



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Gay Groups Expand Help for Katrina Victims

Larry Buhl, PlanetOut Network

More than a week after a hurricane set off a cascade of destruction and misery in New Orleans and parts of the Gulf coast, the gay community continues to coalesce in offering money, support and information to LGBT survivors.



Ellen DeGeneres and the Rainbow World Fund are now joined by the Hurricane Katrina LGBT Relief Fund, which is a combined effort from more than a dozen LGBT groups, including Equality Federation, Family Pride Coalition and the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

Spearheaded by the National Youth Advocacy Association (NYAC), the Hurricane Katrina LGBT Relief Fund was set up on Tuesday to "ensure that LGBT youth and families, among the most vulnerable members of our community, receive the critical support they need to regain stability in their lives," said Craig Bowman, Executive Director of NYAC.

The fund will provide clothing, food, water and financial assistance to members of the LGBT community affected by the hurricane. Bowman told the PlanetOut Networks his organization is earmarking funds to LGBT people directly, to "keep them from falling through the cracks."

He added that the group is creating a mechanism to match people in need with specific community resources. Donations can be sent online.

Another fund is more local in focus, and not only provides money but also offers a clearinghouse of infor-

mation to those displaced by the disaster. The Pride Houston Hurricane Relief Fund, at pridehouston.org, was launched by the Montrose Counseling Center along with Pride Houston and Larry Bagneris, executive director of the New Orleans Human Relations Commission.

"LGBT victims of natural disasters often need special services that are affirming of our sexual orientations and gender identities," said Bagneris. "Using community resources, we can help ensure that our GLBT sisters and brothers from New Orleans and surrounding areas are not doubly victimized -- first by the storm and then by a health care system not attuned to their needs."

A lifeline to many displaced by the catastrophe is the Houston GLBT switchboard, run by the Montrose Counseling Center. Set up years ago to deal with gay people in crisis, the switchboard is now a clearinghouse of information particular to LGBT survivors looking for housing, jobs and medical information, according to Sally Huffer, a Community Projects Specialist at the center.

The switchboard handles issues that are unique to gay and lesbian survivors, such as how to find safe housing, Huffer told PlanetOut Networks. "We've heard about a gay man being harassed in a public shelter. The Red Cross will not tolerate harassment, but they can't police all of the shelters."

Huffer said the Safe Homes Project connects gay and lesbian survivors with gay-friendly homes and shelters throughout the country. "We've had people from the northeast who want to let survivors stay in their vacation homes for as long as they need to, and others who will pay for transportation costs to their homes in Washington, Arizona, Kansas -- you name it," Huffer said.

The switchboard number is 713-529-3211.

Tim Brookhaven, a board member for the Houston LGBT Center, said it appears that "everybody in the gay community is pitching in" in the area.

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Hold On to the Rainbow



Come join Deanna Carmichael and friends as they "Hold on to the Rainbow" at DC's Saloon on Friday October 14th from 7:30 pm until 9:30pm. This is a benefit for the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center at 1719 Leavenworth.

(Katrina Relief continues... ..)

"MCC and LGBT-positive churches are doing their part in the relief effort as well," he said, adding that Houston is becoming a temporary, and possibly permanent, relocation point for many displaced gays and lesbians.

LGBT groups from other states are helping as well. Tim Gill and his Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado will give the American Red Cross a \$1 million matching grant and will match individual donations, up to \$250, from Colorado residents until Sept. 25.

"We are all serving the community in different ways, to meet the unique needs of gays and lesbians who have suffered in the disaster," Bowman said. "And I'm awed and humbled by the spirit of community that has emerged throughout our country in countless ways," he said.

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NO, NO... YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME. I NEED YOU TO FILL IN FOR ME AT ZEE DRAWING CLASS.

YOU MEAN... YOU NEED ME TO...?

POSE NUDE, OUI.

JEEZ, JEAN-PIERRE! THAT'S QUITE A...

...I MEAN, WELL...

...I DON'T KNOW.

WHY EEZ ZIS A PROBLEM? YOU HAVE POSED NUDE BEFORE, HAVE YOU NOT?

NO, I HAVE NOT! WHY WOULD YOU THINK I HAVE?

YOU HAVE ZAT LOOK OF A STRIPPER ABOUT YOU.

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The Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization dedicated to providing education, information, and social services in a safe, neutral environment. The GLBT Center strives to foster understanding, personal growth, and development for all people, specifically (but not limited to) those persons aligned with and/or directly involved with the GLBT community. We are an all-volunteer organization serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) population as well as family, friends and allies in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

Visit: Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. Free Parking. Walk-in Hours: Sun. 1-6PM, Mon. 1-3PM, Tue. 7-9PM, Wed. 7-9PM, Thu. 1-3PM, Fri. 1-9PM, Sat. 1-4PM. Closed most major holidays.

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Call: (402) 341-0330

Center Wish List

Do you have something that the GLBT Center could use? Please call us at (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org

Some Objects on our Wish List

Items for Raffles (event tickets, etc.); 6ft-tall 5-shelf Bookcase; Games (board games, card games, roleplaying games, chess, puzzles); Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger); Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater, PC compatible); Library Materials (Books, Magazines, Books on Tape, Videos, etc.); Overhead Projector; Public Address System; Slide Projector; Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long); Toolbox; VCR; TDD/TTY (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf/Teletypewriters); TeleBraille (TB) machines for the Blind.

Wish List Contributors


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At last, finding financial help doesn’t have to be like a “coming out” at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha’s Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

“A lot of people in the GLBT community don’t realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!” Mindy says.

“Being gay or lesbian doesn’t have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!” Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

“I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!” Hahne says.

“These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!” Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, “I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!” she says.

“Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of “*social activism*!” Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy ‘pools’ of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It’s taken me 4 long years and it’s been *really* hard to find these ‘fat cats!’ People who are ‘like-minded’ about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!” Mindy says.

“Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it’s just plain *wrong*!” Hahne says. “The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!” she says.

Hahne says, “It’s my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!”

“I grew up in a house where we didn’t have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it’s a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!” Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248 x1010. “I’m *really busy*, so those who don’t get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!” Or to lean more, you can call 800-223-6724... option 1... then ext 8619. Just listen in to the free recorded message.

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MCC HOSTS NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY VIEWING OF FILM “FISH CAN’T FLY”

7pm WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Every October 11th, thousands of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and allies celebrate National Coming Out Day through workshops, speak-outs, rallies and other kinds of events where they dispel myths about same-gender loving people and sexual minorities. In the Omaha area Rainbow Celebrations coordinates the planning of a week long experience to celebrate and affirm the coming out experience.

This year the anti-gay group, Truth Comes Out Project, has announced plans to screen their anti-gay film during this same time period as a counter move to the Coming Out event. The people in the film claim that, through participation in “ex-gay” programs, same-gender loving people can change and become heterosexual.

In an effort to share with the public the full story about “ex-gay” change programs and the devastating effects they can have on LGBT there will be a nationwide series of screenings of the documentary Fish Can’t Fly by author and activist Wayne Besen and filmmaker Tom Murray. The Omaha showing will be hosted by MCC-Omaha.

These “ex-gay” survivors’ stories must be heard in order to stop the damage daily perpetuated against LGBT youth and adults, damage done by ministries who dishonestly persuade people that change is possible. Fish Can’t Fly poignantly exposes the pain, confusion, loss and heartache endured by victims of “ex-gay” programs and celebrates the power of coming out.

The showing of Fish Can’t Fly, an 83-minute documentary, and the following discussion will increase community awareness of the damage done through the “Ex-gay” movement.

Invite all your friends, your family, your neighbors to hear the actual experiences of people who have participated in the ex-gay movement. The film will be shown at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha at 7pm on Wednesday, October 5.

GLBT CENTER OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 24

We invite you to attend the GLBT Center Open House on Saturday, September 24. The theme this month is “Celebrate the Freedom To Read!” to mark the start of Banned Books Week, which runs Sept. 24-Oct. 1, 2005. According to the American Library Association, three of the 10 most challenged books last year in the USA were cited for homosexual themes - which is the highest number in a decade. Join us for free treats and drinks from 1-4PM. Drop in, hang out, socialize, and snack at the air-conditioned GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Old Market area, Omaha. A variety of snacks and beverages will be provided. Dress casual. We will also be watching a GLBT-themed movie at 2:30PM.

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Team Heartland traveled to Denver, Atlanta, Chicago, and Kansas City since our last report. Here are the overall results.

Denver – Heartland placed 8th out of 14 teams
Atlanta – Heartland placed 3rd out of 16 teams.
Buckle Winners
Tim K. – Flag Racing, Wild Drag, and Goat Dressing
Rich P. – Wild Drag and Goat Dressing.

Chicago – Heartland placed 1st out of 17 teams.
Buckle Winner
Sam Kramer won both Barrels and flag racing.

Kansas City – Heartland placed 2nd out of 16 teams.
Buckle Winners
Teeny C. chute dogging
Marv P. steer deco and wild drag
Randy J. steer deco
Bryn G. wild drag

Team Heartland will head out to San Francisco and Houston for the final 2 rodeos of the 2005 season. Watch upcoming issues for those members who will be competing in Dallas at IGRA Finals in November.

Step Out, Be Proud!



National Coming Out Day Celebration 2005

National Coming Out Day 2005!

As part of our mission, Rainbow Celebrations is again sponsoring the eastern Nebraska, western Iowa National Coming Out Day Celebration. This year's celebration will begin on Sunday, October 2nd and continue until Tuesday, October 11th. The NCOD Committee has many events planned in partnership with several GLBT organizations around the area.

One of these events is the Community Picnic on October 2nd from 1 pm - 4 pm. For the 3rd year, we are planning an afternoon in the sun for you, your family and friends! This year, we have reserved the NP Dodge Park Picnic Shelter in North East Omaha along the river! With running water close by, rest rooms and an actual shelter, we plan to have a great day celebration NCOD 2005 - Step Out, Be Proud!

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 DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
 Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
 First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
 Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
 Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
 The Max, 1417 Jackson
 The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street
 Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
 Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
 Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
 Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
 Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
 Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.
 Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)
 Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

Iowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs
 Mikes Place, 162 West Broadway, Council Bluffs
 Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

AT HOME AMERICA PARTY

Everyone is invited to attend an At Home America Party at MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St., 12:30 PM on Sunday, Sept. 18. This will be a great time to Christmas shop for those unique gifts for your special friends and family--candles, wall hangings, antique reproductions, glassware, plant stands, sconces, dishes, and a whole lot more. Start your Christmas shopping early and support MCC-Omaha, a church for the whole GLBTS community. A portion of every purchase goes to MCC-Omaha.

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GAYZETTE EVENTS

Hurricane Katrina Relief

Here is a fund that people can donate to that is being organized by the National Youth Advocacy Coalition, a very progressive national coalition of queer youth organizations:

http://www.nyacyouth.org/nyac/katrina_info.html

The fund is being supported by a lot of LGBT organizations. Please check out the web site and donate what you can for those who lost everything they had.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPT 16 & 17

PRIDE GARAGE SALE, 9618 Calhoun Road, Omaha. We are taking any and all donations, we can pick it up or you can drop off. Call Johnnie at 455-3661

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST

SERIOUSLY FUNNY, the annual CFEP fundraiser will be held at Hot Shops, 13th and Nicholas St., Doors open at 6:30 and show begins at 8pm, silent auction and cash bar, tickets are \$25, local Lincolnite T. Marni Voss will perform

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

NCOD, National Coming Out Day 2005. See www.rainbowcelebrations.org for more details about local NCOD activities.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST

PRIDE MALE STRIP SHOW, 7:30PM, DC's Saloon

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

GLBT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER, Dinner & Auction 6:00 pm hosted by Nebraska Pride Foundation & Jade Esteban Estrada
nebraskapridefoundation.com

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH THRU 7TH

FALL HARVEST, Mara Keisling, Founder and Executive Director for Transgender Equality, will be the keynote speaker, for more information visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest>

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH TO 11TH **2006 NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE**

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday Worship: 11am

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

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,

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, Noon to 3PM

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

Every Monday

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN, 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

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

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

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

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT, sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for a night, it's an open mic night

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-4:30pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE

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

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

HIV TESTING, RESULTS IN 20 MINUTES, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

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

Every Saturday

GILLIGAN'S PUB KARAOKE NIGHT, have fun from 9 pm to 1 am

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

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian

Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE Room
Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or
email: rcga@tgforum.com

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday

CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 7pm to 8PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 2pm, DC's Saloon

2nd Saturday

CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM. Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

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

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Thursday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday

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

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A,
Lincoln

3rd Saturday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

4th Tuesday

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

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

4th Friday

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Monthly Beer Bust, 9pm, DC's Saloon

4th Saturday

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 2:30PM. Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U,
Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-3:00pm

LAST Sunday

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

List Your EVENT HERE FOR FREE!

On a Lighter Note...

If I wrote a National Coming Out Day card for myself... Mine would go:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I'm a lesbian,
And so is Aunt Phyllis.

Sabrina Matthews

I love my gay male friends, but when I was a little girl I always used to wish that I would be constantly surrounded by gorgeous guys, and I am, and I should have been more specific.

Margaret Cho

I do not impersonate females! How many women do you know who wear seven inch heels, four foot wigs, and skintight dresses?

RuPaul

Amid this whole uproar over gays in the military, the most apt comment I heard was on my local eleven o'clock TV news when they interviewed a woman on the street.

She said, "I don't understand somethin'. These guys are supposed to travel all over the world, live in trenches, sleep in mud, and walk over minefields. But they can't take some guy lookin' at 'em?"

*Sara Cytron and Harriet Malinowitz,
Take My Domestic Partner... Please!*

Did you know that you can see the entire **GAYZETTE** on our web site?

Go to:

www.rainbowoutreach.org
And click on the Publications link.
George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)

Rainbow Outreach

GLBT Resource Center

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 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group

Front Runners/Walkers, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association

Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

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 www.icon.impcourt.org

Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 4th Fri Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887

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

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

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

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

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

Nebraska Gay Dads group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

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

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see www.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 MargauxPol@aol.com

River City Gender Alliance, 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

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

LINCOLN BASED

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

Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

Gay Men's Support Group, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com

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

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly jbkimber@msn.com, Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

Plainsmen, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

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

Sexuality Education eXchange, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

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>

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

Iowa Based

Iowa Equality, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

South Dakota Based

Black Hills Pride Committee, for information visit <http://blackhillspride.org>

Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>

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What L2EP Annual Picnic

Saturday September 24th 12:00 PM, Omaha, Swanson park

L2EP, Susan and Deb will bring hamburgers and grilled onions. We will cover the tables with plastic, bring paper products, and get there early to reserve the space. We can bring salads and stuff from Resers if needed. We will also bring some soda.

The picnic is potluck please bring a dish to share with everyone. Please respond to this with what you are bringing so their is not to much duplication. Children will be welcome at this event.

Last month the board changed membership policy to raise the rates to \$24 a year, and make everyone due at the same time. Registration will be due for all current and new L2EP members at this event and pro rated to \$24.00 a year.

Members of L2EP and their families are free, there will be a \$5.00 charge for non-members to help defray the costs.

The picnic tables are right next to the sand covered playground. There is a Volleyball net and hope there will be a game.

Directions: From I-80, take US Hwy 75 (Kennedy Freeway) South. Follow 75 South until you reach Cornhusker. EXIT on Cornhusker Road. Turn Right at Cornhusker Road and head West, staying in the right-most lane. After passing 25th Street, keep your eyes out for a sign on the right side of the street for the Volunteer Fire Department. There is a driveway here that leads into Swanson Park. If you reach 36th Street without seeing the sign to the Volunteer Fire Department, you have gone too far, turn around and look again.



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FREE SHOWING OF "416" DOCUMENTARY

The Omaha independent bookstore, **The Reading Grounds**, is sponsoring a free showing of the award-winning locally made documentary, "416," on Sunday, October 9, 2005, at 7:00pm at the bookstore located at 3928 Farnam St. (40th & Farnam), Omaha, NE.

How do you define marriage? "416" is an award-winning documentary that focuses on Nebraska's initiative 416. Passed into law by Nebraska voters in the 2000 general election, initiative 416 is considered the most extreme and comprehensive "defense of marriage" amendment in the United States and has become a model both for other state constitutions and for the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Overturned by the courts in the spring of 2005, the state of Nebraska is now appealing this recent ruling to a higher court. The outcome of this decision will affect not only Nebraska, but also other states with similar defense of marriage amendments.

Seating for this event is limited and available on a first come/first served basis. For more information, contact Cindy or Angie at The Reading Grounds, 402-502-2008 or visit the store's website at: www.readinggrounds.com.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK RAISES AWARENESS OF ATTACKS ON GAY, LESBIAN-THEMED BOOKS

Librarians, booksellers, publishers celebrate freedom to read, Sept. 24–Oct. 1.

Who decides what you will find freely available in your public and school libraries? Almost 25 years after its initiation, Banned Books Week (September 24–October 1) has special resonance as gay and lesbian-themed books come under attack.

Three of the 10 books on the "Ten Most Challenged Books of 2004," compiled by the American Library Association (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom, were cited for homosexual themes—which is the highest number in a decade.

These titles include:

"The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky "King & King" by Linda de Haan and Stern Nijland "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou

In the wake of proposed legislation and resolutions in several states this year to restrict or prohibit access to materials related to sexual orientation, the ALA Council passed a resolution in June affirming the inclusion of materials that reflect the diversity of our society and encouraging libraries to acquire and make available materials representative of all people.

"The voices and stories of gays and lesbians cannot be silenced in our culture or on our bookshelves," said ALA President Michael Gorman. "Banning books is an extreme disservice to our readers. Not only does it hinder tolerance and acceptance, it also limits the information exchange Americans hold dear."

Thousands of libraries and bookstores will sponsor events and exhibits speaking out against attempts like these to censor books and celebrating the freedom to read during Banned Books Week. An Alabama librarian plans to bring author Chris Crutcher, whose book "Whale Talk" was banned in Limestone County schools, to discuss his books and experiences with censorship. South Dakota State University library hosts petitions calling for the release of imprisoned writers. And the first-ever Downtown Omaha Lit Fest will salute Banned Books Week with readings and an art exhibit. Observed since 1982, Banned Books Week reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom to read freely for granted.

The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom received a total of 547 challenges last year, up from 458 in 2003. Robert Cormier's "The Chocolate War" topped the 2004 list—drawing complaints from parents and others concerned about the books' sexual content, offensive language, religious viewpoint and violence.

A challenge is defined as a formal, written complaint, filed with a library or school requesting that materials be removed because of content or appropriateness. According to Judith F. Krug, director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom, the number of challenges reflects only incidents reported, and for each reported, four or five remain unreported.

"I believe the more we exercise our freedom to read and read widely, the better equipped we are to make good decisions and

govern ourselves," Gorman said. "Controversial ideas should be debated, not driven into dark alleys."

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of American Publishers, the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the National Association of College Stores. It is endorsed by the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

Please visit www.ala.org/bbooks to learn more and get involved.

Lambda Legal Lauds California Legislature's Historic Embrace of Marriage Equality

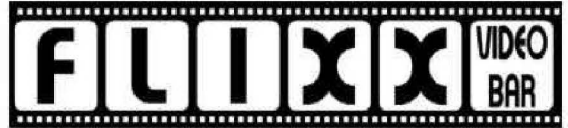
Lambda Legal issued the following statement in response to the California Legislature's historic vote becoming the first state in the nation to pass legislation allowing same-sex couples to marry.

Kevin Cathcart, Executive Director of Lambda Legal said:

"California's elected representatives stood up for equality for all Californians yesterday as they became the first legislative body in our nation to pass a bill that would allow people to marry whom they love, regardless of their sex. We hope that Governor Schwarzenegger will come down on the right side of history by signing this bill into law and ending a significant form of discrimination against the many gay and lesbian people who call California home.

"The legislature has played its proper role by acting to protect the rights of all Californians. We also know from experience that legislatures don't always stand up for the rights of minority groups. That's why we have a Constitution, to make sure nobody's fundamental rights are trampled because of the latest public opinion poll. It is always up to the courts to enforce the Constitution's guarantees. Whether or not Governor Schwarzenegger fulfills his promise to be a governor for all the people of California by signing this bill, we will continue to work within the judicial system until same-sex couples in California have full equality, including the equal right to marry."

Side note. Governor Schwarzenegger has said he will veto the bill when it arrives on his desk. He said he wants the courts in California to decide on several pending cases and feels that the subject of gay marriage should be decided by the courts and not by legislation. *Gayzette Editor*



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