



THE

GAYZETTE

Conservatives Opposing Marriage Amendment

A growing number of conservatives are speaking out against a proposed constitutional amendment banning gay marriages, saying the question should be left up to the states. The latest conservative Republican to come out against the proposal, sponsored by Colorado Republicans Rep. Marilyn Musgrave and Sen. Wayne Allard, is former party activist Chuck Muth.

Muth heads Citizen Outreach, a nonprofit that supports limited government and publishes a daily Internet newsletter for 27,000 subscribers. Amid Muth's daily diatribes against Hillary Clinton, Al Gore and Howard Dean are attacks on the federal marriage amendment. This week, he launched a new Web site dedicated to fighting the amendment.

In the wake of the Supreme Court decision in July striking down a Texas sodomy law and a November Massachusetts Supreme Court ruling supporting same-sex marriage, emotions over gay marriage are running high. Muth argues that the U.S. Constitution should not be used as a social-engineering tool. The country tried that with Prohibition and failed, he said. You don't have to be in favor of gay marriage to oppose amending the Constitution, he said.

"At first, people jumped on the bandwagon to support it, but upon further reflection they are saying, 'Maybe this isn't the right way to go,'" said Muth, who is Catholic, married and the father of two preschool-age girls. "It's like swatting a gnat with a sledgehammer." In recent weeks, conservative political columnists and pundits George Will, David Brooks, Ward Connerly, Jonah Goldberg and Ann Coulter have spoken out against the amendment. House Judiciary Committee Chairman James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., is opposed. So is former Georgia Republican Rep. Bob Barr, who sponsored the Defense of Marriage Act, a federal law passed in 1996 that defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

Vice President Dick Cheney spoke against a federal constitutional ban three years ago during his debate with Democratic vice-presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. Cheney's daughter, Mary, is a lesbian. Allard spokesman Dick Wadhams said the amendment protects states' rights because without it, states would be forced to recognize other states' same-sex marriages under the Constitution's equal-protection clause. Wadhams said he's not surprised that some conservatives don't support the amendment. "Despite what some people might think, conservatives are not one big monolithic block that thinks alike," he said. "This is not unique or even very noteworthy." Musgrave's office did not respond Wednesday to requests for comment.

Matt Daniels, founder and president of the Alliance For Marriage -- one of many social conservative groups pushing for the amendment -- said he's supported by liberal, black church leaders, conservative intellectuals and an overwhelming majority of ordinary people. More than 100 House members have signed on to Musgrave's bill, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist supports it.

"At the end of the day, I'm putting my stock not in the George Wills of the world, but in the deeply held views of the American people, 70 percent of whom say they support a constitutional ban on gay marriage," Daniels said. Public opinion polls show Americans more closely divided over the issue. An October poll by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press found 59 percent of Americans opposed gay marriage and 51 percent oppose civil unions. An ABC News poll in September found that while 55 percent said same-sex marriages should be illegal, only 20 percent favored a constitutional ban.

Mark Mead, spokesman for the gay and lesbian Republican organization called Log Cabin Republicans, said he doubts the amendment will become a deciding issue for most people in the 2004 elections. "It's not an issue that's on the tip of the tongues of most voters," Mead said. "The Americans I talk to are talking about the war and the economy."

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A total of 142 guests attended the festivities at The MAX. Their donations totaled \$5575.00. All of which went to the Nebraska AIDS Project.

The evening included either dinner in Stosh's Saloon catered by Brandeis, dinner in the Disco Bar catered by the Hometown Garden Café, while in the Main Bar the diners chose from a vast array of appetizers. Ms. Annie Welty entertained the guests in Stosh's Saloon. Following the festivities at the bar, guests were shuttled to Qwest Center for dessert and entertainment by Lionel Richie.

Assisting the Monarchs in hosting the event were the Princess Royale 23 Ro Bust and ICON President Michael Lyons.

Committee Chairwomen Sharon Van Butsel and Annette Moeller and ICON would like to thank all of the following for their help in making the evening a wonderful success: Brandeis Catering & Joe Thallas, Hometown Garden Café & Ron Bradstreet, Printing Plus & Bob Ewing, Tracy Heintzleman, Dwight Wages, Annie Welty, Absolut, Piccolo's Flowers, Nebraska Wines & Spirits, Food Services of America, The MAX Staff, all of the servers and dinner staff— the Royal Family of Reign 23 & friends of ICON.

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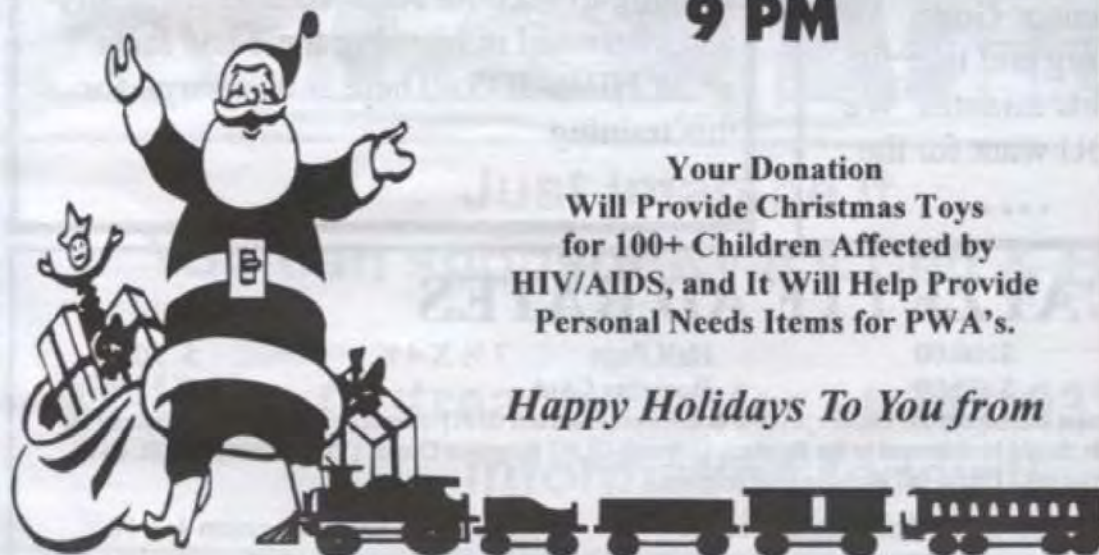
"Miracle on Jackson Street"

The MAX — Sun., Dec. 14

9 PM

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New Erotic Artwork In Fremont

Gallery 239 in Fremont is proud to present the original charcoal drawings of Sunny Baccus, opening Saturday November 29th from 6 to 10pm. The show of mostly black and white erotic figure drawings, also will include acrylic pieces by gallery co-owner Daniel Bel Den and will run until the end of the year.

This is Sunny's first gallery show, although she has shown her work at a solo bar show in Omaha and her drawings currently are on display at the Max and several other metro area locations. She has also been a regular exhibitor at local gay pride events and rodeos, and has donated her work for those and ICON charities as well. Baccus says a lot of her work is gay oriented, something she saw lacking in the local gay community.

"I met Sunny last summer at a function and was immediately very impressed with her work. I told her I was anxious to have her work in my gallery as soon as possible," says Bel Den.

The cozy fledgling gallery, located at 239 West 6th Street in Fremont is open Sunday afternoons and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Contact Daniel Bel Den at 402-720-9435 or Will Moore at 402-719-4714 for more information.

Baccus is self taught, although she is taking classes at a local college, and has lived in Omaha for 7 years. Please see the Yahoo photos website for examples at of Baccus' work (<http://photos.yahoo.com/sunnygrl2528>).

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Wednesday, January 7th
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Nebraska AIDS Project
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Contact: Laura Green
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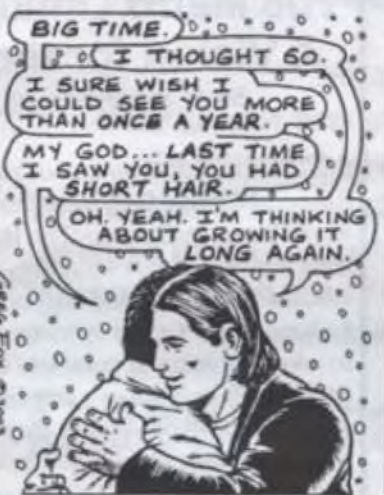
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National Coming Out Day Chair Needed for 2004

Rainbow Celebrations is currently seeking individuals interested in serving as National Coming Out Day Chair(s) for 2004. The NCOD Chair(s) shall be responsible for the NCOD Celebrations including an event on October 11th. The NCOD Chair(s) shall set and preside over regularly scheduled NCOD Committee meetings, shall serve as a spokesperson for the NCOD Committee and shall perform the general supervision of its affairs. Additionally, the NCOD Chair(s) will serve as a voting member on the Rainbow Celebrations Executive Board. Please e-mail a letter of intent and/or resume to jason@rainbowcelebrations.org or mail to Rainbow Celebrations, P.O. Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108. Please submit information by November 14th if interested in the position. For more information, e-mail jason@rainbowcelebrations.org or call 208-2951.

The Metro Omaha GLBT Center A Vision for the Future!

Feasibility
Study Survey—www.rainbowoutreach.org

For those of you who do not know, ROC has been our GLBT Resource Center for 6 years now, located at 1719 Leavenworth Street in Omaha. The Board of Directors of ROC have authorized this feasibility study to help determine whether the GLBT and supportive Communities would need and use a new Center in metro Omaha. We encourage you to take a moment to complete the survey with your honest opinions. It only takes a few minutes and can be taken at the web site above or you can stop in at the Resource Center and pick up a paper copy. If you have already received the survey and filled it out, the ROC Board thanks you for your time. If you haven't already done so, please take the survey. Your answers **DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

HGRA General Membership Meeting

Saturday, December 20th, 2003 – 3:30PM

Location: Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP)— 139 South 40th
Street

Oh, Bette! They can't make
a musical about me



But you are in a musical, Joan!
You are!

Tina, Bring me the axel



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Sign Language Interpreted on December 27th.

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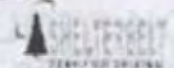
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She Loves Me

Music by Jerry Bock
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Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

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Thursday—Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm
Optional Dinner Friday and Saturday at 7pm

This gem of a musical is based on the same 1930's Hungarian play by Miklos Laszlo as the Jimmy Stewart-Margaret Sullivan classic *The Shop Around the Corner* and the more recent Tom Hanks-Meg Ryan movie, "You've Got Mail." Roundabout's 1993 Broadway revival of

SHE LOVES ME was nominated for nine Tony Awards and won the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Musical Revival.

Directed by Roxanne Wach, with musical direction provided by Mitch Fuller and Ginny May, the stellar cast includes: John Rosman, Jennifer Gilg, R. Tipton Biggs, Ann Downey, Brian Katafiascz, Eric Salonis, Jerry Evert, Don Harris, Terri DeBenedictis, Connie Jo Podendorf and Melanie Kaiser.

Two clerks at this early 1950's European Parfumerie loathe one another at work without knowing that they have been anonymous pen pals for months and have fallen hopelessly in love with one another. With it's small cast of eccentric characters aiding and abetting the obvious lovebirds, this musical is a favorite of theatre lovers everywhere. The classic score includes such tunes as "Will He Like Me?," "Tonight at Eight," "Dear Friend," "Vanilla Ice Cream" and "She Loves Me."

Time Magazine called SHE LOVES ME "the perfect musical." With a score by Fiddler On The Roof's Bock and Harnick based on Viennese Opera and Hungarian Gypsy music with a smattering of modern Broadway, and a beautifully nuanced book by Joe Masteroff, SHE LOVES ME is a perfect ode to romance. And with it's festive and animated Christmas finish, it's a wonderful musical to celebrate the holidays as well.



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According to the ACLU, the Kansas "Romeo and Juliet" law is similar to the Texas law the U.S. Supreme Court struck down in June in its historic decision in *Lawrence v. Texas*, because the Kansas law treats the sexual conduct of lesbian and gay people differently. The day after its decision in the Texas case, the U.S. Supreme Court vacated Limon's conviction and instructed the Kansas Court of Appeals to give it further consideration in light of its ruling on sexual intimacy in *Lawrence*.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER LEATHER DAY, Benefit for Toyz 4 Totz, 9:30PM, The MAX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ, 9:30pm, The MAX

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

HGRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Saturday Dec. 20th, at 3:30PM, NAP, 139 South 40th St.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24 & SUNDAY JAN. 25

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS WINTER CONCERT, 7:05PM, First United Methodist Church, 70th & Cass, for ticket information call our Singline 341-SING (7464)

FRIDAY, FEB. 13—SUNDAY, FEB. 15

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN 1023 N 40 10am

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

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

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,

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

Every Monday

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

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

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

Every Tuesday

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GRP 7-8:30pm, Women's Ctr, Nebr Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

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

Every Wednesday

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, 7pm
UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm Ak-SarBen Lot 5, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

GLBT FELLOWSHIP, 6:30pm, Trinity Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18 Info: 391-1950; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

AA MEETING, NON SMOKING, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

SAGE POTLUCK DINNER 6 - 7:45pm ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

FREE FRIDAY MOVIE 7:45PM, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

LAMBDA TV, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

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

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

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presby

Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

Every Saturday

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St

LAMBDA TV Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Caffeine Dreams, 7PM

1st Friday

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

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

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

GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

SINGLE LESBIANS, Social and Networking Group, generally meets first Saturdays at 7PM, Call 614-6145 for information

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, The MAX

2nd Thursday

PFLAG—OMAHA, 7pm, 1st Methodist

2nd Friday

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2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA Brd 9:30am South High

LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

HIV TESTING HIV TESTING UNL campus. Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com 1pm; Leather or Knot,

2nd Sunday

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

OUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

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

3rd Monday

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

3rd 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

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 Saturday

HIV TESTING Cornerstone, 16th & U,
Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-
3:30pm

LAST Sunday

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

Rainbow Celebrations Annual Meeting

An Annual Report will be presented
in addition to the
Nominations and Elections
of the Rainbow Celebrations
Officers for 2004



**Tuesday, December 16th
7 pm
Rainbow Outreach Center
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DC'S SALOON	610 S. 14 th Street	344-3103
FLIXX	1019 S. 10th St	408-1020
GILLIGAN'S PUB	1407 Harney	449-9147
JOY	1516 Jones,	341-7337
The MAX	1417 Jackson	346-4110
OMAHA MINING CO	1715 Leavenworth	449-8703

LINCOLN BARS

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Q	226 S. 9 th St, Lincoln	475-2269

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BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers, 2nd Wed, The MAX, 7:30pm

Front Runners/Walkers, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed

GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icon.impcourt.org

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

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2nd Sat Gilligan's 7pm

LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626

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

Men's Support Group-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260

Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 naje_now@hotmail.com

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

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanegaypride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 omahanegaypride@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68132-9998 Onyximages@hotmail.com Fraternity for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska, During the summer meets 2nd Wednesday 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

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

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

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

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org, email: rainbow@rocc.org

Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette

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

Rainbow Celebrations, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event

info@rainbowcelebrations.org

Pride 2003 Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 pride@rainbowcelebrations.org

National Coming Out Day P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 NCOD@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, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, www.genderalliance.com Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

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

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am

Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Women's Support Group, Saturday 10am, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 345-2563

WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

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

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

Gay/Lesbian Film Fest, Deanna Zaffke, cea@unlserve.unl.edu

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, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln 68508 474-8923 nebcoalition@yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

Straight Spouse Support Grp 483-5592

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

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

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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ACLU Helps Same-Sex Couples Considering Getting Married in Massachusetts

The American Civil Liberties Union today released a practical guide for same-sex couples considering getting married in Massachusetts. The guide, "Thinking of Getting Married in Massachusetts?" answers basic questions for lesbians and gay men about getting married in Massachusetts, including when the new law will likely go into effect, how to get a license, and how the marriage is likely to be received in other states. The guide is available at www.aclu.org/massmarriage.

"This is a very exciting time for gay couples. Massachusetts' highest court has said that gay people can no longer be denied the right to get married in that state. Very soon same-sex couples will be able to walk down the aisle and say 'I do' just like straight couples," said James Esseks, Litigation Director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "Same-sex couples in Massachusetts will no longer have to worry about being prevented from visiting their partners in the hospital, kept out of conversations about emergency medical care or excluded from employee health insurance plans."

"While getting married is a big step for any couple, federal laws and laws in most other states make tying the knot a little more complicated for lesbian and gay couples who want to get married in Massachusetts," Esseks added. "Couples who have dreamed of getting married should take advantage of this historic opportunity. But this is one situation where it really pays to know what you're getting into legally before taking the plunge."

The ACLU guide provides same-sex couples with the information they need to plan a Massachusetts wedding, including information on how to get a license and medical requirements. The process is relatively simple, but there is a three-day waiting period and a blood test is required.

The guide also answers some of the questions that couples from outside of Massachusetts may have about whether other states will recognize the marriage. Vermont, which has a civil union system that provides the same legal benefits as marriage, seems sure to recognize Massachusetts marriages. California, which has a domestic partnership law that goes into effect in 2005, will likely treat couples with a marriage from Massachusetts the same as it treats domestic partners. But the federal government and 37 states have laws that bar recognition of same-sex marriages. However, businesses that recognize domestic partners seem a good bet to respect same-sex Massachusetts marriages as well.

The ACLU also gives couples practical advice on how to honestly answer questions on forms for jobs, credit, mortgages, insurance and medical treatment, as well as information about the tax and immigration consequences of a same-sex marriage. Couples with children and those who want to have children can learn how getting married in Massachusetts will (or won't) affect their status as parents.

The guide also points out some of the downsides to getting married in Massachusetts. While it's easy to get married, it won't be so easy for most same-sex couples to get divorced. Like Vermont, Massachusetts has a one-year residency requirement for divorce. This puts couples who marry in Massachusetts but do not reside there in a tough position should they decide to split up.

To read the ACLU's Q&A on same-sex marriage in Massachusetts, visit www.aclu.org/massmarriage

River City Mixed League Standings

Maplewood Lanes

Place	Team Name	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1	Lords & Ladies	34	14	24808
2	D.C's Saloon	34	14	23301
3	N'Joyable	33	15	21422
4	Bowler Sisters	31.5	16.5	22225
5	Gill's Choke Artists	31.5	16.5	21804
6	N'Joy R Balls	29	19	21843
7	Omaha Hospitality	28	20	23391
8	Cocks and Beavers	27.5	20.5	23194
9	Gilligan's CCB	25.5	22.5	21298
10	Max Factors	25	23	22206
11	Lickity Splits	25	23	21232
12	Omaha Ball Busters	24.5	23.5	20035
13	Oh Damn!	24	24	21539
14	Bowlers Choice	23	21	22606
15	Omaha Mining Co	23	25	22144
16	Beaver & The Boys	23	25	21933
17	The One in the Middle	23	25	21088
18	Chicken & Her Noodles	22	26	20767
19	Kumaniwan2layya	22	26	20719
20	Gutter Minds	22	22	20160
21	Gett'n School'd	21	27	20436
22	Red Hot Salsa	20	28	20367
23	Stosh's Stable	19	29	20524
24	Power Puff Girls	19	29	20490
25	The Ooutlaws	17.5	30.5	20384
26	Mudd Wrestlers	17	31	21220
27	Here 4 Beer	12	36	20135
28	Dirty Butter	12	36	20001

High Average Women

180 - R Richardson
175 - N Harrison
170 - P Burch

High Series Men

714 - R Hansen
710 - G Schoenfeld
656 - J Schomer

High Series Women

607 - H Kovanda
597 - R Richardson
592 - N Harrison

High Game Men

299 - R Hansen
277 - G Schoenfeld
246 - J Schomer
245 - J Schomer

High Game Women

254 - N Harrison
248 - P Burch
246 - R Richardson

High Game Team

779 - Lords & Ladies
782 - Cock's & Beavers
758 - Omaha Hospitality

High Average Men

200 - R Hansen
199 - G Schoenfeld
192 - J Schomer

High Series Team

2187 - Lords & Ladies
2161 - DC's Saloon
2143 - Omaha Hospitality

HGRA PROJECT SANTA

On December 20th the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association will host their first ever Project Santa at DC's Saloon starting at 9:30. There will be performances during the evening by: HGRA Royalty Members Paco, Carman, and Ammie Zahn.

We will also feature Empress XXIII Monroe, a special number by Carla Petersen, Bob Ewing, and a guest appearance by Priscilla (one of Santa's girls) and the live vocal talents of Tamara Marks. All the money raised will be used to buy our adopted family food, gifts, and even the tree. Come on out and join the fun.

If you have a canned food item you would like to donate please bring it along. Our evening will conclude with a fabulous raffle.

Rainbow Celebrations Annual Meeting

**An Annual Report will be presented
in addition to the
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Officers for 2004**



**Tuesday, December 16th
7 pm
Rainbow Outreach Center
1719 Leavenworth St.**

www.rainbowcelebrations.org

Have YOU taken the Survey?

If you haven't, you should. Help define the future of a new GLBT Community Center in Omaha. Tell us what YOU want in a new Community Center. Go to www.rainbowoutreach.org and take the survey. It only takes a few minutes. We want to know what YOU want for the future.



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Tree of Memories 2003 – The 15th Year

Omaha Grief Support Network

Date: November 30, 2003

The Omaha Grief Support Network (OGSN) is again pleased to announce the Tree of Memories Project for this, its 15th holiday season. While the purpose remains the same, the number of families participating continues to grow. When the family presents an ornament, one they have purchased or made, they honor the memory of their loved one. Sharing memories and stories helps families share and celebrate their loved one(s) who have died. Counselors from the OGSN are available to help with ideas on how to move on and find new ways to celebrate their holidays.

The trees will be assembled at the Crossroads Mall this year beginning November 30th and will remain on display until December 28th. Counselors and volunteers from community groups are at the site on Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Sundays from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm to register ornaments, listen to your stories, and offer other ideas for support.

Please share the word with your clients again this year about this special opportunity to share their grief and memories. As always, there is no cost to families. We are generously supported by Westlawn Hillcrest.

Then consider gathering some of your friends and coworkers to come out and staff the table for one Saturday or Sunday afternoon. If each group takes one day, it would really lighten the load during this busy season. Feel free to bring along your cards, brochures, announcements of support groups, etc, as your group shares their time and skills. To schedule your time, submit your suggestions, or ask questions, please call Kathy England at 292-1312.

ARE YOU GLBT AND OVER 70?

Elizabeth Stewart (aka The Bitch Of Dupont Circle) has a new research project. She is conducting a research survey on sexual satisfaction among gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people 70 years of age and over. This will be the substance of an article she is writing for the magazine, IN THE FAMILY, (www.inthefamily.com), a serious publication which explores the lives and relationships of GLBTs. Their Winter 2004 issue will be taking a look at those senior citizens. She has been doing lots of research, and there is very little, if anything at all, published on this important topic. The editor says the article will be read by thousands of mental health professionals around the country who work with senior citizens in the gay community.

Are you eligible and interested? If so, please contact her to participate in the survey, which is 13 really interesting questions and will take about 10 minutes to complete, depending on how much you care to write. Others, please spread the word about the survey to any 70+ GLBTs--including seniors' organizations or online seniors' communities. The more people who respond, the more accurate picture she will be able to draw about sexuality among our elder community.

All responses will be anonymous. She doesn't need to know names or any other identifying information. Snail mail responses are also acceptable, but she needs them all by Dec. 5. For the actual survey form and any other information, email: elizabeth@efstewart.com

Gay Garb is Here !!

Check out the great work Marty has done for us!!

Gay garb is now available on our website at
<http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com>

Perspectives

By Jon Owens

"Perspectives" Remember the Children
12-5-03

An organization that supports gay and lesbian adoption applauded a new law President Bush signed on Tuesday to expand government adoption incentives.

The new law renews legislation passed in 1997 that gives \$4,000 per child to states that exceed their adoption placement totals from the previous year. On top of that, states will receive an added \$4,000 for each adoption of a child older than 9 years of age.

The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute notes that already public agencies are 83.3 percent more likely to place a child with a gay and lesbian family than in the past. In October, the institute found that among all adoption agencies, nearly from openly lesbian and gay people, while 40 percent have placed children in lesbian and gay homes.

While President Bush has spoken out against same-sex marriage, his administration has recognized organizations that support building gay and lesbian families.

In November U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Tommy Thompson honored, among others, the Child Welfare League of America, the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN) and Frances Johnese, president of the California Association of Adoption Agencies -- all active supporters of gay and lesbian adoptions.

There are several gay and lesbian couples here in the states that want to adopt and why should they not be able to? Some of your more conservatives would prefer to see a child in an abusive environment than a loving one with homosexuals. I remember once I wrote a column on this once before in another newspaper and I had a response of a person worried about the soul of the child stating that if they had GLBT parents the child would burn in hell.

Since when has sin become generational? This is quite silly! I think in some ways if we strove to have more kids in the GLBT community we would strive to have longer healthier relationships. I think without formal recognition and the sake of children it is way too easy for couples to break up. If you put responsibility in front of someone's face they will be more likely to carry out the duty.

We have a responsibility to society as GLBT people. Families are what life is about. Children teach us to give of ourselves and not be selfish. Aside from adoption we as GLBT people should take children under our wings. I know some places like the MCC church has an angel tree. Various other groups are doing toys 4 tots. This holiday season remember to take a child under your wing. You too one day can be a parent.

Tired—Depressed—Antisocial?

It may not be the evening TV line-up but SAD, or Seasonal Affective Disorder. SAD affects millions around the world and is caused by lack of bright sunlight shorting the brain of melatonin. This shortage causes antisocial behavior, eating disorders and a whole host of other problems.

One of the cures is for full light therapy, or receiving 2500LUX of light for two to three hours per day with a full spectrum of light. This is 5 times as bright as a normal office setting. The full spectrum of light is best as your body absorbs and uses different types UV rays. Other therapies may require medication. How do you know if you have SAD? Here is a small test. If you can answer these questions, you may need to see your Doctor for treatment.

- 1) Sleep problems—oversleeping but not refreshed, lots of naps at odd hours.
- 2) Overeating—heavy carb cravings.
- 3) Depression, despair, misery, guilt, anxiety—normal tasks are too often leading to frustration.
- 4) Family social problems—avoiding the world, irritability, loss of feeling
- 5) Lethargy—too tired to cope, everything is an effort.
- 6) Physical problems—stomach or joint pain, low resistance to infections.
- 7) Behavioral problems—especially in young people, severe mood swings.

Some of the best information about SAD can be found at www.outsidein.co.uk/sadinfo.htm

A Special Message from Chandler Chubbs

Hello Nebraska,

For some of you who know or don't know, I am Miss Nebraska National At Large 2003-2004.....Chandler Chubbs.

I recently competed for the title in September 2003 and went to Nashville, TN. During the week of Nov. 8th to compete for Miss National At Large. But to my surprise when I arrived, it had been canceled and postponed until February 2004 (date to be announced later).

So of course I was very shocked and then angry because I was the only one not notified of the changes. For those of you that don't know, it is a 12 hour drive to Nashville, very long and very expensive. Just ask Princess and her friends, who went there for Nationals also.

So the promoter and owner of Nationals did not inform us of this postponement, the hotel front desk clerk did! We were very tired, so we decided to stay a few nights and then come back home.

Michael Kreft, the owner and promoter of Nebraska Nationals pageant was with me and notified a few people. They called us back and apologized. We were told they would reimburse us for the hotel & our car rental so I would come back to compete in Febr. 2004, which I plan on doing.

I am not asking for and not expecting any donations as a result of this letter. I am just letting you know that I ran for Miss Nebraska National At Large to win and compete for the National competition. I always do what I say I will do and I always keep a promise.

Thank you to all who supported me when I went the first time, all the monies raised got me all the items and stuff made for me to go. The trip itself I paid for and will do again in February.

A special thank you to Michael Kreft, Shawn Record and Chris Alberico for making this trip with me. And thank you to all who supported me.

Until February 2004, Miss Chandler Chubbs

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

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Connections, 1901 Leavenworth
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo, 2936 South 84th Street
The Max, 1417 Jackson
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street

Iowa:

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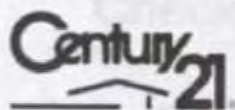
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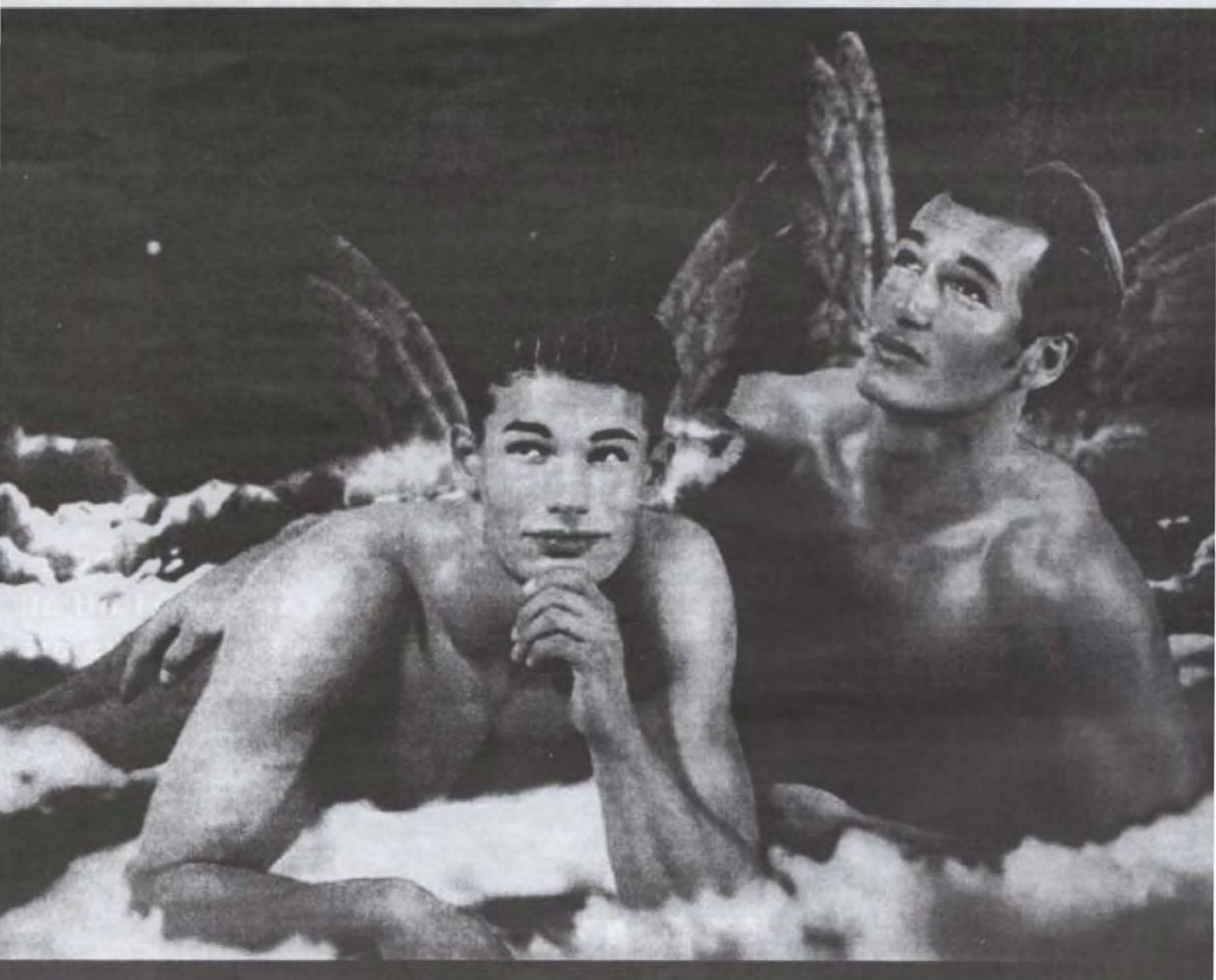
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