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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

## California Supreme Court Invalidates Marriages from San Francisco

.....without Resolving Whether Same-Sex Couples Have the Right to Marry. By Paul Cates, ACLU

SAN FRANCISCO - Today the California Supreme Court ruled that San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom did not have the authority to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, and declared the licenses issued to thousands of same-sex couples invalid. The ruling does not address whether same-sex couples must be allowed to marry under the California Constitution. That issue is being litigated in a separate lawsuit brought by the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Lambda Legal and the ACLU. Legal briefs are being filed in that lawsuit in the next few weeks, and the case is expected to move quickly in state court.

More than 4,000 couples and their families are directly affected by the Court's decision today, depriving these families of equal dignity as well as of the many legal protections granted to married couples under California law. Among the families are Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, the first same-sex couple to receive a marriage license in San Francisco on February 12, 2004.

"Del is eighty-three years old and I am seventy-nine," said Phyllis Lyon. "After being together for more than 50 years, it is a terrible blow to have the rights and protections of marriage taken away from us. At our age, we do not have the luxury of time." One very real consequence of the Court's action is that if one of the women were to die before the other, the surviving partner would have no right to social security or pension benefits and no protection against losing their family home.

In its decision today, the Court did not rule on the ultimate issue of whether excluding same-sex couples from obtaining government-issued marriage licenses violates the California Constitution's guarantees of equality, liberty, and privacy. That question is at the center of cases currently pending in San Francisco Superior Court, including *Woo v. Lockyer*, an action on behalf of several same-sex couples, *Equality California*, and *Our Families Coalition* filed by the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Lambda Legal, and the ACLU in March, and a case on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, brought by San Francisco City Attorney Dennis Herrera. These cases are similar to a Massachusetts lawsuit that led to a decision last year ordering government officials to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples statewide. In another similar case, a Washington State trial court judge ruled last week that a state law prohibiting

same-sex couples from marrying violated the state's Constitution.

"This is a painful and difficult day for the thousands of couples whose love, commitment and desire to protect their families was placed on hold," said Kate Kendell, Executive Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights. "While their families

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are not yet treated equally, their courageous public declarations have shown the world the harm caused by marriage discrimination and will result in our ultimately obtaining the freedom to

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE

All womyn are invited for an evening of music, food, womyn-spirit and cruising the Missouri River on the historic River City Star.

DATE: Saturday, September 11, 2004

TIME: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Boarding around 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Boarding at Freedom Park Road, Carter Lake, IA

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# Perspectives

By Jon Owens

## Our Longing for Belonging

"There is no substitute for the comfort supplied by the utterly taken-for-granted relationship." - Iris Murdoch

The top priority in what makes people happy is successful relationships. There is always the old quote "Happiness is in the company you keep." I recently had a friend who was complaining about moving to rural Iowa. He told me it would be boring out there.... noting his lover might be taking a better paying job there. I explained to him you could be happy as long as you surround yourself with good genuine friends.

I use to live in rural Oklahoma and believe it or not I loved it. Yes, people were a bit closed minded and we did not have all the commodities of a city, but we made due and had a blast. There is always a sense of belonging in our life. A sense for completion in which the right person can, at times, make us feel.

We surround ourselves with social clubs and go to bars, because it gives a sense of belonging. Some feel a sense of belonging in the church and for others it is many fine social organizations like Front-runners and River City Mixed Chorus.

Within those groups we seek out individuals that make us feel good about ourselves. I have many special friends here in town who make me feel good about myself who have made me feel welcome from day one since I moved here.

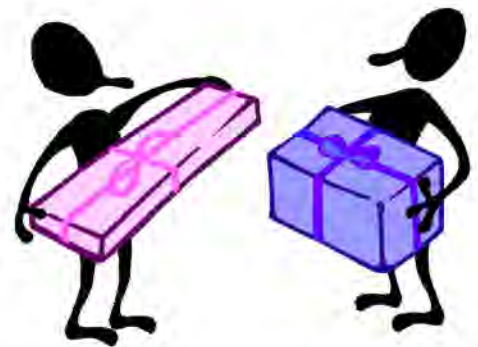
No matter whether it is a friend or a lover there is in any good relationship some sort of intimacy. This could be a hug or a kiss and if the person is really special maybe more. John Bowlby states: "Intimate attachments to other human beings are the hub around which a person's life revolves."

Friends are important, because when we are happy, it is important to be able to share it with the people we love. Unfortunately we also know relationships are complex and not always cheery.

Human relationships always help us to carry on because they always presuppose a future. How do we hash out these complex things called relationships? How do we balance self-interests? How do we balance being with so many different people? How far can one go physically, mentally, financially and spiritually with a person without going too far? At what point has enough time passed by to figure how deep the relationship has become? This is very complex. GLBT relationships sometimes can be a bit more complex. We don't have the same expectations as straight society. We also don't have all the legal bindings to keep people together.

Sometimes what is even harder to gain is experience. If one has not messed around they often will want to play. Or if one has not been in serious relationships before they can get involved quickly. The harder part of that is to evaluate whether the person a friend or more. Are they so deeply in love that this is who they want to have as a lover? There are tons of labels out there and there are some who hate to label relationships at all.

We have friends..... We have friends with benefits..... we have tricks..... we have boyfriends.... we have sisters and brothers..... we have adopted children. Wow! It can be overwhelming. Our goal should be to respect the living dignity of every human being. Sometimes we are not necessarily good at doing that. Believe me, I have been at both extremes. No matter who you are, we all have a sense of longing to belong.



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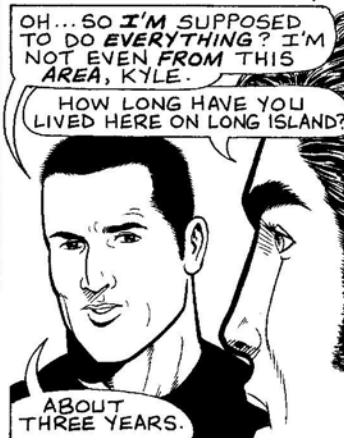
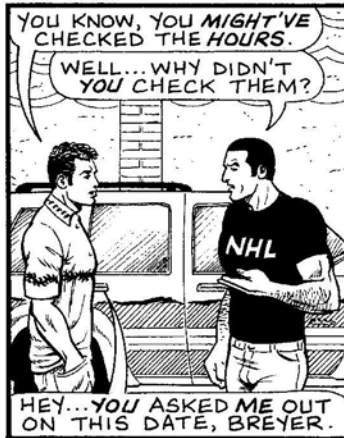
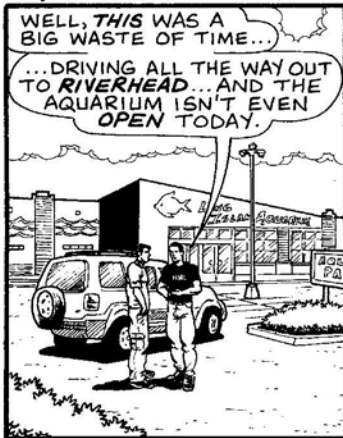
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# Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

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# The Conversation Piece

By Trina Tabloid - Interior Design Consultant



Lets talk about your bedroom shall we? If you want to make an impression on your next trick you should keep a few things in mind.

Accent pillows along with your shams and regular sleeping pillows on your bed is great. Just don't over do it, you don't want to take up any valuable "play" time with having to remove 30 billion pillows off the bed

before you get to it. Twin beds should have no more than 3 pillows on them, full beds no more than 5, queen sized no more than 7 and king sized beds no more than 9, these numbers include the sham(s) and pillow(s) that come with most comforter sets. Odd for an informal and even for a formal look.

Candles are a nice touch if you have the time to set up the bedroom beforehand, groups of 3 or 5 at different heights look very nice, or just stand alone ones work too, just make sure they are away from anything flammable. A nice colorful scarf over the top of the bedside lamps are nice too, just make sure the scarf does not touch the light bulb, don't want to start the wrong kind of fire if you know what I mean.

I know this is different than most of my articles but it is sound decorating advice. If you have any questions or are in need of an interior design consultant please feel free to contact me by email at [bradybunch1970@hotmail.com](mailto:bradybunch1970@hotmail.com).

## Ride to the Heartland for the 2004 IGRA Finals Rodeo

Planning on traveling to Omaha for the 18th IGRA Finals Rodeo October 14-17, 2004? Advance tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.hgra.net/Ticket/ticket.htm>.  
Needing a place to stay while in Omaha for the 18th IGRA Fi-

nals Rodeo? Book your room online at the host hotel, Omaha Marriott Hotel, <http://www.stayatmarriott.com/IGRA/>.

To make reservations by phone, please call 1-800-228-9290 and ask for the IGRA Finals Rodeo (use group code HGR).

Rooms are available October 13-18, 2004. Please make reservations by September 22, 2004 to secure the special group rate. Rooms and rates are subject to availability and taxes.

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association, [www.hgra.net](http://www.hgra.net), looks forward to hosting this wonderful event and welcoming you to Omaha!

## Rainbow Celebrations Announces New Board Members

Rainbow Celebrations would like to congratulate Michelle Timm and Troy Haasis on their newly appointed positions with the Executive Board. Michelle fills the position of Public Relations/Media Chair and brings many years of experience including management, teaching, and community service. Troy fills the position of Pride Chair 2005, after planning three successful Nebraska Pride Celebrations. Troy will bring back his experience and also his skills in fundraising, event planning, and community service to the board. We would like to welcome both Michelle and Troy in their new positions and look forward to their hard work and the strength they will bring to the Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations.



OMAHA PFLAG

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Location: First United Methodist Church  
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marry."

"It is important to remember that today's decision says nothing about whether California can continue to discriminate against our families," said Jon Davidson of Lambda Legal. ACLU of Northern California Associate Director Bob Kearney added: "In 1948, the California Supreme Court was the first in the country to end race discrimination in marriage. We are confident that the court will live up to its own history and bring a swift end to marriage discrimination in California."

While the challenge to the present law governing the issuance of marriage licenses moves forward in the courts, a simultaneous effort to change that law legislatively is also moving forward. The Marriage License Non-Discrimination Act, legislation, which is being carried by San Francisco Assemblyman Mark Leno and officially sponsored by Equality California, became the first marriage equality bill to pass a legislative body when it was passed by both the Assembly Rules and Judiciary Committees earlier this year.

"Denying one group of people a government issued license for the sole purpose of discriminating against them and their children flies in the face of everything that has made California great," said Geoffrey Kors, Executive Director of Equality California, sponsor of the legislation and party to the litigation on behalf of its members. "These 4000 families, and hundreds of thousands of other families headed by same-sex couples, deserve nothing less than equality and we are confident that the courts and the legislature will remedy this injustice."

## Lesbian Weekend Retreat

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Bring your friends and a lot of high energy for this event. All proceeds to benefit Ice Bowl 2005 Tournament, President's Day Weekend Feb. 2005. It's all in your hands!



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## MCC Back to School Project for Campfire Kids

For the last 6 weeks Campfire Boys and Girls of Omaha have been holding summer camp at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha. 51 elementary school students from Liberty Elementary School gathered each day to study, play, learn new craft and art projects, go on field trips, and enjoy the church grounds. The social hall was covered with art projects, supplies for each day's lunch, and the normal clutter of children who were having a great time.

As the summer camp drew to an end, members of the congrega-



tion of MCC-Omaha gathered school supplies and provided each of the 51 children with a large grocery bag filled with colors, pencils, paper, rulers, pens, pencil boxes, glue, glue sticks, folders, scissors and all the things needed to go back to school. Over 1000 items were donated and put into individual bags by willing volunteers.

The Campfire Kids thanked MCC for the hospitality with a 3 foot by 4 foot thank you card that was hung on the wall of the church entryway.



## Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

### Omaha:

Ace's Only, 1263 South 16th Street  
Body Mods, 61st and Military  
Connections, 1901 Leavenworth  
The Diamond, 712 South 16th Street  
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street  
Dixie Quix, Restaurant 20th Leavenworth  
First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney  
Flix 1019 South 10th Street Omaha  
Gilligan's Pub, 1407 Harney Street  
The Joy, 1516 Jones Street  
Liquid Courage Custom Tattoo, 2936 South 84th Street  
The Max, 1417 Jackson  
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street  
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth  
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St  
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St  
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street  
Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth  
Stage Right Coffee and Tea House, 16th and Harney  
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

### Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street

## 2004 AIDS WALK NEBRASKA

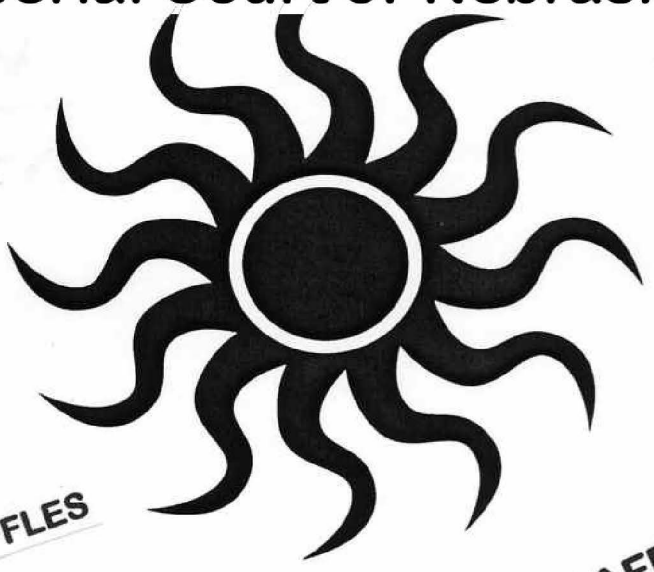
Mark your calendars now for the 2004 AIDS Walk Nebraska on Sunday, September 12th. For more information, to register for the walk or to volunteer go to our website at [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org) or contact Stefanie Emrich at 552-9260 or [stefaniee@nap.org](mailto:stefaniee@nap.org).

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Some items on our Wish List:

- Coffee Maker
- Copy Machine
- Folding Chairs (100 total, commercial grade)
- Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater resolution, PC compatible)
- Public Address System
- Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger)
- Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long)
- Toolbox
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Cleaning Supplies
- Florescent Light Bulbs (T12, 40 watt, 48", cool light)
- Manila Envelopes (6"x9")
- Paper Towels
- Printer/Copier Paper
- Stamps (rolls of 100)
- Toilet Paper (2-ply)
- Trash can liners (13 Gal.)

Wish List Contributors  
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# GAYZETTE EVENTS

**WED. AUG. 18 THRU SUN. AUG. 22**  
**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Q**, Lincoln Nebraska

**SATURDAY AUGUST 21**  
**INTERNATIONAL RECORDING**  
**ARTIST ABIGAIL**, direct from London for one night only at The Q, \$12 tickets at the door, \$10 for advance tickets

**SUNDAY AUGUST 22**  
**MR. & MRS. Q REUNION SHOW**, at The Q in Lincoln, see [www.lincolnq.com](http://www.lincolnq.com) for more information

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**  
**GLBT RESOURCE CENTER**, ROC is presenting this the premier of "A Man Of No Importance" at the Millennium Theater. Proceeds will go towards the creation of a new GLBT Community Center here in Omaha. Please see [www.rainbowoutreach.org](http://www.rainbowoutreach.org) for complete information, ticket prices etc.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 29**  
**NCOD 2004 BENEFIT**, at The Max, hosted by Rainbow Celebrations President Jason Fienhold

**TUESDAY AUGUST 31**  
**NCOD MEETING**, 7pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4**  
**GAY TRAIN TO DENVER**, Labor Day Weekend, for more info email [2sexy@charter.net](mailto:2sexy@charter.net)

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6**  
**ICON LABOR DAY PICNIC**, Vennylyst Park, 1 to 6PM, Includes soda, beer and one plate of food, ID required, Admission \$10

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11**  
**THE BABES ARE BACK IN TOWN**, 9PM, at Connections

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12**  
**AIDS WALK NEBRASKA 2004**, for more info see [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org) or contact Stefanie Emrich at 552-9260 or email [stefaniee@nap.org](mailto:stefaniee@nap.org)

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14**  
**NCOD MEETING**, 7pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25**  
**HGRA BARN DANCE**, Lakota Stables, 9PM

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

**NCOD MEETING**, 7pm, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 10**  
**NCOD 2004 BENEFIT**, at The Max, hosted by Rainbow Celebrations President Jason Fienhold

**FRJ., OCTOBER 14—SUN., OCT. 17**  
**IGRA FINALS RODEO**, Chance Ridge Equine, Omaha; info: [www.hgra.net](http://www.hgra.net) or call 402-203-4680

**FRJ., thru Sat., Nov. 5th and 6th**  
**RCGA FALL HARVEST**, visit <http://www.fallharvest.net> for more details

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT**, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 26**  
**NEBRASKA PRIDE 2005 BENEFIT**, at The Q, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2004 John Burns

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27**  
**4TH ANNUAL HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BENEFIT**, at The Max, hosted by Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001 Troy Haasis

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Every Sunday**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**DIETZ METHODIST** 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

**1ST METHODIST** 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am

**EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: [EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com](mailto:EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com)

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA** 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Worship: 9am & 11am Sunday School: 11am

**FIRST UNITARIAN** 3114 Harney, 11am

**LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN**, 1023 N 40 10am

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am, 11am

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

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

**WIMMIN'S SHOW** KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

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

**GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

**Every Monday**  
**HIV TESTING**, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

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

**A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"**  
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

**Every Tuesday**  
**OMAHA MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22, 7:30pm

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP**, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

**Every Wednesday**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MCC OMAHA**, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**HIV TESTS**, 1-4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK** 6:30pm  
AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

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

**KARAOKE W/ STACY** 8:30pm DC's

**Every Thursday**  
**AA MEETING, NON SMOKING**, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 So. 22nd St.

**HIV TEST** 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

**KARAOKE** 9pm, Connections

**Every Friday**  
**LAMBDA TV**, Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 9pm

**HIV TESTING**, 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

**LGBT AA** 8pm, Boys & Girls Home Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

**GLBT AA** 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

**Every Saturday**  
**GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA**, For details call Jeri at 614-6145

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**, 7PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22nd St

**LAMBDA TV** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3 pm

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

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### 1st Friday

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

### FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE

 8pm,

Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

### 1st Saturday

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE** Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: rega@tgforum.com

### GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP HIV+ MEN.

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-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

### 1st Sunday

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

### 2nd Thursday

**PFLAG- OMAHA**, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

### 2nd Friday

**SUDS RAPID HIV TEST**, (2 hr results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP Outreach, 1723 Leavenworth

### FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST

, UN-L 476-0355, 1-3:30pm

### 2nd Saturday

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA** Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

**HIV TESTING** UNL campus, Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:30-3:30pm

### LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

### 2nd Sunday

**INTEGRITY** 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

### OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

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

### 3rd Monday

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR** 6:30pm, MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

### 3rd Thursday

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

### 3rd Friday

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

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

**COFFEE HOUSE** Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

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**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm, at the Rain-

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### 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 Saturday

**HIV TESTING** Cornerstone, 16th & U, Lincoln, 476-0355 or 472-7447. 1:00-3:00pm

### LAST Sunday

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

## Emperor XVII Jeff McKenzie Presents: L.E.O. JOCK FEST August 27th At DC's Saloon

It's been getting pretty steamy at DC's Saloon lately! The walls are full of Jocks just waiting for you to come take a guess as to who's L.E.O. member Jock is who's.

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All proceeds are to benefit the Leather Engineers of Omaha's Run Fund. This should be a HOT evening with the men so bring your friends and check out the men! The auction will be held later in the evening.



# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED

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

**Citizens for Equal Protection** 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 [www.cfep-ne.org](http://www.cfep-ne.org), email to: [Michael@cfep-ne.org](mailto:Michael@cfep-ne.org)

**Family Foundations** Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

**Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@yahoo.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@yahoo.com) Hirsute men and admirers group

**Front Runners/Walkers**, Box 4583, Omaha 68104 (402) 496-3658 Fun Run/Walks 10am Sun, 6pm Wed

**GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO)** [www.angelfire.com/home/GALO](http://www.angelfire.com/home/GALO) contact: [unogalo@hotmail.com](mailto:unogalo@hotmail.com) or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.

**Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2549 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

**GayLibrary.com**, World Wide Resources  
**Heartland Gay Rodeo Association**  
Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680

**Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556

**Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 [www.icon.impcourt.org](http://www.icon.impcourt.org)

**Learning to Exchange Power**, [L2EP@aol.com](mailto:L2EP@aol.com); Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle

**Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Gilligan's 7pm

**LinOma Bares**, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Tim S(712) 527-5887

**Mpower Program**, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: [mpower@nap.org](mailto:mpower@nap.org) website: [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org) phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program

**Men's Support Group-Omaha**, 819 S. 22, 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/msgomaha/>

**Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha**, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net) Website: [www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org) Sunday Worship 9 & 11am, Sunday School 11am, Wed Evening Service 7pm

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft

**NAP Outreach Center**, 1723 Leavenworth, Testing & Counseling: Fri Nights

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

**Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, 1102 Howard, Suite 2, Omaha 68102, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)

**Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to group list for discussion <http://mike2tom.home.radiks.net/nebraskagaydads/>

**The 'Ohana Group**, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), [theohana-group@cs.com](mailto:theohana-group@cs.com)

**Omaha Bi Married Men** Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaBiMarriedMen>

**Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://ONGP.com>; email to: [omahanegaypride@cox.net](mailto:omahanegaypride@cox.net) or [ongp@cox.net](mailto:ongp@cox.net)

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

**Out and About in Nebraska**, website: [www.travel.to/outabout](http://www.travel.to/outabout)  
Email: [NeOutAbout@yahoo.com](mailto:NeOutAbout@yahoo.com)

**OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance)** First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, [www.ouut.org](http://www.ouut.org)

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter** Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website: [www.pflag-omaha.org](http://www.pflag-omaha.org), email [info@pflag-omaha.org](mailto:info@pflag-omaha.org) Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass

**Proud Horizons Youth Group**, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email [proudhorizons@yahoo.com](mailto:proudhorizons@yahoo.com)

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

**Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.

**Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108, 402-213-6203 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride Parade & Festival & National Coming Out Day (NCOD)  
RC [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org)  
NE Pride, [pride@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride@rainbowcelebrations.org)  
NCOD, [NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD@rainbowcelebrations.org)

**Real Families**, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email [MargauxPolo@aol.com](mailto:MargauxPolo@aol.com)

**River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, [www.genderalliance.com](http://www.genderalliance.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters

**River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706

**River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)

**Single Lesbians Group, Expanding My Horizons**, Call 731-0206 or email [devlnhalo2@aol.com](mailto:devlnhalo2@aol.com), meets 1st or 3rd of each month

**SNAP Productions**, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Unity Church of Omaha** 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 571-1344; [www.unityomaha.org](http://www.unityomaha.org)

**WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

**Womenspace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

**LINCOLN BASED**  
**GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL**, D. Moritz, Assistant Director,

402-472-1752 email: [dmoritz2@unl.edu](mailto:dmoritz2@unl.edu)  
Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.

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**Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance**  
2229 J St., Lincoln 68510

(402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer  
**Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450

**Lesbian, Bisexual and Questioning Women's Discussion Group**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.

**Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000

**Mixed Chorus**, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact [Scott@sdorchid@neb.rr.com](mailto:Scott@sdorchid@neb.rr.com)

**Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise**, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

**Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter**: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.ineb.org/>

**Plainsmen**, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267

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

**Sexuality Education eXchange**, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm. 12h, 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu) Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.

**Straight Spouse Support Grp** 483-5592  
**Women In Trades/YWCA**, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,

**UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns**, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: [ptetreault1@unl.edu](mailto:ptetreault1@unl.edu)

**Youth Support Group**, (402) 434-9880  
**Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth** 1-800-850-8078 or email: <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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

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

**South Dakota Based**  
**Black Hills Pride Committee**, for information visit <http://blackhillspide.org>

**Black Hills Gay and Lesbian Youth And Resource Center**, for more information please visit <http://www.bhgayyouth.org>



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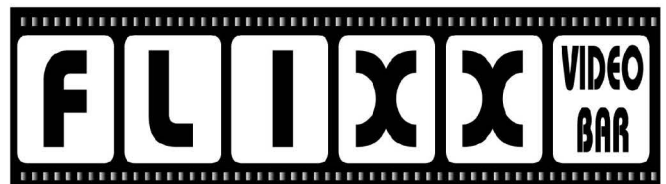
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