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House Republicans Triple DOMA Defense Budget

By Andrew Harmon

The House Republican leadership's bill for its legal defense of DOMA is on the rise.

In a modified contract approved Friday, the GOP-led House Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group (BLAG) agreed to pay Washington, D.C.-based firm Bancroft PLLC up to \$1.5 million for ongoing Defense of Marriage Act litigation.



House Speaker John Boehner

The \$1.5 million cap is triple the amount specified in the original April contract — the veracity of which Democratic leaders had questioned, given the volume of DOMA litigation nationwide.

On Tuesday, a spokesman for House Democratic minority leader Nancy Pelosi called the new cap "absolutely unconscionable."

"At a time when Americans are hurting and job creation should be the top priority, it just shows how out of touch House Republicans have become that they would spend up to \$1.5 million dollars to defend discrimination in our country," Pelosi deputy press secretary Drew Hammill said.

The modified contract was signed by House general counsel Kerry W. Kirchner and Paul Clement, lead outside counsel for the litigation and a partner at Bancroft. The former George W. Bush solicitor general was tapped in April to represent the Republican-led BLAG while he was a partner at King & Spalding, though Clement left the Atlanta-based firm after it dropped its contract with the House of Representatives (firm chairman Robert Hays Jr. said the vetting process for the litigation had been "inadequate").

NCOD All Ages Dance

Hey folks on October he 14th at the Shark Club, 72nd and Center, we are having an all ages dance. So come on down and have a great time from 8 til midnight. Also if you are a young queerager and have been itching to perform let us know. It can be drag, King or queen, singing live, playing an instrument, just let me know Bruce at lastdwarf@gmail.com, we have left room for you to do those things.

So its time for you to come out and shine on October the 14th. Come down to dance, have fun, and be out with others of our kind. It does not matter gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual, or ally come and be OUT in a safe space. This is an all ages event so there will be NO ALCOHOL, Thank you, Bruce Bufkin.

Study: Gay Men Offered Fewer Job Interviews

By Winston Gieseke

According to a study published today in the American Journal

of Sociology, men whose resumes indicate that they're gay are 40% less likely to be called in for job interviews, especially in the south or Midwest.

Pink News reports that Harvard University researcher Andras Tilcsik submitted two "realistic



but fictitious" resumes to 1,700 white collar job openings. One indicated that the applicant had served as a treasurer of his college gay society, while the other mentioned involvement in the "Progressive and Socialist Alliance."

Tilcsik reasoned that employers were likely to associate both applicants with similarly left-leaning political views, which would increase the likelihood of rejection being based solely on the gay affiliation.

The story says, "The results showed that applicants without the

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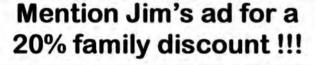
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gay reference had an 11.5% chance of being called for an interview. However, [resumes] which mentioned the gay society had only a 7.2% chance. The difference amounted to a 40% higher chance of the heterosexual applicant getting a call."

The study revealed that the largest differences in callback rates occurred in Florida, Ohio, and Texas, while the "applicants" were treated more equally in western and north eastern states such as California, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and New York.

"The results indicate that gay men encounter significant barriers in the hiring process because, at the initial point of contact, employers more readily disqualify openly gay applicants than equally qualified heterosexual applicants," Tilcsik said.

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Principal Assaults H.S. Student for Pro-Gay Shirt

By Michelle Garcia

A high school student in Madisonville, Tenn., said he was verbally and physically assaulted by his principal last week for wearing a T-shirt supporting the establishment of a gay-straight alliance at Sequoyah High School.

Chris Sigler wore a homemade T-shirt to school last Tuesday that read, "Gay Straight Alliance: We've Got Your Back," according to the American Civil Liberties Union, which is assisting Sigler and other students in the matter. Though he was told to cover up his shirt that day, he wore the shirt again the following Friday.

Principal Maurice Moser came to Sigler's economic class in the middle of an exam, and demanded that all other students leave the room. Sigler's sister Jessica refused to leave. Both siblings said Moser grabbed Chris's arm, shoved him against a wall, and chest-bumped him several times, while asking, "Who's the big man now?" The attack ended when Sigler's mother arrived at the school to find Moser leaning over her son, shouting in his face. Moser eventually agreed not to formally suspend Chris, stipulating that the student leave the school grounds for the remainder of the day.

The family filed a report about the incident with local law enforcement, and the ACLU is demanding that the school district declare in writing that students can wear clothing that peacefully express an opinion. The organization plans to file a lawsuit if steps to make amends for the assault are not made.

"All I want is to have a GSA at my school to help stop the bullying against gays and lesbians and their friends who support them," Sigler said in an ACLU statement Tuesday. "The shirt was a way to use my voice and show my support for the club. The way I was treated shows even more why we need a GSA here."

Local Churches and Organizations to Rally in Support of Gay and Lesbian Rights on National Coming Out Day

Omaha, NE –A community of support from many organizations and faith communities will gather for dialogue and learning, reflection and celebration during a 7:00 pm rally on Oct. 11 at First United Methodist Church Omaha, 7020 Cass St. A resource fair will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Cary Hall.

Among the speakers will be pastors and leaders from across Omaha and Mr. Jimmy Creech, former Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church. Mr. Creech, whose orders were removed in a church trial, will invite all people to consider coming out as a community of support and end religious based bigotry.

Rev. Debra McKnight, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, says "We are celebrating the community of support and providing space for the diversity of Omaha organizations to be in conversation with one another." The Heartland Clergy for Inclusion hopes people who want to come out, people who



struggle, people who question and people who want to learn more about being a supportive ally will come out on October 11th.

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Straight Talk From A Gay Man

The Center for Faith Studies at Countryside Community United Church of Christ, 8787 Pacific St. in Omaha, and PFLAG Omaha as co-sponsor, are proud to host Reverend Michael Piazza on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM for Straight Talk From A Gay Man: Why We Should ALL Be Interested in LGBT Equality.

Rev. Piazza has been named one of the most influential people in the gay and lesbian movement. Having served as pastor of the liberal and inclusive Cathedral of Hope in Dallas, Texas, for over 20 years, during which time the membership/attendance grew from 280 to over 3,500, Piazza led his congregation to be uncompromisingly devoted to reaching out to lesbian or gay persons who have been excluded by their churches of origin.

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The Rebellious One with psycho-thriller BUG

The BLUEBARN Theatre kicks off its 2011-2012 Season - "The Rebellious One"- with BUG by Tracy Letts, which opens September 29th and runs through October 23rd. BLUEBARN's Producing Artistic Director Susan Clement-Toberer directs, with scenic design by Martin Scott Marchitto, costumes by Jenny Pool, lighting design by Carol Wisner, and Sound Design by Martin Magnuson. Shows run Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays October 9, 16, and 23 at 6 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults; and \$20 for students, seniors 65+, TAG members, and groups of 10 or more. Season tickets are also available through the first production, at \$80 for adults and \$64 for students and seniors 65+.

About BUG

This serio-comic psycho-thriller set in a seedy Oklahoma motel follows the story of Agnes, a lonely waitress with a tragic past. Her lesbian co-worker, R.C., introduces Agnes to Peter, a peculiar, paranoiac drifter, and they begin a tentative romance. However, things aren't always as they appear and Agnes is about to experience a claustrophobic nightmare reality as the bugs begin to arrive . . .



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Throughout his career, he has supported and equipped progressive people of faith to be champions for peace and justice in our conflicted world. Reverend Piazza joins us at the Center for Faith Studies to shed light on the vast scope of LGBT issues in our community, and how those issues not only lie at the intersection of faith and justice, but also have profound practical and societal effects on all of us, whether gay or straight.

Please circulate the attached flier, with complete details about tickets, etc, to all of your constituencies and others who might be interested. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Warmest wishes,
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NOM's Snide Remarks on Rep. Polis and His Newborn Son

By Andrew Harmon

Rep. Jared Polis, the first openly gay member of Congress to become a father, received warm wishes from around the country Friday after he and his partner announced the arrival of a newborn son.

The National Organization for Marriage saw no cause for celebration, however. "We have no clue whether it was a planned motherless fami-



ly or whether he and his partner stepped in to give a motherless child a family — since he will not say," NOM staffers wrote in a Monday blog post.

In a tweet to underscore the point, the group wrote, "Openly gay #CO Rep. @JaredPolis announces with pride that his child has no mother."

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Gay Politics notes that one Twitter voice of reason responded to the anti-marriage equality group, "Do you ever take a step back and look at the things you say? All of you must be miserable inside. Sad. Get help, please."

On Friday, Polis and his partner, Marlon Reis, welcomed into the world Caspian Julius, weighing 8 lbs, 12 oz.

"Baby and parents are doing well, baby has learned to cry already! No gifts please, just nice thoughts for Caspian, humankind, the planet, and the universe!" Polis and Reis announced in a brief statement.

Majority Expects Obama to Lose Re-Election

A majority of Americans expect Barack Obama to be a oneterm president, an assessment on which, in past elections, the public more often has been right than wrong.

Just 37 percent in a new ABC News/Washington Post poll say they expect Obama to win re-election in November 2012; 55 percent instead expect the eventual Republican nominee to win. ABC's George Stephanopoulos is asking the president about that result in an interview today.

It's a challenging finding for the president because expectations can fuel voter enthusiasm – precisely the ingredient that led the



GOP to its broad success in the 2010 midterms, when chargedup conservatives turned out while dispirited Democrats stayed home.

Democrats do expect Obama to win, but they say so only by 58-33 percent – a comparatively tepid vote of confidence within his own party. Republicans, by contrast, smell victory by a vast 83-13 percent. And independents – the linchpin of national politics – by 54-36 percent expect the Republican candidate to beat Obama.

This poll, produced for ABC News by Langer Research Associates, finds that the divisions among ideological groups tell a similar story. Conservatives are far more confident about the Republican nominee than are liberals about Obama, and moderates, albeit narrowly, are more likely to expect the challenger to win.

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KEEP YOUR BRAIN YOUTHFUL

Michael Kimmel [beyondtherapy@cox.net]

.Many of us are highly focused on keeping our bodies youthful. We spend hundreds of hours (and dollars) on a youthful body. But what about our brain? Have we forgotten about it? Just because we don't see it, doesn't mean it's not worth our



attention. After reading a great article in The New York Times, by reporter Roni Rabin, I am inspired to share with you some ideas on keeping your brain "youthful", healthy and happy.

I enjoy continually learning more about how our mind and body work. From what I've been reading, neurobiology researchers are more optimistic than ever about the potential of our brain to keep growing and getting "better", regardless of our age. Science used to believe that as we got older, our brain got older (and less efficient). This isn't true any more. "For a long time, we held the assumption that we're born with all the nerve cells we're ever going to have, and that the brain is not capable of generating new ones — that once these cells die we're unable to replace them," said Molly Wagster, chief of the Neuropsychology of Aging branch of the National Institute on Aging. "The birth of new nerve cells, she said, "has been shown to occur in older adults." Neurogenesis is the ability of our brain to generate new nerve cells, in essence, to stay youthful, sharp and alert. So, how can we stimulate neurogenesis in our dear, beloved brains?

Neurogenesis studies show that people who:

- are socially connected.
- have strong ties to relatives, friends and community.
- are physically healthy and physically active, and
- engage in stimulating and/or intellectually challenging activities

are more likely to have "younger" brains.

The big question – according to scientists - is whether these folks have younger brains because they engage in the kind of life described above, or whether they are able to have this kind of life because they have younger brains. "We don't know whether this is an example of reverse causation or not — it's probably a two-way street," said Bruce S. McEwen, who heads the neuroendocrinology lab at Rockefeller University in New York.

But some interventional studies that have introduced older adults to exercise regimens alone have reported remarkable results. Researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recruited a group of sedentary adults, assigning half of them to an aerobic exercise program that met three times a week, while a control group did anaerobic stretching and toning.

The scientists measured the group's cognitive function (i.e., brain "youthfulness") before and after the six-month program and found improvements among those who had done the aerobic exercise. "Six months of exercise will buy you a 15 to 20 percent improvement in memory, decision-making ability and attention," said Arthur F. Kramer, a professor of psychology at the University of Illinois. "It will also buy you increases in the volume of various brain regions in the prefrontal and temporal cortex, and more efficient neuronetworks." Translation: your brain stays more youthful, your focus sharper and your memory more accurate...you have the capacity to make better, quicker and more logical decisions and you feel less "foggy". This is great stuff folks!

There is major consensus among scientists on recommendations for what we can do to keep our brains as youthful as our trim, toned bodies. For example:

- Engage in regular physical activity. It increases blood flow to the brain and stimulates the production of hor mones and nerve growth factors involved in neuro genesis.
- Seek out stimulation through interesting work, volun teer opportunities or continuing education.
- Travel, read, take up a new language or learn to play a musical instrument. This may be the perfect time to take piano lessons or study Spanish again. Your brain will thank you!
- Manage your stress: "Chronic stress can lead to the rewiring of areas of the brain that are involved in emotion, memory and decision-making." Dr. McEwen said, "and the brain becomes more biased toward more anxiety, more depression, less flexibility in terms of decision-making and becomes less able to store information."
- Eat a Mediterranean-style diet, including fish and nuts containing omega-3 fatty acids, antioxidant-rich fruits and vegetables, olive oil and possibly some red wine. (Blueberries are also recommended.)
- Minimize your risk of head injuries: wear a helmet on a bicycle, skateboard or motorcycle and avoid playing games like football (yep, that's what they said).
- Stay away from pesticides and insecticides; they con tain neurotoxins.
- Do not drink excessively (enough said)
- "Maintain flexible attitudes and be willing to try new things," said Warner Schaie, who in 1956 started the Seattle Longitudinal Study, which follows the psycho logical development of participants through adulthood. "You have to expect things will shift over time...those who manage to roll with the punches, and enjoy change rather than fighting it, tend to do well."

And there you have it...now you can keep your beautiful brain

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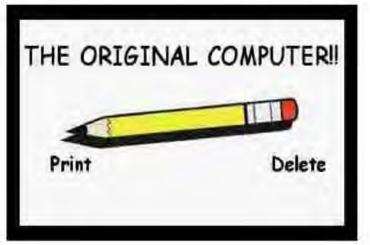
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MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Monday

HEARTLAND PRIDE, meeting 1st Monday of each month at Element Hotel, Omaha. Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or PO Box 8273, Omaha, NE 68106

1st Wednesday

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to 10pm at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

1st Thursday

GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 5:30pm in various locations. Email at: GOg-lbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

1st Friday

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,

Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, at 7:00

pm . See www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN

12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 6:30pm to 9pm, Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

2nd Saturday

TOP TRANSGENDER DROP-IN, 6 to 9pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6pm, meeting at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS,

NE), Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., 7PM, email to

jsandeen@inebraska.com or call 402.462.2961 or 402.460.8696

3rd Thursday

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,

Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

3rd Sunday

CBCA MEETING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluff's

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 OF OMA-

HA, Not currently meeting.

Email Your Event to: GAYZETTE@COX.NET

THE GAY FLIGHT ATTENDANT

My flight was being served by an obviously gay flight attendant, who seemed to put everyone in a good mood as he served us food and drinks.

As the plane prepared to descend, he came swishing down the aisle and told us that 'Captain Marvey has asked me to announce that he'll be landing the big scary plane shortly, so lovely people, if you could just put your trays up, that would be super.'

On his trip back up the aisle, he noticed this well-dressed and rather Arabic looking woman hadn't moved a muscle. 'Perhaps you didn't hear me over those big brute engines but I asked you to raise your trazy-poo, so the main man can pitty-pat us on the ground.'

She calmly turned her head and said, 'In my country, I am called a Princess and I take orders from no one.'

To which (I swear) the flight attendant replied, without missing a beat,

'Well, sweet-cheeks, in my country I'm called a Queen, so I outrank you.

Tray-up, Bitch'

The Accident

A woman and a man are involved in a car accident on a snowy, cold Monday morning; it's a bad one.

Both of their cars are totally demolished, but amazingly, neither of them is hurt. God works in mysterious ways.

After they crawl out of their cars, the man is yelling about women drivers.

The woman says, 'So, you're a man. That's interesting. I'm a woman." Then in a morequiet tone adds, " Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should be friends and live in peace for the rest of our days.'

Flattered, the man replies, 'Oh yes, I agree completely, this must be a sign from God!'

The woman continues, 'And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune. Let's share this bottle. Save half for me." She hands the bottle to the man.

The man nods his head in agreement, opens it and drinks half the bottle and then hands it back to the woman.

The woman takes the bottle, puts the cap back on and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, 'Aren't you having any?'

The woman replies, 'No. I think I'll just wait for the police...'

Little Johnny

"Class, today's assignment is to spell and use the word 'DOUGH' in a sentence." "Jane, you go first.....Dough, D O U G H..

"Italians make pizza with dough." said Jane.

"Very good, Jane... now let's hear from Mary."

"Dough, D O U G H. . My brother makes things with play dough." said Mary.

"Very good, Mary. Johnny, do you have something constructive to add? asked the teacher.

Johnny thought for a minute and finally said "My mom says my dad doesn't make enough dough, and he's bloody worthless in bed, so she uses a dill dough!"

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men http://groups.yahoo.com/ group/BiMenNebraska and http:// groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877,800 CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org
Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 3983027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to:
Michael@cfep-ne.org

Diamond Foundation, making a difference through music and education, call 877-87-DIAMOND/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 Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firstuuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

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 (402-804-8720)

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network -Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Heartland Pride

PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, email: info@heartlandpride.org

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, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center at 6pm, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

Inclusive Life

402-575-7006 www.inclusivelife.org
Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box 24547, Omaha NE 68124

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 3452563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

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

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

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

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Contemporary service Saturday night at 5;30pm

The Ohana Group, (GLBT / Nontraditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.omahaglbtsportsleague.org for more information

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

OUTLinc, group to put together a community center in Lincoln. PO Box 84253, Lincoln, NE 68501-4253, www.outlinc.org

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, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

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 Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

River City Mixed Bowling Sundays, Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call 402-572-9393 for details

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267.

Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

SECOND UNITARIAN CHURCH.

3012 South 119th Street, 402-334-0537, www.secondunitarianomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

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

TOP, Taking Our Places, meets 2nd Saturdays at 6pm at Rainbow Outreach Center

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

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652

http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality

Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact unlgsa@yahoo.com for info

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

Nebraska AIDS Project, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

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:// pflagcornhusker.org/

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 – 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln

Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openess, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln

info@inclusivelife.org and on FaceBook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094 TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at http://www.tri-city-glbt.com/

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or

email: ptetreault1@unl.edu/www.unl.edu/cglbtc Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494, Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Community Alliance
www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org
Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org
Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal
Constitutions, http://www.IowaEquality.org
Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Nationally Based

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or see web site at http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Broadway Joe's Bar, 35th & Broadway Council Bluffs 1A 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 St. 346-4110 Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St. 342-7343 Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St 552-9260 Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth 449-8703 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

Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to: Gayzette@cox.net

(Majority Expect Obama to Lose, Continued from page 10)

There is, though, a difference by education groups – a less-bad outlook for Obama on the off-chance that schooling leads to more precise punditry. Americans who lack a college degree think, by 57-35 points, that the Republican nominee will beat Obama. Those with a college degree think so too, but by a narrower 49-41 percent.

The public does not always nail such prognostications, and with the election more than a year away – and the Republican contest still highly unsettled – much can change. In a New York Times/CBS News poll in March 1992, 76 percent expected the first President Bush to beat Bill Clinton. But Bush quickly lost support as the flush of success in the first Gulf War faded and economic discontent took hold, and Clinton unseated him.

Nonetheless, in November 1999, also in a Times/CBS poll, the public by 52-32 percent expected the eventual Republican nominee to beat the Democrat, as he did; in September 2003, the public by 50-35 percent expected Bush 43 to be re-elected, as he was; and in March 2007, 61 percent correctly expected the eventual Democratic nominee to beat the eventual GOP nominee.

Maryland Governor Vs. Bullying

By Neal Broverman

Maryland's gay-supportive governor, Martin O'Malley, will visit a high school in his state on Thursday for a special event commemorating National Bullying Prevention Month.

O'Malley will be joined by Maryland First Lady

Judge Katie O'Malley, as well as representatives from Facebook and the Cartoon Network, at Arundel High School in Anne Ar-

undel County. "At the kick-off, the Governor and First Lady will encourage students, parents, communities, and schools to stand up against bullying by taking the 'Stop Bullying: Speak Up' pledge," according to a press release.

Fighting bullying has been an important issue for the O'Malleys, who filmed a public service announcement on the issue; the First Lady also filmed a video for the "It Gets Better" campaign for gay youth



Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

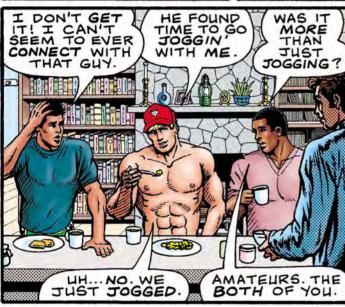


HEY, KRISTIAN ... HOLD ON. I THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA' HANG OUT TODAY.



SORRY, MON ... I HAD TO TAKE DESE EXTRA HOURS. I NEED DE MONEY.





HEY...I JUST WANNA'
GET A CHANCE TO
KNOW THE GUY. MAYBE GO FOR A WALK
IN THE VILLAGE.

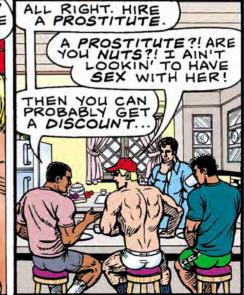


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Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake



Your ninth grade English teacher said you needed a minimum of 500 words for all essay papers submitted during the semester. Mrs. Cory usually received papers from you that had about 501 words. Your boss wants you to make a minimum of 150 sales calls each day. You frequently log around 151 prospecting calls each day for your goal paperwork. Don't just aim for the minimum in life. More than the requirement can be beneficial...especially with your health and wellness.

The recommended daily intake for water is eight cups. Don't just satisfy with that base requirement. More water than that can be great for you. Water fills you up and leaves you with less of an appetite. You might also need more water if you work in hot environments or engage in a lot of strenuous activities. Let your cup runneth over this minimum recommendation.

Most health experts advocate exercise for at least four days each work for twenty minutes at a time. Fitness activity for five days each week for thirty minutes at a time would be more than the suggestions from those wellness wizards. That won't get you a reprimand or time-out session in the corner from anyone I know. You will only reap the additional benefits of beyond minimum expectations.

High cholesterol levels will earn you a place in the ground quicker than you probably want to be. Doctors will extol the importance of good cholesterol numbers during your regular visits to their offices. A desirable threshold to limbo under is 200. Anything over this designation puts you at greater risk for heart disease. Aim for much better than this though and ask your doctor for advice on lowering your cholesterol level beneath this minimum guideline so as to ward off the skulking of Mister G. Reaper.

It is advisable to have a yearly exam with your doctor. It is a good practice to see your optometrist for an annual reading of the charts. It is also wise to bite into the professional advisement of regular dental appointments every six months. These are just the minimum recommendations; you should consider going more frequently if you experience numerous difficulties throughout the year. Don't be a Robbie Reactive! Proudly proclaim that you are Pamela Proactive! Stay ahead of the problems with your move beyond the minimum.

Fluff that pillow and let's head for bed! Adults should get a minimum of six to eight hours of sleep each night. This is an average number and can vary according to each individual and his or her circumstances. Don't just settle for minimum each day; aim for more than this if you have stressful or strenuous days out in the big world. Minimum means you are just getting by with what will JUST keep you operating. Go for the gold and get your eight hours of dreams; compliments of the Sandman.

No one ever wants their child to just experience minimal suc-

cess in life; and no one wants to just receive a minimal experience from their hotel staff while on vacation. No one ever wants to get the bare minimum throughout their years. Get excited and energized to elevate you to a different mindset. Start experiencing all the maximum wellness that is yours beyond the minimal efforts.

This health and fitness article is brought to you by that guy with maximum thrust. That guy with sky rockets in flight is Ron Blake and he can be reached at rblake5551@hotmail.com.



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Flixx Lounge: 10th & Pacific St. 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month walk-in

8:00 to 10:00 pm

RESPECT Clinic 50th & Ames Ave. (Located in Baker Square Plaza) 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month walk-in

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Know your status. GET TESTED!

Call 402-552-9260 to schedule an appointment or with any questions.

www.nap.org

OCTOBERS @ THE MAX

SATURDAY, 8TH - 7PM "Trevor Project Fundraiser" Presented by Rob Hickman

SUNDAY, 9TH - 10PM "MAX Turnabout Show"

THURSDAY, 13TH "Manhunt" with Brent Corrigan

SATURDAY, 15TH - 7PM "Breast Cancer Show" Presented by Phoebe DuVet

SUNDAY, 16TH - 10PM "There is Still Work to Be Done" Presented by Rusty 10pm

SUNDAY, 23RD - 10PM "Suicide Girls" Presented by Miss MAX 27 **Tharin Crase**

> SUNDAY, 30TH - 10PM "Camp Kindle **Christmas Show**"

MONDAY. 31ST "A Nightmare on Jackson Street" Halloween Party and Midnight **Costume Contest**



