



# THE GAYZETTE

## ALTERNATIVES TO MARRIAGE PETITION

We invite you to add your signature to the Alternatives to Marriage Project's Affirmation of Family Diversity. To add your name to the list of supporters, go to <http://www.unmarried.org/family.html>. The Affirmation, signed by an initial list of experts, authors, and community leaders, was released on June 29, and was cited in a USA Today article. It was written in part in response to the "Marriage Movement Statement of Principles" ([marriagemovement.org](http://marriagemovement.org)) that was released at the Smart Marriages conference in Denver on the same day. To view Affirmation of Family Diversity, the list of signatories and add your name, go to <http://www.unmarried.org/family.html>

Alternatives to Marriage Project  
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[atmp@unmarried.org](mailto:atmp@unmarried.org) <http://www.unmarried.org>

## ALYSSA JAYDON & OMAHA MINING CO RAISE \$400+ FOR RESOURCE CENTER

Newcomer to the Omaha stage, Alyssa Jaydon, showed what she is made of as she organized a Thursday night benefit show at the Omaha Mining Company. She did no outside publicity — just a poster and an electronic sign inside the Mining Company — but her friends came out in force to show their support for this petite bombshell who made her first appearance as a female impersonator at ICON's Closet Ball 2000 last April. Personal donations from Terry Tippit and the Omaha Mining Company totaled over \$200 and the audience of about 30 people donated over another \$200, bringing the total for the evening to \$426. A Rainbow Salute to Alyssa, Terry, and the staff and patrons of the Omaha Mining Company.

## NEBRASKA ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE & EQUALITY

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello all you voices of freedom! We are looking for additional volunteers to staff our Omaha office. If you are interested in working for several hours at the office on a regular basis, please let us know by e-mail or by calling the office at 346-5960.

Duties would include answering phones, data entry, copying, collating and making calls to remind other volunteers of phone banking and voter canvassing.

A little of your time would go a long way. Thanks for supporting us in our campaign to defeat the ballot measure!

## BEARS COME TO THE MAX PATIO TO SERVE 'Bearclaws & Cream'

Helping inaugurate the newly expanded Patio at the Max, Flat Water Bears will hold an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday Aug. 26. This event is one of the newly established weekly Patio events at the Max. The Bear group volunteered to accept the fourth Saturday monthly.

Keeping with a Bearish theme, the social group for hirsute men and their admirers is calling this 'Bearclaws & Cream.' Ice cream over Bearclaws (the pastry type!) will be available. Toppings on hand will be strawberries, chocolate, butterscotch and possibly marshmallow.

Bears members will be serving Patio visitors for \$3. Bear Club members will get a \$1 discount.

August 25 - September 10, 2000



## MAMA KATZ HOSTS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BOX SOCIAL

Here is your chance to do something different. How about an old fashioned box social? It's going to happen Friday, September 8, at Connections about 7:30pm.

If you want to show off your culinary abilities or meet someone new, bring dinner for two in a decorated box or basket. The dinner will be auctioned off, then you will have dinner with the highest bidder.

To further your enjoyment, there will be a short show with some of your favorite entertainers. Funds raised will go to Breast Cancer Research with the American Cancer Society.

## Free Country Dance Lessons at DC's Saloon

Beginner or advanced dancers, please join us for dance lessons every Thursday from 7-9pm. Windell teaches line and couples dances each week, for the novice as well as the accomplished dancer.

After lessons our DJ continues to play music so that you can practice what you have learned. If you know any new dances, please feel welcome to stop by and show us what you know.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE THRU MCC-O

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha announces that it will again be selling the Entertainment Book as a fund raiser. Those unfamiliar with the Book can go to the website [www.entertainment.com](http://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. To order your book, call 345-2563 or email us at [mcco-maha@radiks.net](mailto:mcco-maha@radiks.net). Free delivery!

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## CLUB M CLOSED

It is with regret that we announce the permanent closing of Club M. The State Liquor Commission declined the application for a new liquor license, forcing the closing. Best wishes to Merlin and the staff on their future ventures.

## Art From the Closet

Nebraska AIDS Project is delighted to present "Art from the Closet", a fundraiser to be held Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. The event is being organized by the Advocates, a group of community volunteers whose purpose is to raise money for the 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 13<sup>th</sup> and Nicholas will be the location of the event, and a cocktail buffet and silent auction will take place from 5—7:30 PM. 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.

## THANKS TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center wishes to thank its outgoing board members for their time and dedication to making the Resource Center a better place. Special thanks go to Bruce Bufkin who served as Chair of the Resource Center Board and was responsible for keeping the Center going during difficult times. Thanks also to Stephanie Harris, Michael Craig, Kathy, and Rob for their support and hard work. The ROC Board is in the process of reorganization and will be selecting officers at the next Board Meeting to be held September 9 at 10 am at the Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The public is welcome.



# ONYX IMAGES 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION "MILLENNIUM WEEKEND"

During the weekend of October 6-8, 2000, ONYX IMAGES will host its 9<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration entitled "MILLENNIUM WEEKEND". Our host hotel will be the Sheraton located at 1615 Howard. Each day's events will offer a new year's theme celebration from a different city. The registration fee for the entire weekend is 100.00 before Sept. 15 and 125.00 after Sept. 15. The schedule will be as follows:

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2000

5-7pm Registration- ONYX IMAGES Hospitality Suites(Presidential Suite)  
8-10pm "MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION" Cocktail Party-Sheraton Ballroom  
The cost to attend the MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION party is \$25.00.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2000

3-5pm Coffee Talks Discussion (open to the public) No Charge  
7pm-10:30pm\*\* "PEACH DROP" (New Years in Atlanta Celebration)  
\*\*Times may be adjusted  
PAPA G'S SHOWCASE, 2229 Lake Street, Omaha, NE 68111  
The Cost to attend the "Peach Drop" is \$25.00.  
Food and Entertainment will be provided.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2000

3-5pm Coffee Talks Discussion II (open to the public) No Charge  
8-12A Fifth Annual Onyx Ball , WINGATE INN -Located at 1201 Avenue H  
Phone # is 347-6595. The Cost for the Ball is \$50.00

We are also selling "Millenium Weekend" T-Shirts for \$15.00. We would love to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony at 402-734-4914 or email [anthonyf0966@yahoo.com](mailto:anthonyf0966@yahoo.com).

# NOMINATE PRIDE PARADE GRAND MARSHALL AT NATL. COMING OUT DAY, OCT. 7

Community members are invited to make nominations for the 2001 Pride Parade Grand Marshall(s) at National Coming Out Day, October 7, at the OPPD Atrium. Later in the year or early next year, the community will be invited to vote on the Grand Marshall(s).

**COMING OUT  
DAY — OCT. 7  
12-5 pm  
OPPD Atrium  
VENDORS  
SPEAKERS—PANELS  
on Family Matters  
(legal, social, financial  
past, present, future)  
CONCESSIONS**

Services

OMAHA  
8:50 & 10:20 AM

LINCOLN  
6:30 PM  
St. Mark's Episcopal  
1300 R. St.  
Lincoln




**METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
OF OMAHA**

402.345.2563

819 S. 22nd St. [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)

**FREE/ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING**

No appointment needed  
Monday and Thursday, 7 pm - 9:30 pm



**NEBRASKA AIDS PROJECT**

139 South 40th Street  
Omaha, NE 68131-3003  
[www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org)



**FAMILY**

Past, Present & Future  
Social, Legal, & Financial

**MATTERS**

Oct. 7 National  
OMAHA Coming  
2000 Out  
Day

Buy - Sell - Rent - Invest - Manage




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

**Tim Reeder**  
415-6595





**The Imperial Court of Nebraska**

**Invites You To Join Them for the . . .**



# LABOR

A Benefit for the PWA Assistance Fund & Pediatric AIDS

**Mon., Sept. 4 DAY**

**RAFFLES**  
100's of Prizes  
**MUSIC**  
**RAFFLES**  
**FUN & SUN**  
**RAFFLES**  
**FREE FOOD**  
**BEER & POP**  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**FRIENDS**  
**CASH BAR**

# PICNIC

**VENNELYST  
PARK**

9100 N. 31st St., Omaha

**DIRECTIONS:** From Downtown, go north on 30th St. to Bondesson—just south of I-680. Go west on Bondesson to 31st St. (1 blk.). Then go north on 31st and the street winds right to the entrance of the Park.



**FREE  
Bus Rides  
From The MAX**



## 3RD ANNUAL GAY/LESBIAN FILM FEST OCT 19-28

The 3rd Annual Gay/Lesbian Film Fest will be held at the Mary Ross Film Theater, 12 & R Streets, Lincoln (inside the Sheldon Art Gallery) October 19 -28. Advance ticket sales are now underway. A three day pass is \$25, a 3-feature pass is \$12.50, and individual films will be \$6.50 at the door. To order passes, send check or money order to The Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater, PO Box 880302, Lincoln, NE 68588-0302. Please note G/L Film Fest on the check. For information contact Film Fest Coordinator Deana Zaffke, 130 W. Furnas, Lincoln, NE 68521 402-474-2117 or email [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)

## OMAHA WEB SITE LISTS EVENTS

In addition to ROCC.org, there are several other web sites in Omaha that list organizations and events. They include The Omaha Nebraska Gay Pride Web Page: This page just got a new look. Please check it out. You can also receive an email reminder when the Web Page is updated. <http://community.webtv.net/OMAHANEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>

## ICE BOWL GARAGE SALE

Check out the stuff! ICE BOWL is having a garage sale on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM which is being held at 5023 Seward Street, Omaha, NE. We are looking for household items as donations for resale. Please help us out in support by either making a donation or coming to look for those lost treasures you've been looking for. Who knows what you'll find!!!! PS If you are interested in donating any resale items, please call (402) 553-6626 or (402) 556-5556.

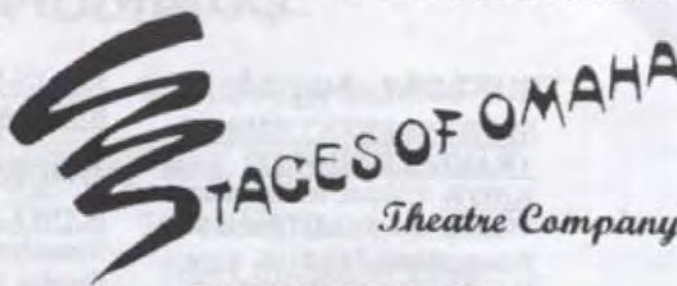
## NAP OUTREACH CENTER HIV TEST ALSO ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The NAP Outreach Center, located at 1723 Leavenworth, has been open for HIV counseling and testing on Friday evenings for several years, but they are now open on Wednesday afternoons also.

The Oral HIV test (no needle sticks) is available from 1 pm - 4 pm on Wednesdays at the Outreach Center or by appointment at the NAP office at the Watanabe Wellness Center. The Outreach Center welcomes walk-ins for free, anonymous testing. Refreshments are available.

## Flowers & Velvet

Together Again in a Benefit for  
DWA Emergency Assistance Fund  
Labor Day, 9:30pm, The MAX



## 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

## THURSDAY, Aug 24

**SECRETS EVERY SMART TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW** 7:30pm, Millennium Theatre, 601 S. 16, Tickets \$15, Reservations: 345-8166 [www.BoardwalkMall.com/Stages](http://www.BoardwalkMall.com/Stages)

## FRIDAY, August 25

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**"Under the Rainbow"**,  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT  
Resource Center, 7:45pm

## SATURDAY, Aug 26

**BEARCLAWS & CREAM**,  
Flat Water Bears Ice Cream  
Social, 4 - 7pm, The MAX Patio

**WOMYNS SUMMER DANCE**  
7-10pm, Unitarian Church,  
6300 "A" Lincoln

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,  
Millennium Theatre

## SUNDAY, AUG 27

**FRONTRUNNERS** 10am,  
Heartland Park, Omaha

**"SECRETS ..."** 2:30pm,  
Millennium Theatre

## THURSDAY, AUG. 31

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,

## FRIDAY, SEPT 1

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,

## FRIDAY, SEPT 1 - SEPT 3

**MISSOURI GAY RODEO**,  
Kansas City, Kansas

## SATURDAY, SEPT 2

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,

## SUNDAY, Sept 3

**HATS OFF TO THE EMPRESS & EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES**; DC'S, 9

**"SECRETS ..."** 2:30pm  
Millennium Theatre

**SEE IN-STYLE MODELS ON RUNWAYS AT THE MAX**

## MONDAY, Sept 4

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

**FLOWERS & VELVET PWA BENEFIT**, The MAX, 9:30pm

## THURSDAY, SEPT 7

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,  
Millennium Theatre

## FRIDAY, SEPT 8

**"SECRETS ..."** 7:30pm,

**MAMA KATZ BOX SOCIAL & SHOW**, Connections, 7:30pm

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**"The Music Lovers"**,  
Rainbow Outreach, 7:45pm

## SATURDAY, Sept 9

**HEARTLAND GAY RODEO ASSOC** 2pm, Des Moines

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER SUMMER PICNIC**  
4pm, Mandan Park, Omaha

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

**"SECRETS...."** 7:30pm,

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### EVERY SUNDAY

#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

**METROPOLITAN COMM. CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819  
S. 22, 8:50 & 10:20am

**HEARTLAND UNITED METHODIST** Bellevue West  
High School; 10:30am

**FIRST UNITARIAN**  
3114 Harney Street, 11am

**UNITY CHURCH**,  
3424 North 90, Omaha

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

**RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING I**,  
3pm, Mockingbird Lanes

**RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING II**,  
Broadway Lanes, Council  
Bluffs 2-5pm,  
New Teams Welcome

### Every Monday

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

### Every Tuesday

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

### Every Wednesday

**HIV TESTING**, 1 - 4 pm  
NAP Outreach Center,  
1723 Leavenworth

### FRONTRUNNERS

**RUN/WALK** 6:30pm  
AkSarBen, Lot 5

### Every Thursday

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

**LESBIAN CENTERED**  
6:30 - 8pm For Info:

[Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto:Lesbiancen@ivillage.com) /  
[LesbianCen@aol.com](mailto:LesbianCen@aol.com)

**KARAOKE W/ STACY**,  
9pm, Connections

### Every Friday

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

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

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

**PROFESSIONAL STRIPPERS** Shows: 7 & 9pm  
The MAX, 1417 Jackson

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS

YOUTH GROUP;

Meet: 4 - 6pm

Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or

proudhorizons@yahoo.com

## MONTHLY EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER

ALLIANCE Room Open: 4pm

Meeting at 7pm, Call 991-8845

or rcga@tgforum.com

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DC's

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

ICEBOWL BOARD MTG

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS

7:30pm Diamond Bar,

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

7020 Cass, Omaha. 7pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

GLSEN Meeting 4pm,

(see Resource List)

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF

NEBRASKA BOARD MTG

MCC-O, 819 S. 22, 6:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

BI-CHOICE NE SOCIAL

NIGHT 7pm Member Homes,

Teri Ann, 491-0238

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

PFLAG - OMAHA

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

7020 Cass, Omaha. 2pm

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF

HEARTLAND E-mail:

AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER

7pm, Unitarian Church,

6300 "A", Lincoln

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPT 10

CHANDLER SHOW The MAX

THURSDAY, SEPT 14

PFLAG OMAHA ANNUAL

MEETING, 1st United Meth,

Mead Hall 7020 Cass, 7pm

SATURDAY, Sept 16

ICE BOWL GARAGE SALE

9am - 4pm, 5023 Seward, Omaha

SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER

8pm, Unity Church of Today

ART FROM THE CLOSET,

Benefit Nebraska AIDS Project

SUNDAY, Sept 17

ICE BOWL POKER RUN

After League at Broadway Bowl

WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT

CRUISE 6 - 9 pm, Boarding:

5:30pm, Freedom Park Carter

Lake, IA 402-467-5737

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

LEO SHOW, The MAX,

SUNDAY, October 8

MISS GAY OMAHA The MAX

FRI, OCT 6 - SUN, OCT 8

ONYX IMAGES

'MILLENNIUM WEEKEND'

402-734-4914

SATURDAY, October 7

NATIONAL COMING OUT

DAY, The Atrium, Omaha

SUNDAY, October 8

GLBT BLOSSOM TIME

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Hosted by MCC-Omaha

All teams welcome 345-2563

HGRA 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

BARNDANCE Lakota Stables,

THURS Oct. 19 - 28

G/L FILM FEST, Mary Reipma

Ross Theater, 12 & R, Lincoln,

FRI, Oct. 20 - 22

INTERNATIONAL GAY

RODEO ASSOC FINALS,

Albuquerque, New Mexico

SUNDAY, October 22

ALL IOWA AIDS BENEFIT,

Des Moines, Iowa

SATURDAY, Nov. 4

HGRA ELECTIONS &

AWARD BANQUET

TUESDAY, Nov. 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

FRI, Feb. 16 - 18

ICE BOWL TOURNAMENT

Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha.

icebowlomaha@hotmail.com

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## YES, YES, YES!!!!!! "ICE BOWL 2001" DOES IT AGAIN ANOTHER BBQ

WHEN: Saturday - September 9th

TIME: 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE: THE MAX PATIO

Come on out and join the fun! FOOD, LAUGHS, PRIZES. For just \$5.00 eat as many hamburgers and hot-dogs that you can. Also serving potato salad and beans. As the evening progresses we will be selling raffle tickets for 50/50 pot, bowling ball, bag and cash prize. Let's see you all out there for the FUN!!!!

## ICON RAFFLE BENEFITS PWA EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND PEDIATRIC HIV CLINIC

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 clients. 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.

## CHANDLER TAKES CENTER STAGE

The irrepressible Chandler will take Center Stage, September 10th at The Max, for an evening of fun, frolic, and glamour. While you never know what Chandler may get in to (or out of) during her performances, you know you will not be bored. Join Chandler and her friends for a night of female impersonation at the MAX.

### To List Your Event

#### In the Community Calendar

- Call 341-0330
- Email [Rocnews@aol.com](mailto:Rocnews@aol.com)
- Write: Box 8583, Omaha, 68108

Deadline is the Friday Before Publication.

Next Deadline is September 1

## RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER- BOARD MEETING Saturday, September 9 10 a.m.

We currently need volunteers for the following :

### 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](mailto:ROCCNews@aol.com) or call 341-0330.

If you have called in the past or have filled out an application in the past, contact us again.

We are in the process of reorganizing but there are still a few rough spots.

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Lincoln, NE 68501-2272  
[TaylorLawJGT@aol.com](mailto: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



## MICHAEL'S TEA ROOM OPEN IN FLORENCE AREA

You may have seen him bar backing at The MAX, but Michael's real passion is for food – not just any food, but food with a flair.

Since opening Michael's Tea Room located at 8505 North 30<sup>th</sup> Street in Historic Florence, Michael has been busy brewing his favorite teas from his selection of over 30 varieties and preparing luncheon specials that have just a touch of the exotic. Specialties include his "sampler" platter with a serving of Victorian Chicken Salad (flavored with a touch of old English Chutney) and a serving of Mango Chicken Salad.

Michael's Tea Room is now open for lunch, Monday through Saturday, 11am – 4pm. Reservations are always welcome and take-out is available.

Michael is also open for private parties. For more information, call 402-457-4810.

## CENTER LIBRARY HAS 100 NEW TITLES

The community continues to step forward to support the GLBT Resource Center. An unidentified community member recently brought in 4 boxes of books, both hardback and paperback, including over 100 gay/lesbian fiction offerings. Other donations in recent weeks have included a donation of 10 GLBT titles, the donation of a book addressing gay/lesbian health concerns and a set of 3 Damron guides from 1999. These donations bring the Resource Center library to listing over 500 GLBT titles which can be checked out at no cost by members and at a minimal cost for non-members. Donations are always welcome, and may be brought to the Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., any evening between 6 and 9 PM, Monday through Friday. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, let the volunteer know your name and address and we will send a receipt to you. Remember, the GLBT Resource Center is a 501 (c) 3 organization so all donations of cash and products are tax deductible to the amount allowed by law.

## CREATOR OF LEATHER PRIDE FLAG DIES

Tony DeBlase, the creator of the Leather Pride Flag, and member of the board of directors of the Leather Archives and Museum, founder of Drummer magazine, SM educator, and creator many other wonderful things for the leather community, passed away in Portland. Cards may be sent to Tony's lover of 30 years, Andrew Charles, c/o Blackout Leather Productions, PO Box 3134, Portland, OR 97205.

## WIN A HUSKER JACKET SUPPORT MCC-OMAHA

Throughout the month of September, members of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha will be conducting special fund-raising efforts to provide fencing for the 5 city lots that make up MCC's Meditation Garden. These beautiful grounds provide a place for reflection and prayer, but were recently vandalized with graffiti and dumping of garbage. To help protect the grounds, MCC will be erecting fence as a deterrent to vandals.

To help fund this project, two raffles will be held – the first of which features a Husker Logo jacket. The jacket is black with red lining and features the Nebraska Cornhusker logo. The jacket is suitable for the cold Nebraska winds with its quilted lining and hood. Raffle tickets are available from MCC members or by contacting the church office at 345-2563.

## IMPERIAL COURT OF IOWA ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Court of Iowa: We are pleased to announce the approval of candidates for the Campaign of Reign VIII.

### For Emperor:

Prince Royal VI Jason Fienhold  
and

Prince Royal VII Tim Williams

### For Empress:

Princess Royale VI Ruby James Knight

### For Cedar River Valley Board of Directors:

Duchess VII Prunella DeVille

### For Central Iowa Region Board of Director Seat:

Crown Princess for Life Barbra Butch-Whacker

All of these candidates have the experience for the offices they seek and the membership of Iowa looks forward to a great campaign as they get to know the candidates and make their choices. Elections will be held on September 16th across the state of Iowa.

Please join us on September 23rd at the beautiful Marriott Downtown in Des Moines, Iowa for Coronation VIII: "An Imperial Evening at Home" as we congratulate Emperor Randolph (kma) and Empress Carole Jackson for a great year of fundraising across Iowa. For more Coronation information: please email [ImperialCourtIA@aol.com](mailto:ImperialCourtIA@aol.com).

*Princess Royale 20 Michele Korman & ICON*

*Present*

*"Hat's off to The Empress &  
The Emperor's New Clothes"*

*A Benefit for Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund*

*Sunday, Sept. 3, DC's*



## SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER TO APPEAR

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

## 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, at the Lynch Park Field, 21st & Martha Sts. 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.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT RIDE

All womyn are invited for an evening of music, womyn-spirit, and cruising the Missouri River on the historic "Belle of Brownville," for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Omaha Womyn's Riverboat Ride, Sunday, September 17 from 6 - 9pm. Boarding will take place at 5:30pm at Freedom Park in Carter Lake. This event has been a sellout almost every year. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

For further information, contact Tauni or Sheryl in Lincoln at 402-467-5737. Ticket price is \$12.00. If any tickets are still available after September 11, they will be sold at the boat. **PLEASE NOTE DATE AND PRICE CHANGE. THERE IS A \$20 CHARGE ON A RETURNED CHECKS.**

To obtain tickets, send name, address, and telephone to Omaha Womyn's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 North 73 Street, Lincoln, NE 68507. Tickets will be mailed the week before the cruise.

## POKER RUN MONEY MONEY MONEY

Take a chance and join the ICE BOWL for a good old fashioned Poker Run Sunday September 17th starting at Broadway Bowl 5:00PM, Gilligans, DC's, The Max, The Diamond, Connections and Omaha Mining Co. The winner will be announced at 8:30 and winner **MUST** be present to win. There is a \$5.00 entry fee, and a card given at each establishment. If you want additional cards there is a \$1.00 per card charge. Hope to see all you gamblers out there.

## TEMPERATURES RISE ON THE CATWALK AT THE MAX

Labor Day weekend is your last chance to party the night away before summer's officially over. So party all day and dance all night under 32,000 watts of power as DJ Joe Seff spins the hottest music in the Midwest. Then on Sunday, September 3, the men and women of In-Style Models will take your breath away as they strut the catwalk at the MAX. You will be carried off to Miami, New York, Milan, and other exotic places as 12 beautiful men and women model the best in American and European fashion. This is not your typical Sunday night. It's a unique, never to be forgotten experience as the MAX presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Night at the Palladium" featuring the men and women of In-Style Fashion Models.

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# RESOURCE LIST

## BARS

- Club M, Closed**  
**Connections**, 933-3033  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha  
**DC's Saloon**, 344-3103  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha  
**Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147  
1407 Harny, Omaha  
**The Diamond**, 342-9595  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha  
**The MAX**, 346-4110  
1417 Jackson, Omaha  
**Omaha Mining Co.**, 449-8703,  
1715 Leavenworth  
**Panic**, 435-8764  
200 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Lincoln  
**Q**, 475-2269  
226 S. 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>  
Working for equal rights for all  
**Committee for GLBT Concerns**  
218 Andrews, Lincoln 68588-  
0333 (402) 472-1880 Deanna  
Zaffke & Pat Tetreault  
**Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,  
Omaha 68103 or  
[flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com)  
Group for hirsute men and their  
admirers, meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
at Diamond Bar, 7:30pm  
**Front Runners/Walkers**, Box  
4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658  
Fun Run/Walks 10am Sunday,  
6pm Wednesdays  
**FtM Nebraska**, (402) 820-1267 For  
Female to Male TS  
[FtMNebraska@aol.com](mailto: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  
**Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, October 19-28,  
Mary Ross Film Theater, Lincoln,  
Deanna Zaffke, Coordinator,  
[cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)

**Heartland Gay Rodeo Assoc.**,  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 Those who  
enjoy rodeo & country way of life  
(402) 597-1689

**Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling  
Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box  
31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail  
[www.icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:www.icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)  
Board Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of Month.

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

**Learning to Exchange Power**,  
[L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational  
group novices in Leather LifeStyle

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

**Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion  
group for Lesbians; Info:  
[Lesbiancen@ivillage.com](mailto: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/msgo>  
[maha](mailto:maha) 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm

**Metropolitan Community Church of  
Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108  
345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)  
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,

**Names Project of the Heartland**,  
[AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com](mailto:AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com);  
**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260

Watanabe Wellness 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](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)

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

**Omaha Women's Riverboat  
Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,  
68507 (402) 467-5737 9/17/00

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

**Out and About in Nebraska**,  
[outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or  
<http://travel.to/outabout> Social group  
for those who enjoy the outdoors

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians And  
Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter**  
Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, First United  
Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays.  
Cornhusker Chapter**, PO Box  
30128, Lincoln 68508 Barbara  
Kimberly, [jkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jkimber@email.msn.com)

**Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108  
341-0330 [GLBTPRIDE@aol.com](mailto:GLBTPRIDE@aol.com)  
Producers of Annual Pride Parade and  
National Coming Out Day

**Proud Horizons Youth Group**,  
Omaha, Saturday Afternoon,  
for info: (402) 291-6781 or email  
[proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

**Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's  
(Female to Male), Male Identified  
Females, Drag Kings TV Butches,  
402-820-1267 or email  
[FtMNebraska@aol.com](mailto:FtMNebraska@aol.com)

**Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource  
Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha,  
341-0330, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org)  
Information Line, Library, Movies,  
Gayzette published every two weeks

**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, 402-991-  
8845, email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com)  
Social/Support Group for  
transgender/transsexual/  
crossdressers and supporters

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

**SNAP Productions**, 402)345-8948 or  
[www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Stepping Out, GLBT Newspaper**,  
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950  
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy  
[bluzzdiva@aol.com](mailto:bluzzdiva@aol.com)

**Straight Spouse Support  
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

**Youth Support Group**, Lincoln  
(402) 434-9880

**Youth Talkline**, Lincoln 473-7932,  
Friday & Saturday 7pm - Midnight



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