

The GayZette



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*Please Join Us for The
Installation Of*



Rev. Thomas R. Emmett, III
As Senior Pastor of MCC-Omaha
Rev. Ken Pilot, Presiding

**Sunday
May 6, 2007**

Service 11:00—Luncheon 1:00 PM
Concert 2:30 PM

819 S. 22nd St., Omaha, NE
402.345.2563

MCC-OMAHA ROCKS

On Sunday May 6 2007, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will be celebrating a day of thanksgiving and worship. This special occasion will be the Installation of Rev. Thomas Emmett, III as Senior Pastor of MCC-Omaha. Special worship services by Rev. Ken Pilot, presiding.

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MPower of Omaha

.....will be hosting another MPower Workshop for any gay or bi-sexual men. It will take place on Saturday April 28th at the Watanabe Wellness Center located ½ block south of 40th and Dodge on the east side. The time for the event will be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

This workshop is design for men who have sex with men to discuss issues of concern and to look at different ways of making sex safe and fun. It is well worth your time to get educated and become encouraged to take care of yourself and your friends. You will also have a chance of winning \$25.00 cash just by attending. If you bring a friend or partner you will have

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Survey: 7 of 10 Americans Know Someone Gay

As gay men and lesbians celebrated another National Coming Out Day last October, a new survey reported seven out of 10 straight adults in the United States say they know someone who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

The nationwide Harris Interactive online survey of 2,932 U.S. adults also found that 83 percent of those who self-identify as gay or lesbian consider themselves out.

When LGBT respondents were asked if they considered themselves open about their sexual orientation, 92 percent said they are out to their close friends, and 78 percent said they are out to their parents.

A majority also indicated they are out to other people in their lives, including grandparents, cousins, acquaintances and casual friends, and coworkers and colleagues.

"If seven out of 10 heterosexuals know someone who is GLBT, then many gays and lesbians are making their identity apparent as a natural part of their lives -- just like their age, height, hair color, or personality," said Mark Shields, director of the Human Rights Campaign's National Coming Out Project.

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Ask Your Life Coach

By Annette van de Kamp and Jeremy Wright

Dear Life Coach,

Like all of my friends (mostly straight) I have been dating "serial monogamy" style since forever. The only thing is, I have a terrible batting average- it's like I just can't seem to find someone to get serious with. What do you think about dating lots of guys at once to speed up the process? I'm not getting any younger.

Jeremy: What you're saying is that you want to find a committed relationship by sleeping around. That's like investing your IRA in the slot machines. If you want to date lots of guys for fun, go for it. But just realize that they're in it for a little fun, too, not a big commitment.

Annette: There are two potential messages you could be sending to your partner(s). One, you could be saying: "I'm dating lots of guys because I don't think that you are good enough". Or, you could be conveying that you are dating multiple partners because you are having fun. Either way, you can't force your true love to show up at your doorstep NOW because you are ready. He will either come, or he won't. So, in the meantime, I'd say, date away.

Dear Life Coach,

I'm in a relationship with a great guy who's about fifteen years older than me. We like mostly the same things, but I don't know if I can trust him. He left his cell phone in my car and on my way home from work, it rang. I checked to see if it was him, but it was from his ex. I didn't answer, but this guy keeps calling, and I've asked my bf to tell him to stop. So I checked his call log, and he's talked to this (expletive deleted, ed.), like, fifteen times in the past week. What's worse, we've been fighting a lot lately and the bounce has gone out of our bungee. So, are we doomed?

Jeremy: It sounds like you might be. The first thing you men-

tion is the age difference, but it doesn't have anything to do with the rest of the question. Most people don't mind dating someone older or younger, but it sure seems like it bothers you. Clearly, he doesn't trust you enough to tell you when his friend calls, and you don't trust him enough not to snoop. You might be able to work through this with three things: some honesty, some yelling and crying, and a little make-up sex. Otherwise, don't count on it.

Annette: The fact that you went so far as to check his call log tells me you didn't trust him to begin with. Here's the rule: "Those who snoop, will find something they don't like". You got what you asked for. Now do him a favor, and break up with him. A relationship without trust is always doomed.

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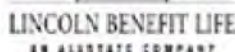
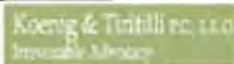
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WELL, WE'VE CERTAINLY BECOME A HOT ITEM ON THE B&B GOSSIP CIRCUIT.

YEAH. I NOTICED.



YOU MIND? NOT REALLY. RICHARD NEEDS SOMETHIN' TO KEEP HIS PEA-BRAIN OCCUPIED, AND...

... I'M HAVIN' TOO MUCH FUN WITH YOU TO LET IT BOTHER ME.



ENOUGH FUN TO FORGET ABOUT JEFF OLSEN?

JEFF OLSEN?! WHAT ARE YOU...?



I'M SORRY. EDUARDO LET IT SLIP THAT YOU HAD SOME MAJOR FEELINGS FOR THE GUY.

I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT...



... IS THIS SOMETHING I NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT?

... NO.



OLSEN N' I... IT JUST NEVER CAME TOGETHER. HE COULDN'T HANDLE ME BEIN' IN THE CLOSET.

AND THEN, HIS WHOLE HIV THING HAPPENED...



HE'S HIV POSITIVE?

YEAH.

WOW. IS THAT...?

WHAT?



IS THAT WHY YOU GAVE UP ON HIM? BECAUSE YOU FOUND OUT HIS HIV STATUS?

NO. JEEZ. I'M NOT A TOTAL DOUCHE-BAG, MATT.



I ADMIT... IT THREW ME AT FIRST. BUT I CAME AROUND.

NOT THAT IT MATTERED. OLSEN HAD... OTHER IDEAS ABOUT WHAT HE WANTED. HE MOVED ON.

AND NOW... SO HAVE I. BIG TIME.



YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE NOT EVEN A PARTIAL DOUCHE-BAG.

WELL, THANKS, MATT. THAT'S, LIKE... REAL ROMANTIC.

IT JUST NEEDED TO BE SAID...

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Classified Ads

Sexually frustrated, HIV-, shy, quiet GWM, Italian, age 46, wants to meet other gay or bi males age 21-55 for some TLC & romance. Come on, call me guys. Could be fun. Late is great. Joe at 619-8384

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Following worship service there will be an installation luncheon, beginning at 1pm in the Social Hall. After the luncheon everyone is invited to an Installation Concert, featuring several entertainers from our community, including Pride Idols Misty Stokes and the current reigning Pride Idol Ryan Klaus. Also performing will be ICON current Emperor Andrew Janzen, Pastor Tom, Susie Brenner, Troy Fienhold-Haasis, the MCC-Choir and MCC-Omaha's own PRAISE BAND. Everyone is invited to attend this special day for MCC-Omaha and the community.

If anyone wants to send cards or letters of congratulations they may mail them or drop them off at 819 S. 22 Street, Omaha NE 68108.

Pastor Tom has a love for houseplants. If anyone would like to provide or send some plants, please feel free to do so.

This is a very exciting time for MCC-Omaha as the church prepares for its 34th year of service. ###

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"For most people, coming out or opening up to someone starts with a conversation. And for those interested in fostering strong, deep relationships with their friends and family, living openly often allows for closer relationships with the people they care about most."

Still, more than half of those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender said that concern about being the victim of a hate crime remains a deterrent to coming out. Other concerns that LGBT adults cite as to why a person might not come out include rejection by their families and friends and the threat of losing their jobs.

The survey was conducted Sept. 7-14, 2006 by Harris Interactive in conjunction with Witeck-Combs Communications Inc., a strategic public relations and marketing communications firm with special expertise in the LGBT market. (The Advocate)

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Center Movie Fan Night Tuesday May 1



Fans of GLBT cinema come enjoy a great free movie at the GLBT Center! Join us on Tuesday May 1, 2007, at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The GLBT Center opens at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:00pm (half hour earlier than usual Movie Fan Nights). Free refreshments will be provided. The movie selection is: *Tipping the Velvet* (running time approx. 178 minutes - 3 hours).

Set in the 1890's, *Tipping the Velvet* tells the lesbian love affair between male impersonator music hall star Kitty Butler and Nan Astley. Based on the acclaimed novel by Sarah Waters and adapted by Andrew Davies (*Bridget Jones's Diary*, *Doctor Zhivago*), "*Tipping the Velvet*" tells the story of Nancy Astley (Rachael Stirling), a young girl who works as cook and waitress in her Father's seaside restaurant - that is until she witnesses the extraordinary performance of a new-to-town male impersonator - Kitty Butler (Keeley Hawes) - and begins to undergo a complete life transformation.

Suddenly whipped up - and quickly flung down - by her love affair with Kitty, she experiences both euphoria and deep disillusion as she embarks on a seven-year journey of self-discovery - finally realizing that a life of sensation just isn't enough. This powerful BBC drama is both a frank depiction of being a lesbian and a witty and moving account of a young woman who will win your heart while searching for her own. Also starring Anna Chancellor (*Pride and Prejudice*), Jodhi May (*The Last of the Mohicans*), Hugh Bonneville (*Iris*) and John Bowe (*Poldark*). "Provocative and uplifting"

—The Baltimore Sun. "Flat-out sublime" —The Seattle Times.

We'll see you at the GLBT Center Tuesday, May 1!

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Drop-in to Games Day!

**Sundays 2-4pm
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3rd Annual GLBT SUMMIT



Saturday, May 5, 2007

Sapp Riverview Lodge at Mahoney State Park
Located between Lincoln and Omaha off Interstate 80-Exit 426

Conference: 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Cookout: 4:30 - 9:00 PM Food Food Food

Registration fee is \$15.00 and a \$4.00 park permit is required.

This year, we have four great speakers including TWO national speakers:

Shawn Werner, Midwest representative from the VICTORY FUND-the nation's leading organization that trains and supports GLBT campaigns, staff and officials. The Victory Fund was instrumental in helping elect Barb Baier, the first openly LGBT official in Nebraska!

Adam Bass, Midwest representative from GLAAD, the Gay, Lesbian, Alliance Against Defamation. Adam will be discussing how to work with the media in rural America.

You can register online at www.cfep-ne.org

You can call and reserve a seat and pay at the door (\$15.00)

Tim in Lincoln:

402-483-6183 or email optima2400@windstream.net

Michael in Omaha:

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MPower of Omaha

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River Boat Cruise

The River City Star

151 Freedom Park Road

Located just off Abbott Drive on the way to airport.

When: Friday night May 4th, 2007

Time: 9:00 to 12:00 midnight

Cost: \$5.00 per man

Must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

For ticket information call Gary @ (402) 552-9260 x122

Cash Bar and Concession only.

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twice the chance. Take care of yourself and get involved with the group to help make our gay community the best it can be.

Nebraska AIDS Project is again hosting its annual Goodwill Drive on Saturday May 12th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All donations can be dropped off at the Watanabe Wellness Center located at 139 South 40th Street in Omaha. The more we pack in the truck, the more \$20.00 vouchers Goodwill will extend to clients of NAP. These vouchers can be used at any Goodwill location in the Omaha area. It allows our clients opportunity to purchase required necessities. Clean out your closets! Clean out your garages! Anything useable and in good condition will be accepted. If you have any questions, please call Tom (402) 552-9260 or email tomh@nap.org.

Donations are accepted at the 41st and Pacific location at any time during the year for credit towards NAP vouchers. Keep that in mind when dropping stuff off at other times.

NAP will also be participating this year in the Cinco De Mayo parade and other activities. This is a huge annual event in our community full of fun, adventure, and education for all who attend. Parade will be Saturday May 5th starting at 10:00 am. The parade route will start at 24th and “B” and will conclude at 24th and “P.” If interested in finding out how you can get involved or volunteering call Alberto Cervantes (402) 552-9260 x118 or email albertoc@nap.org.

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GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center

1719 Leavenworth, Omaha
(mail address PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

WALK-IN HOURS

Sundays	2:00PM - 8:00PM
Monday's	6:30PM - 9:30PM
Tuesday's	6:30PM - 9:00PM
Thursday's	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday's	5:30PM - 10:00PM
Saturday's	4:00PM - 6:00PM

* Closed Most Major Holidays.

(402) 341-0330 www.RainbowOutreach.org

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 APRIL 27TH TO 29TH 20TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND

ROUNDUP. On Life's Terms. For more info, contact Heartland RoundUp Association, PO Box 6035 Omaha NE 68106-0035 or at www.heartlandroundup.org

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

IDOL WORSHIP. Pride IDOL Ryan's Birthday celebration hosted by Velvet, 5PM at The Max

RIDAY MAY 4TH

RIVER CITY STAR YACHT CLUB. a 3 hour MPower all gay male boat cruise on the Missouri River, 151 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, 9PM to Midnight, prepurchase tickets for \$5 or at the event for \$10, cash bar and concessions available during the cruise

SATURDAY MAY 5TH

NEBRASKA GLBT SUMMIT. at Mahoney State Park, Sapp Riverview Lodge, Ashland NE, 7:30am to 4:30pm, cookout from 4:30pm to 9pm, Continental breakfast and light lunch provided, call 402.398.3027 for info or email migoromaha@hotmail.com or call 402.483.6183 / email optima24@windstream.net, more info later

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL. Prelim #7, 7PM at The Max

SUNDAY MAY 6TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL. Prelim #8, 9:30PM at the Q in Lincoln NE

MCCOMAHA INSTALLATION. Join us for the installation of Rev. Thomas Emmett III as Senior Pastor of the MCC-Omaha Church, 11AM

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

UNDERGROUNDHOG PROM. Costume Ball, Chez Paree, 1301 E. Locust St., starting at 8PM

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL. Wild Card, 8PM at Flixx Video Bar, 1019 S. 10th Street

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES. Brenner-Beckstead Ministries Summer Tour Kickoff, Linda and Susie at The Max, 6PM, with guests Wayne Moore, Robbie Parker and the boys in the band, More info on page 2 advertisement.

SATURDAY MAY 26TH

IDOL RECEPTION. with food, OPEN bar, American IDOL Finalist Kimberly Caldwell, 6PM, at Flixx Video Bar

SUNDAY MAY 27TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL FINALS. 8PM, The Max, \$5 tickets NOW on sale

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

CELEBRATE UNITY FESTIVAL. 8PM, at the Sheldon Memorial Art Museum Sculpture Gardens, 12th and R Streets, Lincoln NE, food, entertainment, merchandise, family friendly event

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH TO 10TH

NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE. Omaha NE, at 15th & Jones Street

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH. ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOW-

SHIP. Now meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., Fellowship starts at 6PM, services begin at 6:30PM, Everyone Welcome! Doors open at 6PM.

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

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, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER. 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

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

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA. 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402)-461-7372

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING. 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

WIMMIN'S SHOW. KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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 RE-HEARSALS. 6:45PM-9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE. meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsan-deen@hastings.edu for further information.

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.

7PM, serving gay, bi and questioning men in the Omaha area, at MCC Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., Omaha

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-PORT 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

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in one week

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 15th #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 9:00 pm DC's

Every Thursday

DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON

7-9pm, DC's Saloon

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT

AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476-9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

HIV TESTING 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS

HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

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

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 Kirk at(402) 403-0277

HIV TESTING 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in 20 minutes

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

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

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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

OLDER ADULT DROP-IN, 4 TO 6PM, at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., for older adults age 50+, single or partnered, Free

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT

7:30pm, Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

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

1st Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP

7 to 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

1st Friday

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE

8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

No Current RCGA Information Available

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 LIBRARY FAIRIES

8PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No

experience necessary to volunteer. Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 7PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit RainbowOutreach.org

2nd Wednesday

ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

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

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glbt film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS, NE)

Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Tuesday

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT

7:30pm, Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 7:15pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

3rd Thursday

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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
GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP,
 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.
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
LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
 Not currently meeting.
LAST Wednesday of each month
READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS OPEN MIC POETRY
NIGHT. The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM
LAST Sunday of each month
REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian
 parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

Third Annual Tom Mahony Pride Prom

Proud Horizons, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG Omaha), Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN Omaha) and the metropolitan Omaha Gay Straight Alliances eagerly announce the 2007 Tom Mahony Pride Prom for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth and their straight allies ages 14-23. The Pride Prom will be held Saturday, May 19 from 7-11 p.m. in Cary Hall at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The dance will have a DJ, photographer, uniformed security officers and refreshments. The theme selected for this year's dance is Mystical Forest. Admission is \$5.00 per person, payable at the door.

Pride Prom planners are expecting over 200 youth this year. To help make the prom a success, the prom committee needs the community's financial support. Please make checks payable to Proud Horizons. Donations may be sent to Proud Horizons, 15409 Shirley St. Omaha, NE 68144.

As part of PFLAG Omaha, Proud Horizons is a 501(c)3 organization and donations to the prom are tax deductible in accordance with applicable IRS regulations.

All groups and individuals will be given recognition at the prom for their donations. If you wish to remain an anonymous donor, please let us know.

Proud Horizons is a youth support group for LGBT youth and their allies and provides a safe space for youth to discuss life's issues with their peers and to create a social network. Proud Horizons is sponsored by PFLAG Omaha. For more information about Proud Horizons visit their Web site: www.proudhorizons.com or e-mail proudhorizons@yahoo.com.

For more information about the Pride Prom, please contact Carrie Spencer or Suzy Adams at 402-880-8073 or e-mail proudhorizons@yahoo.com.

Homeowner Alert!

Former Bank Auditor Says...

“Credit Card Users Are Paying Too Much...”

—Free Report Shows Omaha Gay and Lesbian Community How To Save Thousands Of Dollars On Unnecessary Interest Payments.

Homeowners with substantial credit card debts are missing important savings opportunities by failing to act immediately. Unknown to most financial planners and CPA's, this free consumer report reveals how to save thousands in unnecessary interest payments and finance charges.

“Unbelievable”, said one homeowner. “I can't believe how this simple little trick is able to save me thousands of dollars a year.” Banks and credit card companies hope you never read this report because they want to keep charging you interest on a balance that will take more than 30 years to pay off. Consumers have been fooled by offers of low teaser rates to induce them to transfer balances, only to see their rate double or triple a few months later. This report explains how to avoid being tricked by the tactics of these large banks and credit card companies and how to turn the table so you get the interest, not them.

NOTE: The revised version of this report was recently released and the response has been overwhelming. A toll-free 24hr/day recorded message hotline has been set up to handle the expected volume, but you are urged to call right away. Quantities are limited. Call 1-800-475-9610...press option 1...ext 8605, leave your name and address, and the report will be mailed to you.

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Free Report

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Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake
Certified Personal Trainer



It's your body and you know it well. Right? There are only 206 bones, 605 muscles, twenty-five feet of intestines, and several miles of nerves and blood vessels. OK so maybe you could stand to gather some additional information about this all powerful machine known as you. I'll introduce you to half a dozen lesser known entities that lie within the depths of your personage.

Behind curtain number one is the buccinator. This little guy is happy being one of the muscles of mastication. The buccinator is shy and doesn't want to take all the credit for chewing. He just keeps the food between the grinding surfaces of the teeth while you enjoy that mouthful of mostaccioli. He relishes the company of his colleagues named obicularis oris and masseter as he proudly performs his duties. The buccinator and his muchachos work the first shift in the digestive process.

Our next bachelor is a real workhorse: the sinoatrial node. His job is to keep the pace for the heart which further determines the functioning of the rest of the body. No pressure here for our friend! He provides about 75 impulses a minute and is located at one of the two entrances of the heart. He has been known to fraternize with the blood system's movers and shakers as they make their way back from the upper portion of the body. His close pals call him by his nom de plume: the pacemaker.

Peyer's patches is the third contestant and he prefers the friendly confines of the small intestine. Where else could you find so many forms of bacteria that you could seek and destroy? Peyer's patches prevents these tough-talking bacteria from leaving the intestines and wreaking havoc on the body. Peyer's patches is a paying member of local one's lymphoid system union. The lymphoid system has been proudly keeping you safe by ridding the body of bad guys for as long as you've been alive.

Entering the studio next is the tarsus. He is comprised of the seven bones of the back part of the foot. It's sort of like having Dopey, Sneezy, Doc, Happy, Grumpy, Bashful, and Sleepy to keep you upright and moving forward. The tarsus forms the heel of the foot and joins the lower leg bones to the foot bones. The tarsus doesn't mind being walked all over because he knows his true value to the body.

Strutting down the catwalk is senior lacrimal caruncle. He is that red tissue located on the inside corner of the eye. He is one of the toughest guys you'll ever meet but he's not afraid to cry during a Lifetime Channel airing of Beaches. He is responsible for the formation and draining of tears. He keeps the eyes moist and free from impurities such as dust, allergens, and the errant fingertip. Ouch! Lacrimal caruncle will let you know if your contact lens is torn or just this side of Methuselah's age. Don't blink or you'll miss this guy.

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Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 1915 Leavenworth	346-3549
Flixx, 1015 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	342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette)	341-0330

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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Our last player to enter the game is one who likes to mess with your mind. Literally! He is the body part formerly known as the decussation of the pyramids and is located at the lower back part of the brain. He's the reason that fibers from the two hemispheres of the brain cross over at this point. The result of this little man's cross dressing escapade is that the right side of the brain controls the body's left side actions and the left side of the brain controls the body's right side actions. There's always one in the crowd who has to make things difficult.

Feel better now? You learned something and you're better prepared for the next medical question on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire or Jeopardy. Never stop seeking out information about your body. Increased knowledge of thyself equates to a healthier you.

Ron Blake is a funny little certified fitness guy from Phoenix, AZ. He can be reached at blake.fitness@yahoo.com or 480-241-5651.

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"Miss Trina Tabloid's Movie Reviews"

Hello! Remember Me? I'm Miss Trina Tabloid and I get to watch several movies a day. I have an MVP membership with Hollywood Video and I also use Netflix. I watch 30-40 movies a month. So I thought why not do a movie review for The Gayzette.

This is my rating system:

- One Snap
- Two Snaps
- Three Snaps
- Four Snaps
- Four Snaps in a Z Formation

Date Movie – Rated PG-13 – 2006 – 1 Hr. 23 Min. – Hollywood Video

From two of the six twisted minds who brought you Scary Movie, and starring crowd favorite Alyson Hannigan (the American Pie series), comes this laugh-a-minute, no-holds-barred send-up of big love, high passion, and other uncontrollable bodily functions!

Julia Jones (Hannigan) is looking for love in ALL the wrong movies, until she snags the man of her dreams! But now, a devious ex, a farting feline and eccentric in-laws threaten her perfect Hollywood wedding!



I haven't seen the Scary Movies but I'm sure this one is along the same stupidity! Silly acting, silly plots, silly movie. It has a couple hotties in it but all in all not worth my time.
2 Snaps

American Beauty – Rated R – 2 Hrs. 2 Min. – From my mom's movie cabinet

Lester Burnham (Kevin Spacey) is struggling to endure marriage to uber-realtor Carolyn (Annette Bening), an unfulfilling career and a sullen teenage daughter (Thora Birch). Deep into a midlife crisis, Lester becomes infatuated with a friend (Mena Suvari) of his daughter. Soon, he's quit his job and is working at a fast-food joint in this dazzling blend of social satire and domestic tragedy from director Sam Mendes that scooped up five Oscars.

Interesting look at "normal" lives of suburbia. Stepford Wives meets Donnie Darko meets American Pie. Wes Bentley is a hottie, he is the next door neighbors son and Annette Bening and Kevin Spacey do a great job as a Stepford wife and a mid life crisis man. Chris Cooper is in this movie and Jarhead, strange that I watched them both the same day huh?

3 Snaps

Jarhead – Rated R – 2 Hrs. 3 Min. – From My Roommate's Video Cabinet

Jarhead (the self-imposed moniker of the Marines) follows Swoff (Gyllenhaal) from a sobering stint in boot camp to active duty, where he sports a sniper rifle through Middle East deserts that provide no cover from the heat or Iraqi soldiers. Swoff and his fellow Marines sustain themselves with sardonic humanity and a wicked comedy on blazing desert fields in a country they don't understand against an enemy they can't see for a cause they don't fully grasp!

Jake Gyllenhaal! Yummy! Lots of topless men and one nice shower scene! This film covers from Desert Shield to Desert Storm. Some of the scenes disturbed me. You sort of get to see the service people's side of things, how they reacted, how they partied, how they dealt with stuff. Jamie Foxx was wonderful, some of the people in the film I recognized but don't know what from. I just watched flags of our fathers so this is kind of a let down from it.

4 Snaps

FLIGHTPLAN – Rated PG-13 – 1 Hr. 38 Min. – Hollywood Video

Academy Award winner Jodie Foster gives an outstanding performance in the heart-pumping action thriller FLIGHTPLAN. Flying at 40,000 feet in state-of-the-art aircraft that she helped design, Kyle Pratt's (Foster) six-year-old daughter Julia vanishes without a trace. Or did she? No one on the plane believes Julia was ever on-board. And now Kyle, desperate and alone, can only count on her own wits to unravel the mystery and save her daughter. From the producers of Apollo 13 and A Beautiful Mind, FLIGHTPLAN is an intense, suspense-filled thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat the entire flight.

Edge of your seat is right, twists and turns I never expected. Jodie Foster Rocks! The air marshal guy is hot. It's a great film, well worth your time. Extras are worth watching.

4 Snaps in a Z formation

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

**Pride Idol Ryan's
Birthday Show
5:30pm Doors Open
6:30pm Show**

SUNDAY APRIL 29TH

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FRIDAY MAY 4TH

**MEN'S NIGHT
Amateur Strip Contest 7pm
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SATURDAY MAY 5TH

**Pride Idol Prelim # 7
6pm Doors Open
7pm Show**

SUNDAY MAY 6TH

**Miss Heart of America Pageant
"MY HEART WILL GO ON"
Official Preliminary to
Miss Gay America
8PM**

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

**ICON'S PR Ball
"WELCOME TO THE 'TIKI' ROOM"
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7pm Show**

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