



THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

We will not be stopped by those who voted to keep GLBT people from having the rights other Americans...



2001 PRIDE MEET

FEBRUARY 12 BRING YOUR IDEAS

Everyone is invited to the Rainbow Outreach Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., 7 PM, Monday, Feb. 12, to meet and talk about PRIDE 2001. Everyone is welcome: Individuals and Group Representatives. A PRIDE 2001 Planning Committee will be formed at that meeting. A date for the 2001 event will be set that evening; bring your calendars, and if you are a member of one of the area groups, bring your group calendar for June 2001.

Invite a friend, bring your roommate, pick up stranger on the way and make a friend—come, be a part of the first transgender, bisexual, lesbian, gay pride parade and rally of the 21st century. Absolutely everyone can participate. Together we can make a difference, but only if you come out and join us! 2001-3000, let it be known as the millennium of the TBLG community. See related article in this Gayzette regarding a PRIDE 2001 theme and logo contest.

DIRECTOR OF ACLU TO SPEAK AT PFLAG FEBRUARY 8

Tim Butz, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union Nebraska chapter, will speak at PFLAG's Feb. 8 support meeting in Mead Hall at First United Methodist Church. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

He will provide an update on the coming legal challenge to Initiative 416, which was approved by Nebraska voters in November. Initiative 416 constitutionally prohibits domestic partnerships, same-sex unions, civil unions and any other similar relationship. He also will explain the purposes and recent history of the ACLU.

Butz grew up in Akron, Ohio, and joined the Air Force during the Vietnam war, spending 19 months as a crew chief with an air reconnaissance squadron in Vietnam. After returning to the United States he became an anti-war activist.

In 1978, Butz stopped in Omaha to see a friend and stayed after receiving a job offer from an Omaha company. He has worked as investigator for the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and has fought discrimination for the Fair Housing Center of Nebraska. He has been executive director of the ACLU since last March.



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FAT TUESDAY FEAST AT THE MAX BY MAMA KATZ & ICON

The Imperial Court of Nebraska and Vice-President of the Court, Mama Katz, present a feastly benefit for the Iris Phoenix Scholarship Fund. Six o'clock is the time. The Upstairs Bar at The MAX is the place. Five dollars is the price. Tuesday, Feb. 27 is the date. Come enjoy the Cajun cooking of Mama Katz. Red Beans, Jambalaya, Salad, Desserts—a meal fit for a King—or a Queen, perhaps, well, at least an Empress!



SAT. JAN. 27 BEARS' 'CINEMA/SUPPER'

Winter usually is bears' hibernation period. Flat Water Bears, however, will be out Sat. Jan. 27 for Cinema and Supper. The Bears members invite people to join them in this social afternoon. People should meet at 2 p.m. Sat. Jan. 27 at International House of Pancakes, 125th & Center sts., Omaha. The early afternoon gathering is for coffee and to select which theater (at matinee prices) and also the dinner site. The IHOP, a former Boston Market, is adjacent to Super Saver Cinema and not far from Cinema Center at 82d and Center Street. "Just around the corner" from Cinema Center is a strong possibility for supper; Señor Matias just north of Center st. on 90th. Either of the two theatres will provide multiple offerings for anyone participating with Flat Water Bears in this entertaining and tummy-filling Saturday afternoon. Theatre offerings will have changed Thursday before this event. Anyone wanting to make a film-filled weekend could start Friday Jan. 26 by attending the Rainbow Outreach Center 1 p.m. or 7:45 p.m. showing of Adam's Rib. The Center is at 1719 Leavenworth st., Omaha.

SIoux CITY AA GROUP NEW MEETING PLACE

The GLBT Sunday night AA meeting has changed nights and formats. They are now meeting on Friday night at 8 PM. This meeting is an open meeting for ALL addictions, such as, but not limited to, AA, NA, GA, OA, CODA, ACOA and ALANON. The meeting is still located at the Boys and Girls Home at 14th and Nebraska. There is ample parking in a fenced in lot that is located off of Nebraska Street. The meeting room can be found by entering the back door and going up to the second floor, and turning right to the first door on the left. When: FRIDAY night at 8 PM
Where: Boys & Girls Home Center, 1400 Nebraska St. You may park in the back parking lot. Enter from Nebraska St. Parking is available in the fenced in area behind the building. To find the meeting room, come in the back door, go up the stairs to the second floor and turn left. The coffee pot will be on! More information? Call 252-4272 or lrw001@webbox.com



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ROBIN WILLIAMS
NATHAN LANE

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MIKE NICHOLS
FILM

GENE HACKMAN
DIANNE WUEST

The Birdcage

"THE BIRDCAGE" IS THE FALLING-DOWN
FUNNIEST COMEDY YOU'LL SEE THIS YEAR!

Gene Shalle, THE TODAY SHOW



★★★★
HYSTERICAL! SCREAMINGLY
FUNNY! I LAUGHED 'TIL
IT HURT. 1996 HAS
ITS FIRST GREAT
SMASH COMEDY!"
Bill D'Amico, ABC RADIO

★★★★
'THE BIRDCAGE' WILL
MAKE YOUR RIBCAGE
HURT WITH LAUGHTER!
THE FUNNIEST
FILM - PERIOD!"
Patrick Sussner, "FLICKS," PBS

"ROBIN WILLIAMS IS
THE MASTER OF COMEDY!"
Pat Collins, WWOR-TV

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES PRESENTS A MIKE NICHOLS FILM ROBIN WILLIAMS GENE HACKMAN
NATHAN LANE AND DIANNE WUEST "THE BIRDCAGE" JENNIFER NICHOLS AND MARCELLO DANON
DICKSONSON, INC. © 1996 MGM/UA. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. VISIT THE BIRDCAGE SITE ON THE INTERNET: <http://www.mgm.com/thebirdcage>

ENJOY PIZZA AND A MOVIE

RAINBOW OUTREACH CENTER

Donation: \$5.00 Members: \$2.50

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 1:00 PM & 7:45 PM THE BIRDCAGE

Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Dianne Wiest
MGM/UA; Directed by Mike Nichols
Rated R: 118 minutes; 1996 16MM

Academy Award® winner Robin Williams stars in talented filmmaker Mike Nichols' remake of 1978's side-splitting comedy *La Cage Aux Folles*. Academy Award® winner Dianne Wiest and Academy Award® winner Gene Hackman co-star in this comical spin on a classic story that's sure to leave audiences laughing with delight.

"Lane and Williams are two of the world's most gifted comics."
-Richard Corliss, TIME MAGAZINE

-Plus - A Daffy Duck Color Cartoon "Stork Naked"
-Chapter 3 of our favorite "Dick Tracy vs. Crime Inc."



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

1:00 PM & 7:45 PM

"BUSBY BERKLEY'S DAMES"

A 1930'S MUSICAL

-Plus - "UNMENTIONABLES," BUGS BUNNY CARTOON

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

1:00 PM & 7:45 PM

KISS ME, GUIDO

Nick Scotti, Anthony Barrile, Anthony DeSando, Craig Chester

Paramount Pictures; Directed by Tony Vitale Rated R; 91 minutes; 1997 16MM

Two young men become unlikely roommates in this contemporary comedy that plays gay and Italian-American stereotypes against one another. Featured players include Nick Scotti as Frankie, a heterosexual pizza parlor employee and would-be actor from the Bronx, and Anthony Barrile as Wayne, a gay stage actor and choreographer living in Manhattan. Their paths cross due to a fundamental misconception: Frankie thinks Warren's roommate and description "GWM" means "Guy With Money" not "Gay White Male." When truth be known, Frankie storms out of the apartment much to Warren's relief, only to return when he realizes just how dismally expensive the housing market is in the city. Ultimately, the two men strike up a friendship and under Warren's tutelage, Frankie gets a crash course in both role playing and cultural sensitivity.

ADVANCE TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE CENTER

THESE MOVIES ARE BEING SHOWN ON FILM ON OUR GIANT SCREEN
(NOT ON HOME VIDEO!)

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BLGTA COLLEGE CONFERENCE FEB. 16 - 18

The Midwest, Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Ally College Conference (MBLGTACC) "Out and About: Breaking the Silence, Breaking the Boundaries, Breaking the Labels", is being held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign February 16-18. BLGTACC 2001 is intended to educate participants about sexuality, HIV/AIDS, and gender, as well as to build activism by examining relationships among sexism, racism, classism, ageism, ableism, and homophobia. Keynote speakers include **Wilson Cruz** (television and cinema actor), **Alice Y. Hom** ("Q & A: Queer in Asian America"; **Shane Windmeyer** (Out on Fraternity Row: Being Gay in a College Fraternity), **Abigail Garner** (experiences of children living in gay families), **Deirdre McCloskey** (Crossing: A Memoir), and **Kennette Crockett** (journalist). The entertainment line-up includes **Staceyann Chin** (Slam Poetry), **Pansy Division** (Punk Rock), **Joni Laurence** (Folk), **Amasong** (Lesbian/Feminist Chorus), **Annie Chey** (Folk), and **H.I.S. Kings** (Drag). If the registration are post-marked by January 31, 2001, the cost is \$40 for individual registration. Registration at the door will be \$45 per person. Volunteering 4 hours (all at once or in two 2 hour shifts) of time will equate to a \$10 waiver on registration charges. A "conference kit" including one flyer, one registration form, along with history and information forms concerning the conference is available upon request. Phone (answering machine (217) 337-1187) or email Heather Hickman eucalyptusmc@hotmail.com

"I LOVE YOU!"

God

Come and See This Sunday!

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha
819 S. 22nd St. 402.345.2563

Worship at 8:50 & 10:20 AM



mccomaha@radiks.net

<http://www.radiks.net/mccomaha>

RIVER CITY BOWLING II

| TEAM STANDINGS | W | L | PINS |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|
| The Max | 44 | 20 | 32148 |
| Omaha Mining Co | 44 | 20 | 31211 |
| Cum/Go | 40.5 | 23.5 | 30379 |
| Max Factors | 39 | 25 | 28533 |
| Darrah's Total Team | 34 | 30 | 28541 |
| The Cocks | 33.5 | 30.5 | 28896 |
| Grandmother's | 33 | 31 | 30362 |
| Over Our Heads | 33 | 31 | 30205 |
| Drunk Pins | 31 | 33 | 28293 |
| Harvey's Casino | 31 | 33 | 26803 |
| Gills Choke Artists | 30.5 | 33.5 | 29622 |
| R2 D2 | 30 | 34 | 27343 |
| Carlson's Queens | 29 | 35 | 27585 |
| All Fall Down | 28.5 | 35.5 | 28060 |
| Gilligan's #1 | 27 | 37 | 27839 |
| Manwhore 4 | 26.5 | 37.5 | 25643 |
| Dog Pack | 20.5 | 43.5 | 27970 |
| Flat Water Bears | 20 | 44 | 24608 |

HIGH SCRATCH GAME

(MEN)

288 - D White
277 - D Cooper
256 - S McCarthy
256 - M Wierzbicki

(WOMEN)

259 - N Harrison
212 - T Chapin
211 - K Fleek

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

689 - S McCarthy
672 - D Cooper
658 - D White

677 - N Harrison
527 - T Krzeminski
523 - T Chapin

HIGH AVERAGE

195 - D Cooper
195 - J Shomer
192 - S McCarthy

183 - N Harrison
154 - K Barnes
146 - V Gassen

TEAM HIGH SCRATCH GAME

796 - The Max
777 - Gills Choke Artists
773 - Grandmother's

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES

2324 - The Max
2119 - Omaha Mining Co
2078 - Over Our Heads

WEEKLY HIGH GAME

222 - M Wierzbicki
215 - D Cooper

WEEKLY HIGH SERIES

619 - D Cooper
573 - M Wierzbicki

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

UNIVERSITY 2001

Hosted by HGRA

IGRA University 2001, will be held the weekend of February 16-18, 2001. Your hosts for this stimulating academic experience will be the members of the Heartland Gay Rodeo Association (HGRA). Classes will be conducted on the "campus" of the Hotel Carlisle, 10909 M Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The Clarion has generously provided University 2001 attendees with a rate of \$72 per night. Please make your hotel reservations by calling the Clarion directly at (402) 331-8220. When making your reservations, be sure to identify yourself as an IGRA University 2001 attendee, so that you will be guaranteed the special \$72 per night "student" rate.

The registration fee for the entire weekend is \$60. For this incredibly low tuition fee, you will receive entrance into all classes, a workbook and other materials to complement class content, a buffet dinner and entertainment, and a "Certificate of Completion" at the conclusion of classes on Sunday, February 18.

Please fill out the enrollment form below to reserve your place in IGRA University 2001. Your application must be postmarked no later than February 2, 2001, in order to avoid potential assessment of a late fee. Checks should be made payable to "HGRA," and should be mailed with your completed registration form to: HGRA, P.O. Box 3354, Omaha, NE 68103-0354.

University 2001 is open to anyone. You do not have to be a member to avail yourself of the opportunity to expand and enhance your business, organizational, and life experience knowledge. Plan now to join us in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship, learning and sharing, as we not only acquire new skills and information, but further develop the assets and talents we already possess.

The faculty and instructors of University 2001 look forward to your participation in, and contributions to, this very worthwhile and beneficial educational experience. If you have questions regarding IGRA University 2001, or require additional information, please call our hotline at 800-561-6918, or visit our website at www.hgra.net or www.igra.com.

OMAHA HATE CRIMES FOCUS GROUPS

As part of its on-going research into the issue of hate crimes in Omaha, the Hate Crimes Coordinating Council of Omaha will hold three focus groups for persons in the GLBT (gay / lesbian / bi-sexual / transgendered) community. The aim of this research is to gather information that will help improve the response to and awareness of hate crimes that may occur in the GLBT community. The dates and times of the focus groups are tentatively scheduled as follows:

17 February (Saturday) 11 am - 1 pm (will include lunch)

26 February (Monday) 6-8 pm (will include refreshments)

8 March (Thursday) 6-8 pm (will include refreshments)

All information gathered will be confidential, and when it appears in a written or verbal report, will not include actual names of participants. If you are interested in participating in one of these focus groups, please send an email to the following address, specifying the two dates you would prefer, ranking them (one) and (two): shaker1@qwest.net Please note that you will not receive a response to your email for at least two weeks, but that a response will be forthcoming in early February. The location of the focus groups will be announced shortly before the groups take place.

2001 PRIDE

THEME & LOGO CONTEST

Put your ideas on paper and send them to PRIDE, Inc., P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, NE 68108. Deadline for ideas is March 15, 2001. Ideas should be submitted in black and white and in color if possible. Winner will receive a PRIDE 2001 prize, yet to be determined.

Submit a theme and logo that tie together. The winning combination of theme and logo will be used in PRIDE 2001 publicity and on PRIDE 2001 souvenirs. Theme and logo become the property of PRIDE, Inc. Theme and logo should be suitable for t-shirt and button reproduction.

GAYZETTE AD RATES

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|-------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Whole Page | 7 1/2 X 10 | \$100.00 | Half Page | 7 1/2 X 4 3/4 | \$ 50.00 |
| Fourth Page | 3 3/4 X 4 3/4 | \$ 25.00 | Business Card | | \$ 15.00 |

All ads must be camera ready. 10% Discount for on-going ads of any size. Payment must accompany ad. Checks should be made payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center.

Payment and ads should be delivered to the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center 1719 Leavenworth St. on or before the deadline date. A phone call notifying us that the ad is coming should be made to (402) 341-0330, attention Sharon.

Ad Deadlines are:

Friday, Feb. 2 for Publication Feb. 9

Friday, March 2 for Publication March 9

Friday, Feb. 16 for Publication Feb. 23

Friday, March 16 for Publication March 23

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

PIZZA & MOVIE

"ADAM'S RIB", 1 PM & 7:45PM,
\$5 Admission (\$2.50 for members)
Rainbow Outreach Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

PRINCESS ROYALE MICHELE

BIRTHDAY SHOW 9pm, DC's
Benefit ICON & Proud Horizons

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

FLAT WATER BEARS CINEMA

& SUPPER, 2pm International
House of Pancakes, 120 & Center
St., Movie at Cinema Center

BLUE BARN THEATRE

PRESENTS TARTUFFE,
7:30PM, 614 S. 11th St., 345-1576

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

BLUE BARN THEATRE

PRESENTS TARTUFFE,
7:30PM, 614 S. 11th St., 345-1576

MISS MAX PAGEANT 9PM, The
MAX, 1417 Jackson, Omaha

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

PIZZA & MOVIE

"THE BIRD CAGE",
1 PM & 7:45PM,
\$5 Admission (\$2.50 for members)
Rainbow Outreach Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

BLUE BARN THEATRE

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SATURDAY, FEB. 3

BLUE BARN THEATRE

PRESENTS TARTUFFE,
7:30PM, 614 S. 11th St., 345-1576

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

BLUE BARN THEATRE

PRESENTS TARTUFFE,
7:30PM, 614 S. 11th St., 345-1576

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

INFORMAL PRAISE SERVICE,

Light Supper: 6PM, Service: 7PM,
MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8

TIM BUTS, EXEC. DIR. ACLU

SPEAKS AT PFLAG SUPPORT
MEETING, 7PM, 1st Methodist
Church, 7020 Cass St, Omaha

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

PIZZA & MOVIE "DAMES",

1 PM & 7:45PM,
\$5 Admission (\$2.50 for members)
Rainbow Outreach Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

ICE BOWL BEER BUST/FISH FRY

Beginning 6PM, All Beer & Fish You
Care to Have for only \$15, Gilligan's

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

Every Sunday

RIVER CITY

MIXED BOWLING I & II,

I - 12:45pm, Mockingbird Lanes

I -- 3pm Broadway Bowl, CB

KARAOKE, 9pm, Connections

Every Monday

HIV TESTING, 7-9 pm

NAP 139 S. 40th, 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, Omaha

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

KARAOKE W/ STACY,

8:30pm, DC'S Saloon

Every Thursday

HIV TESTING, 7-9 pm

NAP, 139 S. 40th, Omaha

LESBIAN CENTERED

6:30 - 8pm For Info:

Lesbiancen@ivillage.com /

LesbianCen@aol.com

KARAOKE W/ STACY,

9pm, Connections

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.

9pm, Gilligan's

Every Friday

PIZZA & MOVIE 1 PM &

7:45PM, \$5 Admission (\$2.50
members) Rainbow Outreach

HIV TESTING, 5 - 10 pm

NAP Outreach Center,
1723 Leavenworth

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY

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

LGBT AA MEETING, 8pm

Boys & Girls Home, Sioux City, IA,
(712) 252-4272,

COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS

FOR BEGINNERS, 7-9pm;

MCC, 819 S. 22, Use Side Door

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.

9pm, Gilligan's

Every Saturday

PROUD HORIZONS YOUTH

GROUP 4 -6pm

Sponsor: PFLAG: 291-6781 or
proudhorizons@yahoo.com

KARAOKE W/ LARRY D.

9pm, Gilligan's

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To List Events on the Community Calendar; Call 341-0330 or email news@ROCC.org

OMAHA AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER

ALLIANCE Room Open: 4pm
Meeting at 7pm, Call 991-8845 or
email: rcga@tgforum.com

2nd Saturday

LEATHER ENGINEERS OF OMAHA, 7pm, Gilligan's

2nd Sunday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE

POWER L2EP@aol.com

Novice S/M,B/D Group; 1pm; DCs

2nd Wednesday

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm

Diamond Bar, 712 S. 16th Omaha

2nd Thursday

PFLAG - OMAHA 7pm

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

2nd Saturday

GLSEN OMAHA, Board Mtg.

8:30am, Planned Parenthood

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT

OF NEBRASKA BOARD MTG

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

4th Sunday

PFLAG - OMAHA 2pm

1st United Meth, Mead Hall

4th Tuesday

NAMES PROJECT OF

HEARTLAND E-mail:

AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB 10

ZOO PRESS WRITER

WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH,

9am-12noon, 3909 Cuming,

info@mentalhealthnebraska.org

or call (402) 894-9971 (Session

lasts 10 weeks)

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

CZAR MATT "BLACK

HEARTS" SHOW

9:30PM, THE MAX

MONDAY, FEB. 12

2001 PRIDE MEET 7:00PM,

Rainbow Outreach Resource Center,

1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

PIZZA & MOVIE

"KISS ME, GUIDO",

1 PM & 7:45PM,

\$5 Admission (\$2.50 for members)

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FRI, FEB. 16 - 18

ICE BOWL TOURNAMENT

Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha.

IGRA UNIVERSITY

Sponsored by HGRA, Clarion Hotel

Carlisle, 1009 M Street, Omaha

Tuition \$60, 800-561-6918

BLGTA COLLEGE

CONFERENCE University of

Illinois - Urbana, Ill, Call for info:

(217) 337-1187

SATURDAY, FEB 17

HATE CRIME FOCUS GROUP

11am - 1pm, sbaker@quest.net

LESBIAN COMEDIENNE

SHANN CARR 8pm, Clarion Hotel

Ballroom, 10909 M St., Admission

\$10. Tickets available 800-561-6918

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

ICON SHOW Connections,

SATURDAY, FEB 24

CELEBRATION OF HOPE -

BENEFIT AIDS EDUCATION

6pm, Dinner & Show Siouxland

Community Theatre, Sioux City, IA,

Call 712.234.2376

SUNDAY, FEB. 25

MISS GAY OMAHA SELENA

ZAHN PERFORMS The MAX

MONDAY, FEB 26

HATE CRIME FOCUS GROUP

6pm - 8pm, email

sbaker@quest.net

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

FAT TUESDAY FEAST 6:00PM,

The MAX, 1417 Jackson, Hosted by

Mama Katz & ICON

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7:00PM, Metropolitan Community

Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St,

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

HATE CRIME FOCUS GROUP

11am - 1pm, email

sbaker@quest.net

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING

PRIDE THEME & LOGOS,

Pride, Inc., Box 8583, Omaha 68108

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - 27

NAMES PROJECT QUILT

DISPLAY, Vermillion, S.D.,

www.aidsquilt.org

SATURDAY, MAY 19

HGRA CHARITY BALL

Des Moines, Iowa

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

RIVERCITY MIXED CHORUS

PRIDE CONCERT

FRI, JUNE 29 - JULY 1

HEARTLAND REGIONAL

RODEO, Sarpy County

Fairgrounds ,Springfield NE.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

CORONATION 21 OF THE

IMPERIAL COURT OF

NEBRASKA Sokol Hall, Omaha

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MCC OFFERS STUDY "WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?"

"Grace is not just about what happened 2000 years ago. It affects how we treat illegal aliens and former Enemies, as well as outspoken...activists....It concerns what happens today, between you and your [family] or your unjust employer or the cranky neighbor down the street," says Philip Yancy in his book, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* A 10 Week Discussion & Study Group Starting Mondays or Tuesdays Mid-Feb. Session Titles include the following:

- #2 God's Love for the Undeserving
- #4 Responding with Grace when it seems impossible
- #6 Grace in the Face of Disagreement
- #8 How Legalism Corrupts Grace

Sign Up TODAY; call MCC-Omaha at 345.2563 or email us at mcomaha@radiks.net. Indicate your preferred evening of the week from the choices that follow; Monday or Tuesday.

Each session will run from 6:30 - 8 PM. Costs include the following: \$5.60 for Participant's Guide -- Required; Book is Optional \$16.00 (2 available at Church for loan); Video—provided at no cost. MCC-Omaha is located at 819 S. 22nd St., Omaha.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF CENTER

STAFF NEEDED FOR THESE TIMES:

Monday Evenings — On Call Tuesday Evenings — Alternating
Wednesday Evenings — Alternating Thursday Evenings — All

For More Information, Call 341-0330 or email volunteers@rocc.org

**BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE RAINBOW OUTREACH
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER**

**CALL 341-0330
FOR DETAILS**

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- Email news@ROCC.org
- Write: Box 8583, Omaha, 68108

Deadline is the Friday Before Publication.
Next Deadline is January 5

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

MR. PRIDE 2000 SAYS...

Nothing of note so far this month, just remember to drive carefully and whether or not you have 4 wheel drive every car handles the same on ice. I will be hosting a Pride Inc. Benefit show on February 18, 2001 at The Max 9:30 PM. \$3.00 Cover. Hope you come and enjoy the night.

Devotedly yours,
Tom - Mr. Pride 2000

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEB. 28 AT MCC-OMAHA

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St., Omaha, announces that it will hold its annual Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

ZOO PRESS WRITERS WORKSHOP

Azevedo & Associates (<http://mentalhealthnebraska.org>) is pleased to announce our partnership with Zoo Press (<http://zoopress.org>) to bring Omaha adolescents the Zoo Press Writers Workshop. The goal of this workshop is to help young people write better and give them a structured outlet for their creative impulses. Classes will focus on writing poetry and fiction, and reading materials will be provided.

Though lectures and formal readings will span both genres, individuals will be allowed to tailor their program to one or the other, if they wish. All writers will come away with:

- stronger writing ability;
- sharper editorial skills;
- a good sense of and experience with contemporary literature;
- excellent strategies to improve writing and reading in general;
- personal one-on-one advice with instructors (all of whom are professional literary editors and publishing writers);
- and, of course, good poems and stories.

A full session lasts 10 weeks. Each session costs \$30-per-class or \$270 for 10 weeks (cash or check).

There is a \$25 registrations fee, which will go toward making many photocopies of peer work for discussions. The workshop will be held at 3909 Cuming Street (above IDEAL Hardware, enter on Cuming) and meet weekly on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to noon. Classes begin February 10th, 2001

The first 10-week-session will be run by the Editor-in-Chief of Zoo Press, Neil Azevedo. Neil recently moved to Omaha from New York City where he worked as an acquisitions editor at Columbia University Press and as an editorial consultant to The New York Times. He publishes poems and reviews regularly in such venues as The Paris Review, The New Criterion and The New York Times.

To register or for more information, please email info@mentalhealthnebraska.org or call (402) 894-9971.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE 2001

This Major Fundraiser for the Siouxland AIDS Coalition will be held Saturday, February 24, at 6pm at the Siouxland Community Theater. Tickets will be \$20 with proceeds going to AIDS Education. The event includes Dinner & Dessert, a Cash Bar, a Variety Show, a Silent Auction and a Live Auction. Would you like to be involved? Contact the Siouxland AIDS Coalition if you would like to perform in the variety show, donate items for the auction, purchase tickets, or be on the planning committee.

CONTACT: SIOUXLAND AIDS COALITION
P.O. BOX 3613 SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51101
(PHONE) L. FLETCHER 234-2376
OR MARSHA MCROSTIE 494-4273
Email lfletcher@gordonrecovery.com.

The Siouxland Aids Coalition is proud to sponsor Celebration of Hope 2001. The Siouxland Aids Coalition is privately funded.. no government subsidies.. and all the proceeds go to Aids education and prevention.

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT VERMILLION SD MARCH 25 - 27

The Vermillion AIDS Memorial Quilt Display Committee will be having a nearly 400 panel Quilt display on March 25-27, 2001, in Slagle Auditorium with educational exhibits in Old Main on USD campus. Quilt Founder, Cleve Jones, will be the featured speaker on Monday, 26, at 8 pm at Farber Hall in Old Main. Hear him tell how the quilt came to be such a powerful representation of the many lives who are lost to AIDS. Cleve is sponsored by the USD Program Council News and Views, USD Gay Lesbian Bisexual Alliance, and the USD Foundation. Donations are needed to help make the Quilt Display happen (about \$6000 to cover expenses!) Checks need to be made out to USD Foundation, % AIDS Current Account and mailed to the address below. For more information, contact one of the co-chairs listed below! There is still a need for more volunteers. If you can donate some time please do so!!! There are only a couple more months to prepare for this event!

Wendy Stubbs, co-chair Sara Fidler, co-chair
605-624-6902 605-677-6769
wstubbs@usd.edu sfidler@usd.edu

Vermillion AIDS Memorial Display Committee
% CSC at USD, 414 East Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069

ICE BOWL FUNDRAISER

Ice Bowl 2001 is co-hosting a BEER BUST and FISH FRY, Friday February 9th, 2001 to promote the upcoming 10th ANNUAL ICE BOWL TOURNAMENT, February 16-18, 2001.

The party starts at 6:00 PM upstairs at Gilligan's Pub. You can have all the beer you can drink and all the fish you can eat for an entry price of \$15.00. Tickets will be available through the Ice Bowl Board Members and Gilligans Pub. Additionally, there will be a drawing for a free entry to ICE BOWL and cash prize drawings. Please come out and support ICE BOWL.

Ice bowl 2001



Where: Omaha, Ne

When: February 16-18, 2001

E-mail us at: <http://www.icebowlomaha@hotmail.com>

For More information call: Jerry Sanders
(402) 553-6626
Russ Hollendieck
(402) 556-5556



RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

BARS

- Connections**, 933-3033
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- DC's Saloon**, 344-3103
610 S. 14th Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub**, 449-9147
1407 Harney, Omaha
- The Diamond**, 342-9595
712 S. 16th St., Omaha
- The MAX**, 346-4110
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co.**, 449-8703,
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic**, 435-8764
200 S. 18th Lincoln
- Q**, 475-2269
226 S. 9th Street, Lincoln

OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R
Plaza #106, Omaha 68127
592-4250: QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection**
Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027
<http://www.geocities.com/~cfep>
Working for equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, PO Box 3751,
Omaha 68103 or
flatwaterbears@geocities.com
Group for hirsute men and their admirers, meet 2nd Wednesday at Diamond Bar, 7:30pm
- Front Runners/Walkers**, Box
4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658
Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed
- GALE (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)**
Alchristi55@aol.com or contact SPO
(Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676,
Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 For those
who enjoy rodeo & country ways
800-561-6918 (Leave Message)
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box
31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail
icebowlomaha@hotmail.com
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**,
PO Box 3772, Omaha 68103
(402) 556-9907, Board Meeting
3rd Mon, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**,
I2EP@aol.com; Social, educational
group novices in Leather LifeStyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108
Gay men interested in leather lifestyle,
Meetings 2nd Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- Lesbian Centered**; Social, discussion
group for Lesbians; Meet Thurs.
Info: Lesbianccn@ivillage.com

- LinOma Bares**, PO Box 8493,
Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist
Club for gay/bi men
- Mpower**, c/o Nebraska AIDS
Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha: 68131
Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**,
c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St.,
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108
345-2563, mccomaha@radiks.net
Sunday Worship 8:50 & 10:20am,
- Names Project of the Heartland**,
AIDSQuiltOmaha@aol.com,
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260
Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40 St.,
Omaha 68131, Testing Monday
and Thursday Evenings
- NAP Outreach Center**, 1723
Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling:
Wed. Afternoon, Fri Night
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha
68155, 402.346-5960
naje_now@hotmail.com
- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange
emails posted to the list for discussion
<http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage**
<http://community.webtv.net/OMAHA/NEGAYPRIDE/OmahaNebraskaGay>
- Onyx Images**, PO Box 31026,
Omaha 68132-9998 Fraternity
for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**,
outabout@worldshare.net or
<http://travel.to/outabout> Social group
for those who enjoy the outdoors
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter**
Call (402) 291-6781 Meetings 2nd
Thursday & 4th Sunday, First United
Methodist, 7020 Cass, Omaha
- Pride!, Inc.** Box 8583, Omaha 68108
341-0330 Produce Pride Parade,
National Coming Out Day
- Proud Horizons Youth Group**,
Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781
or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center**, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha,
341-0330, Web Site: www.ROCC.org
Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays,
6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian,
1023 N. 40 St., Omaha
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267,
Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076,
Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email:
rcga@tgforum.com Social/Support
Group for transgender/transsexual/
cross-dressers and supporters

- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm,
Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
Michael Jones (689-0534)
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm,
Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council
Bluffs, IA: Contact: Dan White (402)
734-7055
- SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha,
NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- WomenSpace**, PO Box 24712,
Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts
(402) 588-4529

LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764
Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Committee for GLBT Concerns**
218 Andrews, UN-L, 68588 472-1880
Deanna Zaffke & Pat Tetreault
- 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, cea@unlserve.unl.edu
- Gay Men's Support Group**,
Counseling & Psychology,
Discussion Group for Gay Men,
UNL Health Center, Rm. 214,
Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian Discussion Group**,
Women's Resource Center,
UNL Health Center, Rm 340,
Lincoln 68558 (402) 472-2597
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73 St, Lincoln,
68507 (402) 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**; Box 30128,
Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tuesday,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara
Kimberly jbkimber@email.msn.com
- Plainsmen**, Support group for FtM's
(Female to Male), Male Identified
Females, Drag Kings TV Butches,
402-820-1267
- SAGE**, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542
Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 - 9pm,
Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Stepping Out GLBT Newspaper**,
PO Box 30950, Lincoln, 68503-0950
Julie: 402-325-0338, Kathy@bluzzdiva@aol.com
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 489-9088
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St.,
Lincoln 68508; 434-3494
Martha Hakenkamp/Barb Cheshier
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880
- Youth Talkline**, Lincoln 473-7932,
Friday & Saturday 7pm - Midnight
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078

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