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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

JANUARY CENTER OUTING - STAR"GAY"ZING AT THE PLANETARIUM

At the end of January, join a wonderful Center Outing as we go Star"gay"zing at the Planetarium. This terrific event is a private engagement at the planetarium on the UNO campus and is part of the ongoing outreach of the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center.



Take advantage of this opportunity to socialize and have fun in a GLBT-affirming atmosphere. For more details, call the Center Switchboard at (402) 341-0330 or visit our website at www.RainbowOutreach.org. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Center or on our website. As an added incentive to

come visit and check out the Center in person, tickets are \$3.50 if purchased at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, in the Old Market District. Otherwise, they are \$4.25 if purchased online. We look forward to seeing you!



Please See Page 2 for More Information

RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE BOWLERS

The River City Mixed Gay and Lesbian Bowling League is currently looking for substitute bowlers for the remainder of the bowling season. Please contact Maplewood Lanes with your information on bowling by calling 402-572-9393. League is every Sunday from 2:45PM-5:30PM at Maplewood Lanes, 3030 N. 101st St. Omaha, NE. There are 13 remaining weeks of bowling and the league can use additional bowlers to fill in.



Nebraska Pride

Nebraska Pride - Coming Soon! Official Theme, Logo and Grand Marshal Nominees Announced

At a Kick Off Reception, Sunday, January 16th, the Nebraska Pride Committee of Rainbow Celebrations officially kicked off the 20th anniversary celebration countdown. Nebraska Pride will be celebrating 20 years of gay pride this June with an expanded schedule of events planned.

The Kick Off Reception gave the Committee a chance to announce the official theme for this year's celebration. In looking back over the past years of accomplishments in the GLBTA Communities of Nebraska and the region, the Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations chose a theme which reflected upon the beginning of our movement, but yet also gives hope that we have many accomplishments yet to witness. "ONLY THE BEGINNING" will serve as the 2005 Theme in the coming months.

Another highlight of the evenings reception was the announcement of the logo design winner and the unveiling of the official 20th anniversary logo for Nebraska Pride. Omaha graphic artist Angie Thompson's logo design (above) of a rising sun over the hills of Nebraska was chosen out of the many entries received last fall in the annual logo design contest. For her efforts in

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You are invited to the
Metro Omaha GLBT Center Outing:

Star-gay-zing at the Planetarium

Saturday, January 29, 2005, 2PM

Get your tickets in advance from the GLBT Center at
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha or online www.RainbowOutreach.org

On Saturday, January 29th at 2PM, join us for a wonderful Center Outing as we go Star"gay"zing at the Planetarium.
This terrific event is a private engagement at the planetarium on the UNO campus and
is part of the ongoing outreach of the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center.

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

ENDLESS HORIZONS

"Narrated by Patrick Stewart, this star show highlights the critical periods of exploration that have shaped
our view the world and of the universe. The show covers the exploration of the oceans, continents and
beyond Earth. Perhaps one of the best comprehensive planetarium shows ever written."

General Ticket Information: Purchased at the Center... **\$3** Center members **\$4** non-members

Purchased online by check or credit card... **\$4** Center members **\$5** non-members

Center Switchboard (402) 341-0330 Mailing Address: PO Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108
www.RainbowOutreach.org Location: 1719 Leavenworth, Old Market region, Omaha.
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Nebraska Pride Continued.....

designing the official logo, Angie was presented with a \$100 check and had the honor of helping to unveil the logo for the first time. As the rainbow cloth fell to the floor to reveal the logo, the audience was able to see the official logo which help promote the upcoming celebration throughout the Midwest. To view the full color logo, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org.

The evening also included performances by the current Mr Gay Pride Nebraska John Burns, the current Nebraska Pride IDOL Misty Stokes, Miss Gay Pride Nebraska 1999 Ashley Simone, Rainbow Celebrations President Jason Fienhold and Mr Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis.

Many in the audience had come to the reception in anticipation of seeing the introduction of the 2005 Grand Marshal Nominee. As in year's past, the nominees are introduced and then a statewide voting period begins which determines who the 2005 GLBT Pride Parade Grand Marshal will be.

This year 3 dedicated and very qualified individuals were introduced at the reception. Grand Marshal nominees for 2005 include: Troy Haasis, Barbara Kimberly and Susan Ann Koenig.



Troy Haasis



Barbara Kimberly

13 in both Omaha and Lincoln where major announcements concerning the 20th anniversary celebration will be unveiled including the entertainment lineup, sponsors, events and much more info. For more information and also to vote for Grand Marshal, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org.

Voting also began after the reception with a new Virtual Voting Booth where individuals could cast their ballot on a secure laptop program written especially for Nebraska Pride. Online internet based voting is also available this year as in year's past. Grand Marshal voting will last until March 5th with the results announced at the annual Spring Pride Reception.

Rainbow Celebrations' Nebraska Pride Committee will also host the annual Pride Reception on March 12 and



Susan Ann Koenig

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



MCC

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

819 South 22nd Street (Just south of Leavenworth Street)
Omaha, Nebraska 68103 Phone: 402-345-2563
Web site: www.mccomaha.org

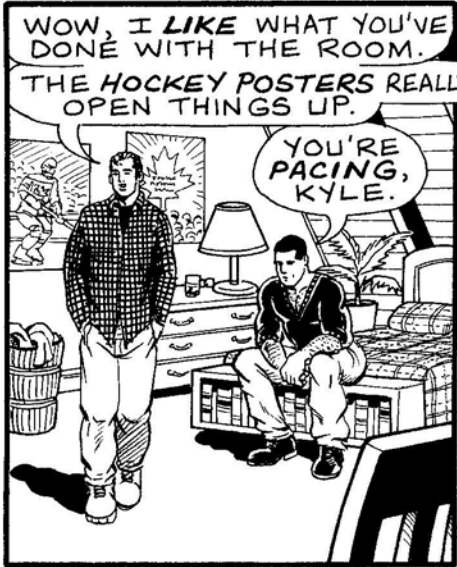
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Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

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Ad Deadlines: Friday, Jan. 28, for Publication Feb. 4th Friday, Feb. 11 for Publication Feb.

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



AFTER HOURS BREAKFAST AND BINGO

Dance the evening away at DC's on Saturday, January 22, and then stay after hours to enjoy Breakfast and Bingo, hosted by Princess Royale 20 Michele Korman and Grand Czarina 24 Madeline Finestien. A \$5 donation will get you a scrumptious breakfast and your first card for BINGO and the chance to win great prizes. You'll be able to purchase more cards if you want to improve your chances.

Proceeds from Breakfast and Bingo will go to the Food Pantry at MCC-Omaha which provides emergency food for clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project and other needy people. Remember, after the bar closes at DC's on Saturday, January 22, plan to stay for Breakfast and Bingo.

The River City Mixed Chorus of Omaha, Nebraska presents "Great Women of Song"

Throughout the 20th Century, there have been many unforgettable women singers who have inspired audiences through their larger than life personalities. From Billie Holliday, Judy Garland and Bette Midler, to Liza Minnelli, Melissa Etheridge and the Indigo Girls. Come hear music that has inspired "Friends of Dorothy" everywhere!

February 5 & 6, 2005 at 7:05 pm
First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass St.

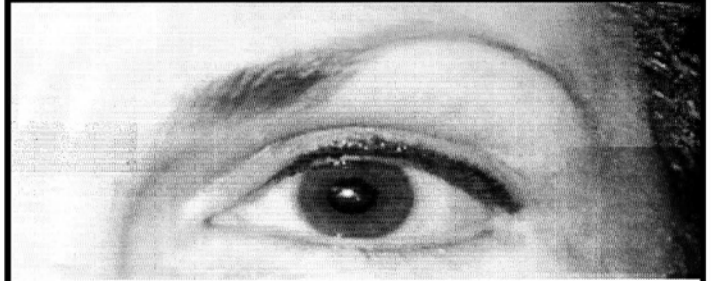
Ticket Information:
Adults: \$15.00
Students/Seniors: \$12.50
At the door: \$17.00

Season Tickets are also available. \$25 for both the Winter and Summer concerts. Best Value!

How to order: Sing Line #402-341-7464
Website: www.rcmc.org

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 and we will get you set up.

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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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The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
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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
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

Iowa:

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**IOWA EQUALITY DAY (IED) 2005
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
IOWA STATE CAPITOL
E. 9TH ST. & GRAND AVE., DES
MOINES**

Join the GLBTIQ community and our allies for a day of education at the Capitol. Meet our legislators, tell them your stories, and show them we support full equality for all Iowans, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression! Come for a day or for an hour! Let your voice be heard on our civil rights!

An official schedule for IED 2005 is not yet available, but it should be finalized and distributed at least a week prior to February 3. Thanks for your patience!

Additional details are provided below in two announcements sent out last Friday, December 31, one each by Des Moines area activists Sandy Vopalka of Equality Iowa and Brad Clark of the Iowa Pride Network and the LGBT Youth in Iowa Schools Task Force. Thanks to both Sandy and Brad for the information!

IED 2005 is sponsored by the LGBT Community Center of Central Iowa, with support from several Iowa GLBTIQA resources, including but not limited to: Equality Iowa; Iowa Pride Network; Wilson Resource Center.

For more information and/or to sign on as a cosponsor of IED 2005:
LGBT Community Center of Central Iowa
515-277-7884
iowaequalityday@mchsi.com

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:

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
Flourescent 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 15	
Place	Team Name	Won	Lost
1	Team 15	50	10
2	DC's Saloon	49	11
3	Lords & Ladies	42	18
4	Chicken & Her Noodles	39.5	20.5
5	Old Market Candy Shop	38	22
6	Omaha Hospitality	37.5	22.5
7	Flixxation	35.5	24.5
8	Bowling With Antlers	35	25
9	About That Dirt	34	26
10	I Got 8	34	26

11	Oh Flixx It!	32	28
12	Frank and Beans	32	28
13	Kumoniwan2layya	30	30
14	Here 4 Beer	29	31
15	SPLASH	28.5	31.5
16	Max-A-Millions	28	32
17	Liksalotagilly's	28	32
18	Omaha Ball Busters	27.5	32.5
19	Bowler Sisters	23	37
20	Gilligan's CCB	22	38
21	4 The Beer 2	21	39
22	AJT Dub	21	39
23	Myers Electric	18.5	41.5
24	Sausage & Eggs	18	42
25	Gino's Bobbleheads	18	42

High Average Women

197- R Richardson
181- T Shellenberger
179- H Kovanda

High Series Women

668 - R Richardson
667- T Shellenberger
623 - H Kovanda

High Game Women

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

High Average Men

218 - G Schoenfeld
204 - J Schomer
202- D Cohen

High Series Men

796 - G Schoenfeld
770 - J Schomer
715 - A Randazzo

High Game Men

299 - G Schoenfeld
298 - D Cohen
278 - J Schomer

High Game Team

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

High Series Team

2421-Lord's & Ladies
2366-Team 15
2349-Old Market Candy Shop

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Lincoln:

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

Iowa:

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



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
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River City Mixed Chorus

February 5 & 6, 2005
First United Methodist Church - 69th & Cass



Ticket information (402) 341-7464

\$15.00/Adults

\$12.50 Students/Seniors/Groups of 10 or more

\$17.00/At the door

www.rcmc.org



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



GAYZETTE EVENTS

SATURDAY JANUARY 22ND
CASINO AFTERHOURS BREAKFAST, at DC's Saloon, 1-4AM

FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH
FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 7:30 pm. Bring a snack to share.

SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH
2005 MISS MAX PAGEANT, at The MAX, 1417 Jackson St., 8PM to Midnight

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
IOWA EQUALITY DAY 2005, at the State Capitol in Des Moines. See Iowaequality.org for details.

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

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 27TH
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

THURS—SUN, JUNE 9 THRU 12TH
NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005, 20th Anniversary Pride Celebration

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

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. 40th

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 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.

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. 40th

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

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT,

have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For

details call Jeri at 614-6145

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

(gltb 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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RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

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

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

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

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

Front Runners/Walkers, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 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.icon.impcourt.org

Learning to Exchange Icon, 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

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org

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/nebraskagaydads/>

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

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), 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 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/about 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, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see www.rainbowcelebrations.org

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

River City Gender Alliance, 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

LINCOLN BASED

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

the Nebraska Union, Room 200. **Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510

(402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer **Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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

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

Iowa Based

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

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

South Dakota

Based

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

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information

please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>

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FUMC: CELEBRATING FOUR YEARS OF WELCOMING THE GLBT COMMUNITY

On Sunday January 23 at their 10:50 service First United Methodist Church of Omaha will be celebrating their fourth year as a reconciling congregation.

In becoming a reconciling congregation they publicly declared that they are open and welcoming to all people and especially to the GLBT community. At present they are the only reconciling Methodist congregation in Nebraska.

GLBT people and their family members and allies are invited to attend. If you would like to participate more fully you can join the group of GLBT members and their supporters who will be marching in at the beginning of the service. The marchers plan to wear rainbow stoles, which was also done at the Methodist general and regional conferences earlier this year to call attention to the desire for all Methodist congregations to support full inclusion of the GLBT community.

Stoles will be available for purchase for \$5.00 the morning of the service, with the money raised going to help send members to the reconciling churches convocation to be held in North Carolina in September. If you are interested in marching, please meet in Carey Hall at the church at 10:30. The church is located at 7020 Cass Street.

Rev. Barb Sagat and Rev. Sharon Stover Final Service at MCC-Omaha Sunday, Jan. 23

The Congregation of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha invites the community to a special Service of Reflection and Celebration at 9am and 11am on Sunday, January 23, as Rev. Barb Sagat and Rev. Sharon Stover celebrate their last worship service at MCC Omaha. The service will be followed by a potluck dinner and reception to be held in the Social Hall of MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22 St.

Rev. Sagat and Rev. Stover have resigned their positions as pastors of MCC-Omaha effective January 31. Prior to coming to Omaha, Rev. Sagat served at MCC-Los Angeles and Rev. Stover served at Sioux Falls.

In her letter published this month in the MCC Newsletter, The Connection, Rev. Sagat reflected on her 3 ½ years at MCCO. "It has been an honor to serve God with this congregation, and I am grateful for each person I have met. My time of service here has been blessed by the many people that have come to worship, the many Holy Unions, marriages, funerals and special services we have celebrated together. Each life has touched my heart, and I am enriched by your willingness to share so freely with me."

Please join the members and friends of MCC-Omaha as they bid farewell to these women who have been leaders in the fight for social justice in the Omaha area. Rev. Sagat and Rev. Stover organized 3 "Marriage Day Actions" in which gay and lesbian couples applied for marriage licenses at the Douglas County Courthouse. They officiated at mass commitment ceremonies during the 2003 and 2004 Pride Celebrations, uniting over 40 couples. They organized a Service of Remembrance when Selena Alvarez, a transgendered person, was murdered. They organized peaceful protest demonstrations during a meeting of "ex-gays" who claim that gays and lesbians can be "cured." Barb Sagat and Sharon Stover will be sorely missed in our community.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

To educate and empower, the Center would like to direct the spotlight at a resource of value to the regional GLBT community. This issue...

** GLSEN Omaha - Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network

The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN, pronounced "glisten") is the leading national organization fighting to end anti-gay bias in K-12 schools. GLSEN Omaha is an affiliate Chapter striving to assure that each member of every school in the Omaha-metro area is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. GLSEN Omaha works to create learning environments that affirm the inherent dignity of all students and teaches them to respect and accept all of their classmates.

Among its activities, GLSEN Omaha provides support to the Gay Straight Alliances in area schools.

To learn more about GLSEN Omaha and how to get involved in their efforts which are open to everyone who supports their mission, visit their website at www.glsenomaha.org. GLSEN Omaha can be reached by calling (402) 596-2549 and emailing info@glsenomaha.org.

HIV/AIDS DAY ON THE HILL IOWA STATE CAPITOL

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
Des Moines, IA 50309
515-284-0245 (phone)
515-282-7787 (fax)
jordans@aidspjctci.org

SIoux CITY PUBLIC FORUM ON SAFE SCHOOLS FOR GLBT YOUTH

Plan to attend one in a series of Iowa statewide public forums focusing on the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) youth.

You are invited to a free public forum on "Making Our Schools Safe for GLBT Students" in Sioux City on Monday, February 7, 2005, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Western Hills Area Education Agency (1520 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City).

This forum will focus on making schools safer for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) students with experts in psychology, law, education, and religion. Legal, safety, family and school issues will be addressed.

For more information, contact Judy Stafford at 605-232-9929 or judywff@aol.com or Brad Clark at 515-243-1221 or brad.clark@iowasafeschools.org

Attention All Shoppers

Two old guys are moving about in Wal-Mart when their carts collide.

One says to the other, "Excuse me, I'm looking for my wife, and I wasn't paying attention."

"What a coincidence, says the other guy, so am I, and I'm getting a little desperate."

"Well, maybe I can help you. What does your wife look like?"

"She's tall, with dark hair, long legs, firm boobs, and a tight butt. What's your wife look like?"

"Never mind, let's look for yours."

Quotes of the Day

"[A]reas of the country where divorce rates are highest are also frequently the areas where many conservative Christians live. Kentucky, Mississippi and Arkansas, for example, voted overwhelmingly for constitutional amendments to ban gay marriage. But they had three of the highest divorce rates in 2003. ... The lowest divorce rates are largely in the blue states: the Northeast and the upper Midwest. And the state with the lowest divorce rate was Massachusetts, home to John Kerry, the Kennedys and same-sex marriage."

— Columnist Pam Belluck, The New York Times

When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country....

—Elayne Boosler-

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