



'Duck Dynasty' Patriarch Phil Robertson Goes on Transphobic Rant

BY NEAL BROVERMAN

Duck Dynasty patriarch Phil Robertson is not ready to cede the crown of reality TV's biggest homophobe and transphobe — he is now attaching himself to emails encouraging conservatives to donate money for anti-LGBT legislation.

For the emails, Robertson teamed up with Citizens United — the conservative organization that tried to bring down Hillary Clinton's last presidential campaign with a smear video and then successfully sued the government to allow unlimited campaign spending by nonprofit corporations.

This time, Citizens United is reaching out to the faithful, asking them to donate money to StandTallWithPhil.org. The website purports to support "religious freedom," which is often used as a justification to deny services to LGBT people.

"This is Phil Robertson from Duck Commander and I've got a radical idea," Robertson writes in the Citizens United email.

"Men should use the men's bathroom and women should use the women's bathroom. Just because a man may 'feel' like a woman doesn't mean he should be able to share a bathroom with my daughter, or yours. That used to be called common sense. Now it's called bigoted... the Judeo-Christian values that led America to greatness are under full assault by the mentality of political correctness, and we're slowly losing our soul."

Robertson's animus towards LGBT people became public knowledge after a 2013 GQ interview where he compared homosexuality to terrorism. The following year he would double-down on his remarks and deliver an antigay Easter sermon. Earlier this year, he helped campaign for failed presidential candidate Ted Cruz, calling marriage equality "evil."

Robertson's current show, Duck Commander, continues to be aired and promoted on the A&E Network.



Rachel Maddow Floats Drag Queen as Alabama Governor

BY DANIEL REYNOLDS

Rachel Maddow thinks the next leader of Alabama might as well have a wig, and not the powdered, Parliamentary variety.

The MSNBC host praised the activism of Ambrosia Starling, a native of the Southern state who has become a thorn in the side of Roy Moore, the state's chief justice who was suspended and charged with ethics violations for defying the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on same-sex marriage.

Moore, speaking about complaints filed against him, had called Starling, one of his chief critics, a "known transvestite" with a "mental disorder." He expressed incredulity that "that person can violate and has violated a court order and is bringing complaints against the chief justice."

"I'm crazy for democracy!" responded Starling, whose quote from a local news outlet was read with glee by Maddow.

"Every bully always picks on the weakest kid in the room, and he thought that was going to be the drag queen. A lot of people make that mistake."


In the Monday segment, Maddow noted that Alabama's top three positions — governor, speaker of the house, and chief justice — were embroiled in either controversy or scandal, with the possibility that all three could become vacant.

"Alabama is falling apart," Maddow said. "As far as I'm concerned," she added, "Ambrosia Starling could have her pick of the three."



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Why LGBT Voters Are Rejecting Trump En Masse

BY JIMMY LASALVIA

Well, he's done it! Businessman and reality television star Donald Trump is now the de facto Republican nominee, after defeating 16 rivals in the Republican primaries and caucuses. Now the general election match-up is all but finalized between Trump and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Most Americans, including LGBT people, are engaged and ready to participate in what promises to be an epic campaign between two political and cultural giants.



A poll released this week by Whitman Insight Strategies showed that 84 percent of LGBT voters are supporting Clinton, while 16 percent support Trump. That 16 percent support for Trump is much less than past Republican nominees have received from LGBT voters. According to CNN's past general election exit polls, John McCain received 28 percent of the LGBT vote in 2008, and Mitt Romney garnered 22 percent support in 2012.

Will Trump make efforts to win over more LGBT voters before November? It's not likely, because he's focused on uniting a fractured Republican Party, which is an untenable coalition that includes the anti-LGBT industry and voters who oppose equality. Those voters make up a significant portion of the GOP. The Whitman poll showed that only 15 percent of LGBT voters identify as Republican, which accounts for a tiny fraction of the party.



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Now that Trump has beaten Ted Cruz, the Republican senator from Texas and the favorite candidate of the anti-LGBT industry and those voters who make up the antigay, culturally conservative segment of the GOP electorate, Trump will take great pains to keep from offending them for fear that they will stay home and not vote on Election Day. He needs their votes in November, and he'll owe them if he makes it to the White House.

I've met Donald Trump. The organization for gay conservatives I cofounded, GOProud, played a role in facilitating the invitation for Trump to give his first speech as a potential candidate at the Conservative Political Action Conference in 2011. I honestly don't think that he's got a problem with LGBT people. He's certainly not a homophobe. Heck, his property in Palm Beach, Fla., Mar-a-Lago, was the first private club in the area to offer domestic-partner benefits for its employees. While he might not be anti-LGBT, we do know that he is, first and foremost, pro-Trump. He'll do what he has to do to benefit himself, and he'll do what he has to do to win the votes of those forces of intolerance in the GOP.

LGBT voters have already seen that first hand. Before the Iowa caucus earlier this year, Trump reaffirmed his outdated position in opposition to legal civil marriage for same-sex couples and stated that he would appoint Supreme Court justices who would support overturning the Obergefell decision that made marriage equality the law of the land. He did that to pander to the intolerant antigay voters in the Republican coalition.

Recently, he articulated a mainstream position that transgender people should use the restroom they are comfortable using. Then a day later, after being met with backlash from the intolerant GOP forces, he backtracked his position to say that it was appropriate for states to legislate restrictions in that area. That backlash was a perfect example of what a Trump White House would face on a daily basis.

Those issues specifically affecting LGBT people aren't the only things our community bases our votes on. In fact, very few voters are single-issue voters, and that's especially true when it comes to presidents. The vote for president is more personal and more emotional than other votes. It's for the person we trust to put in charge — the man or woman who deals with all the issues that frighten us and the ones we don't even know about yet. That personal trust and connection is usually the deciding factor in our votes, and Trump's personal and political style is a major turn-off for most LGBT voters.

Trump's brash politics of division and pitting some Americans against others is something the LGBT community has been fighting for decades. Nobody knows what it's like to have their lives used as a political wedge like we do. So when Trump demonizes and marginalizes some groups of Americans, we have a sense of empathy and solidarity with those groups. In Trump's America, we'll deport the Mexicans, ban the Muslims, and end marriage for the gays. Then America will be great again!

Trump and his voters reject our modern multicultural reality, while Hillary Clinton and most Americans embrace it. Most of us, especially LGBT Americans, know that our diversity is what makes America great.

This election presents us with a choice between two very different visions of America, one that includes everyone and one that doesn't. At the end of the day, most LGBT voters, including me, will cast their votes for Hillary Clinton's inclusive vision for our future.

JIMMY LASALVIA



Jimmy LaSalvia is a strategist, speaker, and author of No Hope: Why I Left the GOP (and You Should Too).

Peace Be With You

We're into spring already, the season where new life springs forth from death and a cold earth. Like Jesus who rises from a cold tomb into new life we see the glory of Heaven opening its doors all around us in spring. The beauty of a flower blooming that we helped nurture, the trees blossoming forth their buds and, in some cases, their flowers. The animals stir around busily reading themselves for mating and raising young into a beautiful world around them.



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If you're like us, my partner and I feed the birds, the squirrels, the rabbits, and water them with fresh water each day. It's our contribution to this slice of Heaven on Earth in the here and now, not some distant place and time. I pray you have the eyes of a newborn soul that you can take joy in the wonders of nature all around you. For nature all around us is the glimpse of Heaven on Earth and we get to participate and take wonder in it. Happy Spring to you each.

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Kelly Erisman

Kelly Erisman, 53, of Lincoln, passed away April 23, 2016. Mrs. Erisman was born July 15, 1962 to Harlan "Lee" & Nancy (Schlantz) Erisman in Lincoln, NE.



Kelly was preceded in death by her father; sister, Erin.

She is survived by her spouse, Kara Kugler; mother, Nancy Erisman; mother & father-in-law, Rae (Bill) Kugler; sister & brother-in-law, Kim (Scott) Kraemaer; niece, Lauren Kraemaer; aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Candlelight Vigil will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at The Panic Bar, corner of 18th & N Street, Lincoln 68508.

A rosary will be said at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home, 4040 A Street, Lincoln.

A Memorial Service will be 2:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 7900 Trendwood Drive, Lincoln. Msgr. Liam M. Barr will officiate.

At the request of the Erisman family there will be no public viewing/visitation. Kelly's wishes were for cremation.

Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later time.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio Urges Boycott of Chick-fil-A

BY DANIEL REYNOLDS

Chick-fil-A's anti-LGBT record has left a bad taste in the mouth of Bill de Blasio.

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Tennessee's Queer Youth: Bullied, Abused, Denied Therapy

BY SIRRY ALANG

Last month Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam signed House Bill 1840 into law, making it legal for mental health counselors and therapists with “sincerely held principles” to deny lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people treatment. The ability of a mental health professional to provide care should be based on the nature of the disorder or problem, and not on the gender identity or sexual orientation of the client.



The New York mayor urged the city's residents not to eat at the fast-food chain, which is preparing to open a location at the Queens Center Mall this fall. It will become the fourth Chick-fil-A in New York City.

Chick-fil-A unleashed a firestorm of controversy in 2012 when its CEO Dan T. Cathy spoke out against same-sex marriage, which sparked a boycott from LGBT groups.

In the past, the company has also donated millions of dollars to the fight against marriage equality.

"What the ownership of Chick-fil-A has said is wrong," de Blasio said at a Tuesday press conference, according to DNA Info.

"I'm certainly not going to patronize them and I wouldn't urge any other New Yorker to patronize them," he continued. "But they do have a legal right."

To date, Cathy has not expressed a change of heart on same-sex marriage. But a spokesperson for Chick-fil-A defended how the company treats its customers and nearly 80,000 employees.

"The Chick-fil-A culture and service tradition in our restaurants is to treat every person with honor, dignity and respect — regardless of their beliefs, race, creed, sexual orientation or gender," she said.

In the past, de Blasio has boycotted New York's St. Patrick's Day parade for its policy that forbade LGBT groups from marching. He helped open the parade to LGBT marchers earlier this year.

In March, de Blasio issued an executive order assuring that in city-owned buildings, transgender and gender-nonconforming people will be able to use the sex-segregated restrooms, locker rooms, and other facilities comporting with their gender identity.

He also banned travel to North Carolina in the wake of the state's passage of anti-LGBT legislation.

Parents, educators, and mental health providers must publicly condemn this law and urge Tennessee legislators to propose a repeal in order to alleviate the mental and physical suffering of LGBTQ people in Tennessee and save lives — as the first visit to a therapist could literally mean the difference between life and death for some LGBTQ youth.

Denying access to therapy and counseling based on beliefs about a person's sexual orientation or gender identity is likely to increase the frequency and severity of exclusion, discrimination, bullying, abuse, as well as mental disorders and suicide among LGBTQ youth.

While an LGBTQ person might not choose to seek help from a provider who fundamentally undermines their identity, not all people are able to determine this prior to that first appointment. Not all LGBTQ people have the ability to select or can access — financially or geographically — a therapist of their choice.

The National Alliance for Mental Illness estimates that LGBTQ people are about three times more likely to suffer from conditions such as major depressive disorders and generalized anxiety disorders than the general population. Suicide is a leading cause of death among people aged 10-19 in the United States. Suicide rates for LGBTQ adolescents are two times higher than among their heterosexual peers, making access to professional mental health services critical.

Elevated rates of suicide and mental disorders among LGBTQ persons are directly linked to stigma, lack of support, discrimination, and policies that deny basic rights. This law legalizes discrimination and will certainly cause excess suffering from mental disorders as well as suicides among the Tennessee LGBTQ population, especially the youth.

Support and inclusion at home, in school, and in the community are important for the well-being of all youth. However, a significant proportion of Tennessee LGBTQ youth are not getting support from systems that should ensure their well-being. To the contrary, evidence from a comprehensive nationwide survey shows that the experiences of Tennessee LGBTQ youth are among the worst in the country.

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LGBTQ youth in Tennessee are bullied and abused because of their sexual identity: More than half reported being excluded; six in 10 verbally abused; and two in 10 reported being physically abused, regularly. It is not OK for mental health professionals to turn away victims of abuse on the grounds of sincerely held beliefs — as this law allows.

Additionally, it flies in the face of Healthy People 2020 — a national health promotion and disease prevention effort designed to improve the health of all Americans. An outlined goal of this U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention initiative is to improve the health, safety and well-being of LGBTQ individuals and to eliminate health disparities faced by this population.

But if the health, suffering and death of LGBTQ youth is not a matter of concern, then the law should be repealed for its long-term negative effects on the Tennessee economy. The National Alliance on Mental Illness estimates that untreated mental disorders cost the U.S. approximately \$100 billion each year in preventable emergency room visits, substance use, disability, unemployment, homelessness, and unnecessary and wrongful incarceration. Access to treatment, especially counseling and psychosocial support services, is cost-effective and will save the state billions of dollars.

Given that the rates of bullying of LGBTQ youth in Tennessee are among the highest in the country, in addition to repealing this law, state legislators should consider passing anti-bullying legislation that affords protection and support to LGBTQ youth. And therapists in Tennessee should explicitly state on their websites that their practices are inclusive — and that the mental well-being of their clients is their professional priority. Of course, if a therapist or counselor withholds treatment (potentially causing death) because of sincerely held beliefs, it calls their credentials, competence, and professional intent into question.

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Boston Raises Transgender Pride Flag

BY YEZMIN VILLARREAL

Boston Monday became the first city in Massachusetts to fly the transgender pride flag.

Democratic Mayor Marty Walsh raised the flag along with activists and other elected officials. Lawmakers are currently "pushing a bill aimed at creating anti-discrimination protections for transgender people, allowing them to enter a bathroom based on their gender identity, in the state", reports MassLive,

a website for several Massachusetts newspapers.

"We've proven there's nothing to fear from being inclusive," Walsh told MassLive. "Quite the opposite. We are safer, we are stronger when everyone enjoys the same protections."



Both the House and Senate versions of the measure — House Bill 1577 and Senate Bill 735 — have been advanced by the state legislature's Judiciary Committee. The Senate version of the bill is up for debate May 12, reports MassLive. Massachusetts currently has antidiscrimination protections for trans people in employment, housing, and other areas, but not in public accommodations. Boston has had a trans-inclusive public accommodations law since 2002.

Those who oppose the bills say it would create "privacy violations in women's bathrooms," reports MassLive. Despite this belief, there has never been a verified report of a transgender person attacking a cisgender (nontrans) person in a bathroom, and the "bathroom predator" myth has been thoroughly debunked.

The Massachusetts legislation comes at a time when states such as North Carolina have passed anti-LGBT laws. North Carolina recently passed House Bill 2, which forces transgender people to use public restrooms or locker rooms that do not correspond with their gender identity. It also bans local governments from including sexual orientation and gender identity in antidiscrimination ordinances, and bars residents from filing discrimination complaints in state court.

The flag-raising in Boston was encouraging to LGBT activists. "I've been an advocate for transgender rights for over 10 years now, and this is the first time I actually get to see it raised, and that means more than I can possibly explain," Mason Dunn, executive director of the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, told MassLive.

Obama to Name Stonewall First National LGBT Rights Monument

BY ELIZABETH DALEY

President Obama is expected to sign a proposal which will designate New York City's historic Stonewall Inn as the nation's first LGBT national monument, the Associated Press reported Tuesday.

Stonewall first became known as the birthplace of the LGBT rights movement following a series of riots which took place on



June 28, 1969, during a routine police raid targeting LGBT clientele that frequented the space.

The Inn's original location was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2000 and a New York City Landmark in 2015. The current national monument proposal includes designation for a small triangle of public land near the historic inn called Christopher Park, as well as street area surrounding the bar, according to the wire service.

In order for Stonewall and the surrounding area to become a national monument, the land in New York City's Greenwich Village must be transferred to the federal government. Though the Obama administration has not yet made public comments on the matter, the wire service reports "the president is expected to move quickly to greenlight the monument following a public meeting Monday in Manhattan, according to two individuals familiar with the administration's plans."

The original Stonewall Inn was located at 51 Christopher Street. It closed shortly after the riots of the '60s, but a gay bar re-opened in 1990 in the former location as an LGBT establishment called The Stonewall Inn.

During his inaugural address in 2013, Obama alluded to Stonewall, along with other national struggles for civil rights, saying: "We, the people, declare today that the most evident of truths — that all of us are created equal — is the star that guides us still; just as it guided our forebears through Seneca Falls, and Selma, and Stonewall." This is believed to be the first time a president referenced the LGBT rights movement during an inauguration speech.

Liberty Counsel Admits 'Bathroom Predator' Myth Is a Lie

BY NICO LANG



Anita Staver, president of the anti-LGBT legal nonprofit Liberty Counsel, couldn't name a single instance in which allowing trans people to use the bathroom that corresponds with their gender identity has led to an increase in violence.

Staver sat down Alan Colmes on Fox News Tuesday, in which she condemned Target's recently announced trans bathroom policy. In the interview for his Alan Colmes Vs. program, she claimed its decision "put a bull's-eye on women."

Colmes asked her just how often providing transgender people with equal access in public restrooms has led to a surge in violent attacks. Staver couldn't say. "I'm not a statistician," she told Colmes. "It seems like it's a solution in search of a problem." Colmes later responded.

Numerous reports have concurred with Colmes: Target's policy poses no risk to customers.

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On April 19, the big-box chain announced that it would be providing inclusive bathroom access for trans customers and staff at all of its stores.

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In the more than 200 localities that have passed nondiscrimination laws across the United States — which allow trans people equal access in all public accommodations, including bathrooms — there hasn’t been a single reported incident of a trans person harming someone else. In addition, there have been no cases of a cisgender person pretending to be transgender to gain access to the opposite sex facilities.

Nonetheless, Staver advised women to take firearms with them to Target — just in case. “In order to save one person, it’s worth getting armed and getting prepared,” Staver said. She later added that women concerned about the store’s policy should “get armed, get trained, and only shop at the places where you can legally carry.”

Colmes questioned whether this policy would really be more threatening to customers’ safety than concealed carry in public restrooms. “Anybody in that room is going to be more in danger from a gun going off accidentally than an alleged predator, no?” he asked.

In response, Staver quickly contradicted herself. “Nobody is going into Target with a gun,” she said. “That’s precisely why women need to avoid Target because they’re going to be more in danger.” The Liberty Counsel president further called arming women in self-defense “common sense,” a phrase that’s often been used by conservatives about the need for anti-trans bathroom legislation.

This isn’t the first time that Staver’s opposition to the Target policy has made waves. In a message posted to Twitter April 22, Staver stated her intention to take Target’s policy into her own hands. “I’m taking a Glock .45 to the ladies room,” she wrote. “It identifies as my bodyguard.”

In the interview with Colmes, Staver promised that Liberty Counsel, which has helped draft much of the legislation behind the anti-trans bathroom push around the country, would publish a list on its website of all the instances where inclusive restroom policies have led to assaults. “We’ll track them, and I guarantee [the rate] is going to increase,” she said.

“If that is true, I would love to see the stats on that,” Colmes responded.

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The Double Testosterone Marriage

I am pleased to report that I have recently signed a contract to publish my new book "The Double Testosterone Marriage: Monogamy or Open Relationship?" with Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. I will turn in the manuscript in June and the book should be published later in the year.

About six months ago, when I wrote the proposal for the book, a submissions editor at another major publisher asked me, "Why do you want to write this book?" This column is – in essence – the answer to that question.

As a psychotherapist to many LGBT couples, I have noticed that gay couples, in particular, often find themselves in a challenging situation: because of the double testosterone factor (for male-male couples), sex is often more important than it is for male-female and female-female couples. In my counseling experience, two married men often have a stronger desire for sex – wanting more of it and with a wider variety of partners – than married opposite-sex or lesbian couples. How does this work within the structure of a monogamous marriage?

Or does it?

When I was playing in a rock band in my 20's, I thought that marriage was obsolete. In my 30's, I found myself wanting more commitment and depth in my romantic relationships. As I approached my late 40's, I wasn't sure that monogamy was the best way for two men to be together.

In my 50's, I discovered that many long-term gay couples gave lip service to monogamy – and appeared to be monogamous – but, upon closer inspection, were not.

As a psychotherapist, now in my early 60's, I've discovered that many successful gay marriages are – by choice – not strictly monogamous.

Legal gay marriage is still a relatively new phenomenon. This book – that I'm in the process of writing – will offer married gay couples (and gay couples considering marriage) an easy-to-follow, practical framework that you can use to help create, adjust and structure your marriages.

Assuming that gay marriages will emulate heterosexual marriages is neither a valid nor a helpful assumption. But, as gay men, where does that leave us? There are currently no "rule



books" for how a "double testosterone" marriage could or should work. While there are lots of books about how to plan your gay wedding, there are virtually none that address what to do after the honeymoon is over (literally and figuratively).

This book will fill that void.

In the book we'll follow two married couples: Tomas and Larry, representing a harmonious open marriage, and Ethan and Jake, representing a fulfilling monogamous marriage. They're an amalgam of dozens of real couples I've worked with over the past 15 years. Each couple will experience the joys and difficulties of their double testosterone marriage, giving the reader a wide range of options and possibilities for his own marriage.

This book will be frank, engaging, and filled with an abundance of practical advice for newly-married couples and single men/couples considering marriage. For example, we'll look at how aging and illness can affect our sex lives, and what we can do about incompatible sex drives.

It is to be expected that some readers (and reviewers) may find my posing the question of "monogamy or open relationship?" – in regards to gay marriage – to be controversial. The book may even be disliked. The Double Testosterone Marriage dares to ask the question: is monogamy or an open relationship (or a combination of both) the best way to structure your marriage?

Same-sex marriage has been a long time coming – a few thousand years or so – and now that it's finally here, many gay, bisexual and transgender men may think that it's a bad idea to "rock the boat" by discussing some of the ideas in this book. I disagree. I believe that now is the perfect time to question what gay marriage can, should and will be, while it is still relatively new, fresh and malleable.

Please wish me luck, and let me know if you have any ideas you'd like to see included (or addressed) in the book.

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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, 9:30 a.m. "eclectic service" and 11:15 a.m. "traditional service"

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055 **HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA** 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30 pm at the NAP office located at 1921 South 17th Street in Lincoln, NE.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am

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

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING

LEAGUE, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, at 402-572-9393

SECOND UNITARIAN, Sunday morning services, 3012 S 119th St., Omaha, info@2uomaha.org, 402-334-0537

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

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

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

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

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 aanderson@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563—Bible Study at 7pm

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

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK

6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

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

Metro Omaha Prime Timers, 4:00-6:00pm Coffee with the Boys at No More Empty Cups, 1502 So. 10th St., In the Community Room. Meet up for coffee and conversation. Many of the guys go out for dinner afterwards. Everyone welcome to attend.

NAP HIV TESTING, 250 South 77th St., by appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

Every Thursday

NAP HIV TESTING 250 So. 77th., by appointment from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and Walk-In from 5pm to 8pm

Every Friday

LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting

8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

LIVE & LET LIVE AL-ANON, a group focused on support and recovery for the friends and relatives of alcoholics, 7pm to 8pm at the Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB

Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday 6:30pm (time may vary), for more info email outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com

Every Saturday

AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm,

Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

Metro Omaha Prime Timers, 9am—11am Coffee with the Boys at Paradise Café, Regency Court. Meet up for coffee and conversation. Good food and good coffee too. Everyone welcome to attend.

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP

4-6pm, First United Methodist Church, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Monday

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

1st Thursday

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

1st Friday

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

1st Sunday

Soka Gakkai International (SGI-USA), Lay Buddhist organization based on Nichiren Buddhism, World Peace Prayer the First Sun day of each month, 10am-11:30am, LGBTQIA Friendly, 1021 N 46th Street, Omaha, NE 68132, call 402-558-6148

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN

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

2nd Monday

NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm
—50th & Ames Ave.

2nd Thursday

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Board Meeting- at Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6:30pm-8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or find us on Facebook

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

2nd Sunday

Metro Omaha Prime Timers, Monthly Meeting, Abrahams Library, 5111 North 90th St, Stop by our monthly get-together to hear about the great upcoming events, and spend time with good friends. 3pm to 4:30pm. Snacks and beverages provided. Everyone Welcome !!

3rd Monday

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

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Governors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the MCC-Omaha, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

3rd Sunday

CBCA MEETING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs – see website for more information at www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

4th Monday

NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm—50th & Ames Ave.

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

A Tear Jerker

In 1986, Peter Davies was on holiday in Kenya after graduating from Louisiana State University .

On a hike through the bush, he came across a young bull elephant standing with one leg raised in the air. The elephant seemed distressed, so Peter approached it very carefully. He got down on one knee, inspected the elephant's foot, and found a large piece of wood deeply embedded in it. As carefully and as gently as he could, Peter worked the wood out with his knife, after which the elephant gingerly put down its foot.

The elephant turned to face the man and with a rather curious look on its face, stared at him for several tense moments. Peter stood frozen, thinking of nothing else but being trampled. Eventually the elephant trumpeted loudly, turned and walked away. Peter never forgot that elephant or the events of that day.

Twenty years later, Peter was walking through the Chicago Zoo with his teenaged son. As they approached the elephant enclosure, one of the creatures turned and walked over to near where Peter and his son Cameron were standing. The large bull elephant stared at Peter, lifted its front foot off the ground, then put it down. The elephant did that several times then trumpeted loudly, all the while staring at the man.

Remembering the encounter in 1986, Peter could not help wondering if this was the same elephant. Peter summoned up his courage, climbed over the railing and made his way into the enclosure. He walked right up to the elephant and stared back in wonder. The elephant trumpeted again, wrapped its trunk around one of Peter's legs and slammed him against the railing, killing him instantly.

Probably wasn't the same freaking elephant.

This is for everyone who sends me those heart-warming bullshit stories.

New Ad Slogans

The boss of a Madison Avenue advertising agency called a spontaneous staff meeting in the middle of a particularly stressful week. (This is one pretty sharp boss!) When everyone gathered, the boss, who understood the benefits of having fun, told the burnt out staff the purpose of the meeting was to have a quick contest. The theme: Viagra advertising slogans.

The only rule was they had to use past ad slogans, originally written for other products that captured the essence of Viagra. Slight variations were acceptable.

About 7 minutes later, they turned in their suggestions and created a Top 10 List. With all the laughter and camaraderie, the rest of the week went very well for everyone!

The top 10 were:

10. Viagra, Whaaaazz up!
9. Viagra, The quicker pecker picker upper.
8. Viagra, like a rock!
7. Viagra, When it absolutely, positively has to be there overnight.

6. Viagra, Be all that you can be.

5. Viagra, Reach out and touch someone.

4. Viagra, Strong enough for a man, but made for a woman.

3. Viagra, Home of the whopper!

2. Viagra, We bring good things to Life!

And the unanimous number one slogan:

1. This is your peepee. This is your peepee on drugs.

Ghosts

A professor at the Auburn University was giving a lecture on Paranormal Studies. To get a feel for his audience, he asks, "How many people here believe in ghosts?"

About 90 students raise their hands.

"Well, that's a good start. Out of those who believe in ghosts, do any of you think you have seen a ghost?"

About 40 students raise their hands.

"That's really good. I'm really glad you take this seriously. Has anyone here ever talked to a ghost?"

About 15 students raise their hand.

"Has anyone here ever touched a ghost?"

Three students raise their hands.

"That's fantastic. Now let me ask you one question further... Have any of you ever made love to a ghost?"

Way in the back, Ahmed raises his hand.

The professor takes off his glasses and says, "Son, all the years I've been giving this lecture, no one has ever claimed to have made love to a ghost. You've got to come up here and tell us about your experience."

The Middle Eastern student replied with a nod and a grin, and began to make his way up to the podium.

When he reached the front of the room, the professor asks, "So, Ahmed, tell us what it's like to have sex with a ghost?"

Ahmed replied, "Shit, from back there I thought you said 'goats'."

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

Beth El Synagogue, 14506 California St. A GLBT inclusive synagogue, same-sex marriages performed by their rabbis, provided both persons are Jewish. Call 402-292-8550 for more info.

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

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.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.firstlutheranoma.org

First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firsttuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Greater Omaha LGBT Democrats <http://omahalgbdemocrats.wordpress.com> - contact Ken @ 402-686-6389 See also <http://ProgressiveOasis.com>

Heartland Pride www.heartlandpride.org, email: info@heartlandpride.org; meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30pm to 8pm. @ D. Dale Clark Library

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, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

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

Metro Omaha Prime Timers, provides a

welcoming and supportive environment to mature gay and bi men and their fans to encourage participation in fun, cultural, educational or social activities. Email PrimeTimersEvents@gmail.com for more information & schedule. Also on Facebook as Metro Omaha Prime Timers Also see the Events list on page 10

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am

NAMI - Community Mental Health Support for the LGBTIQ community 415 South 25th Ave, Omaha, NE 402-345-8101 or 877-463-6264

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., HIV testing and counseling

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

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

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Sunday service at 9:30am, see www.NorthSideOmaha.org

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.oglbtsports.com for more information

Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over

Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org

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

Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon 4pm to 6pm, for info: email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

River City Gender Alliance, PO Box 284, Boys Town, NE 68010, email president@rcga.co or call 402-541-5792, web site www.rcga.co

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

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

Second Unitarian Church, 3012 S 119th

St., Omaha, www.2uomaha.org, 402-334-0537, LGBTQ Welcoming Congregation

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Temple Israel Synagogue, 13111 Sterling Ridge Drive., 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

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) and Y.E.S. Drop-in Center Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, see www.yesomaha.org for information

LINCOLN BASED

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

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

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, 1120 K Street Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 476-7000

Nebraska Trans* Community
This group is for individuals that identify with a nontraditional masculine or feminine sense of self (MtF, FtM and anywhere in between) and their Partners. Contact info can be found at : NebraskaTransCommunity.com

OUTInc, a nonprofit organization that engages in and fosters the well-being and advancement of the LGBT community, www.outinc.org, Lincoln NE

PFLAG Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, [jkbiber@hotmail.com](mailto:jbkiber@hotmail.com). Website: <http://pflagcornhusker.org/>

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

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln.
Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openness, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln info@inclusivelife.org and on FaceBook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094

TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glb.com/>

UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc

Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Health Department/Free STD Clinic
209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503, 712-328-4666 – ask for Rachel, Monday – Friday by appointment, call to inquire about extended hours, **FREE testing for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia**

Council Bluffs Community Alliance
www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org

Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, GLBT friendly, 611 First Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, 712-322-5324 - <http://www.cbfirstcongregational.org/>

Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, <http://www.IowaEquality.org>

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

Nationally Based

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

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The Hungry Homo

Spinach and Mushroom Smothered Chicken

Ingredients

- 3 cups fresh baby spinach
- 1-3/4 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 1-1/2 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each)
- 1/2 teaspoon rotisserie chicken seasoning
- 2 slices reduced-fat provolone cheese, halved

Directions

1. In a large skillet, sauté the spinach, mushrooms, onions and pecans in oil until mushrooms are tender. Set aside and keep warm.
2. Sprinkle chicken with seasoning. Using long-handled tongs, moisten a paper towel with cooking oil and lightly coat the grill rack.
3. Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat or broil 4 in. from the heat for 4-5 minutes on each side or until a meat thermometer reads 170°.
4. Top with cheese. Cover and grill 2-3 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. To serve, top each chicken breast with reserved spinach mixture.

Yield: 4 servings.



Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

- Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway 712-256-4140
- First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney
- Flixx , 1015 South 10th Street Omaha 402-408-1020
- Lover Luxuries, 6065 Maple St. 402-932-3377
- The Max, 1417 Jackson St. 402-346-4110
- Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
- Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St. 402-342-7343
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St 402-552-9260
- Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth 402-449-8703
- Rodeo Saloon & BBQ 164 W Broadway 712-256-0510

TatorTot Casserole

Ingredients

- 2 lbs. extra lean ground beef
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 16oz Sour Cream
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese (or more!)
- 1 pack frozen tatter tots

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13×9 inch pan. Layer the beef on the bottom of the pan, set aside. In a medium mixing bowl add sour cream and mushroom soup and mix well.

Layer the mixture on top of the beef, then add cheese. Top with an even layer of tatter tots. Cover with foil.

Bake covered for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer, adding extra cheese here if desired.

Once cheese is melted you will have one fabulous meal everyone will enjoy!!

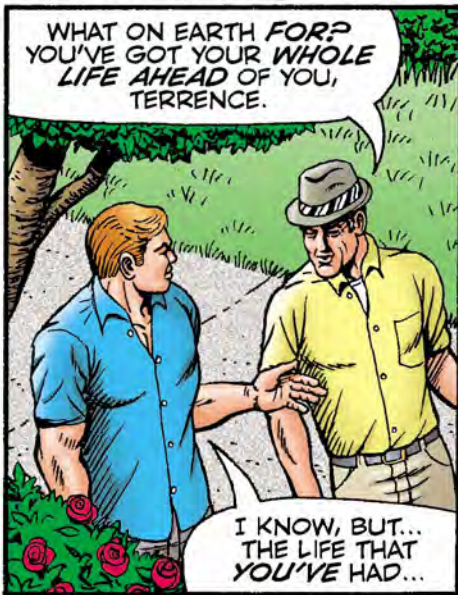


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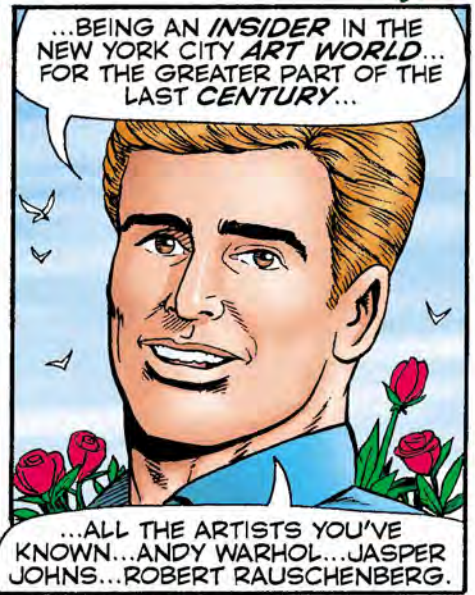
SOMETIMES I'M JEALOUS OF YOU, RUDY.

JEALOUS? OF ME?



WHAT ON EARTH FOR? YOU'VE GOT YOUR **WHOLE LIFE AHEAD** OF YOU, TERRENCE.

I KNOW, BUT... THE LIFE THAT YOU'VE HAD...



...BEING AN **INSIDER** IN THE NEW YORK CITY ART WORLD... FOR THE GREATER PART OF THE LAST CENTURY...

...ALL THE ARTISTS YOU'VE KNOWN...ANDY WARHOL...JASPER JOHNS...ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG.

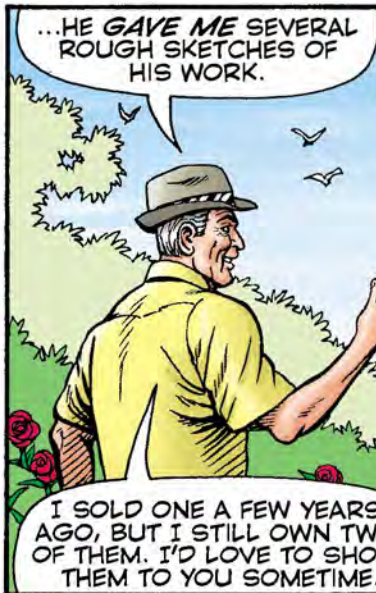


HOW I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN THERE AND SEEN THEIR **WORK...FIRST-HAND.**

WHEN THEY WERE JUST **STARTING OUT.**



WELL, I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE, BUT ...WHEN ANDY WARHOL WAS JUST **BEGINNING** HIS CAREER...



...HE **GAVE ME** SEVERAL ROUGH SKETCHES OF HIS WORK.

I SOLD ONE A FEW YEARS AGO, BUT I STILL OWN TWO OF THEM. I'D LOVE TO SHOW THEM TO YOU SOMETIME.



DID HE **REALLY?** DO YOU STILL HAVE THEM?

RUDY...THAT WOULD BE **WONDERFUL!**



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE B&B...

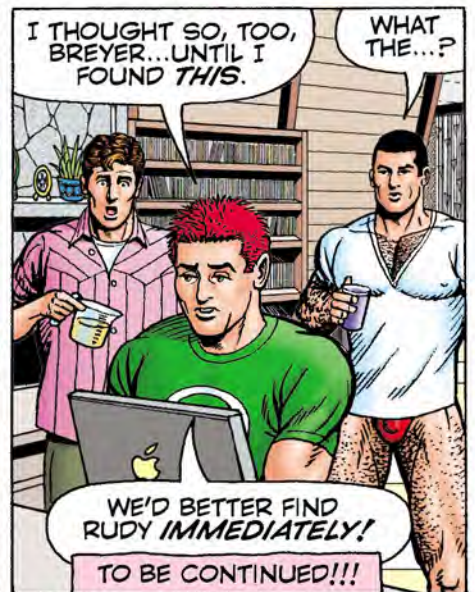
OH, NO... THIS IS **NOT GOOD !!!**



WHAT'S NOT GOOD?

IT LOOKS LIKE RUDY'S **GOLDEN BOY TERRENCE...** MAY NOT BE SO **GOLDEN** AFTER ALL.

I THOUGHT YOU CHECKED HIM OUT ALREADY?



I THOUGHT SO, TOO, BREYER...UNTIL I FOUND **THIS.**

WHAT THE...?

WE'D BETTER FIND RUDY **IMMEDIATELY!**

TO BE CONTINUED!!!

Open Letter from Trans 9th Grader to NC Gov. Pat McCrory

Dear Governor McCrory:

My name is Skye Thomson. I am 15 years old, I live in Eastern North Carolina, and I am a transgender boy. That means I was born a female and identify as a male.



I was in Raleigh for the debate on House Bill 2 on March 23. I was the only transgender student who got a chance to speak out against HB2, the so called "bathroom bill" that is supposed to keep everyone safe in bathrooms. But it doesn't keep everyone safe, especially people like me. Imagine yourself in my shoes, being a boy walking into a ladies room. It's awkward and embarrassing and can actually be dangerous. By putting this law in place you're putting kids like me in danger.

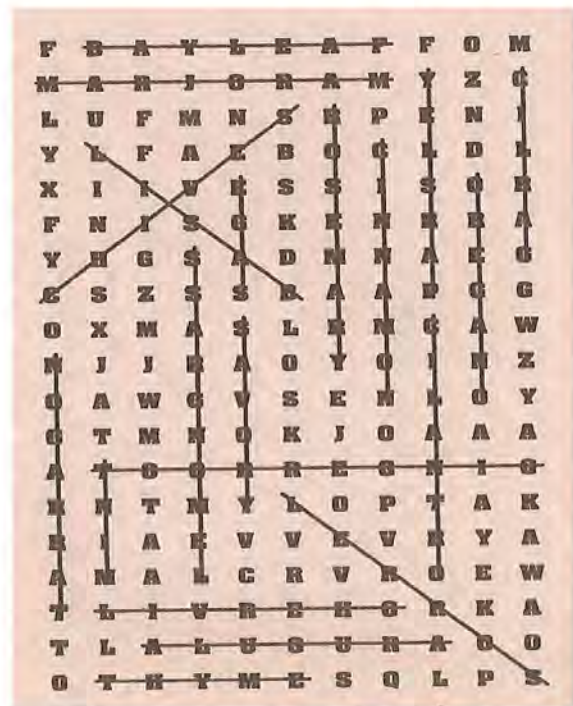
I've dealt with bullying my whole life. And now I feel that my own state lawmakers and governor are bullying me as well. I face daily harassment for being myself, everything from dirty looks to physical assaults. I don't report them because I know it will just make the other kids bully me more. In schools all over the place transgender kids go through the same thing every day. Because of the constant harassment, I have had more than one transgender friend attempt suicide.

HB2 just gives other students all the more reason to hate us.

After my speech at the HB2 hearing, two people from your staff invited me to a private meeting. They said that you wanted to learn more about the difficulties transgender kids like me face. At the end of our meeting, I asked your staff if I could meet with you in person before you made your decision about HB2. I hoped that if we met you would see that I'm just like any other kid, a kid worth protecting. I wanted to tell you my story, really bad things that have happened to me that I'm not comfortable sharing in this letter and that should never happen to a kid. Your staff said they would try to find a way for us to meet, but we never did. You signed HB2 into law an hour later.

Governor, I would still like to meet with you if at all possible. My friends would like to meet with you too. We think that if you get to know us, you will work on helping to keep us safe in bathrooms and everywhere else we go.

Thank you for your time,
Skye Thomson, 9th Grader



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Omaha, NE 68114
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 402-552-9260

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sound design by Craig Marsh, and properties design by Amy Reiner.

Shows run May 19 – June 19, 2016; Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday June 5, June 12, and June 19 at 6 p.m.

Single tickets for Heathers: the Musical are \$30 for adults; and \$25 for students, seniors 65+, TAG members, and groups of 10 or more.

Heathers: the Musical is generously sponsored by Kate and Roger Weitz, and Dr. Merlyn Knudsen and James Davis.

About HEATHERS: THE MUSICAL
The darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, the brainy and beautiful misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls for the dangerously sexy new kid, J.D., who plans to put the Heathers in their place - six feet under.



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The BLUEBARN Theatre is proud to present the regional premiere of Heathers: the Musical with book, lyrics, and music by Laurence O'Keefe and Kevin Murphy.

BLUEBARN Associate Artistic Director Randall T. Stevens directs with Producing Artistic Director Susan Clement-Toberer, with set design by Martin Scott Marchitto, lighting design by Carol Wisner, costume design by Wesley Pourier,

About the stars of HEATHERS: THE MUSICAL
Heathers: the Musical showcases the talents of many newcomers to the BLUEBARN stage. The large cast is lead by Roni Shelley Perez (Jesus Christ Superstar, Omaha Community Playhouse) as "Veronica" and Andy Augenbaugh as "J.D.", who are both making their BLUEBARN debut. Rounding out the stellar cast is Nick Albrecht, Matt Bailey, Katy Boone, James Delage, Aaron Ellis, Joey Galda, Sarah Gibson, Thomas Gjere, Matthew Hansen, Natalie Hanson, David Jesik, Lauren Krupski, Aguel Lual, Laurel Rothamel, Samantha Simpson, Robby Stone, Mallory Vallier, Kelsi Weston, and MacKenzie Zielke.