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EVENTS OF INTEREST TO

## Meet the Newest Face In Omaha Miss Merry Christmas

Miss Merry Christmas—just who is she? By this time next week, Miss Merry Christmas will be the newest titleholder in a GLBTS community that seems to love titleholders. She'll join the ranks of Miss MAX's, Miss DC's, Miss River City's, Miss HGRA's, Miss OMC's, Miss PRIDE's, Miss Leather NE's—you get the idea. By this time next week, she'll probably be booked into six shows all happening before the turn of the New Year!

Miss Merry Christmas—brain child of Dorian Drake—will be named Sunday night, Dec. 15, at The MAX. The Miss Merry Christmas pageant is a benefit for the Ribbon Foundation, a 501(c)3 fund raising organization for people living with cancer. Pageant time is 8:30 PM.

For those who've loved the Dorian Drake December Birthday Shows, you know the Pageant will be another memorable event. For those who've not attended a Birthday Show, the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant is a "MUST SEE" event.

Will Miss Merry Christmas lead to a Miss Liberty? Miss May Day? Miss Arbor Day? Only time will tell. Meanwhile our female impersonators have another goal to aim for—Miss Merry Christmas—and Omahans have another shining star to entertain them. Merry Christmas, Miss Merry Christmas! We'll look forward to getting to know you!



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# HRC PRAISES CRACKER BARREL'S DECISION TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION

## 10-Year Struggle To Change Policy Ends with Apparent Majority Vote On Shareholder Resolution

The Human Rights Campaign commended Cracker Barrel's board of directors for voting to add sexual orientation to the company's written non-discrimination policy. The change ends a decade-long struggle that began when Cracker Barrel issued a policy of firing employees who failed to "demonstrate normal heterosexual values."



"This small step has enormous significance for every gay or lesbian employee who has ever experienced job discrimination," said HRC Education Director Kim I. Mills, who oversees the organization's workplace advocacy project, HRC WorkNet. "Cracker Barrel has undergone important cultural changes in the last 10 years, but until now has resisted re-writing its non-discrimination policy. This long-awaited change is a watershed and we welcome it."

The board of CBRL Group Inc., the parent company of Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores and Logan's Roadhouse restaurants, voted unanimously to change the non-discrimination policy after its annual shareholder meeting Nov. 26. A shareholder proposal to add sexual orientation to the company's non-discrimination policy would have received a majority of the votes cast, a company official told HRC. But because no sponsor was present at the meeting to introduce the proposal, no formal vote was held. CBRL Group Inc. is based in Old Lebanon, Tenn. This was the 10th time such a resolution was put before CBRL shareholders. The resolution was sponsored by the New York City Employees Retirement System, NYCERS.

"I am pleased that Cracker Barrel has approved the NYCERS resolution that asked the company to implement non-discriminatory policies relating to sexual orientation and to add explicit prohibitions against such discrimination to its corporate employment policy statement," New York

City Comptroller William C. Thompson said in a statement. "This is the result of a lengthy campaign by my office and the trustees of several of the city's pension systems. Working together, we hope to continue to push additional companies to enact other non-discriminatory policies in the future."

New York City Commissioner of Finance Martha E. Stark praised the move as well.

"We are proud of the role our pension fund has played in persuading Cracker Barrel to change its policies," said Stark, who chairs NYCERS. "Though it has taken 10 years of shareholder pressure to make this historic change, it is a major achievement for everyone who believes in equal employment opportunity for all."

Cracker Barrel drew national attention in 1991 when it instituted a company policy that called for terminating employees "whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal heterosexual values which have been the foundation of families in our society." At least 11 workers were fired as a result. The company's blatant discrimination -- which was legal in the states where it occurred and remains legal under federal law -- touched off a wave of protests and boycotts at Cracker Barrel restaurants.

Cracker Barrel later revoked the policy, which it once described as a "well-intentioned overreaction to the perceived values of our customers," but until now, had not expressly protected gay employees from workplace discrimination. In fact, the company recommended that shareholders vote against the sexual orientation resolution again this year. The measure would have garnered about 58 percent of the vote, according to numbers provided to HRC by a company official.

Cracker Barrel was one of only three companies to earn a zero on HRC's 2002 Corporate Equality Index, which rates major U.S. companies on their policies toward gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender employees, consumers and investors. Another company that had scored a zero, Lockheed Martin Corp. of Bethesda, Md., announced two weeks ago that it would add sexual orientation to its non-discrimination policy and begin to provide health insurance benefits to gay employees' domestic partners.

A total of 298 Fortune 500 companies include sexual orientation in company non-discrimination policies and 180 provide domestic partner benefits, according to HRC WorkNet, which maintains the most comprehensive online database of employer policies. Private and public employers that have written policies that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation can be found at <http://www.hrc.org/worknet>.

The Human Rights Campaign is the largest national lesbian and gay political organization with members throughout the country. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public to ensure that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Americans can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community.





## RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

Maplewood Lanes - Week 12

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST	PINS
Lords & Ladies	40.0	8.0	27659
Gilligans CCB	40.0	8.0	21024
Lucky Strix's	39.5	8.5	24383
Omaha Hospitality	34.0	14.0	23660
F.B.I.	32.0	16.0	18757
Max Factors	30.0	18.0	20367
Omaha Mining Company	29.0	19.0	23212
Beaver & The Boys	28.5	19.5	20586
Oops!!	27.0	21.0	20368
Off Broadway	25.5	22.5	24013
Sizzlin'	23.0	25.0	23357
Gill's Choke Artists	23.0	25.0	22267
One Damn Pin	23.0	25.0	21787
Here 4 Beer	23.0	25.0	18439
Chicken & Her Noodles	22.0	22.0	19635
Angry Beavers	21.5	23.5	20260
The Golden Girls	20.0	28.0	15855
Get'n School'd	19.0	29.0	18517
Then There Was Frank	19.0	29.0	18479
Gary's Gutter Gashes	19.0	29.0	16513
N Joyable	18.0	30.0	18335
Ooutlaws	17.0	31.0	20225
Kingpins	17.0	31.0	18291
Rammin Dixon	15.0	33.0	18171
Fore Play	14.0	34.0	18453
Team 26	1.0	47.0	20880

High Scratch Game	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
B. Andresen	287	N Harrison 266
D. Cohen	267	L. Bailey 254
J. Schomer	258	C. Gallaher 237

High Scratch Series	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
B. Andresen	741	N. Harrison 621
B. Andresen	724	C. Gallaher 600
J. Schomer	715	A Southerland 595
D. Cohen	707	

High Average	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
J. Schomer	214	N. Harrison 192
D. Cohen	212	A Southerland 178
B. Andresen	205	R. Richardson 175

High Scratch Team	(GAME)	(SERIES)
Lords & Ladies	902	Lords & Ladies 2465
Omaha Mining Co	800	Lucky Strix's 2174
Lucky Strix's	770	Omaha Hospitality 2169

## RAINBOW BOWLERS

week 5 - Maplewood Lanes

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST	PINS
We 3 Kings	12.0	4.0	5543
Man Hole	11.0	5.0	5219
2D's & An F	10.0	6.0	5360
Taking Up the Rear	9.0	5.0	6262
Worth the Wait	8.5	7.5	5841
Team Seven	5.5	10.5	6080
Technical Difficulties	5.0	11.0	4399
Ghost Team	0.0	16.0	2538

High Scratch Game	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
Bryan Casper	245	S. Pallas 181
J. Schult	238	J. Moore 177
D. Cohen	236	J. Moore 170

High Scratch Series	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
J. Schulte	671	J. Moore 520
R. Hollendieck	637	J. Moore 473
B. Casper	608	S. Pallas 461

High Average	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
J. Schulte	217	S. Pallas 161
B. Casper	190	J. Moore 160
R. Hollendieck	184	C. Schaffert 133

High Team HDCP	(GAME)	(SERIES)
We Three Kings	579	Taking Up the Rear 1649
Taking Up the Rear	578	We Three Kings 1622
Team Seven	554	Team Seven 1587



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## DECEMBER @ JOY

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7 D.J.s, 7 Hours, One Club! Cover \$5 for JOY members
- Sat., Dec. 14th: Jason's Birthday Show 8 pm  
Grand Duke Jason & Imperial Court of Nebraska present a  
Benefit Show for Pride 2003 & ICON
- Fri., Dec. 20th: Falcon Porn Star Ricky Starr!  
8pm autographs Shows at 10pm & Midnight Cover \$5
- Wed., Dec. 25th: Holiday Hump Day Madness  
Drink Specials 4pm-1am
- Fri., Dec 27th: The N'JOY Show-Omaha's hottest drag show!
- Mon., Dec. 30th: Pre New Years Eve Party 4pm-1am NO  
COVER!
- Tuesday Dec 31st new Years Eve JOY Style Prizes and drink  
specials all night!

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT MAKES TOYZ-4-TOTZ SUCCESS FOR ICON & CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HIV!

Thanks to the generosity of the GLBTS community 128 children affected by HIV will have Christmas presents to open December 25. The Imperial Court of Nebraska, led by Empress 22 Lita, spear-headed several events over the past 3 weeks to fund raise for this traditional Christmas project of ICON. The final fund raiser for the project is the annual Toyz 4 Totz Show held at The MAX. This year's show—A Merry South Park Christmas—saw many in the community coming to make presentations showing their support for the project. Included were the following:

- \$1812—Susie, Miss Leather NE & Mr. Leather NE — L2EP  
\$375—Justine & Matt, Duchess & Duke 22—Xmas Ornaments  
\$90 — Todd & numerous bakers from ICON  
\$340 — Judy & Paul, Princess & Prince 22 — Candy Canes  
\$204 — Tiffany & Cody, Lady & Czar 22 from the raffle  
with prizes donated by Lita, Monroe, Sally, Michael & Matt  
\$180 — Tiffany & Monroe, Lady 22 & Princess Royale 22  
for the Auction Items  
\$900 — "A Merry South Park Christmas" Show

A total of \$3,800 was raised. Donations of toys help the money go farther. Many participated in this aspect of the project including Ammie Zahn & Garden Café friends, L2EP members, Royal & Montana & friends, and Tracy & friends from Hot Topics. Over 200 toys were donated!

ICON members spent three days sorting, shopping, & wrapping the gifts before passing them along to NAP clients. Thank you all for making Toyz 4 Totz 2002 a wonderful success!

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT MCC

Are you raising a child? Do you want that child to learn about a loving, caring God who loves all people? Do you want to protect your child from the negative messages found in some churches? Do you want your child to grow up knowing that two moms, two dads, one mom, one dad, or one mom and one dad are all perfectly normal families?

Let your child learn about God in a GLBT affirming atmosphere at Metropolitan Community Church, 819 S. 22 Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Children's Sunday School will take place during the 11am Service on every Sunday beginning in January. Children will remain with their parents in the sanctuary for the first songs and then will go to their class in the newly remodeled social hall. The children will return to the sanctuary for communion.

For more information, call Rev. Barb Sagat at 345-2563.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 South 22 St, will hold two services on Christmas Eve, December 24.

The first service will be at 7pm and will focus on families and children and will feature Christmas stories and participation by children from the congregation. Bring the whole family and capture the delight of Christmas with this joyful service. Refreshments will be available after the service.



The Traditional Candlelight Service will be held at 10:30 pm. This service captures the awesome wonder of the miracle of Christmas when angels heralded the arrival of the infant Jesus. Familiar carols and scriptures will lead you through the service until you reach the culmination of the service and share the light of the world as you pass a candle flame from person to person. For more information about these services, call the church office at 345-2563.



## GAYZETTE AD RATES

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**Ad Deadlines:** Friday, December 20 for Publication Dec. 27      Friday, January 3 for Publication Jan. 10



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## VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

### Benefit for Breast Cancer

Chandler, Jazmin, and Mya will host a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance at Connections, 1901 Leavenworth, on February 14, 2003. The proceeds from this event will go to help fight Breast Cancer. The evening will begin with Dinner at 5:30pm. Dinner will include your choice of chicken or steak, grilled to satisfy your taste buds. There will be a choice of two side dishes chosen from: mashed potatoes, green bean casserole or mostoccoli. Each dinner also includes bread, tossed salad, cocktail shrimp and dessert. There will be music for couple dancing and a show at 10pm. Tickets for this event are \$20 per couple or \$10 per single. Tickets will be available the middle of December from Chandler, Jazmin, Mya, or the bar.

## BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE

On Dec. 15, from 10am to 1pm, MCC-Omaha will have a Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale in the newly remodeled Social Hall. Boutique organizer Monty invites the GLBTS community to come and shop and enjoy the Christmas season at this fund raiser for MCC-Omaha's Ark of Accessibility Campaign, which is a fund raising campaign to raise \$75,000 over the next three years to make MCC-Omaha handicap accessible.

The Boutique and Bake Sale will have many treats to delight every shopper. Come check out the newly remodeled Social Hall and enjoy shopping in a GLBT friendly environment! MCC-Omaha is located at 819 S. 22nd St., Omaha.

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- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network -Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596  
Website: <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**,  
Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 819 S, 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org). Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., 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](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org)  
Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Wed Eve 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](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

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- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass,
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto:rainbow@rocc.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- 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@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- National Coming Out Day 2002** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: call Margaux at 561-6738 or email [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://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](http://www.rcmc.org)
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

- Women's Support Group**, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
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Email [boondoggles@ideviate.net](mailto:boondoggles@ideviate.net)
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cca@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cca@unlserve.unl.edu)
- 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. 402/472-2597.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 Doug & Bob 402.742.9102 [nebcoalition@yahoo.com](mailto:nebcoalition@yahoo.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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support for FtM's (Female to Male), Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- 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](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>



# Omaha Gay Pride 2003 Benefit Shows

*Plans are already underway to make Pride 2003 bigger and better than last years!*

*This two day event will be held June 20th & 21st, but right now the Pride Committee needs our help in raising funds. CLUB JOY will be making a donation as well as holding two benefit shows during December to help them out.*

## Saturday Dec. 14th Grand Duke XXII Jason Fienhold's Birthday Show

This show will feature performances by:

Grand Duke XXII Jason Fienhold

Empress XXII Lita

Princess Royale XXII Monroe

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# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**"A COUNTRY GOSPEL CHRISTMAS"**  
Benefit for MCC-O Handicap Accessibility  
Fund 8pm—10pm, DC's Saloon

**FROSTBITTEN CIRCUIT PARTY** 9pm-  
4am 7 D.J.s, 7 Hours, One Club! Cover \$5  
for JOY members, JOY

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STEVE  
VON SEGGERN**, 11am, MCC-Omaha,  
819 S. 22 St.,

**GRAND DUKE JASON BIRTHDAY  
SHOW** 8pm, JOY

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE AND BOU-  
TIQUE**, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 10am—  
1pm

**MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**,  
The MAX, 8:30pm

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS ANNUAL  
MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFI-  
CERS** Public is invited. 7pm, Rainbow  
Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719  
Leavenworth

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**FALCON PORN STAR RICKY STARR!**  
8pm autographs Shows at 10pm & Mid-  
night Cover \$5 JOY

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
Children's Service 7pm  
Candlelight Service 10:30pm  
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 19 St.

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**CHRISTMAS DAY SUPPER AND WOR-  
SHIP SERVICE** 6pm Supper, 7pm Wor-  
ship MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

## **HOLIDAY HUMP DAY MADNESS**

Drink Specials 4pm-1am JOY

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**THE N'JOY SHOW**, JOY

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**JAZZY'S CHILI COOK-OFF**  
Chili Cook-Off 5pm, Show 9pm, DC's

**MISS PRIDE ANNASTASIA** 8pm, JOY

## **MONDAY DEC. 30**

**PRE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**  
4pm-1am NO COVER!

## **TUESDAY DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE**

## **SATURDAY, JAN 18**

**E & E BALL** Reception 5pm, Show 6pm,  
Stosh's Saloon, The MAX,

**RCMC CONCERT "MUSIC OF MAKE  
BELIEVE"** 7:05pm, 1st United Methodist

## **SUNDAY, JAN 19**

**RCMC CONCERT "MUSIC OF MAKE  
BELIEVE"** 7:05pm, 1st United Methodist

## **THURSDAY, JAN 23**

**ICON SPAGHETTI FEED** 6-  
8pm, The MAX

## **JANUARY 26**

**MISS MAX PAGEANT**, The MAX

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**MATT'S BLACK HEARTS SHOW** 9:30pm,  
The MAX

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE** Dinner  
5:30pm, Show 10pm, Connections

## **FEB. 14-16, 2003 ICE BOWL**

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**HEARTS A'FIRE** TriCity GLBT Group, Cen-  
tral Nebraska Location TBA

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**ICON TURN-ABOUT SHOW**  
9:45pm, The MAX

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

**FAT TUESDAY** 6pm, The MAX

## **FRJ. JUNE 20 & SAT. JUNE 21**

**PRIDE OMAHA 2003**

## **SAT. JUNE 21 & SUN. JUNE 22**

**CHORUS PRIDE CONCERT** 7:05pm,  
UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

## **FRJ. JUNE 27—SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**

## **SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA CORO-  
NATION** 6PM, Sokol Hall

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Every Sunday**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, 11AM

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

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRES** 1023 N. 40, 10am

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA,**

3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM

FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

**LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK** Cheryl

474-1937 11:30am-4pm

**WIMMIN'S SHOW** KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

**RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING**, 3pm,

Maplewood Lanes,

### **Every Monday**

**HIV TESTING**, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

### **A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

### **Every Tuesday**

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-**

**PORT GRP** 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr,

Nebr Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, 472-9428

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

**OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GRP**,

ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 7:30pm

### **Every Wednesday**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF 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 Treatment 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; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

**HIV TEST** 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

### **Every Friday**

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 9pm,

ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

**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

Presbyterian Church, 1023 N. 40th. Call

556-8364, ask for Sanford for More info

### **Every Saturday**

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

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

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-

8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com



**GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+ MEN**, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln  
FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center,  
1719 Leavenworth

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

**"OUT AND ABOUT NEBR"** 7pm Discussion Group,  
Rainbow Outreach, 341-0330

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, The MAX

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm,  
1st Methodist, 7020 Cass, Mead Hall

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS HIV TEST** UNL campus FFI: 476-0355.  
1-3:30pm

**SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING**, (2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723  
Leavenworth

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

**GLSEN OMAHA** Board Mtg.  
9:30-11:30 am South High

**LEATHER ENGINEERS- OMAHA**  
Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

**HIV TESTING** UNL campus, Cornerstone,  
476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER**  
L2EP@aol.com 1pm; 1719 Leavenworth

**POLY GROUP** 7pm; Rainbow Outreach  
Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**INTEGRITY GROUP** 6-7:30pm, St.  
Marks Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY** 5-9pm,  
CLUB OLIS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG**  
MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

**GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN** 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17,  
Lincoln, 476-7000.

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

**PRIDE PLANNING MEETING** 7pm,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource  
Center, 1719 Leavenworth

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian  
Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**YOUTH HIV TEST** Lighthouse, 2530 N.  
Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220.  
3-5:30 pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

**HIV TESTING** UNL campus, Corner-  
stone, 476-0355. 1:30-3:30pm

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[news@rocc.org](mailto:news@rocc.org)

## OMAHA BARS CONNECTIONS

1901 Leavenworth,  
933-3033

## CLUB OLIS

2801 N 16 St,  
934-4030

## THE DIAMOND

712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St.,  
342-9595

## DC'S SALOON

610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street,  
344-3103

## GILLIGAN'S PUB

1407 Harney,  
449-9147

## JOY 1516 Jones,

341-7337

## The MAX

1417 Jackson,  
346-4110

## OMAHA MINING CO

1715 Leavenworth  
449-8703

## LINCOLN BARS

**PANIC** 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>,  
Lincoln 435-8764

**Q** 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St,  
Lincoln 475-2269

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East Nebraska/  
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## Annual Meeting & Election of 2003 Officers 7 PM, Thurs., Dec. 17

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center  
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## LITTLE NELLY'S NAUGHTY NOEL

The Blue Barn Theatre presents its original holiday production, **LITTLE NELLY'S NAUGHTY NOEL**, A Steamy Sod-house Spectacular! **LITTLE NELLY'S NAUGHTY NOEL** comes from the demented mind of Tim Siragusa, known for co-writing and starring in such classic hits as **REFORM SCHOOL TIMMY!** **GO-GO BOYS FROM PLANEAT X!** and **HOW GHETTO CLAUSE FUNKED CHRISTMAS**. This time around he takes on our Nebraska prairie heritage and mixes in fabulous costumes, sexy humor, scantily clad performers and fantastic show stopping musical numbers by Jill Anderson. Let's just call it "Little Blouse on the Fairy!" You'll see the evil railroad baron Clitus Bedlum and his sissy sons make a nasty grab for precious prairie land! You'll follow Pa Bergstrom to the mysterious Poppy Palace! And of course, don't forget the Ice Fairy Ballet! It's a Blue Barn perversion of all you hold dear at the holliest, jolliest time of the year!

**NAUGHTY NOEL** will star Siragusa and Anderson along with Jerry Longe, Stacie Lamb, Terri Fender, Kevin Bensley, Matt Thompson, Joe Krick and Hughston Walkinshaw. Susan Clement-Toberer is directing with costumes designed and built by Travis Halsey & Helen Humble.

**NAUGHTY NOEL RUNS** November 29 through December 22, 2002, Thursdays through Sundays at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, and \$10 for TAG members and groups of 10 or more. Call the Blue Barn at 345-1576 for tickets and more information.

## FOUNDATION SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS

The **ICON Foundation** is currently seeking board members. The **ICON Foundation** is a 501(c)3 organization formed in 1996 to provide education regarding the GLBT community, to provide scholarships to allow GLBT persons and their children to further their education, and to provide charitable grants to organizations that serve the GLBT community. Member organizations of the **ICON Foundation** currently include the Imperial Court of Nebraska and the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund.

Board members would be responsible for the business of the Foundation, including acceptance of other member organizations, IRS reporting of Foundation's financial affairs, and the daily business of the foundation. The affairs of the Foundation are handled in quarterly meetings.

The four available positions are at-large community positions. So current members of **ICON's** Board & Royal Family, & past members, as well as current members of the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund are not eligible. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of the **ICON Foundation** or have questions regarding eligibility to the Foundation Board, please contact Sharon V. or Carla P. at 556-9907 or via email at [sharlavanpeters@aol.com](mailto:sharlavanpeters@aol.com).

## MISS MAX APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

Applications are available for **Miss MAX 19**. This prestigious title has been claimed by the finest of Omaha's Female Impersonators. The pageant requires the winner to be flawless in costume and make up, creative and courageous in talent, and confident and poised on stage. The pageant will be held the last Sunday of January so pick up an application now. The current **Miss MAX** Anna Chovie and **Mr. MAX** Kelly are hosting The Annual Max Holiday Show on December 22. Contact Show Director Dan Ostergard for more information.

## CLUB PRIDE TAPES AVAILABLE

2 tape video set is available now. Get your copy ordered now, they will be available for a short time. The deadline for ordering the 2 tape set of this fabulous show is December 16, 2002. This will make a great stocking suffer. For your set of tapes of this fabulous event held in York, Nebraska, send check or money order payable to the TriCity GLBT to

TRI-CITY GLBT  
#57 VENUS  
ALDA, NE 68810

The cost of the 2 tape set is \$20 plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling.

## MISS GAY PRIDE ANNASTASIA AT JOY JAN. 29

**Miss Gay Pride Anastasia** will present a benefit for Pride 2003 on Sunday, January 29. She will be joined by the best of Omaha's entertainers for a show that will truly reflect Omaha's Pride. The **Pride 2003 Celebration** will be held June 21 and 22 2003 in downtown Omaha..

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# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GLBTS VOLUNTEERS.



Looking for a way to help your community? Have some community service hours you have to work off? Need human service experience for a class? Bored and want something to do in the evening? Need a place to study while your roommate is partying? Try volunteering for the Resource Center. It's not hard work and it doesn't involve making silly craft projects. Instead you will be answering questions on the phone (like we could keep you off the phone!) talking with other GLBT folks who drop by the Center and making sure the place is presentable when groups meet here. In between time you can catch up on your reading (we have over 700 books & videos in our library), study for your college classes (you must be a

mature 18 to volunteer), surf the net (on our Cox Internet lines), play video games, listen to music, write or photograph articles for The Gayzette or sell advertising, or train to be a GLBT activist (and write stuff like this!)



So let's see, a boring evening at home or a nice comfy gay-friendly Resource Center right here in Omaha...with Pizza Parties and Friday Night Potluck Dinners and movies and the opportunity to work building the NEW Rainbow Outreach Center that will eventually replace the current one as a full service facility. Help us build a Center that has medical facilities onsite, recreation facilities, apartment rentals, and a theatre.

The choice is yours so SIGN UP TODAY! It is your PATRIOTIC DUTY! Serve your country by being your own wonderful self and working with other Gay folks to build a better world. Training Classes are normally every Saturday at 2:00 pm. For more information, call 341-0330. There is a special need for people who can volunteer during the daytime.



## IMMEDIATE NEED FOR BOARD MEMBERS



There is an immediate need for GLBTS volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. Board members serve a minimum of one year and help direct the policies and the programs of the Resource Center. Individuals with skills in grant writing, fundraising and program development are especially needed. Opportunities are available for people with interest in networking with Resource Centers across the country and for those skilled in establishing mutually beneficial relationships with existing and developing groups.

## BEST SELLERS AVAILABLE AT THE OPEN DOOR BOOKSTORE

To Order These Books and Many Others, Click on the SHOP Button on the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Website: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)

### WOMEN'S FAVORITES

1. RED SKY AT MORNING, by Melissa Good (Yellow Rose Books, \$20.95, ISBN 1930928815). Lesbian Fiction
2. HONOR BOUND, by Radclyffe (Yellow Rose Books, \$16.95, ISBN 1930928807). Lesbian Fiction
3. FAITH, by Anj (Yellow Rose Books, \$18.95, ISBN 1930928793). Lesbian Fiction
4. ENGRAVINGS OF WRAITH, by Kiera Dellacroix (Fortitude Press, \$18.99, ISBN 0971815054). Lesbian Mystery
5. ECHOES FROM THE MIST, by Blayne Cooper (Renaissance Alliance, \$15.95, ISBN 1930928785). Lesbian Mystery

### MEN'S FAVORITES

1. THE MORALIST, by Rod Downey (Great Mirror Press, \$19.95, ISBN 1591960371). Gay Fiction
2. AVOIDANCE: A NOVEL, by Michael Lowenthal (Graywolf Press, \$16.00, ISBN 1555973671). Gay Fiction
3. TEN THICK INCHES: EROTIC SHORT STORIES, by Kenneth Harrison (Seventh Window Publications, \$12.95, ISBN 0971708916). Gay Erotica/Gay Fiction
4. THE SLAVE KING, by Ben Elliott (Zipper Books, \$13.95, ISBN 1873741685). Gay Erotica
5. STOCKING STUFFERS: HOMOEROTIC CHRISTMAS TALES, by David Laurents (Circlet Press, \$12.00, ISBN 1885865422). Gay Erotica

### EVERYONE'S FAVORITES

1. IN AND OUT IN HOLLYWOOD: A NOVEL, by Ben P. Johnson (Palari Publishing, \$24.95, ISBN 1928662021). Gay Fiction
2. ALL ABOUT ME, by Phillip Keel (Broadway Books, \$12.95, ISBN 076790205X). Self-Help/Gift
3. CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WINERIES, VINEYARDS, AND DESTINATIONS, by Randy Leffingwell (Voyageur Press, \$29.95, ISBN 0896584917). Gift/Travel
4. A B C: A FAMILY ALPHABET BOOK, by Bobbie Combs and Desiree Keane (Two Lives Publishing, \$8.95, ISBN 0967446813). Parenting
5. THE KANSHOW: BOOK ONE OF EARTHKEEP, by Sally Miller Gearheart (Spinsters Ink Books, \$14.00, ISBN 1883523443). Gay & Lesbian Science Fiction
6. BLOOD AND GOLD, OR, THE STORY OF MARIUS, by Anne Rice (Ballantine Books, \$7.99, ISBN 0345409329). Fiction
7. WITCH STAR: BOOK FIVE OF THE BANNED AND THE BANISHED, by James Clemens (Del Rey/Ballantine Books, \$24.95, ISBN 0345442458). Fantasy and Science Fiction
8. BLACKWOOD FARM: THE VAMPIRE CHRONICLES, by Anne Rice (Alfred A. Knopf, \$26.95, ISBN 0375411992). Fiction
9. FIVE YEARS OF SOLITARY, by Elliot Torres (Infinity Publishing.com, \$10.95, ISBN 0741411326). Poetry
10. MY LUSH LIFE, by Douglas McEwan (Kensington Publishing, \$23.00, ISBN 0758202229). Gay Fiction





Senior Action in a Gay Environment  
**SAGE/OMAHA**

**Senior Action in a Gay Environment  
Mission Statement**

SAGE is a social service organization dedicated to meeting the unique needs of the senior lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. It is committed to providing high quality, life enriching programs and services in an intergenerational environment that values age, gender, racial, religious, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic diversity. SAGE is further committed to fostering a greater understanding of aging, to promoting positive images of life in the later years, and to supporting and advocating for the rights of senior gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in both the gay and straight communities.

**December 13, 2002**

THE SAGE PAGE  
Volume 1, Issue 9

**FREE SAGE POTLUCK  
SUPPER EACH FRIDAY  
AT 6:00 PM AT  
RAINBOW OUTREACH  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

SAGE/Omaha is part of SAGE North America, a group of non-profit organizations committed to providing service to gay and lesbian seniors. However, SAGE/Omaha is an independent entity, not legally or financially affiliated with SAGE/New York or any other organization with the name "SAGE". SAGE/Omaha is solely responsible for all contracts and commitments made by it. SAGE/Omaha is a division of Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, Omaha.

## THE SAGE PAGE

### SAGE AT THE CENTER

By Lynn Rogers



It's been a busy week as several groups planned events or meetings for the same dates. Seems like everybody tries to have something between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We are hoping to have the Rainbow Outreach Center open on both Christmas and News Years again this year. We'll probably have movies and food throughout the day. In addition to friends who drop by, we also get calls and emails from folks who are just lonely or want to talk. The holidays can be rough for people who may not have family events they can attend. We invite anyone and everyone to drop by your community Center for a chat.

SAGE/Omaha is making plans to sponsor a Women's Dance in February. We need

women who might be interested in helping plan the event to contact the Center so we can set up a meeting. This could be an event with a D.J. or a live band, and any type of music and food could be provided, depending on where we have the dance.

We are also planning a GLBT movie night at the new Ross Film Theater in Lincoln that opens to the public around January 10th. The theater is still working on the schedule of films for this spring, but there is bound to be something we may want to see as a group. We'll talk about other events as we can firm them up.

We need to hear from members of the GLBT community regarding social services you think are lacking or need to be expanded. This is not meant to replace the data collection normally collected by social service professionals. Neither is it meant to replace existing services provided by existing agencies. We just want to hear from you regarding problems you have or have had in the past regarding issues like housing, employment, medical services, discrimination because of sexual orientation and similar problems.

We are trying to find out if existing services are sufficient, or whether we need to work to find funding to meet unmet needs.

For example, one of our volunteers organized an event last summer that generated vouchers from Goodwill that could be used by folks who needed merchandize sold by Goodwill. Vouchers could also be used for transportation (bus and cab) and food. Criteria for who qualifies for the vouchers would need to be developed. But some of the donations people make to the Center could be earmarked specifically for vouchers, if we felt the need was there for such help.

We are also interested in helping sponsor health fairs or other projects that help make it easier for GLBT folks to get connected to health care they may need. This would not be simple, easy, or inexpensive, but might be helpful.

If you have comments or suggestions regarding social services in the Omaha/Lincoln/Council Bluffs GLBT Community, please send them to

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center or SAGE/Omaha. If you have a horror story we need to hear, or if you feel there is no need for additional services, we would love to hear from you.

This is not a scientific poll or anything official, just folks trying to reach out to others in the community to determine if needs exist and what can be done to deal with those needs.

One final note, I spoke with Cindy at The Diamond last week regarding it's history. She told me she had just recently received a poem from an elderly gentlemen who had worked at the old Diamond, and had sent a poem that talked about the history of the place. She said she would try to obtain his permission to run the piece in an upcoming Gayzette. I think it is important to remember we are not alone in our struggles through life, that there are folks that have gone before, and that we continue their legacy as we try to be who we really are.

In the next issue of The SAGE Page: A listing of Douglas County Services and Classic Gay Cinema...NEXT EDITION OF THE GAYZETTE!



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