



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## OMAHA HATE CRIMES PROJECT SEMINAR & SPEAKER'S BUREAU TRAINING

Sunday, April 1, 2001, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
University of Nebraska at Omaha,  
W.H. Thompson Alumni House, 6705 Dodge Street

### INVITATION:

Please attend the Omaha Hate Crimes Project Training : If you are good at presenting information to people; If you are willing to engage with diverse groups in meaningful dialogue ; If you interested in making our community a better place to live for all its citizens

### BACKGROUND:

The City of Omaha received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to work with citizens and police to address the issue of hate crimes. The main goals of the Hate Crimes Project are to:

- Raise awareness in Omaha about the Nebraska hate crimes law and how to report a hate crime when it happens.
- Ensure that law enforcement and criminal justice professionals effectively enforce Nebraska hate crimes law.

If interested in attending this free information seminar and speaker's training, please RSVP to:  
Kelly Roberts at The Community Mediation Center  
402-537-2295  
kellyroberts25@aol.com



## HATE CRIME? NO

The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center was the victim of a supposedly random act of violence on Saturday afternoon, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, when a rock was used to shatter the front door of the Center. The Center was not staffed at the time, but an alert neighbor who rents an apartment over the Center heard the noise and called the police. He then called the Omaha Mining Company where alert patrons were able to reach members of the Center's Board.

Shattered glass littered the floor and desks at the Resource Center and two chairs were turned over, but there was no other damage and nothing appeared to be missing. A single piece of broken concrete lay on the floor just inside the shattered door.

Board members, having recently attended one of the focus groups regarding Hate Crimes in Omaha, asked the uniform officers if this would be reported as a Hate Crime. The officers stated that their Sargent would make that decision and promptly placed a call to him. The response was simple. Was there any anti-gay graffiti? No. Was there a note stating the intent? No. Then it would not be reported as a Hate Crime, just as an incident of property destruction.

The owners of the building were prompt to have the glass in the front door replaced, making the Center secure before the evening was over. Anyone having information that might lead to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism is encouraged to call the Omaha Police Department. And consider attending the Hate Crimes training to "Ensure that law enforcement effectively enforce Nebraska hate crimes law." But, of course, this wasn't a hate crime.

March 23 — April 8, 2001

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## GLBT AGING ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED BY NEW ORGANIZATION

There will be two special informational meetings for a new SAGE/OMAHA affiliate on Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 and 7:00 pm at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth Street. Focus of the meetings will be benefits and requirements for a local SAGE affiliate founded on the principles of SAGE/NEW YORK. As the American population ages, the largest single portion of that population are those ages 60 and over--and millions of gays and lesbians are a significant part of this population. According to its Mission Statement, SAGE is a social service organization dedicated to meeting the unique needs of senior lesbians and gay men. "It is committed to providing high quality, life enriching programs and services in an intergenerational environment that values age, gender, racial, religious, ethnic, cultural and social differences."

SAGE/NY provides a number of services including crisis intervention, clinical support, and social programs. Their outreach programs include a Friendly Visiting for the Homebound service, health and exercise classes, day trips and excursions and various opportunities for GLBT seniors to get together. They obtain discount theatre tickets and provide and organize volunteers to assist in a variety of ways.

While SAGE/OMAHA can not expect to provide all services initially, it will model its group on principles similar to those of SAGE/NY and Senior Action in a Gay Environment, Inc.. Anyone interested in SAGE or aging issues in general may attend the April 9<sup>th</sup> meetings, or call Lynn Rogers at the Rainbow Outreach Center weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm (341-0330) for more information. Those unable to attend the night meeting should call about the day session. Refreshments will be provided and transportation is available.

Everyone who lives long enough will become old. Quality of life depends on advance planning to a large degree. Rainbow Outreach Center hopes you make plans now to attend these meetings to hear about YOUR future.

## Mr. Pride 2000 Says:

HELLO one and all, what a hectic time it has been for the last couple of weeks. Would like to start off by saying THANK YOU to all the performers at the Fraggie Rock show on Feb. 18 at the Max. You did a great job. All together we raised over \$300.00 that will go towards Pride Day 2001. Pride Day 2001 is scheduled for June 23 so mark your Calendar's. The Pride 2001/2002 Pageant will be held at The Max on June 17, we look forward to you participating either as a contestant or an observer/supporter.

The Pride 2001 committee has been formed, but we still need a lot of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering and putting your creative talent to work, contact me (Tom) at 451-4178.

Until next time, I remain devotedly your,

Tom, Mr. Pride 2001.

## LESBIAN PARENTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH STUDY

I am a clinical psychology doctoral student at the University of Maryland, College Park, and a lesbian mother as well (my partner and children and I are members of Families with Pride, the Baltimore, Maryland area lesbian/gay parent support group). I am currently conducting a research study dealing with lesbian mothers, and am looking for women who might be interested in participating. This study has been fully approved by the University's Institutional Review Board, and has recently been awarded a grant by the American Psychological Foundation.

The purpose of this study is to increase our understanding of the unique social stressors that lesbian parents (and their children) experience, the impact of these stressors, and the coping resources that lesbian parents draw upon. We are now 5-10 years into what researchers are calling a "lesbian baby boom," yet this information is largely unavailable in the psychological literature. I believe that health and social service providers, policymakers, social scientists, and lesbian mothers themselves want and need this kind of information, and I hope to publish the results.

I am specifically looking for lesbians who are currently living with their partner and who are raising one or more children born or adopted within the context of their relationship with this partner. Participation involves either one of the partners completing a questionnaire and returning it to me. All participants will receive a summary of the study's results when they are available.

Participants in this study will receive a questionnaire in the mail. Questionnaires will be mailed discreetly in a plain envelope. The fact that a person received a questionnaire will be kept confidential: I will not release to anyone the names of people to whom I mail a questionnaire. This questionnaire will ask about some of your attitudes and feelings, about some of your experiences as a lesbian and as a lesbian parent, and about ways that you have dealt with some stressful or difficult situations. It should take approximately one hour to complete. The information you provide will be completely confidential—participants do not write their names anywhere on the questionnaire. They simply fill it out and mail it back to me in the postage-paid envelope included in the packet.

Anyone interested in participating may contact me via e-mail (mlambert@psyc.umd.edu or MLPHAB@aol.com) or Dr. Robert Brown at the University of Maryland by phone (301-405-5904). This announcement should be considered current through the Spring of 2001. I will need a name and postal mailing address in order to mail out a survey.

Thanks so much!

Sincerely,  
Mary Lambert  
University of Maryland, College Park

## HEARTLAND ROUNDUP

The AA and Al-Anon community is invited to attend the Heartland Roundup, "Happy, Joyous, and Free," April 27 - 29, 2001. This roundup follows the AA guidelines for Conferences as established by GSO and is sponsored by members of the gay and lesbian AA and Al-Anon community. This year's roundup will be at the Park Inn Regency Lodge, I-680 and Pacific St. (formerly Best Western Regency West). The roundup will start April 27 with a Friday night mixer and a speaker. Saturday and Sunday's events will include more speakers (both AA and Al-Anon), workshops, and a banquet. The banquet will be Saturday night with a silent auction, raffle, and entertainment from the River City Mixed Chorus. Cost of the roundup before April 15 will be \$15.00 registration and \$25.00 for the banquet. After April 15, the registration goes up to \$20.00 with limited banquet availability. For a registration form or general information, contact Doug S. at 402-493-2282 ([dsholl@hdrinc.com](mailto:dsholl@hdrinc.com)) or RJ R at 402-346-5308 ([rjane@radiks.net](mailto:rjane@radiks.net)), or write to Heartland Roundup Association, P.O. Box 6538, Omaha, NE 68106-0538.

## PRIDE 2001 NEWS

The PRIDE 2001 Committee has elected officers for this year's activities:

Co-Chairs—Mike O. (MSG) & Tom A. (Mr. PRIDE 2000)

Secretary—Marley E. (MCC-O)

Treasurer—Carla P. (ICON)

Several committee chairpeople were named at the March 12 meeting:

Lisa V.—Vendors (PFLAG)

Arie A.—PRIDE Guide (Proud Horizons)

J. W.—Advertising/GLBT Publicity (First United Methodist Church)

Roger D.—Parade (ICON)

Committees with chair people pending include the following:

Media

Entertainment/Program

The Parade Route and Vendor Fest Area were tentatively set at the meeting, pending approval of the permits by the city. If approved, the Vendor Fest Area will be on Farnam St. between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Sts. The Parade will line up on 11<sup>th</sup> St. and start at 11<sup>th</sup> & Farnam. It will go west to 14<sup>th</sup> St., south on 14<sup>th</sup> St. to Jackson, east on Jackson to 13<sup>th</sup>, north on 13<sup>th</sup> to Howard, up Howard two blocks through the Old Market, and end going north on 11<sup>th</sup> back to 11<sup>th</sup> & Farnam.

Those present voted that henceforth during PRIDE 2001 Meetings that officers and committee chairs or one representative would be the voting members of the group. All others attending will have voice, but no vote.

The 2001 Pride Parade will be Saturday, June 23, with line-up starting at 1 PM and the Parade at 2 PM. The next PRIDE 2001 meetings will be at 7 PM on Monday, April 2 & 23, at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth. Everyone is welcome!

The MCC-Omaha Web Site has changed addresses. Please take note of the new address below.

<http://www.excel-international.org/mccomaha>

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BUSINESSES**



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Realtor  
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**Proudly Serving  
Omaha's GLBT  
Community!**

**PRIDE  
2001  
meetings**

**7PM Mondays  
April 2 & 23,**

**Rainbow  
Outreach  
GLBT  
Resource  
Center  
Everyone is  
welcome!**

## MCC HONORS VOLUNTEERS

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will be honoring its volunteers Sat., March 24, with a recognition dinner in the Social Hall. About 1/2 of the nearly 100 volunteers who give of their time and talent throughout the year have indicated at this time that they will attend the dinner. Volunteers have a variety of opportunities at MCC-Omaha. They can do everything from fold newsletters to rake the yard to shop for pantry items to preaching. Most are involved in several volunteer areas in the church.

MCC-Omaha wishes to acknowledge and thank ICON for cooking this year's dinner of salad, pasta, California steamed vegetables, garlic bread, brownies & ice cream. Mmmmmm. Thanks, ICON!

## PRIDE LOGOS

The 2001 Pride Committee says, "Thank you, Omaha! Fabulous logo submissions!" We'll be selecting the 2001 logo at our next meeting—April 2. Watch for the unveiling!

## LGBT LADIES/WOMYN SIOUX CITY POT LUCK

The Second (Of Hopefully Many!!) LADIES potluck is planned for Sunday, March 24, 2001, at First Unitarian Church, 2805 Jackson Street, Sioux City, Iowa. The church's web site is: <http://pionet.net/~uaa/>.

We will begin at 7:00 p.m. and go until whenever. There might be a drag show at Cheers that night, but you should still have time to come for dinner and visit for a while before heading up there, if that's your plan.

Bring a main dish and side dish or desert and a liter of soda to share. Paper plates, etc., will be provided. Free will offering to cover heating expenses. Bring board games if you are interested in playing. I think that there is a TV/VCR available if you want to bring a tape.

DEB

[siouxlandpride@hotmail.com](mailto:siouxlandpride@hotmail.com)

## CLOSET BALL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON!!

*Dying to come out in Drag?  
Consider Closet Ball*

## PFLAG

### APRIL MEETING FEATURES MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS

At our April 12 support meeting, we will hear a presentation by two professional counselors who have a number of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered clients. Ellie Hites, a licensed professional counselor, and Michelle Sherman, a licensed mental health practitioner, are in practice together in Omaha and specialize in counseling for GLBT people.

They will talk and answer questions about their work and their experiences and will give suggestions and advice that will be useful to all of us and especially to those who handle calls from the public on our helpline.

### MAY MEETING FEATURES FOUNDERS OF HEARTSTRONG

At the May 10 support meeting, we will be privileged to have two out-of-town speakers. They are Marc Adams and Todd Tuttle of Seattle, Wash. Marc and Todd are co-founders of HeartStrong Inc., a national non-profit, non-sectarian organization that offers help and hope to GLBT students of religiously-based educational institutions—especially those that do not permit GLBT students to fully express themselves socially, emotionally, romantically and spiritually.

The meetings will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Mead Hall on the west side of 1st United Methodist Church, 70th and Cass Streets.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

**MATURE  
COMMITTED  
INDIVIDUALS  
PLEASE APPLY**

**CALL 341-0330**

**WE'LL PUT YOU TO WORK!**



# SHOWER OF STOLES ON DISPLAY IN LINCOLN APRIL

1 - 3

The Shower of Stoles will be on display at the Wick Alumni Center, 1520 R Street, on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus from noon on Sunday, April 1 to noon on Tuesday, April 3.

This collection of liturgical stoles represents and honors gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual individuals in faith communities who have been barred from serving because of their sexual orientation.

The Shower of Stoles was created as a witness to give a voice to faithful people, many of whom have been forced to choose between serving in silence or losing their livelihood. This display will only be a small portion of the collection of over 800 stoles. Each liturgical stole has a powerful story.

Martha Juillerat, founder of the Shower of Stoles Project, will be in Lincoln during the time of this display to share her story. Martha Juillerat is a 1980 graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and served in the Presbyterian ministry for 15 years in Illinois and Missouri. After "coming out" to the church in 1993 and publicly setting aside her ordination in 1995, Martha founded the Shower of Stoles Project.

Martha, and her partner, Tammy Lindahl, were recipients of the National Inclusive Church Award and the Lazarus Foundation Award for their work in human rights and the welcoming church movement.

Martha Juillerat will preach at Cornerstone (640 North 16 Street) at Sunday morning worship on April 1 at 10:30 AM. Fellowship begins at 10:00 AM. On Monday, April 2, at 7:00 PM, Martha Juillerat will speak at the Wick Alumni Center. A reception will follow.

Martha Juillerat and the Shower of Stoles offer a colorful, painful, powerful, and hopeful message to gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual people of faith, allies and those who struggle for inclusive communities of faith. The public is invited to all of these events.

These events are sponsored by the UNL Committee for Gay, Lesbian, Transgender and Bisexual Concerns, and United Ministries in Higher Education-Lincoln.

For more information contact Rev. Melissa Finlaw Draper at 476-0355.

Ken Voorhees, L.I.S.W., L.M.H.P.  
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## EASTER 2001

### Schedule of Services

Thursday  
April 5

Seder Service 6:30 PM  
Followed by Seder Meal

Palm Sunday  
April 8



Worship Services  
8:50 & 10:20 AM

Good Friday  
April 13

Service -- 7 PM



Prayer Vigil at home & in the Sanctuary

Fri-Sun.  
April 13-15

Easter  
Sunday  
April 15



Alleluia! He Lives!  
Come Celebrate  
The Victory!

Sunrise Service 6:30 AM

Easter Breakfast Follows - Easter Worship 8:50 & 10:20 AM

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA  
819 S. 22nd St., Omaha (402) 345-2563 mcomaha@radiks.net

# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24

SIUXLAND LADIES  
POTLUCK 7PM, First Unitarian  
2805 Jackson St., Sioux City, IA

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - 27

NAMES PROJECT QUILT  
DISPLAY, Vermillion, S.D.,  
[www.aidsquilt.org](http://www.aidsquilt.org)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

CHANDLER ON STAGE  
9:30PM, The MAX

JOY PRESENTS "A NIGHT AT  
THE OSCARS" 6:00PM, A  
Benefit for Nebraska AIDS Project,  
JOY, 1516 Jones; Prizes will be  
awarded; Admission \$10

## SUNDAY, APRIL 1

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
AT WAYNE STATE COLLEGE  
FOR WAYNE STATE PRIDE  
GROUP

## SUNDAY, APRIL 1 -

### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

SHOWER OF STOLES, 12 noon,  
Wick Alumni Center, 1520 R Street,  
UNL Campus

## MONDAY, APRIL 2

PRIDE 2001 MEETING 7PM,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource  
Center, 1719 Leavenworth,  
341-0330 Everyone is welcome!

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5

SEDER DINNER, 6:30PM,  
Metropolitan Community Church of  
Omaha, 819 S. 22nd

## SUNDAY, APRIL 8

MISS MAX 17 AMMIE ZAHN'S  
BIRTHDAY BASH  
10pm, The MAX

## MONDAY, APRIL 9

SAGE/OMAHA MEETING 2pm  
& 7pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT  
Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth,  
341-0330

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### EVERY SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICES:  
1ST UNITED METHODIST  
7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am  
METROPOLITAN COMM.  
CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S.  
22, 8:50 & 10:20am  
HEARTLAND UNITED  
METHODIST Bellevue West  
High School; 10:30am  
FIRST UNITARIAN  
3114 Harney Street, 11am  
UNITY CHURCH,  
3424 North 90, Omaha  
LINCOLN MCC,  
St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm

### Every Sunday

RIVER CITY  
MIXED BOWLING I & II,  
I - 12:45pm, Mockingbird Lanes  
I -- 3pm Broadway Bowl, CB  
KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

### "QUEER AS FOLK"

9pm, Upstairs Bar, The MAX

### Every Monday

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

"QUEER AS FOLK",  
7pm, DC's

"QUEER AS FOLK",  
Happy Hour, The MAX

### Every Tuesday

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT  
GROUP, MCC-Omaha,  
819 S. 22 St., 7:30pm

### Every Wednesday

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK  
6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

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

### Every Thursday

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

LESBIAN CENTERED  
6:30 - 8pm For Info:  
[Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com) /  
[LesbianCen@aol.com](mailto:LesbianCen@aol.com)

KARAOKE W/ STACY,  
9pm, Connections

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.  
9pm, Gilligan's

### Every Friday

PIZZA & MOVIE 1 PM &  
7:45PM, \$5 Admission (\$2.50  
members) Rainbow Outreach

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

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

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

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.  
9pm, Gilligan's

### Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH  
GROUP 4-6pm  
Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or  
[proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.  
9pm, Gilligan's

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER  
ALLIANCE Room Open: 4pm  
Meeting at 7pm, Call 991-8845 or  
email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF  
OMAHA, 7pm, Gilligan's

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# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE  
POWER [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com)  
Novice S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm  
Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Omaha

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

PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm  
1st United Meth, Mead Hall

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

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg,  
8:30am, Planned Parenthood

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

IMPERIAL COURT  
OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG  
MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

NAMES PROJECT OF  
HEARTLAND E-mail:  
[AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP  
SERVICE 7PM, Metropolitan  
Community Church of Omaha,  
819 S. 22 St. 345-2563

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES  
6:30am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

EASTER SERVICES 8:50 &  
10:20AM MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

MR MAX STEVE SHOW  
10pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

ICON CLOSET BALL  
10pm, The MAX

**MONDAY, APRIL 23**

PRIDE 2001 MEETING 7PM,  
Rainbow Outreach Resource Center,  
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

ICON "HEARTS OF  
KINDNESS" SHOW, 10pm,  
Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27 -**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

HEARTLAND AA AL-ANON  
ROUNDUP Park Inn, Omaha  
Call 402-493-2282 or 346-5308

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

AIDS WALK/RED RIBBON RUN  
'01, Omaha, Lincoln, Scottsbluff,  
Omaha Volunteers  
Contact Joe Conrad 552-9260

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK  
ON APPLICATIONS FOR ICON  
EMPEROR AND EMPRESS

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
CLOSET CLEARING GARAGE  
SALE 8am - 3pm, 4066 S. 13 St,  
To have donated items picked up,  
call SING Line (341-7464)  
No clothing please

NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT  
GOODWILL DRIVE 10am - 4pm,  
Parking Lot, 139 South 40<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bring clothes and any usable items,  
Donations provide Good Will  
vouchers for use by NAP Clients

ICON PRINCE & PRINCESS  
ROYALE BALL 6pm, The MAX

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

MICHELE KORMAN AND  
FRIENDS FROM OUT OF  
TOWN 10pm, The MAX

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

HGRA CHARITY BALL  
Des Moines, Iowa

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

INGA HOSTS RCMC BENEFIT  
SHOW 9:30PM, The MAX

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

PHOENIX FALLETINO  
BENEFIT FOR IRIS PHOENIX  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
10pm, The MAX

**MONDAY, MAY 28**

ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC  
Vennelyst Park, 9100 N. 31 Ave

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

RIVERCITY MIXED CHORUS  
PRIDE CONCERT

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

PRIDE PAGEANT  
10pm, The MAX

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

OMAHA PRIDE PARADE  
Assembly 1pm, Parade 2pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

ICON EMPEROR AND  
EMPRESS STEP DOWN SHOW  
10pm, The MAX

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

ICON STATE DINNER 6pm

**FRI, JUNE 29 - JULY 1**

HEARTLAND REGIONAL  
RODEO, Sarpy County Fairgrounds  
, Springfield NE.

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

CORONATION 21 OF THE  
IMPERIAL COURT OF  
NEBRASKA Sokol Hall, Omaha

**TO LIST**

**EVENTS:**

**CALL 341-0330**

**OR EMAIL**

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**AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT  
VERMILLION, SD  
MARCH 25 - 27**

**400 PANELS TO BE DISPLAYED**

The Vermillion AIDS Memorial Quilt Display Committee will have a nearly 400 panel Quilt display March 25-27. Opening ceremonies are 1 pm Sunday, closing down at 10 pm. Monday hours are 8 am - 10 pm and Tuesday 8 am till closing ceremonies at 7 pm. The Quilt will be in Slagle Auditorium on USD campus. There will be no admission charge at the Quilt, but items will be for sale to commemorate this project.

Quilt Founder, Cleve Jones, will speak on Monday, March 26, at 8 pm at Farber Hall in Old Main. Hear him tell how the quilt came to be such a powerful representation of the many lives who were lost and still are lost to AIDS. Cleve is sponsored by the USD Program Council News and Views, USD Gay Lesbian Bisexual Alliance, and the USD Foundation. Donations are still welcome. Checks need to be made out to USD Foundation, % AIDS Current Account and mailed to the address below. We are hoping to make this a regional event. Please help us spread the word so as many as who are able see this educational event!

Wendy Stubbs, co-chair Sara Fidler, co-chair  
605-624-6902 wstubbs@usd.edu 677-6769 sfidler@usd.edu  
Vermillion AIDS Memorial Display Committee  
% CSC at USD, 414 East Clark Street  
Vermillion, SD 57069

**SAGE/OMAHA  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
2PM & 7PM APRIL 9  
RAINBOW OUTREACH  
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER  
1719 Leavenworth  
341-0330**

**Men's  
Personal Growth Group**  
Accepting new members for private group of 10-12 men whose focus is personal/spiritual growth. Group meets weekly.  
For more information,  
call Mark 630-5703 (evenings)  
or Paul 397-6551 (daytime only).

AIDS WALK NEBRASKA

OMAHA APRIL 29

SIGN UP-9AM  
WALK BEGINS 10AM

WATANABE WELLNESS  
CENTER  
139 South 40 Street

552-9260

**GAYZETTE VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**CAN YOU HELP DISTRIBUTE  
THE GAYZETTE?  
CAN YOU TYPE ARTICLE?  
CAN YOU DO LAYOUT?**

**CALL 341-0330**

**FREE/ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING**

No appointment needed  
Monday and Thursday, 7 pm - 9:30 pm

**NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT**

139 South 40th Street  
Omaha, NE 68131-3003  
www.nap.org





**Rainbow Outreach  
GLBT Resource Center**

Providing Information of Interest to  
Omaha's GLBT Community

BECOME PART OF OMAHA'S FUTURE

**BECOME A MEMBER**

FOR YOUR \$20 MEMBERSHIP YOU WILL RECEIVE:

**The Gayzette**, Information on Events Throughout the Area

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1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, NE 68102

(402) 341-0330

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Please Print ALL Information)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby apply for membership in the GLBT Resource Center doing business as the Rainbow Outreach Center. I understand that membership in the center is open to anyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, gender, or ability. I also understand that membership in the GLBT Resource Center does not convey any rights or privileges other than those listed.*

Please complete this form and return it with the \$20 membership fee to:

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1719 Leavenworth  
Omaha, NE 68102

Please check here if you do not want the Gayzette mailed to you. \_\_\_\_\_

**START SAVING YOUR  
GOOD USED ITEMS**

**CLEAN OUT YOUR  
CLOSETS AND SUPPORT  
RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS  
OR  
THE NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT**

**MAY 5  
RCMC GARAGE SALE  
AND  
NAP GOODWILL DRIVE**

**SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS**

**ARE YOU TIRED OF DIRTY WINDOWS?  
WELL, HAVE THEM CLEANED FOR AS  
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**\*COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL\***

**DEMONT SERVICES**

**658-9290**

**\*POWER WASHING\***

**QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?**

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

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

# RIVER CITY II Weekly Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
The Max	65	27	46256
Omaha Mining Co	62	30	44989
Cum/Go	58.5	33.5	44007
Over Our Heads Salon	56	36	44045
Darrah's Total Team	52	40	40918
Max Factors	51	41	40738
Harvey's Casino	50	42	39052
Grandmother's	46	46	41706
Drunk Pins	46	46	40364
Gilligan's #1	45	47	39990
Gills Choke Artists	43.5	48.5	42688
Carlson's Queens	42	50	41015
The Cocks	39.5	52.5	39446
R2 D2	39	53	38783
Manwhore 4	38.5	53.5	37439
All Fall Down	33.5	58.5	38464
Flat Water Bears	32	60	35274
Dog Pack	27.5	64.5	39442

## HIGH SCRATCH GAME

### MEN

289 - G Perrin  
288 - D White  
277 - D Cooper

### WOMEN

259 - N Harrison  
231 - K Barnes  
212 - T Chapin

## HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

### MEN

697 - S McCarthy  
690 - M Wierzbicki  
672 - D Cooper

### WOMEN

677 N Harrison  
622 K Barnes  
527 T Krzeminski

## HIGH AVERAGE

### MEN

194 - Dan Cooper  
193 - S McCarthy  
189 - J Schomer

### WOMEN

183 - N Harrison  
165 - K Barnes  
146 - V Gassen

## HIGH SCRATCH

### TEAM GAME

796 - The Max  
784 - Over Our Heads Salon  
777 - Gills Choke Artists

### TEAM SERIES

2324 - The Max  
2169 - Cum/Go  
2149 - Over Our Heads

## Week 23 High Scores

### Scratch Game

275 - M Wierzbicki  
242 - S McCarthy

### Scratch Series

697 - S McCarthy  
690 - M Wierzbicki

## ACLU JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The American Civil Liberties Union has posted two job opportunities and are encouraging women, people of color, persons with disabilities, and lesbians and gay men to apply. The ACLE is a national not-for profit public interest organization, seeking applicants for the following positions:

**Coordinator for ACLU Campaign Against Racial Profiling:** The coordinator will coordinate activities with the purposes of raising public awareness and the nature and prevalence of racial profiling by law enforcement agencies and promoting local, state, and federal legislative and administrative reforms designed to curtail racial profiling by the police. This position requires a college degree and seven to ten years of relevant experience including working with state legislative referenda and/or political campaigns. **Application Procedure:** No later than April 9, 2001, submit a letter of interest which includes desired salary range, a resume, and names and phone numbers of three references and a writing sample to: ACLU-Public Education Department, Attn: LS-CARP, 125 Broad Street - 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004

**Staff Attorney for National Prison Project:** This staff attorney will work with the ACLU prison litigation program and class action litigation dealing with prison conditions in over 20 states. This is a substantial caseload of major class actions in federal courts. Extensive travel is required. Applicants must have litigation experience, preferably in federal courts as well as excellent analytical skills, and a commitment to civil liberties and public interest law. **Application Procedure:** Applications should consist of a current resume, the names and phone numbers of three references, and at least one general writing sample. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Submit applications to: E.M. Bigelow, National Prison Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, 733 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW - Suite 620, Washington, DC 20005.

## GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 1/2 X 10	\$100.00
Half Page	7 1/2 X 4 3/4	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 3/4 X 4 3/4	\$ 25.00
Business Card		\$ 15.00

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

### Ad Deadlines are:

**Friday, March 30** for Publication April 6  
**Friday, April 13** for Publication April 20

# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## BARS

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

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R  
Plaza #106, Omaha 68127  
592-4250: [QUEST15@juno.com](mailto:QUEST15@juno.com)
- Citizens for Equal Protection**  
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027  
<http://www.geocities.com/cfep>  
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,  
Omaha 68103 or  
[flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)  
Group for hirsute men and their admirers, meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box  
4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658  
Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**  
[Alchisti55@aol.com](mailto:Alchisti55@aol.com) or contact SPO  
(Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676,  
Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 For those  
who enjoy rodeo & country ways  
800-561-6918 (Leave Message)
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box  
31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail  
[icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**,  
PO Box 3772, Omaha 68103  
(402) 556-9907, Board Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**,  
[L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational  
group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108  
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle,  
Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- Lesbian Centered**: Social, discussion  
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.  
Info: [Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com)

- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493,  
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist  
Club for gay/bi men
- Mpower**, c/o Nebraska AIDS  
Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131  
Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**,  
c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.,  
[http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgo\\_maha](http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgo_maha) 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108  
345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,
- Names Project of the Heartland**,  
[AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com),
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260  
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St.,  
Omaha 68131, Testing Monday  
and Thursday Evenings
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723  
Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling:  
Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha  
68155, 402.346-5960  
[naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange  
emails posted to the list for discussion  
[http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebr\\_askgaydads](http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebr_askgaydads)
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage**  
[http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA\\_NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay](http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA_NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay)
- Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026,  
Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity  
for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**,  
[outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or  
<http://travel.to/outabout> Social group  
for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter**  
Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, First United  
Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108  
341-0330 Produce Pride Parade,  
National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**,  
Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781  
or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha,  
341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)  
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays,  
6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian,  
1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267,  
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076,  
Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email:  
[rega@tgforum.com](mailto:rega@tgforum.com) Social/Support  
Group for transgender/transsexual/  
cross-dressers and supporters

- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm,  
Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:  
Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm,  
Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council  
Bluffs, IA: Contact: Dan White (402)  
734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha,  
NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- WomenSpace**, PO Box 24712,  
Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts  
(402) 588-4529

## LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764  
Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**  
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880  
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**  
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402)  
436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-28,  
Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln,  
Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)
- Gay Men's Support Group**,  
Counseling & Psychology,  
Discussion Group for Gay Men,  
UNL Health Center, Rm. 214,  
Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**,  
Women's Resource Center,  
UNL Health Center, Rm 340,  
Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,  
68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**; Box 30128,  
Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday,  
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara  
Kimberly [jkbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jkbkimber@email.msn.com)
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FM's  
(Female to Male), Male Identified  
Females, Drag Kings TV Butches,  
402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542  
Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6 - 9pm,  
Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**,  
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950  
Julie: 402-325-0338, [Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com)
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St.,  
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494  
Martha Hakenkamp/Barb Cheshire
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Youth Talkline**, Lincoln 473-7932,  
Friday & Saturday 7pm - Midnight
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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**Ammie's  
Birthday  
Bash  
9 PM 10 PM  
QUEER as FOLK  
& Food!**

**Sun., April 8**

Featuring: Miss MAX 17 Ammie,  
Dorian Drake, Montana, Chandler, &  
from Des Moines--Marcie Durant

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**The MAX**

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