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Marriage Equality Comes to England and Wales on Saturday

By Bradley Solyan / England

The world welcomes more equal rights as England and Wales will be celebrating their first same-sex marriage ceremonies at midnight on Friday, March 28th. The British Parliament passed the marriage equality law in July 2013.



England and Wales will be the 10th European nation to have marriage equality. Out of the 28 European Union (E.U.) members, England will be the 7th nation to approve marriage equality. About half of the members of the E.U. have civil unions and the E.U. mandates non-discriminatory practices in the work place.

Scotland, part of Great Britain, passed their own marriage equality bill in February 2014 and it is expected to go into effect this fall.

Same-sex couples who legally wed outside the country were able to make it official in England earlier this month. Couples who had previous civil unions in the country will be able to convert them to marriages by the end of the year.

What does the Queen think of all this? Queen Elizabeth II gave her royal stamp of approval to the bill, giving her formal support. The Queen has not publicly been in support of LGBT rights in the past, but this is seen to be a great stride for the Royal Family.

While the monarch might approve of the Marriage Act, the Church of England showed great opposition. The Church will not allow same-sex marriages to be performed, as they believe that the institution of marriage should not be changed.

There is no doubt that England will be celebrating this monumental day. Celebrations will include a televised same-sex marriage, as well as many other events around England. The British Embassy in D.C. will be ringing in marriage equality Friday night to coincide with midnight in London.

Anti-Gay Pastor Fred Phelps Sr. Dies

By JOHN HANNA of Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The Rev. Fred Phelps Sr., the fiery founder of a small Kansas church who drew international condemnation for outrageous and hate-filled protests that blamed almost everything, including the deaths of AIDS victims and U.S. soldiers, on America's tolerance for gay people, has died. He was 84.



Daughter Margie Phelps told The Associated Press that Fred Phelps, whose actions drew international condemnation, died around midnight Wednesday. She didn't provide the cause of death or the condition that recently put him in hospice care.

Throughout his life, Phelps and the Westboro Baptist Church, a small congregation made up almost entirely of his extended family, tested the boundaries of free speech, violating accepted societal standards for decency in their unapologetic assault on gays and lesbians. In the process, some believe he even helped the cause of gay rights by serving as such a provocative symbol of intolerance.

Phelps believed any misfortune, most infamously the deaths of American soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, was God's punishment for society's tolerance of homosexuality. He and his followers carried forward their message bluntly, holding held signs at funerals and public events that used ugly slurs and read "Thank God for dead soldiers." God, he preached, had nothing but anger and bile for the moral miscreants of his creation.

The activities of Phelps' church, unaffiliated with any larger denomination, inspired a federal law and laws in more than 40 states limiting protests and picketing at funerals. He and a daughter were even barred from entering Britain for inciting hatred.

But in a major free-speech ruling in 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court held that the church and its members were protected by

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the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment and could not be sued for monetary damages for inflicting pain on grieving families.

Yet despite that legal victory, some gay rights advocates believe all the attention Phelps generated served to advance their cause.

Sue Hyde, a staff member at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said plenty of churches and ministers preach a message that attacks gay people. But Phelps and his family had "taken this out on the streets," forcing people to confront their own views and rousing a protective instinct in parents and friends of gays and lesbians.

Phelps' final weeks were shrouded in mystery. A long-estranged son, Nate Phelps, said his father had been voted out of the congregation in the summer of 2013 "after some sort of falling out," but the church refused to discuss the matter. Westboro's spokesman would only obliquely acknowledge this month that Phelps had been moved into a care facility because of health problems.

Fred Waldron Phelps was born in Meridian, Miss., on Nov. 13, 1929. Phelps was a missionary and pastor in the western United States and Canada before settling in Topeka in 1955 and founding his church. He earned his law degree from Washburn University in Topeka in 1964, focused on civil rights issues.

But in 1979, the Kansas Supreme Court stripped him of his license to practice in state courts, concluding he'd made false statements in court documents and "showed little regard" for professional ethics. He called the court corrupt and insisted he

saw its action as a badge of honor. He later agreed to stop practicing in federal court, too.

Most of his children were unflinchingly loyal, with some following their father into the law. While some estranged family members reported experiencing severe beatings and verbal abuse as children, the children who defended their father said his discipline was in line with biblical standards and never rose to the level of abuse.

Despite his avowedly conservative views on social issues, and the early stirrings of the clout Christian evangelicals would enjoy within the Kansas Republican Party, Phelps ran as a Democrat during his brief dabble as a politician. He finished a distant third in the 1990 gubernatorial primary, and later ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate and Topeka mayor.

It was about that time that Westboro's public crusade against homosexuality began. The protests soon widened and came to include funerals of AIDS victims and any other event that would draw a large crowd, from concerts of country singer Vince Gill to the Academy Awards.

He reserved special scorn for conservative ministers who preached that homosexuality was a sin but that God nevertheless loved gays and lesbians. When the Rev. Jerry Falwell died in 2007, Westboro members protested at his funeral with the same sorts of signs they held up outside services a decade earlier for Matthew Shepard, a gay University of Wyoming student who was beaten to death in 1998.

"They're all going to hell," Phelps said in a 2005 interview of Christians who refuse to condemn gay people as he did.

It wasn't just the message, but also the mocking tone that many found to be deliberately cruel. Led by Phelps, church members

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thanked God for roadside explosive devices and prayed for thousands more casualties, calling the deaths of military personnel killed in the Middle East a divine punishment for a nation it believed was doomed by its tolerance for gay people.

"The Westboro Baptist Church is probably the vilest hate group in the United States of America," Heidi Beirich, research director for the Montgomery, Ala.-based Southern Poverty Law Center, told The Associated Press in July 2011. "No one is spared, and they find people at their worst, most terrible moments of grief, and they throw this hate in their faces. It's so low."

Bill Donohue Of Catholic League Urges Beer Boycott Of Guinness, Heineken, And Sam Adams For Supporting Gay Equality

Beer companies Sam Adams, Guinness, and Heineken were applauded by national gay rights group GLAAD, as well as other allies, for their decision not to participate in New York and Boston St. Patrick's Day Parades which barred LGBT groups from marching in the parade. However, not all groups are quite so happy with their decision to pull their sponsorship.

Controversial Catholic League president Bill Donohue has called for a boycott of Guinness, Sam Adams, and Heineken in response to what he sees as "bullying campaign" that goes against the First Amendment, which "guarantees the right of private parade organizers to determine its own rules for marching."



He said in a statement on the Catholic League website:

None of these companies believe in diversity. No gay person has ever been barred from marching in any St. Patrick's Day parade, anymore than the parade bans pro-life Catholics or vegetarian Catholics; they simply cannot march under their own banner. The parade has one cause: honoring St. Patrick. Those who disagree do not have to march—that's what diversity is all about.

The parade is quintessentially Catholic, beginning with a Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. It is this Catholic element that angers those who are engaged in a bullying campaign against the St. Patrick's Day parades. The bullies also have nothing but contempt for the constitutional rights of Irish Catholics.

All three beer companies released statements emphasizing their commitment to equality. Guinness told The Huffington Post:

Guinness has a strong history of supporting diversity and being an advocate for equality for all. We were hopeful that the policy of exclusion would be reversed for this year's parade. As this has not come to pass, Guinness has withdrawn its participation. We will continue to work with community leaders to ensure that future parades have an inclusionary policy.

LGBT participants are permitted to march in both parades, but they are prohibited from carrying signs or banners identifying themselves as such.

Donahue concluded:

I have had my last Guinness and Sam Adams. Heineken was always slop, so there is no sacrifice there. I urge Catholics, and all those who believe in tolerance, diversity, and the First Amendment, to join with me in boycotting these brews.

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Nebraska Same-Sex Couple Seeking Divorce

By Trudy Ring

Two Nebraska women who were married in Iowa in 2009 have petitioned for their home state to grant them a divorce, although Nebraska doesn't recognize their marriage.



Margie and Bonnie Nichols's case was dismissed in August by a Lancaster County judge, who said a divorce can't be granted if the marriage isn't recognized. Their case is now pending in the state Court of Appeals, although one of the women's attorneys has asked for the appeals court to be bypassed in favor of the Nebraska Supreme Court, reports The Lincoln Journal-Star.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska and Legal Aid of Nebraska last Thursday filed friend of the court briefs in support of the appeal, while Nebraska attorney general Jon Bruning filed one in support of the county judge's ruling.

Megan Mikolajczyk, Bonnie Nichols's attorney, pointed out that the lack of a divorce creates many problems for the women, related to responsibility for each other's debts, tax filings, retirement benefits, and the ability to remarry. An annulment, she said, wouldn't have the same effect as a divorce.

"They want to terminate this contract just as anyone else in our state has the right to dissolve their marriage," Mikolajczyk told the Journal-Star. "They both would like the opportunity to move on with their lives, and you can't really do that if other states and the federal government perceive them as still married."

Carmen Carrera Slams Drag Race Over Transphobic Slur

By Parker Marie Molloy

RuPaul's Drag Race alum Carmen Carrera has chimed in on the "Female or Shemale" controversy sparked by a recent episode of the popular Logo TV reality series.

In a Facebook post Tuesday, Carrera ripped the show for its use of the term "shemale," referring to a recent mini-game during the episode that aired March 17.

"Although I am certain RuPaul's Drag Race didn't mean to be offensive, let this be a learning experience," Carrera began. "I think the show has opened up and educated the minds of many people who were ignorant to the world of drag, and has made equality and respect a possibility for those involved, not only as equal beings, but as phenomenal artists. There has always been a huge presence of trans artists in the drag scene."

"'Shemale' is an incredibly offensive term, and this whole business about if you can tell whether a woman is biological or not is getting kind of old," Carrera continued. "We live in a new world where understanding and acceptance are on the rise. Drag Race should be a little smarter about the terms they use and comprehend the fight for respect trans people are facing every minute of today. They should use their platform to educate their viewers truthfully on all facets of drag performance art."



Carrera ended her post with the hashtag "#SheHasSpoken."

Carrera received numerous messages of support as well as a number of transphobic comments on her post. Responding to one particularly harsh comment telling Carrera that she needed to "accept what [she is]," suggesting that she needed to "accept" that she is a "shemale," Carrera responded, "I am what I am???? I'M NOT A SHEMALE YOU STUPID FUCKS. I'm a transwoman #bitches."

Last week Drag Race producers and Logo TV released statements saying they've been "newly sensitized" to the issue of transphobic slurs being used on the show. However, when Tony Merevick of BuzzFeed reached out to Logo executives, they would not commit to abolishing transphobic slurs, and last night's episode ran as planned, with the "You've Got She-Mail" segment intact, incorporating a long-running wordplay on the slur used to deliver messages to participants.

Terminally Ill Lesbian Seeks Marriage Recognition in Indiana

By Trudy Ring

Lambda Legal has asked a federal court in Indiana to order the state immediately recognize the marriage of a lesbian couple in which one of the women has terminal cancer.

Lambda filed a motion Monday in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana on behalf of Munster couple Amy Sandler and Niki Quasney and their two children. Quasney has stage IV cancer.

The women entered into a civil union in Illinois and married in Massachusetts in 2013, but they need their home state to recognize their marriage in order for them to receive numerous protections and benefits, including "the ability to access federal and state safety nets for surviving spouses and their children, and the right to a death certificate that accurately reflects their marriage," notes a Lambda blog post.

"Further, Ms. Quasney and Ms. Sandler frequently travel far from their home to receive medical treatment as a result of their prior experience with the local hospital suggesting it would defer to state law to determine whether a couple is married."

Indiana law bans same-sex marriage, including recognition of such unions from other states. Unlike in some other states, though, the ban is not written into the state constitution.

Lambda filed suit last month seeking the freedom to marry for same-sex couples in Indiana; Monday's filing adds Sandler and Quasney to the case and asks that their claim be heard on an emergency basis.

The Hungry Homo

Feta and Spinach Omelet

By Lisa Broadway-Savage

I found this recipe somewhere along the line and it intrigued me, yet kind of grossed me out. I know spinach is good for me, but the thought of it in an omelet with Feta cheese kind of made me gag a little. One Sunday morning, my wife and I awoke to an almost empty fridge that happened to have Egg Beaters, spinach, feta cheese and cherry tomatoes. We gave this recipe a try, and now it is one of our favorite weekend breakfasts (with a side of oatmeal). I've found a few key tips for making omelets that I would like to share with you.

1. Don't skimp on coating the pan with oil (or butter).
2. Cover the omelet pan with something preferably clear so that the top of the omelet steams/cooks while the bottom does. We use the lid to a Corning Ware bowl. If the top of the omelet is slightly cooked, it makes flipping much easier.
3. Due to a recent cooking mishap that caused the non-stick coating to start chipping away from our pans and into our food (giving us cancer), we purchased new "ceramic" omelet pans. I am absolutely in love with them. We purchased the Calphalon brand from Bed, Bath & Beyond – don't forget your 20% off coupon. They take less oil to be truly non-stick and cleaning is a dream (don't clean them when hot or they can warp).

Recipe

Ingredients:

- Olive oil
- 1 cup fresh spinach
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- Cherry tomatoes, sliced (optional)
- Eggs or egg substitute
- Salt and pepper
- 2 oz. soft goat cheese – I like to use Feta crumbles

Directions:

1. Heat a pan and coat lightly with olive oil. Add garlic, spinach and sliced tomatoes and sauté 2-3 minutes or until spinach has gone soft.
2. Heat a second pan and coat lightly with olive oil. Add egg substitute (or beaten eggs) until they just cover the bottom of the pan. Salt and pepper lightly. Cover with a clear lid so the top of the omelet cooks a bit while the bottom does. When the top starts to look less runny, flip the omelet using a spatula – this is an acquired talent.
3. Add the spinach mixture from the other pan to one side of the omelet. Top with feta cheese and fold the omelet in half. Serve.



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Iowa Supreme Court Hears Oral Argument In Lambda Legal Case Challenging HIV-Based Conviction

by Lambda Legal

Today the Iowa Supreme Court heard arguments in Lambda Legal's case representing Nick Rhoades, an HIV-positive Iowan in his appeal for post-conviction relief. Rhoades was initially sentenced to 25 years in prison with registration as a sex offender after having a one-time sexual encounter with another man during which they used a condom. His partner did not contract HIV.



Christopher Clark, Counsel for Lambda Legal, said:

Iowa's law concerning the criminal transmission of HIV requires the State to show that a defendant engaged in conduct

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that could result in the transmission of HIV. At the time of the alleged crime, Mr. Rhoades had an undetectable viral load and he used a condom – he was clearly protecting his partner from exposure to the virus. And the growing medical consensus is that there is no real possibility of transmission under these circumstances.

In June 2008, Rhoades had a one-time sexual encounter with Adam Plendl during which they used a condom. Several days later, Plendl was told by a friend that Rhoades might be HIV-positive, and he contacted the police. The police arrested Rhoades in September 2008, and on the advice of his counsel, he pled guilty. Despite the fact that a condom was used and Mr. Plendl did not contract HIV, Rhoades was convicted under Io-

wa's HIV criminalization law. He received the maximum sentence: 25 years in prison and classification as the most serious type of sex offender. Subsequently, the court suspended his prison sentence, and he was placed on supervised probation for five years. On March 15, 2010, Rhoades filed an Application for Post-Conviction Relief, arguing that the attorney who advised him to plead guilty had failed to inform him of the specifics of the statute, resulting in his conviction for a crime he did not in fact commit. In December 2011, the district court denied the application. Lambda Legal is representing Mr. Rhoades in his appeal, and gave oral arguments on Mr. Rhoades' behalf in September 2013. On October 3rd, the Iowa Court of Appeals affirmed Rhoades's conviction. Lambda Legal appealed that decision and the Iowa Supreme Court granted review of the case in January 2014.

Thirty-nine states have HIV-specific criminal statutes. Among other things, HIV criminalization perpetuates the many myths and misconceptions that fuel other types of discrimination against people living with HIV. It sends an inaccurate message regarding prevention responsibility, creates a disincentive to getting tested, and may actually discourage disclosure of HIV status.

Scott Schoettes, HIV Project Director for Lambda Legal, said:

Iowa's law that criminalizes people living with HIV is a particularly unjust and extreme. It subjects them to unwarranted prosecution and punishment, and has not proven effective in reducing new infections. Nick Rhoades's story and the extreme sentence imposed in this case illustrate how these types of laws are outdated and unnecessary. They are abusively misused against people who have no desire or intention to harm anyone.

Scott Lively, Anti-Gay Evangelical Pastor, On LGBT Rights, Running For Governor And Obama

By Michelangelo Signorile for Huffington Post

When I asked Scott Lively, the American evangelical pastor who travels the world and who takes credit for getting Russia's "gay propaganda" law passed, to name five prominent non-religious Americans who, like him and other anti-gay evangelical leaders, use science to argue that homosexuality is harmful,

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think people should keep their sexual lifestyles and behaviors to themselves if they're outside of the mainstream," only to say minutes later that he supports sodomy laws because "it's important to have laws regulating harmful sexual conduct, but I don't believe it's necessary to enforce them — unless there is a problem with them."

Recently the subject of an exhaustive report by the Human Rights Campaign in which he was billed as "one of the most notorious exporters of hate." Lively, a long-time crusader against LGBT rights, addressed the Ugandan parliament several years ago regarding what he saw as the dangers of homosexuality and inspired the anti-homosexuality bill. But he said he thinks Uganda went too far in penalizing homosexuality with life in prison. Lively said he's "very disappointed" that Uganda "fell back into punitive sanctions," explaining that he "was urging them to focus on therapy and prevention."

But what if people don't want to go into an "ex-gay" therapy program?

"Well then they would take whatever the other alternative is, which was probably going to jail," he said.

Asked about his comments on a radio program in which he suggested President Obama is the "anti-Christ," Lively laughed and denied saying anything of the kind.

"I did not say that Obama is the anti-Christ," he flatly replied. But then when the tape was played for him, in which Lively talks of the anti-Christ being the leader of the "largest superpower in the world," he revised his answer.

"No, no — that's Obama," he admitted, adding, "but the context of that show was laying out a hypothetical situation."

he refused to answer.

"I'm not going to give you the names, because as soon as I give the name of any person you can target, you're going to destroy their lives," Lively, who has called homosexuality a "behavioral disorder," claimed. "I'm not going to expose them to gay-bullying."

Lively, who also inspired Uganda lawmakers to pass the notorious anti-homosexuality law, is now running for governor in Massachusetts, the state that was first in the nation with marriage equality, so that he can "advance a biblical world view in an arena that hasn't heard that in a while." Lively wants to see an end to gay marriage and desires to bring anti-sodomy laws back to the United States, and, expanding on his recent suggestion of a coming anti-gay "revolution" and "Christian revival," said he believes the revolution will happen if the "conservative states...rebel against the federal supremacy clause."

Lively, who spoke with me in an interview on SiriusXM Progress, said in one breath, "I support the right to privacy and

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Lively, whose statements are regularly tracked by Right Wing Watch, recently said the country is sitting on a “powderkeg” and that “explosive” change is coming. He told me the Tea Party movement is an example of what’s to come.



"I think the Tea Party movement sort of is representative of the unhappiness in the population with this extreme leftist agenda that has been advancing at the expense of Christian culture for a long time," he explained. "I'm just sort of looking out at the landscape and seeing the amount of anger that there is with the Obama administration and the totalitarian police state that is emerging and it's just rolling over Christian values — not just Christian values but also conservative values."

And who does Scott Lively support for the 2016 presidential race?

"I'm not going to tell you," he said at first. "I'm not going to do that. You're just going to turn that into another basis to attack."

But then he offered his favorite among the names that have been floated: the Johns Hopkins University neurosurgeon Ben Carson, who last year compared homosexuality to bestiality and pedophilia.

"I just like the few things I've heard about him," said Lively.

Life Beyond Therapy

By Michael Kimmel

I'M FAT

Here is a recent email I received (with details changed for confidentiality):

Dear Michael:

I am 35 years old, 5'11" and I weigh 280 pounds. I've weighed this much most of my adult life. I know why, it's no mystery. I love to eat. Food is my friend, my best friend. After dating other gay men, who only wanted to use me because I'm so fat, I gave up on dating. Food, books and the internet are my best friends. I've tried every diet that's around, and none make a difference. Last year, I lost and gained the same 15 pounds over and over. Can you help me?

Fat and unhappy



If I were responding to this gentleman via email, here's what I'd say:

Dear Large and unhappy:

First off, I don't like the word "fat" so I changed it to "large". You pose challenging questions...a billion-dollar industry exists merely to answer them. But, I'll give it my best shot here. Let's start with:

Why do you eat so much? Scary times can push us to eat things we don't need, when we really want comfort, not calories. I have a client, a very successful businesswoman, who gains 10-15 pounds whenever she's launching a new venture. She knows this about herself and later, when things calm down, she always loses it. She eats when she's scared and she knows it. Another client of mine gained 25 pounds when his boyfriend left him. Once he came to terms with it, the pounds came off. Consider this idea of food as protection and comfort when times get tough. Does it ring true for you?

Now, let's look at your idea of "food is my best friend". Food is nutrition. It is not a companion. Food is a vehicle, not a goal. Food is a sensory experience, not consolation for a lousy life. Your relationship with food is distorted. You can't get free of a food addiction/dependence without asking yourself some uncomfortable questions. For example, the next time you open the refrigerator or kitchen cabinet to get something to eat, stop and ask yourself, "What am I looking for here?" Are you bored, sad, depressed, lonely, angry? If so, food won't help you. In fact, it can make you feel worse because it cannot fill your emotional needs. Food is not a good "best friend". It is a substitute for a best friend, and a poor one at that.

Are you are ignoring your needs for connection with other people? We all need friends to talk with, commiserate with, laugh with. You sound like you've given up on people and focused on objects to meet your emotional needs. It doesn't work. Ask yourself: Am I afraid of people? Why don't I have any friends? Take responsibility. You're an adult, so don't blame mommy or daddy or even that bag of Oreos. If you can't relate to people and don't know why, get yourself to a good psycho-therapist and get some help.

Why did you allow other gay men to "use me because I'm fat"? Since when does large = masochistic? Do you think that being used is/was all you deserve? Your worth is not dependent on what the scales tell you. Plus, you've got some anger at your gay brothers for not finding you desirable as you are. Own up to this. Be willing to modify your self image: you may be more of a sexy Bear than a twink type. Be open to seeing yourself differently, and others will follow, regardless of what you weigh.

Some people feel so overwhelmed by losing weight that they don't even try. To avoid that self-sabotage, take any weight loss regime slowly. Start by setting yourself small, reasonable goals. Don't push yourself too fast...this is a great way to just give up and sit home with junk food and self-pity. There is no one way to lose weight that works for everyone; we are all unique. Work with your doctor and consider structured programs like Weight Watchers or Jenny Craig if that appeals to you. Follow your intuition; start listening to your body. It will tell you what it really wants if you slow down enough to listen.

GAYZETTE EVENTS

**Rainbow Outreach
Metro Omaha GLBT Center**
(mail address: PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

**We are closing the Center as
of December 2nd.**

**The Gayzette will continue to
be published and our hotline
and web site will be contin-
ued.**

**We appreciate the past sup-
port for the Center but it be-
came clear that it was time to
close and become a virtual
Center. We feel we can ac-
complish much more for the
GLBT community in this way.**

**Thanks,
George Broadway
Board Chair and Gayzette editor
Email: Gayzette@cox.net
Www.rainbowoutreach.org**

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ELCA, 3647 Lafayette Ave., Omaha GLBT
friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffee-
house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional
Worship at 11am

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

**FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of
CHRIST,** info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020
Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 9:30
a.m. "eclectic service" and 11:15 a.m.
"traditional service"

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-
MOUS** 4pm, Augustana Lutheran
Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark
639-3055 **HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM
FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30 pm at the
NAP office located at 1921 South 17th Street
in Lincoln, NE.

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday
Worship 9:30am and 11:15am & Wednesday
Worship at 7pm

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anony-
mous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819
South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-
8552

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE,
3pm, Maplewood Lanes, at 402-572-9393

SECOND UNITARIAN, Sunday morning
services, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, [in-
fo@2uomaha.org](mailto:info@2uomaha.org), 402-334-0537

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,
3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and
Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

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

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

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anony-
mous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm,
MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-
HEARSALS,** 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United
Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet
Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session).
Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at [aander-
son@hastings.edu](mailto:aander-
son@hastings.edu) or Judy Sandeen at
jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-
PORT GROUP,** 7-8:30PM, Women's Center,
Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to
men and women, 219 North 48th Street

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball
field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in
20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctrl., 2116 W.
Fairley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286,
Center (308) 398-5427

NAP HIV TESTING, 250 South 77th St., by
appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to
3:30pm, Walkin from 5pm to 8pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

Every Thursday

NAP HIV TESTING 250 So. 77th., by
appointment from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and
Walk-In from 5pm to 8pm

Every Friday

LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting,
8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women,
at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851
North 74th Street

LIVE & LET LIVE AL-ANON, a group
focused on support and recovery for the
friends and relatives of alcoholics, 7pm to
8pm at the Underwood Hills Presbyterian
Church, 851 North 74th Street

OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB

Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday
6:30pm (time may vary), for more info email
outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm,
Open to men and women, 219 North 48th
Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, First United Methodist Church,
291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Wednesday

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to
10pm at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also
available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or
142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

1st Thursday

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at
5:30pm in various locations. Email at: [GOg-
lbt@cfep-ne.org](mailto:GOg-
lbt@cfep-ne.org) or see www.GOglbt.org for
info

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Board Meeting- at
D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6:30pm-
8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or
find us on Facebook

1st Friday

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

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, at
7:00 pm See
www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN
12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship
Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library
info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

2nd Monday

NAP HIV TESTING
Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm
—50th & Ames Ave.

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 6:30pm to 9pm, Country-side Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE. Board of Governors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the MCC-Omaha, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

3rd Sunday

BCA MEETING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs - see website for more information at www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

4th Monday

NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm—50th & Ames Ave.

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

**Email Your Event to:
GAYZETTE@COX.NET**

Warning: Scam Against Older Gay Men

Women often receive warnings about protecting themselves at the mall and in dark parking lots, etc. This is the first warning I have seen for gay men. I wanted to pass it on in case you haven't heard about it.

A 'heads up' for those gay men who may be regular customers at Lowe's, Home Depot, Costco, or even Wal-Mart. This one caught me totally by surprise.

Over the last month I became a victim of a clever scam while out shopping. Simply going out to get supplies has turned out to be quite traumatic. Don't be naive enough to think it couldn't happen to you or your friends.

Here's how the scam works:

Two nice-looking, college-aged HUNKS will come over to your car or truck as you are packing your purchases into your vehicle. They both start wiping your windshield with a rag and Windex, with their jeans so tight the bulges there are OBVIOUS (It's impossible not to look). When you thank them and offer them a tip, they say 'No' but instead ask for a ride to McDonald's.

You agree and they climb into the vehicle. On the way, they start undressing. Then one of

them starts crawling all over you, while the other one steals your wallet.

I had my wallet stolen Feb. 4th, 9th, 10th, twice on the 15th, 17th, 20th, 24th, & 28th. Also Mar. 1st & 4th, twice on the 8th, 16th, 23rd, & 26th, and very likely again this upcoming weekend.

So tell your friends to be careful. What a horrible way to take advantage of us older men. Warn your friends to be vigilant.

Wal-Mart has wallets on sale for \$2.99 each. I found even cheaper ones for \$.99 at the dollar store and bought them out in three of their stores.

Also, you never get to eat at McDonald's. I've already lost 11 pounds just running back and forth from Lowe's, to Home Depot, to Costco, Etc.

So please, send this on to all the older gay men that you know and warn them to be on the lookout for this scam. (The best times are just before lunch and around 4:30 in the afternoon.)

The Goldberg Brothers

The Inventors of the Automobile Air Conditioner

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office.

They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees inside, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name

on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show - Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

This is what happens when you are retired and have too much time on your hands!!

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, George W Bush asked the Director what the criterion was which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," George said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

The Water Bowl

Miss Debbie, the church organist, was in her eighties. She was admired for her sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room. She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea.

As he sat facing her old pump organ, the young minister noticed a cut-glass bowl sitting on top of it. The bowl was filled with water. In the water floated, of all things, a condom!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat. The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but soon it got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

"Miss Debbie", he said. "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl.

"Oh, yes" she replied, "isn't it wonderful?" I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground.

The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease.

Do you know I haven't had the flu all winter!"

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>

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 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

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firsttuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Greater Omaha LGBT Democrats <http://omahalgbtDemocrats.wordpress.com> - contact Ken @ 402-686-6389 See also <http://ProgressiveOasis.com>

Heartland Pride www.heartlandpride.org, email: info@heartlandpride.org; meets on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:30pm to 8pm. @ D. Dale Clark Library

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, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

Inclusive Life 402-575-7006 www.inclusivelife.org Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box

24547, Omaha NE 68124

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

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

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Sunday service at 9:30am, see www.NorthSideOmaha.org

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page <http://ONGP.com>; email to: hanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.oglbtsports.com for more information

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

OUTLinc, a nonprofit organization that engages in and fosters the well-being and advancement of the LGBT community, www.outlinc.org, Lincoln NE

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, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 3620 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

Rainbow Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rcga.org or call 402-291-6781

River City Mixed Bowling Sundays,

Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call 402-572-9393 for details

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

Second Unitarian Church, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, www.2uomaha.org, 402-334-0537, LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

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

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652 <http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>

Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact unlqsa@yahoo.com for info

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

Nebraska AIDS Project, 1120 K Street Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 476-7000

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

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: <http://pflagcornhusker.org/>

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

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

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openness, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln info@inclusivelife.org and on FaceBook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Con-

tact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494, Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Health Department/Free STD Clinic

209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, 712-328-4666 – ask for Rachel, Monday – Friday by appointment, call to inquire about extended hours, FREE testing for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

Council Bluffs Community Alliance

www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. GLBT friendly, 611 First Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-322-5324 - <http://www.cbfirstcongregational.org/>

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

Nationally Based

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

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John Kerry To Send Homosexuality 'Experts' To Tackle Uganda Anti-Gay Law

by Shadee Ashtari , The Huffington Post

Secretary of State John Kerry announced on Tuesday U.S. plans to send homosexuality "experts" to Uganda to discuss the country's new Anti-Homosexuality Act with President Yoweri Museveni, according to Buzzfeed.

"I talked personally to President Museveni just a few weeks ago, and he committed to meet with some of our experts so that we could engage him in a dialogue as to why what he did could not be based on any kind of science or fact, which is what he was alleging," Kerry said during a University Town Hall meeting at the U.S. Department of State. "He welcomed that and said that he was happy to receive them and we can engage in that kind of conversation... maybe we can reach a point of reconsideration."

The Ugandan president signed the law, which includes up to lifetime imprisonment for homosexuality, in February after a team of Ugandan scientists informed him that there was no genetic basis for homosexuality.

Kerry described his exchange with Museveni as an example of the "tailored approach" to the State Department's developing strategy on international anti-LGBT legislation.

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway	402- 346-3549
Flixx , 1015 South 10th Street	Omaha 402-408-1020
Lover Luxuries, 6065 Maple St.	402-932-3377
The Max, 1417 Jackson St.	402-346-4110
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St.	402-342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St	402-552-9260
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	402-449-8703

Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to: Gayzette@cox.net

Kerry said the State Department was formulating guidelines on dealing with countries with discriminatory laws, particularly with respect to U.S. aid to East African nations.

"There's been already a review taking place to figure out what the options are as to how we can begin to change minds, move leaders, reach the public, the same kind of education that took place frankly here in our country," Kerry said during the discussion, which was moderated by BuzzFeed's Miriam Elder.

The U.S. has provided more than \$485 million in bilateral assistance to Uganda for the 2014 fiscal year, with most of the funding allotted for health and security programs.

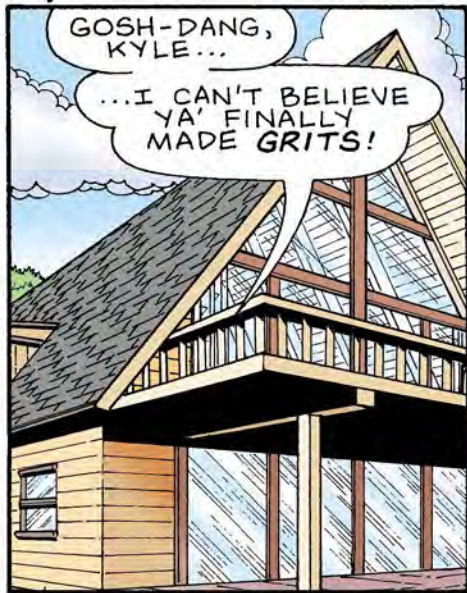
Kerry added that U.S. diplomats have also been tasked with actively advocating against discrimination.

"It's going to have to be strategic country by country," Kerry said. "I don't think you're going to find different countries will have different needs, different sensitivities. So we're going to try to put together the overall umbrella program tailorable, obviously, region by region and country by country."

A vocal opponent of Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act, Kerry also compared the anti-gay measure to anti-Semitism laws and apartheid policies while speaking to reporters in February.

"You could change the focus of this legislation to black or Jewish and you could be in 1930s Germany or you could be in 1950s-1960s apartheid South Africa," Kerry said last month. "It was wrong there egregiously in both places and it is wrong here."

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



GOSH-DANG, KYLE...
...I CAN'T BELIEVE YA' FINALLY MADE GRITS!



HOW ARE THEY?
THEY AIN'T QUITE THE WAY MY MAMA MAKES 'EM, BUT...
...THEY'RE GOOD. REAL GOOD!



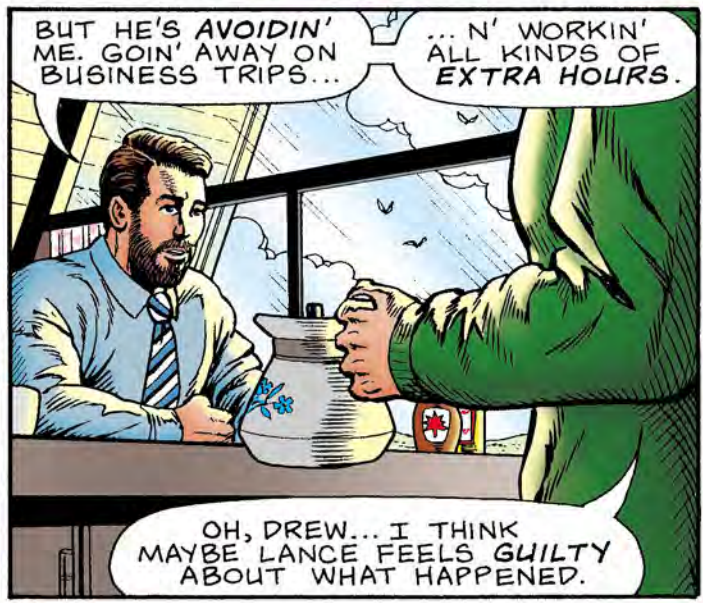
SO... ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH YOU AND LANCE WHILE I WAS AWAY AT THE OLYMPICS, DREW?
'FRAID NOT.



YOU TWO ARE STILL "TAKING A BREAK"?
HOW MANY WEEKS HAS IT BEEN NOW?
TOO MANY.



TROUBLE IS... ME N' LANCE GOT ISSUES WE NEED TO DISCUSS.



BUT HE'S AVOIDIN' ME. GOIN' AWAY ON BUSINESS TRIPS...
... N' WORKIN' ALL KINDS OF EXTRA HOURS.
OH, DREW... I THINK MAYBE LANCE FEELS GUILTY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.



AS WELL HE SHOULD. A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN WOULD NEVER HAVE ACTED SO CALLOUSLY.
GOOD MORNING, PRICE.
ARE THOSE GRITS, KYLE? IT'S ABOUT TIME.



WE SOUTHERN MEN NEED OUR GRITS IN THE MORNING. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, DREW?
UH, YEAH, PRICE... I S'POSE SO.



LAYING ON THE SOUTHERN BOY SHITICK A BIT THICK, AREN'T YOU PRICE?
YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING.
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, RICHARD.
SWEETIE, MINDING YOU IS MY BUSINESS...

Free HIV testing



226 S 9th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
402.261.6756



Testing at Karma is available the 2nd & 4th Monday
of each month

8:00 to 10:00 pm

provided by Nebraska AIDS Project



Call 402-552-9260 with any questions or for more information.

NAP NEWS

Did you know NAP does more testing than just HIV? Did you know that Douglas County has twice the national average of STD infections, especially among those aged 15-24 years?

A person can come to NAP for a confidential urine test for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, along with getting their HIV test, and receive treatment from a partner clinic, if the urine sample comes back positive for Chlamydia or Gonorrhea. However, NAP does not test for site specific STD's such as oral or anal Chlamydia or Gonorrhea. Don't be alarmed, because if you are a person who may be at risk for these other site specific STD's, there are several locations you can go to for additional or further testing, for example, a Syphilis test. The Douglas County Health STD clinic can offer site specific testing, in addition to the testing that NAP also offers.

Testing is \$10 and includes treatment should your STD test result come back positive for either of the two infections. It's very important to make sure you don't pee 2 hours before testing to make sure you get an accurate test result.

Just so you're in the loop, April is National STD Awareness Month so NAP will be offering FREE STD TESTING during the month of April!

Testing can be done at:

NAP main office 250 South 77th Street
Wed/Thurs. 1:30-3:30pm by appointment
Wed/Thurs. 5-8pm by walk in

Flixx Lounge 10th and Pacific
1st and 3rd Mondays of each month
8-10pm by walk in

Respect Clinic 50th and Ames
2nd and 4th Mondays of each month
5-7pm by walk in

If none of these sites or times works for you please give NAP a call and get a referral to other locations that perform STD tests. Remember, it's your health and you have plenty of opportunities to maintain it.

For more information visit:
Or call:

www.nap.org
402.552.9260

Free anonymous or confidential rapid HIV testing. Chlamydia & Gonorrhea testing also available for \$10.00

NAP: 77th & Dodge St.
Wednesday
1:30 to 3:30 pm (appointment only)
5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)
Thursday
1:30 to 3:30 pm (appointment only)
5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)



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1st & 3rd Mondays of each month
8:00 to 10:00 pm (walk-in)

RESPECT Clinic: 50th & Ames Ave.
(Located in Baker Square Plaza)
2nd & 4th Mondays of each month
5:00 to 7:00 pm (walk-in)

Know your status. GET TESTED!

Call 402-552-9260 to schedule an appointment or with any questions.

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250 South 77th Street, Suite A
Omaha, NE 68114

(Located behind McDonald's at 77th & Dodge Street)

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FRI 4.4 @ 8P
A GALA AFFAIR

PRESENTED BY RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

FRI 4.4 @ 8P
AMATEUR STRIP NIGHT

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES FOR YOU TO STRIP

SAT 4.5 @ 10A-5:30P
KINK U

LEARN LEATHER ALL DAY LONG

SUN 4.6 @ 9P
GRANNY ROLLS INTO THE MAX

PRESENTED BY ICON

SAT 4.12 @ 7P
PURSE-SONALITIES

PRESENTED BY MAMA BARRY & HOLLY DAY

SUN 4.13 @ 9P
CLOSET BALL

PRESENTED BY ICON

SAT 4.19 @ 7P
BITCH FIT

PRESENTED BY ICON

SUN 4.20 @ 9P
ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

THE MAX FAMILY EASTER SHOW

SAT 4.26 @ 9P
EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

PRESENTED BY ICON

SUN 4.27 @ 9P
RUN WITH THE HERD

PRESENTED BY LOVIN' HEAD

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