



## RIVERBOAT CRUISE



The Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha is sponsoring its 2<sup>nd</sup> Cruise on the River City Star. We invite the whole community to join us for this fabulous evening on the Missouri River. Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 2.

There'll be entertainment by some of Omaha's finest live and lip sync performers; there'll be great sights—the river and the downtown Omaha lights; there'll be friends you haven't seen since who knows when. Boarding will be at 6:40 PM and the Cruise will run from 7:00-9:00 PM. There will be food available for sale and a cash bar!

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for Seniors (65+) and Youth (13-18), and \$5 for Children. This is a family event! Bring mom and dad or bring that special someone! This promises to be an evening you won't forget. A photographer will be available to capture those special moments for you, and the River City Star is handicap accessible.

Tickets are available from the Church Office at 402-345-2563 or watch the next issue of the *Gayzette* for a mail-in order form. The River City Star is docked at 151 Freedom Park—from downtown Omaha head towards the Airport on Abbott Drive. Turn at the Gallup Exit and make the first left-hand turn. That gets you within viewing distance of the landing and dock. Hope to see you Sunday, Sept. 2.

## Bareback Sex Lands Soldier in Brig

Military and civilian authorities have charged an HIV-positive soldier with assault with a deadly weapon, accusing him of having unprotected sex with a partner he didn't tell about the infection.

Military and civilian prosecutors haven't decided who will prosecute the case against Pfc. Johnny Lamar Dalton, said Maj. Tom Earnhardt, a spokesman for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Dalton, 25, was arrested last week and was being held Tuesday in the Cumberland County jail on a \$50,000 bond, said sheriff's department spokeswoman Debbi Tanna. She said inmates weren't allowed to give interviews, and a jailer said the soldier hadn't been appointed an attorney.

Along with the assault count, Dalton faces civilian charges of committing a crime against nature and misdemeanor assault inflicting serious injury. Earnhardt said he faces the same charges in the military's criminal justice system.

An arrest warrant filed by county officials accuses Dalton of not telling his male partner, an 18-year-old civilian, that he has HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. The teen's mother alerted authorities to the relationship after her son fell ill and told her about it; he has tested positive for HIV. Tanna said she did not know whether Dalton was the source of the teen's infection.

Dalton is assigned to the 22nd Aviation Support Battalion, which is part of the 82nd Airborne, Earnhardt said. He was ordered by his commander in November not to have unprotected sex after it was discovered he was HIV-positive. State law also prohibits a person infected with HIV from having sex unless condoms are used and requires that sexual partners be notified.

"All the command knew was that he had been diagnosed with HIV," said Earnhardt, who added that HIV infection is one of several medical conditions, including pregnancy, heart disease and cancer, that would prevent a soldier from deploying. "What a service member does when they're off duty, we have to depend on their honor and integrity."

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Earnhardt said Army prosecutors aren't focusing on the soldier's sexual orientation. The military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy allows gays and lesbians to serve if they keep their sexual orientation private and do not engage in homosexual acts. The law prohibits commanders from asking about a person's sex life and requires discharge of those who openly acknowledge they are gay.

"Our real focus is here we are with two families who are having to cope with the tragedy of this disease," Earnhardt said. (Estes Thompson, AP)

## Top Hong Kong Court Rejects Sodomy Ban

Hong Kong's top court Tuesday rejected a ban on public gay sodomy, another victory for the Chinese territory's gay rights movement.

The case stemmed from the prosecution of two men who acknowledged committing sodomy in a car parked on an isolated road at night, the ruling said. Public gay sex was a crime with a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

After the two men challenged the charges, lower courts ruled in their favor, but the government appealed to Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal.

A panel of five top judges unanimously dismissed the government's appeal.

Chief Justice Andrew Li said in the ruling that the law targets homosexuals and "does not criminalize heterosexuals for the same or comparable conduct."

The case was the first prosecution of the 1991 law.

Earlier, a 20-year-old Hong Kong gay man successfully challenged another law that punished men under 21 who engaged in gay sodomy by up to life imprisonment. The consensual age for heterosexual intercourse in Hong Kong was 16.

A local judge ruled in 2005 that the law infringed on the rights of gay men. The Hong Kong government also unsuccessfully appealed that ruling.

Now that the ban of public gay sodomy and the higher consensual age for gay sex have been struck down in court, such restrictions are unenforceable, but lawmakers still need to repeal

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# GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

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### WALK-IN HOURS

Sundays	2:00PM - 8:00PM
Tuesdays	6:00PM - 10:00PM
Thursdays	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Fridays	6:00PM - 10:00PM
Saturdays	4:00PM - 6:00PM

\* Closed Most Major Holidays.  
(402) 341-0330 www.RainbowOutreach.org

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

### WEDNESDAY JULY 25TH

**HASTINGS PFLAG**, benefit at the "Q" in Lincoln, \$5 cover, raffles, PFLAG/Pride Quilt silent auction, start time 8PM, show begins at 9:30PM

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Every Sunday

#### WORSHIP SERVICES:

**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**, ELCA, 3647 Lafayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

#### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

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

**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

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

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

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

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

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN**, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

**ONE PROMISE GROUP**, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WIMMIN'S SHOW**, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

### Every Monday

**AA RAINBOW RECOVERY**, an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

**AA GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"** Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

**GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN** 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

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

**Every Tuesday**  
**HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE**, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at [aander-son@hastings.edu](mailto:aander-son@hastings.edu) or Judy Sandeen at [jsan-deen@hastings.edu](mailto:jsan-deen@hastings.edu) for further information.

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

### Every Wednesday

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

### WORSHIP SERVICES

**MCC OMAHA**, Bible Study, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

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

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

### FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

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

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

**KARAOKE W/ STACY** 9:00 pm DC's Every Thursday

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

### GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT

**AND DISCUSSION GROUP** 7- 8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476-9668, held at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

**HIV TESTING** 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup> Results available in one week

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections Bar

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

### Every Friday

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

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

**GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT**, 6PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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

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

**HIV TESTING** 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>  
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**READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT**, Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

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

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

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

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

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday**  
**CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT** 7:30pm, Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leavenworth St. Popcorn and beverages provided. Everyone is invited.

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

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

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

**81st Sunday**  
**GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT**, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before  
**TRANSGENDER DROP-IN**, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

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

ter, 1719 Leavenworth.  
**GAMES NIGHT**, 7pm to 9pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**  
**ACTS II WORSHIP SERVICE**, 7pm, MCC Omaha, 819 S. 22nd Street

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**  
**PFLAG-OMAHA**, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**  
**INTEGRITY** 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln NE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PM

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

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

**COFFEE HOUSE** Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**  
**TRANSGENDER DROP-IN**, 2 to 4pm at Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**  
**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.  
**GAMES NIGHT**, 7pm to 9pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.

**YOUTH HIV TEST** Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 pm

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

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

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# Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



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SO...WHAT? YOU'RE GONNA' BE A WHORE INSTEAD?



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THINK OF THE NUDE PHOTOS AS MY CALLING CARD.



YOU'RE CRAZY. I WOULD NEVER PUT NAKED PICTURES OF MYSELF ONLINE... OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO.



WITH THAT CAPTAIN AMERICA BODY OF YOURS, YOU CAN WALK INTO ANY GAY BAR AND LEAVE WITH TWELVE MEN.

I ALREADY HAVE A MAN. AND I DON'T GO TO GAY BARS.



GOOD. I DON'T NEED THE COMPETITION.

OH, WHAT, KYLE? YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME WITH THAT IRISH-CATHOLIC COMBINATION OF PITY AND REVULSION.



RICHARD, IT'S JUST...

...I THINK YOU'RE GIVING UP TOO EASILY. IF YOU REALLY WANT A RELATIONSHIP... THEN YOU SHOULD HOLD OUT FOR THAT.

HOW? WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO MEET THIS DREAM MAN, KYLE?



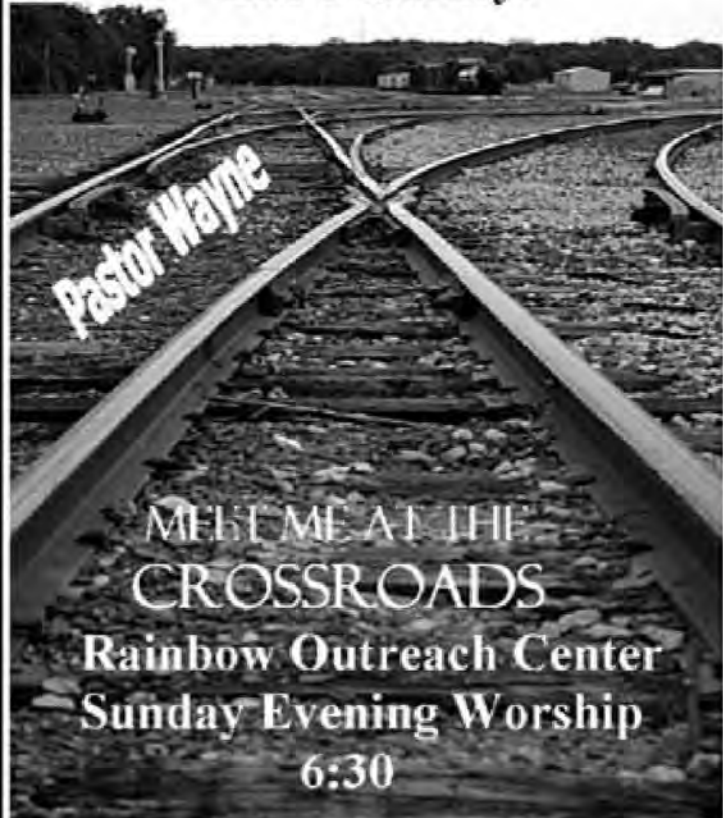
WHY DON'T YOU TRY COMING TO MY GAY MENS BOOK GROUP?

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## Heartland Roundup Garage Sale

The Heartland Roundup is a not for profit organization celebrating its twenty-first year. We are an annual convention focused on various twelve step programs (AA and Alanon, among others), specifically centered on gbt (and friendly) persons, and drawing attendees from across the United States. July 28-29 our Fundraising Committee is holding its first event of this year, a garage sale. All proceeds help fund and defray costs of the event, including scholarships for those unable to purchase tickets.

This year we are planning two garage sales (July and September), and several other events including the Autumn Gayla. We have planned advertising in local and gbt related newspapers, so keep posted about the fun and exciting events.

Donations for the garage sales are accepted through the following:

[Jimr@Heartlandroundup.org](mailto:Jimr@Heartlandroundup.org)  
[Mact@Heartlandroundup.org](mailto:Mact@Heartlandroundup.org)  
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## FUNDRAISER AT LINCOLN'S "Q" WEDNESDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

The fundraiser benefits Nebraska's newest PFLAG chapter: SOUTH CENTRAL (HASTINGS). A portion of the \$5 cover charge, \$1/ticket raffle and all of the proceeds from the auction benefit the chapter. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. The evening's events are:

- 8:00 Appetizers and Mixing
- 9:30 Drag Queen/King Show (Lincoln and Omaha's finest)
- 10:30 Intermission
  - Results of Raffle
  - Live Auction PFLAG/PRIDE Quilt
- 10:50 Drag Queen/King Show Resumes
- 12:00 D.J. Music and Dancing

The special item for silent, email and live auction is the RAINBOW PFLAG/PRIDE QUILT shown below:



This one of a kind quilt was made especially for this event by Katie Sullivan, daughter of a Chapter member. Perfect for crib/couch/wall hanging, measuring 45" x 60". Would make a welcome addition to any room or Chapter wall.

The quilt will be silent auctioned at various events leading up to the night at the "Q." It will also be auctioned over the internet by sending an email bid to Patrick Sullivan [patrick12758@windstream.net](mailto:patrick12758@windstream.net). Patrick will send daily notices of high bidder to everyone who e-bids. Finally, the high bid will be used as the starting bid for the live auction of the quilt at the "Q" on July 25th.

You do not have to be present to win, but we must have your name and address to send the quilt to you.

The Chapter needs your support, so please attend and bid generously. Questions? Contact Patrick at [patrick12758@windstream.net](mailto:patrick12758@windstream.net) or call 402-460-8696.

## Community Announcements

**Robert Race and Patrick Heese** were united in marriage by their good friend Reverend Jason Gissler on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The grooms' best maids were Sarai Page and Katie Schmatz. The couple would like to thank their family and friends for the love and support given on their special day. Robert and Patrick will reside in Omaha with their dog, Blazer.

Congratulations from the Rainbow Outreach Center and The Gayzette!!

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them, lawyers say.

Gay activist Cho Man-kit welcomed Tuesday's ruling.

"The government has no way to avoid amending the law now that the court has ruled unanimously against it," he said. (Sylvia Hui, AP)

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## My Testicles

A male patient is lying in bed in the hospital, wearing an oxygen mask over his mouth and nose, still heavily sedated from a difficult, four-hour surgical procedure. A young, student nurse appears to give him a partial sponge bath.

"Nurse", he mumbles, from behind the mask. "Are my testicles black?"

Embarrassed, the young nurse replies, "I don't know, Sir. I'm only here to wash your upper body and feet."

He struggles to ask again, "Nurse, are my testicles black?"

Concerned that he may elevate his vitals from worry about his testicles, she overcomes her embarrassment and sheepishly pulls back the covers. She raises his gown, holds his penis in one hand and his testicles in the other, lifting and moving them around. Then, she takes a close look and says, "There's nothing wrong with them, Sir!!"

The man pulls off his oxygen mask, smiles at her and says very slowly, "Thank you very much. That was wonderful, but listen very, very closely..... Are - my - test - results - back

## “Miss Trina Tabloid’s Movie Reviews”

Hello Everyone! I am getting a lot of feed back about these articles, mostly good and some bad. The most negative I have had is that I only re-view older movies, well this is how it is: I could get newer movies from Netflix, but I use them for the foreign films, hard to find movies and the GLBT films you can find on their site and not at Hollywood. With the MVP program with Hollywood Video you can not get current releases; you have to wait until the movies “drop” into the MVP program. I spend around \$ 45.00 a month to keep my self occupied with films at work and at home. If you would like to purchase gift cards for me at Hollywood Video, I can watch the current releases and review them for you. I would gladly take them! Just email me and let me know where I can pick them up! Again Thank You and Enjoy!



### grand sons - Not Rated - 84 Min. - 2004 - Netflix

Director [Ilan Duran Cohen](#)'s charming comedy charts the stormy relationship between Guillaume, a 24-year-old gay man, and his doting but temperamental Jewish grandmother. When a handsome new gay housekeeper enters the picture, Guillaume finds himself competing with the domestic for grandma's attention. This humorous character study won accolades at the Venice International Film Festival and the San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival in 2005.

It reminds me of the relationship I had with my grandmother before she past away. I wasn't out yet but that's my grandma. It was a very interesting movie with some eye candy but in all it was a pretty boring film to me and its not because of the subtitles! You all know how much I like subtitles.

2 Snaps

### Bad Education - Rated NC-17 - 106 Min. - 2004 - Netflix

Film director Enrique (Fele Martinez) is visited by his childhood catholic school friend and lover, Ignacio (Gail Garcia Bernard), Ignacio gives Enrique a short story he has written that's a factual account sustained at the hands of their teacher Father Manolo (Daniel Gimenez Cocho). But as Enrique adapts the story, he uncovers a dangerous web of deceit and revenge in this stark film from Spanish auteur Pedro Almodovar.

Cute men. I have seen this story line before. Not to bad not really good. The Transgender friend of Ignacio is a hoot. If you have never seen a “get the father who molested us” film this one is good other wise don't bother.

2 Snaps

### Stranger Than Fiction - Rated PG-13 - 113 Min - 2006 - Hollywood Video

Everybody knows that your life is a story. But what if a story was your life? Harold Crick is your average IRS agent: monotonous, boring, and repetitive. But one day this all changes when Harold begins to hear an author inside his head narrating his life. The narrator it is extraordinarily accurate, and Harold recognizes the voice as an esteemed author he saw on TV. But when the narration reveals that he is going to die, Harold must find the author of the story, and ultimately his life, to convince her to change the ending of the story before it is too late.

Ok I don't like Will Ferrell, but I did like him in this movie, he wasn't as annoying as usual. Dustin Hoffman is in this movie and I always love seeing him acting again. Emma Thompson does a great job. Queen Latifa Rocks, however her role is very small. Kind of a dry English tone to it. Over all I liked it.

3 Snaps

### Trina's Pick

### Undertow - Rated R - 108 Min. - Netflix

Two brothers estranged by lifelong resentment have one final clash in this drama set in the farthest reaches of George, where John (Demot Mulrony) has spirited his sons, Chris (Jamie Bell) and Tim (Devon Alan), away from civilization to live in rural idyll. But when their father dies and their Uncle Deel (John Lucas) shows up on the scene, the brothers vow to fight for their survival, even if it means facing their worst enemy.

Jamie Bell is yummy! At 16 Devon Alan is a hottie too, he was only 13 in this movie, god bless Internet Movie data base (imdb.com) for current pictures. So along with the other two leading men in this movie this is an all star hunk fest! Along with that is a great story, and a great film. Twists and turns around every corner just like I like um! I recommend everyone to see this movie.

4 snaps in a Z formation (It deserves this just for the guys!)

## Family Pride Picnic August 4

The Family Pride Picnic is an event for GLBT parents, their children, and allies. The picnic is a potluck (BYO meat) and will be at Elmwood Park (behind the UNO campus) on Saturday, August 4, 2007. Participants will meet at 12 noon and eat at 2 pm. For more info, contact Megan VanAlstine at [berlinsummer@gmail.com](mailto:berlinsummer@gmail.com)

## Omaha Student Gets National Scholarship

Omaha high school graduate Tue Tran has been awarded a scholarship from PFLAG National (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), the first area resident to receive the honor. Tue (pronounced Tway) graduated from Creighton Prep, the all-male Catholic high school where he came out to his classmates and co-founded the Allied group – the school's gay-straight alliance.



Tue spoke to the Omaha chapter of PFLAG about his life and the award. He was born in Vietnam and came to the United States with his parents at age 3 when his uncle brought the family over after the war. He commented that being an only child with non-accepting parents from a traditional culture has made his life more challenging as an out gay person. He plans to attend Boston College and hopes to become a journalist. Tue said one thing he feels really good about is that younger gay students told him his coming out at school has made their lives better.

## Calling All Writers (particularly playwrights)

Last call for Shelterbelt submissions is August 1st.

If you don't do spooky, From Shelterbelt with Love scripts are due by November 1st.

Also, new this season is Shelterbelt's Summer Stock, a series of new plays performed in repertory. We're looking for scripts of any length in any stage of development for readings, full productions, or whatever falls in between. Get those in by April 1st.

Finally, Shelterbelt's Play-Reading Series continues in September. Again, any length or draft is welcome.

Interested writers, go to the web page, [shelterbelt.org](http://shelterbelt.org)

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# Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake  
Certified Personal Trainer



You want to lose weight. You want to look good. You want to train to run that marathon. That's all great. Now don't forget to see your neighborhood doctor for all your regular checkups. It's not as difficult as studying for collegiate midterms or final exams but these can definitely save your life. These preventative measures include your eye exam, dental exam, annual physical, prostate exam, and the colorectal exam.

The annual physical will likely include blood work, a urinalysis, and a palpatory head to toe analysis of your main-frame. The good doc might order additional tests if there are any abnormalities detected. The blood work will reveal cholesterol levels and any signs of infection among other items of interest. This is also the time to ask plenty of questions. Any concerns or uncertainties about your health should be addressed. Your physician might not know to look if you don't head him or her in the right direction. It is a team effort.

Your eyes need to have attention once a year. This exam can detect problems that include high blood pressure and elevated cholesterol in addition to eye matters such as glaucoma. Furthermore, diabetes can create adverse conditions for the eyes and can be spotted by inspecting the retina and the optical blood vessels. This isn't exactly something you can do with a flashlight and your medicine cabinet mirror. Leave it to the professionals. An exam could require a new prescription lens which can alleviate headaches due to improper eye focus. Those of you over forty will likely require bifocals. Forty is the watershed year that everyone's eyes begin changing. Accept this change with your receding hairline and just smile.

Dental exams are requested by the teeth experts every six months. Your dentist will look for signs of oral cancer and look for any early signs of tooth decay. He or she can inform you of any deficiencies in brushing, flossing, and rinsing. Hopefully you are brushing, flossing, or rinsing. Be prepared for some poking, prodding, scraping, and spitting. Don't procrastinate on these examinations. Problems in your mouth can lead to other health difficulties and your dental expert will be all too happy to discuss these with you. Put a picture of that hilljack's smile from the movie Deliverance on your calendar as a gentle reminder of why you need to keep these appointments.

Your prostate gland can swell and cause all kinds of problems. You can head this one off at the pass by visiting your doctor each year after you embrace forty years of age. Prostate cancer is one of the leading cancers for men and men don't usually like seeing doctors. The result: Guys wait until there is a big problem and they die. It is pretty harsh but pretty true. Guys regularly change their car's oil at 3000 miles. But when it comes to their bodies, it is a whole different viewpoint. If you ain't here to live and breathe then you ain't gonna be able to go



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change the freaking oil in the Chevrolet. Go to the doctor and let him stick his finger up your butthole. It can save your life.

The colorectal exam is a yearly exam after folks arrive at fifty years young. Your physician might recommend more frequent or earlier exams in life if you are at risk. You will learn this by also attending your annual physical examination. There are numerous tests that can be done and your doc can advise you on the best method for you. You can still take the measures even if aren't yet fifty. Start eating right. Get lots of veggies and fruits and fiber in your mouth. The other end of your digestive system will thank you. These foods help you stay regular and who doesn't want that on their five hour flight from Phoenix to New York.

These examinations need to be done regularly. You likely want to see if Chelsea Clinton runs for President in 2049. You can catch all the exciting details if you drink you Ovaltine and stay on top of your preventative health appointments.

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## Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League Scores

Its that time of the year that the sports league gets underway in its softball season. This season will feature four teams, that be up from two teams last year. All four teams are mixed teams. This league plays slow pitch and fans are appreciated !! We play every Tuesday & Thursday night at 7 P.M. The field location is 34th & Leavenworth Park.

Lets introduce our teams for this season. The blue team will be called the Shockers. The gray/green team is called the Wolves. Another team with opposite colors of green/gray, is named Rated. Last but not least will be the black/pink team being called the Rejeckz.

In week one it was Wolves VS. Shockers. Early in their game they were neck and neck with a 0 - 3 Shockers. Until bout 5th inning where the Wolves really started to have some runs come in. Having the Shockers then struggle for the last two innings and coming up short. In week one Rated VS. Rejeckz it was a quick first few innings with either team scoring and pressure to get on the scoreboard. Then mid-game a back and forth race between the two teams became a heated competition.

We would like to thank our score keepers Sarah and Keara. Also thank you to the umpires Jean Paul, Ed, and Chris. Below are the week one scores for teams. Remember that you can come and cheer the teams on every Tuesday & Thursday @ 7 P.M. @ 34th & Leavenworth Park. There is no admission charge to the game, it is free to the public. Hope we see you there!

Wolves 10	VS.	Shockers 5
Rated 7	VS.	Rejeckz 9

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