Queen" addresses high school students' acceptance of homosexuality.

Flat Water Bears has arranged an astoundingly reasonable rate of \$3.50 each for persons attending with the group. Further film detail is available at the Bears' website: [www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears).

**RAINBOW OUTREACH  
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER-  
BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, October 24  
7 p.m.**

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- Email [news@ROCC.org](mailto:news@ROCC.org)
- Write: Box 8583, Omaha, 68108

Deadline is the Friday Before Publication.

Next Deadline is October 26

### QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

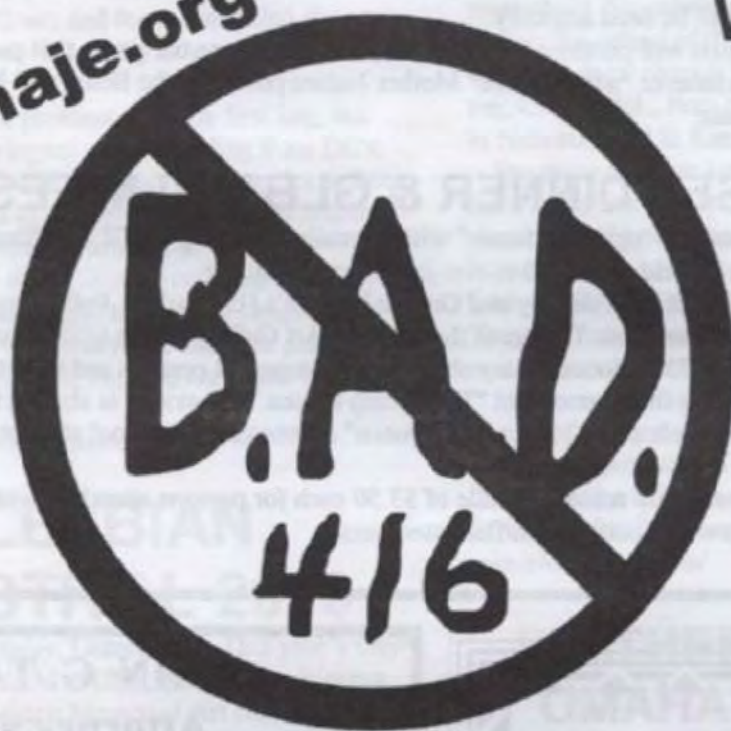
Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline  
1-800-782-2437  
(from Omaha 552-9255)

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

# NEBRASKANS AGAINST 416

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# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## BARS

- Connections**, 933-3033  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- DC's Saloon**, 344-3103  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147  
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY**, Open Halloween
- The Diamond**, 342-9595  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha
- The MAX**, 346-4110  
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co.**, 449-8703,  
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic**, 435-8764  
200 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Lincoln
- Q**, 475-2269  
226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R  
Plaza #106, Omaha 68127  
592-4250: [QUEST15@juno.com](mailto:QUEST15@juno.com)
- Citizens for Equal Protection**  
PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155,  
402-398-3027  
<http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>  
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,  
Omaha 68103 or  
[flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)  
Group for hirsute men and their admirers, meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658  
Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**  
[Alchisti55@aol.com](mailto:Alchisti55@aol.com) or contact SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 For those who enjoy rodeo & country ways (402) 597-1689
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail [icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, PO Box 3772, Omaha 68103 (402) 556-9907, Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com), Social, educational group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108  
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues @ Gilligan's 7pm

- Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion group for Lesbians, Meet Thurs. Info: [Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com)
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nudist Club for gay/bi men
- Mpower**, c/o Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131  
Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/mmsgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am.
- Names Project of the Heartland**, [AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com), Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260  
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960  
[naie\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naie_now@hotmail.com)
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA/NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>
- Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026, Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, [outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, First United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108 341-0330 Produce Pride Parade; National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gazette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

- River City Mixed Bowling 1**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Michael Jones (689-0534)
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- WomenSpace**, PO Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts (402) 588-4529

## LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764  
Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**  
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880  
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**  
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-28, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com)
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's (Female to Male), Male Identified Females, 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
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950  
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy @ [bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:bluzzdiva@aol.com)
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494  
Martha Hakenkamp/Barb Cheshier
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Youth Talkline**, Lincoln 473-7932,  
Friday & Saturday 7pm - Midnight

## OTHER

- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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