

THE GAYZETTE

August 11 - August 27, 2000

ICON Foundation Announces Recipients of Iris Phoenix Scholarships 2000

Four scholarships have been awarded by the Imperial Court of Nebraska Foundation through the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Program. The recipients are:

Matt Finken: \$250

to attend Metropolitan Community Technical College.

Dean Brame: \$750

to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Kris Gandara: \$1000

to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Barb Cheshier: \$1000

to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

The Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund was set up by Empress 16 Phoenix Fallentino in order to help combat the effects of discrimination which make it difficult for gay, lesbian, bi, and transgender persons and their children to obtain scholarships. To date the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund has awarded 17 scholarships totaling over \$5000 to students in Nebraska and Iowa. For more information or to make a donation to the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund, contact 556-9907 or write ICON Foundation, P.O. Box 3772, Omaha, NE 68103.

Recipient Expresses Thanks

The following letter was received by the Imperial Court of Nebraska Foundation.

Dear Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund Selection Committee:

It is with great honor that I send my appreciation to you for recognizing me as an Iris Phoenix Scholarship recipient. Thank you. I am very proud of this award. I am not only receiving \$1000, but a LGBT-friendly \$1000! This means more to me than any other award. It was a very pleasurable experience knowing I could identify as a lesbian for this scholarship and that the ICON Foundation respects and recognizes the work I do for the LGBT communities on and off campus. At times I have felt that my identity and my area of focus in student involvement may have hindered the possibility of my being selected. Thank you for creating a scholarship foundation for LGBT persons. It is great to know you are here. Good work.

Sincerely,
Kris Gandara
Out and Proud Lesbian

NEBRASKA ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY

So much has happened in two weeks! Lincoln now has a volunteer office open! The phone number to reach them is 402/475-0033. The phone number for the Omaha office is 402/346-5960.

Educating Nebraska voters on the true meaning of the proposed amendment will be a key element in defeating the ballot measure. As part of this process, voter canvassing has begun with Omaha volunteers going door to door for the first time the weekend of 7/30/00. The results were promising, and canvassing will continue every weekend from now until the election. Lincoln canvassing is also taking place every weekend, and



there are plenty of opportunities to to participate there as well. It is crucial that we reach as many voters as possible in the coming weeks, so, be sure to call one of the NAJE offices to sign up and be a part of talking face to face with the voters.

Our volunteers have also been very busy doing phone banks to - what else - recruit more volunteers! This is a fun and easy way to give of your time and reach out to others. Phone banks are done Tuesday through Thursday evenings in Omaha, and we are setting up phone banks in Lincoln to accomplish the same thing. You receive training on how to do them and are even given a script to read from (what could be easier?).

The Vote No on DOMA Committee now has a treasurer (whew!). Michael Jones accepted this huge responsibility and is now keeping us compliant with the rules and regulations of running a ballot amendment opposing campaign. Many of you who volunteered to do fundraising will be talking with him in

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the coming days. Michael has written a set of easy to read tips for the fundraising process.

Our search for a campaign manager continues, but we have three really good candidates (local and national). We hope to be able to introduce you to this person by our next update! We have also been conducting 1:1 interviews with volunteers who indicated they would like to take very active roles in this campaign and have identified some very strong individuals in the areas of fundraising, media, field work and volunteers. Thanks to all of you for being the Voices of Freedom!

Media opportunities are coming in; Young Democrats is dedicating one of their half-hour programs to the proposed amendment and invited us to come educate their viewers on the issue (we will try to let you know when this will air.) What a great opportunity! This has led to other organizations approaching us about appearing on their programs. So, stay tuned Nebraska!

The talking point for this issue is: Why be against the proposed amendment? We are against this measure because, if passed, it would be a reckless amendment to our constitution. It would ban or void legal and personal arrangements for an entire group of Nebraskans. It would reduce loving, committed relationships to second class couples. It would send a message of intolerance and discrimination. It could result in years of costly litigation. In short, IT'S BAD FOR NEBRASKA!

So remember - educate yourself about the issue. Talk to your family, your friends, your co-workers and make sure they understand the issue. Work with your organization to make sure they get the word out. Most important -

VOTE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ---
VOTE AGAINST INTOLERANCE
VOTE AGAINST INEQUALITY ---
PROTECT YOUR CONSTITUTION!

On November 7, 2000, VOTE AGAINST
THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

INTERNET TEASERS

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha announces that it will again be selling the Entertainment Book as a fundraiser. Those unfamiliar with the Book can go to the website www.entertainment.com and check out how the book works and get up to three free coupons--teasers, just to see how they work. Just enter on as a Visitor and follow the instructions on the screen.

Those who currently have an Entertainment Book can go to the web site and enter the number on their card and find what is new in the 2000 book and gain free coupons as well. This year's book will sell for \$20 and offers thousands of dollars worth of savings.

Books are available for over 100 American cities, and all cities can be purchased through MCC-O sales representatives. August 18 the books will be available. To order your book, call 345-2563 or email us at mccomaha@radiks.net. We deliver!

Art From the Closet A Fundraiser for Nebraska AIDS Project September 16, 2000

Nebraska AIDS Project is delighted to present "Art from the Closet", a fundraiser to be held Saturday, September 16th. The event is being organized by the Advocates, a group of community volunteers whose purpose is to raise money for the support of the programs and services NAP provides for people living with HIV/AIDS.

The concept is a unique one; we're asking for new or "previously loved" art items to be donated and then auctioned that evening. Hot Shops Art Center at 13th and Nicholas will be the location of the event, and a cocktail buffet and silent auction will take place from 5-7:30 p.m. Music will be provided by 'Bout Time. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Art donations are being accepted until shortly before the event. The Advocates are accepting framed posters, paintings of all kinds, sculpture, glass pieces, decorative arts, ceramics and drawings. Items NOT sought after include damaged pieces, unframed posters, or anything that plugs in such as lamps or other household items!

The evening should prove to be very entertaining. If you would like to attend or have art to donate, please call NAP at 552-9260 and ask for Kerry McManus. We hope to see you there!

WIN \$500 CASH

Yes, you can win \$500 cash—real gay money! The Imperial Court of Nebraska announces that it will give as first prize in the Labor Day Raffle—\$500. Tickets sell for \$1 each, and proceeds will be split between PWA (Persons with HIV/AIDS) Emergency Assistance Fund and Pediatric AIDS.

The PWA Funds go to pay such things as electric bills, phone bills, medicine—all moneys go directly to client needs. Second prize is a prize package worth over \$200, and third prize is a prize package valued at over \$100.

Tickets are available from all ICON Board members, Royal Family members, and friends of the Court. The drawing will be on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

You do not have to be present to win.

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha has issued a challenge for all area GLBTS groups/individuals. We challenge you to get together a softball team of at least 9 players and join us in a slow pitch softball tournament (the Blossom Tournament) on Sunday, October 8. The playing field will be announced once we know how many teams will be participating. We'll share gloves, bats, and other equipment. A traveling trophy will be presented to the team with the best record of wins for the day. Last year's winners were the Leather Engineers of Omaha. The first pitch will be at 1:00 PM.

BEAR-B-Q PROVIDES FOOD, FUN

A somewhat lesser turnout this year for Flat Water Bears' Fourth Annual Bear-B-Q didn't diminish the food, fun or raffle items. As special thanks this year to Buda, Max manager, the Bears group presented him a Flat Water Bears T-shirt.

Besides helping the furry-men's club arrange things for the Patio at the Max, Buda did extensive "hand-holding" and reassurance that the Patio, indeed, would be ready for the Club's event. The Patio has undergone nearly a doubling in size of both the "stage" and the "main floor." While not entirely finished by the Bears' July 22 Bear-B-Q, the Patio was usable, providing plenty of seating for hungry Bears and guests. The Bears group inaugurated the Max's brand new gas grill for preparing BBQ chicken, burgers and bratwurst. The enlarged stage provided plenty of space for tables-full of food and raffle items. Rainbow Outreach Community Center helped by lending some of its tables for food service.



Included among items raffled this year were T-shirts and club pins from both New Orleans Bears and Bear Trappers So-



cial Club and Lake Michigan Bears, besides a variety of other Bearaphernalia.

After the "main course," Bear-B-Q participants could participate in an "architectural scavenger hunt." Clues were given to build-

ings in an area bounded by 14th to 17th and Dodge to Leavenworth streets. Gamers had from 7:30 until 10 p.m. to identify buildings or building features. Answer sheets were scored and prizes awarded at 10 p.m. at the Diamond.



Services

OMAHA
8:50 & 10:20 AM

LINCOLN
6:30 PM
St. Mark's Episcopal
1309 R. St.
Lincoln



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SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER RETURNS TO OMAHA

WomenSpace Productions will be producing a comedy show by Suzanne Westenhofer on Sat. Sept. 16 at 8pm at Unity Church of Today, 3715 No. 104th Ave., Omaha. Tickets are \$16 in advance, and \$18 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at New Realities (Old Market, Westroads, and Oak View) or by mail from WomenSpace, PO Box 24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712. For more info, call (402) 343-1895. Suzanne has performed on HBO and Comedy Central as well as a recent performance at the International GALA Festival.

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Two new members have joined the Board of Directors of the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center. Lynn is currently active with the production of the Gay/Lesbian Film Festival in Lincoln and will be working on Programming for the Center. He will be showing a "big-screen" movie (a feature film, not a home video) for the Friday Night Movies approximately once each month. The first film is a classic from 1939 *Only Angels Have Wings*.

Russell has been active in the Omaha community for many years, most recently with the Flat Water Bears. Russesll will be working with other volunteers to keep the Web Site updated on a regular basis and will be reviewing the Gayzette to minimize typographical and other errors.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Saturday, August 19 at 10 a.m. at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The public is welcome. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact the Resource Center at 341-0330.

"COME OUT LAUGHING"

A Benefit for National Coming Out Day

**8:30PM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
DC'S SALOON**

HOSTED BY MR. DC'S TOM

**THERE WON'T BE A SINGLE BALLAD —
JUST BELLY LAUGHS GALORE!**

ICE BOWL 2001 BBG Ribs & More!!!!!!

WHERE: The MAX

WHEN: Saturday August 12th

TIME: 5:30PM – 8:00PM

The Ice Bowl Board of Directors of ICE BOWL 2001 are hosting a BBQ ribs dinner Saturday, August 12th. The event will be held from 5:30PM to 8:00PM at the Max Patio, 15th and Jackson Streets, Omaha.

The ICE BOWL hosts an International Gay Bowling Tournament every February here in Omaha. This year it is being held February 16-18 and is our 9th year hosting the tournament. The tournament is ABC and WIBC sanctioned.

The main menu will be barbecue ribs, potato salad, baked beans and corn on the cob. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from Ice Bowl Board members. We will be having a 50/50 cash pot as well as some prize raffles. Please come out and join us for the fun!!!!!!

AND THEN.....

ICE BOWL 2001 SATURDAY SEPT. 9 THE MAX PATIO

**ALL YOU CAN EAT Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
that is!!!!!!**

5:30PM – 8:00PM

The ICE BOWL board of Directors are hosting an all you can eat Hot Dog and Hamburger Barbecue on Saturday evening September 9th from 5:30PM – 8:00PM at the Max Patio.

The menu is of course hot dogs and hamburgers, potato salad and beans. The cost per person is \$5.00. We will have raffles and Cash drawings as well.

ICE BOWL is a member of IGBO (International Gay Bowlers Organization) and host an invitational bowling tournament each February which attracts bowlers from all over the United States. The event is sanctioned by ABC (American Bowling Congress) and WIBC (Women's International Bowling Congress).

Come out and join us for the fun!!!!!!

**HEY, OMAHA! CHECK IT OUT!
THERE'S A NEW WEB PAGE JUST
FOR THE GLBT COMMUNITY! LET
US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!**

**HTTP://COMMUNITY.WEBTV.NET/
OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/OMAHANEBRASKAGAY**

Come "Out" and Play

Out and About in Nebraska is a friendship / activity group in the Omaha, Nebraska area. The group consists of local GLBT members that have come together. It is a group that enjoys doing activities in the outdoors, as well as building friendships and sharing common bonds.

We participate in activities such as: hiking, biking, rock climbing, camping, movie nights, jetskiing, and weekend trips to nearby parks. (Mahoney, World's of Fun, etc.)

We enjoy getting together for BBQs, potlucks, and just chatting! It is an alternative way to meet the community without getting involved in the bar scene.

We pride ourselves in being simply a friendship group, not a support group or a dating service. If you have any questions, please contact the Rainbow Outreach Center or email:

outabout@worldshare.net.

Or check us out on the web at <http://travel.to/outabout>.

BIG SCREEN FILMS COME TO RESOURCE CENTER

*"What Really Happens When Men Are
Stranded in the Jungle?"*

*"Only Angels Have Wings -
Aug 18, ROC Movie Night"*

Movie Goers! Here's a rare opportunity to see a great classic movie and help our the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center at the same time.

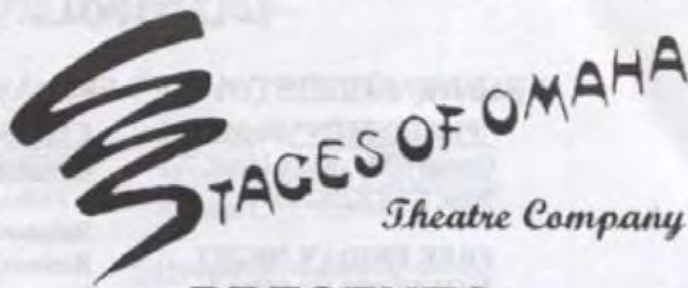
On August 18 at 7:45pm, we'll be screening "Only Angels Have Wings" (1939) during our Friday Night Movies. This will be a special film showing, not home video.

This classic 16mm film features Cary Grant and Jean Arthur in what could be described as a classic adventure film. However, this film has overtones which resonate in today's world. In 1939 any hint of homosexuality was forbidden, however this film brings to light the relationship issues which develop in a male only environment when certain members may or may not "measure up." Even the addition of a female romantic lead played by Jean Arthur cannot detract from the dark undertones of the film. The male ego is presented in its many forms and with its many faces. In fact, you may see parts of your self reflected in this film.

You will also enjoy the first installment of a classic serial production "Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc. - The Fatal Hour." But to see the rest of the 4 part serial you will need to return for future big screen film presentations to be shown later this year. Films will include "Jeffrey," "Paris is Burning," "Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss," and more.

Seating is limited and is first come, first served. Bring your own snacks. Admission is free, but donations to the Center would be happily accepted.

We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding our programming. Please send comments to: ROC Programming, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha 68102 or email to ROCCnews@aol.



PRESENTS:

"SECRETS EVERY SMART TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW"

If you've ever
traveled anywhere
by boat, plane,
train or bus
and lived to tell
about it, this is
the show for
you!

Based on the
best-selling
book from Fodor's, this hilarious musical
revue offers travel tips and cautionary
tales certain to tickle the ribs -
or chill the spine -
of anyone who has ever set foot outside
of his or her hometown.



Featuring: Jerry R. Ditter,
Pegi Georgeson, Greg Montgomery,
and Laura Randall

ARRIVAL: AUGUST 17th
DEPARTURE: SEPTEMBER 10th

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
at 7:30 pm
SUNDAY
at 2:30 pm

**THE
MILLENNIUM
THEATRE**

16TH AND JACKSON STREETS

**Reservations
at 345-8166**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

"PLAINSMEN" Support Group FTM, Male Ident, 7-9pm, Call 820-1267

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "SARAFINA": 7:45pm, ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING" BENEFIT FOR NAP: local Salons

HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOC. 2pm, DC's

PFLAG SWIM PARTY: Benefit for PFLAG Endowment, 2-7pm; 6004 Dogwood Drive, Lincoln; \$10

ICE BOWL BBQ: 5:30 - 8pm, THE MAX, 1417 Jackson, Omaha

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK: 10am, Ford Birth Site, Omaha

"MARSDEN HARTLEY SEXUALITY & ART" PUBLIC LECTURE BY DR. RANDALL R. GRIFFEY 2pm, Joslyn Art Museum

IMPERIAL COURT INVESTITURE OF REIGN 20 ROYAL FAMILIES: 9:30pm, THE MAX, Omaha

THURSDAY, Aug 17

"SECRETS EVERY SMART TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW," 7:30pm, The Millenium Theatre, 601 S. 16 St., Omaha, Tickets \$15, Reservations: 345-8166 www.BoardwalkMall.com/Stage

ANNETTE MURRELL: Live Jazz/Blues 9:30pm "Q" 226 S. 9th, Lincoln

FRIDAY, August 18

CLASSIC MOVIE "ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS": *Not a Video, an actual film* 7:45pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha

"SECRETS ...," 7:30pm, Millenium Theatre

SATURDAY, August 19

COME OUT LAUGHING Benefit for National Coming Out Day, 9pm, DC's, Omaha

"SECRETS ...," 7:30pm, Millenium Theatre

BI MOVIE NIGHT: 7pm, Location varies; Contact Terri Ann at grr14nu@hotmail.com

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

ALEX DONKIN CONCERT 8pm, 7th Street Loft, Lincoln

SUNDAY, August 20

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK: 10am, Keystone Trail, Fort & Templeton, Omaha

RIVER CITY I & II BOWLING LEAGUE/ ICE BOWL KICKOFF Bowling Party 3 - 6pm Broadway Bowl Council Bluffs, Iowa, Prizes & Fun & Pre-Registration for the Fall/Winter Leagues

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM Potluck 12 noon, Forum 12:30pm MCC-Omaha,

"SECRETS ...," 2:30pm, Millenium Theatre

DREAM GIRLS The MAX,

TUESDAY, August 22

LINCOLN PFLAG: 7pm, "Transgender Issues," Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" Lincoln

THURSDAY, Aug 24

"SECRETS ...," 7:30pm, Millenium Theatre

FRIDAY, August 25

"SECRETS ...," 7:30pm, The Millenium Theatre

SATURDAY, Aug 26

WOMYN'S SUMMER DANCE: 7-10pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 "A" Lincoln

"SECRETS ...," 7:30pm, Millenium Theatre

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY

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

CHURCH 3114 Harney

Street, 11am

UNITY CHURCH, 3424

North 90, Omaha

METROPOLITAN COMM.

CHURCH OF LINCOLN,

St. Mark's, 1309 R St, 6:30pm

RIVER CITY MIXED

BOWLING I,

Mockingbird Lanes

RIVER CITY MIXED

BOWLING II, Broadway

Lanes, Council Bluffs 2-5pm,

Sept -Early May

Every Tuesday

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP,

MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22,

7:30pm

Every Wednesday

FRONTRUNNERS

RUN/WALK 6:30pm

AkSarBen, Lot 5

A SERVICE OF RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

To List Events on the Community Calendar, Call 341-0330 or email ROCCnews@aol.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Thursday

LESBIAN CENTERED
6:30 - 8pm Info: Lesbiancen
@ivillage.com / LesbianCen
@aol.com

KARAOKE W/ STACY,
9pm, Connections

Every Friday

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

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

BEGINNING AUGUST 25
PROFESSIONAL
STRIPPERS Shows: 7 & 9pm
The MAX, 1417 Jackson

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS
YOUTH GROUP; Meets: 4 -
6pm Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-
6781 or proudhorizons
@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER
ALLIANCE Room Opens at
4pm, Meeting at 7pm, For
Details Contact: 1-800-269-
3444 or rcga@tgforum.com

2nd Sunday

BI CHOICE NE, BRUNCH
DISCUSSION, McFoster's
Natural Kind Café, Upstairs, 1
- 3 pm, Marcella: 592-4250

LEARNING TO
EXCHANGE POWER
L2ep@aol.com Novice
Leather Group; 1pm; DC's

2nd Tuesday

ICEBOWL BOARD MTG

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS
7:30pm Diamond Bar, 623 S.
16, Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA
CHAPTER First United
Methodist Church, 7020 Cass,
Mead Hall. 7pm

2nd Saturday

GLSEN Meeting 4pm

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF
NEBRASKA Board, MCC-
Omaha, 819 S. 22, 6:30pm

3rd Saturday

BI-CHOICE NE SOCIAL
NIGHT 7pm Member Homes,
Teri Ann, 491-0238

4th Sunday

PFLAG - OMAHA
MEETING First United
Methodist, Mead Hall 7020
Cass, Omaha. 2pm

4th Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF
HEARTLAND E-mail:
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER
CHAPER 7pm, Unitarian
Church, 6300 "A", Lincoln

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUG 27

FRONTRUNNERS
RUN/WALK; 10am,
Heartland Park, Omaha

"SECRETS EVERY SMART
TRAVELER SHOULD
KNOW," 2:30pm, The
Millenium Theatre
(THROUGH SEPT 10)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 -

SUNDAY, SEPT 3
MISSOURI GAY RODEO,
Kansas City, Kansas

SUNDAY, Sept 3

EMPEROR'S NEW
CLOTHES & HATS OFF TO
THE EMPRESS DC'S,

MONDAY, Sept 4

ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC
Vennelyst Pk, 9100 N. 31,
Omaha, 1 - 6pm, \$8 admission

SATURDAY, Sept 9

HEARTLAND GAY RODEO
ASSOC 2pm, Des Moines

ICE BOWL BBQ 5:30 - 8pm,
The MAX, Omaha

SATURDAY, Sept 16

ICE BOWL GARAGE SALE
9am - 4pm, 5023 Seward, Omaha

SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER
IN CONCERT 8pm, Unity
Church of Today, 3715 N. 104
Ave., Omaha. Tickets: \$16
advance, WomenSpace, Box
24712, Omaha, NE 68124-0712.
(402) 343-1895.

ART FROM THE CLOSET,
Benefit Nebraska AIDS Project

SUNDAY, Sept 17

ICE BOWL POKER RUN
After League at Broadway Bowl

SUNDAY, October 1

MISS GAY OMAHA,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 -

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

ONYX IMAGES
"MILLENNIUM
WEEKEND". 402-734-4914

SATURDAY, October 7

National Coming Out Day,
The Atrium, Omaha

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UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued from Previous Page)

SUNDAY, October 8

GLBT BLOSSOM TIME SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Hosted by MCC-Omaha All teams welcome 345-2563

HGRA 5th ANNUAL BARNDANCE Lakota Stables,

THURS Oct. 19 - Oct. 28

G/L FILM FEST, Mary Reipma Ross Theater, 12 & R,
Lincoln,

FRI, Oct. 20 - Oct. 22

INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOC FINALS,

Albuquerque, New Mexico

SUNDAY, October 22

ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT, Des Moines, Iowa

SATURDAY, November 4

HGRA ELECTIONS & AWARD BANQUET

TUESDAY, November 7

ELECTION DAY, Nebraska "Vote NO on DOMA"

SATURDAY, Nov. 12

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT

SATURDAY, Nov. 18

HGRA ROYALTY PAGEANT

Dallys, Des Moines, Iowa

SATURDAY, Dec 2

NIGHT OF 1000 STARS

SUNDAY, December 10

ICON Toyz 4 Totz

SUNDAY, January 28

MISS MAX PAGEANT

FRIDAY, February 16 - SUNDAY, February 18

ICE BOWL INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNA-

MENT Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha. Host Hotel: Sheraton
Downtown. icebowlomaha@hotmail.com

To List Your Event in the Community Calendar

- Call 341-0330
- Email Roccnews@aol.com
- Write: PO Box 8583, Omaha, 68108

Deadline is the Friday Before Publication. Next Deadline is
August 18

RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER- BOARD MEETING

Saturday, August 19 10 a.m.

We currently need volunteers for the following :

UPDATE RESOURCE INFORMATION

This could be done from home. Responsibilities would include contacting area businesses and organizations to add them to our resource list and to verify contact information.

DISTRIBUTE / MAIL GAYZETTE

Several Individuals needed for every other week to take new Gayzette to local bars, restaurants and businesses. Distribution would normally be on Friday.

GAYZETTE STAFF

Staff to do typing and layout of the Gayzette.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, email us at ROCCNews@aol.com or call 341-0330.

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Attorney at Law

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Lincoln, NE 68501-2272
TaylorLawJGT@aol.com

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

NOW SHOWING!

COMING AUGUST 18TH TO THE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

AN "ALL-TIME GREAT" MOTION PICTURE!

CARY GRANT ★ **JEAN ARTHUR**

EACH DAY A RENDEZVOUS WITH PERIL...
EACH NIGHT A MEETING WITH ROMANCE!



ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS

121 Minutes—Black and White—L.D. A-2

Starring Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Rita Hayworth, Richard Barthelmess and Thomas Mitchell. A Howard Hawks Production.

This picture proved to be one of Columbia Pictures' most successful releases. It is a thrilling story of a group of American pilots who fly the mail over a fog shrouded banana port in the Pacific tropics. Flying patched up planes, the men prove to be both heroes and cowards. A top director, a superb cast and stirring story make "Only Angels Have Wings" one of the "All Time Great" motion pictures. Released theatrically by Columbia Pictures, Corp.

**A BIG-SCREEN FILM PRESENTATION
NOT HOME VIDEO...**

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COMING THIS FALL & WINTER

JEFFREY

Steven Weber, Michael T. Wiess,
Irma St. Paule, Patrick Stewart
Orion Pictures;
Directed by Christopher Ashley
Rated R; 92 minutes; 1995

This story tells of a gay actor/waiter living New York who, terrified of contracting AIDS, commits to celibacy. Ultimately, he is forced to confront all the issues of dating and sex that he had denied. An all-star cast and supporting cast including: Robert Klein, Olympia Dukakis, Kathy Najimy, Nathan Lane, and a special cameo by Sigourney Weaver.

"★★★★"

— Bill Diehl, ABC RADIO NETWORK



PARIS IS BURNING

Documentary
Miramax Films;
Directed by Jennie Livingston
Rated R; 78 minutes; 1990

Jennie Livingston's award-winning documentary focuses on voguing and the drag balls of Harlem. Livingston enters a once secret world where gay, black and Hispanic men stage elaborate costume competitions in which they dress like, and parody, society's mainstream ways. PARIS IS BURNING is truly a dynamic perspective of a repressed culture and the society that excludes them.

**BILLY'S HOLLYWOOD
SCREEN KISS**

Sean P. Hayes, Brad Rowe, Richard Ganoung,
Meredith Scott Lynn
Trimark Pictures; Directed by Tom O'Haver
Rated R; 92 minutes; 1998

This gay romantic comedy chronicles the pitfalls of falling for the wrong guy. The action turns on the character of Billy, an aspiring fine arts photographer who finds himself attracted to Gabriel, a coffee shop waiter who, while blonde, gorgeous and friendly, repeatedly sends out mixed signals by mentioning a girlfriend in San Francisco. Against better judgment, Billy recruits him to model for a series of Polaroid shots recreating Great Hollywood Moments. Gabriel's shallow nature reveals itself as soon as Billy introduces him to L.A.'s art scene and he takes off for big league modeling assignments under the patronage of famed fashion lenser Rex Webster.

**WATCH THE GAYZETTE
FOR DATES AND TIMES**

Politics Makes Strange Bedfellows, and I Wish I Could Rent the Video,

by Ronnie Rho

I didn't watch any part of the recent political conventions. Who really wants to watch a bunch of people dress funny and shout "Yay, us! Boo, you!"? Besides, Husker football season isn't that far off.

But I do have to wonder: Do the Bushes (gotta love that name) have a first name in the family other than George? Or are they following Mr. Foreman's lead?

While I am voting this fall, I'm not voting for Bush, Gore or even Nader. Nope, my vote is going to Tricky Dick (gotta love that name too). Nixon: less stiff than Gore, more human than Bush.

In Nebraska, I'm sure you've heard about the DOMA. It's the Defense Of Marriage Act, and is aimed at constitutionally outlawing same-sex marriages in the state. (As if any marriages have sex in them.) While you may think it's a forgone conclusion that this will pass in this ultra-conservative state, keep 3 things in mind:

1. I agree with you. It probably will pass.
2. Wouldn't it be really cool if it didn't pass by a landslide? Wouldn't that just surprise the Hell out of sooooo many people? Wouldn't you love to gloat over that schmuck at the office who was soooo sure everyone would vote for it?
3. If I remember my state government class correctly, since it's a constitutional amendment, even if it gets approval from voters, it still has to be accepted by state senators. With a close vote, I think a few lawmakers would think twice about blindly accepting it.

Across the river, in Iowa, Governor Tom Vilsack is under fire from Republican legislators for issuing an executive order protecting state workers from discrimination based on sexual preference, or orientation. (And you thought Iowa was backward.) Way to go, Gov! Unfortunately, he's fighting a lawsuit from those lawmakers who say he overstepped his constitutional authority. As if that's the issue. As if they would have gladly signed on had someone introduced a bill promoting the same.

In other news... Ever see one of those signs protesters tend to take to gay pride parades that read "God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve"? I want to make bumper stickers that read "God created Adam, and God created Steve, but it was Eve who introduced them."

And on one final note: they say we should not have specific laws singling us out for "special protection", i.e. anti-discrimination laws, because what we do is by choice. Ignore for a moment that none of us choose to be who we are. (Yeah, Mom. I chose to be a social outcast, because I want to be the target of violence and ridicule.) And the next time someone tells you that, point this out: Religion is a choice, yet it's covered under the Bill of Rights.

TAKE A WHIRLWIND ADVENTURE TOUR WITH *SECRETS EVERY SMART TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW*

Stages of Omaha announces the opening of the third production of the season at the Millennium Theatre. *Secrets Every Smart Traveler should know* opens on Thursday, August 17.

The airline sent your luggage to Zimbabwe. Your cruise ship ran aground off Cozumel. You reserved an "ocean view" room and got one overlooking the garbage dump. Your pilot flew to the wrong country...and your two-day car-rental cost \$7,000! All too often, the road to a vacation in paradise is lined with pitfalls. After years of trying to seek justice for those whose vacations had been wrecked, Wendy Perrin combined the best – or possibly worst – horror stories in an advice book. Everything that can go wrong on a trip and how to keep it from happening to you is revealed in Wendy Perrin's *Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know* (Fodor's 1997). In turn her brother, Scott Perrin managed the unlikely, and unique, feat of turning a travel guide into a hit musical comedy revue.

Secrets is a fast-paced, fun evening of songs and sketches contributed by some of the brightest writers currently on the boards in New York. The revue travels through 14 countries – plus 3 volcanoes and 4 ancient ruins – lampooning every travel mishap, fiasco, and cultural embarrassment imaginable. Everyone has experienced the frustration of a vacation gone bad, so come share an evening of laughs as Stages of Omaha presents *Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know*. Jerry P. Ditter, director and producer, leads an all-star cast, including Greg Montgomery, Laura Randall, Pegi Georgeson, Darius Makaitis, with music direction by Geri Sito.

This very humorous and entertaining musical revue runs 17 August – 10 September, Thursday through Saturday nights at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2:30 pm. Ticket prices are \$15-adults, 12-military, students, and senior citizens, \$10-groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be reserved by calling Stages of Omaha at 402-345-8166, or visiting our website at www.BoardwalkMall.com/Stages. Remaining tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the show.

The Millennium theatre is located on the first floor of the Union Plaza Building on the corner of 16 and Jackson Streets at 601 South 16 St., 2 blocks south of the Orpheum Theatre. For more information, visit the website at www.BoardwalkMall.com/Stages.

RESOURCE LIST

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- Club M**, 15 & Farnam, 933-3061
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1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- DC's Saloon**, 344-3103
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- Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147
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- JOY**, 341-7337, 1516 Jones, Omaha
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- Q**, 475-2269
226 S. 9th Street, Lincoln

ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, Lincoln (402)
435-8764 Kara & Kelly at Panic
- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R
Plaza #106, Omaha 68127
592-4250: QUEST15@juno.com
Discussion Group meets every
Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155,
402-398-3027
<http://www.geocities.com/cfep>
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- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,
Omaha 68103 or
flatwaterbears@geocities.com
Group for hirsute men and their
admirers, meet 2nd Wednesday
at Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box
4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658
Fun Run/Walks 10am Sunday,
6pm Wednesdays
- FtM Nebraska**; (402) 820-1267 For
Female to Male TS
FtMNebraska@aol.com;
- Gay Men's Support Group**,
Counseling & Psychology,
Discussion Group for Gay Men,
UNL Health Center, Rm. 214,
Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Gay, Lesbian and Straight
Education Network**, PO Box 6051,
Omaha 68106
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402)
436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer

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Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln,
Deanna Zaffke, Coordinator,
cea@unlserve.unl.edu

**Heartland Gay Rodeo
Association**, Box 3354, Omaha
68103 For those who enjoy rodeo &
country way of life (402) 597-1689

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www.icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
Board Meetings 2nd Tues of Month.

Imperial Court of Nebraska,
PO Box 3772, Omaha 68103
(402) 556-9907, Board Meeting
1st Mon, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22

Learning to Exchange Power,
L2FP@aol.com; Social, educational
group novices in Leather LifeStyle

**Leather Engineers of Omaha
(LEO)** P.O. Box 8181 Omaha
68108 Gay men interested in
leather lifestyle

Lesbian Centered; Social, discussion
group for Lesbians; Info:
Lesbiancen@ivillage.com

Lesbian Discussion Group,
Women's Resource Center,
UNL Health Center, Rm 340,
Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597

LinOma Bares, PO Box 8493,
Omaha 68106 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/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm

Names Project of the Heartland,
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com;

Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Center,
139 S. 40 St., Omaha 68131
Confidential Testing Monday
and Thursday Evenings

**Nebraska Advocates for Justice &
Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha
68155, 402.346-5960
naje_now@hotmail.com

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

**Omaha Women's Riverboat
Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,
68507 (402) 467-5737 2nd
Sunday in September

Onyx Images, PO Box 31026,
Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity
for African American Men

Out and About in Nebraska,
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 2nd
Thursday & 4th Sunday, First United
Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays,
Cornhusker Chapter**, PO Box
30128, Lincoln 68508 Barbara
Kimberly, jbkimber@email.msn.com
Pride!, Inc. Box 8583, Omaha 68108
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Proud Horizons Youth Group,
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Plainsmen, Support group for FtM's
(Female to Male), Male Identified
Females, Drag Kings TV Butches,
402-820-1267 or email
FtMNebraska@aol.com

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

River City Mixed Chorus,
Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103-1267,
402-341-SING

River City Gender Alliance, PO
Box 8076, Omaha 68108 1-800-269-
3444 or emailrcga@tgforum.com
Social/Support Group for
transgender/transsexual/
crossdressers and supporters

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln
68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm,
Lesbian Videos at 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
SNAP Productions, 402)345-8948 or
www.snapproductions.com

Stepping Out, GLBT Newspaper,
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy
bluzzdiva@aol.com

**Straight Spouse Support
Group** - Lincoln, 489-9088

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

Women In Trades/YWCA,
1432 N Street, Lincoln 68508
(402) 434-3494 Martha
Hakenkamp/Barb Cheshier

WomenSpace, PO Box 24712,
Omaha 68124 Quarterly
Newsletter (402) 588-4529

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