



The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center Presents

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GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Phelps Clan Protests Meade's Rainbow Flag

From the balcony off the honeymoon suite of his Lakeway Hotel bed and breakfast, J.R. Knight blared Starship's "Nothing's Going to Stop Us Now."

Nearby, in the Lakeway's parking lot, a car's bumper sticker read, "Kansas: As bigoted as you think," which is a play on the state's "As big as you think" motto.

And townspeople in tiny Meade, Kan., gathered Sunday morning on downtown corners with their video cameras to watch a protest by the notoriously anti-gay Rev. Fred Phelps and members of his Topeka-based church.

A 12-year-old boy's gift to his parents -- a brightly colored rainbow flag that he said reminded him of Kansas and "The Wizard of Oz" -- has spawned one of the biggest controversies to hit the tiny town in a long time.

Phelps's group picketed the hotel because of the flag and five local churches for not doing enough to keep it from flying in their town.

On Sunday, Meade Police Chief Loren Borger, his colleagues, and 16 troopers from the Kansas Highway Patrol kept an eye on protests over the rainbow banner that J.R. and Robin Knight decided to fly on the flagpole in front of their business, the Lakeway Hotel.

Robin Knight said she and her husband didn't put the flag up to make a political statement but rather because "it has pretty colors, it's bright, it's summery."

Soon after the flag went up, the local newspaper ran a picture of the banner on its front page, noting its significance in the gay community. Afterward, someone threw two bricks at the bed and breakfast, one of which broke through a window and destroyed two neon signs.

When someone cut the flag down, the Knights ordered two more and said they'll buy even more if they have to. Two local boys, force-marched by their father, later admitted to the deed and apologized to J.R. Knight.

On Sunday, as the daughter of Westboro Baptist Church found-

er Fred Phelps protested with 10 of her 11 children, three brothers, and two sisters, onlookers shook their heads at the spectacle.

"It's just not right," said Suzan Seybert, a 30-year resident of the southwest Kansas community, as she watched Shirley Phelps-Roper's children chanting about gays burning in hell. "I think it's despicable to start to teach your children at such a young age the word hate. It's just the worst thing you can do."

Mike Thompson, who teaches a class at Colby Community College on the sociology of discrimination, brought some of his students to see the protests. Among them was Kati Near, who grew up in Meade.

"I think a lot of people think we're all just a bunch of bigots," Near said, adding that she was embarrassed by what was going on in her hometown.

Robin Knight said this month that the anger spawned by the colorful flag has strengthened the family's resolve to keep the banner flying, noting that caving in to the pressure would send the wrong message to their son.

"It's our business," she said. "It shouldn't be dictated by other people." (AP)

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Senior 50+ Group Meeting

Every Third Saturday except Holidays

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on Saturday, **September 16th**, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

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MCC Hosts Estate Planning Workshop

Bradley Z. Haumont, an openly gay attorney practicing in Omaha, will conduct a program on Estate Planning for GLBT Families on Sunday, September 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Social Hall of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 South 22 Street.

The program will include review of Nebraska inheritance rules for persons who die without a will, planning for after-death transfers of property, inheritance taxes, life insurance and joint ownership of property, and numerous other topics.

The public is invited to join the congregation of MCC-Omaha for this program. They are also welcome to join the congregation for worship at 11 a.m. and for a potluck dinner which will precede the program. For more information, contact Mary Riley, Minister of Health and Wellness for MCC. She may be reached through the church office at 345-2563.

Rainbow Celebrations Elects New Executive Board Members

By Nate Tedrow

Rainbow Celebrations of Omaha has elected three new board members to fill positions for the remaining 2006 term. Michael Barcus has been appointed member at large. Michael was part of the Nebraska Pride 2006 festival as a volunteer. His outstanding dedication to our event has shown Michael has a vision for Nebraska Pride.

Also appointed was Bruce Bufkin. Bruce was appointed to fill the Vice President position. Bruce brings to this organization his ability of fund raising and event planning.

Rainbow Celebrations is also proud to announce the appointment of Johnny Richards (former Mr. Gay Pride) as Chairman for the Nebraska Pride 2007 celebrations. Johnny brings several years of experience to the position. Richards will oversee the planning and all committees for the 2007 Nebraska Gay pride event.

Rainbow Celebrations is also looking for persons to join our organization to help us plan National Coming Out Day 2006 and Nebraska Pride 2007. Rainbow Celebrations will hold a NCOD meeting on August 29th and Sept. 5th at the RC office and the first Pride meeting will be Sept 12th. For more information check our website at rainbowcelebrations.org

NEBRASKA PRIDE NEEDS YOU!

Do you want to be apart of the 22nd Annual Nebraska Pride? If so the planning starts on 12 September 2006 at 7pm at the RC office located at 1105 Howard Street in Omaha Nebraska. To make Nebraska Pride successful every year a committee of talented and dedicated people come together to plan all the events.

The Nebraska Pride Committee includes many areas of interest. The following committees are included in the planning: SPONSORSHIP, VOLUNTEERS, PRIDE GUIDE, ENTERTAINMENT, MERCHANDISE, FESTIVAL EVENTS, PARADE, SPECIAL EVENTS and FRIENDS OF PRIDE.

If any one of these areas spark an interest and you would be willing to chair one of these committees or just be part of a committee, Nebraska Pride and Rainbow Celebrations needs YOU.

Under new leadership this year Rainbow Celebrations has elected a new Pride Chair; Johnnie Richards former Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2005 wants everyone to become a part of the 22nd Annual Nebraska Pride Festival.

For any additional information email Johnnie@rainbowcelebrations.org or visit the website www.rainbowcelebrations.org. Meetings are held on Tuesday's beginning at 7pm usually lasting 2 hours.

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Mindy Hahne, of Service First Solutions in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!" Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide, even internationally!* Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of *'social activism!'*" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 5 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong!*" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248. "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" **Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message. www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com

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South Africa's Cabinet Approves Civil-Union Bill

South Africa is poised to become the next country in the world -- and the first in Africa -- to legally recognize same-sex relationships, now that President Thabo Mbeki's Cabinet approved a civil-unions bill Thursday.

The measure goes to Parliament next, where details regarding what benefits and rights it will offer to people in domestic partnerships will be worked out, The Financial Times reported.

"We're very happy about it," Thuli Madi, a gay activist, told the Times. "It calls for a celebration."

The bill comes after South Africa's Constitutional Court ruled in December that the country's common-law understanding of marriage was unconstitutional because it discriminated against gay people.

South Africa's Constitution, adopted in 1994 after the end of apartheid, forbids discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. It was the first constitution in the world to do so. But the government previously fought in court attempts to extend the definition of marriage to include same-sex couples in the mostly Christian country.

The new bill provides for the recognition of domestic partnerships between adults, whether of the same or different sex.

A Cabinet statement issued Thursday said the bill "was likely to generate a lot of public debate, but at the end of the day the decision of the constitutional court must be respected by everyone," the Associated Press reported.

Church leaders have protested against the court ruling and warned they will seek to have the proposals amended during the passage through Parliament. The Marriage Alliance said it is planning a march in seven cities Sept. 16 to demonstrate against the moves and "protect marriage in its traditional form"

The alliance said it would lobby the parliament for a constitutional amendment that would ensure that marriage in its traditional form between a man and woman is protected. At the same time, the alliance would call for additional legislation to protect the rights of same-sex couples in permanent relationships, AP reported.

However, the ruling African National Congress has a huge majority in parliament, which is expected to approve the act before the end of the year.

(The Advocate)

Swedish Lawmakers Urge Marriage Equality

Sweden's parliament is considering replacing the nation's civil partnerships with legalized same-sex marriage. A parliamentary committee studying the issue referred to civil partnerships -- legal in Sweden since 1995 -- as outdated, state broadcaster SVT reported. They recommended parliament legalize same-sex marriage next year and allow gay couples the right to marry in churches.

A recent poll found that 46 percent of Swedes back same-sex marriage, while 31 percent oppose it -- the rest remain undecided. However, some conservative lawmakers jumped on the poll numbers.

"Less than half of the people support homosexual marriage, and you still want to carry it out," legislator Yvonne Andersson told the committee. "I am disappointed that the report is so nonchalant about (public) opinion."

If Sweden legalizes same-sex marriage, it would join the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, and Canada as the only nations allowing gay couples to wed.

(The Advocate)

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Soulforce Takes "Don't Ask" Protest to Oklahoma

Michael Cich will tell the U.S. military he is gay when he attempts to enlist Wednesday at an Oklahoma City, Okla., recruiting station, despite the military's ban on openly gay service members.

Cich's action is part of a national effort by the group Soulforce in its ongoing "Right to Serve" campaign, which encourages out gay men and lesbians to try to enlist in the military, Tulsa television station KOTV reported.

"We're not going in there banging drums; we're not going in there carrying banners," Cich told KOTV. "We're going in just like any other recruit would, except the only difference is, we're going in there completely honest, saying I'm gay, I want to serve in the military, what do I need to do to make that happen?"

Cich's family has a long record of military service. His grandfather served in the Army, and his father served in Vietnam. His twin brother, who is straight, will also try to enlist Wednesday, apparently in solidarity.

"I have a friend who was in the military who wanted to put in 20 years of service, but after five years, he was like, 'That's enough. I can't take it. It's too much pressure. It's too much hiding,'" Cich said.

"If people don't think there are gay people serving with them now, they're lying to themselves, because I have lots of friends in the military who are gay who aren't choosing to be out because they wanted to be in the service," he said. (The Advocate)

First Annual DIAMOND PRINCESS Pageant

The newly formed Nebraska nonprofit organization, the Diamond Foundation is proud to announce the first annual Diamond Princess Pageant!

This yearly pageant will kick off on Sunday, September 17 at 9 pm at The MAX. With cash and prizes totaling over \$1000 to be awarded, the competition should be fierce for the newest title in Nebraska! Contestants will compete before a panel of judges selected from the Eastern Nebraska Community with knowledge in the theatrical, fashion, stage, vocal, hair and make-up and drag backgrounds. Competition categories include interview, presentation/creative costume, business attire, talent and evening gown.

The winner who will become the Diamond Princess 2006, will win \$200 cash, the custom designed Diamond Princess Crown, an amazing jewelry set, sash, photo shoot/make up session, Waterford Crystal diamond paperweight, tickets to the Omaha Community Playhouse, and many other prizes! The first runner up to the Diamond Princess will win a Rhinestone Jewelry set of her own!

Applications can be picked up at many of the local GLBT clubs as well as downloaded online at the Foundation's website www.diamond-foundation.org. Or you can call Pageant Coordinator Misty Stokes at 402.312.7980 or 877.87.DIAMOND for more information.

Special guest emcees for the inaugural pageant will be Mr Q 2006 Derrick and Miss Q 2007 Destiny with featured performances from Miss Gay Omaha Holly Day, Miss Merry Christmas Macy Riley, Mr and Miss DC's Jon and Carmelita, Miss MAX Robbie Jean, Miss Fire and Brimstone Faleasha, Nebraska Pride IDOL's Ryan, Jeremy and Misty, and other special guests!

The proceeds from the pageant will benefit both the Diamond Foundation and the GLBT Scholarship Fund which has been established by the Foundation. The Foundation, founded by Jade Esteban Estrada and Troy Fienhold-Haasis, will be awarding college scholarships to Nebraska GLBT students in the spring as well as providing mentoring and leadership events to the many students across our state in 2007! The Diamond Foundation also produces For more information about the Diamond Princess Pageant, the Foundation and its events, please visit www.diamond-foundation.org.

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
RIVERBOAT CRUISE. See ad on age 6

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
1ST ANNUAL DIAMOND PRINCESS PAGEANT. AT The Max, 9PM, pageant@diamond-foundation.org for details

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
22ND ANNUAL WOMYN'S RIVER-BOAT CRUISE. from 5:30 to 8:30, boarding around 5:00. Call Tauni or Sheryl in Lincoln at 476-5737.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH
NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL REUNION SHOW. Old Market Event Center, 9PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH
NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY. OMAHA EVENTS NOW BEING PLANNED

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
DIAMOND FOUNDATION. GLBT Scholarship Benefit at The Q, 9:30PM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH
LIGHTING THE FIRST GLBT HOLIDAY TREE. details to be announced

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH
GLBT SCHOLARSHIP DINNER. Old Market Event Center, 6PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

AA LAMBDA STAG. 4pm, OPEN TO MEN ONLY, 1023 North 40th Street in basement of Lowe Ave. Presbyterian Church

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

NA-RAINBOW GROUP. Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

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

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

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl
474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

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

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

A A 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 REHEARSALS. 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday
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

READING GROUNDS OPEN MIC NIGHTS. Music, poetry, comedy or whatever. 40th & Farnam St.,

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

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FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

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

KARAOKE W/ STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

HIV TESTING 7-9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST. UN-L 472-7447, 3-5:00pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

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. 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

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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 Tony at 933-1318

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

Every Saturday

SOMETHING ON SATURDAY, 1 to 6PM,
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center,
1719 Leavenworth Street. Something to do on a lazy Saturday afternoon. Come on down and relax, socialize or just read a book.

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

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 7PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer.
Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

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

1st Friday

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

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church,
3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE
No Current RCGA Information Available

1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant,
call 402-483-6183 to reserve a seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 6:30PM at the GLBT Center,
1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln
OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR
6:30pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown,
www.icon.impcourt.org

3rd Tuesday

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

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

3rd 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

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— OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

4th Saturday

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

LAST Sunday

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

Email Your Event to:
news@rainbowoutreach.org

TWO AUTHORS READING/BOOK SIGNING AT THE READING GROUNDS

Authors Jami Attenberg and Amy Guth will be on hand at The Reading Grounds bookstore/coffeehouse, Thursday, September 14th, 7-9pm, for a reading and book signing of their latest novels. In town for Omaha's Lit Fest event (Sept. 15 & 16), Attenberg will arrive from her hometown of Brooklyn, New York and Guth from Chicago.

Attenberg's novel Instant Love (Crown Publishing) is "a brutally honest story of human relationships" (Publishers Weekly) that addresses what makes us decide that someone is not right for us in the long term or, conversely, what makes us take a leap of faith with someone who seems just off the mark. How do all those tiny moments of attraction in one's life lead up to the one great big love?

Amy Guth has begun her multi-city book tour with her debut novel Three Fallen Women. The story follows the lives of three women—a frustrated painter newly-aware after a breakdown; a heroin addict whose organs are attempting to warn her she's dying; and a woman who finds serious catharsis in prostitution, castrations and mercy kills—as they fall apart and reconstruct themselves.

House for share or room for rent in a nice quiet neighborhood in West Omaha with nice easy going mature bilingual woman. Must be a non-smoker. Contact Patricia at 990-2180

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>
- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation**, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see 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 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
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>
- GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- 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 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- Low Avenue Presbyterian Church**, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group**, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-

- Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info
- NebraskaEquality.org**, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events**, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- Nebraska Zen Center**, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- 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
- 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** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- 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 Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, PO** Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance**, No Current RCGA Information Available
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- 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
- Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace**, no current info is available

LINCOLN BASED

- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- 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://pflag.ineb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support FTM's (Female to Male) 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
- Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm.12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp** 402-429-6094
- Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>
- TriCity GLBT**, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

- Council Bluffs Equality**, www.cbequality.org
- Iowa Equality**, GLBT -allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

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Omaha, NE 68139-0064

HELPLINE
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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Connections, 1901 Leavenworth	933-3033
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street	342-9595
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	344-3103
Dixie Quick's, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth	
Flixx 1019 South 10th Street Omaha	408-1020
The Max, 1417 Jackson	346-4110
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street	502-2008
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	449-8703
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St	
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St	552-9260
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street	
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St.	

Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available)	435-8764
Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)	475-2269

Iowa:

Adult Emporium, 1 blk. So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs

Would you like to have the Gayzette at your Place of business? Email your request to: news@rainbowoutreach.org

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The Fitness Corner



Water is awesome, amazing, and powerful. We use it to wash dishes, take showers, clean cars, provide electricity, and to surf with our long boards at the California beaches. We also use it, or at least should use it, to help us keep fit and healthy. However, most of us don't get enough of this non-frothy beverage and instead choose such drinks as tea, coffee, soda, and beer. All of these other beverages are great as long as you are quaffing enough of the water. The average person needs about 8 glasses of water each day. Estimates have shown as many as 75% of Americans are at least mildly dehydrated. Mild dehydration is one of the most common reasons of fatigue during the daytime. So, that explains some of why we have a tough time at work. That and a little case of the Mondays. Only a 2% drop in body water can create hazy short-term memory, trouble with simple math, and difficulty concentrating on the computer screen or a printed page. That makes sense considering that the human brain is 95% water, blood is 82% water, the lungs are 90% water, and muscles are 75% water.

Water is a great mineral which helps prevent many conditions. What condition might that be Fitness Guy Ron? Well I'm glad you asked! Water can help prevent kidney stones and it can also help lessen the chance for developing bladder, kidney, and urinary tract infections. There has also been a six year study of 20,000 healthy men and women ages 38-100 from the May 1, 2002 American Journal of Epidemiology. This study found that women who drank more than five glasses of water were 41% less likely to die from a heart attack during the study than those who drank less than two glasses. The protective effects of drinking water were even more profound and much better in men. What does this tell you? WATER IS GOOD FOR YOU.

There are numerous factors that affect your water needs. You will need to modify your fluid intake based on the following factors: exercise, environment, illnesses, and health conditions.

-Exercise: If you exercise or engage in any physical activity then you will need more than the recommended eight glasses per day. Drink 2-3 cups of water within two hours of a long endurance event such as a marathon or half-marathon. During exercise, replenish at frequent levels such as every 15 minutes and then continue replenishing liberally after the exercise. Do not let thirst be your guide. You will likely already be dehydrated if you begin feeling thirsty. If your exercise involved significant sweating then you should be drinking a sports drink to put back all of those lost electrolytes.

-Environment: Living in the "Valley of the Wicked Sun" we all know that we should drink more water. Right? Then what are you doing reading this column in the bar drinking your Bud

Light? Now would be that time to ask your bartender for that tall glass of water. The hot and humid weather just zaps your body of its precious fluids. Oftentimes, we have no idea just how much water we lose through sweating during the summer. Do your best to respect this desert heat. Higher altitudes may also trigger increased urination and more rapid breathing which can then lead to more extensive loss of your body's fluids. Be careful when visiting Flagstaff and engaging in physical exertion.

-Illness and Health Conditions: Certain signs and symptoms of illnesses such as vomiting, fever, and diarrhea can cause your body to lose extra fluids. Even that pesky mild dehydration can make you more susceptible to viruses. Water can be quite a powerful weapon in the battle against colds and other maladies.

Water can also act as a natural appetite suppressant so developing good water drinking habits can pay tremendous dividends in your healthy weight maintenance. Water can help the body digest and absorb vitamins and nutrients in addition to aiding the kidneys and liver by carrying away waste from the body. Water can even help keep you regular. Oh God! Now I'm going to sound like the conversation at my grandmother's pinochle table. But water does truly help prevent constipation by adding bulk to stools and more fluid to the colon. The "end" result is softer and easier bowel movements. And who doesn't want that?

One more thing before I give you some parting tips. You don't need to drink bottled water. You can drink the tap water. If you would have told me 20 years ago that water be going for \$2.00 per glass I would have told you.....C'mon people, its water! There have been numerous studies that have shown that tap water is every bit as good as bottled water. It's these corporations and their Madison Avenue marketing schemes that have deluded our thinking on this. While in Europe several years ago, I drank tap water from Budapest bathrooms and I'm still doing fine (despite what my friends say). Bottom Line: Drink water and its okay to drink tap water. Just drink water!

Some parting tips:

- Drink water the first thing in the morning. A long night of slumber equals dehydration.
- Keep a water container on hand throughout the day. On your desk, in the car, at soccer practice, etc.
- Spice it up a little. Bring out the fine crystal goblets and generously pour the water. Everything is a lot more fun to drink with fancy glassware.
- Grab some fruits and veggies. Most of these are almost all water content. This can give you some variety.
- And as always- HAVE FUN!

Let me know your questions, comments, and ideas at blake.fitness@yahoo.com.

Let's Play Ball !!!

August 15 Game Highlights

It was by far the best game yet weather wise for the league as they took the field for this game. With last weeks game being in mud the field was still pretty tore up as the game began. With the girls only being one game behind they come onto the field wanting to tie things up again in the season. Jill and Kristen made great covers on second base as Jill line drives her way onto bases during offense. Telly, pitching for the Snatchers, was defending home while snagging some off of her mound. Leana defended home as well as being the catcher for the Snatchers. Jesse playing two roles when playing third but when Windell was up to bat for the Ballerz she took a position in the outfield. A.J made sure to cover first base as she has to leap a couple times to reach the ball and get

the out. Jenni, playing center field, caught a few pop flies but not sending as many out as she was up to bat. Ashleigh was making a few catches out in left field and hitting some line drives making a run for first. Stacey made great covers out in left field and was getting around the bases on offense.

The Ballerz, being one game ahead, won again and are now two games ahead this week. Ballerz are on a streak by making another double play this week, enabling them to get a double play the last two weeks. Pitcher Ed for the Ballerz made a few scrambles for the ball as it rolled towards or right by him on his mound. Brian, playing third base, and then later on playing catcher, made a great effort to get the ball where it needed to go. Justin, playing short stop then later on moving next door to third, made defense as much as possible. Hank who played first base this game hit a double about mid game. Windell also mid game had hit a homer scoring 2 other players on that hit. Chris G. made some great catches in the outfield along with Chad and Michael who also played outfield defense backing him up. Dave who played second base got a few third outs wrapping up those innings.

The game final Snatchers 11 vs. Ballerz 13

Please join us as we play every Tuesday at 7 pm at 34th Leavenworth Park.

We are also going to have Indoor Volleyball added to the league. Sign up dates will be in October; those dates will be later announced. Volleyball games will begin the first Wednesday of November and end on last Wednesday of February,

times to be later announced. There will also be a tournament for this league.

August 22nd Game Highlights

The nights for softball keep getting better and better and the weather starts to cool down making play more tolerable for players and for spectators. The field, not being grated for the week, made it a hard landing for those who slide into base. With the sun going down early the players are also playing against time and the sun blinding them on the field.

As the Ballerz take the field they go to their usual positions. Brian, who plays third base, ends up getting two players out in the same inning by stopping a grounder and stepping on his base and then a hit later throwing it to Dave on second for the force. Also on defense was Justin, playing shortstop, literally kicked the ball to second base for the force out. Hank was on first, getting the ball sent to him as 1, 2, 3, in one inning. Dave performed an FTD on second base catching a pop fly. On offense the boys did a lot of RBIs. Ed did just that getting to score a run. Chad, later on, also did the same thing. Windell hitting yet another home run while scoring in another player. Chris G. also showed him up by doing the same thing. Michael was getting a single base hit most of the time.

The Snatchers, having lost a player or two, had to get some subs to fill positions on the field. Tamara stopped Chris G. from attempting to hit another home run when she caught his pop fly out in left field. Jesse did the same thing to another player on third base. Jill, playing short stop, made a recovery on second base to get out the player but not get ran over. A.J. was trying hard to get players out on first base but had dropped the ball a couple times, was making up for it by making a RBI. Telly, who was in pitching position, snagged a grounder sending it for a forced out. Kris, a replacement player on second base, made a catch later on in the game. Leana was trying hard to get on base but she was having a harder time getting all the way around. But she still played some good D on catchers plate. Stacey and Jenni, playing deep defense against the strong hitters for Ballerz, made the ball quickly infield and on offense hitting the ball far but only getting a base hit at a time.

Game final Snatchers 7 VS. Ballerz 27

The league would like to thank volunteers Jackie, Brady, Jean Paul, and Sarah for your work. Please join us next Tuesday at 7 PM on 34th and Leavenworth Park. See the teams mix it up a bit when there will be a lottery into different teams. Who will be with whom? Which former team mates will play against each other? Come find out!! Also as a reminder coming soon to the Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League will be indoor volleyball. Sign up dates will be in October and play will begin in November. More details to come.



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SUNDAY SEPT 3RD

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SUNDAY SEPT 10TH

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