



THE

GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

NEW YEAR'S EVE EXTRAVAGANZA SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE 19TH FLOOR OF THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN OMAHA

The last event ever to be held on the historic 19th floor of the Doubletree Hotel will be held on Tuesday, December 31. After 30 years of memorable service the room, formerly known as Maxine's, is being converted to a high tech communications center, as reported in the Omaha World Herald Business Section on 12/17/02.

The doors to this event will open at 6pm so that guests can enjoy the breathtaking view of the ConAgra Fireworks show at 7:15pm. The room has floor to ceiling windows that allow a great view and keep out the cold conditions!

At 9:00 dance music will start and a high-energy dance party will only be interrupted by a noisy midnight celebration to welcome the New Year. Champagne will be served and whistles will be blown so that everyone gets excited! Dancing will continue until 1:45 am when everyone says goodbye to the room that made Grand Funk Railroad an "American Band." (All those chiquitas in Omaha!)

This is an alternative dance party which is to say that all are welcome but NO hostile attitudes will be tolerated. Hosted by Omaha's hottest drag queens and featuring Omaha's hottest men and women, this party is not to be missed. This party will allow 18 and above to attend but absolutely no liquor served without photo ID. \$25 cover at the door covers the entire evening with a cash bar provided by the Doubletree Hotel. Cab rides home will be available for the intoxicated.

Come say goodbye to Omaha's most stylish room as one more piece of Omaha history goes out with a bang! Contact Ray Bordeasux at 402-250-0265 for information.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FROM THE RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT
RESOURCE CENTER BOARD
& VOLUNTEER STAFF

Join us New Year's Day — See details p. 3

CHECK OUT THESE STORIES

Local Leaders Elected	p. 3
Bowling Scores	p. 3
Sunday School Starts	p. 4
Resource Directory	p. 5
Calendar of Events	p. 8
Bowling Tournaments	p. 11
Bears Come Clean	p. 11
SAGE Page	p. 11

December 27 — January 10, 2003

Published every two weeks by the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center
1719 Leavenworth St. Omaha, Nebraska 68102 (402) 341-0330

www.rocc.org GAYZETTE: news@rocc.org Resource Center: rainbow@rocc.org



RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

Maplewood Lanes - Week 14

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST	PINS
Lucky Strix's	4.5	11.5	28556
Lords & Ladies	44.0	12.0	32214
Omaha Hospitality	41.0	15.0	27637
Gilligans CCB	41.0	15.0	24458
The Run	34.0	22.0	27039
F.B.I.	34.0	22.0	21991
Max Factors	33.0	23.0	23853
Beaver & The Boys	30.5	25.5	24017
One Damn Pin	30.0	26.0	25566
Off Broadway	29.5	26.5	28180
Sizzlin'	29.0	27.0	27418
Oops!!	29.0	27.0	23705
Chicken & Her Noodles	29.0	23.0	23143
Gill's Choke Artists	27.0	29.0	26035
& Then There Was Frank	26.0	30.0	21624
Here For Beer	26.0	30.0	21543
The Golden Girls	26.0	30.0	18833
N Joyable	25.0	31.0	21504
Angry Beavers	24.5	27.5	23667
Kingpins	24.0	32.0	21523
Gary's Gutter Gashes	21.0	35.0	19300
Outlaws	19.0	37.0	23429
Rammin Dixon	19.0	37.0	21545
Get'n School'd	19.0	37.0	21402
Fore Play	17.0	39.0	21575
Team 26	4.0	52.0	00000

High Scratch Game (MEN)

B. Andresen	287
D. Cohen	278
D. Cohen	267

(WOMEN)

N Harrison	266
L. Bailey	254
C. Gallaher	237

High Scratch Series (MEN)

B. Andresen	741
B. Andresen	724
J. Schomer	715
D. Cohen	707

(WOMEN)

N. Harrison	694
N. Harrison	624
C. Gallaher	600

High Average (MEN)

D. Cohen	212
J. Schomer	211
B. Andresen	206

(WOMEN)

N. Harrison	195
A Southerland	178
Heather Kovanda	175

High Scratch Team Game

Lords & Ladies	902
The Run	800
Lucky Strix's	770

Team Series

Lords & Ladies	2465
Lucky Strix's	2215
Omaha Hospitality	2169

RAINBOW BOWLERS

Week 6 - Maplewood Lanes

TEAM NAME	WON	LOST	PINS
Man Hole	18.0	6.0	8103
We 3 Kings	16.0	4.0	6759
2D's & An F	14.0	6.0	7931
Worth the Wait	10.5	12.5	8227
Taking Up the Rear	10.0	14.0	9107
Team Seven	9.5	14.5	8997
Technical Difficulties	9.0	15.0	7255
Ghost Team	1.0	23.0	0000

High Scratch Game (MEN)

Bryan Casper	245
J. Schulte	238
D. Cohen	236

(WOMEN)

S. Pallas	187
S. Pallas	181
J. Moore	177

High Scratch Series (MEN)

J. Schulte	671
R. Hollendieck	637
D. Cohen	615

(WOMEN)

J. Moore	520
S. Pallas	508
J. Moore	473

HIGH AVERAGE (MEN)

J. Schulte	198
B. Casper	195
D Cohen	181

(WOMEN)

J. Moore	159
S. Pallas	153
C. Schaffert	123

High Game HDCP (TEAM)

We Three Kings	579
Taking Up the Rear	578
Team Seven	574

High Series HDCP (TEAM)

Taking Up the Rear	1649
We Three Kings	1622
Team Seven	1590



Buying or selling a home?

Tim Reeder proudly
serves the Metro's
GLBT Community!

612-3833 • timreeder@cox.net

PRIDE 2003 NEEDS YOU!

Did you have fun at Pride 2002? Was there more that you thought should have been there? Would you like to have a large-part in planning Pride 2003? Join Rainbow Celebrations Pride 2003 Committee on Tues., Jan. 14 at 7 PM for the next Pride 2003 Meeting. All meetings are open to the public and participation is requested from all GLBT and supportive groups and businesses in the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa region.

Plans are already underway for the largest and most inclusive Pride Festival and Parade in Nebraska's history—come be a part of it this year! Committees are being formed which need chairs and members. Meetings have been scheduled through Pride this coming June. So get your calendar out and make plans to be at each and every meeting to help make this year's Pride even more successful than 2002!

At the January 14th meeting, the Pride 2003 theme will be chosen, Logo contest details will be announced as well as preliminary information regarding the Grand Marshall selection process will be discussed.

Come see how OUR festival is planned and produced! Come join others who want to be a part of something great! Come be a part of YOUR community celebration! Come be a part of PRIDE 2003 on January 14th!

OFFICERS FOR 2003

Local groups have been busy with elections in December. Here are the 2003 officers for two area groups:

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA

President — Michael Lyons

1st Vice President — Carla Petersen

2nd Vice President — Annette Moeller

Secretary — Sharon Van Butsel

Treasurer — Don Randolph

RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS

President — Jason Fienhold

Vice President — Shelby Thompson

Secretary — Courtney Haynes

Treasurer — Open

Member at Large — Wally Bacon

Member at Large — Sharon Van Butsel

Pride 2003 Chair — Troy Haasis

Miss Pride — Anastasia Worthington (Kevin Bucknell)

NCOD Chair — Applications Now Being Accepted

Youth Liaison — Applications Now Being Accepted

Public Relations Chair — Carrie Spencer —(term expires

Feb 1—Applications Now Being Accepted)

LASER LIGHT SHOW

FEATURED NEW YEAR'S EVE

The MAX will feature its new laser lights as part of its annual New Year's Eve Festivities. Cover for the evening is \$10.

RAINBOW OUTREACH OPEN NEW YEARS DAY

ROC will be open 9 AM to 9 PM New Year's Day for the GLBT community. There will be movies and snacks all day—free, of course. Or stop by and check out a book or join in some friendly conversation. 1719 Leavenworth. See you in 2003!

AT CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT MCC

Are you raising a child and want your child to learn about a loving, caring God? 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 Children's Sunday School will take place during the 11am Service beginning Jan 5. For more information, call Rev. Sagat at 345-2563

THE ADVENTURE OF YOUR LIFE

MCC Wednesday Service Topic Jan & Feb

In this series, we will be discussing the book by John Ortberg "*If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat*", a discussion of Matthew 14:22 - 32. Parables has copies for sale at \$15.

Jan. 8: What's in it for me? Jan 15: Are you an actor or the audience?

Jan. 22: I hear you! I hear you! What do I do NOW?

Jan. 29: Oh, oh! Feb. 12: What a friend we have in Jesus

Feb. 19: Hurry up and.....wait? Feb. 26: Our God is an AWESOME God!

The Wednesday Worship Service in at 7pm at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha at 819 South 22 St. The First Sunday of each month is a Praise service. The remaining services combine song, communion, message, and discussion.

HEARTLAND METHODIST AT DIETZ

Heartland United Methodist Church is now worshipping and sharing space with Dietz Memorial United Methodist. Heartland United Methodist hosts a Casual Coffeehouse Worship at 9:30am each Sunday and Dietz Memorial has traditional worship at 11am each Sunday.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 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.

Ad Deadlines: Friday, January 3 for Publication Jan. 10 Friday, January 17 for Publication Jan. 24

"I LOVE YOU!"

God

Come and See This Sunday! 402.345.2563
Worship at 9 & 11 AM mcomaha@radiks.net
Rev. Barbara Sagat, Pastor www.mcomaha.org
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA
819 S. 22nd Street

ON THE CUTTING EDGE



Inside "J&R's Beauty & Barber"
2215 Franklin Street
Bellevue NE 68005

JAYMES
Barber/Stylist

Hours: Mon - Fri 7 am to 8:30 pm Sat 9 am - 6 pm
(402) 292-1545 email: jaymes3@hotmail.com
Cell: (402) 813-3747

QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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



OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

HELPLINE
(402) 291-6781



Law Office of Susan Ann Koenig, P.C.
A Limited Liability Organization

Susan Ann Koenig

Attorney at Law
1266 South 13th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68108-3502
(402) 346-1132
(402) 346-0151 Fax
www.KoenigLaw.com
susan@KoenigLaw.com

"Trusted to understand and protect your family and future"



**Men Helping Men
Live Long, Sexy Lives**

www.mpower-nap.org

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT

MPOWER, Nebraska's only sexual health program for gay and bisexual men, is a part of Nebraska AIDS Project and is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

**NOW OFFERS GAYZETTE SUBSCRIPTIONS
MAILED TO YOUR HOME EVERY TWO WEEKS**

FOR YOUR \$20 SUBSCRIPTION YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GAYZETTE
And FREE Membership in Rainbow Outreach Resource Center
FREE Check-Out Privileges for GLBT Library

Please complete this form and return it with the \$20 subscription fee to:
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68102

(Please Print ALL Information) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone (optional) : _____ Email (optional) : _____

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

- BiMenNebraska**, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd 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 contact: 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 Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, 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 2nd 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. Men teaching men about HIV
- 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 the list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 omahanegaypride@cox.net
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 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 Email: 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 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, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: 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
- Pride 2003** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org
- National Coming Out Day** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org.
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, Website: 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**, 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
- Boondoggles** 1324 "P" St. (In the Back Room of the Coffeehouse) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email 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, cea@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
- 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 Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jkbimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.incb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support for 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** 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
- 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>

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31st CLUB JOY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

\$10 cover

FREE Champagne toast at midnight and a very special prize
giveaway at 12:30!!!

FRIDAY JANUARY 3rd CLUB JOY Post Office (A Bar Dating Service)

Here's how it works. When you come in, you are assigned a number and that is your "post office box". If someone wants to leave you a note, they may leave it in your box at the JOY post office. The notes should be short, something like "I think you have a great smile" or "I would like to take you to dinner". Or if that's not what you're going for, maybe something like "You're hot, let's do it". If you like the note they leave, you may reply through our postmaster. You won't know who they are until they get your reply message and approach you.

Come to JOY for more details.

Happy Hour Wed-Sat 4pm-8pm \$1 wells & \$1.50 domestic beers

Every Wednesday \$4 bottomless glass of beer 9pm-close

\$3 shots of Jager, Rumple, Black Haus, & Das Komet!

Every Thursday Beer Bust 9pm - close \$2 first draft, .50 refills

\$3 Frozen Cosmo Special from 9pm-close

Every Saturday \$3 cover before 10:30pm

Every Sunday Back to back beer busts!

4pm-9pm then again from 9pm-close - \$2 first draft, .50 refills

\$1.50 Skyy Drinks & \$3 Smirnoff Martinis All day long!

FOOD DAY! Appetizers provided from 4pm-9pm!



JOY...EXPERIENCE IT!

NEW MONTHLY EVENT!!!

Friday Jan. 10th

CLUB JOY 2004 CALENDAR Amateur Strip Off & Falcon Porn Star

Cameron Fox

It's an amateur strip off JOY Style! Here's how it works. First, Falcon Porn Star Cameron Fox will do an autograph session from 8pm- 9pm. Then at 9pm JOY will start its own amateur strip off. We are coming out with a calendar in 2004 and we want our hottest customers to be in it! Do you "measure up"? The winner will receive \$100, free cover for the month and be JOY's Mr. January in our 2004 calendar. Then at 10pm and midnight we follow it up with more skin from Cameron Fox! It's a night you won't want to miss!!!



Friday Jan. 17th The N'JOY Show

JOY's most popular night of the month!!! The girls are working their magic just for you. Come see them in all their glory on stage at JOY!

Friday Jan. 24th Toronto Gay Comedian David MacLean On Stage at JOY!

You may know David from his appearances on Television shows such as PSI Factor, Le Femme Nikita & the Show Time movie Prince Charming or perhaps you caught his act at Gay Ski Week in Aspen or Long Beach Gay Pride or maybe you saw him perform at clubs like The New York Comedy Club, Club One, or Georgies Alibi. One thing for certain, no matter where he's at, he's hilarious. Come join us on the JOY stage at 9pm to catch his hysterical standup act! It's only a \$5 cover!

CLUB JOY

1516 Jones Street
Omaha, NE 68102

402.341.7337

www.omahajoy.com

Wednesday - Sunday 4pm - 1am



GAYZETTE EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

MISS MAX PAGEANT, The MAX

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ICON BENEFIT SHOW 7pm, DC's

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

MATT'S BLACK HEARTS BALL,

9:30pm, The MAX

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE Din-
ner 5:30pm, Show 10pm, Connections

FEB. 14-16, 2003 ICE BOWL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

HEARTS A'FIRE TriCity GLBT Group,
Central Nebraska Location TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

STEVE VON SEGGERN MEMORIAL
BENEFIT SHOW The MAX

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ICON TURN-ABOUT SHOW

9:45pm, The MAX

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

FAT TUESDAY 6pm, The MAX

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

ICON SNOBALL 9pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

ST PATRICK'S DINNER Connections

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

"NOT SO" MISS GAY STATES 9pm,
The MAX

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

ICON CLOSET BALL 9pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, MAY 3

ICON PR BALL 5pm—Reception,
6pm—Show, The MAX

MONDAY, MAY 26

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC 1—6pm,
Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 St, Omaha

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

CANDIDATES' SHOW 9:30pm, The MAX

FRJ. JUNE 20 & SAT. JUNE 21

PRIDE NEBRASKA 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

EMPRESS' STEP DOWN 9:30pm, The MAX

FRIDAY, JULY 4

ICON PICNIC 1-6pm, Hill Haven

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

ICON INVESTITURE OF REIGN 23
Reception 5pm, Show 6pm, The MAX

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC 1-6pm,
Vennelyst Park

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT 9:30pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ 9:30pm, The MAX

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland
Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Wor-
ship 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. 40th

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; dknoxsae@qwest.net.

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

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

1st 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.

2nd Tuesday

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

2nd Wednesday

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

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

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

2nd 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

2nd 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

2nd Sunday

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

3rd Sunday

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5—9pm,
CLUB OLIS

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG
MCC-O, 819 S. 22nd St., 6:30pm

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

4th 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

4th Saturday

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

To have your event listed here email us at

news@rocc.org

Bears at the River

The Flat Water Bears spent 3 fun filled days at the Raccoon River Resort near Van Meter, Iowa the 6-7-8th of December.

Twenty-two people gathered from across Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas to eat, chat, and exchange Christmas gifts. The tables groaned with food as the cooks Bob N., and El Presidente Chris F. cooked and put out: 22 lbs. of turkey, 5 lbs. of roast, 6 lbs. of cheeseball, 8 lbs. vegetable and fruit salad, 15 lbs. potatoes, 6 lbs. sausage, 6 lbs. bacon, 8 dozen eggs, 3 loaves of bread, 3 gallons orange juice, 10 lbs. cookies and crackers, 5 lbs. apples, 3 lbs. fudge, 5 lbs. nuts, and other assorted goodies. In between snacks and chatting the Bears saw demos of assorted leather work from a friend from Colfax, Iowa with purchases being made.

Sunday saw the gift exchange and a 3-hour meeting, with new board members being elected. Chris F. re-elected President, Tim E. re-elected Vice-President, Rich S. re-elected Treasurer, David F. incoming Secretary, Frank K. and Dino A. incoming Members-at-Large. The new board will take office at the regular January meeting.

Much of the meeting focused on the new year, assisting more at the Rainbow Outreach Center in Omaha, and helping form a new bear group in Ames, Iowa. Bear friends Dave and Tim both from Ames, stayed the weekend and asked many questions about the formation of a brother bear group to help serve Central Iowa. There was also talk about gathering friends of Raccoon River to help clean in May.

The weekend finally drew to an end late Sunday afternoon with many goodbyes and hugs.

OMAHA BARS CONNECTIONS

1901 Leavenworth,
933-3033

CLUB OLIS

2801 N 16 St,
934-4030

THE DIAMOND

712 S. 16th St.,
342-9595

DC'S SALOON

610 S. 14th 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. 18th,
Lincoln 435-8764

Q 226 S. 9th St,
Lincoln 475-2269

SIoux CITY BAR JONES STREET STATION

412 JONES ST,
SIoux CITY, IA
712-258-6922

PRIDE 2003 THEME!

Do you have an idea for Pride 2003? Are you creative with words? Would you like to have your idea chosen as the Pride 2003 theme for the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa region?

If so, then please submit your ideas to pride@rainbowcelebrations.org or mail them to Rainbow Celebrations, Attn. Theme, PO Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108. All submissions will be reviewed and the Pride 2003. Committee of Rainbow Celebrations will choose a theme at their January 14th meeting at the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center.

The Pride 2003 theme will adorn all mailings, brochures, website, posters, flyers, t-shirts and much more. The winning theme will also be seen throughout the greater Midwest region on advertising for Nebraska Pride! And the winning theme will be featured in the 2003 Pride Guide along with the eventual Pride 2003 logo.

Put your creative juices to work.....create a theme for Pride 2003 and get it into Rainbow Celebrations before January 14th. For more information about PRIDE 2003, please visit www.rainbowcelebrations.org or contact Pride Chair 2003, Troy Haasis at pride@rainbowcelebrations.org or at 402-415-8769.

MISS GAY PRIDE 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.

MISS MAX APPLICATIONS

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.

INTERNATIONAL GAY BOWLING ORGANIZATION TOURNAMENTS.

ACT	San Antonio, TX	January 2003
Flambe	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	January 2003
Bluegrass Classic	Louisville, KY	Feb. 14, 15 & 16
Golden Gate Classic	San Francisco, CA	Feb 14, 15 & 16
GAGME	Tampa, FL	Feb 14, 15 & 16
TROT	Fort Worth, TX	Feb 14, 15 & 16
ICE BOWL	Omaha, NE	Feb 14, 15 & 16
Sweetheart Invit	Hartford, CT	Feb 14, 15 & 16
St. Petersburg Fla	St. Petersburg, FL	March, 2003
SPIT	Memphis, TN	March, 2003
London(Ontario) Inv	London, ONT	March, 2003
Mens Scratch Classic	Dallas, TX	March, 2003
English Bay Cup	Vancouver, BC	March, 2003
Phoenix Regional Inv	Phoenix, AZ	March, 2003
Ladies Invitational	Dallas, TX	March, 2003
TREAT	Pittsburgh, PA	March, 2003

For further information or if anyone is interested in attending any of these tournaments, you may contact Russ Hollendieck at (402)556-5556.

WANTED... A FEW GOOD HANDS

Think about warm sunshine, sweating bodies, and you and I could be dreaming about the same thing. Yup, you have it, clean up at Raccoon River Resort. The owner of Raccoon River Resort near Van Meter, Iowa is asking all who use the Resort, to help this spring in cabin cleaning, trimming trees, cleaning flower beds, and helping carpenter some new works. The Flat Water Bears have offered to help drum up people to clean the grounds and cabin for all who use the Resort. The Bears discussed the matter at their December meeting, and will front foaming beverages for the workers, while lunch is on you. If you or your group have used this tranquil property in the past, the Bears and Raccoon River would love to see you in May.

NEW TO DUNDEE!

GOLD * SILVER * PLATINUM
JEWELRY REPAIR & SALES

VAWTER JEWELRY
VALERIE VAWTER/GOLDSMITH

(402) 991-3055

807 N. 50th Street
2 blocks North of 50th & Underwood

Off-Street Parking!

M - F 10 - 6

SAT 10 - 3

UNIQUE INVENTORY	CUSTOM JEWELRY DESIGN
APPRAISALS	NECKLAGE REPAIR
PEARL RESTRINGING	SOLDER EYEGLASSES
RING SIZING	WATCH BATTERIES, BANDS & REPAIR
15 YEARS EXPERIENCE	MOST REPAIRS IN 24 HOURS

We clean and check stones in your jewelry for
FREE!

CHILI FEED/SHOW

Sun., Dec. 29

DC's Saloon

ICON's Grand Czarina 22

Jazmine

CHILI
6 PM

SHOW
9 PM



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 27, 2002

THE SAGE PAGE
Volume 1, Issue 10

THE SAGE PAGE

FREE SAGE POTLUCK SUPPER EACH FRIDAY AT 6:00 & FREE MOVIE AT 7:45 PM AT RAINBOW OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME

SAGE AT THE CENTER

By Lynn Rogers



SURVIVING 2003

As we prepare for 2003, we at SAGE/Omaha have been gathering information that we will be passing along to the GLBT community. As the American economy continues to sputter along, many of us are seeing changes in our jobs. In many cases, folks who have never had to cope with unemployment, reduced earnings in retirement or loss of investment or retirement pensions are suddenly facing those prospects and worse.

We hope that the start of 1993 finds you with a great job and all your needs being met. But if not, we want to provide some basic sources of information you may need to survive. This is not a comprehensive list of services in Omaha, Douglas County, or Nebraska. Services are spread all over the area and it is time consuming to go back and forth getting paperwork be-

tween the various agencies and their divisions. This is not a criticism, only a reality that wastes time and gas for people seeking basic services. For example, you may have to deal with one office in North Omaha to apply for public housing, but pay the rent at another office across town while you live at yet another location. That's just the way the system works.

As described by a Health and Human Services System brochure, Food Stamps are a program to expand food purchasing power to households. Resource limits have been \$3,000.00 or under for 1 person elderly households or any household with 1 person age 60 or over. \$2,000 or under for all other households. These maximum resource limits exclude the person's home, essential automobiles, burial lots, etc. Income Limits have been

(Gross Monthly income)

1 person \$ 893.00

2 persons \$ 1,199.00

3 persons \$ 1,804.00

4 persons \$1,810.00

Households that contain an aged, blind or disabled

member do not have to meet the gross income eligibility guidelines. All households have to meet the net income guidelines. For more information about Food Stamps (in Douglas and Sarpy Counties) call 595-3400. This number can also be used for information about public assistance applications, information and referral services and caseworker information.

Douglas County Health Department offers a number of services to the public. Their Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (444-7750) does diagnosis and treatment of STD's Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 5-6:30 pm and Friday from 2-3:30 pm. Patients for this service must be 13 years of age or older. There is a \$12.00 fee for each visit. The clinic is located at 5050 Ames Avenue in Omaha (in the Northwest Corner of Baker Place at the UNMC Medical Building.

Douglas County has a free brochure of Health Services. Call them at 444-7471 for more info. We also have free copies available at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center.

NEW FREE GAY MAPS ARRIVE AT RESOURCE CENTER

Planning a trip? Rainbow Outreach has received a new supply of FunMaps featuring local maps for some of the most popular vacation destinations in the country. Each map features local directory and advertising for Gay-friendly bars, accommodations, real estate, shopping, resources and easy to use local maps.

Some maps, like the Central Florida guide, feature more than one city. (Did you know there is a "North Nebraska Street" in Tampa?) Others focus on Los Angeles, Ft. Lauderdale or Provincetown exclusively. Nearly 20 cities are featured in the different maps.

All maps are free, and are located at the front counter at the Rainbow Outreach Center. Remember, the internet is nice, but there is something special about holding something in your hand!

In the next issue of The SAGE Page: More "Surviving 2003" and Classic Gay Cinema...NEXT EDITION OF THE GAYZETTE!

New Year's Eve



The MAX

www.themaxomaha

NEW SPECTACULAR LASER SHOW

\$10 cover