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News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

Iowa Lawmakers Can't Meddle in Marriage Case

A judge in Des Moines, Iowa, has denied a request by 25 law-makers to intervene in a legal battle over the state's ban on same -sex marriages.

Judge Robert Hanson on Wednesday overruled several arguments made by the lawmakers, including how allowing same-sex marriages would have a sweeping impact on the state's budget and several other laws.

"Whether or not constitutional claims are valid is a matter of judicial determination, not legislative," Hanson said in his ruling.

"The separation of powers between legislative and judicial authority is not endangered by this case. Nor will any determination by this court limit the legislature's authority to make laws," he ruled.

Said Camilla Taylor, staff attorney in Lambda Legal's Chicago office: "We are thrilled that the court has stopped this effort at meddling and allowed these couples to seek these important rights for their families without interference or grandstanding by politicians."

"Unlike the politicians who sought to intervene, plaintiffs have a direct stake in the case. Plaintiffs and their children need the vital supports and protections that come only with marriage, such as the ability to visit each other in the hospital, or take bereavement leave if they suffer a death in the family," Taylor said.

The lawmakers, all but one of whom are Republicans, wanted to be included as defendants in a lawsuit filed by six gay and lesbian couples who contend the state's marriage laws are unconstitutional.

State Rep. Carmine Boal, R-Ankeny, said legislators were disappointed in the decision but are not convinced the couples will win.

"We've seen some court decisions in other states that we believe strengthen our case," Boal said.

State supreme courts in Washington and New York issued defeats for same-sex marriage proponents in decisions released last month.

Iowa's lawsuit, filed in December, contends that the gay couples were treated unfairly when Polk County Recorder Tim Brien improperly denied them marriage licenses. The lawsuit argues that Iowa's marriage law is unconstitutional because it draws "impermissible distinctions based on sex and sexual orientation."

The trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 23. (AP contributed to this story.)

Gateses Pledge \$500 Million More for AIDS Care

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation took its support of AIDS-related research and care to a new level Wednesday, announcing a half-billion-dollar grant to a global fund that provides AIDS assistance in poor countries.

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, based in Geneva. Switzerland, will receive the grant over five years.

The gift dwarfs the \$150 million the Microsoft founder's foundation has given since the fund was created four years ago as well as the additional \$287 million Gates announced last month to speed development of an HIV vaccine.

"The Global Fund is one of the most important health initiatives in the world today," Bill Gates said in a statement announcing the gift. "The fund has an excellent track record, and we need to do everything we can to support its continued success, which will save millions of lives."

The announcement comes as nearly 25,000 scientists, advocates, and policymakers prepare to meet in Toronto this weekend for the International AIDS Conference. (AP)



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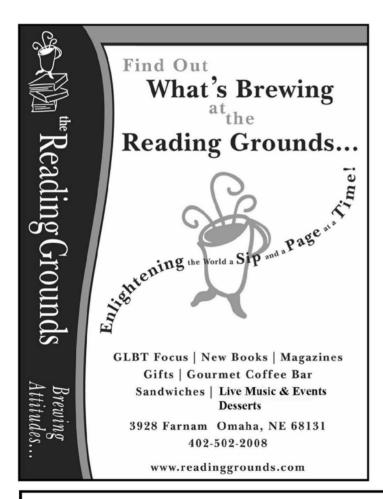
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Sundays: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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MCC Hosts Estate Planning Workshop

Bradley Z. Haumont, an openly gay attorney practicing in Omaha, will conduct a program on Estate Planning for GLBT Families on Sunday, September 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Social Hall of Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 South 22 Street.

The program will include review of Nebraska inheritance rules for persons who die without a will, planning for after-death transfers of property, inheritance taxes, life insurance and joint ownership of property, and numerous other topics.

The public is invited to join the congregation of MCC-Omaha for this program. They are also welcome to join the congregation for worship at 11 a.m. and for a potluck dinner which will precede the program. For more information, contact Mary Riley, Minister of Health and Wellness for MCC. She may be reached through the church office at 345-2563.

One Liners.....

Why do Jewish divorces cost so much? They're worth it.

Why do Jewish men die before their wives? They want to.

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.

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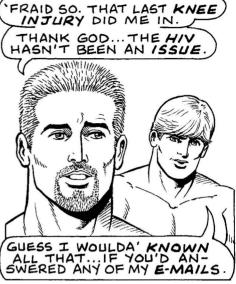
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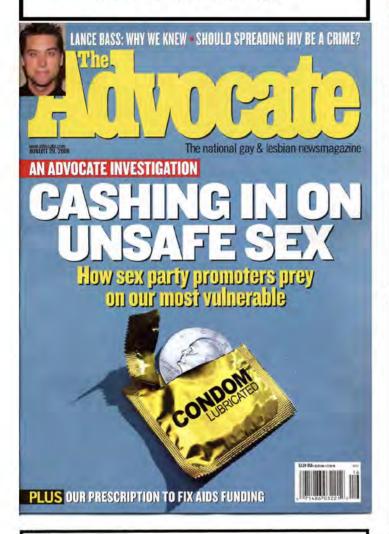






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Senior 50+ Group Meeting

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next meeting is on Saturday, **August 19th**, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make

some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

Don't be an old Scrooge, come on down and have some fun!



Where You Make the MCC

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha

Sunday Service: 11:00 AM
Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Children's Sunday School during
Sunday Service

Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 PM

819 South 22nd Street (south of Leavenworth St.) Omaha, Nebraska 68108 Phone: 402/345-2563 Website: www.mccomaha.org





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Raffle

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CRUISIN' DOWN THE RIVER

MCC-Omaha invites you to join them for a fun-filled evening on the Missouri River. Yes, we are hosting our very first of what we hope will become an annual riverboat cruise. Look at what we are planning to make your evening a wonderful end to Summer 2006 and a fabulous beginning to Fall 2006:

> Riverboat Cruise on the River City Star Sunday, Sept. 10 Boarding at 6:40 at 151 Freedom Park Road Cruise from 7-9 PM Handicap Accessible

Entertainment:— live and impersonators.

See your favorites: Susie Brenner, Madeline Finestein, and a whole lot more!

Photographer Available -- 5x7 photos for only \$7.

Pose with someone special or with a group of friends!

50/50 Raffle:—Your chance to win big!

Horsduerves & Cash Bar

See the Latest Riverfront Development Up Close and Enjoy the Lights of Omaha

Ticket Prices: Adults \$15.00, Youth (13-18)/Seniors (65+) \$10.00, and Children \$5.00 Seating is limited.

What a wonderful time the community had last year when PRIDE sponsored a riverboat cruise! Everyone came together to celebrate our PRIDE in who we are. Please join us as we seek to bring you a similar experience and at the same time advance our cause of making Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha accessible to all people. You can order tickets by

dropping a note to MCC-Omaha at PO Box 3173, Omaha, NE 68103. Include a check or money order for the tickets you want and your complete address. Tickets will be mailed out to you if we receive your order by Sept. 1; otherwise they'll be held for you at the boat. Proceeds from the cruise go into our Accessibility Fund. Questions? Check out our website mccomaha@mccomaha.org or call the church office at 402-345-2563.



Central Nebraska AIDSWalk

The central Nebraska AIDSWalk will be held Sunday, September 10, in Hastings, with registration beginning at 12:30, opening ceremonies at 1:15, and the walk at 1:30, beginning at Hazelrigg Student Center at Hastings College. Please register to walk, or to support the event through a donation, by emailing KristyK@nap.org.



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Rainbow Celebrations Executive Board Meeting

Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 3-8 pm. Fri. - 2-6 pm. Saturday - 10 - 6 pm.

The Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations will be meeting on Wednesday, 23 August, 2006 at 7pm.

The meeting will be at the RC office 1105 Howard Street in the Old Market. This meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

There are several openings on the Executive Board. If anyone has a desire to run for a board position, email kevin@rainbowcelebrations.org with a letter of intent. Current openings include: Vice-President, Secretary and Member at Large. The board meetings ususally meet once a month and are held on Tuesday nights at 7pm.

The Executive Board of Rainbow Celebrations oversees the Nebraska Pride and National Coming Out Day Festivals. Along with these two events Rainbow Celebrations works with other organizations in the GLBT community.

Kevin Marik President, Rainbow Celebrations

RAINBOW CELEBRATIONS To Host Open House

Everyone is cordially invited to an Open House to learn more about the organization Rainbow Celebrations. This event will take place on 26 August 2006 from 4-7pm at the Dixie Quick's Magnolia Room located at 1915 Leavenworth St in Omaha Nebraska.

This will be a time to enjoy some refreshments with the Executive Board and ask questions about the organization. Rainbow Celebrations does produce the Annual Events of Nebraska Pride and The National Coming Out Day. Also available will be PRIDE merchandise for sale at really cheap prices.

This event is free to all interested and everyone that attends will receive a special prize.

"Attention: Omaha area GLBT homeowners in trouble! There is a solution!"

Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

Many Omaha area gay and lesbian homeowners who have had trouble with credit cards and so on have found that there is *one* place in Omaha where they can be treated with respect.

No "better than you" attitude, no "b.s.", no guilt just for being gay or lesbian.

At last, finding financial help doesn't have to be like a "coming out" at Thanksgiving dinner with everyone pointing fingers, and finding fault.

Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that specializes in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.



Mindy Hahne with her dogs Piper and Emerson

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even without gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because no one else wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!' Hahne says.

Halme has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with dcbt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I specialize in helping the gay and lesbian community get a fair shake from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my proprietary system as their own little bit of "social activism!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'likeminded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong*!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248 x1010. "I'm really busy, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" Or to lean more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619. Just listen in to the free-recorded message.

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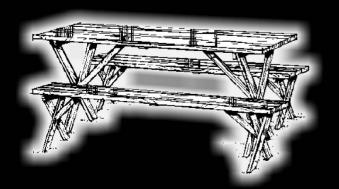
Labor Day Picnic

Monday, September 4 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Vennelyst Park



Food - Beer Volleyball Raffles - Music





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GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH SENIORS NIGHT AT THE CENTER, see ad on page 5. 7pm till 10pm. Snacks and beverages supplied. Feel free to bring your favorites and a friend or two.

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH
DIAMOND FOUNDATION, GLBT Scholarship Benefit at DC's, 9PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 1ST ANNUAL DIAMOND PRINCESS PAGEANT, AT The Max, 9PM, pageant@diamond-foundation.org for details

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH 22ND ANNUAL WOMYN'S RIVER- BOAT CRUISE, from 5:30 to 8:30, boarding around 5:00. Call Taumi or Sheryl in Lincoln at 476-5737.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH
NEBRASKA PRIDE IDOL REUNION
SHOW, Old Market Event Center, 9PM

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH
NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY, OMAHA EVENTS NOW BEING PLANNED

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
DIAMOND FOUNDATION, GLBT Scholarship Benefit at The Q, 9:30PM

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH
LIGHTING THE FIRST GLBT HOLIDAY TREE, details to be announced

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH
GLBT SCHOLARSHIP DINNER, Old
Market Event Center, 6PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday
WORSHIP SERVICES:
AA LAMBDA STAG, 4pm, OPEN TO
MEN ONLY, 1023 North 40th Street in
basement of Lowe Ave. Presbyterian
Church

<u>DIETZ METHODIST</u> 1423 S.10, Coffeehouse casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St.

Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com
FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

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

NA-RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

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

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,

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

MOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

A A RAINBOW RECOVERY", an AA group
meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612
-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

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

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN. 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S.
15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at
402-476-3144

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

Every Tuesday <u>UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-PORT GROUP</u>, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday AA FOURTH DIMENSION. 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

READING GROUNDS OPEN MIC

NIGHTS. Music, poetry, comedy or whatever . 40th & Farnam St..

HIV TESTING, 1:30–4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in one week

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, using
Orasure, results in one week; results in 20
minutes on the last Wednesday of the
month. 2147 South 15th #476-7000

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

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

KARAOKE W/STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday HIV TESTING 7- 9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-5:00pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

Every Friday

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm,
open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue
Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023
North 40th Street

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

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30-4pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln

<u>GLBT AA</u> 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONY-

MOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Tony at 933-1318

HIV TESTING 5-10pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in 20 minutes

READING GROUNDS GAYME NIGHT,

Music, laughter & board games. 23yrs. Old & up, 40th & Farnam St., 502-2008

RAINBOW BIBLE STUDY, 6 to 7:30PM, Lowe Ave. Presbyterian, 1023 No. 40th St.

Every Saturday

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

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

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 7PM. Bookworms become butterflies. Stretch your wings helping the Center library. No experience necessary to volunteer.

Drop-in to the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth.

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

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

No Current RCGA Information Available

1st Sunday

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

2nd Tuesday

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMIT-

TEE, 6:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER

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

2nd Sunday

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

Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREEN-

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

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR

6:30pm, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org

3rd Tuesday

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and help out. Spend an hour or two volunteering at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM, your choice, whenever it fits your schedule. No special skills or ongoing commitment required. VolunQueers have fun and make a difference.

3rd Thursday

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.

<u>LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS</u> 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

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—

<u>OMAHA</u>

Not currently meeting.

4th Saturday

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

LAST Sunday

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

Email Your Event to: news@rainbowoutreach. org

SNAP! Productions

The Princess and the Pee or Yolanda's Outstanding Plan

.....is a fable for anyone who thinks growing up is highly overrated. Who says fairy tales are just for kids? SNAP! Productions dispels that myth once and for all when they host the "World Premiere" of this high-energy romp through a very unique kingdom.

The Princess and the Pee or Yolanda's Outstanding Plan will run from August 24 thru September 17, 2006 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays, except September 17 which is at 2:00 pm. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00 for general admission; \$12.00 for students, senior citizens, and TAG members; \$5.00 for children 12 and under. The August 24th performance is a free performance benefitting the Theatre Arts Guild Scholarship program. Donations will be accepted at the door for this performance.

House for share or room for rent in a nice quiet neighborhood in West Omaha with nice easy going mature bilingual woman. Must be a nonsmoker. Contact Patricia at 990-2180

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, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Diamond Foundation, GLBT Scholar ships, Mentoring and Leadership, call 877-87-DIAMOND or see www.diamond-foundation.org
- Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming
- First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org
- First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming
- Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)
 Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at
 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by
 softball field, Omaha
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org
- GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838,Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Doubletree Hotel Downtown, www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- **Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, not currently meeting
- LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1023 No. 40th St., fully open to GLBT's,
- Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org
 Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday
 Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study
 at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-

- Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St **Nebraska AIDS Project**, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs 7PM-9PM results in a week, Fri 5PM-10PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 info
- NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive
- The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Nontraditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ OmahaBiMarriedMen
- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
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- Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@vahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Hamey, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2nd Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330
- Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, PO Box 8488, Omaha, 68108, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, for complete information see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance, No Current RCGA Information Available
- River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267. Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St.,

- 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive
- Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace, no current info is available

LINCOLN BASED

- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- **Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and QuestioningWomen's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter, Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: http://pflag.ineb.org/
- Plainsmen, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, Room Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or email: rcga@tgforum.com
- SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6 – 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
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 www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html
- **TriCity GLBT,** serving Central Nebraska, web site at http://www.tri-city-glbt.com/
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

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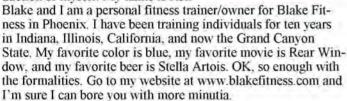
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The Fitness Corner

As I sit here listening to the Pet Shop Boys Go West, I contemplate the proper way to begin this inaugural fitness column. It should begin with an introduction of myself. My name is Ron



Now that I have your attention, let's get on with it. So how do I NOW begin? The same way that I've always done it with everything in life and especially my fitness training. It starts with levity and fun. The key to life is to enjoy that very thing...life. How to do that? Fun. Fun with moderate doses of responsibility. As a fitness trainer, my job is to encourage you to take responsibility for your life. Maybe not quite to the degree of your friendly neighborhood preacher who pounds the pulpit and proclaims all homosexuals doomed to kiss the conflagration of hell because of their evil and irresponsible ways. I'm a kinder, gentler more compassionate kind of fitness trainer. At least that's what they taught me when I was still a straight boy in college. Then I saw the light when I ran into this self-absorbed fitness enthusiast who converted me into a rainbow flag-waving, Prada dressing extrovert and taught me that I too could earn a free toaster if I could just convert three breeder boys to the dark side. No more tangent thoughts or digressions. This is a fitness column and I've gotta save you heathens from your licentious and hedonistic lifestyles.

So as I was saying... any fitness program you embrace should involve fun. Yeah, working out does involve hard work and dedication. We all know that. It should also be something you look forward to and get excited about. Otherwise, why do it. But yes there is hard work involved and I would be remiss if I didn't mention that. After all I come from a corn-fed Midwestern background that is engrained with a great work ethic. Why else do you think fellow Hoosiers like David Letterman, Orville Redenbacher, Kurt Vonnegut, and Michael Jackson would be so successful.

During my ten years of training clients and coaching high school athletes. I have stressed one thing and that is for them to simply enjoy the ride as each day passes. I involve trivia contests, singing, motivational handouts, music, vocabulary lessons, and endless anecdotes about my life into my training programs. In many ways I feel like an entertainer who tries to regale my clients with the lighter side of life. Fitness training should be a method of escaping the harsh realities of the daily grind. It makes a perfect opportunity to channel any frustrations or aggressions in an appropriate manner.

I have informed my clients that they might not have control

over what goes on in life but that they certainly have the power to control what goes on in their lives. This control exists in workouts, training runs, bike rides, yoga classes, and other exercise routines. This control should be used when deciding the who and where of your workout. First who will you workout with. Choose someone who will motivate you, make you laugh, and validate the quality person that you are. Choose someone who is reliable, trustworthy, and goal-oriented. Choose someone who will help you change your life for the better.

Then where will you work out? Choose someplace that has pretty curtains, Tiffany lamps, and leather recumbent sofas. What? I'm just being a smartass. It's not really my cup o' tea but hey if it works for you then do it! You need to choose a place that fits your style and personality and a place that will allow you to have fun during your workout sessions. Find that place where you can adjust the radio to any station and any volume. Find that place where you can take off your shirt and walk around flexing in front of the mirrors like you would at your favorite gay haunt on a Saturday night. Find someplace that is relaxed and understanding.

We all want results when we begin a fitness routine. It just doesn't need to be approached as a dreaded task. You have the power. You have the control. You can have fun. Two of my favorite motivational sayings that I give to my clients are from Victor Borge and Mary Pettibone Poole respectively: "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people" and "He who laughs, lasts."

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS OF OMA-HA EXHIBIT AT READING GROUNDS

During the month of September. The Reading Grounds bookstore/coffeehouse will exhibit the works of the Associated Artists of Omaha (AA). Organized in 1946, the groups' purpose is to promote art in our community, to exhibit with other artists and to learn more about art.

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The Reading Grounds is located on the corner of 40th & Farnam Sts. (one block south of Dodge on 40th) 502-2008, www.readinggrounds.com. Parking in rear.

Also see the Reading Grounds ad on page 2

August 1st Game Highlights

With the GLBT Softball League hitting its midpoint of the season both teams are closely matched for wins with the Ballerz wanting to pull farther ahead.

Lots of collisions at the game tonight. Many players forgetting to slide or sliding to late running each other over. Many foul balls to going out and over almost making it to the street making it exciting for vehicle owners. With the rain it had kept the field kind of wetted down so sand and dust was not flying everywhere.

Snatchers had some subs in the game which played a great game. Telly pitcher for the Snatchers got herself an out by striking out Dave from the Ballerz. Roxanne had great defense on home plate by getting some force outs as well as getting ran over by a few Ballerz. Jill, shortstop, and Ashleigh, left field, still catching about every pop fly that comes their way and making great hussle to get the ball infield. Kristin playing first base tonight making great catches to force out players on first base. Heidi getting two out of three outs one inning by catching a pop and a force on second quickly getting to the bag. Jesse, third base, had good base hits moving players around the field and getting a few outs on third herself. Jenni knocking a few out of the park again getting a run or two in for the Snatchers. Snatchers allowing a goose egg in the 6th inning not allowing the Ballerz to

Ballerz showing defense skills tonight by not allowing the Snatchers to score 4 out of 7 innings. Justin, third base, hitting a triple to get a run in. Windell got an RBI with sending Matthew home and later on getting a couple pop flys to his glove. Chad doing great defense in the outfield by catching two pop flys while Michael doing great back up sending the ball infield. Chris G had hit a homerun scoring two runs later on getting injured by almost colliding with another player while the pop fly collided with Chris G. Ed, pitcher, had strike out two players for the evening. Matthew and Brian making great slides and getting around the plates on offense. Hank got some close call force outs on second base. Dave covering first getting many early catches and dropping a couple to to save the Snatchers an out.

Seven innings later the game final is Snatchers 4 and Ballerz

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The league would like to thank all the loval and respectful fans who came to the game for the evening. We would like to see you next time. Thank you to our volunteer umps Brady and JP who did a good

And our volunteer scorekeeper Sara, thank you.

Join us every Tuesday at 7 PM at 34th and Leavenworth Park for a friendly fun game of softball. Don't forget the benefit show for the league on August 20th at 8 PM at Connections and our next sport will be indoor volleyball. Information about that will be announced at a later time.



August 8th Game Highlights

No one was afraid to get dirty for this softball game. That's only what the field was, mud. As players trudged out onto the field trying to keep their balance with out falling, the game went on. When batters hit the ball and took off for first base it was like watching slow motion as players had a hard time getting traction to get to base but then once they got going it was hard for them to stop usually sliding to a stop. Kristin, second base, from the Snatchers got first mud as she slid onto second being called safe. Telly, pitcher for Snatchers, taking a dive headfirst into home plate later in the game. A first for the Ballerz was a double play when Dave, second base, got the ball to him touching the plate then sending it over to Chad, first base, making that their first this season. Later on A.J., first base, showed them up when a direct grounder to her turning around quickly to tag out a player then jumping onto base making it a double play all on her own. Other highlights from the game. Snatchers playing some real tough defense only allowing the Ballerz to score one the first inning. On the Ballerz side, Chris G making outfield look easy by catching numerous pop flys as the same for Windell, but only getting singles while at bat because of the mud and movement. Michael, centerfield, making it the most around the bases on offense and zipping the ball back to the infield for defense. Jake, catcher, subbing for the Ballerz tried hard to make a couple plays at home and later spraining his ankle in the last inning. Justin, short stop, making a great catch as a pop fly comes right to him and doing a great cover for second. Brian, third base, stopping the ball many times from entering the outfield but having many grounders hey hit snagged by Snatchers making it hard for him to get to base.

Snatchers having a hard time getting on the board the first couple innings. Ashley, third base, making great pop fly catches and almost decapitating the Ballerz pitcher. Jill, short stop, of course making a couple great pop fly catches and recovering the ball infield. Tony, right field, "glad not to strike out" during the game she says getting walked and hitting one to get to base safely. Kathleen making some strong grounders and some catches out in centerfield subbing for the game. Tamara getting some strong left hits in the game and hustle on defense in left field. Roxanne defending home getting a couple force outs while trying to keep her shoes on. Jenny knocking the ball clear out in the field usually scoring for 5 innings of the game and saying she "is not trying to get muddy and stay clean"

After this game of mud ball the final score is Snatchers 12 VS. Ballerz

Please join us every Tuesday at 34th and Leavenworth Park at 7 PM as the season moves on. The league would like to thank all who came to watch the game, hope to see you next time. Thank you to our volunteer umpires: Jackie, Brady, and Jean Paul as well as our scorekeeper Sarah.

Remember the benefit show to help support the league is August 20th at 8 PM at Connections.

The next sport offered by the league will be indoor volleyball. Sign up dates will be in October and league play will begin in November and end in February. Dates, times, and where the league will play will be announced at a later time.





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