



# THE GAYZETTE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN OMAHA & LINCOLN

## NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE

Plan to take part in The Day of Silence Project - April 10, 2002 as thousands of students protest the silencing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in schools across the country. Register online at [www.dayofsilence.org](http://www.dayofsilence.org) today! Apart from required participation in class, we're going to be silent all day. Each participant will carry cards that read, "Please understand my reasons for not speaking today. I am participating in the Day of Silence, a national youth movement protesting the silence faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies. My deliberate silence echoes that silence, which is caused by harassment, prejudice, and discrimination. I believe that ending the silence is the first step toward fighting these injustices. Think about the voices you are not hearing today. What are you going to do to end the silence?" How can you make a difference? Take action immediately by logging onto the Safe Schools Action Network. <http://glsen.policy.net/>



## LESBIAN GOSPEL SINGER IN OMAHA

Born again lesbian Evangelist, Marsha Stevens, will perform her original music at Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha on Friday, April 13, at 7 PM. Admission is free; a love offering will be collected. Marsha Stevens is the famed composer of *For Those Tears I Died (Come to the Water)*, a standard of Christian hymnals since 1972. Since coming out as a lesbian and experiencing the rejection and scorn of a homophobic society—most fiercely expressed by the church she so devoutly served—she has focused her talents on evangelizing the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community through her gospel music.



Highly respected throughout the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), she is the first lay recipient of the prestigious Purple Grass Award for excellence as an evangelist. She has recorded eleven solo albums and a concert video on her independent BALM (Born Again Lesbian Music) label and she performs between 150 and 200 concerts a year. The Gay Music Guide rates two of her releases as among the top 20 albums of 1995 and 1996. Considered shocking by some and comforting to others, she performs *The Body of Christ Has AIDS* and *Love Is the Only Law*, as well as many other selections that express her distinct Christian views.

## CLOSET BALL

April 14 at The MAX 9 PM

First timers—male or female impersonators—Here's an opportunity to become a part of the community that puts on a dress or glues on facial hair week after week to fund raise for the GLBT community. All contestants must have a sponsor and if you've performed in another gender in any genre, you're just not eligible, but you can sponsor someone wanting to make their debut performance. Complete rules are available at local bars or contact any member of the ICON Board of Governors. Whether you come to compete, sponsor, or enjoy the pageant, Closet Ball is always a memorable evening. Come early for the best seats in the house!



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# LEAGUE STANDINGS

## RIVER CITY II

## RAINBOW BOWLERS

### BROADWAY BOWL WEEK 24

### Maplewood Lanes FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	PINS
Gilligans	63	33	43699
Omaha Hospitality	61	35	47609
Chicken & Her Noodles	58	38	39997
The Bowling Bitches	53	43	43586
Just the Beast	49	47	47193
Gills's Choke Artists	49	47	44226
The Cocks	49	47	43322
Omaha Mining Company	48	48	44582
Outlaws	47.5	48.5	40680
Linoma	46	50	38823
Carlsons Queens	45	51	42389
Dad and Kids	43	53	39132
Trick Masters	41	55	39297
Rick's Painting	41	55	38654
Max Factors	37.5	58.5	41771
Garys Gutter Gashes	37	59	38059

STANDINGS	W	L	PINS	HI GAME	HI SERIES
Man Hole	104	56	28606	590	1583
Over Our Heads	102	58	28487	595	1683
Taking Up Rear	96	64	28137	597	1521
It's All Good	82	78	25334	533	1464
Moustache Rider	80	80	27511	516	1486
X-Men	72	88	26931	552	1532
Team Seven	68	92	22541	595	1622
Back Alley Boys	50	110	19937	522	1520

High Scratch Game	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
276 - B Andresen		197 - P Thayer
258 - M Wierzbicki		184 - T Chapin
257 - M Gineau		182 - R Walston
182 - M Chapin		

High Scratch Game Men	Women
267 - JR Brown	191 - J Moore
255 - S Delp	
254 - J Sanders	
254 - D Cohen	

High Scratch Series Men	Women
712 - JR Brown	536 - J Moore
683 - D Cohen	
638 - R Hollendieck	

High Scratch Series	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
683 - S Delp		590 - N Harrison
657 - S Hayes		508 - K McCall
641 - G Perrin		457 - D Whittlesey

High Average		
197 - D Cohen	174 - JR Brown	172 - R Hollendieck

High Average	(MEN)	(WOMEN)
194 - M Wierzbicki		173 - N Harrison
177 - S Hayes		140 - K McCall
175 - D Jones		136 - D Whittlesey

## RIVER CITY MIXED LEAGUE II moving to MAPLEWOOD LANES

River City Mixed League II currently at Broadway Bowl in Council Bluffs, Iowa is moving to Maplewood Bowl in Omaha at the start of the fall season in September. For further information you may call Maplewood Lanes or Tim Sacks, League President (402) 397-2825 or N Harrison, League Secretary (4020 731-5706).

## Midtown Madness/AIDS Walk/Run Nebraska

A 5k run/walk supporting the programs and services of Nebraska AIDS Project, will be held at Elmwood Park on May 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30pm and concluding at 10:30pm.

Formerly known as AIDS Walk Nebraska, Midtown Madness was added to the name to reflect changes made for the eleventh year of the fundraiser. "Midtown Madness/AIDS Walk/Run Nebraska is truly an event that offers something for everyone from the serious athlete to the smallest racer in the stroller competition. Wandering entertainers will wow attendees with stilt-walking, juggling, incredible yo-yo trickery, and fun with fire," remarked Michael Jones, Director of Development. Anticipating 300-500 runners, race-walkers, dog walkers, and wheelchair racers, Nebraska AIDS Project hopes that Midtown Madness will become one of the premier 5k races in Omaha. Awards will be made to the fastest athlete in each age category, for team spirit, and for top fundraisers.

Founded in 1984 and operating from five offices across Nebraska, NAP is among the oldest AIDS service agencies in the U.S. NAP is a nonprofit organization that provides social service support for people with AIDS and education programs to reduce transmission of the HIV virus. NAP currently services 589 people living with HIV or AIDS.

Those interested in registering for Midtown Madness/AIDS Walk/Run Nebraska or seeking more information may contact Jean Imray at 402.552.9260 or consult Nebraska AIDS Project's website at [www.nap.org](http://www.nap.org).

## LEO DATING GAME

Here's your chance to find the man or woman of your dreams. The Men of LEO will be hosting The Dating Game at The Max for a benefit in June of this year and we need your help. What we need are single gay men and women to compete in the game shows. The application process is simple. Visit our website at [www.menofleo.com](http://www.menofleo.com) to fill out an online application. Contestants will be notified in late May. It promises to be a night full of fun and surprises. The winners will each spend an evening of wining and

## HUMAN CHAIN AROUND THE CAPITOL APRIL 10

The Nebraska Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Civil Rights is urging Nebraskans to break the silence of inequality by joining hands around the State Capitol, Wednesday, April 10. The Human Chain is being held in response to the LGBT community's need for a safe, secure living environment, freedom from employment discrimination, and respect for diversity, individual rights and values. Participants should assemble at the north steps of the Capitol at 3 p.m. The event is scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m. A reception will be held following the Human Chain.

## DREAMS TO REALITY

Dreams to Reality March 8-10 was a weekend of Leather folks from across the country getting together for fun, education and a lot of shopping. Title holders included International Ms Leather 1993, Amy Marie Meek-DeJarlais, International Ms Leather 1995, Pat Baillie, International Ms Leather 1998, Megan Meek-DeJarlais, and International Ms Leather 2001 Joni Perri. The weekend was full of vendors, workshops and dungeon play. It was a weekend of putting differences aside and Gays, Lesbians, Hetrosexuals, Transgender were all playing together in the same space the same weekend. Saturday night the Dreams Hot Leather Show at DC's Saloon was a great time of fantasies, speeches, auction and raffle items. Pat Baillie and Pat Phalen were Masters of Ceremony keeping the evening entertaining as well as raising over \$1200 for the Nebraska Aids Project.

If you have an interest in learning more about the BD/SM/Leather community join us the 2nd Saturday of each month at Learning to Exchange Power at DC's Saloon at 2 PM.

## LEO LEATHER FEST

APRIL 27, 2002

## DC's SALOON

Meet & Greet the men of LEO

Best Butt Contest

Purchase leather goods from

**The Leather Shop - Kansas City**

Tattoo & Piercing  
will be available!

Check out our website for more information  
[www.menofleo.com](http://www.menofleo.com)

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AT MCC-OMAHA ON MARCH 30*

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## GLSEN'S 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, TEACHING RESPECT FOR ALL 2002

GLSEN's 6th annual conference, Teaching Respect for All 2002, will be held this year in Los Angeles, CA from October 4th-6th. We are currently seeking dynamic proposals for 90-minute workshop sessions and 3-hour clinics that will provide community activists with the capacity and conviction to create a future in which every person learns to accept and respect all others regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit a proposal and to spread the word to colleagues and other organizations that have a vested interest in youth safety and educational equity. All details and instructions are included in the attached materials. Additional information is available in the Events section of GLSEN's website at <http://www.glsen.org/templates/events/index.html>.

Plan to be a part of the largest national summit on ending anti-LGBT bias in K-12 schools. The weekend will be packed with special events, interactive workshops, plenary sessions and full-day learning institutes all designed to help create positive change in school communities. Join us as we learn new skills from seasoned educators and activists, network with movement innovators, gain inspiration from youth leaders, and make a difference in the school experiences of students nationwide.

Join us at the Los Angeles Marriott, October 4 - 6, 2002 for GLSEN's Sixth Annual TEACHING RESPECT FOR ALL Conference [www.glsen.org/templates/events/article.html?section=50&record=617](http://www.glsen.org/templates/events/article.html?section=50&record=617)

How can you make a difference? Take action immediately by logging onto the Safe Schools Action Network. <http://glsen.policy.net/>

### PARTICIPATE IN THE STORYBOOK QUEST

Teaching Tolerance seeks tolerance-related stories written by children of all ages. Editors will adapt selected entries as online storybooks; winners will receive \$100 honorariums. <http://www.tolerance.org/go.jsp?link=mar02-04> Visit the storybooks currently available on our Web site. <http://www.tolerance.org>

## "I LOVE YOU!"

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Rev. Barbara Sagat, Pastor

402.345.2563

[mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)

[www.mccomaha.org](http://www.mccomaha.org)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA  
819 S. 22nd St.



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

Location: First United Methodist Church  
7020 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska

P.O. Box 390064  
Omaha, NE 68139-0064

HELPLINE  
(402) 291-6781

### QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

Call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline  
1-800-782-2437  
(in Omaha, 552-9255)  
Sunday-Friday: 10 am-10 pm

## RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

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## THE BI MEN NETWORK

The Bi MEN Network is now in our 4th year - with well over 100,000 bisexual, bi-curious and bi friendly males in our ranks across North America. This Fall they are holding their 3rd Annual Bi MEN CONFERENCE, a one of a kind, quality EVENT for bisexual and bi-curious men and our gay friends.

Our motto is: "You are NOT alone!" and for many bisexual and bi-curious MEN, especially in rural areas or towns and smaller cities - accepting their bi-side can be troubling, lonely, even painful. Therefore, THIS YEAR 2002 - we have committed ourselves to this in-depth OUTREACH PROGRAM to try to reach as many bisexual and bi-curious MEN, especially those in rural areas and less populated states - smaller urban areas, as we can in the next six months.

Out social and support group for your area is: BiMenNebraska@yahoo.com and most of our NE guys are in: Bi-MEN-MIDWEST@yahoo.com Both are TOTALLY FREE (supported by the AIB ( www.bisexual.org ) which is the leading tax-exempt charitable organization for bisexuals. Interested persons can view and join these online free email groups - at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BiMenNebraska> and <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST>

Help bisexual and bi-curious MEN in your state become at ease with their sexuality and find greater self-acceptance and peace of mind that so many others in the GLBT community have happily found since STONEWALL.

Stewart McCloud, Founder-Moderator  
The Bi MEN NETWORK



## OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT DINNER/CONCERT CRUISE PRESENTS:

**ALIX DOBKIN in concert**  
**Aboard the River City Star**  
**May 18, 2002**  
**6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**  
**boarding at 6:00**

Join us on May 18th for a three-hour cruise, a catered dinner, and a concert by the nationally renowned Alix Dobkin. "Voted all-time favorite Performer by readers of Hot Wire magazine, and fondly referred to by her peers as 'head lesbian,' Alix Dobkin has been enlightening, inspiring and delighting enthusiastic audiences in communities everywhere."

**\$25 Advance Tickets.**

Send to: OWRC, 4949 N. 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68507

For more information, contact Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

## Heartland Roundup

April 26th - 28th, 2002

Omaha, NE

## Special Reminder

### Special Attractions:

Special Raffle

Silent Auction

Workshops

Speakers

Saturday Night Dinner

Hospitality Room

Park Inn Regency Lodge  
I-680 and Pacific  
Omaha, NE  
402 397-8000

For Information Contact:

Doug S. 402 493-2282

R.J. R. 402 346-5308

Heartland Roundup follow the AA guidelines for conferences as established GSO and is sponsored by members of the Gay and Lesbian AA & Al-Anon Community

If you would like to be on the mailing list send information to:  
[sandyb87@qwest.net](mailto:sandyb87@qwest.net)

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

**MISS NEBRASKA NATIONAL PAGEANT** 9pm The MAX

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

**HUMAN CHAIN AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL** 3pm-5pm

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

**MARSHA STEVENS IN CONCERT**

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 19 St.

**HGRA BENEFIT SHOW** 9pm,

The Panic, Lincoln

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

**HGRA BBB (BOXERS, BRAS & ?)**

DC's Saloon

**IMPERIAL COURT OF IOWA E & E**

**BALL** The Garden, Des Moines, IA

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

**MCC-Omaha HEALTH FAIR** 10am - 2pm.

**ICON CLOSET BALL** The MAX

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**FLAT WATER BEARS BOWLING**  
2:30pm, Westbrook Lanes, Columbus, NE

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

**JEFF MCKENZIE & MONTANA PRESENT "THE DIVA COLLECTION" A BENEFIT FOR THE RIBBON FOUNDATION** The MAX

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 26—**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**HEARTLAND AA & AL-ANON ROUNDUP**, Park Inn, 1-680 & Pacific, Doug 493-2282 or RJ 346-5308

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**LEO LEATHER FEST** DC's

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**MR MAX JASON** The MAX

## **SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**ICON PR BALL**, 6pm, The MAX

## **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**MIDTOWN MADNESS/AIDS Walk/Run**, 7:30pm—10:30pm, Elmwood Park, Benefit Nebraska AIDS Project

## **FRJ MAY 17—**

### **SUN, MAY 19**

**EXCEL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR COUPLES**, Creighton Retreat Center, Griswald, IA

## **SATURDAY, MAY 18**

**FLAT WATER BEARS ZOO TRIP**, 1:30pm, The Henry Doorly Zoo

**WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT DINNER**

**CRUISE FEATURING ALEX DOBKIN** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. boarding at 6:00, \$25 advance tickets. Send to: OWRC, 4949 N. 73rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68507 For more information, contact Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

**WOMANSTOCK VIII** 8 pm until midnight. Lincoln Chapter of the National Organization for Women, Duggan's Pub, 11th & K Streets

## **MONDAY, MAY 27**

**ICON MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**, Vennelyst Park, 1 - 6pm

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

**VALHALLA 2002** 8pm, Siouxland Convention Ctr, South Sioux City, NE

## **FRJ. JUNE 14 - JUNE 16**

**FLAT WATER BEARS "BEARS AT THE RIVER" RACCOON RIVER RETREAT** Van Meter, IA

## **SAT. JUNE 15 & JUNE 16**

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS "Reach for the Rainbow"** 7:05pm, UNO Strauss Performing Arts Center

## **SAT. JUNE 22**

**PRIDE PARADE, OMAHA**

## **SAT, JUNE 29 — JUNE 30**

**HEARTLAND REGIONAL RODEO**, Sarpy Co. Fairgrounds, Springfield, NE

## **SAT. JULY 13**

**ICON CORONATION 22**, 6pm, Sokol Hall, 13 & Martha, Omaha

## **SAT. NOV. 23**

**FLAT WATER BEARS' "THANKSGIVING FEED" & ANNUAL MEETING**, 5 p.m., MCC-O Social Hall.

## **FRJ-SUN, Dec. 6-8**

**FLAT WATER BEARS' "BEARS' RIVER CHRISTMAS,"** Raccoon River Retreat, Van Meter, IA

## **FEB. 14, 15, 16, 2003**

**ICE BOWL**

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Every Sunday**

**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**DIETZ UNITED METHODIST**  
1423 S. 10, 11AM

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

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**  
819 S. 22, 9am & 11am

**HEARTLAND UNITED METH**  
at Union United Methodist 27 & R, Omaha, ultra-casual worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45 Phone: 682-9552.

**FIRST UNITARIAN**  
3114 Harney Street, 11am

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

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

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

**LAMBDA TV NETWORK Q**,  
Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 12 a.m.

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

**THE WIMMIN'S SHOW**  
KZUM 89.3. 12:30—3 p.m.

**CABARET**, Q, 226 S. 9th St., Lincoln

**RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING**  
Broadway Bowl

**QUEER AS FOLK** 9pm, The MAX, DC's

# GAYZETTE EVENTS

## **Every Monday**

**SAGE POTLUCK DINNER** 6-9pm,  
ROCC, 1719 Leavenworth, 341-0330

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GLBT**  
"RAINBOW GROUP" Meeting Place,  
28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.

## **Every Tuesday**

**UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-  
PORT GROUP** 7-8:30pm, Women's  
Center, Back Room, Nebr Union, 12 &  
R, Lincoln, 472-9428

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

**OMAHA WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**,  
Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719  
Leavenworth, 341-0330, 7:30pm

## **Every Wednesday**

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

**METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY**

**CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA**, 7pm

**HIV TESTS**, 1-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40

**FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK**

6:30pm AkSarBen Lot 5, Omaha

**"OUT AND ABOUT NEBRASKA"**

7pm Discussion Group, Rainbow Out-  
reach GLBT Resource Center, 1719  
Leavenworth Call 341-9339 for info

**LGBT ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS**

7:30pm Basement, Alcohol Treat-  
ment Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Is-  
land. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center  
(308) 398-5427

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

## **Every Thursday**

**GLBT FELLOWSHIP**, 6:30pm, Trinity  
Cathedral Clarkson Center, 109 N. 18  
Info: 391-1950; dknoxsa@qwest.net.

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

**KARAOKE** 9pm,

Connections, Club OLIS

## **Every Friday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION LOCAL**  
**EVENTS** Lincoln Cable Ch 13. 3pm

**HIV TESTING**, 5 - 10 pm, NAP

Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

**RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY** 6-7:30pm;

Lowe Ave Presby Church, 1023 N. 40

**FREE FRIDAY MOVIE** 7:45PM,

Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr

**LGBT AA** 8pm, Boys & Girls Home

Sioux City, IA (712) 252-4272,

**Q DREAM BOYZ**, Q, 226 S. 9 Lincoln

## **Every Saturday**

**LAMBDA TELEVISION**

Lincoln Cable Channel 13. 3 p.m.

**PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP**

4-6pm, 291-6781,

proudhorizons@yahoo.com

**KARAOKE** 9pm, The Panic, 200 S. 18,

Lincoln

## **MONTHLY EVENTS**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

**RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE**

Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm,  
991-8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com

**GAY/BI SUPPORT GROUP FOR HIV+**

**MEN**, 6-8pm, NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln  
FFI: Mark Giesler 476-7000.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**

**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, ANONY-**

**MOUS HIV TESTING** UNL campus  
FFI: 476-0355. 1-3:30 p.m.

**SUDS RAPID HIV TESTING**,

(2 hour results) 5 - 10 pm, NAP  
Outreach Center, 1723 Leavenworth

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

**LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA**

Meeting 7pm, Gilligan's

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**LEARNING TO EXCHANGE**

**POWER** L2EP@aol.com Novice S/  
M,B/D Grp; 1pm; DCs

**INTEGRITY GROUP** 6-7:30pm,

St. Marks Episcopal, 13 & "R" Lincoln

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

**FLAT WATER BEARS** 7:30pm

The MAX, Omaha

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**PFLAG—OMAHA**

7pm 1st United Meth, Mead Hall

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

**GLSEN OMAHA**, Board Mtg,

9-11am, South High School

**GAY-FRIENDLY FOOD-NET** Quaker

Meeting House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln  
Free Food, no obligation 11am-12n

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**SOUL FOOD SUNDAY CANCELLED**  
**FOR MARCH & APRIL**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

**IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR MTG**

MCC-O, 819 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., 6:30pm

**GAY/BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP**

**FOR HIV+ MEN**, 6-8pm NAP, 220 S.  
17, Lincoln . Mark Giesler 476-7000.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

**PFLAG-CORNHUSKER** Unitarian

Church, 6300 A St., Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**YOUTH HIV TESTING** Lighthouse,

2530 N St, Lincoln For ages 13 to 18  
only. FFI: 475-3220. 3-5:30 p.m.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Friday**

**HIV TESTING** Walkins welcome. UNL  
campus. 476-0355. 1-3:30pm

## **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

**QUAKERS FOOD-NET** Quaker Meeting  
House, 3319 S. 46, Lincoln 11am - noon

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HERE!**

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# RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS PRIDE 2002

## Pride 2002 Kick Off!

Rainbow Celebrations, Omaha's community-based, non-profit organization formed to sponsor Pride and National Coming Out Day events, hosted its first of many benefits, "Pride 2002 Reception" on Sunday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at The Max, 1417 Jackson St. in Omaha.

During the reception, Shelby Thompson, Rainbow Celebrations' president and Troy Haasis, Pride chair and Mr. Gay Pride Nebraska 2001, announced Rainbow Celebrations as the Pride 2002 theme, as well as unveiled the Pride 2002 logo, which was selected from entries submitted by artists from throughout the region. The winning design was created by Minneapolis graphic designer Jennifer Gordon, owner of Velvet Elvis Design.

## Pride Parade and Festival

The Pride 2002 parade will begin at 2 p.m. on June 22, and the rally and festival will immediately follow. The proposed parade route will start at Jones and 16th Street in downtown Omaha and end at the proposed festival site on 15th Street between Jones and Jackson streets, west of the Old Market. The rally will feature several community speakers, as well as the crowning of the Pride 2002 titleholder.

Pride 2002 entertainment will last all afternoon, and a beer garden hosted by the Max will open at 3 p.m. Events will wrap up around 8:30 p.m., and Club Joy will host a VIP reception with Ms. Cooper immediately following her Pride performance. This year's Pride parade will feature a competition for best float, best decorated vehicle and best group. Groups and organizations can enter free of charge.

Parade and festival participation packets will be mailed the week of April, 12 2002. To request a packet, contact Rainbow Celebrations at [info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org) or by phone at 402-502-1577.



## Making Nebraska Pride History

Thanks to major sponsorships from The Max and Club Joy in Omaha, and the Q in Lincoln, Rainbow Celebrations has made Nebraska's Pride history — two entertainment headliners will be featured at Omaha's Pride celebration this year: Deborah Cooper, the diva voice of C&C Music Factory's greatest hits, will perform and Kansas City's trademark performer, Flo, will emcee the Pride rally and entertainment. Well known for her charity work, Flo has helped raise more than \$437,000 to date for the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), the world's leading HIV/AIDS research organization. With superb entertainers like Ms. Cooper and Flo, this year's Pride celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever before.



## National Coming Out Day Co-Chairs

Congratulations to Thomas Jean and Aric Lane, 2002 National Coming Out Day Co-Chairs. Thomas and Aric accepted their nominations on March 21 and are already planning October's festivities!

## [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org)

For the most up-to-date information about all upcoming Pride, National Coming Out Day and Rainbow Celebrations events, or to volunteer, visit Rainbow Celebrations' newly re-launched Web site at [www.rainbowconnections.org](http://www.rainbowconnections.org).

Pride planning committee meetings are held every month, and various Pride committees (parade, festival, Pride guide, Grand Marshal, Web site, bylaws, public relations) meet on a regular basis. If you would like to join a committee, please contact Rainbow Celebrations Pride chair, Troy Haasis at 402.415.8769 or by e-mail at [troy@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:troy@rainbowcelebrations.org).

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### CONTACT:

Rev. Barb Sagat, MCC-Omaha  
402.345.2563 or [mccomaha@radiks.net](mailto:mccomaha@radiks.net)



## Pride 2002 Grand Marshall Nominees

Rainbow Celebrations also announced the following community-elected Pride 2002 Parade Grand Marshal nominees at the benefit: John F. Carroll, Dave England, Paul Luckhurst, Mike Orr, and The MAX (short bio's follow). The community was asked to nominate individuals, organizations or businesses which have shown leadership, commitment and dedication to the many issues and facets of the Nebraska gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. The 2002 Grand Marshal will lead the Pride Parade on June 22. Grand Marshall voting began at the March 24 reception and continues until May 4, 2002. Rainbow Celebrations will post the complete bios on our website, [www.rainbowcelebrations.org](http://www.rainbowcelebrations.org), as soon as possible. Ballot boxes will be placed in locations throughout Omaha. The next issue of the Gayzette will feature more information about our Grand Marshall candidates and ballot box locations. *Please vote once for the nominee of your choice.*

**John F. Carroll**—Born in Texas, but raised in Omaha, John spent 8 years working with PWAs in L.A. Here, known as a Survivor contestant, he has worked with NAP on fund raisers.

**Dave England**—10+ years of work in various GLBT organizations in the Omaha area, including PFLAG, ANGLE, RCMC, CFEP, PRIDE, NCOD, ROCC, NAMES Project, etc.

**Paul Luckhurst**—Fours years involvement in the Omaha GLBT Community. He is an ICON royal family member, a Pride volunteer here & in Lincoln, & MCC-O supporter.

**Mike Orr**—NAP volunteer for 8 years, including 4 Night of 1000 Stars Dinners, Co-Chair of Pride 2001, Sec. of ROCC, and for 5 years the moderator of the Gay Men's Support Group.

**The MAX**—18+ years of community support through donations of cash or the use of space for meetings and for fund raisers for nearly every GLBT group in the community

## BARS

- Connections, 933-3033**  
1901 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Club Olis, 934-4030**  
2801 N 16 St, Omaha
- The Diamond, 342-9595**  
712 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha
- DC's Saloon, 344-3103**  
610 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha
- Gilligan's Pub, 449-9147**  
1407 Harney, Omaha
- JOY, 341-7337**  
1516 Jones, Omaha
- The MAX, 346-4110**  
1417 Jackson, Omaha
- Omaha Mining Co., 449-8703,**  
1715 Leavenworth, Omaha
- Panic, 435-8764, 200 S. 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln**

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HIV OR AIDS?

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## Official 2002 Pride Parade Grand Marshal Ballot

CIRCLE ONE

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR GRAND MARSHAL:

**JOHN F. CARROLL**

**DAVE ENGLAND**

**PAUL LUCKHURST**

**THE MAX**

**MIKE ORR**

PLEASE MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS, PO BOX 8583, OMAHA, NE 68108, USE OUR INTERNET BALLOT OR PLACE YOUR BALLOT IN THE OFFICIAL GRAND MARSHAL VOTING BOX. MORE THAN ONE CIRCLED NAME ON A BALLOT WILL MAKE THIS BALLOT INELIGIBLE FOR VOTING CONSIDERATION - VOTING ENDS MAY 4, 2002

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## WOMANSTOCK VIII is COMING!!

The Lincoln Chapter of the National Organization for Women is celebrating its eighth year of Womanstock, an annual fundraiser that celebrates the music of women. This year's event will be held at Duggan's Pub, 11th & K Streets, on Thursday, April 18th, from 8 pm until midnight. "We are really thrilled to be celebrating Womanstock, and the music of women, again this year.", said Kay Siebler, coordinator of Lincoln NOW. "Lincoln has come to expect the event every year and we are thrilled with the line up. Each year it seems to get better and better." This year, Lincoln comic T. Marni Vos, a nationally known entertainer, will M.C. Womanstock. Musical performers include Annetter Murrell, The Resonators formerly known as Tootsweet), and Terry Jo Rehnquist (of the new women's group, Baby Needs Shoes), DeAnn Allison, and more. "We have known performers and new groups lined up this year", Siebler said. "T. Marni Vos and Annette Murrell are celebrity performers in Lincoln. So are the women in Baby Needs Shoes (Terry Jo Dahlquist, Nancy Marshall, and Mel Landis). We are thrilled that all this great talent is helping us out this year. It should be an amazing evening full of wonderful music. We are going to have a little for everyone: folk, gospel, acapella trio, rock."

Tickets for Womanstock can be purchased at the door for \$10 or in advance at A Novel Idea bookstore for \$8. There will also be a silent auction in association with the event.

## OMAHA WOMYN'S RIVERBOAT CRUISE ANNOUNCES A NEW SPRING DINNER/CONCERT CRUISE

OWCR is shifting gears a little and offering something new this spring. Saturday, May 18th is the maiden voyage for the new spring dinner/concert cruise, offering a three-hour riverboat cruise as usual but adding a catered dinner and a concert by the nationally renowned Alix Dobkin. The dinner cruise is intended to cater to those who want a women's event that's a mellow alternative to the usually rowdy fall cruise. Before Ellen, Melissa or k.d....there was Alix. "Alix Dobkin broke the silence, singing the word *lesbian* back in 1973. She is the lynch pin...[who]...birthed the beautiful liberating noise called 'women's music,'" wrote Jim Fouratt in *Outweek*. Tickets for the dinner cruise are \$25. The boat leaves from Miller's Landing, Freedom Park, Carter Lake, Iowa. The cruise will run from 6:30 to 9:30 with boarding beginning at 6:00. Make checks payable to OWRC and send to 4949 North 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68507. For more information contact Tauni or Sheryl at 467-5737.

OWRC wants to assure everyone that they will continue the long and proud tradition of the fall cruise. The 18th Annual Omaha Womyn's Riverboat Cruise is booked for September 8, 2002.

## BBB – APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> AT DC'S

The Heartland Gay Rodeo Association cowboys and cowgirls invite you to come on out to our 2002 edition of BBB. No this is not Better Bodies by Bertha, it is our very own version of a Boots and Boxer contest with a twist. We have added (sports) Bras for the cowgirls. Our contest will consist of men and women wearing boots, boxer shorts and several women sporting their favorite bra. Part of the winning score will be determined by their physical presentation however we have a few surprises thrown in to add to the contest. Come on out and join in the fun. It will be an evening you won't want to miss! If you are interested in becoming a contestant, please call 402-944-2422. Other upcoming show dates are: April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm at the Panic in Lincoln.

Check our website at [www.hgra.net](http://www.hgra.net) for updates.

# RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

## OMAHA BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- BiChoice Nebraska**, 9504 R, Plz #106, Omaha 68127, 592-4250; QUEST15@juno.com
- Citizens for Equal Protection** Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 398-3027 <http://www.geocities.com/cfep> equal rights for all
- Flat Water Bears**, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 [flatwaterbears@geocities.com](mailto:flatwaterbears@geocities.com) For hirsute men and admirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, The MAX, 7:30pm
- 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) "Building Bridges Through Education and Acceptance" or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network-Omaha**, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 596-2596
- Heartland Gay Rodeo Association** Box 3354, Omaha 68103 800-561-6918
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT)** P.O. Box 31838, Omaha, NE 68131, e-mail [icebowlomaha@hotmail.com](mailto:icebowlomaha@hotmail.com)
- Imperial Court of Nebraska**, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 819 S. 22
- Learning to Exchange Power**, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather Lifestyle
- Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8181 Omaha 68108 Gay men interested in leather lifestyle, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat @ Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares**, Box 8493, Omaha 68108 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Eric (402) 553-5944; Jerry (402) 553-6626
- Mpower**, c/o Nebr AIDS Project, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 [www.mpower-nap.org](http://www.mpower-nap.org). Men teaching men about HIV
- Men's Support Group-Omaha**, c/o MCC-Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/msgomaha> 345-2563; Tuesday 7:30pm
- 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, Wed Eve 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
- Nebraska Advocates for Justice & Equality**, PO Box 55548, Omaha 68155, 402.346-5960 [naje\\_now@hotmail.com](mailto:naje_now@hotmail.com)

- Nebraska Gay Dads** group list exchange emails posted to the list for discussion <http://www.radiks.net/mike2tom/nebraskagaydads>
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage** <http://members.cyberwolves.com/omahanepride> PO Box 4154, Omaha, 68104-4154 402-502-9195 [omahanepride@home.com](mailto:omahanepride@home.com)
- Onyx Images**, Box 31026, 68132-9998 [Onyximages@hotmail.com](mailto:Onyximages@hotmail.com) Fraternity for African American Men
- Out and About in Nebraska**, for those who enjoy the outdoors, Meet Wed 7pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, [outabout@worldshare.net](mailto:outabout@worldshare.net) or <http://travel.to/outabout>
- 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, Web Site: [www.ROCC.org](http://www.ROCC.org), email: [rainbow@rocc.org](mailto:rainbow@rocc.org) Info Line, Library, Movies, Gayzette
- Rainbow Bible Study**, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations**, Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 402.502.1577 Pride Parade & Festival, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) Event [info@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:info@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- Pride 2002** Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:pride2002@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- National Coming Out Day 2002** P.O. Box 8583, Omaha, 68108 [NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org](mailto:NCOD2002@rainbowcelebrations.org)
- River City Mixed Chorus**, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: [www.rcmc.org](http://www.rcmc.org)
- River City Gender Alliance**, Box 8076, Omaha 68108, 402-991-8845, email: [rcga@tgforum.com](mailto:rcga@tgforum.com), Website: [www.genderalliance.com](http://www.genderalliance.com) Social/Support Group for transgender/transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling I**, 12:45pm, Sundays, Mockingbird Bowl, Omaha:
- River City Mixed Bowling II** 3pm, Sundays, Broadway Bowl, Council Bluffs, IA: Dan White (402)734-7055
- 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)

- Women's Support Group**, Tuesdays 7:30pm, Rainbow Outreach Center, 1719 Leavenworth, 342-0330
- WomenSpace**, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

## LINCOLN BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- Alias Jane Band**, (402) 435-8764 Kara & Kelly at The Panic
- Boonodgges** 122 N. 14 St. (under Zero Street Records, Entrance in alley) shop online <http://www.ideviate.net> Email [boonodgges@ideviate.net](mailto:boonodgges@ideviate.net)
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance** 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- Gay/Lesbian Film Fest**, Deanna Zaffke, [cea@unlserve.unl.edu](mailto:cea@unlserve.unl.edu)
- 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. 402/472-2597.
- Nebraska AIDS Project**, 220 S. 17th St. Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 476-7000
- Nebraska Coalition for LGBT Civil Rts**, 122 S. 11 St, Ste 200, Lincoln, 68508, Stacie 499-3671, Kris or Traci 438-7810
- 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> Tuesday, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Barbara Kimberly [jbkimber@email.msn.com](mailto:jbkimber@email.msn.com), Website: <http://pflag.incb.org/>
- Plainsmen**, Support group for 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** 489-9088
- 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
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