

# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## CATHOLIC SCHOLAR UNCOVERS CHURCH'S GAY PAST

by Peter Moore

A world-renowned Roman Catholic scholar says he has found evidence that the Catholic church sanctioned and blessed same-sex relationships from the Middle Ages to the 19th century. Alan Bray, an ecclesiastical historian and research fellow at Birkbeck College, London, says the proof was staring church leaders in their faces all along. "It's in the churches themselves," Bray said. "All you have to do is look at memorials dating from the 14th to the 19th centuries." Bray said the evidence is on tomb markers commemorating passionate friendships. Often the partners were buried together.

Although there is no indication that all those commemorated in memorials were involved in sexual relationships, it is clear that some were and that the churches turned a blind eye, according to Bray. Some of the memorials are striking in their intimacy.

In Merton College chapel in Oxford, a brass dating from the 14th century records the burial together of John Bloxham and John Whytton, showing the two figures standing side by side holding hands in prayer. Another, dating from 1684 in Christ's College chapel, Cambridge, celebrates the "connubium" or marriage of John Finch and Thomas Baines, illustrated by a knotted cloth. In Gonville and Caius college chapel a memorial of 1619 shows Thomas Legge and John Gostlin with a heart in flames uplifted by two hands with a Latin inscription which translates as: "Love joined them living. So may the earth join them in their burial. O Legge, Gostlin's heart you have still with you." Sir William Neville and Sir John Clanvowe, both knights, were buried in the same tomb after dying at Constantinople in 1391. They have a monument depicting their heraldic shields impaled as if they were married, and their helmets in a stylized kiss. Then there was the 17th century bishop of Hereford, Herbert Croft, and the cathedral dean, George Benson. They were buried together within the communion rails of the cathedral with the inscription: "In life united. In death not divided." The chapel of St John the Baptist in Westminster Abbey has the tomb of Mary Kendall dating from 1710 with an inscription recording: "That close Union and Friendship, In which she lived, with the Lady Catharine Jones; And in testimony of which she desired That even their Ashes, after Death, Might not be divided." The recently discovered diary of Anne Lister, mistress of Shibden Hall, Yorkshire -- who had a lesbian relationship with Ann Walker -- describes how they had their "marriage" solemnized at Holy Trinity church in Goodramgate, York, in 1834. Even Cardinal John Henry Newman, one of English Catholicism's most revered figures from the 19th century, insisted that he be buried with his closest friend. Newman wrote after the death of Ambrose St John in 1875: "I have ever thought no bereavement was equal to that of a husband's or a wife's, but I feel it difficult to believe that any can be greater, or any one's sorrow greater, than mine."

The Vatican has not commented on Bray's findings.



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# MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL CHANDLER

Greetings Nebraska!

On behalf of myself and Sammie Bennett, we want to say Thank You very much to Aimee Zahn, The MAX, The Omaha Mining Company, Connections, DC's Saloon, Michael Lyons, Emperor Tom, Empress Stella, Alexandra Stone, Quinci, Marty and the other friends and sponsors in the community for all the support and donations to help us go to Atlanta to compete at Nationals for Miss Gay National. We could not have done it without all of you believing in us.

We have a new promoter for Miss Nebraska National who is responsible and can financially do the job the promoter to supposed to do. So next year the Girls will have no problems such as Sammie and I had this year.

We had a great time and met a lot of nice people and had a great learning experience, one that we will never forget.

The new Miss Gay National is Nicole Dubois. She entertained us with her impersonation of Patsy Cline and dazzled us with her beautiful evening wear and fabulous costume. She will be here next year when I step down and a new girl is crowned Miss Nebraska National. So make sure you come out next year to see her.

Upcoming events: I'm celebrating my birthday at 2 bars this year. September 21, 9:30pm, come party with the girls at Connections. Then Sunday, September 23, at the MAX, at 9:45pm. If you missed my last show in March you won't want to miss this one. I'm taking you back to the 80's and up to the future that night. I'm bringing back Monica West and celebrating my birthday with some of the best girls in Omaha: Sammie Bennett, Miss Dorian Drake, Miss MAX Aimee Zahn, Montana, Phoenix, and Quinci. The emcee for the night will be Alexandra Stone. You don't want to miss this show.

Thanks a lot for your continuous support.

Miss Gay Nebraska National 2001, Chandler Chubs

## REVEREND BARBARA SAGAT

### MCC INSTALLATION SERVICE & DINNER SEPT. 29

Reverend Barb Sagat will be installed as Senior Pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha at a Service beginning at 1pm on Saturday, September 29. Among those officiating will be the Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, and Mountain and Plains District Coordinator Ken Pilot. The service will be followed by a reception and buffet supper in the church gardens. The community is invited to join in the festivities. The Weekend will also feature workshops led by the Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson who is an acknowledged leader in areas of Clergy Care and Reclaiming the Scriptures. Rev. Elder Wilson will be available to sign copies of her book

### SUPPORT BREAST CANCER PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

Take 30 seconds to vote on an important issue facing women in the US -- then send the message below to others you know who will do the same. There's a bill before the US Congress know as the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act. It would require insurance companies to cover a minimum 48-hour hospital stay for patients undergoing a mastectomy. It's about eliminating the "drive-through mastectomy" where women are forced to go home hours after surgery. Lifetime

### QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline  
1-800-782-2437  
(from Omaha 552-9255)

Monday—Friday: 9am—11pm  
Weekends: 6pm—11pm

TV has put this bill on their web page, along with a petition drive. Please go to the website listed below, sign the petition, and help women living with breast cancer get the care they need and deserve! The website is at: [http://www.lifetimetv.com/health/breast\\_mastectomy\\_pledge.html](http://www.lifetimetv.com/health/breast_mastectomy_pledge.html)

## LABOR DAY

### FUND RAISERS

BY THE  
IMPERIAL COURT  
OF NEBRASKA  
AND FRIENDS

### RAFFLE FOR TRAVEL VOUCHERS AND MORE DRAWING LABOR DAY

SUN.  
SEPT 2  
MICHELE'S  
"HATS OFF"  
SHOW  
9PM  
DC'S

MON.  
SEPT 3  
LABOR DAY  
PICNIC  
1—6PM  
VENNELYST  
PARK



## PANCAKE PALOOZA

On Saturday, September 8, from 8am - 10am a Pancake Palooza Breakfast benefitting the Ribbon Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. This extravagant breakfast will be hosted by Miss Dorian Drake at One Drake Place, 12100 West Center Road, in Bel-Air Plaza.

## OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Seventeenth Annual Omaha Womyn's Riverboat Cruise, Sunday, September 9, 2001, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., boarding around 5:30, at Freedom Park, Carter Lake, Iowa. Ticket price is \$12.00. Make checks payable to OWRC and send to 4949 North 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68507 or call Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

## SOUL FOOD SUNDAY

SPONSORED BY ONYX IMAGES

Onyx Images will host Soul Food Sunday, September 16, 5 - 9pm, with the theme "A Day at the Movies" features a 60 minutes drama, "Kevin's Room" about brothers in the life. While the drama focuses on African-American Single Men, we invite everyone to come out and join us. There's bound to be something in this film that all of us can relate to. The cost for the event is \$3 at the door. This includes the movie and an All-U-Can-East Buffet. For more information, please contact Anthony at (402) 556-9144.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TWO-SPIRIT NAVAJO YOUTH MURDERED IN HATE CRIME

In June a horrible hate crime in Colorado took the life of 16 year old Fred (F. C.) Martinez Jr., a transgender, Navajo, gay, Two Spirit youth. F. C., as he was known to family and friends, was targeted, brutally beaten and left to die because he was different. PFLAG-Cornhusker, together with members of the Native American and Latino communities in Lincoln plus several worshipping communities and other peace and justice organizations, will be holding a vigil on Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 8 PM on the north steps of the Nebraska state capitol. The ceremony will extend our support to F. C.'s family, as well as calling for the end of all hate violence toward any community, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and people of color, that has been targeted in our society. The Memorial for F. C. Martinez Jr., a transgender, Navajo, gay, Two Spirit youth murdered by hate will be held at Nebraska State Capitol, north steps on Thursday, September 6 at 8 PM

## "GAY ONLY" WEEKS AT RESORT ON BIG SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA

Late summer is the greatest time of the year to be at the Iowa Great Lakes. The water has finally warmed up, and school has started so it gets very quiet and peaceful there. This year Vergie's is going to restrict two weeks in September to only the Gay Community. The weeks are September 9—16 and September 20—27.

Vergie's sits on a great sandy beach on the south shore of Big Spirit Lake. At the resort you can relax on the beach, or rent any of the following: fishing boats, ski boats, pontoon boats, paddle boats, canoe or jet skis. Vergie's is offering a special rate for these two time periods, ranging from \$375/week for a cabin to \$900/week for Vergie's House. Vergie's offers "old style lake side accommodations," including 6 cottages with 2 full size beds, kitchenette and 3/4 bath, 2 cabins with 2 bedrooms, a hide a bed, kitchenette, and 3/4 bath, as well as Vergie's House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and 2 hide a beds. For questions or information you can call Dick McHose at 1-800-294-6222. Be sure to mention that you saw it in the Gayzette!

### GAYZETTE AD RATES

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

All ads must be camera ready. !0% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. Ads may also be emailed to Advertising@rocc.org. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

**Ad Deadlines are: Friday, Aug. 31 for Sept. 7 Publication    Friday, Sept. 14 for Sept. 21 Publication**

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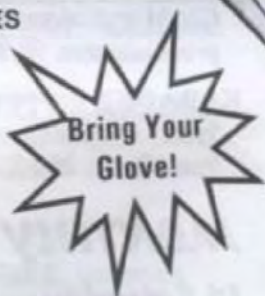
RAFFLES \*\* RAFFLES

VOLLEYBALL

FRIENDS

CASH BAR

**Mon., Sept. 3**



## VENNELYST PARK

9100 N. 31st St., Omaha

DIRECTIONS: From Downtown, go north on 30th St. to Bondesson--just south of I-680. Go west on Bondesson to 31st St. (1 blk.). Then go north on 31st and the street winds right to the entrance of the Park.



LABOR DAY RAFFLE

Tickets....

1st Prize --

\$400 Airline Voucher

2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Prizes!





# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

**MADONNA HBO CONCERT COME AS "YOUR FAVORITE FACE OF MADONNA"** 8PM The MAX

## **SUNDAY, SEPT 2**

**"HATS OFF" SHOW** DC'S SALOON

## **MONDAY, SEPT 3**

**ICON PICNIC** Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Ave, Omaha 1—6 pm

## **THURSDAY, SEPT 7**

**MEMORIAL FOR F.C. MARTINEZ**, 8pm, Nebr State Capitol, north steps

## **FRJ SEPT 7-SUN SEPT 9**

**LEATHER ENGINEERS OMAHA "ROAR II—IN THE JUNGLE"**

## **SATURDAY, SEPT 8**

**PANCAKE PALOOZA** Benefit Breast Cancer Research; 8am-10am, One Drake Place, 12100 West Center Road

## **SUNDAY, SEPT 9**

**OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE**, 6 - 9pm., boarding around 5:30, Freedom Park, Carter Lake, IA

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Every Sunday**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

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

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

**METROPOLITAN COMM. CHURCH OF OMAHA**  
819 S. 22, &

**HEARTLAND UNITED METH**  
Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

**FIRST UNITARIAN**  
3114 Harney Street, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN**,  
1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

**UNITY CHURCH**,  
3424 North 90, Omaha

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE** 8PM  
Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

### **LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

### **LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POTLUCK VARIOUS HOMES.**

FFI: Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

### **THE WIMMIN'S SHOW**

KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

### **CABARET ENTERTAINMENT**

Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

### **RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING**

FALL SEASON Begins Soon

### **"QUEER AS FOLK" 9pm,**

Upstairs Bar, The MAX

### **Every Monday**

#### **SAGE POTLUCK DINNER**

6 - 9pm, Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

#### **HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30 pm**

NAP 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT**

**"RAINBOW GROUP"** Meeting Place, 28th & S. Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

#### **"QUEER AS FOLK",**

7pm, DC's, Happy Hour, The MAX

### **Every Tuesday**

#### **OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT**

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

### **Every Wednesday**

**HIV TESTING, 1 - 4 pm** NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

#### **NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,**

6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach

#### **FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK**

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

#### **LGBT ALCOHOLICS ANONY-**

**MOUS** 7:30pm Basement Alcohol Treatment Center 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. FFI: Peggy (308) 226-8286 or the Center (308) 398-5427.

**KARAOKE W/ STACY**, 8:30pm, DC's Saloon

### **Every Thursday**

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

### **KARAOKE** 9pm,

Connections, Gilligan's, Club Olis

### **Every Friday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL QUEER EVENTS**, Unitarian Church, Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

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

#### **RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY**

6-7:30pm; Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40, Omaha

#### **LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm**

Boys & Girls Home, Sioux City, IA, (712) 252-4272,

#### **KARAOKE**

9pm, Gilligan's

**Q DREAM BOYZ**, Q, 226 S. 9th St. Lincoln, 11 p.m.

### **Every Saturday**

#### **LAMBDA TELEVISION**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

#### **PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH**

**GROUP** 4-6pm 291-6781 or proudhorizons @yahoo.com

#### **KARAOKE**

9pm, Gilligan's  
9pm, Panic, 200 S. 18, Lincoln

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

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

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING**, UNL campus. FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

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



# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## 2nd Saturday

### LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

## 2nd Sunday

### LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com

Novice S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DC's

## 2nd Wednesday

### FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Omaha

## 2nd Thursday

### PFLAG—OMAHA 7pm

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

## 2nd Saturday

### GLSEN OMAHA Board Mtg.

9—11am, South High School

### QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House,  
3319 S. 46, Lincoln Food is free, no  
obligation or paperwork. 11am—noon

## 3rd Sunday

### SOUL FOOD SUNDAY Sponsor:

ONYX Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

## 3rd Monday

### IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

### GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm NAP, 220 S.  
17, Lincoln. Mark Giesler 476-7000.

## 4th Tuesday

### PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

### YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18  
only. FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

## 4th Friday

### FREE, CONFIDENTIAL,

ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

Walk-ins welcome. UNL campus.

FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

## 4th Saturday

### QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House,  
3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.—noon

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, SEPT 15

HGRA BARN DANCE, Lakota Stables

### SUNDAY, SEPT 16

ONYX IMAGES SOUL FOOD SUN-  
DAY AND MOVIE "Kevin's Room"  
5—9PM, Club OLIS,

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19

BOOK SIGNING: JOURNEYS

ACROSS THE RAINBOW

7—8:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

### FRIDAY, SEPT 21

CHANDLER BIRTHDAY SHOW

Connections

### SATURDAY, SEPT 22

LIVING BETTER CONFERENCE

Workshop, speakers, & fun, Unitarian  
Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln 475-3437

### SUNDAY, SEPT 23

CHANDLER BIRTHDAY SHOW

9:45pm, The MAX

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 26

BOWLING KICK-OFF FUN NIGHT

9:30 PM., Maplewood Lanes

### SATURDAY, SEPT 29

INSTALLATION OF REV. BARB

SAGAT 1PM., Metropolitan Commu-  
nity Church of Omaha, Reception and  
Dinner in the Garden following Service

### SUNDAY, SEPT 30

INGA BENEFIT FOR MCC The MAX

### THURS, OCT 4—NOV. 4

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Live @ The Millennium Theatre

### FRJ, OCT. 5 - SUN, OCT 7

ONYX IMAGES 10TH ANNIV. "A  
DECADE OF BROTHERHOOD"

### SATURDAY, OCT. 6

"ART FROM THE CLOSET"

Jackson Art Works, 1108 Jackson

### SUNDAY, OCT 7

INTERFAITH SERVICE 2pm, MCC-

Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

## MONDAY, OCT. 8

### SAGE COMMUNITY POTLUCK

6pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

## TUESDAY, OCT. 9

YOUTH FILM FEST UNO

## WEDNESDAY, OCT 10

PFLAG PANEL & OPEN MEETING

7pm, 1st Methodist Church, 7020 Cass

## THURSDAY, OCT 11

RALLY 12noon, UNO Student Center

MEMORIAL SERVICE & RAIN-  
BOW DISPLAY, Memorial Park

## FRIDAY, OCT 12

OUT IN THE OLD MARKET

## SUNDAY OCT 14

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

FUNDRAISER 341-SING

NOT SO MISS GAY STATES DC's

## FRJ, OCT 19—SUN, OCT 28

GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FEST,

Mary Reipma Ross Theater, Lincoln

## SUNDAY, NOV. 11

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT, The MAX

## SATURDAY, DEC 1

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

## SUNDAY, DEC 2

MR PRIDE 2001 The MAX

## SUNDAY, DEC 9

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, The MAX

## JAN 19 & JAN 20

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE"

## JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"Reach for the Rainbow"

## SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA



## NATIONAL AWARD WINNING AUTHORS IN OMAHA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Mr. Dale Colclasure and Mr. David Jensen, authors and publishers of the two-time nationally award winning book, *JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW*, Inspirational Stories for the Human Race will be speaking and signing books at The Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha on Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. For information call 402.341.0330.

*JOURNEYS ACROSS THE RAINBOW*, Inspirational Stories For The Human Race, a new book written, compiled, and edited by Dale Colclasure and David Jensen, features nearly eighty inspirational stories, with contributions from around the world. John Bradshaw, New York Times best-selling author, counselor, theologian and public speaker, Betty Fairchild, best-selling co-author of "Now That You Know: A Guidebook for Parents of Lesbians and Gays," Tim Gill, founder of Quark, Inc., Sgt. Mitchell Groberson, the first openly gay police officer in the Los Angeles Police Department and author of the book, "Outside the Badge," Dan Jinks, Producer of the film, *American Beauty*, W Mitchell, best-selling author and public speaker, Dave Pallone, New York Times, best-selling author of the book, "Behind the Mask: My Double Life in Baseball," and Patricia Nell Warren, best-selling author of, "The Front Runner," and "Harlan's Race," are only a few of the many contributors to this powerful and inspiring compilation.

This book features inspirational stories and various chapters focus on the following areas; spirituality, addiction and recovery, coming out, business, rising above, creative spirit, love, HIV and AIDS, and many others.

## BARS

- Connections, 933-3033**  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**  
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- DC's Saloon, 344-3103**  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**  
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY, 341-7337**  
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha
- The MAX, 346-4110**  
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**  
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Lincoln**
- Q, 475-2269, 226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln**

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1-800-782-2437  
(in Omaha, 552-9255)  
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm



### METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA

819 S. 22nd St.  
402.345.2563

[mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)

Rev. Barbara S. Sagat, Pastor

## REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

# 444-HATE

**ANY Crime is a Hate Crime**

**IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation**



SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE!



All womyn are invited for an evening of music, womyn-spirit and cruising the Missouri River on the historic "River City Star."

DATE: Sunday, September 9, 2001

TIME: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Boarding around 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Boarding at Freedom Park  
Carter Lake, Iowa

It's been a sellout almost every year, so don't miss your chance! TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2001. Remember to bring appropriate clothing since it is cooler on the river at night. Please pass on this invitation to all interested womyn you know. For further information call Tanni or Sheryl in Lincoln at 467-9737. Ticket price is \$12.00. If any tickets are still available after September 3rd, they will be sold at the boat. \$20 SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
# OF REGISTRATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12 EACH)  
Make checks payable to: Omaha Womyn's Riverboat Cruise and send to 4949 North 73rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68507

NOTE: TICKETS AND DIRECTIONS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK BEFORE THE CRUISE.

HIV CARE & PREVENTION  
CONSORTIUM

SEEKING TO FILL POSITION  
DESIGNATED FOR MAN WHO HAS SEX WITH  
MEN (MSM) FROM URBAN AREA

The Nebraska HIV CARE & Prevention Consortium (NHPC) currently has an elected position open which is designated to be filled by a man who identifies himself as men who have sex with men (MSM) from an urban community. The NHPC is an advisory body to the HIV Prevention and Ryan White CARE Act Programs in Nebraska. As part of this advisory group, the State is required to have specific representation which may vary based on the epidemiological profile of HIV and AIDS cases in Nebraska. One of the current requirements in that MSM's from urban communities be represented.

The NHPC meets approximately four times per year. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Interested persons should contact Paula Sitzman or Virginia Gergen at the state HIV office at 402-471-9098 for an application. Applications will also be available at local Nebraska AIDS Project case management offices throughout the State. The deadline for submission of applications is October 1, 2001.



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Stages of Omaha will present the stage production of The Rocky Horror Show beginning Thursday October 4. The show is directed by Jerry R. Ditter with musical direction by Darius Makaitis. This cult-classic will run for 5 weeks until November 4, Thur - Sat at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2:30 pm with special showings on Halloween night! Make your reservations early! For tickets call (402) 345-8166. The Millennium Theatre is on the corner of 16th and Jackson Streets in downtown Omaha - 601 S 16th St - in the Union Plaza Building. For more information call or visit our website at [www.StagesofOmaha.com](http://www.StagesofOmaha.com)

## NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Maplewood Lanes will be the home of a new gay Bowling League for Metro Omaha. The league will officially start Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 PM with a kickoff fun night, on Wednesday, September 26 at 9:30 PM.

The league will run from October 10<sup>th</sup> thru mid March of next year. We will initially start with 3-man teams at \$10.00 per person. There will be no sponsorship fee for this league.

If you have any questions regarding the new league or are interested in joining please contact David Cohen, Maplewood Lanes (402) 572-9393 or Russ Hollendieck (402) 556-5556. We look forward in seeing you join in on the fun.

## 4th ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FEST October 19 - 28

The GLBT Student Association at the University of Nebraska of Lincoln is planning the 4th Annual Gay and Lesbian Film Fest at the Mary Reipma Ross Film Theater, no scheduled for two weeks in October, 19 - 28. The Film Fest will be a part of Gay History Month which will include panel discussions, informational formats, interactive theater groups, video discussion groups, and more. For more information, contact Deanna Zaffke, Event Coordinator, UNL GLBT Graduate Student Association.

(402) 474-2117, email [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)

## NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY WEEK October 7—14

*Theme: Out Omaha 2001: Everyday, Everywhere!*

Events (and there will be more)

Sun., Oct. 7—Interfaith Service 2 PM at MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St.

Mon. Oct. 8—SAGE Community-Wide Intergenerational Potluck, 6 PM, Rainbow Outreach Resource Center.

Tues., Oct. 9—Youth Film, 7 PM, sponsored by GALO

Wed., Oct. 10—PFLAG Panel, 7-9 PM, 1st United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., sponsored by PFLAG

Thurs., Oct. 11—"Coming Out" Rally at UNO, time TBA, sponsored by GALO

Thurs., Oct. 11—Rainbow Memorial Service, 7:30 PM, Memorial Park, 6005 Underwood Ave.

Fri., Oct. 12—"Out in the Old Market" 5-9 PM, more to be announced

Sat., Oct. 13—tentative youth event      Sun., Oct. 14—RCMC Benefit, more details coming

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# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250: QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**  
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>  
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751, Omaha 68103 or [flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)  
For hirsute men and admirers,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Diamond Bar, 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) "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail [icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)
- 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 8181 Omaha 68108  
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran Church, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260  
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131, Testing Monday and Thursday Evenings

- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 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://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagavdads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, [outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or <http://travel.to/outabout> Social group for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Call** (402) 291-6781 Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 1st United Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108 341-0330 Produce Pride Parade; National Coming Out Day
- 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)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts 588-4529

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- Committee for GLBT Concerns**  
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Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/BI/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)
- Gay Men's Support Group**, Counseling & Psychology, Discussion Group for Gay Men, UNL Health Center, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**, Women's Resource Center, UNL Health Center, Rm 340, Lincoln 68558 (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, 474-2117
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln, 68507 (402) 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@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com)
- Plainsmen**, Support group 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
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**, PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950  
Julie: 402-325-0338,  
[Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com)
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
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