



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Take Your Ballot and Stuff It!

Next Generation Omaha, UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Omaha Jaycees sponsor political dialogue session.

Omaha, NE – October, 2004 – Next Generation Omaha, in partnership with UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service and the Omaha Jaycees will sponsor a “Rap Session” on Tuesday, October 19th at the UNO Alumni Center. The Rap Session, titled “Take Your Ballot and Stuff It”, will provide Omahans with an opportunity to register for the upcoming election, talk about issues of concern in the upcoming election and hear from local candidates.



Networking begins at 5:30 with the kickoff at 6:00pm. Local political candidates; Nancy Thompson, Gwen Howard, Lowen Kruse, Ben Thompson, Chris Rodgers, Justin Wayne, Thomas Cavanaugh are all scheduled to speak on topics related to the survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce’s Young Professionals Council over the summer.

“There are a lot of people out there this year trying to get young people to get out and vote. Everyone from Michael Moore to Bruce Springsteen wants us to vote,” says Jason Lauritsen, president of Next Generation Omaha. “But are they giving us a reason to vote? Do they really understand what is important to us? These candidates have said that they are interested in young professionals and are willing to stand up and tell us how.”

About Next Generation Omaha:

Next Generation Omaha is a volunteer driven, not-for-profit organization comprised of young professionals who love Omaha and want to take an active part in shaping the future of the city.

www.nextgenerationomaha.com



Imperial Court of Nebraska Donates 800 pounds of Dog and Cat Food to Nebraska Humane Society

Grand Czar Paul Luckhurst of the Imperial Court of Nebraska led fundraising efforts to provide for the animals housed at the Nebraska Humane Society. Recognizing the importance of pets in our community, Paul determined to help homeless dogs and cats by organizing a fundraising show at the JOY which raised nearly \$200. The generosity of Kenwood Feed Store multiplied the buying power of the nearly \$200 through dry food and the donation of 10 cases of individualized servings of cat and dog food.

Paul was able to personally deliver 400 pounds of dog food, 280 pounds of cat food, and the 10 cases of individual meals to the Nebraska Humane Society. Thanks to Paul for his generosity and compassion for our four-legged friends.

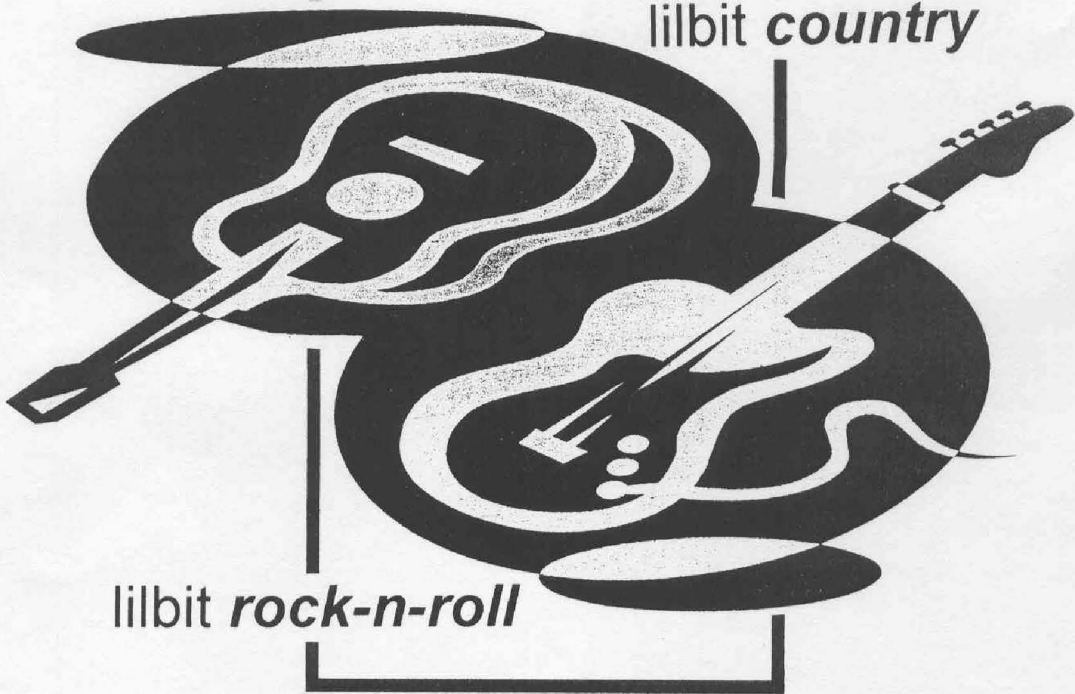


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lilbit rock-n-roll

A Live Music Show

Benefiting River City Mixed Chorus

October 25 & 26, 7:35pm

Stosh's Saloon at The Max

1417 Jackson St., Omaha

\$15.00

For reservations call 341-SING

SecretaryRCMC@yahoo.com

When Will The Nightmare End?

As of this writing 1,077 American military personnel have been killed in Iraq and at least 7,730 more have been wounded in action. See <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2003/iraq/forces/casualties/index.html> for a complete listing of the dead.

Are you registered to Vote?

It's quick, painless, free and best of all YOU will have made a difference !! So stop by any Post Office or you can also download and print the form from <http://www.sos.state.ne.us/forms/pdf/vr.pdf>

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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Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

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Jeremy & James

Will be hosting Game Day at the Center

Sundays: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

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

Ages 5 – 105.

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

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

SO... WHEN DO I GET TO HEAR ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS **JOB** OF YOURS?

LIKE I TOLD YOU, KYLE... IT'S **COMPLICATED**.

I HAVE TIME.

ALL RIGHT. IT INVOLVES **ICE**.

ICE?

YOU MEAN... **STOLEN DIAMONDS**?

NO. I MEAN **REAL ICE**. FROZEN WATER.

YOU'RE AN **ICE MAN**?

DIDN'T ICE MEN **DISAPPEAR** WITH THE INVENTION OF THE **REFRIGERATOR**?

I WOULDN'T KNOW. I'M **NOT AN "ICEMAN"**. MY JOB INVOLVES **ICE SCULPTURE**.

OH. **ICE SCULPTURE**. THAT'S VERY... **CREATIVE**.

YOU THINK?

WELL... **YES. DON'T YOU?**

I PREFER ART THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE KEPT **REFRIGERATED**.

THEN WHY DO YOU DO IT?

I DON'T "DO" IT. I **DELIVER IT**.

YOU'RE AN **ICE SCULPTURE DELIVERY MAN**?

YOU SAY THAT AS IF THE **IDEA** OF IT GIVES YOU **HIVES**.

NO. I JUST...

...DIDN'T REALIZE THERE WAS THAT MUCH OF A **DEMAND** FOR **ICE SCULPTURE DELIVERY**.

YOU'D BE **SURPRISED**.

BESIDES... **NOT EVERYONE** CAN OWN A **GAY BED & BREAKFAST**, KYLE.

HEY... I HAD **PLENTY** OF **ODD JOBS** BEFORE I OPENED THE **B&B, BREYER**.

YOU'RE SAYING MY **JOB IS ODD**.

NO... WHAT I MEANT WAS-- IT'S **NOT EASY**, EITHER.

YOU TRY GETTING A **2-TON ICE SCULPTURE** OF **JERRY GARCIA'S HEAD** UP **THREE FLIGHTS** OF STAIRS TO A **DEAD-HEAD WEDDING**.

LOOK, I'M **NOT CRITICIZING** YOUR **JOB**. I THINK IT'S **GREAT** YOU HAVE A **JOB** THAT YOU **LIKE**.

WELL... I **DON'T REALLY** LIKE IT THAT MUCH.

WHAT WOULD YOU **REALLY** LIKE TO DO, THEN?

BE A **ZAMBONI OPERATOR** FOR THE **TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**.

I'M SENSING AN **ICE** THEME HERE.

MUST BE BECAUSE I'M **CANADIAN**.

OR **CRAZY**.

ALSO A **POSSIBILITY**...

Major Same-Sex Marriage Victory In Canada Won By Metropolitan Community Church Couple

Nova Scotia Becomes 6th Province To Grant Same-Sex Marriage Rights. MCC's Troy Perry says, "Thank God For Canada!"

HALIFAX -- Nova Scotia has become the 6th Canadian province to grant same-sex marriage rights to LGBT couples.

Justice M. Heather Robertson of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia ruled this week that the definition of marriage must be "the lawful union of two persons to the exclusion of all others."

Metropolitan Community Church members Brian Mombourquette and Ross Boutilier were one of three couples that filed the lawsuit in Nova Scotia. Both are active members of Safe Harbour MCC, where the Rev. Darlene Young is senior pastor.

Another Safe Harbour MCC member, Bob Fougere, is Coordinator of Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project, one of the social justice groups that filed the lawsuit leading to this latest victory.

"MCC has a long and proud tradition of activism on behalf of marriage equality," said the Rev. Dr. Troy D. Perry, Founder and Moderator of MCC. Perry and his partner, Phillip Ray De Blicek were married in Toronto in July 2003. "Today I salute the leaders of Safe Harbour Metropolitan Community Church who won yet another significant legal victory for the LGBT community in Canada."

Perry performed the first same-sex wedding in the U.S. in 1969 and in 1970 filed the first ever lawsuit seeking U.S. recognition for same-sex marriages. Perry lost that lawsuit, but launched the U.S. movement for same-sex marriage equality. A lawsuit filed by Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes, won the right for LGBT couples to marry in Ontario in 2003 and launched a nationwide marriage equality movement across Canada.

This week, Nova Scotia joins the provinces of Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, the Yukon, and Manitoba in granting full legal recognition to same-sex marriages. Premier John Hamm has announced that he will abide by the court's decision. The couples' application was not opposed by either the federal or Nova Scotia governments.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to MCC leaders such as Brian Mombourquette and Ross Boutilier, Bob Fougere, Rev. Darlene Young, Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes, and so many other MCCers who are joining hands with Canadian social justice groups to expand freedom and equality for all Canadians," said MCC's Perry. "Canada's provinces are setting an example for states in the U.S., and for countries around the world, to follow. Everywhere I go, I tell people, 'Thank God for Canada!'"

Founded in 1968, MCC congregations offer positive, affirming spirituality to gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender persons and their friends and families in 22 countries. More information on the MCC movement is available on-line at www.MCCchurch.org.

Sprint Reverses and Offers Partner Benefits

Christopher Curtis, PlanetOut Network

Beginning in 2005, Sprint Corp. will offer benefits to employees in same-sex domestic partnerships.

Employees of the Overland Park, Kan., telecommunications company learned about the change this week. Sprint spokeswoman Jennifer Bosshardt dismissed the notion that this development was in response to criticism from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). At the beginning of September, HRC pointed out that while Sprint did not provide insurance to domestic partners, it did provide insurance to employee's pets. Sprint was one of four Fortune 500 companies named in the HRC report.

"We've been evaluating this for years, but this year, we took a broader look at it," Bosshardt told reporters. "We have a larger diversity and inclusion strategy. We believe it attracts, retains and motivates employees."

Kim Mills, HRC's education director, disagreed. "I think that the pet insurance [data] kind of goosed things along," she said in a quote published by the Kansas City Business Journal. Mills said the benefits are only for same-sex, not unmarried, partners. She added the scenario usually raises a company's costs by 1 percent.

Sprint is the second company to change its policies after being criticized by the HRC. Home Depot changed its policies a day after the HRC criticism.

On Tuesday, the HRC Foundation published its third annual report card on corporate America's treatment of LGBT employees.

Called the Corporate Equality Index, the report card rates Fortune 500 and other major companies on a scale from 0 to 100 percent on seven key indicators of fair treatment. These include policies prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity and health care benefits for employees' partners. **Telecommunications company ALLTEL Corp., based in Little Rock, Ark., was the only company to receive a score of zero this year.**

The number of companies that scored 100 percent doubled in one year to 56, the report found.

HGRA Events List

18th IGRA Finals Rodeo – Omaha, NE
 October 14th thru 17th, 2004 – <http://www.hgra.net> and <http://www.igra.com>

General Membership Meeting
 Saturday, November 6th, 2004 – 3 PM
 Location: Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha – 819 South 22nd Street – Omaha, NE 68108

HGRA Royalty Contest
 Saturday, November 6th, 2004
 Location: DC's Saloon - www.dcsomaha.com
 610 South 14th Street – Omaha, NE 68102

20th IGRA Convention – Denver, CO
 November 11th thru 14th, 2004 - <http://www.cgra.net/> and <http://www.igra.com/>

IGRA International Dance Competition – Denver, CO
 November 13th, 2004

Annual Awards Dinner and Election of Officers
 Saturday, November 20th, 2004
 Cash Bar - 6:30 PM
 Dinner Served - 7:00 PM
 Awards/Election of Officers - 8:00 PM
 Location: Angie's Restaurant - 1001 Pacific - Omaha, NE - 402.341.8800



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 Quix, 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
 Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

If John Kerry did drag.....



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timreeder@cox.net

The 14 Defining Characteristics Of Fascism

by Dr. Lawrence Britt

Dr. Lawrence Britt has examined the fascist regimes of Hitler (Germany), Mussolini (Italy), Franco (Spain), Suharto (Indonesia) and several Latin American regimes. Britt found 14-defining characteristics common to each:

1. Powerful and Continuing Nationalism

Fascist regimes tend to make constant use of patriotic mottos, slogans, symbols, songs, and other paraphernalia. Flags are seen everywhere, as are flag symbols on clothing and in public displays.

2. Disdain for the Recognition of Human Rights

Because of fear of enemies and the need for security, the people in fascist regimes are persuaded that human rights can be ignored in certain cases because of "need." The people tend to look the other way or even approve of torture, summary executions, assassinations, long incarcerations of prisoners, etc.

3. Identification of Enemies/Scapegoats as a Unifying Cause

The people are rallied into a unifying patriotic frenzy over the need to eliminate a perceived common threat or foe: racial, ethnic or religious minorities; liberals; communists; socialists, terrorists, etc.

4. Supremacy of the Military

Even when there are widespread domestic problems, the military is given a disproportionate amount of government funding, and the domestic agenda is neglected. Soldiers and military service are glamorized.

5. Rampant Sexism

The governments of fascist nations tend to be almost exclusively male-dominated. Under fascist regimes, traditional gender roles are made more rigid. Divorce, abortion and homosexuality are suppressed and the state is represented as the ultimate guardian of the family institution.

6. Controlled Mass Media

Sometimes media is directly controlled by the government, but in other cases, the media is indirectly controlled by government regulation, or sympathetic media spokespeople and executives. Censorship, especially in war time, is very common.

7. Obsession with National Security

Fear is used as a motivational tool by the government over the masses.

8. Religion and Government are Intertwined

Governments in fascist nations tend to use the most common religion in the nation as a tool to manipulate public opinion. Religious rhetoric and terminology is common from government leaders, even when the major tenets of the religion are diametrically opposed to the government's policies or actions.

9. Corporate Power is Protected

The industrial and business aristocracy of a fascist nation often are the ones who put the government leaders into power, creat-

ing a mutually beneficial business/government relationship and power elite.

10. Labor Power is Suppressed

Because the organizing power of labor is the only real threat to a fascist government, labor unions are either eliminated entirely, or are severely suppressed.

11. Disdain for Intellectuals and the Arts

Fascist nations tend to promote and tolerate open hostility to higher education, and academia. It is not uncommon for professors and other academics to be censored or even arrested. Free expression in the arts and letters is openly attacked.

12. Obsession with Crime and Punishment

Under fascist regimes, the police are given almost limitless power to enforce laws. The people are often willing to overlook police abuses and even forego civil liberties in the name of patriotism. There is often a national police force with virtually unlimited power in fascist nations.

13. Rampant Cronyism and Corruption

Fascist regimes almost always are governed by groups of friends and associates who appoint each other to government positions and use governmental power and authority to protect their friends from accountability. It is not uncommon in fascist regimes for national resources and even treasures to be appropriated or even outright stolen by government leaders.

14. Fraudulent Elections

Sometimes elections in fascist nations are a complete sham. Other times elections are manipulated by smear campaigns against or even assassination of opposition candidates, use of legislation to control voting numbers or political district boundaries, and manipulation of the media. Fascist nations also typically use their judiciaries to manipulate or control elections.



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RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Maplewood Lanes Week 3

Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	Lords & Ladies	11	1	6321
2	D C's Saloon	11	1	6053
3	About That Dirt	9	3	6020
4	Team 2	9	3	5056
5	Kumoniwan2layya	8	4	5538
6	Chicken & Her Noodles	8	4	4983
7	Her 4 Beer	8	4	4795
8	Old Market Candy Shop	7	5	6285
9	Omaha Hospitality	7	5	6152

10	Team 15	7	5	5881
11	Bowler Sisters	7	5	5609
12	I Got 8	7	5	5353
13	Max-A-Millions	6	6	5355
14	SPLASH	5	7	4673
15	Sausage & Eggs	5	7	4309
16	Liksalotagilly's	4	8	5145
17	Enjoyable	4	8	4902
18	DC's Bobbleheads	4	8	4700
19	Omaha Ball Busters	4	8	4516
20	Bowling With Antlers	4	8	4401
21	AJT Dubb	4	0	1660
22	Gilligan's CCB	3	9	4927
23	Frank and Beans	2	10	4460
24	4 The Beer 2	2	10	4430
25	Team 24	2	10	2777

High Average Women

183 - A. Reed
 174- R Richardson
 169- S Barnes
 169 - H Kovanda
 167- M Hopkins

High Series Women

576 - R Richardson
 570- L Bean

High Average Men

217 - G Schoenfeld
 200 - D Cohen
 199 - J Schulte
 198 - B Andresen
 197- R Hansen

High Series Men

712 - G Schoenfeld
 636 - R Hansen

High Game Team

780-About That Dirt
 760-Kumoniwan2layya
 749-Lord's & Ladies
 748-Omaha Hospitality
 739-Old Market Candy Shop

High Series Team

2173-Omaha Hospitality
 2142-Old Market Candy Shop



Happy Halloween from your GLBT
 Resource Center



OMAHA PFLAG

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

P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139-0064
HELPLINE
(402) 291-67681

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Register to Vote



PROJECT VOTE SMART



http://www.vote-smart.org/voter_registration_resources.php?state_name=Nebraska&state_code=NE&go.x=6&go.y=17

**Mail in Registration must be received
by October 15th**

**In Person registrations must be received by
October 22nd**

General Election is November 2nd

Call 402-441-7311 for more information

Every Vote Counts in 2004

Let your voice be heard!



Center Wish List

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

Some items on our Wish List:

Coffee Maker
Copy Machine
Folding Chairs (100 total, commercial grade)
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)
Monetary Donations (fully tax deductible)
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
Vacuum Cleaner

Cleaning Supplies
Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
Paper Towels
Printer/Copier Paper (standard 8.5" by 11", 20 lb.)
Stamps (rolls of 100, any denomination)
Toilet Paper (2-ply)
Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

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Lynn Rogers and Michael Archer - \$100 cash donation

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

FRJ., thru Sat., Nov. 5th and 6th
RCGA FALL HARVEST, visit
<http://www.fallharvest.net> for more details

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27
NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at
 The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska
 2004 John Burns

FRIDAY & SAT., NOVEMBER 5 & 6
RCGA FALL HARVEST, For details and/
 or to sign up see www.fallharvest.net

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26
NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT, at
 The Q, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska
 2004 John Burns

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

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

SAT., & SUN., JUNE 18 & 19
RCMC PRESENTS FAIRY TALES: THE
MUSICAL, 7:05PM, Strauss Performing
 Arts Center, UNO Campus, 69th and Dodge

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

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

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

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN, 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S.
 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at
 402-476-3144

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

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARS-
ALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Method-
 ist Church, 7020 Cass St.

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
 Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday

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

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-
PORT 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. Faid-
 ley, 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.

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

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 Pres-
 byterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

Every Saturday

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE,
 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St

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

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Meth-
 odist Church

2nd Friday

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

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
 (glbt 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

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About Pat Tillman.....

"Tillman's youngest brother, Rich, wore a rumpled white T-shirt, no jacket, no tie, no collar, and immediately swore into the microphone. He hadn't written anything, he said, and with the starkest honesty, he asked mourners to hold their spiritual bromides.

"Pat isn't with God," he said. "He's f -- ing dead. He wasn't religious. So thank you for your thoughts, but he's f -- ing dead."

What? This didn't happen for God, as well as country? A professional athlete turned soldier, and we're supposed to believe that he'd have no use for piety? Robbed of a cliché, where does that leave us?"

By Gwen Knapp

Fall Harvest is Coming Soon

Dr. Marci Bowers has accepted an invitation to speak at this year's Fall Harvest.

Dr. Marci Bowers is a 46-year old Gynecologic Surgeon who in January 2003 joined renowned SRS surgeon, Dr. Stanley Biber in Trinidad, Colorado. A 1986 Medical School graduate from the University of Minnesota, she served as class and student body President. She is a former Department Chairperson at Swedish Medical Center (Providence) in Seattle and had consistently been one of the busiest surgeons in Seattle until her move to Colorado. Dr. Bowers brings 17 years of pelvic surgery experience to her work in gender surgery. She was voted as one of America's Best Doctors for 2002-2003 and was recently elected to the prestigious European Academy of Sciences.

We are excited to have her come to Omaha and we know you will enjoy hearing her speak!
To register for Fall Harvest, go to <http://www.fallharvest.net>.
For more information on Dr Bowers, visit <http://www.marcibowers.com>
Fall Harvest is an educational and entertaining transgendered weekend.

They say you can't please everyone, but

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Saturday Evening:
Key Note Speaker - Dr. Marci Bowers

Questions? E-mail us at questions@fallharvest.net

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

Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

Front Runners/Walkers, 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 contact: 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 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icn.impcourt.org

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

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

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

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

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 Website: 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

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

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The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), theohana-group@cs.com

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanebrgaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

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

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-213-6203 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD) RC www.rainbowcelebrations.org NE Pride, pride@rainbowcelebrations.org NCOD, 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 MargauxPo-lo@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 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

Single Lesbians Group, Expanding My Horizons, Call 731-0206 or email devlnhalo2@aol.com, meets 1st or 3rd of each month

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

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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

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

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

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

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

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

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>

Iowa Based

Iowa Equality, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for infor-

mation visit
<http://blackhillspride.org>

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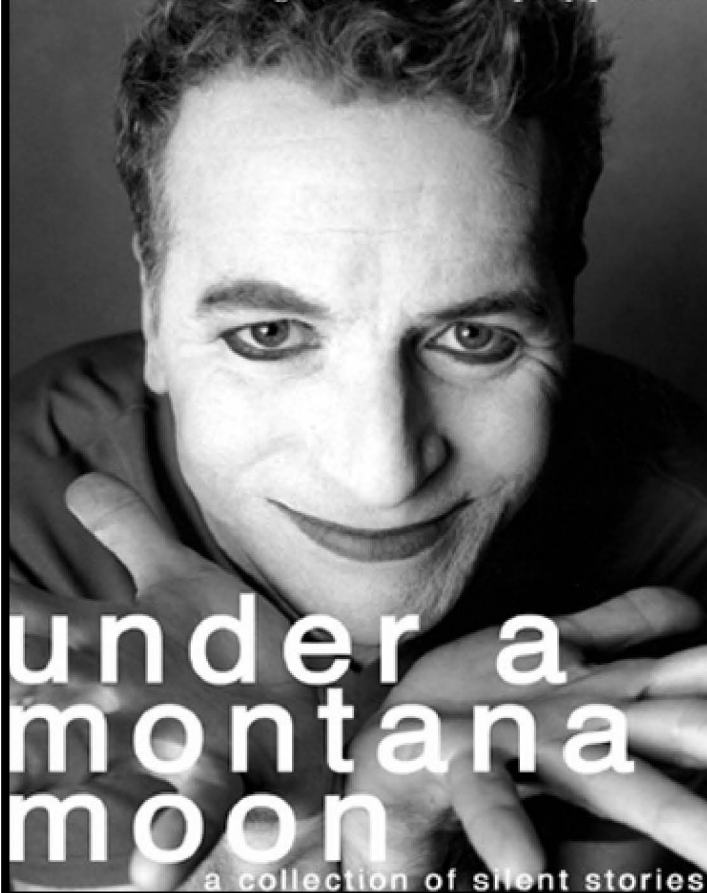


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Spain Unveils Same-Sex Marriage Law

PlanetOut Network

Despite fierce opposition from the Catholic Church, Spain's leaders introduced legislation Friday that would give the country's same-sex couples the same rights to marry and adopt children as heterosexual couples.

The draft, endorsed by the ruling Socialist party, goes before Parliament next. If it's approved -- and many experts believe it will be -- Spain will become the third nation to legalize same-sex marriage, after the Netherlands and Belgium.

"We are putting an end to centuries of discrimination," Deputy Prime Minister Maria Teresa Fernandez de la Vega said during a news conference. "Spain is now in the vanguard of Europe and the world in fighting this discrimination."

Despite the increasing liberalization of Spain's population, the Catholic Church has an influential, historic presence there. Church leaders have repeatedly criticized Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, who has promised the new law since his election in March.

Earlier this week, the spokesman for the Spanish Bishops Conference declared that the proposed law would be like "imposing a virus on society, something false that will have negative consequences for social life."

Elsewhere in the world, same-sex marriage continues to fuel political battles, and advocates keep pressing for laws mandating marriage equality. Several Canadian provinces have legalized same-sex marriage, and a bill granting some marriage rights to gay couples is being considered in the United Kingdom.

In the United States, the House of Representatives defeated a measure on Thursday that would have amended the Constitution to prevent same-sex couples from marrying. Voters in several states, however, will decide next month whether to write similar amendments into their state constitutions.

From the Mouths Babes.....

George Bush is taking a stroll around Capitol Hill with a senior member of Congress when he meets a little girl carrying a small basket with a blanket over it. Curious, he says to the girl; "What's in the basket?"

She replies; "New baby kittens" and opens the basket to show him.

"How nice" said Bush. "What kind are they?"

The little girl says, "Republicans."

Bush smiles and pats the little girl on the head and they continue on.

About three weeks later, he and another Congressional colleague are again strolling around Capitol Hill when he sees the little girl again with the same basket.

Bush says to his colleague; "Watch this, it's very cute" and they approach the little girl.

Bush asks the girl how the kittens are and she says fine. He then says, "What kind of kittens are they?" and she replies, "Democrats."

Somewhat abashed, Bush says, "Three weeks ago you said they were Republicans!"

"I know," she says. " But now their eyes are open."

Top Ten Questions Audience Members Were Not Allowed To Ask During The Debates

10. Who's a better one-term president--you or your father?
9. Is it annoying being married to a woman who always smells like ketchup?
8. With oil at \$50 a barrel, why aren't we looking into cheaper barrels?
7. Which best describes your economic policies: "Preposterous lies" or "Absolute crap"?
6. Senator Kerry, what impact do you think your large, canoe-shaped head will have on the economy?
5. What is your favorite episode of "Sanford and Son"?
4. Do you prefer flipping or flopping?
3. Which one of you is Dukakis?
2. Do you think John Edwards would be interested in dating a New Jersey Governor?
1. If either of you win, will you pardon Martha?

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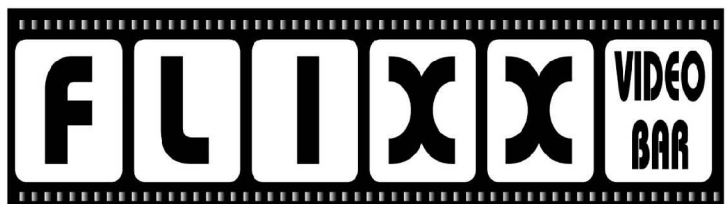
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