



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## RAINBOW OUTREACH SALUTE TO VOTE NO ON DOMA VOLUNTEERS

The battle against Initiative 416 was waged with dedication and determination by an incredible group of volunteers, some of whom put jobs, relationships, careers, and life on hold to volunteer full-time at the Vote No office. Volunteers came out with enthusiasm, daring to "come out" to family, friends and co-workers and in so doing advancing the cause of human rights by leaps and bounds. 140,000 people voted against this B.A.D. Amendment – voters in every single county in Nebraska, including Harrison County that boasts only one small village in the middle of this sandhill county.

While there were scores and scores of volunteers, there is a group that deserves special recognition for waging a fight that is far from over.

The Steering Committee for Vote No on DOMA included:

Michael Jones (Treasurer)  
Andy Melichar  
Linda Richenberg

Coordinators of Specific Areas included:

Michael Gordon – Religious Outreach Coordinator  
Scott Winkler – Omaha Field Coordinator  
Beth Rigatuso – Fundraising Coordinator  
M.J. McBride – Media Coordinator  
Hollis Glaser – Speakers Bureau Coordinator  
Mary Carol Bond – Lincoln Field Coordinator  
Angela Clemmons – Student Coordinator, Lincoln  
Robb Crouch – Lincoln  
Dave Gilsdorf – Lincoln  
John Taylor – Lincoln  
Mark Allen – Omaha GOTV  
Caroline Wilson – WebMaster  
Gary Emanitove – Omaha Office Coordinator

Some volunteers took a leave of absence from their jobs (Scott Winkler, Michael Jones)

Some volunteered full-time while using accumulated vacation hours (Gary Emanitove)

Some put businesses on hold (M.J. McBride)

Some managed full-time jobs and almost full-time volunteering as well

These people and hundreds of volunteers and contributors made this campaign against bigotry and discrimination a reality.

The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center is proud to have supported the campaign against 416 through articles in each issue of the Gayzette, beginning with the formation of the No on DOMA campaign. We salute each and every person who helped with this campaign and took the time to VOTE on November 7.



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# AND THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS....

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Amidst the controversy regarding who will be the next President of the United States, it can be easy to miss the fact that the composition of Congress does not appear to have changed much.

In the Senate, the Democrats appear to have picked up at least three seats -- including one for Hillary Rodham Clinton from New York -- but the Republicans will maintain control by at least one vote. Democrat Ed Flanagan, the first openly gay major party nominee for Senate, failed to unseat Vermont incumbent Republican Jim Jeffords.

Democrats have narrowed the Republican majority in the House by at least two seats (though two remain undetermined). Because of these slim majorities, many pundits are predicting continued gridlock in Washington regardless of who wins the White House.

To no one's surprise, voters in Nevada and Nebraska on November 7 gave landslide victories to proposed state constitutional amendments denying legal recognition to same-gender marriages.

**BUT ALL IS NOT LOST...HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GAY AND LESBIAN POLITICAL WINNERS:**

## **Vermont Governor Remains in Office**

Vermont Governor Dean, targeted and harshly attacked for his support for civil unions, won over 50% of the votes in Vermont. The Associated Press reported that its exit polls showed a slim majority of Vermonters continue to support civil unions.

## **Sheila Kuehl: First "Out" CA State Senator**

California Assembly Speaker Pro Tem Sheila Kuehl (D-Los Angeles) became the state's first openly lesbian (or gay) state Senator by a landslide.

## **Karla Drenner: First in the Deep South**

Karla Drenner became Georgia's first openly lesbian (or gay) state legislator -- in fact, the first in the five-state Deep South region.

## **Chris Kolb: First "Out" State Lawmaker in MI**

Democrat Chris Kolb, currently Mayor Pro Tem of the gay-friendly university town of Ann Arbor, was elected by the Ann Arbor area 53rd district to the state House of Representatives and will be the first open gay (or lesbian) to serve in the Michigan legislature.

## **Scott Dibble: First Gay MN Representative**

Democrat Scott Dibble is now the first openly gay man to be elected to the Minnesota state House. Open lesbian Karen Clark has been there for years.

## **Cheryl Jacques: Re-elected After Coming Out**

Cheryl Jacques was in her fourth term as a Massachusetts state Senator when she publicly identified herself as a lesbian, becoming the state's first openly lesbian (or gay) state Senator. It didn't seem to make much difference to her constituents, who sent the former prosecutor right back to work on her continuing agenda of health and public safety.

## **Patrick Flaherty: Re-elected After Coming Out**

Connecticut state Representative Patrick Flaherty (D-Coventry) was a strongly gay-supportive lawmaker from the time of his election in 1992, but he only publicly identified himself as a gay man in 1999. His 8th District constituency re-elected him this week to the state House.

Other incumbent Democrats returning to state Houses were Connecticut's Evelyn Mantilla, Illinois' Larry McKeon, Massachusetts' Jarrett Barrios, Nevada's David Parks, and Rhode Island's Mike Pisaturo.

## **The Results Are In...**

*The recount is finally complete - BOB DOLE DID BEAT BILL CLINTON IN 1996! (According to SNL)*

### **Other Recount Results:**

*God Rested on the 8th Day (which explains why it's so hard to get up on Monday Morning)*

*Jesus had 14 Disciples.*

*There were only 9 Days of Christmas.*

*There were 15 American Colonies (according to the machine results - the hand count is still out)*

*And the most interesting recount result of all: Gays make up 10% of the population, but another 10% are Lesbian, 10% are Transgendered, 50% are BiSexual, 10% are Asexual, and 10% are Heterosexual and want to be Gay.*

*Results Courtesy of CJP 6am Surveys*

# FROM THE VOTE NO ON 416 CAMPAIGN

Hello all you Voices of Freedom!

I know that many of you are saddened by the passage of initiative 416 as are we. This was a truly great campaign, run with integrity and honesty. We had the support of the media, many churches and countless organizations across the state. It was an effort we should all take pride in as it will serve as a model for future campaigns.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the hard work you have done. The hours you put in on this campaign, the ideas and contacts you shared with us, the work you did getting the truth out to your friends, families and peers, the contributions you made that kept our campaign going all stand as testimony to the character of you all. We could not have done any of this without you. Please take a moment to congratulate yourself on a job well done! Take comfort from knowing that you made a difference. When we finally are able to take our place in society as loving, committed families you can look back and know that you were there when it all started.

While the first chapter of this epic has ended, there are many pages yet to turn. The Vote No on DOMA Committee now turns the task of challenging 416 over to Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality.

NAJE is ready, willing and more than able to take this on, working with the ACLU and Lambda Legal to find the key to unlocking the horrible gate that has now been placed around gay families.

I hope you each will remain committed, as we all are, to continuing down this rocky road to equality. Together, we can ensure the future for our children, our friends and our families.

Thank you for being a Voice of Freedom!

Linda Richenberg

President - Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality

Dear 600+ e-mail correspondents,

It has been my privilege to communicate regularly with you during our campaign.

There's a line from one of my favorite musicals, "1776," where a courier describes the many dispatches from General Washington intended for Congress: "Sometimes I feel as though he's writing to me." Well, that's how I've felt throughout this campaign, as all of your messages of support and encouragement came in for our campaign. Although I was merely the messenger for much of the information sent and received, I guess I did take them personally.

This was a grassroots effort by and for the Citizens of Nebraska. Whether you volunteered in person, put up a yard sign, wore a button, sent in a contribution, or just read our e-mail and voted, you were involved.

Yes, there is a future for this issue. So, yes, expect more messages coming your way in the future. Thanks!

Gary

P.S. The following results were pointed out to us:

1) There were votes AGAINST Initiative 416 in every one of Nebraska's counties.

2) Although the statewide percentages (70% for, 30% against) were disappointing, some counties significantly beat those numbers. Particularly Lancaster, with 61% for and 39% against, and Douglas, with 59% for and 41% against -- the two counties where our (your) work was the most concentrated.

3) According to CNN, some exit polling information -- a little complicated to describe here -- showed interesting, encouraging, and even positive results AGAINST 416.

## 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](http://www.nap.org)



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1309 "R" St.  
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402.345.2563  
[mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
<http://www.radiks.net/mccomaha>  
P.O. Box 3173, Omaha, NE 68103

# SYDNEY GAY GAMES 2002

The Sydney 2002 Gay Games are open to everyone. "There is no minimum standard required to participate," said Garrie Gibson, chief executive officer of the Sydney Gay Games "No one is excluded, regardless of gender, sexuality, race or physical ability."

Organizers expect the two-week event, which includes a weeklong cultural festival and opens Oct. 25, 2002, to attract over 14,000 participants from at least 78 countries. Gay.com, an online supplier of services to the community, has entered into a \$1.5 million agreement to be the event's official Internet media sponsor, he said. The competition, which will run from Nov. 3 to Nov. 9, 2002, has 31 sports, including netball and touch rugby along with Olympic events such as badminton, baseball, athletics, field hockey, tennis, swimming and volleyball.

Over 15,000 people competed in the Amsterdam Gay Games. The first Gay Games were held in 1982 in San Francisco. Organizers said the influx of nearly 35,000 visitors to Sydney for the

games and festival will inject about \$55 million into the region's economy.

On the Net: [www.gaygamesvi.org.au](http://www.gaygamesvi.org.au)

## PFLAG OMAHA HOLIDAY PARTY

PFLAG will hold its Holiday Party at First United Methodist Church in Carey Hall. The program for the evening will be a presentation from the Central Dance Theater. Everyone is welcome. Bring your favorite snack food to share. It will be December 14 at 7:00 PM.

## CALIFORNIA GRANTS HISTORIC TAX BENEFIT TO GAY PARENTS

In a landmark decision and opinion, California has become the first state in the nation to give gay and lesbian parents the same tax benefits as heterosexual mothers and fathers. A 3-to-2 decision by the state Board of Equalization said Helmi Hisserich, who is the sole wage earner for herself, her partner and their 3-year-old daughter, can claim head of household status on her state income tax forms. It is the first time any state in the nation has specifically said gay men and lesbians can be considered parents of children who are not biologically their own for tax purposes.

**RAINBOW OUTREACH  
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER-  
BOARD MEETING  
Monday, DEC. 11  
7 p.m.**

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In the Community Calendar**

- Call 341-0330
- Email [news@ROCC.org](mailto:news@ROCC.org)
- Write: Box 8583, Omaha, 68108

Deadline is the Friday Before Publication.  
Next Deadline is November 24

### 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

**"NIGHT OF 1,000 STARS"  
SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 2ND,  
REGENCY FASHION COURT**

The Nebraska AIDS Project's biggest fundraiser of the year, "Night of 1000 Stars" will be held Saturday, December 2. Private dinner parties will be held across the city and the proceeds donated to the Nebraska AIDS Project. After the dinner parties, guests will join with the general community for a gala reception at Regency Fashion Court. The reception will feature delightful samplings of exquisite desserts and a silent auction of designer wreaths. NAP is still looking for Dinner Party Hosts and wreath donations for a silent auction at the event. They are also looking for help with printing donations and many more volunteers for the day and evening of the event! For more information on hosting a dinner or volunteering at the event, call the Nebraska AIDS Project at:

**RODEO ASSOCIATION**

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association has a new phone number: 800-561-6918, please leave a message. HGRA's December meeting is being held in Des Moines on Saturday, December 9th at 2pm. Later that evening HGRA will be celebrating their annual Christmas party at Dally's in Des Moines.

**DC'S PAGEANT DEC 1**

The MR., Miss, and Ms. DC's pageant continues to be a will-o-the-wisp. Now you see it, now you don't. Most recently the Mr, Miss, and Ms DC's pageant has been scheduled for December 1, 2000 but a start time has not been announced. Check at the bar for details and application forms.

**ACLU Seeking Input  
for Future Lawsuit**

The ACLU Nebraska held a meeting of volunteer lawyers in Lincoln on the day after the election and the Board of Directors is discussing the recommendations from these attorneys regarding Initiative 416 litigation. People who may want to be plaintiffs in a lawsuit over Initiative 416 should send a letter to the ACLU Nebraska, 941 "O" Street #1020, Lincoln, NE 68508. ACLU Nebraska needs to know what part of 416 you believe will affect your current or future situations, such as medical powers of attorney, property transfers at death, right to associate, medical benefits for or through your partner, etc.

**ICE BOWL BOARD MEMBER  
ON FIRST PLACE TEAM IN  
CALIFORNIA TOURNEY**

Jerry Sanders, Ice Bowl Planning Committee, was on the winning team at the 1st annual River City Classic Gay Bowling Tournament in Sacramento, California, scoring:

J Sanders (Omaha)	162	185	211	558
W Haley(Sacramento)	252	178	186	596
S Ter Beek (San Diego)	136	189	177	502
R Suttora Jr (San Diego)	214	210	147	571
	744	762	721	2227

Sanders also placed 10th in Singles out of 98 bowlers with 181 158 203 = 542



**Tim Reeder  
Realtor  
415-6595**



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

**Thursday  
November 23  
Barbra Love hosts  
Benefit  
For  
Rainbow  
Outreach  
GLBT Resource  
Center  
9pm  
DC's Saloon**

# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, Nov. 17**

MR/MS/MISS HGRA  
STEPDOWN, Dally's Des Moines

**SATURDAY, NOV. 18**

HGRA ROYALTY PAGEANT  
Dallys, Des Moines, Iowa

**SUNDAY, Nov. 19**

METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF  
OMAHA CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING, 12:30pm, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
St. Omaha, NE (POT LUCK  
DINNER FOLLOWING 10:20  
SERVICE)

LESBIAN WOMYN'S  
POTLUCK Unitarian Church,  
6300 "A" St. Lincoln, NE. 6:30pm,  
402-434-9880

"A TOAST TO THE  
HOLIDAYS" Hosted by Miss  
Stella Dallas & Michele Korman  
The MAX, 1715 Jackson

**THURSDAY, Nov. 23**

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER  
MCC-OMAHA, 819 S. 22,  
The Community is Invited  
RSVP to 345-2563

"STUFF YOUR BIRD" 9:30pm,  
DC's, Grand Czarina Barbra Love  
Benefit for Rainbow Outreach  
GLBT Resource Center

**FRIDAY, Nov. 24**

LEFT-OVERS WITH MARTHA  
STEWART 9:30pm, DC's, Grand  
Czarina Barbra Love Benefit for Iris  
Phoenix Scholarship Fund

**SATURDAY, Nov. 25**

ANGRY BEAVER "LIVE!!"  
Connections

**SUNDAY, Nov. 26**

MR. MAX STEVE PRESENTS "I  
love A MAN IN UNIFORM"  
The MAX, 1715 Jackson

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**

WORLD AIDS DAY

MR/MISS/MS DC'S PAGEANT  
DC'S Saloon,

**FRI. DEC 1 - SUN DEC 17**

NAMES PROJECT QUILT  
DISPLAY, Unity Church of  
Omaha, 3424 N. 90<sup>th</sup>. 571-1344

**SATURDAY, DEC 2**

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

**SUNDAY, DEC. 3**

DORIAN DRAKE BENEFIT  
FOR BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS, The MAX

**Fri, DEC 8 - Sun, DEC 10**

FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARY  
RIVER CHRISTMAS" Raccoon  
River Retreat, Des Moines, IA,  
Reservations: PO Box 3751,  
Omaha, NE 68103 or  
[www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears)

## 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,  
12:45pm, Mockingbird Lanes  
2pm Broadway Lanes, CB

KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

**Every Monday**

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

**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

**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

**Every Friday**

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

HIV TESTING, 7 - 12 pm  
NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT  
Resource Center, 7:45pm

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

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# OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

BI CHOICE NE, BRUNCH

DISC, McFoster's Upstairs,  
1-3 pm, Marcella: 592-4250

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

BI-CHOICE NE SOCIAL

7pm, Teri Ann, 491-0238

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

PFLAG - OMAHA 2pm

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF

HEARTLAND E-mail:

[AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC 9

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER BENEFIT FOR TOYZ 4

TOTZ, Demonstrations, Raffles,  
Workshops & Show, DC's Saloon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ The MAX

SUNDAY, DEC. 17

EMPEROR 20 PACO

PRESENTS "TURN-ABOUT"

SHOW The MAX

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

SERVICE, 10:30pm,

Metropolitan Community

Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
St., 345-2563

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

CONCERT, 7:05PM,

First United Methodist, 7020 Cass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

MISS MAX STEP DOWN SHOW

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

MISS MAX PAGEANT

FRI, FEB. 16 - 18

ICE BOWL TOURNAMENT

Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Barbra Love  
Presents:

"Left-Overs With  
Martha Stewart"

A Benefit for the  
Rainbow Outreach  
GLBT Resource  
Center

Thursday,  
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9pm  
DC's Saloon

"Time B Your  
Teacher"

A Benefit for the Iris  
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## WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

When are the OMC and Miss River City Pageants?

When is the 2001 Heartland Regional Rodeo?

When is Miss Parallel Galaxy? Beauty & the Beast?

When is the Summer Concert by RCMC?

When is the 2001 Pride Parade?

If You can provide any of this information, send it to PO Box 8583,  
Omaha, NE 68108 or email: [events@ROCC.org](mailto:events@ROCC.org).

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# PROPOSAL FOR NEW TV SERIES

## Life in the gay ghetto

New CBS program: "Gay Survivor" Here's the premise: Fifteen gay males are put in a fabulous two-bedroom condo in South Beach. Each week they vote out one of the group until there is one survivor who will get a \$1 million Gucci (by Tom Ford) shopping spree.

### The 24 Rules:

1. No music by Madonna allowed.
2. Redecorating the apartment is allowed only once per week.
3. There is only one \*rotary\* phone line for all fifteen queens, and no call can last more than three minutes. Under no circumstances will cell phones be allowed.
4. The use of the terms "girlfriend," "sister," "bitch," "queen," or "honey" is NOT allowed.
5. Fresh flowers will only be delivered every two weeks.
6. Those considered "tops" and those considered "bottoms" will switch every other day.
7. Only 1998 back issues of Vanity Fair, W, Ocean Drive, YM, Genre, Vogue, and People magazine are allowed.
8. The only concert "Gay Survivors" are allowed to attend is the Diana Ross and The Supremes reunion concert. (Cancelled? Too bad!)
9. Survivors are only allowed to change clothes three times a day.
10. The only video that can be played during the entire run is Barbra Streisand in "Yentl."
11. All underwear by CK disallowed; forced to wear polyester briefs from JC Penney.
12. Must be able to discuss in length every episode of the "Brady Brunch."
13. Ecstasy, grass, K, G, and Stoli/Absolute/Skyy NOT available; only alcohol allowed will be Pabst Blue Ribbon beer.
14. Must be able to sing at a moments notice "I Got To Be Me."
15. "White Party" tickets will go on sale while you are on "Survivor"; not allowed to charge over the phone.
16. No catalogs from JCrew, International Male, Abercrombie & Fitch, Banana Republic, Pottery Barn, or Bloomingdales allowed
17. No time allowed to visit your hairdresser for a quick highlight.
18. Can only go to the gym every other week.
19. You may NOT make it out of the show by Halloween.
20. No food from carry-out or delivery; no Diet Coke stockpiled in fridge; no soy milk substitute allowed, only whole milk.
21. Everyone is forced to do the Atkins diet every day.
22. Only one person a day is allowed to do Ab Fab impersonations each day.
23. The word "Prada" can not be mentioned under any circumstances.
24. An arched eyebrow may not be used to display shock, surprise, or skepticism.

Do you think you would qualify???

-- From the Imperial Court International courtesy of Bianca Passidy

## MCC PANTRY BLESSED BY COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

The annual Food 4 Thought Benefit held by the Imperial Court of Nebraska provided Thanksgiving grocery vouchers for about 100 clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project, and generated over 1000 cans of food for the MCC Pantry.

Stosh & Bruce, the owners of the MAX committed to donating \$1 for every can of food brought to Food 4 Thought. The community donated a mountain of vegetables plus fruit, canned meat products, and main dish items (just over 1000 cans). Major donations of money and canned food were received from the Leather Engineers of Omaha; from Terry Tippit and the Omaha Mining Company; and from fundraisers held by Miss Omaha Mining Company Barbra Love; Baroness Maddison and Connections; Duke Frank and DC's Saloon; and Lady And More, Lady Leeta, and Czar Matt.

In addition, about 100 pounds of pasta was delivered to the church for use in the pantry and for use at church functions, leading to a significant need for spaghetti sauce, cheese sauce mix, alfredo sauce, and other such items. Sooooooo! If you are one of MCC's faithful Pantry Suppliers, please put sauce at the top of your list. Other items such as cream of mushroom soup (or any flavor cream soup) & parmesan cheese can be used to make a great white sauce, so if you tire of loading your cart with red sauce-think white!

The recent donation of a second freezer allows MCC to store frozen meat products, but those wishing to donate fresh or frozen meat products, should call the church office at 345-2563 to arrange delivery. Donated foods will provide emergency food for clients of the Nebraska AIDS Project and the general community.



## MARYLAND SCHOOL REQUESTS HELP DEALING WITH HATE INCIDENTS

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS DISTRIBUTED TO GLBT STUDENT RELATED EMAIL GROUPS. IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE/ EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

Hello Colleagues!

Last week we experienced a hate incident in which anti-gay slogans and swastikas were put on the door of some students in residence. I am looking for "best practices" for dealing with this type of hateful action. What have others done to respond to this type of incident? What worked well for you? What should we keep in mind as we respond to this incident?

One response will be that our Vice President will be sending out a letter to all students. I would like to see samples of similar letters that other schools have sent out in response to situations like this. If you have a copy, please fax it to me at the number below.

We are thinking about holding open forums in each of our residence halls. What are your thoughts on this? Also, any suggestions for educating our students on civility, tolerance, and how to get them to not engage in hate incidents would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks very much!!

Joanne Goldwater

Assistant Dean for Residential Life

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## NAMES Project QUILT DISPLAY AT UNITY CHURCH

by Rick A. Worman, President

Do you remember someone who has died of AIDS? This December, Unity Church of Omaha is participating in an ongoing effort to keep the NAMES alive of those family members and friends who have left us because of this terrible disease.

Starting December 1st, we will host a display of 9 of the 12' x 12' panels of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Volunteers will be needed to hang them for display, to remove them after December 18th, and to answer questions about the panels, about AIDS, and about what we can do to stop the spread of this disease. There may be new 6' x 3' panels submitted at that time in December, also.

The display will be assisted by The NAMES Project of the Heartland/Omaha Chapter. The local chapter is currently quite small and in need of more volunteers and board members. Unity Church of Omaha has helped in the past by hosting general meetings and Panel-Making Workshops. Every six months, the local chapter has a different set of panels on loan from the national office in San Francisco. Currently, Unity Church of Omaha is acting as the repository for the panels on loan, which is a tremendous help for the local chapter. Eight panels, each 3' x 6', make up a block, which can weigh from 20 to 40 pounds. Since forming in October of 1997, the local chapter has sponsored a number of panel displays, at Creighton, UNO, UNL, Peru State, and various other area schools in Nebraska and in Kansas, and at several businesses.

For those who are interested in making a panel to memorialize a loved one who has died of AIDS, panel-making workshops are held periodically to provide ideas, techniques, and support. Each panel is 3' x 6', designed either vertically or horizontally, and there are some guidelines as to construction. They are sometimes displayed outdoors, and are moved and sent all over the country, so they must be durable. If you would like help with a panel memorializing a loved one who has died of AIDS, call Helen Jordon, 556-3595, or HSJordon@aol.com.

For more information about the NAMES Project of the Heartland/Omaha you may contact us at AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com or our website at <http://hometown.aol.com/aidsquiltomaha/>

Again, remember that the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed at Unity Church of Omaha, 3424 N. 90th St., Omaha, NE 68134 phone 402-571-1344 from December 1 - 17.

## GAYZETTE AD RATES

Whole Page	7 ½ X 10	\$100.00	Half Page	7 ½ X 4 ¾	\$ 50.00
Fourth Page	3 ¾ X 4 ¾	\$ 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. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

**Ad Deadlines are:**

**Friday, Nov. 24** for Publication Dec. 1

**Friday, Dec. 8** for Publication Dec. 15

**Friday, Dec. 22** for Publication Dec. 29

## MAKERS OF DOCUMENTARY ABOUT GAY PARENTS SEEK YOUR HELP

The makers of *Our House*: a very real documentary about kids with gay and lesbian parents, are planning to create a useful resource tool in support of LGBT families and their kids. This tool would not have to be used in conjunction with the film, and it could be available to anyone, free-of-charge. With this in mind, Daven Gee, one of the filmmakers involved in this project, has contacted UFMCC in the hope that you will take a few minutes to provide him with some feedback. To answer these questions, just type them into an email and send to: [ourhousedoc@aol.com](mailto:ourhousedoc@aol.com)

- 1) If you were to do three things, on a national scale, to support LGBT parents and their kids, what would it be?
- 2) Are there particular organizations that you would want to work with or contact? (We know there are many so just name some that especially come to mind.)
- 3) One of the tools that we are interested in creating is a poster about LGBT families. How useful do you think this would be?
- 4) Who do you think would be the ideal audience(s)? What if the poster were targeted at teens and those who work with them?
- 5) What information do you think should be included?
- 6) What do you think the poster should look like? (specifics are helpful images, style, language, etc.)
- 7) How would you recommend the poster be promoted and distributed? (via mailings, web, 1-800 line, etc.)
- 8) In general, do you have any other comments about such a poster?
- 9) Would you be interested in further advising us as we develop our project

Our House is sponsored by The Independent Television Service (ITVS) and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and will air on national public television later this year. To learn more about this film, go to <http://www.colage.org/documentary>.

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# ‘BEARY RIVER CHRISTMAS’

## Dec. 8-9-10

*A Fun, Holiday Weekend with*



- Fourth Annual Outing
- Raccoon River Retreat
- \$55 includes all food & 2 nights' lodging (\$45 members) [all add \$5 effective Dec. 1]
- Food, Fun, Frolic
- Kwanza, Chanukah, Christmas gifts!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email(?): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Bear Club Affiliation(?): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify I am 18 years of age or more and hereby release the officers and members of Flat Water Bears, the owners and employees of participating establishments from liability or loss due to injury to my person or property. I agree to refrain from the use of medications/drugs other than those legally prescribed for me. I agree any photos I take will be with the permission of the subject(s).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Required for registration. Any form received without a signature will be returned to sender.)

### Raccon River Retreat Retreat Costs

\$45.00 for Flat Water Bears members and reciprocated Bears groups

\$55.00 for non-members

everyone add \$5 to your "regular" charge if paying after December 1

Make check/money order payable in U.S. funds only to "Flat Water Bears"

Complete and mail this form to: Flat Water Bears P O Box 3751 Omaha, NE 68103-0751 (402) 346-8933 (secretary)

[flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)

[www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears)

# 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
- 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**  
PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155,  
402-398-3027  
<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)**  
[Alchristi55@aol.com](mailto:Alchristi55@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 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm

**Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion  
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.  
Info: [Lesbiancenc@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancenc@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/mmsgomaha> 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

**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/nebraskagaydads>

**Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage**  
<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:  
[rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com) Social/Support  
Group for transgender/transsexual/  
cross-dressers and supporters

**River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm,  
Sundays, Michael Jones (689-0534)

**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 [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com)

**Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM'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:bluzzdiva@aol.com)

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088  
**Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St.,  
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494

Martha Hakenkamp/Barb Cheshier  
**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880  
**Youth Talkline**, Lincoln 473-7932,  
Friday & Saturday 7pm - Midnight

## OTHER

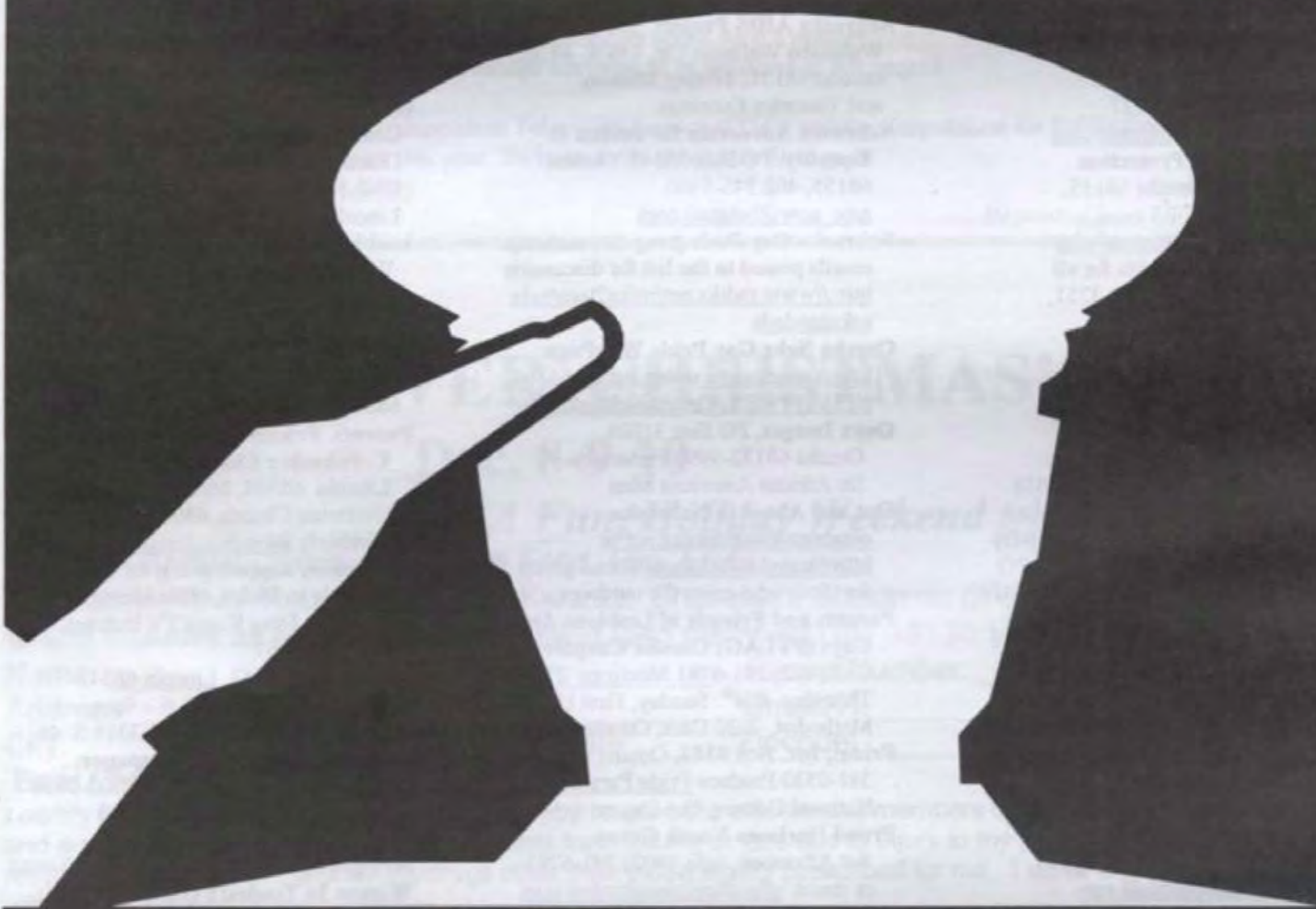
**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

# I LOVE A MAN IN UNIFORM!

*Presented by Mr. MAX*

**NOV. 26**

**9:30 PM**



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1417 Jackson

### **Coming on Sundays**

**Nov. 19 "A Toast to the Holidays" presented by Stella & Michele**

**Dec. 3 Dorian Drake**

**Dec. 10 Toyz 4 Totz" presented by the Imperial Court of Nebraska**