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Meet Me At The Crossroads

by Rev. Wayne Moore



Imperial Court of Nebraska (ICON), River City Mixed Chorus (RCMC), Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP), Heartland Gay Rodeo Association (HGRA), The River City Mixed Bowling, Rainbow Celebrations, The Diamond Foundation, The Reading

Grounds, The Rainbow Outreach Center, Citizens For Equal Protection (CFEP), Alphabet Soup-UNO, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Mpower, Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha (MCC-O).

All of these organizations (and many others not mentioned) have common goals. They all choose to promote, protect and educate about the lives of LGBT people.

When moving to Omaha in April 2005 I was blessed to make connections with most of these organizations. The common thread that I found was that each had an earnest desire to connect with each other and with the community, determined to make a difference.

I came to Omaha to share a message of God's unconditional peace love and acceptance to all people. My time as the Interim Pastor of MCC was one of the most rewarding times of my life. The members of MCC and the members of the Greater Omaha community opened their hearts and lives and let me in. I knew then that Omaha was a place that had much to offer. My time in Omaha was cut short and I moved to Houston, Texas to assume

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ICON's Annual Memorial Day Picnic

The Imperial Court of Nebraska is finalizing the plans for its annual Memorial Day Picnic to be held at Venne-lyst Park on Monday, May 28th. Picnic Chair, Thomas, says ICON is planning the usual events to include volleyball, horse shoes and music. Your \$10.00 donation gets you in the gate, food, pop & water, and for those possessing a valid ID, an bottomless glass of beer.



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Iowa Passes Civil Rights Bill

Without debate, the Iowa House late Wednesday April 25, 2007, voted 59-37 to extend civil rights protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity. The Iowa Senate two hours later approved House changes in the bill, sending it to the governor's desk by a 34-16 vote. Both votes were bipartisan.

The bill forbids discrimination based on someone's real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity when it comes to employment, education, credit, housing, and public accommodations.

Governor Chet Culver promises to sign the bill into law. Culver calls it "historic civil rights legislation" and in a written statement said "we must create an Iowa in which we do not discriminate against anyone, anywhere, at anytime."

Uncovering Spirituality

UncoveringSpirituality.com launches website aimed at capturing the stories of GLBTQ people and their religious journeys. Capturing stories is the first step towards created a documentary movie comprised of video interviews from people who submit compelling stories through the website.

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Ask Your Life Coach

By Annette van de Kamp and Jeremy Wright

Dear Life Coach,

I am a high-powered lawyer who fits all the stereotypes. I'm talking big fat Lexus, 80-hour workweeks and very nice suits. About six months ago, I fell hard for a guy that is bad news. He is unemployed, smokes pot on a daily basis, and has absolutely no ambition. He also seems to be overly interested in letting me pay for everything. To make matters worse, I think he may be cheating on me. I know it sounds bad, but I'm crazy about him. Is there a way we can overcome our differences, especially since they do not bother him?

Annette: I have a prediction: this will not end well. There is a better man for you out there. Go and find him.

Jeremy: Of course he is not bothered. For someone smart enough to be a successful lawyer, you sure are acting out of character. You're like a toddler who knows the oven is hot, but touches it anyway, because "it seems like fun". Get out now, or pay the (possibly severe) consequences later.

Dear Life coach,

Ever since I came out to my middle-aged mother (about three years ago), she has turned into a monster. She was always a Christian, but recently things have turned very sour. Some of her friends at her church have been talking to her about the fact that I am probably going to hell, and she is buying into their negativity hook, line, and sinker.

Now I find brochures about all kinds of organizations that can supposedly "cure" me. They even held a collection at her church to send me to "Gay-rehab". I've asked her to stop, I've told her it's no use, I've even tried to break off all contact. No luck...I still come home on a daily basis to find those stinking brochures jammed in my mailbox. Please advise...I'm so irritated, I'm contemplating going to her church in drag to teach them all a lesson (some friends have already volunteered to go with me).

Annette: That would probably not help, although if you do decide to do it, please have someone bring a video camera. I understand your dilemma; your mother is your mother. Are you willing to put in all the work that is needed to salvage this relationship? Because you WILL be doing all the work; it doesn't sound like she will snap out of it on her own. I suggest you meet her on her own turf. There are churches that offer a different perspective. Find a minister that is more open and not judgmental; ask him to go with you and talk to her. That way, you have someone knowledgeable in your corner, someone who speaks her language, but can soften her opinion.

Jeremy: When you came out, your mother was most likely at a loss as to how to react; it is obvious that she looked for and found guidance from the wrong people. Causing a rift between a mother and her child is not religiously inspired; it is spiteful. Find a mediator, like a family member she is close to. A friend she has outside of this church, or maybe a member of the clergy. Expose her to people that will remind her that her relationship with you is valuable, and should not be lost. She needs the right kind of guidance, and she needs to be educated. Call PFLAGG immediately.

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Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Diamond Foundation, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

Alphabet (ABC) Soup at UNO, www.unomaha.edu/ABCsoup, Phone Student Organizations at 554-2711.

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103

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, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org

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

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, Info: linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (712)433-4731 or Dave(712)420-3809

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's

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

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108

345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org
Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

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

Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout
Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.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

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

Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.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, for information call Meredith Bacon at 333-0413

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

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

WomenSpace, no current info is available

LINCOLN BASED

GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, Pat Tetreault, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: ptetreault1@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 & Bi Men's Discussion & Support Group, Tim, P.O. Box 6341, Lincoln 68506-0341 483-6183

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, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000

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. 73rd, Lincoln. 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.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.

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another position at another MCC, but less than six months later, the Houston church and I parted ways and I chose to go to a place of love and comfort....back to Omaha....back to a place where I could connect....where I could make a difference.

Now that I am back in Omaha, many people have asked me what my plans are. My plan is to continue what I started when I first arrived. I still have a desire to share a message of God's unconditional peace, love and acceptance. Last Autumn, a small group of friends and I founded Crossroads Community Fellowship (CCF). We held a mid week fellowship and study at The Reading Grounds until the first of the year, when we began holding Sunday evening worship services at The Rainbow Outreach Center.

The wonderful thing about Omaha is that there are many places of worship that are opened to the LGBT community. I have had the privilege to minister in several of them and they are all led by wonderful, God-led leaders. My successor at MCC, Rev.

Tom Emmett, is a man of wisdom and grace, chosen by God to continue the mission and ministry of MCC Omaha. MCC is a place of love and comfort, and I place that I proudly and strongly recommend as a church home. But....If you are looking for a place of energetic, contemporary evening worship, unlike any worship that you have experienced before, I invite you MEET ME AT THE CROSSROADS. Together, we can seek out answers to life's questions while connecting with God. Journey with us at CCF as we build Omaha's newest house of faith.

Center Movie Fan Night Tuesday May 15

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The lovable and naive Ecki (Maximilian Bruckner) is a baker's son from small-town Boldrup and has loved soccer since he was a child. Now in his early twenties, he plays goalie on a local team with his longtime rival, Udo (Carlo Ljubek), and is pursued by the gorgeous Cordula (Judith Hoersch), who's had a crush on him since they were kids.

One night after a game at the local watering hole, Ecki is suddenly caught kissing another teammate. Appalled, his soccer mates rail into him, cussing him out. Thrown off the team, Ecki packs his bags - but not before threatening to return with an all-gay team and to beat his former friends in a match. In this well-done comedy, the heroes are a bunch of gay misfits who take on the hometown homophobic soccer team. It's an underdog story, and covers a range of gay and family issues. It's topical, refreshing, and fun.

We'll see you at the GLBT Center Tuesday, May 15!

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SO... YOU'RE "OGLING" ME RIGHT NOW?

BRAD...



MATT, I WALK AROUND THE B&B ALL THE TIME IN MY BRIEFS.

I JUST FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE THIS WAY. NOBODY CARES.



I CARE. YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING BEFORE.

WE WEREN'T DATING BEFORE.

ALL RIGHT, SO, WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER I WEAR?



I'D PREFER A FULL TRACK SUIT.

BUT I'LL SETTLE FOR A PAIR OF BOARD SHORTS.

OKAY. YOU WANT ME TO GO PUT 'EM ON NOW?

ACTUALLY... SINCE NO ONE ELSE IS HOME...



...HOW ABOUT IF I "OGLE" YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER?

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Mystery writer Mark Richard Zubro will appear at The Reading Grounds bookstore, Thurs., May 24th, 7pm for a reading/signing of his latest book *Everyone's Dead But Us*.

Zubro, who will be in Omaha for the 8th Annual Mayhem in the Midlands Mystery Conference, will feature *Everyone's Dead But Us*, his 11th book in the Tom Mason/Scott Carpenter series. These books are set in Chicago and feature a gay high school teacher and his lover, a professional baseball player, as main characters.

Zubro also has written eight books in his Paul Turner series, featuring a gay police detective in Chicago. His next book in that series will be released this June.

Zubro recently retired after 34 years in the classroom teaching eighth grade reading and English. He spent 20 of those years as president of the teachers' union.

Zubro's nineteen mysteries rank him among the most prolific of openly gay authors.

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The picnic will also be an excellent chance for members of the GLBT Community and it's supporters to visit with the candidates for Emperor and Empress XXVII of ICON.



Anyone interested in vending at the event is encourage to contact a member of the ICON Board of Governors or contact Thomas at PrinceRoyale25NE@aol.com for details. Additional details regarding the picnic can be found at the ICON website at www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org.

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* Closed Most Major Holidays.

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The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

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

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL. Wild Card, 8PM at Flixx Video Bar, 1019 S. 10th Street
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES. Brenner-Beckstead Ministries Summer Tour Kickoff, Linda and Susie at The Max, 6PM, with guests Wayne Moore, Robbie Parker and the boys in the band. More info on page 2 advertisement.

SATURDAY MAY 26TH

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

SUNDAY MAY 27TH

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

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

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

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH TO 10TH

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

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

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP. St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST. info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

NA-RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

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

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

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

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A RAINBOW RECOVERY™, an AA group

meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

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

Every Tuesday

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

OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP.

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

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

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

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20 minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15th #476-7000

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm DC's

Every Thursday
DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7-9pm, DC's Saloon

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476-9668, held

at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

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

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

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

Every Friday
AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm, open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

AA LIVE & LET LIVE, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONYMOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Kirk at(402) 403-0277

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

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

READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

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

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

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday
CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT 7:30pm,
Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Everyone is invited.

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

1st Thursday
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7 to 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

1st Friday
FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE
8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday
RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE
No Current ROGA Information Available

1st Sunday
GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday
CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 8PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer. Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

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

2nd Wednesday
ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

2nd Thursday
PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday
LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday
INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln NE

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING (gltb film shown at 7pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday
PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS, NE), Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Tuesday
CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT 7:30pm,
Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

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

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

3rd Thursday
GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday
GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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

3rd Saturday
GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

4th Tuesday
PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.
YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday
LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

LAST Wednesday of each month
READING GROUNDS NAKED WORDS
OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam St., 7:00 PM

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

Email Your Event to:
news@rainbowoutreach.org

Third Annual Tom Mahony Pride Prom

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hillbilly Mirror

After living in the remote wilderness of Kentucky all his life, an old hillbilly decided it was time to visit the big city. In one of the stores he picks up a mirror and looks in it. Not ever having seen one before, he remarked at the image staring back at him, "How about that! Here's a picture of my daddy." He bought the 'picture', but on the way home he remembered his wife, Lizzy, didn't like his father. So he hung it in the barn and every morning before leaving for the fields, he would go there and look at it. Lizzy began to get suspicious of these many trips to the barn. One day after her husband left, she searched the barn and found the mirror. As she looked into the glass, she fumed, "So that's the ugly bitch he's runnin' around with!"

Attention: Omaha Area GLBT Homeowners in Trouble! There is a Solution!



Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

Many Omaha area gay and lesbian homeowners who have had trouble with credit cards and so on have found that there is *one* place in Omaha where they can be treated with respect.

No "better than you" attitude, no "b.s.", no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a "coming out" at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Solutions in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!" Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money. "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of 'social activism!'" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 5 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong!*" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works, even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934-9248. "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" **Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message. www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com

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The preceding is a paid advertisement.

Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake
Certified Personal Trainer



Warning! The following column is very sarcastic and may not be suitable for sensitive readers.

Simon is an affable creature who loves watching Diamond-backs and Cardinals games. He enjoys pina colodas and getting caught in the rain. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. The problem is you wouldn't be able to use it. Or maybe you would. You would only need to fit into a Triple X kimono. Simon tips the scales at an awkward twenty-five stone. That's 350 pounds for all you non-limeys out there. He's six feet tall so yeah that's 99 Luft Balloons Big. This column is a la carte so I'll feel free to load up Simon's plate with more health impediments. Let's add three packs of Viceroy's per day. Don't forget the four nights per week of all night benders and enough Sauza Gold to paralyze three Mexican towel boys. For good measure I'll throw in the 6,000 calorie per diem at "his expense" account. What advice would I give to Simple Simon?

Dear sec-mone,
(enjoy the moment of French)

I would recommend spending \$10,000 on a remodeling project for your home. It would clearly be advantageous to blow your money on a whimsical attempt to make yourself feel better by painting the walls tropical tapioca and adding that new Ethan Allen collection to your living room. Think of how much excitement will pulse through your damaged vessels as you gaze adoringly upon your newly acquired Waterford Crystal that sparkles like the glint of stupidity in your eyes. You were able to resist the temptation of hiring a qualified personal trainer for six months. This trainer would have only taken thousands of dollars from you and all for the purpose of robbing you of those extra 150 pounds you have been safeguarding. He might have even saved you from hospitalization and tens of thousands of dollars spent on gastric bypass surgery. It's lucky that you watch HGTV and have a subscription to Martha Stewart Living. Money well spent.

Roger also weighs approximately 350 pounds and he too rises vertically to six feet. Roger eats like an F350 Ford truck and he waddles like an emperor penguin. He blames his excessive girth on a thyroid problem and has plenty more excuses ready if you don't buy that one. He began his smoking career after watching Sunset Boulevard at age 17. He now smokes his Parliaments as elegantly as Gloria Swanson ever did. He has been ready for his close up for nearly 28 years. Roger works longer hours than an Indonesian schoolboy in a sweatshop. Fortunately for Roger he is earning considerably more money and is in no danger of breaking any nails in his pristine white collar job. He has a significant stash of money and is well-educated from the University of Arizona.

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

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Omaha, NE 68139-0064

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 1915 Leavenworth	346-3549
Flixx, 1015 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
The Max, 1417 Jackson	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette)	341-0330

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)	475-2269

Iowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs

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Roger complains about the rigors of the dating world. He elaborates ad nauseam on the difficulties of finding Mr. Right. He has found glimmers of hope from escorts, massage "specialists", and websites featuring boys who seek Mr. Night. My advice for Roger Rabbit is as follows:

Dear Roger,

Don't worry! The right guy for you is out there. Thank goodness for you that we don't live in a superficial world where you are judged by your looks. Most 23 year old guys with chiseled bodies and dashing good looks will seek out your 45 year old flabby, elephantine physique. Further good news for you is that none of these Adonis's will be attracted to your BMW, Versace Suits, or 3,000 square foot wallet that can buy them presents. They will appreciate your knowledge, bubbly personality, and the ability to pick out the correct port wine to sip with your Dairy Queen Royal Treat of the day.

I would continue to spend your hard earned cash on vacations to places where no one wants to see you with your shirt off. Perhaps love will truly blossom in the midst of a massage or in the throes of professionalism from that elegant escort. I wouldn't bother evacuating your money from the bank for trivial purposes of bettering your health. What need have you for physical training when you are immortal? Heart attacks, diabetes, and high blood pressure always happen to that other guy.

I think (hope) you get the point.

This sardonism is brought to you by Ron Blake. Ron can be reached at blake_fitness@yahoo.com or at 480-241-5651.

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(Uncovering Spirituality, Continued from page 1)

what GLBTQ individuals deal with in their search for religion and spirituality," says Andy Melichar, creator of the *Uncovering Spirituality* project. "I've had people tell me that I am going to hell, that I will burn for all eternity because of who I am – people would be appalled at the things that are said and done in the name of religion. This project will capture and convey the mixed messages, the confusion, the angst, and also the joy and love that GLBTQ people find while searching for their religious and spiritual community."

"I left the Catholic church because I was no longer accepted or welcomed. Everything I had been told by the church seemed like a lie. When I reconciled my sexuality with myself, the religious leaders I looked up to and admired throughout my life suddenly had a different opinion of me, which contradicted everything they had taught me," explains Beth Rigatuso, who is partnering in the project with Melichar. "I spent years searching for a religious community that accepted me for who I am. When I found a church that accepted me and my sexuality, I found my home, my extended family, and a new connection with the God that I always knew loved me just the way he made me."

"We started this project to bring together a community of people who have struggled to find their place not only in the world, but also within their own definition of spirituality. This documentary will expose the true nature of religion within the GLBTQ community and show people who are struggling not only with their sexuality, but also with their religion, there are options; there are people and communities in this world who are accepting and welcoming" says Melichar.

GLBTQ individuals, couples, spiritual leaders and allies are encouraged to call Andy Melichar at 402-706-3191 to schedule an interview. Stories can also be submitted online at UncoveringSpirituality.com. For more information contact Andy Melichar at 402-706-3191 or Beth Rigatuso 402-630-8375 or info@uncoveringspirituality.com.

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League

We are now in our Flag Football season. The season will go until 6/28 which that day will be the championship game. There are four teams featured this season. We have the Orange Men (orange), Omaha 69ers (blue), Purple Bandits (purple), and the Snatchers (green). They play



every Thursday at 34th & Leavenworth Park from 6:30-8:30 PM. Anyone is welcome to come and watch and or participate if needed.

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League 1st year anniversary show at DC'S on May 27th. Show your support for the league by attending the show. Also pecking around the corner will be the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League Softball sign-ups! More info about that coming soon.



Coming up will be the

April 5th
Snatchers 45 vs. Purple Bandits 30
Omaha 69ers 14 vs. Orange Men 21

April 12th
Orange Men 64 vs. Purple Bandits 6
Snatchers 13 vs. Omaha 69ers 27

April 19th
Snatchers 12 vs. Orange Men 38
Omaha 69ers 26 vs. Purple Bandits 19

April 26th
Snatchers 6 Vs. Purple Bandits 18
Omaha 69ers 33 Vs. Orange Men 31



"Troubador Glam" Indie Music Tour Comes to Omaha 6/08/07

Philly-based songwriters and bandleaders Chris Schutz and Steph Hayes are bringing their brand of indie folk music to Mick's in Omaha as part of their "Troubador Glam" acoustic summer tour. They take the stage at Mick's, located at 5918 Maple, on Friday, June 8th, from 10 to 12pm. Tickets are \$5 and more info can be found at www.micksomaha.com.



More info on the Tourists can be found online at www.touristsmusic.com and myspace.com/touristsmusic.

For more information, contact: Tourist617@aol.com or call 267-971-3193.

SNAP! Productions presents "Jeffrey"

Paul Rudnick's most out (and outrageous) romantic comedy Jeffrey. This is the first show in a series called "SNAP! Back" that will remount the best of SNAP! Productions from the last fifteen years. When SNAP! Productions opened Jeffrey at the old Firehouse Dinner Theater space in 1994, it played to sold out audiences. So order your tickets soon.

"Wildly funny... Just the sort of play Oscar Wilde might have written had he lived in 1990s Manhattan." —NY Times.

Come laugh with Jeffrey as he decides to give up sex. Yes, you heard us right, sex! In New York, though, sex is not something you can avoid.

What follows is an audacious and moving romantic comedy with a difference—one in which the quest for love and really fabulous clothes meet, and where unflagging humor prevails even when tragedy might be just around the corner.



Michal Simpson directs the romantic comedy, Jeffrey, which runs from May 31–June 24, 2007 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, June 24th performance will be at 2:00 pm. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members.

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"Miss Trina Tabloid's Movie Reviews"

Dirty Dancing , Havana Nights –
Rated R – 2004 – 1 Hr. 26 Min. Hol-
lywood Video

An American girl (Garai) and her parents arrive in Cuba right before the Revolution breaks out. She meets a local boy (Luna) who instantly notices her dancing abilities and romances her. But as Castro's forces are forcing Americans to leave the country, will she stay or will she go? Written by Anonymous



18-year-old Katey Miller moves to Havana with her parents in November 1958. Her parents expect her to move within their well-to-do circles, but she defies their wishes when she falls in love with Javier, a waiter who also happens to be a fantastic dancer. Secretly meeting in a Havana nightclub, the pair practice their dance steps in preparation for a prestigious national dance competition. But the coming revolution may spell trouble for the pair's plans

It's a sequel after all. Hot eye candy, unexpected dancing. Of course it's not as good as the first. It has a different plot line and is supposedly based on real events. Story moves along well, great costumes.

2 Snaps

Eddie – Rated PG-13 – 1996 – 1 Hr. 40 Min. – Hollywood Video

Whoopi Goldberg is Eddie, Eddie Franklin, a die hard basketball fan with a slammin' sense of humor- who shocks everyone when she wins a half-time contest that leads to the head coaching job for the NY Knicks! She wants them back in the game and that ain't going to be easy.

Good movie. Reveals a lot about high paid sports stars and their egos. Whoopi along with an all star cast delivers a feel good comedy movie. Sports fans... go figure. The shower scene was my favorite.

3 Snaps

Something New – Rated PG-13 – 2006 – 1 Hr. 40 Min. Hollywood Video

Kenya McQueen, thought she had it all: a successful career, good friends & family. There was just one thing she didn't have under control: her love life. All that changes when she meets sexy, free-spirited Brian Kelly. But when here ideal man arrives on the scene, Kenya must decide between the relationship everyone expects and the romance no one expected. Staring Sanaa Latan, Simon baker & Blair Underwood.

Ok you all know I like my chocolate, so you know why I like movie after you watch it! I love the fact that the white/black relationship is addressed in this film. Wonderful acting, great story and its all about love. Nice eye candy, watch the extras!

4 Snaps

The Illusionist – Rated PG-13 – 2006 – 1 Hr. 49 Min. – Hollywood Video

Unlock the mysteries of the year's most spellbinding film from the producers of *Crash* and *Sideways*! Oscar nominees Paul Giamatti and Edward Norton lead an all-star cast in this "stunning" film (USA Today) that conjures an exhilarating blend of suspense, romance and mind-bending twists. The acclaimed illusionist Eisenheim (Norton) has not only captured the imaginations of al of Vienna, but also the interest of the ambitious Crown Prince Leopold (Rufus Sewell). But when Leopold's new fiancée (Jessica Biel) rekindles a childhood fascination with Eisenheim, the Prince's interest evolves into obsession...and suddenly the city's chief inspector (Giamatti) finds himself investigating a shocking crime. But even as the inspector engages him in a dramatic challenge of wills, Eisenheim prepares forhis most impressive illusion yet in this "mesmerizing" (*Entertainment Weekly*) and "Beautifully acted" (*Good Morning America*) film that "teases you until the very end" (*The New York Times*)!

Gripping, nothing is what it seems, edge of my seat. Illusions around every corner. Superb acting! I think Norton and Beil Rock! Dark cinematography slow in some areas. A must see, I may even purchase it to add to my movie collection.

4 Snaps in a Z formation!



SATURDAY MAY 12TH

ICON'S PR Ball
"WELCOME TO THE TIKI ROOM"
6pm Doors Open
7pm Show

SUNDAY MAY 13TH

Divine Diva Marti Gras'
"COVER GIRL ISSUE"
9pm

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

Brenner Beckstead Ministries
Benefit Concert
"THE JOURNEY CONTINUES"
6pm Doors Open
7pm Concert

SUNDAY MAY 20TH

Chandler Chubbs'
"DIVAS"
Special Guest Miss Jordan Kennedy
9:30PM

SATURDAY MAY 26TH

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6pm

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