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GAYZETTE

Local Couple Wed in Niagara Falls Canada



Michael Orr and Thomas Pate exchanged vows at Two Hearts Wedding Chapel, March 15th at 3:00 p.m. in Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada. They are also celebrating their 11th year together on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day. Standing up for the couple were Michael Archer (far left) and George Broadway (far right).

Michael is the son of Ralph S. Orr Sr. of Winona, Mississippi. Michael is the moderator of the Men's Support Group Omaha. He is the District Officer for Nebraska and Iowa at US Bank in Omaha. He has been with the company for 11 years. He received his BA from the University of California at Sacramento, majoring in English. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Ferne Pate of Omaha. Thomas is a graduate of North High School. He works for Airlite Plastics in Omaha as a graphics color printer. He has been with the company for 15 years. They will have a reception in June.

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This show is hosted by Mr. Gay Youth NE '03-'04 and Empress XXII Monroe and features some of the areas best performers. All Proceeds will be donated to support Nebraska and Iowa AIDS Projects.

The show will feature 17 performers including Alexandra Stone, Chandler, GeeCee Russell, Ashley Simone, Raven andt, Trina Tabloid and many, MANY more!



Friday April 2nd

Chi Chi LaRue Star

Chad Hunt

...because size does matter!

INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO FINALS

WHO'S PAYING THE BILL?

I was recently approached by members of the GLBT community and asked if HGRA had to raise money to pay for the International Gay Rodeo Finals? HGRA will host this event in Omaha, October 14 – 17, 2004. There seems to be a misunderstanding in the community that HGRA will be receiving all the funding from the International Gay Rodeo Association and their International Sponsors. I would like to clear up any confusion that this has caused.

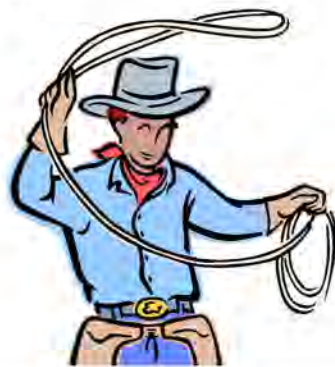
It is true that we will receive some money from IGRA and our sponsors; however the expense to host Finals is more than our annual rodeo. HGRA will have to raise \$27,000 in additional revenues to produce this event. In addition, we have set a goal to raise \$25,000 for our charities.

We appreciate the financial support that DC's Saloon, Elbow Grease and Mr. LongArm have given us by becoming platinum sponsors. Club Joy and Cox Communication have also joined us as silver sponsors. We will continue to seek additional sponsors in the coming weeks.

We will be hosting shows, bingo nights, a barn dance and many other activities between now and October. Please watch the Gayzette and our website for more details.

If you would like to get more information on the rodeo, please go to our website at www.hgra.net. Click on the finals page and click on 2004 Finals Rodeo Information. This will provide you with information on tickets, vending, advertising, sponsorship, and much more. You can email me at: information@hgra.net or 402-203-4680

We hope to see you at upcoming events and at the rodeo.



The Laramie Project

The Creighton University Sexual Orientation Issues Taskforce is producing "The Laramie Project" which is based on the brutal slaying of Matthew Shepard.

In October 1998 a twenty-one year old student at the University of Wyoming was kidnapped, severely beaten, and left to die, tied to a fence in the middle of the prairie outside Laramie Wyoming. His bloody, bruised, and battered body was not discovered until the next day, and he died several days later in an area hospital.

His name was Matthew Shepard, and he was the victim of this assault because he was gay. The authors of The Laramie Project made six trips to Laramie over the course of a year and a half in the aftermath of the beating and during the trial of the two young men accused of killing Shepard. They conducted more than 200 interviews with the people of the town. Some people interviewed were directly connected to the case, and others were citizens of Laramie, and the breadth of the reactions to the crime is fascinating.

The authors of the play have constructed a deeply moving theatrical experience from these interviews and their own experiences. The Laramie Project is a breathtaking theatrical collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink, and the heights of compassion we are also capable of.

The Laramie Project will be performed on Thursday, March 25th, at 7 PM in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom. There will be a suggested \$2 donation at the door and proceeds will benefit The Matthew Shepard Foundation, a non profit organization. The foundation carries out Matthew's legacy by supporting educational projects, activities, and documentaries that raise awareness of the issues involving discrimination and diversity.

Its primary goal is to educate and inform the public on acceptance and civil rights regardless of sex, national origin, color, ethnicity, religion, disability or sexual orientation. The Foundation is also committed to educate the public on hate crimes and the need for proper legislation. Other areas of Foundation interest lie in the arena of human rights and dignity.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

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Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 25.00	Business Card		\$ 15.00

All ads must be camera ready. Payment must accompany ad, Checks payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline or emailed to news@rocc.org. Please call ahead to reserve space.

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Friday, April 9 for Publication April 16

Perspectives

By Jon Owens

Being intolerant of intolerance

We often meet people who are not tolerant of our orientation. How do we deal with it? Sometimes we as GLBT people discriminate ourselves.

One time I had a gay friend tell me it was not ok to have a woman priest. I looked at my friend and said, "But it is ok to be gay?"

If you think about it he just traded one form of discrimination for another. There is that golden rule, treat others the way you wanted to be treated. I use to spend my time seeking out to argue with people who thought my orientation was wrong. I would almost develop a hatred of these people. Thinking they did not like me for who I am. I later became at peace with the issue and realized that there are some people that just are not there yet, but if I am in their face I would be more of a burden than a help for the cause.

There are those that are not kind to you, but we should be kind to them anyway. It goes with the old saying, you can catch more flies with honey than vinegar. People will come around, but not if you are screaming in their face. This does not mean you cannot be assertive. I am saying do not be aggressive or passive. I stand firm in what I believe and willing to share others, but not at the expense of losing people.

I have had conversations in church with people who thought our "lifestyles" are utterly sinful. In which I would tell them I would disagree and say I was born this way. I have felt this way since as long as I can remember. I wanted to take offense to it and then I realize they just do not know better.

As a gay Christian I am reminded that there is the part when Jesus is on the cross and says "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

If we become intolerant of people that are intolerant of us, we are just reversing the discrimination. We have to try to love our enemies. If we are intolerant of intolerance we become hypocrites. Let us not make the same mistake of those who say we are making wrong choices with who we love.



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In Defense of Biblical Marriage

The Presidential Prayer Team is currently urging us to: "Pray for the President as he seeks wisdom on how to legally codify the definition of marriage. Pray that it will be according to Biblical principles. With any forces insisting on variant definitions of marriage, pray that God's Word and His standards will be honored by our government." This is true.

Any good religious person believes prayer should be balanced by action. So here, in support of the Prayer Team's admirable goals, is a proposed Constitutional Amendment codifying marriage entirely on biblical principles:

A. Marriage in the United States shall consist of a union between one man and one or more women. (Gen 29:17-28; II Sam 3:2-5)

B. Marriage shall not impede a man's right to take concubines in addition to his wife or wives. (II Sam 5:13; I Kings 11:3; II Chronicles 11:21)

C. A marriage shall be considered valid only if the wife is a virgin. If the wife is not a virgin, she shall be executed. (Deut 22:13-21)

D. Marriage of a believer and a non-believer shall be forbidden. (Gen 24:3; Num 25:1-9; Ezra 9:12; Neh 10:30)

E. Since marriage is for life, neither this Constitution nor the constitution of any State, nor any state or federal law, shall be construed to permit divorce. (Deut 22:19; Mark 10:9)

F. If a married man dies without children, his brother shall marry the widow. If he refuses to marry his brother's widow or deliberately does not give her children, he shall pay a fine of one shoe and be otherwise punished in a manner to be determined by law. (Gen. 38:6-10; Deut 25:5-10)

G. In lieu of marriage, if there are no acceptable men in your town, it is required that you get your dad drunk and have sex with him (even if he had previously offered you up as a sex toy to men young and old), tag-teaming with any sisters you may have. Of course, this rule applies only if you are female. (Gen 19:31-36)

STARLIGHT EXPRESS COMING TO OMAHA, APRIL 8-11, 2004

OMAHA, NE, MARCH 5 -- Andrew Lloyd Webber has transformed his childhood fascination with trains into a Tony-award winning musical. STARLIGHT EXPRESS, a high-velocity production, rolls into Omaha's Orpheum Theater for six performances, Thursday, April 8 through Sunday, April 11, 2004. STARLIGHT EXPRESS, presented by BROADWAY IN OMAHA, fuses state of the art technology, electrifying music and all-new dazzling sets and costumes plus actors on roller skates. The production also features a 3-D movie, something never seen in a Broadway show. The movie brings the action out to and over the audience and promises an unforgettable journey!

Tickets are now on sale by calling 402-422-1212 in Omaha or 402-475-1212 in Lincoln, at the Omaha Auditorium box office, and all TicketMaster outlets. Tickets also are available on line at www.ticketmaster.com. Groups of 20 or more can call 888-255-2200 for discounted group tickets. Tickets range from \$27 to \$57, depending on date and time of performance and seat location.

STARLIGHT EXPRESS is the traditional children's tale of The Little Engine That Could, the underdog competing against stronger, faster competition, told against a backdrop of high-tech staging, special effects and Andrew Lloyd Webber's pulsating score. The show has been a global hit, setting audience records around the world in London, New York, Japan, Las Vegas and Germany since its 1984 premiere.

Background: As the show begins, an unseen nine year old boy playing with his model train set is sent to bed by his (also unseen) mother. As he slumbers, his imagination (the Controller) takes over, controlling the engines and cars, giving each a life and personality of its own.

In the boy's dreams, a competition is declared where each train engine will pull one car in a series of races staged across North America. Through the course of the show, the trains engage in a series of competitions that morph from live on-stage action to 3-D film projected on a screen.

Key characters include Rusty, a shy well-intentioned steam engine who fears modern technology has passed him by; Greaseball, the cocky diesel engine (who bears a strong resemblance to Elvis); Electra, a state-of-the-art electric engine with the aura of an androgynous rock star; and Poppa, Rusty's father, a retired old steam engine who comes out of retirement to preserve the honor of steam-powered engines and set an example for his son.

STARLIGHT EXPRESS is a feel good musical with something for everyone. It's a story of hope and a story of love, filled with thrills, stunts and roller-racing action.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HALTS SAME SEX MARRIAGES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Tamara Lange, Staff Attorney with the ACLU

The California Supreme Court issued an interim decision today ordering San Francisco to stop issuing licenses to same-sex couples until the Court has a chance to make a decision in the case. The Court ordered the parties to file written arguments in March, and said it would set a hearing for May or June. There is no timetable for a decision after that hearing.

Although the decision is temporary, it still has a dramatic effect on those couples who were turned away at City Hall today - or scheduled to obtain a license tomorrow - who will now be denied the opportunity to marry.

For the more than 3600 lesbian and gay couples who are already married, the Court's decision does not address or question the validity of their marriages.

Nor does the Court's decision say anything about whether the California Constitution allows the state's marriage laws to discriminate. We believe that at some point, our State courts will recognize that denying gay and lesbian couples the right to marry is discrimination that violates our constitution. It does not appear that the Supreme Court will address this-the ultimate question--when it considers this case. It may well leave that issue to the lower courts.

Today we look back, almost disbelieving, on the time when many Americans did not tolerate marriage between Catholic and Protestants, or between blacks and whites. Someday, we'll look back in equal disbelief at this time when our laws denied the right to marry to adults just because they were gay or lesbian.



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For Those Who Are Interested in Being Part of CFEP's Speakers' Bureau or For Those Who Are Interested in Talking Points Regarding: Family (marriage and children), Employment Discrimination, Housing Discrimination and Hate Crimes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS TRAINING?

Media / Speakers Bureau

CFEP has a professional GLBT Media and Speakers' Bureau team. If you are interested in being in the Media (on camera, on air or in print) or being on CFEP's Speakers' Bureau please attend this workshop on March 20, 2004.

For more information or to register contact Hollis Glaser, chair of CFEP's communication committee or email Donna Colley at Colley5305@aol.com. You can also call Donna at 561-6738.

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Equality in the Heartland"
Sunday, March 28th, 2:30-5:30
University of Nebraska at Omaha,
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National speakers include:

Calvin Fleming, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and Heather Wellman, Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

\$25, \$10-students

For more information contact:

CFEP 402.398.3027

Michael Gordon 402.714.3810

Or register online @ www.cfep-ne.org

River City Mixed League Standings

Maplewood Lanes
Week 24 of 28

1	D C's Saloon	71	25	47615
2	N'Joyable	68	28	45032
3	Omaha Hospitality	62	34	47604
4	Gills Choke Artists	61.5	34.5	44475
5	Lords & Ladies	55	41	49453
6	N'Joy R Balls	55	41	43764
7	Cocks & Beavers	54.5	41.5	46977
8	Bowler Sisters	54.5	41.5	45084
9	Gutter Minds	53	43	44828
10	Omaha Mining Co	52.5	43.5	45107
11	Oh Damn!	52	44	44038
12	Kumaniwan2layya	50	46	42226
13	Lickity Splits	49	47	42621
14	The One in The Middle	49	47	42248
15	Bowlers Choice	48.5	47.5	46306
16	Beaver & the Boys	48	48	43752
17	Gilligan's CCB	47.5	48.5	43152
18	Gett'n School'd	46	50	42108
19	Max Factors	45	51	44420
20	Chicken & Her Noodles	44	52	41410
21	Omaha Ball Busters	41.5	54.5	40724
22	Mudd Wrestlers	40	56	42649
23	Power Puff Girls	40	56	41230
24	Red Hot Salsa	39	57	41240
25	The Ouutlaws	35.5	60.5	41015
26	Stosh's Stable	32	64	41321
27	Here 4 Beer	25	71	40698
28	Dirty Butter	25	71	39963

Dining Out For Life

Nebraska AIDS Project hosts "Dining Out For Life" - An annual fundraising event. Last year, 25 cities and more than 1,800 restaurants in the United States and Canada participated in Dining Out For Life raising more than \$2,000,000 for AIDS service organizations.

Who: Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP)

What: Join Nebraska AIDS Project and hundreds of restaurant patrons across Nebraska as they gather to support the important services that Nebraska AIDS Project provides our local



communities. No matter what you're hungry for, deciding where and when to dine out should be easy because Tuesday, April 13 is Dining Out for Life. Choose a participating restaurant, make your reservation, and Nebraska restaurants will serve up a percentage of their sales to Nebraska AIDS Project!

When: Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Where: Participating restaurants in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Norfolk, Hastings and Gering. For a complete listing of participating restaurants visit www.nap.org or www.diningoutforlife.org

High Average

High Average Women

179- R Richardson
176 - P Kerres
176 - N Harrison
173- P Burch

High Series Women

704 - R Richardson
663 - P Kerres
607 - H Kovanda

High Game Women

259- A Reed
254 - N Harrison
253 - R Richardson

High Average Men

207- G Schoenfeld
203 - R. Hansen
195 - J Schomer

High Series Men

714 - R Hansen
710 - G Schoenfeld
670 - T Tippit

High Game Men

299 - R Hansen
278 - G Schoenfeld
257 - J Schomer

High Game Team

804 - Lords & Ladies
803- Omaha Mining Co
790- DC's Saloon

High Series Team

2320-Lords & Ladies
2166-Omaha Hospitality
2161-DC's Saloon



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The Metro Omaha GLBT Center A Vision for the Future! Feasibility Study Survey—www.rainbowoutreach.org

For those of you who do not know, ROC has been our GLBT Resource Center for 6 years now, located at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha. The Board of Directors of ROC have authorized this feasibility study to help determine whether the GLBT and supportive Communities would need and use a new Center in metro Omaha. We encourage you to take a moment to complete the survey with your honest opinions. It only takes a few minutes and can be taken at the web site above or you can stop in at the Resource Center and pick up a paper copy. If you have already received the survey and filled it out, the ROC Board thanks you for your time. If you haven't already done so, please take the survey. Your answers do **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



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Web site: www.mccomaha.org

Miss Max XX Chandler Chubbs

By Chris Sowards

As promised, I interviewed Chandler Chubbs, Miss Max XX. Miss Chubb's real name is Daniel, who is an Omaha native, and has been living on his own since the age of seventeen. Daniel has been out of the closet for about eleven years and good news guys, he is single. Daniel has been a female impersonator for eight years. His first performance was at DC's, where Phoenix Fallantino was the first to see what Daniel looked like in make-up, a dress, and heels.

A few of Daniels favorite things to do in his spare time, when he has it, is shopping, hanging with friends, and trying to look for guys that are straight or married to seduce. One of his favorite charities is the Pink Ribbon Foundation, because of the founder Troy, aka Dorian Drake, has a creative mind and he is not afraid to share it with the world. The person that he looks up to is Ron, aka Ammie Zahn, because he shows me that every dream that you dream can come true with a little hard work and elbow grease.



Some of the titles that Chandler has held are Miss Nebraska National 2001, Neb. Nat'l At Large 2003, Miss DC's 98, Miss River City 2001, and "Not So" Miss Gay States 2002. If you would like to get a hold of Daniel or Chandler you can email her at missmax20chandler@aol.com.



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GAYZETTE EVENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 20

SNOWBALL 2004, 7pm IN Stosh's Saloon, at The Max

SUNDAY MARCH 21

THE 41ST PARALLEL ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR PAGEANT, 9pm, the Max

FRIDAY MARCH 26

80's FLASHBACK, hosted by Crystal Delight, Club Joy, Return to the decade where big hair and mall clothes were king

Friday March 26 to March 28

EQUALITY IN THE HEARTLAND CONFERENCE by CFEP, in Grand Island on Friday and Saturday, in Omaha on Sunday, national speakers, for info call 402-714-3810

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

"THE A TEAM" (A IS FOR ACCESSIBILITY) BENEFIT FOR HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY AT MCC-OMAHA

APRIL 11

MISS FIRE AND BRIMSTONE, at the Q in Lincoln, applications available by email at 2sexy@charter.net

FRIDAY JUNE 18—SUNDAY, JUNE 20 **NEBRASKA PRIDE CELEBRATION**

SAT. JUNE 19 & SUN., JUNE 20

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS SUMMER PRIDE CONCERT & REUNION WEEKEND, 7:05PM, Strauss Performing Arts Ctr., UNO Campus, For ticket information, call our Singline 341-SING (7464)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA CORONATION 24, Doubletree Hotel

FRJ., OCTOBER 14—SUN., OCT. 17

IGRA FINALS RODEO, Chance Ridge Equine, Omaha; info: www.hgra.net or call 402-203-4680

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

1ST METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

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

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

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

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARSALS, 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

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

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP

7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, 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

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-1950; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC -Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presby Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

Every Saturday

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Caffeine Dreams, 7PM

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN. 6

-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

SINGLE LESBIANS, Social and Networking Group, generally meets first Saturdays at 7PM, Call 614-6145 for information

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

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

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

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

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

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,

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

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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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: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

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

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 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

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/>

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegay-

pride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout
Email: NeOutAboout@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 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event info: info@rainbowcelebrations.org

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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

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

Women's Support Group, Saturday 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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

Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
Gay Men's Support Group, UNL Health

Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

Nebraska AIDS Project, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (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 483-5592
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

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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>

Show Reviews

By Chris Sowards

"Hooray For Hollywood" a show that is part of The Max's "Oscar Night" put on by Rainbow Celebrations. Even though some of the performers did not show up to perform, the show was a hit with me and the audience. During the show, there was an auction of Academy Awards memorabilia. All of the monies raised that evening went to support pride week.

My rating for this show would be 4 lip liners. Some of the entertainers did not show, and of those who did perform stayed with the guidelines. I think as a producer you should get a hold of your entertainers prior to the show and confirm their appearance.



On Sunday, March 7th, Sean Knight and His Boys returned to The Max. The boys that came along with Sean, were just as hot as he is. I was really getting into the strippers until one of them had a woman on stage to help with opening the act. The strippers should keep their attention on the men since the Max is mostly a gay mans bar. Not only was it a turn off for me, but also for the guys I spoke to.

The rating for Sean Knight and His Boys, is 3 lip liners based only on how HOT and STEAMY the guys were. Hopefully, the next time when they or any strippers are at the Max, they will not choose to do a opening act with a woman.

As for "Oscar Night" at The Max. I was not highly impressed. Due to antenna problems the reception was not clear on the TV's that where showing the Oscar's. Before the show, ballets where handed out to guess the winner of each of the 24 categories. Jay, one of the regulars at the bar, won 6 months of free cover to the Max on Friday and Saturday nights. He correctly guessed nineteen out of the twenty-four categories.



In the next few issues of the Gayzette. I will be reviewing the Not So Miss Gay States pageant, The 41st Parallel Entertainer of The Year pageant, and the MCC Show, which are all at The Max. Then at the Joy; the N'Joy Show and The Return of Miss Richfield.

Are You Listed?

If your group or organization is not listed on the Resources Page, or if the information listed is out of date, please send us an email at news@rocc.org so we can include you or update your information.



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Join the "A" Team

And help make MCC Accessible to Every Person

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha invites each of you to join them at The MAX at 8pm on Sunday, March 28, as they present an evening of entertainment designed to please every taste and to raise the necessary funds to make the Church handicapped accessible. This benefit show will begin promptly at 8pm and will end promptly at 10pm, leaving plenty of time for dancing or to get a good night's sleep before work on Monday morning.



MCC invites each of you to join the "A" Team which includes everyone who supports the goal of ACCESSIBILITY for every person. For this show at the MAX, the "A" Team will include your favorite performers as well as some who are making their debut on the MAX stage.

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Gender Alliance, Mr. and Miss MAX, and more.

There will be a raffle for a great assortment of prizes as well as the opportunity to make donations to the Ark of Accessibility Fund. The Ark of Accessibility is well on the way toward making Accessibility become reality. If you have been thinking about making a donation toward the Ark of Accessibility, consider bringing your tax-deductible donation to be presented on March 28.

Remember, Sunday, March 28, at 8pm at The MAX. Join the "A" Team.




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801 Magnolia Avenue
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HIV 101 Basic Training is for individuals wanting to become NAP volunteers or anyone interested in learning the basic facts about HIV/AIDS. There is no charge for this training

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Gag Order

By Matt Lum

Throughout my adolescence and college education, I considered myself lucky. Many of my friends were stuck in majors at the behest of their parents - studying law rather than literature or medicine instead of art history. There was no such pressure from my family.

Instead, I was always encouraged to pursue my dreams and instilled with the confidence that I could accomplish whatever my heart compelled me to do. ³You can grow up and be whatever you want to be, Matthew.²

It wasn't until last week that I learned they meant I could be anything but gay. It was a startling revelation, considering I came out to them eight years ago and had always been appreciative of their handling of the news.

I grew up in a small Texas town on the Gulf Coast called Freeport. Submersed in a conservative media bubble and bound by the Bible's belt, I had no way of knowing that being gay was a viable option as I pieced together my developing psyche. In the time before Will & Grace, nary a non-homophobic gay image made it past the gatekeepers. I felt truly alone.

That's why I was surprised and elated when I read an editorial in my hometown newspaper condemning Bush's support for the Musgrave [Federal Marriage] Amendment. I instinctively wrote a letter to the editor expressing my appreciation, sharing a bit of my experience growing up in that area.

On Monday, the editor called to ask if they could run my submission as a guest column. It was an excellent opportunity to speak directly to my hometown - one I knew to be thirsty for positive and affirming stories about the gay community. I gave the green light to publish, and immediately called my family to let them know.

Mom, who works at the local police department, was very supportive. I left my brother, a new teacher at the local high school, a voicemail - and trusted the word would filter to my father before it was too late.

At 3 AM I was awakened by the phone. ³What are you trying to do, Matthew?² my dad asked. ³You are so selfish. Don't you realize people will be laughing at me behind my back when I go to work tomorrow?² Dragging myself to consciousness from a deep

sleep, I realized I was getting to know my family in a whole new way.

For the next half-hour, I listened to some of the most homophobic rhetoric I've ever heard from anyone - and it came from my father. ³I told you I would never accept it,² he said. ³Two men together is just not right,² he stated flatly. ³You've been brain-washed,² he told me.

³Gay doesn't exist and one of these days you'll realize that. You'll realize you're wrong.²

The support of my parents, something I'd counted on for the past eight years, was swept away in a flood of words that would have made the Bush administration and their fundamentalist backers proud.

Far from unique, one simply needs to set gaze on Washington, D.C. to see the most high profile incarnation of my experience. Mary Cheney, lesbian daughter of Vice President Dick Cheney, is toiling away for her father's re-election, silent about the proposed constitutional amendment.

Dick once espoused support for his daughter, saying states should be allowed to make their own decisions about gay marriage. Bush forced him to choose between his family and the Party line, and Cheney made his choice. And Cheney's daughter, who must somehow reconcile her father's love with his support for an amendment that guarantees she is forever consigned to second-class status, stands silently by as she watches him throw her rights away.

³You're going to kill dad if you print it,² my brother told me in a follow-up 5 AM phone call. ³Don't kill dad.²

In those early morning hours, my mom's encouragement veered sharply to the right. Her maternal instinct to circle the wagons to protect the family meant she, too, took issue with my letter. I can't hold it against her because I know it's in her job description, but she shouldn't be forced to choose, either.

Despite the fact that every argument my family gave me for not publishing my story clearly demonstrated its need to go to press, I pulled my column. I became another child left behind. It hurts.

Matt Lum is the Digital Content Manager for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).



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"Irrevocable Advocacy"

Dear Dr. Laura:

Thank you for doing so much to educate people regarding God's Law.

I have learned a great deal from your show, and try to share that knowledge with as many people as I can. When someone tries to defend the homosexual lifestyle, for example, I simply remind them that Leviticus 18:22 clearly states it to be an abomination. End of debate. I do need some advice from you, however, regarding some of the other specific laws and how to follow them.

1. When I burn a bull on the altar as a sacrifice, I know it creates a pleasing odor for the Lord - Lev. 1:9. The problem is my neighbors. They claim the odor is not pleasing to them. Should I smite them?
2. I would like to sell my daughter into slavery, as sanctioned in Exodus 21:7. In this day and age, what do you think would be a fair price for her?
3. I know that I am allowed no contact with a woman while she is in her period of menstrual uncleanness - Lev. 15:19-24. The problem is, how do I tell? I have tried asking, but most women take offense.
4. Lev. 25:44 states that I may indeed possess slaves, both male and female, provided they are purchased from neighboring nations. A friend of mine claims that this applies to Mexicans, but not Canadians. Can you clarify? Why can't I own Canadians?
5. I have a neighbor who insists on working on the Sabbath. Exodus 35:2 clearly states he should be put to death. Am I morally obligated to kill him myself?

6. A friend of mine feels that even though eating shellfish is an abomination - Lev. 11:10, it is a lesser abomination than homosexuality. I don't agree. Can you settle this?

7. Lev. 21:20 states that I may not approach the altar of God if I have a defect in my sight. I have to admit that I wear reading glasses. Does my vision have to be 20/20, or is there some wiggle room here?

8. Most of my male friends get their hair trimmed, including the hair around their temples, even though this is expressly forbidden by Lev. 19:27. How should they die?

9. I know from Lev. 11:6-8 that touching the skin of a dead pig makes me unclean, but may I still play football if I wear gloves?

10. My uncle has a farm. He violates Lev. 19:19 by planting two different crops in the same field, as does his wife by wearing garments made of two different kinds of thread (cotton/polyester blend). He also tends to curse and blaspheme a lot. Is it really necessary that we go to all the trouble of getting the whole town together to stone them? - Lev. 24:10-16. Couldn't we just burn them to death at a private family affair like we do with people who sleep with their in-laws? (Lev. 20:14)

I know you have studied these things extensively, so I am confident you can help. Thank you again for reminding us that God's word is eternal and unchanging. Your devoted disciple and adoring fan.

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Food for Thought

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* *Bob Dole* - divorced the mother of his child, who had nursed him through the long recovery from his war wounds.

* *Newt Gingrich* - divorced his wife who was dying of cancer.

* *Dick Armey* - House Majority Leader - divorced.

* *Sen. Phil Gramm* of Texas - divorced.

* *Gov. John Engler* of Michigan - divorced.

* *Gov. Pete Wilson* of California - divorced.

* *George Will* - divorced.

* *Sen. Lauch Faircloth* - divorced.

* *Rush Limbaugh* - Drug addict; He and his current wife Marta have six marriages and four divorces between them.

* *Rep. Bob Barr* of Georgia - Barr, not yet 50 years old, has been married three times. Barr had the audacity to author and push the "Defense of Marriage Act." The current joke making the rounds on Capitol Hill is "Bob Barr... WHICH marriage are you defending?!?"

* *Sen. Alfonse D'Amato* of New York - divorced.

* *Sen. John Warner* of Virginia - divorced (once married to Liz Taylor).

* *Gov. George Allen* of Virginia - divorced.

* *Henry Kissinger* - divorced.

* *Rep. Helen Chenoweth* of Idaho - divorced.

* *Sen. John McCain* of Arizona - divorced.

* *Rep. John Kasich* of Ohio - divorced.

* *Rep. Susan Molinari* of New York - Republican National Convention Keynote Speaker - divorced.

Don't let homosexuals destroy the institution of marriage?!?! The Republicans are doing a fine job without anyone's help!!

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

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First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
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Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
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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:

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

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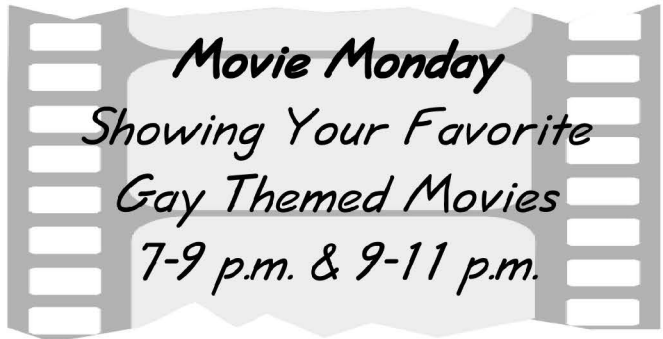
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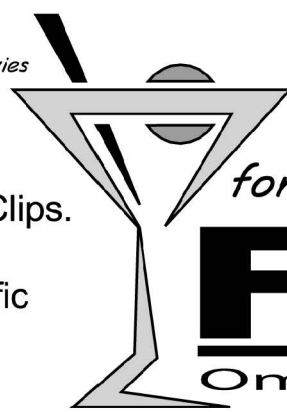
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