

The GayZette



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ICON Coronation XXVII Event Unveiled

The Imperial Court of Nebraska, along with Emperor 27 Andrew the 1st and Empress 27 Michele, have unveiled further details regarding Coronation XXVII, An Evening in the Enchanted Kingdom, Flying Carpets, Lions & Mermaids.

The event will kick off on Thursday, July 12th at The MAX with the In-Town Show where Andrew and Michele will thank the local and state titleholders who have helped them throughout their reign as Mon-



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Got God? - Got Love!

A large community response is planned to James Dobson's Focus on the Family bringing the all-day "Love Won Out" Conference to Trinity Church in Omaha.

The Love Won Out conference travels from city to city with the message that "individuals don't have to be gay" and that "change is possible for those who experience same-sex attraction."

In response, several GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender)/Ally groups have joined hands to plan two events and a letter-writing campaign. The sponsors include Citizens for Equal Protection; Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Omaha and Lincoln chapters); River City Gender Alliance, and Metropolitan Community Church. Their response carries this theme: Got God? Got Love!

Michael Gordon, Executive Director of Citizens For Equal Protection said, "We consider this message harmful to our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender loved ones, their families and friends. We believe that these individuals do not need 'fixing,' even if that were possible, and Dobson's message wrongly blames their parents."

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GLBT CENTER AND GLSEN OMAHA HOST YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, has partnered with GLSEN Omaha and will be hosting the 1st Omaha Area Youth Leadership Summit on Saturday April 7, 2007 from 10AM to 5PM. Participants are students grades 7-12 in schools with or without Gay Straight Alliances (GSAs), GSA advisors, educators, school staff, and related allies from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Bellevue, Bensen, Papillion, Millard, Ralston, and surrounding communities.

The goal of the Leadership Summit is to improve the lives of GLBT and Allied Youth. Workshops and presentation topics include: Building and Expanding GSAs, Expanding action days like Day of Silence & Ally Week, Idea Exchange for Experienced GSA's, Working with Administration, College Scholarship Opportunities, Creating Healthy Relationships, Legal Rights of GLBT and Allied Youth, and other topics important to participants.

The Keynote Speaker for the event is Amy Miller, ACLU Nebraska's Legal Director who will be addressing "Legal Rights of Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Allied Youth."

For more info, contact Center Coordinator Brian Wyant at gltbcenter@rainbowoutreach.org or (402) 341-0330, or to make a donation supporting the Summit, send checks payable to Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108 or donate online at www.RainbowOutreach.org

Sponsors of the Summit include: Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, GLSEN Omaha (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network), ACLU Nebraska (American Civil Liberties Union), PFLAG Omaha (Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), Planned Parenthood of Nebraska & Council Bluffs, River City Gender Alliance, National Center for Transgender Equality, Rainbow Celebrations, Imperial Court of Nebraska, and Proud Horizons Youth Group.

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(Kansas City, Missouri) A gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans-

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"Anonymous" from Detroit writes: I've really gotten into going to the gym lately. It feels great to be active (I have a 9-5 desk job so taking the stairs is about the only exercise I'd get otherwise) and I love the way my bod is looking. However, my bf is afraid I'm becoming a body fascist. Any advice?

Annette: Well, define "body fascist"...if that means you're not sitting in front of the television, watching late night Star Trek reruns while eating leftover Hamburger Helper, more power to you. However, if you are using this as an excuse to give your bf a hard time (kind of like the way ex-smokers make life impossible for those who haven't yet kicked the habit) you need to back off. Ask your bf what really bothers him about the working out. Have an honest and open discussion. Then show him how working out allows you to be much more active and agile between the sheets. He'll come around.

Jeremy: You have to ask yourself a tough question: does he have a reason to be worried? The fact is- you may be a budding body fascist. So what? However, big changes in a relationship are often a hint that something is wrong. The next two steps are cheating and a break up. Go ahead and move on if you must, but if you are committed to the relationship you need to convince him that you're here to stay. Give him plenty of attention and reassure him he's Mr. Right.

"Mortified" from Omaha writes: My new boyfriend is a really great guy, but he sent me one of those awful Vermont Teddy Bears for Valentine's Day - you know the one you see the tacky advertisements on TV for. The note had a pun on "bear" that I will, in the interest of good taste, not burden you with. Everybody in the office knows I'm gay, so there's no fear of being outed here, but I was still mortified at his bad taste. This is not the only time his sense of humor has embarrassed

me. He's an otherwise perfect boyfriend, so am I crazy to think of breaking up with him over this?

Annette: I've seen the ads. I suggest you buy it a little S&M outfit and display it prominently on the mantle when his parents visit. If he objects, throw a hissy. He'll wish he never bought the damn bear. However, only people in sitcoms break up over a teddy bear, so chill. If he is otherwise as great as you say he is, he's allowed a few mistakes. Besides, Valentines' Day presents almost always suck.

Jeremy: I don't blame you for thinking of breaking up with him- those bears, and all they represent, are hideous. You say he's "otherwise perfect," and yet you are writing to an advice column. If you are looking for our permission to break up- go ahead. But if you are being honest about the "perfect" part, you'd be pretty foolish to let this guy go over something small like this. Buying presents for loved ones is extremely difficult, and nobody is going to get it right all the time. Drop better hints next time, lower your expectations, and relax.

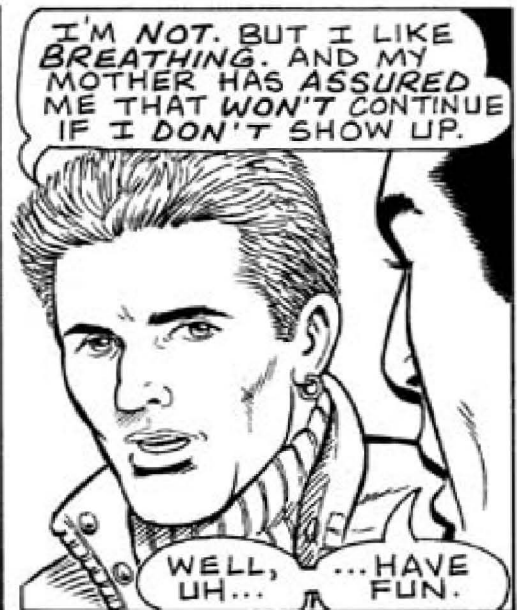
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- Citizens for Equal Protection** 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation**, GLBT Scholarships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org
- 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 ongp1@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**, for information call Meredith Bacon at 333-0413
- 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**, Pat Tetreault, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: ptetreault1@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 orien-

tation, 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.tricity-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>

Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

Center Movie Fan Night Tuesday April 3 and April 10



Fans of GLBT cinema come enjoy great free movies at the GLBT Center! April starts with a special two nighter. Join us on Tuesday April 3 & 10, 2007, at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The GLBT Center opens at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:30pm. Free refreshments are provided. The cinema selection is: Season One of Noah's Arc (running time approx. 120 minutes first night, 90 minutes second night).

A mix of drama and comedy, Noah's Arc follows the lives of four gay African-American men in Los Angeles. Noah, the protagonist of the series, is a struggling screenwriter who falls for Wade, a fellow screenwriter who questions his sexuality. Outspoken HIV counselor Alex has some self-confidence issues and struggles to hold onto his sexy anesthesiologist boyfriend, Trey. Ricky is the promiscuous owner of a clothing store on Melrose Avenue. Economics professor Chance fights to maintain his sanity after moving in with his new love, Eddie, and Eddie's daughter, Kenya.

We'll see you at the GLBT Center Tuesday, April 3 for episodes 1-5 and Tuesday, April 10 for episodes 6-9!

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archs.

Friday, July 13th, DC's Saloon will host the Out-of-Town Show where dignitaries from around the country will converge on Omaha and show their appreciation for the hard work the Monarchs have done throughout their year. Immediately following the show, buses will transport participants to the various bars within the Omaha GLBT community ending the evening at The MAX.

Coronation festivities will begin on Saturday, July 14th at the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown Omaha with doors opening in the Grand Ballroom at 6:00 PM. The show will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. This year, the Monarchs have chosen a sit down meal for their guests, as opposed to a buffet as presented in past years. Ticket price for the evening have been set at \$40.00, however, discounted tickets at \$30.00 will be pre-sold from May 25th to June 25th.

The weekend will wrap up Sunday, July 15th with a Victory Brunch at the Double Tree Hotel where the newly crowned Monarchs will reveal their theme for Coronation XXVIII along with their titles and colors. That evening, The MAX will host the Victory Show.

Additional details regarding ticket pricing, hotel reservations, dates and times can be found at the ICON website, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.com or by contacting Coronation Co-Chair, Lana Caine at ICONEmpressXXV@aol.com. Anyone with nut allergies or vegetarian meal requirements may also contact Lana Caine no later than Monday, July 9, 2007.

Applications for Reign 27 Now Available

Applications for Emperor and Empress 27 of the Imperial Court of Nebraska are now available. Interested parties should be prepared for a fast paced four week campaigning process which includes, but is not limited to numerous candidate shows, the PRIDE Parade, the ICON Memorial Day Picnic, various individual shows as well as Coronation 27 Weekend scheduled for the July 13th and 14th weekend.

Candidate chair, Jeremy Johnson, will be working closely with each candidate to insure proper protocol and maximum exposure is achieved during the campaign process. Coronation co-chairs, Lana Caine and Jennifer Jett, will also be working with the candidates in regards to procedures during the Coronation weekend.

All applications should be postmarked no later than midnight, Monday, April 30th to be considered for approval. The approval meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th. Those approved will begin campaigning at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 25th and end at 12:00 midnight on Saturday, June 23rd.

Anyone interested in applying for candidacy may pick up an application at DC's Saloon, The MAX, NAP or The Rainbow Resource Center. A copy of the application is also available on the ICON website at www.imperialcourtofnebraska.com, however, the online application does not include the Mandatory Calendar of Events or the Requirements pages. For further details, please contact a member of the ICON Board of Directors or Lana Caine at ICONEmpressXXV@aol.com.



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(Love Won Out Conference Response, Continued from page 1)

Former state senator Shelley Kiel, one of the organizers of the response stated, "This is an effort to speak out and let Trinity Church and the broader Omaha community know that all of God's children are loved and affirmed - just as they are."

On Friday, April 13, the night before the Focus on the Family event, a worship service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at First Central Congregational Church, located at 36th and Harney Streets. A young man who underwent six months of "reparative therapy" will give his witness during the service. It is expected that numerous denominations and churches in Omaha will participate.

On Saturday, April 14, The GLBT/Ally groups will sponsor Bowling for Gandhi, a bowling tournament from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Maplewood Lanes, located at 101st and Maple Streets. Prizes will be awarded for the most strikes - "Strike out against Hatred," most spares - "Spare us from your Bigotry," and the most gutter balls - "Ann Coulter Mind in the Gutter." This will be a smoke-free event and all proceeds above costs will go into a college scholarship fund for GLBT and Ally youth. Please visit www.bowlingforgandhi.com for more information.

The letter-writing campaign will give GLBT persons a chance to write about their experiences if they believe they have been harmed by churches that haven't fully accepted them, Gordon said. Letters may be sent to Rev. Thomas Emmett, Metropolitan Community Church, 819 S. 22nd St., Omaha, NE 68108.

Those letters will be delivered to the leaders of Trinity Church, Gordon said.



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Third Annual Tom Mahony Pride Prom

Proud Horizons, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG Omaha), Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN Omaha) and the metropolitan Omaha Gay Straight Alliances eagerly announce the 2007 Tom Mahony Pride Prom for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth and their straight allies ages 14-23.

The Pride Prom will be held Saturday, May 19 from 7-11 p.m. in Cary Hall at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The dance will have a DJ, photographer, uniformed security officers and refreshments. The theme selected for this year's dance is Mystical Forest. Admission is \$5.00 per person, payable at the door.

Pride Prom planners are expecting over 200 youth this year. To help make the prom a success, the prom committee needs the community's financial support. Please make checks payable to Proud Horizons. Donations may be sent to Proud Horizons, 15409 Shirley St. Omaha, NE 68144.

As part of PFLAG Omaha, Proud Horizons is a 501(c)3 organization and donations to the prom are tax deductible in accordance with applicable IRS regulations.

All groups and individuals will be given recognition at the prom for their donations. If you wish to remain an anonymous donor, please let us know.

Proud Horizons is a youth support group for LGBT youth and their allies and provides a safe space for youth to discuss life's issues with their peers and to create a social network. Proud Horizons is sponsored by PFLAG Omaha. For more information about Proud Horizons visit their Web site: www.proudhorizons.com or e-mail proudhorizons@yahoo.com.

For more information about the Pride Prom, please contact Carrie Spencer or Suzy Adams at 402-880-8073 or e-mail proudhorizons@yahoo.com.

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GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center

1719 Leavenworth, Omaha
(mail address PO Box 8583 Omaha NE 68108)

WALK-IN HOURS

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| Sundays | 2:00PM - 8:00PM |
| Mondays | 6:30PM - 9:30PM |
| Tuesdays | 6:30PM - 9:00PM |
| Thursdays | 7:30PM - 9:00PM |
| Fridays | 5:30PM - 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.

SATURDAY MARCH 31ST RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS AN-

NOUNCES, this years Grand Marshal and unveiling Pride wear and merchandise. 6pm at Redick Plaza Hotel, 15th & Harney

SUNDAY APRIL 1ST NEBRASKA PRIDE KICKOFF RECEPTION

at The Q, Lincoln NE.

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH OMAHA AREA YOUTH LEADERSHIP

SUMMIT, AT THE Rainbow Outreach GLBT Community Center, 1719 Leavenworth St., see www.rainbowoutreach.org for more information

MONDAY APRIL 16TH HASTINGS COLLEGE

is bringing Davis Mallory, from Denver Real World, to campus to speak about being gay and Christian

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH DAY OF SILENCE

Hastings College Campus, special chapel service at 10AM, Breaking the Silence at 8PM in the chapel

FRIDAY APRIL 27TH TO 29TH 20TH ANNUAL HEARTLAND

ROUNDUP, On Life's Terms. For more info, contact Heartland RoundUp Association, PO Box 6035 Omaha NE 68106-0035 or at www.heartlandroundup.org

SATURDAY MAY 5TH NEBRASKA GLBT SUMMIT

at Mahoney

State Park, Sapp Riverview Lodge, Ashland NE, 7:30am to 4:30pm, cookout from 4:30pm to 9pm, Continental breakfast and light lunch provided, call 402.398.3027 for info or email migoro-maha@hotmail.com or call 402.483.6183 / email optima24@windstream.net, more info later

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH TO 10TH NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE

Omaha NE, in Flixx Video Bar's parking lot

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, Coffeehouse 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

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

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

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 REHEARSALS, 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 ander-son@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at 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 15th #476-7000

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

LGBT AA 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W.

Faidley, 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. 40th
Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 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, 5PM 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. 40th
Results available in 20 minutes

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 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

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

1st 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 Friday

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 LIBRARY FAIRIES, 8PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer. Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 7PM 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 NE

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

3rd Monday

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

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL, Meeting on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian St., Hastings NE, 7PM, email jsandeen@hastings.edu or pat@dataacc.net

3rd Tuesday

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

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

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

3rd Saturday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN
6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

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.

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

LAST Sunday of each month
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

(Restaurant Accused, Continued from page 1)

gender rights group planned a protest Friday near a restaurant it said ejected four women because two of them kissed.

"It was a casual kiss," said Eva Sandoval, who said the women were approached after she briefly kissed her girlfriend, Blair Funk. "It was the sort of kiss I would give my grandfather."

But IHOP Corp. said the kissing was more extensive and that the manager only asked the women to tone things down.

Sandoval, 23, said the manager told them there had been complaints about public displays of affection at the women's table.

"He said, 'Don't look at me, stupid, like you don't know what I'm talking about. You know you were back there French-kissing at the table,'" Sandoval said, reading from a prepared statement at a news conference. "We didn't know what he was talking about because we hadn't been."

The women said they were told to leave and not come back.

They said they wanted a public apology and wanted the manager to be fired, although they later said sensitivity training would be an acceptable alternative.

The gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender rights group PROMO also planned a protest.

IHOP said the manager had undergone sensitivity training before the incident and said its restaurants do not treat people differently based on sexual orientation. There is no Missouri or U.S. law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation by restaurants and other establishments.

"We're welcoming to all. That's how we built our business for 50 years," IHOP spokesman Patrick Lenow said. "What's not welcome at our restaurants are bold displays of affection, with open-mouth kissing and caressing. That's really not welcome at any restaurants."

Lenow said the women, who had been going to the restaurant for several years, had been asked before not to do such things as "exposing bare skin and lying down in booths with their heads resting on other guests' laps."

"What we're troubled by is that a guest-service issue has turned into seemingly so much more," Lenow said.

The three women who spoke at the news conference said the prior incidents Lenow mentioned never happened. They did say they had kissed numerous times and had not been confronted about it.

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**Nebraska Pride IDOL™
Returns for Season 4**



Two Preliminary competitions down...8 to go! Nebraska Pride IDOL is back and bigger this year with Season 4 of Vocal Competition in Nebraska.

In its 4th year of competition, Nebraska Pride IDOL offers a chance for vocalist to sing for an audience and a panel of judges at each preliminary.

The 2007 Competition directly benefits its charity partner—Camp Kindle—a Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS. Camp Kindle provides a full week of summer camp—all expenses paid for kids ages 7-14 from throughout the Midwest. Because of the generous support of the many sponsors this year for Pride IDOL, 100% of the money raised throughout the competition series will go to Camp Kindle for their 2007 Summer Nebraska Camp!

The 2007 Competition Series is being presented by here! TV Networks and produced by the Diamond Foundation with additional support from Rick Clark & FLIXX Video Bar, Carlson Hotels Worldwide, Tim Reeder/CBS Home Real Estate, It's Your Song Karaoke DJ Service, The MAX, ID Lube, Nebraska GLBT Events.com Statewide Calendar and Brenner-Beckstead Ministries.

Vocalists can enter each of the 8 Preliminary competitions by visiting the official IDOL website at www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com or the MySpace site at www.MySpace.com/NebraskaPrideIDOL.

TV Guide's Entertainment Correspondent and American IDOL® Finalist from Season 2 - KIMBERLY CALDWELL will be the special guest at Pride IDOL Finals on May 27 being held at the MAX in Omaha. Caldwell, an avid supporter of Camp Kindle will be appearing at an IDOL Reception on Saturday May 26 at FLIXX and then co-emceeing and performing hits from her new album during the Finals Competition on Sunday.



Nebraska Pride IDOL hopes to be able to present a \$6000 check to Eva Payne (Camp Kindle founder and President) during FINALS this year—continuing their tradition of sponsoring a full cabin of 6 campers for the Nebraska Summer Camp week. Pride IDOL has been privilege to present over \$6000 to Camp Kindle during the last 2 years, as well as presenting over \$4000 to Nebraska Pride over the last 3 years. If the 2007 Goal is met, Nebraska Pride IDOL will have raised over \$16,000 in the last 4 years for its charity partners!

Mark your calendars to attend the next Prelim of Nebraska Pride IDOL... Saturday, March 31 at the Reading Grounds bookstore at 40th and Farnam Streets in Omaha. The Competition Show will begin at 7 pm with guest entertainers including Nebraska Pride IDOLs...2004 - Misty Stokes, 2005 - Jeremy Young and 2006 - Ryan Klaus. For more information about Pride IDOL, you may also call 877-4-NE-IDOL or locally in Omaha 402.415.8769.

Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake
Certified Personal Trainer



Attitude determines your altitude. Are you a sparkle of sunshine or a demon of darkness? The way you view your life or the way you live your life can and does affect your health and happiness.

Do you remember that animated series back in the day called The Adventures of Gulliver? There was this Lilliputian character named Glum whose outlook on life resembled two slit wrists and an overdose of sleeping pills. His favorite line to utter was, "We're doomed and we'll never make it!" Not exactly the kind of guy you'd expect to get nominated for Optimist Club President.

You can't very well have a defeatist attitude and expect to be successful in life. Success does not have to equate to loads of money but it sure would help. You need to walk into any situation in life and expect the best to happen. You need to truly believe this and make others believe it too. Four out of five dentists prefer happy patients to grumpy patients.

You are who and what you surround yourself with. Hang around those bitter old queens without boyfriends and you'll soon be dealt a hand in their game of Old Maid. Misery loves company.

Wake up each day and know that something great will happen. Cheer up your compatriots at work with a cracker barrel and "aw shucks" demeanor. Take it one step further and give out candy or flowers to these cohorts once in awhile. Be certain to give one of these treats to that curmudgeon in the international division. You will likely receive a dumbfounded look and a nervously stuttered expression of gratitude. They'll soon melt to you faster than that green-faced hag in The Wizard of Oz.

Don't just wait for things to happen to you. Make it happen. Get that college degree and get that better paying job. Get that better paying job and get that South Pacific island vacation package. Get that South Pacific island vacation package and get that hot guy on the beach to notice you. Get that hot guy on the beach to come back and live with you in your new home that you purchased from your great paying job. Get the point? Good! Make it happen!

When you're happy and you know it clap your hands! That happiness and hopefulness will lead your body to a healthier level. You gain confidence. Your creativity begins to flow. You sleep better. Your sex life will be pubescently fun again.

Look at your current state of affairs. Is it all that you thought it would be and all you want it to be? It feels bleak and hopeless? Take my aforementioned advice and exclaim those memorable words from George Bailey in that quintessential uplifting denouement from It's A Wonderful Life: "I want to live again! I

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Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska
Web Site: www.pflag-omaha.org

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Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

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| Connections, 1901 Leavenworth | 933-3033 |
| The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street (alcohol and smoke free) | |
| 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 |
| Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. | |

Lincoln:

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| 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

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Former Offutt Protester/Author To Appear at The Reading Grounds

Former Omaha resident Mike Palecek, who served five jail and prison terms during the 1980s for protests at Offutt Air Force Base, will appear at The Reading Grounds (40th & Farnam St., Omaha) for a reading of his book *The American Dream* (CWG Press, Feb '07), Wed., April 4, 7pm.

Palecek crossed the line at the base on many occasions along with others to say no to the United States military and its surge toward global dominance. Palecek's incarceration included the county jails in Omaha, Papillion, Lincoln and Council Bluffs and also included the federal prisons in Chicago, Terre Haute and El Paso.

Palecek later went on to work for small-town newspapers in Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa. In 1997 he left newspaper work to concentrate on writing novels. A native of Norfolk, Nebraska, Palecek now lives with his family in Sheldon, Iowa.

The book tour, covering the United States, is a modern-day ride of Paul Revere, carrying along the writings of Thomas Paine, warning the people of the coming of fascism by the perpetrators of 9/11 — the liars, the murderers, the charlatans of this current United States government.

The event is free. For more info see Palecek's website: www.iowapeace.com.

20th ANNUAL
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Heartland Roundup follows the AA Guidelines for Conferences as established by the GSO, and is sponsored by members of the Omaha gay and lesbian AA and Al-Anon community. All AA & Al-Anon members are welcome.

AA Heartland Roundup

The Twentieth anniversary of the AA Heartland Roundup will be held the weekend of April 27, 28 and 29, at the Regency Lodge Hotel. The Heartland Roundup is sponsored by members of the Omaha Gay and Lesbian AA and Al-Anon community. Any AA and Al-Anon members, as well as any interested parties are welcome to attend. All meetings and workshops are open and are non-smoking.

The Heartland Roundup's mission is to provide a forum for alcohol and drug dependent individuals. Events throughout the weekend include speakers, workshops, meetings, social hours a raffle and a silent auction. A banquet, followed by our keynote speaker, Don N. of Los Angeles, California will take place Saturday evening, as well as entertainment and a Candlelight meeting.

The cost for the Roundup before April 7th is \$20.00 for Registration only, \$45.00 for Registration and Banquet. After April 7th the cost is \$25.00 for Registration only, \$50.00 for Registration and Banquet. Scholarships of limited availability can be obtained in advance. Registration information may be obtained by visiting our website at www.heartlandroundup.org

“Miss Trina Tabloid’s Movie Reviews”

Hello! Remember Me? I’m Miss Trina Tabloid and I get to watch several movies a day. I have an MVP membership with Hollywood Video and I also use Netflix. I watch 30-40 movies a month. So I thought why not do a movie review for The Gayzette.

This is my rating system:

- One Snap**
- Two Snaps**
- Three Snaps**
- Four Snaps**
- Four Snaps in a Z Formation**



If you have a movie I haven’t seen or comments about my reviews drop me an email to: bradybunch1970@hotmail.com
Thank you and enjoy!

My First Wedding – Rated PG-13 – 1 Hr. 36 min. – 2006 – Hollywood Video

When gorgeous bride-to-be Vanessa Sinclair (Rachael Leigh Cook) starts fantasizing about every man she sees, she seeks refuge in the church confessional. After pouring out her soul to the priest inside, Vanessa asks him to remain by her side to help her remain faithful until the big day. However, the man she believes to be a priest is actually the sexy local carpenter repairing the confessional. Before you can say “mistaken identity,” motorcycle-riding ladies-man Nick Francis (British heart-throb Kenny Doughty) has transformed himself into “Father Nick” to seduce the blushing bride. But lust quickly turns into love, and the fake priest must find a way to stop the wedding and reveal his true identity before he loses the woman of his dreams forever.

This was an ok B movie. The lead character is oh so very hot! Yummy! His roommate is a cutie too. I love Rachael Leigh Cook in this movie! Predictable but still an ok movie.

2 Snaps

Open Season – Rated PG – 1 hr. 26 min. – 2006 – My Moms video cabinet!

Boog (Martin Lawrence), a domesticated grizzly bear with no survival skills, has his perfect world turned upside down when he meets Elliot (Ashton Kutcher), a scrawny, fast-talking mule deer. They join forces to unite the woodland creatures and take the forest back into nature’s control! It’s a film for the whole family!

I love the pairing of Lawrence and Kutcher in this animated film. The other animals are great too. Loveable characters and great animation! A story for everyone to enjoy! Do you have little ones or just like a good animated movie? See this! Animation is just that animation, I won’t give an animated movie a 4 snaps, or a 4 snaps in a Z formation review but it probably deserves the later!

3 Snaps

Tortilla Soup – Rated PG-13 – 1 hr. 43 min. – 2001 – Hollywood Video

TORTILLA SOUP is a deliciously heartwarming comedy that’s all about food, family and certain kind of magic that only happens around the dinner table.

Martin Naranjo (Hector Elizondo) is the culinary genius behind a successful restaurant and the widowed father of three daughters. His passion for cooking is surpassed only by his devotion to his family and a compulsion to steer their lives in the right direction. But the girls have their own recipe for happiness. Hungry for independence, they find themselves at odds with their traditionalist father. And when a spicy, sexy widow (Raquel Welch) moves down the street, Martin’s world comes to a full boil in this touching, charming and hilarious comedy co-starring Elizabeth Pena and Jacqueline Obradors.

Great family movie! It shows the difference in the cultures very well. Everyone should have a family that cares this much! Raquel Welch is still a beauty! She does a wonderful job in this film. Hector Elizondo is great and the daughters are wonderful. The one daughter’s boyfriend is so very cute and Paul Rodriguez is a great part of this picture! Filled with food, family and fun this movie is a “cut” above!

4 Snaps

Trina’s Pick:

Million Dollar Baby – Rated PG-13 – 2 hrs. 13 min. – 2005 – Hollywood Video

“I DON’T TRAIN GIRLS,” trainer Frankie Dunn growls. But something’s different about the spirited boxing hopeful who shows up daily at Dunn’s gym. All she wants is a fighting chance.

Clint Eastwood plays Dunn and directs, produces and composes music for this acclaimed, multiaward-winning tale of heart, hope and family. Hilary Swank plays resilient Maggie, determined not to abandon her one dream. And Morgan Freeman is Scrap, gym caretaker and counterpoint to Dunn’s crustiness. Grab your dreams and come out swinging. Million Dollar Baby is an absolute knockout.

This movie was awesome! Made you cheer made you cry made you want to fight for your dreams! Hilary Swank did a wonderful job. The people that played her white trash family were hilarious! I have always loved Morgan Freeman and he just gives me more reason to in this movie! Clint Eastwood is wonderful! Who knew he could do this? I mean “Dirty Harry” for god sakes! A must see!

4 Snaps in a Z formation!

Look for this film on the “Employees End Cap” at the Hollywood Video Store at 633 N. 46th Street, next to Papa John’s on NW Radial HWY. (Can’t find it, or others found in my reviews ask Becca, Sharron or any of the other great people there at Hollywood Video)



Easter

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Celebration*

Holy Thursday

April 3, 7:00 pm

Contemporary

Seder Meal

Good Friday

April 6, 7:00 pm

Candlelight Service

& MCC-Omaha Choir

*Early Service
and Breakfast*

April 8, 8:30-10:30 am

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Celebrate Easter

like you've

never seen it before

with Pastor Tom,

the Praise Band & Choir,

your family & friends

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SUNDAY APRIL 1ST

Mr Max Josh's
Birthday Show
10pm

FRIDAY APRIL 6TH

MEN'S NIGHT

Amateur Strip 7pm
\$100 Cash Prize!!!

Aunt Mike's
Underwear Night 9pm

SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

The Annual
Miss & Mr Max
Easter Show
10pm

SUNDAY APRIL 15TH

"VOGUE"
ICON'S Closet Ball
9pm

SUNDAY APRIL 22ND

"VALLEY OF THE DOLLS"
NE Pride Turnabout Show
Presented by:
Rainbow/Celebrations
9:30pm

Background:
Miss Max Reyna
Mr Max Josh

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Piece of
**THE
MAX**
History!!!



These two Posters
Along with the
props In The
Easter Show
Poster
Will be Ruffled off
Sunday April 8th
10pm