

The GayZette



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Game On at Film Streams

This year's college baseball extravaganza (June 15-25/26) will soon be upon us—literally just steps away from our front doors. Here's what's happening at the Ruth Sokolof Theater during those two weeks:

ON GAMEDAYS: Film Streams will continue to show movies in the early afternoon, featuring Jane Fonda in *PEACE, LOVE & MISUNDERSTANDING* on one screen and a special engagement of the meta-horror flick



THE CABIN IN THE WOODS on the other.



Starting one hour prior to the first game's start time, we'll switch into game gear. From that point on, admission will be FREE. We'll be showing the games on one screen, and on the other the awesomely hor-

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ON NON-GAMEDAYS: We'll offer more showtimes of *PEACE, LOVE & MISUNDERSTANDING* and *THE CABIN IN THE WOODS*, plus additional showtimes of

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Film Streams' Ruth Sokolof Theater is located at the corner of 14th and Mike Fahey Street, one block west of TD Ameritrade Park.



For more information, visit www.filmstreams.org or call (402) 933-0259.

Mitt Romney Objected to the Words 'Bisexual' and 'Transgender'

BY Lucas Grindley.

Mitt Romney has some sort of problem with the words "bisexual" and "transgender," according to emails uncovered by The Boston Globe.



While governor of Massachusetts, Romney's administration blocked a "Guide to Bullying Prevention" from being published because it included references to bisexual and transgender people, the emails show.

While the 120-page report was supposedly under "review" by the governor's office, it had actually been spiked. Romney spokesman Eric Fehrnstrom (who is still Romney's right-hand man) told Bay Windows in 2006 that "it is undergoing the normal review that a document of that length would go through." Meanwhile, emails told a different story.

There was no equivocation: "'Because this is using the terms 'bisexual' and 'transgendered,' DPH's name may not be used in this publication," wrote an official from the Department of Public Health, the Globe found.

The guide was eventually published — when Democrat Deval Patrick took over.

Inclusive Life Community Foundation

Urgent Care the Mind, Crisis Refuge, Counseling and Advocacy is being established in Omaha and Council Bluffs by the formation of the Inclusive Life Community Foundation

OMAHA, NE., – Inclusive Life announces the formation of the Inclusive Life Community Foundation, a 501c3 organization.

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The foundation resolves to fulfill a need that is not being fulfilled in our communities. Our mission is to help people who need Urgent Care for the Mind, Crisis Refuge, Counseling and Advocacy.

It is common knowledge that human services in Nebraska and Iowa are receiving failing grades. Right now the reality is, the rules and regulations created by governmental and private agencies exclude many people who "fall through the cracks." Some people need urgent care, food, or shelter. Some need to set up periodic counseling. Some need an advocate to help navigate the changing health care system and make the most of the benefits available to them. The Inclusive Life Community Foundation is resolved to include all people in our community.

Urgent Care for the Mind FACT: Crisis care is limited to those who are suicidal and/or homicidal.

Our counselors provide immediate screening, assessment, and counseling for urgent but non-life threatening mental health conditions.

Crisis Refuge FACT: Individuals, Couples and Families are being denied shelter in our communities every day. Our Crisis Refuge program will serve individuals, couples and families that are not traditionally served by existing programs.

Counseling FACT: Every distressing condition is treatable. We

know what to do to relieve people's suffering. We integrate substance abuse and mental health counseling with clinical research and teaching, to provide continuously improving leading edge care.

Advocacy FACT: Many people fall through the cracks when referred to agencies and professionals if they hit a roadblock. We integrate our counseling services with advocacy and case management. We provide hands on assistance and care by collaborating with existing agencies and professionals.

About Inclusive Life: An independent-multifaith-nonprofit organization that has been providing ordained clergy to provide services and care to those who are religious-nonreligious and spiritual, since 2009. For more information, visit us on the web at www.inclusivelife.org or call (402) 575-7006.

About the Clearview Center: Since 2006, Bob has provided

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OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: Second Thursday 6:30 P.M.
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Gay Real Estate

It's a great time to buy, but can the self-employed get loans
anymore?

There are countless advantages to being self-employed, yet
when it comes time to making a big purchase, and finding the
loan to do it, well, things get a little difficult. Lenders don't
typically look at the self-employed worker as the ideal borrow-
er. But don't fret; it's not the end of the world. There are still
opportunities out there, but they often come with a catch.

As a self-employed borrower, there is seldom any way around
the inevitable. Studies show that you will be paying higher inter-
est rates. The great interest rates that you often see advertised
are, in fact, for prime borrowers, those who are credit worthy
and can verify a stable income. However, if you are diligent and



take the time to shop around, there are some resources that will
negotiate a respectable interest rate with you. All is not lost.

If you are looking to buy a home, there are options available. A
Stated Income/Stated Asset Mortgage (SISA) loan can be se-
cured in certain situations. With an SISA, a bank will not seek
to verify the income you report. However, they may instead
choose to verify the sources of your income. If you can produce
a client list or other investments, you might have better luck
trying this route.

There are certain strategies that can help improve your odds of
obtaining a good interest rate. For example, if you can offer a
large down payment, this sometimes helps. If you have estab-
lished a solid track record as a self-employed borrower, this
will also tip the scales.

Of course, much still depends on your credit score, and if you
can keep increasing your score, it only makes things that much
easier for you. It is true, the self-employed typically will pay
high interest rates, but there are always exceptions.

Be patient; don't take the first loan that you can find. Shop
around, seek out a lender that is willing to take into account
your history and take the time to look at your reputation and not
just base the assessment completely on the fact that you are
your own boss.

Being self-employed does not mean that you need to surrender
to high interest rates. Do your homework. Be prepared with all
the necessary records and past history and if you aren't satisfied
with your interest rate, keep looking.

There are lenders out there who will give you the money for
your purchase, but make sure you find the right one.

Author Jeff Hammerberg is the Founding CEO of
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YOUR BODY, AGING and SELF-IMAGE

Michael Kimmel
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More and more of my clients – straight, gay, whomever – are asking me if I think it’s wrong to get Botox or Restylene treatments to look younger. I’ve had clients go to Canada, Mexico and even Asia for plastic surgery. A client who just had his eyes “done” told me, “I just want to look like myself, only ‘fresher’.”

At a recent conference for psychiatrists and psychotherapists, some of my colleagues admitted that they had some work “done”. It’s pretty popular, but how does altering your appearance relate to your mental health?

Plastic surgery and less “major” forms of body altering are heavily promoted. Injecting Botox (a poison) into your body is considered perfectly normal. We don’t seem to care what the doctor injects into us, as long as we get fewer wrinkles. Let’s cut to the chase here (pun intended) and ask: why would I want to alter my body or face surgically? What would be my goal?

I get a lot of referrals from plastic surgeons who ask me to evaluate their clients for elective cosmetic surgery. When these clients come to my office, I encourage them to dig deep into their psyches and ask themselves: “What do I want to achieve from this procedure?” Is it:

- To like myself better?
- To have the admiration of others?
- To look like the bodies I most admire in others?

Answering these questions gives people clarity into their motivation...and why not give it some thought? These procedures are typically very expensive and not without risk. Before you spend all that time and money, why not see if there are other easier and cheaper ways to achieve your goals.

For example, let’s say your goal is to like yourself better. I’ve had clients who actually felt worse about themselves after their plastic surgery, because they spent all that time and money and their self-esteem was still lousy afterwards, only now they were several thousand dollars poorer. They had hoped they’d like themselves more with a new nose, flatter stomach or less baggy eyes. They found out that changing the outside doesn’t necessarily change how you feel inside.

Consider these questions:

- If your goal is to like yourself more, are there better ways to do it than altering your appearance? Is self-esteem really based on physical appearance? If this were true, the most beautiful people would be the happiest people (and we know this is not true).

- Would working on raising your self-esteem be a better investment than a few thousand bucks for a “fresher” face?
- Would you be more likely to have the admiration of others if you were the type of person people liked, felt comfortable with and could emotionally connect with?
- If you want to have the kind of body that others admire, would exercise (lifting weights, yoga, jogging) and eating more healthily be more effective in the long run than a tummy tuck or liposuction?
- Why do so many of us feel so desperate to change our image? Why do we allow the media to make us feel bad about our bodies? If we are unhealthy, ill or vulnerable to disease, that’s one thing. But if we are none of these and just don’t like how we look, wouldn’t a more powerful question be: why am I so dependent on what others think of my appearance?

Promoting body insecurity sells products that promise us the illusion of popularity and admiration. If you depend on externals like Botox or plastic surgery to feel good about yourself, you’re doomed to despair. This stuff is temporary.

The only thing that really lasts – and is likely to improve as you age – is your mental health. Physically, we all age, eventually get sick and die. We can fight it for a while, but none of us gets out of here alive, and few of us do it looking “fresh” and youthful.

Hoping to achieve the perfect face and body is like going on a trip knowing we will never get to the destination. There is no real “perfection” out there, and even if we somehow manage to get there, it’s temporary. Today’s fashion model (our alleged cultural ideal) is typically passé in a few years. If the image of the perfect man/woman doesn’t change, you can’t sell new products (clothes, skin care, cosmetics, hair color, etc.) so the ideal standard of beauty is constantly in motion...and the consumer product industry is always on the outlook for new things to sell us. A recent fashion magazine article talked about plastic surgery methods for altering elbows, stating that faces, hands and most other body parts are easily altered now, and that elbows are the hip new target for plastic surgery.

In closing, I return to the original question: “is it wrong to get Botox or Restylene treatments to look younger”. I suggest replacing it with two more practical questions: “will this really make me feel better about who I am?” and “if it does, is this temporary or will it last?” If you want to feel better about yourself, perhaps there are other, more lasting and cheaper, ways to do so. Do your homework, ask yourself the tough questions, and make your decision. The choice is yours.

Donna Summer Disputed Antigay Remarks in 1989 Letter to ACT UP

The late entertainer wrote a letter to ACT UP that described antigay remarks attributed to her as "unjust and unfair."

By Jeremy Kinser.



Late entertainer Donna Summer wrote a letter to ACT UP, the AIDS activist group, that addressed protests and described the antigay remarks attributed to her as "unjust and unfair," writes Peter Staley in his Poz.com blog.

Summer's extraordinary career during the late 1970s was largely due to her predominantly gay fan base. A backlash against her music and concert performances was caused by antigay remarks that were attributed to her during a 1983 concert, and which she later denied making. Staley, who joined ACT UP in 1987, recalls organized protests against Summer's appearances and even the paying of one of her songs during a Boston Pride event in 1989.

In the letter mailed to ACT UP, which Staley transcribed, Summer says she was initially shielded from the controversy by her manager. "Since then, however, I have made numerous replies and spoken openly to try and clear up this misunderstanding," she writes. "I cannot force you to believe what I tell you, so if you choose to continue on with this fighting and arguing, that's up to you. I did not say God is punishing gays with aids. I did not sit with ill intentions in judgement over your lives. I haven't stopped talking to my friends who are gay, nor have I ever chosen my friends by their sexual preferences."

Philadelphia v. The Boy Scouts

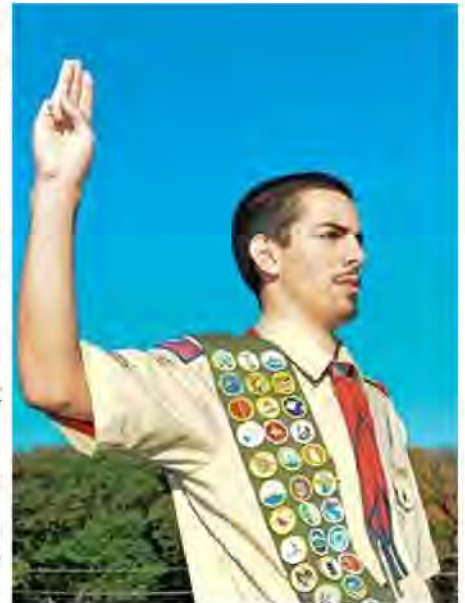
A new chapter begins in the battle between Philadelphia and a local Boy Scouts chapter.

By Julie Bolcer.

A decade-old struggle between Philadelphia and a local Boy Scouts of America chapter took another turn this spring when a

federal judge ordered the city to pay nearly \$900,000 to cover the Scouts' legal fees after a failed attempt to evict the group from city-owned land because of the national group's ban on gay members and leaders.

A jury in the case determined in 2010 that the eviction effort violated the Scouts' First Amendment rights. Since 1929 the Cradle of Liberty Council has occupied property in the Center City neighborhood, paying \$1 in annual rent. City officials indicated in 2003 that the gay ban, upheld by the Supreme Court in 2000, violated a nondiscrimination ordinance. When the City Council moved to evict the chapter in 2007, the Scouts filed the suit.



Following the jury decision, Philadelphia tried to reach a settlement with the Scouts to forgive the city's legal fees and sell the property, a beaux arts building and half acre of land valued at up to \$2 million, to the chapter for \$500,000, thereby ending any conflict caused by the Scouts occupying city property. The deal never got a vote in the City Council due to pressure from LGBT advocates.

"The city shouldn't be subsidizing discrimination," says Duane Perry, a former Eagle Scout who opposed the settlement. "They need to take a stand."

Meanwhile, Mayor Michael Nutter is keeping his next move on the most recent development close to the vest.

Man Wants Job at NYPD Says Gays Should Be Locked Up

By Lucas Grindley.

NYPD recruits are sworn in.

Should gay people be locked up? When a potential applicant for the New York Police Academy answered yes to that question, he was turned away.

And now the New York Post reports that the Muslim-American who lost that potential job is anonymously suing the NYPD, claiming religious discrimination.

This question of whether discrimination is actually religious liberty is surfacing all over the country, with a New Mexico court ruling earlier this month that a wedding photographer couldn't cite the Bible as a reason to deny service to a customer

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GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055

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

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

Every Tuesday
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WORSHIP SERVICES

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KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm, at DC's Saloon

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

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 11PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street, snacks, soda's provided

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

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

Every Other Friday
CBCA SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER at Barley's, 114 West Broadway in CB) starting at 5:00-7:00pm every other Friday

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Wednesday
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

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Pride Planning Meeting- 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6pm-8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or find us on Facebook

1st Thursday
GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 5:30pm in various locations. Email at: GOg-1bt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOg1bt.org for

info

1st Friday

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian
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1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, at 7:00
pm . See www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday

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 D
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 Saturday

Ecumenical Catholics of Omaha, 5pm –
6:30pm. A progressive community in the Cath-
olic tradition, Meets in the MCC sanctuary
Phone: 402.953.7656
Email: ecuomaha@live.com
Web: www.ecuomaha.org

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Gov-
ernors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the Rain-
bow Outreach GLBT Community Center,
www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

3rd Wednesday

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Pride Planning
Meeting- 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
at D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6pm-
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3rd Sunday

BCA 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

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

4th Friday

**LEO - LEATHER ENGINEERS OF
OMAHA**, Not currently meeting.

Free Kittens

A pretty little girl named Suzy was stand-
ing on the sidewalk in front of her home.
Next to her was a basket containing a
number of tiny creatures; in her hand was
a sign announcing FREE KITTENS.

Suddenly a line of big black cars pulled
up beside her. Out of the lead car stepped
a tall, grinning man.

"Hi there little girl, I'm Mitt Romney and
I am running for President. What do you
have in the basket?" he asked.

"Kittens," little Suzy said.

"How old are they?" asked Romney.

Suzy replied, "They're so young, their
eyes aren't even open yet."

"And what kind of kittens are they?"

"REPUBLICANS," answered Suzy with
a smile.

Romney was delighted. As soon as he
returned to his car, he called his PR chief
and told him about the little girl and the
kittens.

Recognizing the perfect photo op, the two
men agreed that they should return the
next day; and in front of the assembled
media, have the girl talk about her dis-
cerning kittens.

So the next day, Suzy was again standing
on the sidewalk with her basket of "FREE
KITTENS," when another motorcade
pulled up, this time followed by vans

from ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and FOX News.
Cameras and audio equipment were quickly
set up, then Romney got out of his limo and
walked over to little Suzy.

"Hello, again," he said, "I'd love it if you
would tell all my friends out there what kind
of kittens you're giving away."

"Yes sir," Suzy said.
"They're DEMOCRATS."

Taken by surprise, Romney stammered,
"But...but...yesterday, you told me they were
REPUBLICANS."

Little Suzy smiled and said, "I know. But to-
day, they have their eyes open."



Senior Texting Code

Because more
and more seniors are texting and tweeting,
there is a need for a STC (Senior Texting
Code.)

If you have reached the magical golden num-
ber of 50 or above you qualify and these are
the codes for you.

- ATD: At The Doctor's
- BFF: Best Friend Fell
- BTW: Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM: Covered By Medicare
- CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center
- DWI: Driving While Incontinent
- FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers
- FWIW: Forgot Where I Was
- FYI: Found Your Insulin
- GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!
- GHA: Got Heartburn Again
- HGBM: Had Good Bowel Movement
- IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?
- MDO: Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL: Living On Lipitor
- OMMR: On My Massage Recliner
- OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas.
- ROFL...CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laugh-
ing...And Can't Get Up
- SGGP: Sorry, Gotta Go Poop
- TTYL: Talk To You Louder
- WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?
- WTP: Where's The Prunes?
- WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil
- GGLKI (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In)

GLBT RESOURCE LIST

OMAHA BASED

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

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

Diamond Foundation, making a difference through music and education, call 877-87-DIAMOND/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 Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firstuomaha.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

Heartland Pride www.heartlandpride.org, email: info@heartlandpride.org; meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6pm 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, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center at 6pm, 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.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box

24547, Omaha NE 68124

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, Wed. Worship at 7pm

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., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

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

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, 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., Contemporary service Saturday night at 5:30pm

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

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

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

OUTLinc, group to put together a community center in Lincoln. PO Box 84253, Lincoln, NE 68501-4253, www.outline.org

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, 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, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330

Rainbow Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

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 South 119th Street, 402-334-0537, www.secondunitarianomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

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

TOP, Taking Our Places, meets 2nd Saturdays at 6pm at Rainbow Outreach Center

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.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

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>

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

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

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

Nebraska AIDS Project, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

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://pflagcornhusker.org/>

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

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-glbtc.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 Community Alliance
www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org
Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspide.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>

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:
Door 19, 1901 Leavenworth 402-933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street 402-344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway 402-346-3549
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
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette) 402-341-0330

**Would you like to have the Gayzette at your
Place of business? Email your request to:
Gayzette@cox.net**

(Man Wants Job at NYPD , Continued from page 9)

because of a state anti-discrimination law.

And in several cases of school teachers using Facebook to broadcast statements against same-sex marriage and homosexuality in general, lawyers have argued it's free speech that shouldn't lead to losing their jobs.

The lawyer in the New York case also argues religious freedom in the Post's story, saying that a history of advocating for jailing gay people doesn't allow the NYPD to "discriminate against someone because they have a view you do not like."

Political Animals

Vanessa Redgrave Cast as Lesbian and Supreme Court Justice in Sigourney Weaver Starrer 'Political Animals'

By: Tracy E. Gilchrist

TV is the go-to spot for Oscar bait actresses these days, and if USA's upcoming Political Animals weren't enticing enough with Sigourney Weaver starring as cutthroat Secretary of State Elaine Barrish, The Hollywood Reporter reported recently that acting legend Vanessa Redgrave will guest star on the series as a lesbian Supreme Court Justice, who just happens to be pals with Weaver's Barrish.

A long-time LGBT ally Redgrave has tackled playing transgender, androgynous and lesbian in films throughout her career her storied career. She portrayed transgender tennis play-

er Renee Richards in the made-for-TV movie Second Serve, the androgynous Miss Amelia in the film The Ballad of The Sad Café, based on the Carson McCullers' novel, and lesbian in The Bostonians and in HBO's If These Walls Could Talk 2. She has also costarred in the gay-themed film Prick Up Your Ears and the television movie Two Mothers for Zachary.



Political Animals, produced by Greg Berlanti (Dawson's Creek, Brothers and Sisters), also stars Carla Gugino, Ellen Burstyn as Elaine Barrish's mother, Dylan Baker, Ciaran Hinds, Roger Bart and Dan Futterman.

Redgrave most recently appeared on television on Nip/Tuck in 2009 and in the mini series Day of the Triffids, according to THR.

Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

WHERE WE LEFT OFF LAST TIME...

RICHARD... PLEASE! PUT DOWN THE GUN!

YOU... YOU'RE OVERREACTING!

OVERREACTING?! TO THE FACT THAT YOU PAID KRISTIAN \$25,000 TO SEDUCE ME AND BREAK MY HEART?!

OH, NO, PRICE... I AM FINALLY TAKING CONTROL OF THIS SITUATION... THE ONLY WAY I CAN!

NO... NO!!! THIS ISN'T HOW I PLANNED IT! I SIMPLY WANTED TO... TO... GET SOME RETRIBUTION! NOT DRIVE YOU OVER THE EDGE!

PLEASE... I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!!

OH, PRICE... YOU'RE CERTAINLY MORE OF A DRAMA QUEEN THAN I'D THOUGHT.

INDEED.

WHA...?

SQUIRT

LOOKS PRETTY REAL FOR A WATER PISTOL, DOESN'T IT?

I TOLD YOU IT WOULD WORK.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WHAT'S GOING ON, PRICE, IS... YOU'VE BEEN DUPED.

ONE THING YOU DIDN'T ANTICIPATE IN YOUR REVENGE PLOT WAS...

...KRISTIAN HAS A HEART. IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR FIRST KISS...

...HE BROKE DOWN AND CONFESSED YOUR WHOLE DIABOLICAL PLAN.

I AM SORRY, RICHARD. I ONLY AGREED TO PRICE'S PLAN BECAUSE I NEED MONEY... TO SEND TO MY FRIENDS IN J-FLAG...

...A JAMAICAN GAY RIGHTS GROUP DESPERATELY IN NEED OF FUNDING.

I WILL GO TELL PRICE I COULD NOT GO THROUGH WITH IT.

WAIT.

I KNOW A WAY YOU CAN STILL GET YOUR MONEY... AND TEACH PRICE A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET.

ARE YOU SAYING... YOUR ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP THESE PAST FEW MONTHS... WAS ALL AN ACT DESIGNED TO INFURIATE ME?!!

NO, NO, SWEETIE... IT WAS AN ACT DESIGNED TO GET YOUR MONEY.

INFURIATING YOU WAS JUST A FUN FRINGE BENEFIT...

Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake



STRESS AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS

You're going to die before you want to and there's nothing you can do about it! Stop the presses; I've slapped an injunction on that notion! That is only true if you keep letting stress bind you with manacles each day. Stress can lead to alcohol and drug abuse in addition to anxiety and depression. It is also responsible for as much as 70% of all illnesses. Enough already! I found you in time and I can get you to greener pastures.

Most stress is caused by inadequate time management. Time in a day is limited and you need to decide what you will accomplish each day. Write it all down on paper. You can't do everything so you will need to leave some of the items on the editing floor. There's your graduate school coursework, the crime scene TV shows, the exercise routine, the workday, and there are plenty of other things vying for your attention. Prioritize and then stick to your manageable schedule like a dutiful liege

When you try to squeeze 48 hours into a day the first item up for auction is your sleep. The big cats in Africa get about twenty hours of sleep each day. You are chasing taxicabs and not zebras so you can get by on much less than that. Your forty winks only need to be about seven to eight hours daily.

The suggestions for pleasant dreams are as follows: 1) Go to bed at the same time each night. 2) Don't exercise right before bedtime. 3) Avoid eating meals shortly before lights out. A simple snack is fine. 4) Don't watch TV in the bedroom. 5) Sleep in a cooler than normal room. 6) Avoid excessive alcohol. It causes restless sleep.

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy! Have some fun in life. It really does not matter that you saved millions of dollars and can retire at fifty if you spent all those years with your nose to the grindstone. The accumulation of stress from those years of abundant toil might just give you a one way ticket to your plot of land in Boot Hill. Recreation and leisure should be important components of your daily schedule. Find time to read a Harry Potter book or to run around in a rainstorm. Have fun while you are here!

There are several relaxation techniques that might help you show stress to the nearest exit. The methods for outstanding relief are the quick fix, prayer, and positive thinking. The quick fix means taking a five minute timeout from the rat race. Go to a quiet spot, loosen your clothing, remove your shoes, and shut your eyes. Inhale deeply for about five seconds and then exhale slowly for about ten seconds. Repeat this several times. Now mentally picture something pleasant like a lake, a cloud, or a waterfall. Keep relaxing and breathe deeply. After five minutes, stretch briefly and head back to the real world with renewed vigor.

The next technique is prayer. Studies have indicated that prayer can decrease blood pressure and can be a tremendous source of

comfort. Prayer can provide confidence to function more effectively and thus reduce stress from your difficulties of life. Try embracing the power of prayer with any religion you choose.

Finally there remains positive thinking. Do whatever it takes to create a positive mood when you have excessive stress. You do not want to dwell on any negative feelings. Always picture the positive side of life. Those that do are those who prosper.


You use a lot of six letter words in your life everyday; don't let stress be one of them.

This health and fitness article is brought to you by that guy with fluffy finesse and peaceful panache. That guy of relaxed rigor is Ron Blake and he can be happily heard at SmallTown-BigCityRadio.com.



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Flixx Lounge: 10th & Pacific St.	1st & 3rd Mondays of each month 8:00 to 10:00 pm (walk-in)	
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SUNDAY, 17TH - 10PM
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presented by Marti Gras

SUNDAY, 24TH - 10PM
"Queen Karma"
presented by Macy Riley

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Post Party on the Patio"

THURSDAY, 28TH - 8-10PM
"Sex Toys & Leather Boys"

FRIDAY, 29TH - 9PM-2AM
"Underwear Party"

SATURDAY, 30TH - 3-9PM
"Pride Patio Party"

SUNDAY, 1ST - 8PM
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