



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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# GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## Aleta Fenceroy

12/27/1948 - 9/23/2006

From her spouse Jean Mayberry



As most, if not all of you know, Aleta has been battling cancer since she was diagnosed on June 15th of this year. I was blessed to be with Aleta at the end of her life. She died at home, in a hospital bed that I had set up in the dining room next to a big window so that she could look out at the garden. She lived just over 3 months after she was diagnosed with cancer, but she had many good days. Aleta died peacefully in the company of friends and family who loved her.

She had wonderful visits with her two children, Michelle and J.J., who flew in from Phoenix and Africa respectively. She was able to read to her granddaughters, Chloe and Ella, and hold the newest addition, little Teaghan.

And even though this was a terrible situation, we were able to take so many good things from it. The incredible support and love we felt from friends close by and far away really sustained us. We grew closer to each other and to our families. We found humor and learned lessons of courage and compassion from fellow cancer patients and their families. We learned to enjoy the little moments that make our days and our lives so precious.

Aleta raised two children on her own, a single mom on welfare, working part-time and going to college to earn a Master of Music Degree. She graduated from Morningside College in Sioux City, IA and received her Masters at the University Of Minnesota, in Minneapolis. She was a church organist for 30 years, 4 of which were spent in Norway. She worked for the State of Iowa Department of Corrections for over 15 years before going back to school to earn an Associates Degree in computer programming in 1998. She then took a job in Omaha, Nebraska with First Data Resources as an analyst/programmer and software writer. She LOVED her job. She loved solving puzzles, following trails and picking up clues and that was her favorite part of being a programmer.

She was dogged in her pursuit of answers at work and that is how she was in most aspects of her life. When she sunk her teeth into something, she didn't let go. Hence, 8 years of "Fenceberry Articles." Hour upon hour and day upon day were spent on the home computer. Aleta was determined to hunt down the story; to get the news out; to defend her community; and to right the wrongs to the best of her ability. And she did it with love, wit, dignity and charm. That is the way she lived her life and that is the way she died.

She will be terribly missed. She is terribly missed.

A memorial celebration of her life has been planned and arrangements will be finalized when her son knows on which dates he will be in Omaha. There will be no funeral. Aleta requested there be no flowers. Anyone wishing to make a donation should write a check to the American Civil Liberties Union.

Jean Mayberry - forever and proudly the berry half of the Fenceberry Family

[Editor's Note: If you didn't have the pleasure of knowing Aleta, you may have had the pleasure of enjoying her musical talent. Since 2000, Aleta served as the accompanist for the River City Mixed Chorus, helping bring the gift of music and the message of GLBT equality to thousands of Metro Omaha residents.]

YOU'RE INVITED

## Something ON Saturday AT THE GLBT CENTER

There's something fun to do in Omaha each Saturday afternoon - something relaxing, something social, something for everyone. Every Saturday, excluding major holidays, drop down anytime between 1 pm - 6 pm to the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth to enjoy Something On Saturday.

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**Jeremy & James**  
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 Sundays: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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## Helping the Center is Easier than Ever!

**The Center is now accepting donations of household items that can be sold on eBay to raise money!**

A special thanks to Cleve Evans for his donations of videos to the GLBT Center library. Thanks Cleve!!!  
 We accept donations during regular Center hours or arrange for local pickup. We are currently accepting the following types of items:

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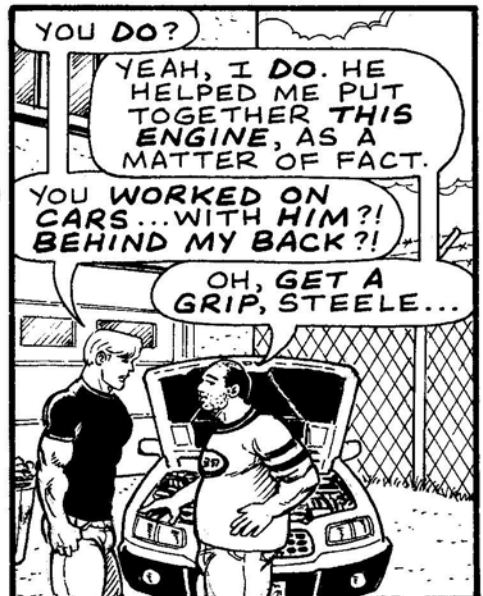
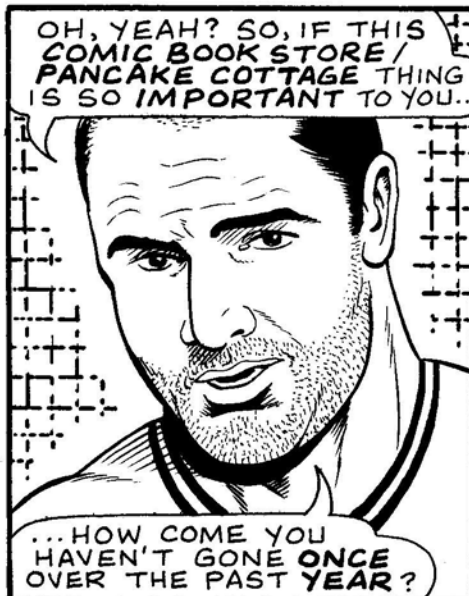
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## Senior 50+ Group Meeting

\*\*\*Every Third Saturday except Holidays\*\*\*

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on Saturday, **October 21st**, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

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## Monroe Crowned as Diamond Princess 2006



The Diamond Foundation is proud to announce the winner of the first annual Diamond Princess Pageant on Sunday, September 17 at The MAX. After an incredible evening of talent, fashion and fun, Monroe was crowned as Diamond Princess 2006.

With her new title, Monroe will be representing the Foundation throughout the next year at various events, fundraisers and social outings. Specifically, Monroe will be helping raise money for the Foundation's new GLBT Scholarship Fund, and also Camp Kindle - the

Foundation charity partner of Nebraska Pride IDOL.

With pageant sponsors the Omaha Community Playhouse, A Girl's Best Friend Boutique and Nebraska GLBT Events.com Community Calendar, the total prize package for the winner and first runner up was valued at over \$1500 for 2006! The Foundation thanks each of the sponsors, and audience members for their generosity at the pageant which allowed for over \$1000 to be raised for the Foundation!

For those who missed the pageant, the Foundation invites you to reserve Sunday, September 16, 2007, when the competition will again be fierce for the crowning of the 2nd Diamond Princess! You can always find information about the pageant, Scholarship Fund and the Foundation's many events on our website at [www.diamond-foundation.org](http://www.diamond-foundation.org) or by calling 877-87-DIAMOND.

Congratulations again to Monroe - Diamond Princess 2006!



## October 2006 Marks National Gay & Lesbian History Month!

How about making plans to see ICONS: The Lesbian and Gay History of the World, Volume 2 on Sunday, October 22???



Volume 2 is the 2nd show in the trilogy about some of our most famous, and not so famous ICONS through GLBT history. Written and performed by international performance artist Jade Esteban Estrada, this one man comedy musical offers everyone, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, intersexed, heterosexual, queer, questioning - a look at our own history from a different perspective.

The October 22 performance at MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street will begin at 7 pm with special entertainment from Omaha Recording Artist -Susie Brenner, Columbus Nebraska Recording Artist - AJ Evans, Nebraska Pride IDOL 2004 - Misty Stokes, Nebraska Pride IDOL 2006 - Ryan Klaus and others still to be announced. After a brief intermission with refreshments available, Jade Esteban Estrada will take the stage to present Volume 2 of ICONS featuring Alexander the Great, Queen Christina of Sweden, Women's Right Advocate -Susan B. Anthony, Tennis Legend - Billie Jean King, Gay Politician - Harvey Milk, and 9/11 Hero Mark Bingham.

Tickets are \$10 with proceeds benefiting the Diamond Foundation and MCC



Omaha. More information about ICONS - the show can be found at



[www.iconssofhistory.com](http://www.iconssofhistory.com) or [www.getjaded.com](http://www.getjaded.com). Advance tickets can be reserved and purchased by calling 402.312.7980 during regular business hours or by emailing [tickets@ICONSinNebraska.com](mailto:tickets@ICONSinNebraska.com).

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No "better than you" attitude, no "b.s.", no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

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 Solutions 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 5 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.** "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 learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message. [www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com](http://www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com)

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## Jesus and Satan.....

....were having an ongoing argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering.

Finally fed up, God said, "THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job."

So God sat Satan and Jesus down at the keyboards and they typed away.

They moused.

They faxed.

They E-mailed.

They E-mailed with attachments.

They downloaded.

They did spreadsheets.

They wrote reports.

They created labels and cards.

They created charts and graphs.

They did some genealogy reports.

They did every job known to man.

Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan was faster than hell.

Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld.

Jesus was silent

Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming: "It's gone! It's all GONE! "I lost everything when the power went out!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files. Satan became irate. "Wait!" he screamed. "That's not fair! How come he has all his work and I don't have mine?"

God just shrugged and said: "Jesus saves."

*(and you all thought it was going to be a GOOD joke.....ed.)*



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# GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH**  
**ACLU NEBRASKA HOLDS BANNED BOOK READING EVENT** starting at 7PM,  
At The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam St.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST**  
**NCOD BENEFIT AT DC'S** starting at 9PM Hosted by Mr. Gay Pride NE 2005 Johnnie Richards

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN ART EXHIBIT**  
October 3rd thru 31st at The Reading Grounds, 40th and Farnam. For more info see [www.readinggrounds.com](http://www.readinggrounds.com)

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH**  
**OUT IN THE OLD MARKET**, Noon till 9PM, 43 merchants are giving discounts

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH**  
**COMMUNITY PICNIC**, 1PM TO 4PM,  
MCC-Omaha grounds and gardens, 819 So. 22nd St.

**INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE**, 4:30pm, presented by Brenner-Beckstead Ministries, MCC-Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

**NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL REUNION SHOW**, Old Market Event Center, 9PM, next door to Flix Video Bar

**MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH**  
**WORKSHOP AT MCC-OMAHA** starting at 7PM, Reclaiming the Bible

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH**  
**COMING OUT RALLY AT UNO** starting at 11:30am, Fireside Lounge, Milo Bail Student Union

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH**  
**NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY**, Rainbow Celebrations Dessert Reception/Raffle, 7 to 9pm, The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH**  
**COMING OUT DAY PANEL** starting at 7PM TILL 9PM, Presented by Omaha PFLAG, First United Methodist Church, Mead Hall (at West end entrance)

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH**

**DIAMOND FOUNDATION**, GLBT Scholarship Benefit at The Q, 9:30PM

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH**  
**LIGHTING THE FIRST GLBT HOLIDAY TREE**, details to be announced

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH**  
**GLBT SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**, Old Market Event Center, 6PM

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Every Sunday**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**AA LAMBDA STAG**, 4pm, OPEN TO MEN ONLY, 1023 North 40th Street in basement of Lowe Ave. Presbyterian Church

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

**EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: [EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com](mailto:EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com)  
**FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST**, info at: [www.firstcentral.org](http://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

**TRANSGENDER DROP-IN**, 2PM to 4PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (excluding major holidays)

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

**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, 2PM to 4PM

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

**Every Monday**  
**A A RAINBOW RECOVERY**, an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

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

**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

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

**Every Tuesday**  
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**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP**, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

**Every Wednesday**  
**AA FOURTH DIMENSION**, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**MCC OMAHA**, Bible Study, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

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**HIV TESTING LINCOLN**, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20 minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15<sup>th</sup> #476-7000

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

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

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

**Every Thursday**

**HIV TESTING** 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>  
Results available in one week

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections Bar

**FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST**, UN-L 472-7447, 3-5:00pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

**Every Friday**

**AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING**, 7pm, open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

**AA LIVE & LET LIVE**, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

**GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT**, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

**FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST**, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30-4pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

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

**GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONYMOUS**, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Tony at 933-1318

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**READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT**, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

**RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY**, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

**Every Saturday**

**SOMETHING ON SATURDAY**, 1 to 6PM, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street. Something to do on a lazy Saturday afternoon. Come on down and relax, socialize or just read a book.

**AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, 1:30pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

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

## MONTHLY EVENTS

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday**

**CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES**, 7PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer.

Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

**VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN**, at the GLBT

Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**  
No Current RCGA Information Available

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

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

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

**CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE**, 6:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

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

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

**OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING** (glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

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

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR**

6:30pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS-OMAHA**  
Not currently meeting.

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

**FREE MATINEE MOVIE**, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

**LAST Sunday**

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

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# 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** 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org), email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

**Diamond Foundation**, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see [www.diamond-foundation.org](http://www.diamond-foundation.org)

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

**First Central Congregational Church UCC**, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, [www.firstcentral.org](http://www.firstcentral.org), GLBT-affirming

**First Lutheran Church**, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly [www.firstlutheranomaha.org](http://www.firstlutheranomaha.org)

**First United Methodist Church**, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, [www.fumcomaha.org](http://www.fumcomaha.org), GLBT-affirming

**Flat Water Bears**, (group disbanded)

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

**GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://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, not currently meeting

**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

**Low Avenue Presbyterian Church**, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,

**Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://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](mailto:mccomaha@mccomaha.org) Website:[www.mccomaha.org](http://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 Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info

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

**Nebraska GLBT Events**, Community Events Calendar web site, see [www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com](http://www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com)

**Nebraska Zen Center**, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, [www.prairiewindzen.org](http://www.prairiewindzen.org) GLBT inclusive

**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](http://www.travel.to/outabout) Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com

**OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, [www.ouut.org](http://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](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

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

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

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

**Rainbow Celebrations, PO** Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://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 MargauxPolo@aol.com

**River City Gender Alliance**, No Current RCGA Information Available

**River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)

**SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Temple Israel Synagogue**, 7023 Cass St.,

402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

**WomenSpace**, no current info is available

## LINCOLN BASED

**GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: [dmoritz2@unl.edu](mailto: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](mailto:sdorchid@neb.rr.com)

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

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, [jbkiber@hotmail.com](mailto:jbkiber@hotmail.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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

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

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 402-429-6094

**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-glb.com/>

**UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)

**Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880

## Iowa Based

**Council Bluffs Equality**, [www.cbequality.org](http://www.cbequality.org)

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

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### Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
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Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth	
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
The Max, 1417 Jackson	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street	
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.	

### Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)	475-2269

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Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs

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# The Fitness Corner



Running reminds me of Chariots of Fire, Oprah's marathon adventure, "Run, Forrest, Run!", and those 10 laps around the gym to start freshman P. E. class. I love to run and I know there are ten million weirdos like me out there. And for those of you contemplating joining this Priority of Dyin' secret society, I am going to help you find your perfect "sole" mate. That is the perfect pair of running shoes.

There are some basics you need to know before selecting that sui generis pair of shoes. It has nothing to do with haute couture, color, and Versace. Leave all that to the fashion cognoscentes on 7th Avenue in New York. What you need to concern yourself with will have a direct impact on your body's well-being.

Let's start with an explanation of pronation. Conjunction junction, what's your function. Pronation is the rotation of the foot downward and inward when you land on the ground. Pronation is something we all do and it is quite normal. It simply helps the foot absorb the shock of impact from running. Some runners overpronate. Their feet roll too far inward. Some runners underpronate or supinate. Their feet don't roll inward enough. Both of these conditions can cause injuries over time.

You can determine which category you fall into by checking your arch heights. Your arch decides how your legs and feet will operate when you run. Fifty percent of runners have normal arches while twenty-five percent have low arches and twenty-five percent have high arches. The best method for analysis is by means of the "wet test".

Wet the bottom of your bare foot and then stand on a flat, dry surface. A good recommendation is to stand firmly on a white piece of paper. If the resulting footprint is really full and wide and has no arch then you are flat-footed or an overpronator. If the footprint is slight and curved and you can only see the ball and heel of your foot then you are high-arched or a supinator.

Flat-footers like myself need motion-control shoes. High-arched runners or supinators need cushioned shoes. Runners with normal arches can celebrate their status by getting any shoe they want. Normalites can get stability shoes if they so desire a category or label.

With those basics, you can go shopping. I recommend going to a running specialty store. The good folks at these stores can further assist you in getting that most special pair of ruby red slippers. The store associates will probably gather some additional information from you by asking such questions as: How long have you been running? How many miles do you run? What terrain do you run on? How much do you weigh? Boxers or briefs!?!?

It is wise to shop later in the day. Your feet expand during the day and will be most comparable to your expanded feet when

you run. It is also wise to wear socks that you usually wear when running. When trying on shoes, you want to best simulate your running conditions. Most of these stores will let you test run in the shoes. Just lace up and turn on the ignition and around the parking lot they will let you go. Some have treadmills on-site for this purpose too.

If you drink well water, have a septic tank, and get up at 5AM to milk the cows, then the odds are good that you don't have a running specialty store nearby. In that case, call the good people at Road Runner Sports in San Diego. They are the running specialty store for you. They are so darn helpful and they have a liberal return policy if the shoes don't fit when you finally try them on.

Now for some final advice. Get new shoes every 400 to 500 miles. Only use your running shoes for running. Don't mow the lawn in them. Don't go dancing in them. Just running. Keep your shoes dry if at all possible. You denizens of Seattle know that's not gonna happen! If they do get wet, then just let them air-dry. Do not put them in the dryer or use a blow dryer on them. Big mistake. Just air-dry. A fan or some newspaper inside them can help. Find a good brand and model and stick with it as long as the company keeps making them. Don't mess with success.

You now have your pair of running shoes and know how to take care of them. Time to go grab a burger and beer and discuss what other former boy-band member is gay.

Ron Blake is a Certified Personal Fitness Trainer and Owner of Blake Fitness, LLC. He can be reached on the web at [www.blakefitness.com](http://www.blakefitness.com).

## Pride Needs You!

**The Pride Committee still have  
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on October 3rd at the office at  
1105 Howard St. at 7:00 P.M. All  
committees need your help.**

**Thank You  
Pride Chair 2007  
Johnnie Richards**

# Let's Play Ball !!!

## September 12th Highlights

It was a cool night for the game. The crowd and players were wearing long sleeves to stay warm. But there was a great turnout to play the game. Tonight's game was another mix up as each team drew to see who they would be playing against. It was a pretty even draw and the teams were pretty well mixed. Here are some highlights from the game.

Though the teams were mixed here are some of the plays from the Snatchers. Jill stepped up to pitch and later on hit a ground-er past the short stop making a great base hit. Jesse pitched for a bit too and played third base, nudging players around the bases. Tamara just camped out in centerfield getting a base hit here and there. Telly played third for the night and got some base hits with a forced out later in the game. Stacy played the outfield and later ran around three bases to get home. Kristen played first base for the evening, later making a hustle to first but was called out. A.J. also played first and sneaked the ball in the outfield while at bat but had difficulty a couple times grasping the ball on defense. Heidi who was subbing played second and dove a time or two for the ball and on offense just smashed it outfield. Becky played second for the evening and defended second with a forced out. Jenni was playing outfield and got a couple of pop flies and sent them through the air on offense.

The plays from the Ballerz. Hank played third and later moved to the outfield getting a couple of pop flies in his glove and then at bat sank it into right field getting a double. Ed was pitcher and moving around the bases. Chris G. played injured in the game but still hit the ball out, but had butter fingers on defense. Windell air mailed the ball out a few times making triples and made some great running catches while playing in the outfield. Chad, playing on home plate, gets safe on a few and out on a few when at bat. Justin, on third, got one clear out and over centerfield mid game got a triple. Brian played home plate and hit a line drive making it to first. Michael was in the outfield for defense and moved players around the bags for offense.

The crowd would like to thank our umps Jackie and Brady and our scorekeeper Sarah as well. And thank you to the crowd to be there to support your players. Our final game for the softball season will be Sunday September 24th at 1PM at 34th and Leavenworth Park. There will be a short break and then Indoor Volleyball sign ups will begin and volleyball play will begin in November. More details to come.

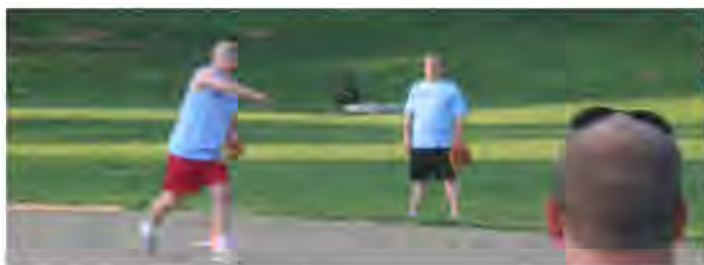
## September 19th Game Highlights

It was a pants and jacket kind of night as it was the last night game of the season. Teams were picked by a captain but when they picked a person, that individual went to the other team. The bleachers were once again pretty full and so were the sidelines to cheer on the mixed teams.

Some highlights of game play. The ladys on both teams played a well thought game. Making good calls to each other from across the field. Jill came off strong on offense and for defense was lounging out in right field until the south paws came up to bat. Jesse played short stop having a pop fly find her glove and later, when at bat, coming up short a few times when trying to get to first base. Telly pitched and played back up defense on homeplate as well and sometimes got around the bases. Kristin played second for the evening having a little bit of difficulty making it to first base. A.J. in her spot on first base got a few forced outs and was nudging players around bases on offense. Leana played homeplate trying to make a few plays but dropping the ball a couple times causing the team to be down by a run. Roxanne played home plate and later at bat, made it home every time she got onto base. Tamara took center field getting behind the ball to stop it and send it infield and later, while at bat, crushes it into right field. Ashleigh was covering second, got a few forced outs and smashed the ball to left field on her turn at bat.

The highlights of the men on both teams. Ed was pitching for the team and on offense got a good hit in between second base and center field. Chris G. was playing the left field and made a few catches and hit a home run scoring in two other players. Windell got a decent triple as well and he also played left field, moving quickly to get the ball infield. Justin was defending on third and was popped in the mouth when it bounced off his glove. Dave on first base got a few forced outs and several hits for the game. Brian dashed around the bases for offense and snagged a few grounders and later, playing third base, got a few outs in. Michael, in left field, stopped a few balls from going past him and when at bat he hit a double during the game.

The league would like to thank all the spectators for coming. We appreciate you cheering us on. We also want to thank our volunteer umpires Kathy, Brady, and John Paul.



# THE MAX



**SUNDAY OCT 1ST**

Miss Max Robbi Jean's  
Breast Cancer Angels Benefit  
10pm

**FRIDAY OCT 6TH**

**MEN'S NIGHT**  
Chris' Amateur Strip 7pm  
Aunt Mike's  
Underwear Night 9pm

**SUNDAY OCT 8TH**

Miss Gay Omaha Pageant  
Presented by:  
Jennifer Jett  
9pm

**SUNDAY OCT 15TH**

**VICTIMS OF DESIRE  
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10PM**

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