



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN



## BEARS TO HOLD 5TH 'RIVER CHRISTMAS'

Flat Water Bears this year will hold their fifth annual Winter Retreat. To be held Dec. 7-8-9, it once again will be at the popular and scenic Raccoon River Retreat near Van Meter, IA. Even if mild weather remains, the hot tub and sauna remain popular spots for Bears and guests to lounge and chat as part of the "Beary Christmas at the River" weekend.

The Friday evening through midday Sunday event is all-inclusive with arrival munchies, brunch and scrumptious dinner Saturday, brunch Sunday, beverages and more munchies throughout the weekend, a gift from Santa and two night's lodging. Cost for Bears club members is \$40 with a \$50 fee for persons not a member of a Bear organization.

For persons unable to "make the weekend," available is the Saturday dinner and evening fun, with Santa gift, for \$20 (without overnight lodging).

Raccoon River Retreat is 1.7 miles north of I-80 exit #113, the Van Meter exit, then west 200 yards on 324th Way, bearing left at the Y. Registration forms and details are available at Flat Water Bears' website, [www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears), flyers at Rainbow Outreach Center and bar literature racks, or by phoning 346-8933 (Omaha), or 421-3815 (Lincoln)

## GSA CONFERENCE & DANCE IN JANUARY

Heidi, President of Proud Horizons, announces the second Annual GSYes Conference which will be held on January 12, 2002 from 11-3 at the Rose Theater. The GSYes Conference is for all Gay Straight Alliances in the Metro area. It is a session to give them information and to keep them motivated, along with giving them information on what their rights are related to the law. Proud Horizons will also be sponsoring a dance. The theme is Shining Proudly. It will also be held on January 12th from 7-10pm. It is for ages 13-23. The dance is just a celebration for the start of the new school semester and also a celebration for the end of the previous one. It is a time to dance and let everyone have fun. For more information, contact Proud Horizons at (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)



## OMAHA YOUTH ACTIVIST DIES

The Omaha World Herald reported the death of Omaha Gay Activist Brad Matthew Fuglei in an article available for viewing on their website. 19-year-old Brad Matthew Fuglei, a talented and outwardly upbeat youth took his own life Friday, November 16. The 2001 graduate of North High School was found by his mother, Nancy Fuglei, at the family home. An Omaha police report indicated that Fuglei was found unconscious in the driver's seat of his car, which was parked and running in the garage. A suicide note was found in the house. Openly acknowledging his own homosexuality at age 14, Fuglei organized gay-rights rallies, including the memorial service for slain Matthew Sheperd, and worked with Gay Straight Alliances at area schools. Over 300 persons, many of them high school youth, attended the funeral and the memorial service. To view the World Herald Article go to [http://www.omaha.com/index.php?u\\_np=0&u\\_div=3&u\\_hdg=0&u\\_sid=245132](http://www.omaha.com/index.php?u_np=0&u_div=3&u_hdg=0&u_sid=245132)

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## RIVERCITY II

Broadway Bowl Week 09

Team Standings	W	L	PINS
Gilligans	29	7	16676
The Cocks	27	7	16333
Omaha Hospitality	20	16	17328
Gill's Choke Artists	20	16	16901
The Bowling Bitches	20	16	15425
Ooutlaws	19.5	16.5	14787
Carlson's Queens	19	17	16171
Chicken & Her Noodles	19	17	13499
Omaha Mining Co	18	18	16670
Trick Masters	17	19	15464
Beauty & Beasts	16	20	17316
Max Factors	15.5	20.5	15796
Linoma	15	21	14529
Rick's Painting	13	23	14170
Dad and Kids	12	24	14365
Gary's Gutter Gashes	11	25	14033

### High Scratch Game

(Men)	(Women)
258 - M Wierzbicki	203 - K Barnes
254 - G Whitmore	197 - P Thayer
227 - K McConahey	196 - A Mornin

### High Scratch Series

(Men)	(Women)
657 - J Schomer	561 - N Harrison
650 - M Wierzbicki	528 - A Mornin
641 - S Hayes	508 - K McCall

### High Average

(Men)	(Women)
191 - M Wierzbicki	174 - N Harrison
184 - S Hayes	158 - K Barnes
184 - J Schomer	150 - A Mornin

## LOCAL BOWLERS TO IGBO TOURNEY

Local bowlers S Delp and R Hollendieck were representatives for Omaha to the Mid-Year IGBO (International Gay Bowling Organization) Tournament held in Houston, Texas from November 1 - 5. Unfortunately they did not place in the tournament but they were able to solicit bowlers for the upcoming February tournament as they met many new and old acquaintances.

## RAINBOW BOWLERS

Maplewood Lanes Week 05

Team Standings	W	L	PINS
Team #7	28	12	7455
Team #5 *	28	4	7304
Man Hole	28	12	7123
Team #1	24	16	7295
Over Our Heads	20	20	7165
Moustache Riders	16	24	6918
X-Men	16	24	6886
It's All Good	14	26	6921
Back Alley Boys *	10	22	5523
Team Team (Dummy)	0	40	-0-

### High Scratch Game

255 - S Delp
254 - D Cohen
244 - JR Brown

### High Scratch Series

683 - D Cohen
609 - S Delp
601 - R Hollendieck

### High Average

212 - D Cohen
184 - JR Brown
179 - R Hollendieck

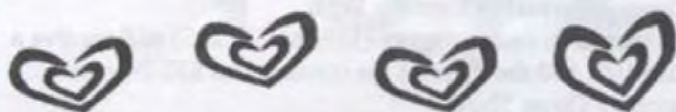
## ICE BOWL CHILI COOKOUT & RAFFLE SUCCESSFUL

Sunday, November 18 Ice Bowl held a Chili Cookout at DC's Saloon in conjunction with its ICE BOWL Raffle. The cookout was very successful. At 7:30 the raffle was held with the winners being as follows:

- First Prize - \$250 - A Ghezelayagh from Omaha
- Second Prize \$125 - Courtney (Mockingbird League)
- Third Prize \$75 - Derrick from Gilligan's Pub

Ice Bowl would like to thank all those people that supported the event by either purchasing raffle tickets or attending the chili cookout.

# Black Hearts Bash



Sunday, February 10  
9:30 PM  
The MAX - \$3.00 Cover

A High-Energy Show  
Packed Full of Entertainment  
No Sappy Love Songs Or Ballads Allowed

Many of Your Favorite High Energy/ Comedy  
Entertainers From Omaha & Surrounding  
Areas.

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Emperor XXI Matt Finken  
Along with Imperial Court of Nebraska

## BARS

**Connections, 933-3033**  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha

**Club Olis, 934-4030**  
2801 N 16 St, Omaha

**The Diamond, 342-9595**  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha

**Dawg House Sports Cafe, 572-6722**  
8947 Fort St., 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, 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> St, Lincoln**



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For the HOLIDAYS!  
COME FIND LOVE -  
JOY - PEACE - HOPE

*Don't miss out  
on the "Good News"  
that will change your life!*

WORSHIP  
Sundays 9 & 11 AM  
Wednesdays 7 PM

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CHURCH OF OMAHA

819 S. 22nd St. Rev. Barb Sagat, Pastor  
mccomaha@radiks.net 402.345-2563  
<http://www.excel-international.org/mccomaha>

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline  
1-800-782-2437  
(in Omaha, 552-9255)  
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

# REPORT ALL HATE CRIMES

# 444-HATE

**ANY Crime is a Hate Crime**

**IF Motivated because of Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation**

# PEOPLE ARE AMAZING

By TSS



You know, people continue to amaze me. It was a Tuesday when Dr. Cidy Struckman-Johnson's Psych of Sex class at the University of South Dakota had a panel of GLBA people there to talk about being gay. As has been the case in the past, I had a lot of fun talking to the class. It's really an affirming event, if you have the guts and life situation to permit you to do it.

Afterwards, as the panel was standing around talking, and I commented that I knew only a few

people in the class, and all but one of those already knew I was gay (including one straight guy who thinks I'm awesome, for some reason).

The one guy who didn't know worried me: He's an ex-railroader. He weighs about 300 pounds, has a scruffy red beard, and is a tough, masculine kind of guy. He sits in front of me in my South Dakota history class, and before class we always talk about railroading. (For those of you who don't know, I'm an avid student of railroad history, and I volunteer at a railroad museum in Sioux City.) As I said then, I wasn't worried that he would do anything to hurt me, or really what he thought about me. But what I was worried about was that he wouldn't talk to me any more. He's a great source of railroading information, and it's just fun to swap stories. But railroading is a hyper-masculine culture—on one hand, it is one of those environments where men become very close and dependent on one another, but there are also strict rules of how close you get, how you behave, etc.—and I could see him not talking to me anymore, rejecting me.

I was kind of nervous this morning when I went to South Dakota History to see what he would or would not say to me. I was organizing my papers when he turned around and said hi. He then offered to give me the set of tie tongs he used when he worked for the RR. He got them brand new, and used them a bit, but said they were still in great shape, and wanted to know if I could use them. He'd found them while cleaning his garage. I heartily accepted. (Tie tongs are used to pick up the 200lb wooden cross-ties that hold railroad tracks down—if you know what old-fashioned ice tongs look like, they are similar.)

I was amazed that the man I was most worried about was now giving me a piece of equipment essential to his railroad career. I was thrilled because this was both a gift of a great piece of railroad equipment, and also an affirmation of my worth as a person—he still thought enough of me to give me this equipment that was a very personal part of his career.

I guess the lesson here is that fewer people care than we tend to think.

Sorry this got so long, but I think it's an important lesson, and one that's been good for me.

See you around

## MR, MISS, MS DC's DEC. 15

The Mr., Miss, & MS DC's contest will be held at DC's Saloon at 9pm on Saturday, December 15, 2001.

Contestants will compete in the areas of Bar Wear, Talent, and Creative Formal or Evening Wear.

The winner in each category (MR, MISS, MS) will receive a total of \$100, \$50 the night of the contest, and \$50 the night of the Stepping Down Show.

Each winner will be required to produce and perform (3) three shows during the year, at DC's Saloon, with the dates certified by DC's Saloon (Ashley or Dan only). Two of the shows will be designated benefits to a sanctioned charity approved by DC's Saloon, one of DC's choosing and one of the title holders choosing. The third show may be for any purpose the titleholder deems as long as it is approved by DC's. Complete rules are available at DC's. All entries must be turned in at DC's Saloon, addressed to Dan Johnson, no later than the close of business on Friday, December 14, 2001. No Late entries accepted.

## THE INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN 2002 EXPO

The largest GLBT event of its kind in the world, the International Gay & Lesbian 2002 "The Business and Entertainment Expo" celebrates its 9th anniversary at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, 38 and 11 Streets, New York City from Saturday, March 16 (11am to 7pm) to Sunday, March 17, 2002 (12noon to 6pm).

This is Serious Business for Serious Consumers. The 9th Int'l Gay & Lesbian 2002, "The Business & Entertainment Expo," promotes business in an upbeat and fun atmosphere. We have invented and perfected a formula that works. In a revolutionized business-to-business marketing environment, vendors are surrounded by hundreds of exciting networking opportunities, not only with attendees, but also with other exhibitors. It's the largest event of its kind in the world and is an annual event of significance for the gay community. Attendance exceeded 20,000 people each of the last 3 years. It draws a microcosm of the world's professions, including business, medicine, entertainment, art, education, homemaking and more.

This event promotes the last "UNDISCOVERED, BILLION DOLLAR NICHE MARKET." Gay-friendly sponsors have included: American Airlines, American Express, Anheuser Busch- Bud Light, Bose, British Tourist Authority, Cybersocket, Fleet Bank, Florida Keys & Key West, GFN, HBO, IBM, Motorola, New York Press, New York Times, Paramount Pictures, Subaru, Time Warner Cable, TLA Video, The Village Voice, UDV, USPS, Windjammer Cruises, Window Media, 1010 WINS and WKTU 103.5FM. Gay-owned sponsors include: Art & Understanding, Gay Live NY, Genre, Hero, Instinct, Kurfew Entertainment, LGNY, New York Blade, NEXT, Odysseus, Passport, PNN, Travel Alternatives, Washington Blade and Venus.

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# Toyz-4-Totz

## "A Christmas Wish"

Hosted by Empress XXI And More &  
Emperor XXI Matt Finken  
Along with Imperial Court of Nebraska



**Sun., Dec. 9**

**9 PM**

**The MAX - \$3.00 Cover**

A benefit to buy Christmas presents for 159 children affected by HIV/ AIDS and to buy personal needs items for PWA's!

Unwrapped New Christmas presents  
accepted the night of the show.

Many out-of-state performers and local talents.

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **FRIDAY, NOV. 30**

**THE FLO SHOW! WITH RAGE  
DANCE TROUPE FROM KANSAS  
CITY** 9pm—11pm, The MAX

## **SATURDAY, Dec 1**

**NIGHT OF 1000 STARS** FFI: 552-9260

## **SUNDAY, Dec 2**

**MR PRIDE "THE LIGHTS OF  
BROADWAY: A BROADWAY RE-  
VIEW"** 10pm, A Benefit for Pride  
2002, The MAX

## **MONDAY, Dec. 3**

**AB FAB,** 8pm, Upstairs Bar, The MAX

## **FRIDAY, Dec 7—**

### **SUNDAY, Dec. 9**

**FLAT WATER BEARS 5 ANNUAL  
WINTER RETREAT** Raccoon River  
Retreat, For registration forms and de-  
tails: [www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears](http://www.geocities.com/flatwaterbears),  
or 346-8933 (Omaha),  
or 421-3815 (Lincoln)

## **FRIDAY, Dec 7**

**SOUP, BOUTIQUE, & BINGO,**  
Supper & Shopping 5:45pm, Bingo  
7pm; MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.  
345-2563

## **SATURDAY, Dec 8**

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE  
POWER LEATHER SHOW, AUC-  
TION, RAFFLE TO BENEFIT  
TOYZ 4 TOTZ,** DC's Saloon

## **SUNDAY, Dec 9**

**ICON TOYZ 4 TOTZ,** The MAX

## **MONDAY, Dec. 10**

**AB FAB,** 8pm, Upstairs Bar, The MAX

## **SATURDAY, Dec 15**

**MR, MISS, MS DC's CONTEST**  
DC's Saloon

## **SUNDAY, Dec. 16**

**MID WINTER BEACH PARTY**  
The MAX

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **Every Sunday**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ UNITED METHODIST**

1423 S. 10, 11AM

**1ST UNITED METHODIST**

7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF OMAHA**

819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

**HEARTLAND UNITED METH**

Bellevue West High School; 10:30am

**FIRST UNITARIAN**

3114 Harney Street, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN,**

1023 N. 40, Omaha 10am

**UNITY CHURCH,** 3424 N. 90, Omaha

**HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM

Hastings, NE. FFI: Judy Sandeen (402)  
461-7372

**LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q.**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

**LINCOLN WEEKLY WOMYN'S POT-**

**LUCK VARIOUS HOMES.** FFI:  
Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

**THE WIMMIN'S SHOW**

KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

**CABARET,** Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

**RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING**

Broadway Bowl

**"QUEER AS FOLK"** 9pm, The MAX

### **Every Monday**

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6 - 9pm,

ROC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

**HIV TESTING,** 7- 9:30pm,

NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>, Omaha

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT**

**"RAINBOW GROUP"** Meeting Place,  
28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

**"QUEER AS FOLK",**

7pm, DC's; Happy Hour, The MAX

### **Every Tuesday**

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING**

**SUPPORT GROUP** 7-8:30pm,  
Women's Center, Back Room, Nebraska  
Union, 12 & R, Lincoln, (402) 472-9428

**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.**

MCC-Omaha, 7:30pm

### **Every Wednesday**

**WORSHIP SERVICES** 7pm Metro-  
politan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S  
22

**HIV TESTING,** 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

**NINTENDO WEDNESDAYS,**

6-9 pm, Rainbow Outreach Center

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm

AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**LGBT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMUS**

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

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

**RAINBOW BOWLERS LEAGUE,** 9pm,  
Maplewood Lanes

### **Every Thursday**

**HIV TEST,** 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections, Club Olis

### **Every Friday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL  
EVENTS** Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3pm

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

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP** Worship 6:30 pm,  
Meeting: 7pm, Location varies, For info,  
Fr. Doug Knox, St. Andrew's 391-1950

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

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

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

**Q DREAM BOYZ,** Q, 226 S. 9. Lincoln

### **Every Saturday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION**  
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

**PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP** 4-  
6pm, 291-6781, [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Panic, 200 S. 18, Lincoln

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1st Saturday

#### RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE

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

#### GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN. 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S.  
17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

### 2nd Friday

#### FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-

MOUS HIV TESTING UNL campus.  
FFI: 476-0355. 1—3:30 p.m.

#### SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING,

(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach  
Center, 1723 Leavenworth

### 2nd Saturday

#### LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

### 2nd Sunday

#### LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER J2EP@aol.com  
Novice S/M,B/D Group, 1pm; DCs

#### INTEGRITY GROUP 6-7:30pm, in the

Lounge of St. Marks on the Campus Epis-  
copal Church, 13 & "R" Streets, Lincoln

### 2nd Wednesday

#### FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Omaha

### 2nd Thursday

#### PFLAG—OMAHA

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

### 2nd Saturday

#### GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg.

9—11am, South High School

#### GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln Free  
Food, no obligation/paperwork. 11am-12m

### 3rd Sunday

#### SOUL FOOD SUNDAY Sponsor: ONYX

Images, Club OLIS, 2801 N 16

### 3rd Monday

#### IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

#### GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP

FOR HIV+ MEN. 6-8pm NAP, 220 S.  
17, Lincoln . Mark Giesler 476-7000.

### 4th Tuesday

#### PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

#### YOUTH HIV TESTING Lighthouse,

2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18 only.  
FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

### 4th Friday

#### FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-

MOUS HIV TESTING Walk-ins wel-  
come. UNL campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

### 4th Saturday

#### QUAKERS OFFER GAY-FRIENDLY

FOOD-NET Quaker Meeting House,  
3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11 a.m.— noon

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY, DEC. 17

AB FAB, 8pm, Upstairs Bar, The MAX

### TUESDAY, DEC 18 —

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 23

"LES MISERABLES," The Orpheum,  
For 8 performances only

### SUNDAY, DEC. 23

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS —

MISS MAX AMMEE & MR MAX  
JASON 9:30pm, The MAX

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, 7pm  
& 10:39pm, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

AB FAB, 8pm, Upstairs Bar, The MAX

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DINNER, 3pm, MCC-  
Omaha, 819 S. 22 St

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

MR HGRA PACO BENEFIT FOR  
PEDIATRIC HIV, The MAX

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

GSYES CONFERENCE, 11am—3pm,  
The Rose Theater, For all Metro Area  
Gay Straight Alliances, contact Proud  
Horizons 291-6781 or email proud-  
horizons@yahoo.com

### PROUD HORIZONS DANCE

"SHINING PROUDLY" 7-10pm, for  
ages 13—23; For details contact Proud  
Horizons at (402) 291-6781 or email  
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

### IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBRASKA

#### EMPEROR AND EMPRESS BALL,

The Official Crowning of Matt & And  
More and the Investiture of the new  
Prince and Princess Royales, 6—  
8:30pm, Stosh's Saloon, The MAX

### JANUARY 19

#### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE"

### JANUARY 20

#### ONYX IMAGES SOUL FOOD SUN-

DAY & "A DAY AT THE MOVIES"

WITH THE MOVIE "CHOCOLATE

BABIES" CLUB OLIS, 2801 N. 16 St,  
Omaha

#### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"A WINTER ROMANCE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

#### MISS MAX PAGEANT "MOULIN

ROUGE a la MAX", 9pm, The MAX

### SUNDAY, FEB. 10

BLACK HEARTS BASH, 10pm, The  
MAX, 1417 Jackson, Omaha

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

ICON SNOBALL, 10pm, The MAX

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ICON CLOSET BALL, 9pm, The MAX

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

ICON PR BALL, 6-8:30pm, Stosh's Sa-  
loon, The MAX

### JUNE 15 & JUNE 16

#### RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

"Reach for the Rainbow"

### SAT. JUNE 22

PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA

# SIoux FALLS WORLD AIDS DAY

Sioux Falls will hold a World AIDS Day Service, Saturday December 1, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at Morningside College, Olsen Student Center, lower level Chapel Members of the Siouxland AIDS Coalition and Spirit of the Hills United Methodist Church will host a service of hope and remembrance for all of us who are affected by HIV/AIDS. Spirit of the Hills regular monthly worship service will be centered on hope in God, and love and compassion in the midst of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. We will share in song, prayer, story, and scripture. Gifted singer Greg G. will share his gift of song with us.

We invite and welcome people of all faith traditions or none, people who don't like church, and people who are leery and weary of church. Parking behind Olsen Student Center is adjacent to Dairy Queen.

There will be a social time following the service. Coffee, hot chocolate, tea, soup, cheese and crackers, fruit, and cookies will be provided by Siouxland AIDS Coalition, Siouxland Local Area AIDS Project, and Spirit of the Hills following the service.

For more information please contact Rev. Linda M. Butler at (712) 276-7889 or email LindaB@pionet.net. You may also contact Alta Morgan at 239-5567 or Rick Arnold at 239-8877.

Visit our website at [www.SpiritOfTheHillsChurch.org](http://www.SpiritOfTheHillsChurch.org)

Mr. HGRA 2002

**Paco**

presents

**"Teddy Bears of Hope"**  
proceeds to benefit Pediatric AIDS  
cost is \$1.00 donation  
Also join Mr. HGRA and guest on  
January 6 at the MAX.  
Proceeds from show  
to benefit Pediatric AIDS.

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**WITH THE DANCE TROUPE**

**RAGE**

**NOVEMBER 30 THE MAX**



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# THE 15th ANNUAL ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT

By *Grand Duchess XXI, Monroe*

Over the last few years I have had the honor of attending many benefits thru many states that make-up this our great nation, although nothing had prepared me for what I was to attend on the night of Sunday, October 21 2001.

The support of the community was apparent with a feeling of community flowing throughout the room bridging all into one united bond. Rita Coppafelya, Dana Cardin and Mary Brubaker from the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence emceed the variety show and auction. The star filled line-up included many from the Imperial Court of Iowa, Mr. Gay Teen USA and The Garden Cast. I was honored, along with Barron XX Paul and Lady XX Annette, to be a small part of this night.

As a representative of ICON and the state of NE I was able to present a check in the amount of \$200. On this, the 15th year, the AIAB was presented with an official flag which they can proudly display and fly.

With the ongoing increase of HIV in our country, including many who have recently become aware of their HIV status due to blood donations for the tragedy in NY, funding for HIV continues to never be enough. Through the All Iowa AIDS Benefit over \$50,000 was raised. Over 15 years the All Iowa AIDS Benefit has grown to support the community, with hopes that there will soon be a day that such a function will not be needed. Until then the AIAB will continue to grow. May this be an inspiration to our own community here in Omaha and thru-out the state of NE.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

*TWO Services*

*7pm & 10:30 pm*

*MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.*

# TV SERIES "THE EDUCATION OF MAX BICKFORD" WELCOMES FIRST TRANSGENDER CHARACTER

CBS' new TV program "The Education of Max Bickford" has become the first prime-time television show in the US with a recurring transgender character.

To be expected, the ultra-conservative American Family Association alerted its members, but CBS received only a handful of protest letters. No advertisers expressed concern, and moral watchdogs have been quiet.

"Erica (the transgendered character) is wonderfully flawed and human," said Scott Seomin, entertainment media director for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. "The writers are really doing this character well. She has integrity. She doesn't make an apology for who she is. She's living her life openly and honestly. It's very reflective of how it can be for people who transition into a different gender."

It's worth noting that Coronation St, one of the Britain's most popular soaps, has featured Hayley, a transsexual woman, since 1998.

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**Ad Deadlines are: Friday, Dec. 7 for Dec. 14 Publication Friday, Dec. 21 for Dec. 28 Publication**

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## NEW RESOURCE FOR OLDER GLBT PERSONS

Dr. Kristina Kash, a research coordinator at Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA), has posted her book, *"Caregiving and Post-caregiving Experiences of Midlife and Older Gay Men and Lesbians"* on the Internet for free access. Individual chapters can be downloaded and an executive summary can be used for articles in newsletters and as a resource for local programs for older GLBT persons. The book is posted on-line at <http://kmhash.tripod.com/disspage.htm>

## NEW GAY AND LESBIAN LEGAL GUIDE AVAILABLE AT NATIONAL MARRIAGE ALTERNATIVE PROJECT

The National Marriage Alternative Project announces the receipt of their shipment of the brand new 2001 edition of the Legal Guide for Lesbian and Gay Couples has just arrived! Nolo's self-help legal guides are the best around -- an important resource not easily available in most bookstores. This 10th edition includes chapters on parenting, medical and financial matters, buying a home together, wills and estate planning, and other issues. Nolo also publishes Living Together, a guide covering the same issues for different-sex unmarried couples. Both books can be purchased online at <http://www.unmarried.org/books.html>. They make great holiday gifts for the unmarried couples you love!

## ALTERNATIVE FAMILIES ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES POSITIONS

Alternative Family Matters, a Boston-based organization addressing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered family issues, is seeking two part-time employees. One is a Social Worker/Counselor for the LGBT Aunts and Uncles Program; the other is a Conception Connection Computer Commander. To learn more about the organization go to <http://www.alternativefamilies.org>. To request more detailed information about the openings, contact Jenifer Firestone at [jenifer@alternativefamilies.org](mailto:jenifer@alternativefamilies.org) or (617) 576-6788.

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## SOUL FOOD SUNDAY

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PRESENTS

## *Chocolate Babies*

By Stephen Winter

An underground band of HIV-positive, queer, urban, transvestite, activists of color is making headlines in New York. In an effort to expose political corruption surrounding the AIDS epidemic, these urban guerrillas stage a series of surprise attacks against conservative politicians whom they believe are collecting secret lists of HIV-positive individuals. The masterminds behind the action include "to-the-death!" diva Max Mo-Freak; his determined sister, Jamela; Larva, a sex-crazed cross-dresser with attitude; Lady Marmalade, a junkie transvestite songstress; and Sam, an idealistic young Asian militant and Max Mo's lover. Caught up in their extreme methods of activism and self-destructive drug and alcohol binges, the group becomes torn by infighting and begins to lose sight of their mission and loyalty to each other. Will they find the peace and justice they seek? Between fantasy, tragedy and comedy, *Chocolate Babies* is a roller-coaster ride that is sure to provoke laughter and dialogue. 83 minutes color

## SOUP, SUPPER, SHOPPING, BOUTIQUE & BINGO

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- 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)  
For hirsute men and admirers,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 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)**  
[www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: unogalo@hotmail.com "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or 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 Enjoy rodeo & country ways 800-561-6918
- 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**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, 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
- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Nativist Club for gay/bi men
- Lutherans Concerned**, c/o Augustana Lutheran, 3647 Lafayette, Omaha, 551-4728
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org). Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 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 9 & 11am, Wednesday Eve 7pm
- 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/nebraskagaydads>
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- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) 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** PO Box 390064, Omaha, NE 68139-0064 Call (402) 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 1st 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 Ctr.** 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, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha: Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

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- 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**, 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
- 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, 474-2117
- 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), 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@bluzzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:Kathy@bluzzzdiva@aol.com)
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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